

HEADQUARTERS 636th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
A.P.O. 36, U. S. Army

1 December 1943

FO #1  
MAPS: Italy 1:50,000

1. a. Germans occupy Mt. CAMINO and Mt. DEFENSA and the valleys to north and south of these hill masses.  
b. 36th Div. reinf by 1st Special Service Force and 56th British Div. attacks Mt. CAMINO and Mt. DEFENSA hill mass.
  - (1) British 56th Div. attacks Mt. CAMINO and slopes to the SW.
  - (2) 1st Special Service Force attacks Mt. DEFENSA (HILL 960) during darkness the night of D-1 so as to have possession of HILL 960 by daylight D-day. It will then capture HILL 907, occupying and defending both positions.
  - (3) British 56th Div. will relieve 36th Div. when it has seized its objective.
  - (4) See Field Order No. 9, Hq 142 R.C.T., attached, for 36th Div. plan of main effort.
2. This Bn. will support the main effort by fire from positions as shown on operations overlay No. 22 attached.
3. a. "A" Co from positions as shown on operations overlay No. 22 will fire direct concentrations and fires on a phase-line time schedule as shown on operations overlay No. 19 attached.  
b. "B" Co from positions as shown on operations overlay No. 22 attached will fire direct concentrations and fires on a phase-line time schedule as shown on operations overlay No. 20 attached.  
c. "C" Co from positions as shown on operations overlay No. 22 will fire direct concentrations and fires on a phase-line time schedule as shown on operations overlay No. 21 attached.  
x. Call fires from officer observers with 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns. of 142nd ROT will have priority on scheduled fires. OPs will be set up by these observers on the securing of objectives by the Bns. to which they are attached. All scheduled fires are subject to delay or speed-up on order.
4. SUPPLY:
  - a. Three (3) days Class I supplies in hands of companies.
  - b. All vehicles to be completely filled with fuel and oil prior to D-day.
  - c. All vehicles to be completely supplied with ammunition and extra 3 Inch ammunition to be placed on ground in each platoon area on night of D-1.
  - d. Evacuation of wounded to Aid Station located in building on Hwy. #6 (992-113).
  - e. Evacuation of disabled vehicles to be continuous during operation.
  - f. Replenishment of all Classes of supply to be made during hours of darkness during operation.
5. All wire into present Bn. CP will be maintained. Companies will carry forward wire to new areas maintaining contact with present Bn. CP. A forward CP OP will be established on the mountain over company positions. at 01.2-12.2. Wire and radio communication will be established to three (3) firing companies from this point and to Rear CP.

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