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RAID (Contd). C.T. turning down it to the left. Short intervals (not exceeding 10 yards) will be kept between parties. If any enemy patrols are met with they should be bayoneted or taken prisoners without noise. Any prisoners should be disarmed and sent back at once under escort. On arrival at "D" the leading party will block the trench beyond "D". Any dugouts must be bombed and search made for a machine gun, which, if found must be brought back. The party will not proceed further than "D", but having accomplished its task will immediately return by the TALUS and gap in wire followed by BLOCKING PARTY and SCOUTS. During the operations the Scouts will remain in the vicinity of the TALUS and wire, to direct the return of the various parties, and will lay tape to No 9 SAP. Care must be taken to indicate position of steps from below TALUS.

RETURN. 6. On leaving gap in the enemy's wire all parties will make for No 9 SAP along the tape keeping their right shoulders up. The direction of the SAP will be given by flares. C.C. "A" Coy will arrange to send up a succession of flares from this spot and will have two men lying out to show gap in our wire.

WEAPON. 7. The success of the operation depends largely on surprise. All ranks must therefore understand that the bayonet is the proper weapon and bombs should only be used for bombing dug-outs, except in case of absolute necessity.

ARTILLERY. 8. B/231 Battery will have its guns laid on the enemy front line NORTH and SOUTH of the TALUS SAP and a F.O.O. will be on duty with the telephone ~~line~~ at head of CHURCH STREET. On receiving an order from the Commanding Officer, slow fire will be opened and the battery will be prepared to increase the rate of fire on being called upon to do so.

C.C. 9. The C.C. will be at the head of CHURCH STREET (Junction of front line trench)

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Lt Colonel.

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Commanding 6th Battn Sherwood Foresters.

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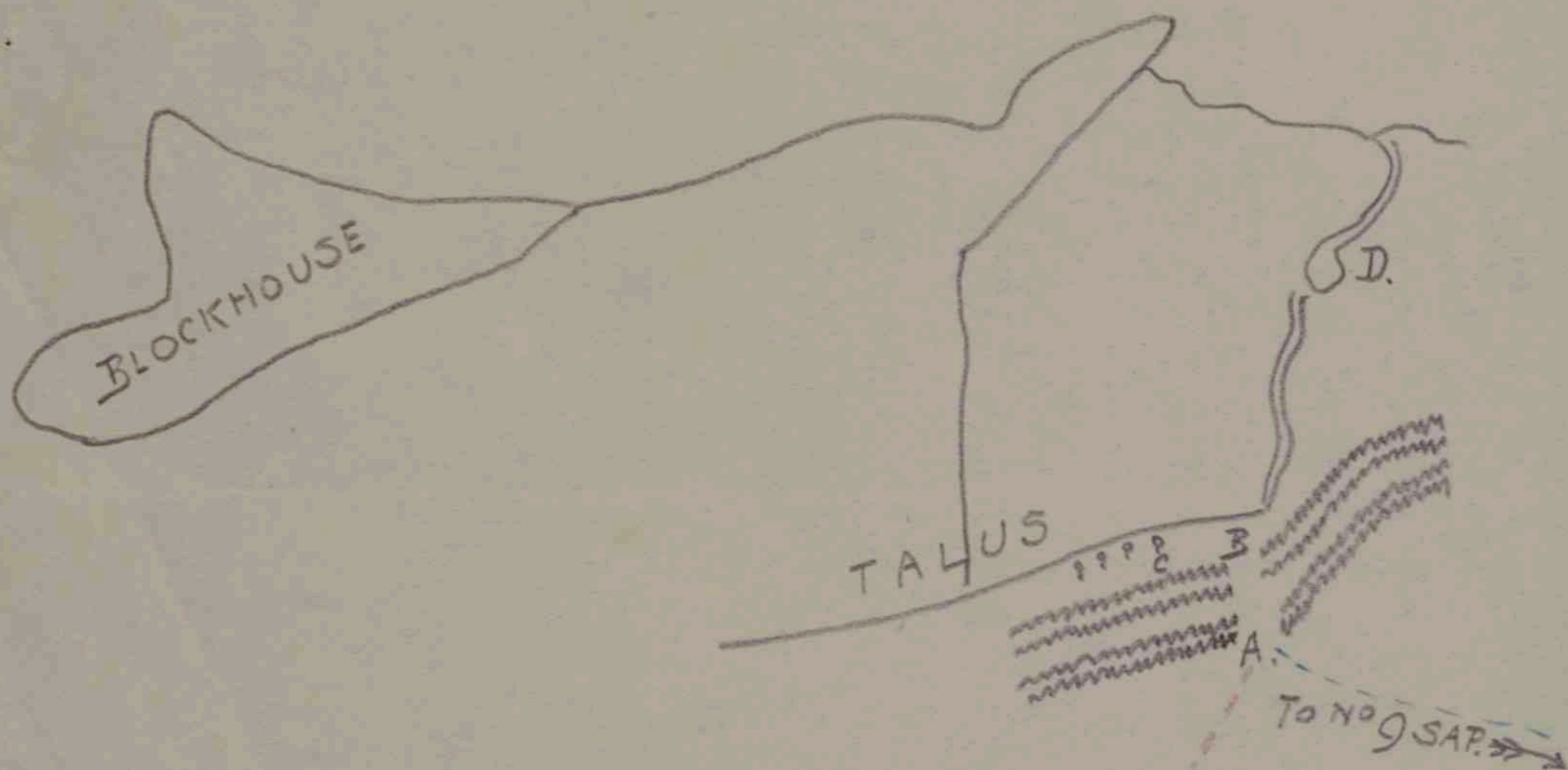
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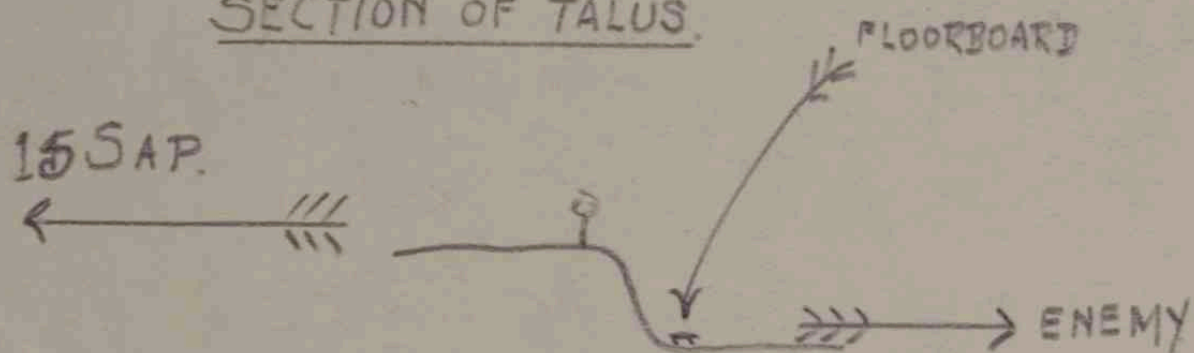
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## SECTION OF TALUS.



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ROUTE TO TALUS. - - - - -

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