



**Captain John Dingley**

**Cornwall I.O. 1943 – 1944**

The British Resistance Archive holds an undated copy of a training scenario written by IO Captain John Dingley for the southern Patrols of Group 6. We are unsure if the scenario was set as a TEWT (Tactical Exercise Without Troops) for Group Commanders or was set for the Patrols in South East Cornwall to carry out simulated attacks on the lines laid out in the document.

**Original Document**

From. 10.  
To. Peter Lewis

I am forwarding the following information for your action on the lines you consider most suitable

Recent position as far as known at 1700.  
Enemy force has landed at Plymouth, Talsmuth, Torry,  
Trec, where magazines have been established. Enemy  
lines and AFVS has been established along the coast.  
Secondary roads as far east as the Talsmuth river.  
Unknown quantities of paratroops have been observed  
at various points on high ground all over Cornwall.  
Lithium is definitely on enemy lines, taken by approximately  
2500 troops from P.O. 2. Wants Shell  
There is an enemy pilot camp established at 177501  
situated at 177501.

Your group Commander was badly wounded last night  
wrecking flight plan in a highly successful raid on enemy  
lines at 1700. The raid has left Plymouth very dark.  
Please advise B.S. can you send over 100 lbs of coal  
to night to 177501 from the reserve dump  
for flight to collect from there to-morrow night.

I have definite information that the policeman at  
Merchiston is a "Gusling" also that he knows your  
frequent Robelina Trec and that there is a  
dump of arms out there. He has not yet contacted  
the enemy who have not yet reached the vicinity  
of the village.

An ammunition train is moving from Trec to Merchiston.  
Leaving Trec approx 2300 hrs. Enemy continues to appear  
10 lines being used in the Talsmuth. There is information

and Conference that these tanks will be re-fuelled during  
the night by pilot losses from Bobwell

The Devon Golf Club has been seized by enemy paratroops  
a complete set of landing ground for the transport  
has been established at 177501. Wants Shell  
There is an enemy pilot camp established at 177501.

The main force of paratroops is being held by enemy  
troops at 177501. Wants Shell

The one for Talsmuth road is being used by the enemy  
R.R. only remaining approx 1000 hrs during darkness

J. R. Dingley  
177501

# TRAINING SCENARIO

## GROUP 6 PATROLS



### TRANSCRIPT.

**From: I.O.**

**To: Patrol Leaders**

I am forwarding the following information for your action on the lines you consider most suitable.

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Present position as far as known at 17.00 hrs.

Enemy forces have landed at Plymouth, Falmouth, Fowey, Looe, where bridgeheads have been established. Enemy tanks and AFV's have advanced along the main and secondary roads as far East as the Tamar river.

Unknown quantities of paratroops have been landed at various points on high ground all over Cornwall.

- ① Liskeard is definitely in Enemy hands, held by approximately 2500 troops their HQ is Webb's Hotel.
- ② There is an enemy petrol dump established at SX247636 (vX677861) estimated about 20,000 gallons.
- ③ Your Group Commander was badly wounded last night assisting Pelynt Patrol in a highly successful raid on enemy stores at Looe. He is now being cared for by civilians in a farm house in Lanreath. This raid has left Pelynt very short of Plastic and B.G. Can you send over 10lbs of each tonight to St Keyne OB from the reserve dump for Pelynt to collect from there tomorrow night
- ④ I have definite information that the Policeman at Menheniot is a "quisling" also that he knows you frequent Roseland Quarry and that there is a dump of some sort there. He has not yet contacted the enemy who have not yet reached the vicinity of the village.

- ⑤ An ammunition train is running from Looe to Moorswater leaving Looe approx. 03.00 hrs. carrying to approx. 10 tanks lying up under the viaduct. Sx239640
- ⑥ There is information not confirmed that these tanks will be refuelled during the night by petrol lorries from Dobwallis
- ⑦ Bin Down Golf Club has been seized by enemy paratroops and converted into a landing ground for dive bombers they are in perfect condition on the ground at Sx708803
- ⑧ News has just been received that at 17.00hrs a convoy of 10 to 15 enemy trucks containing rations were lying up at 706842
- ⑨ The main Looe Liskeard road is being used by enemy convoys running approximately every half hour during darkness.
- ⑩ The Old Looe Liskeard road is being used by the enemy DR's approx. every hour during darkness.

*Dingley Capt. I.O.*

At 20.00 hrs. Undated

## SITUATION REPORT (SITREP)

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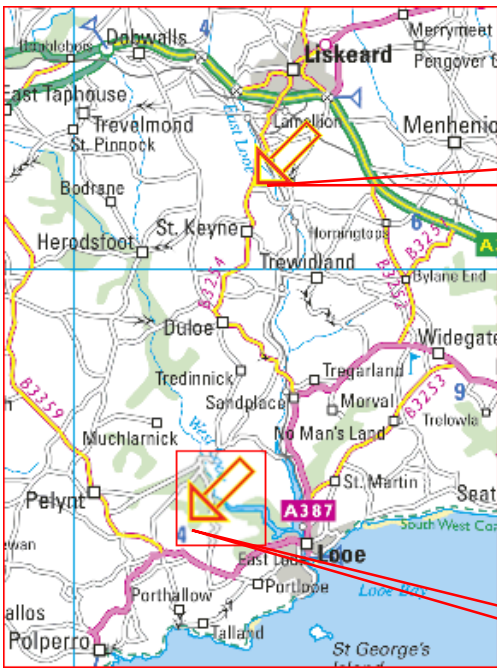
**SITREP ②** There is an enemy petrol dump established at SX247636 (vX677861) estimated about 20,000 gallons.



NB 20,000 Gallon Fuel Dump = 454 No. 200 L drums



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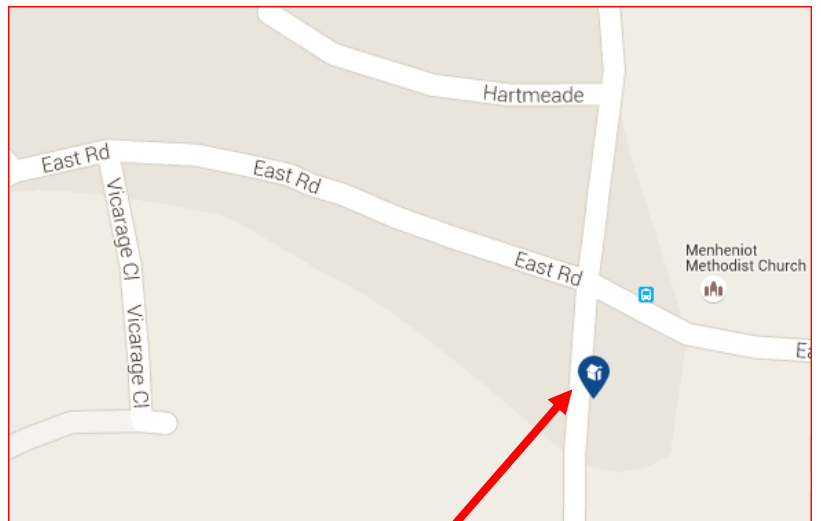
**St Keyne OB**

**Assume that the location of the reserve dump is known only to the injured Group Commander and the St Keyne Patrol.**

This raid has left Pelynt very short of Plastic and B.G. (Blasting Gelnite) Can you send over 10lbs of each tonight to St Keyne OB from the reserve dump, for Pelynt to collect from there tomorrow night.

**Pelynt OB**

**SITREP 4** I have definite information that the Policeman at Menheniot is a “quisling” also that he knows you frequent Roseland Quarry and that there is a dump of some sort there. He has not yet contacted the enemy who have not yet reached the vicinity of the village.

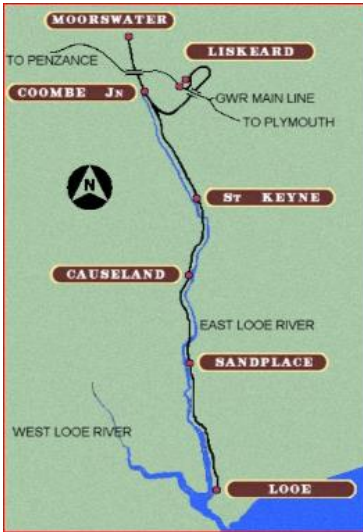


**Menheniot Police House**

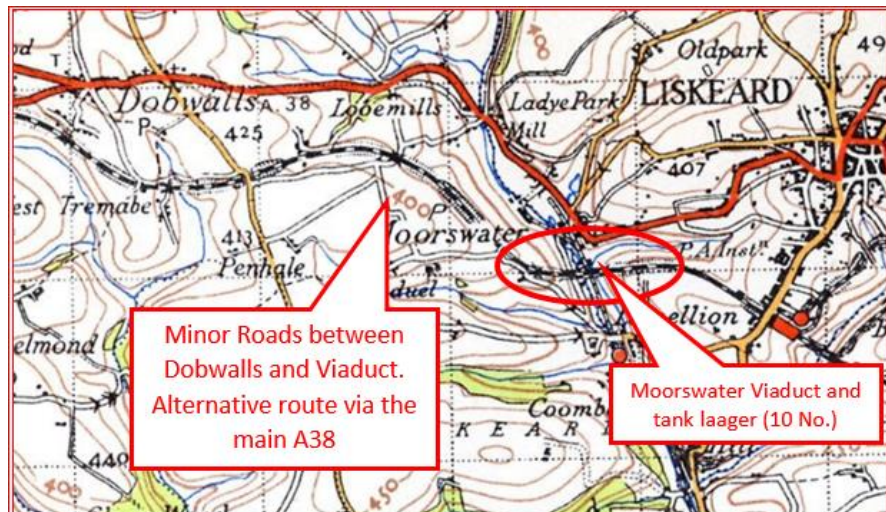




**SITREP 5** An ammunition train is running from Looe to Moorswater leaving Looe approx. 03.00 hrs. carrying ammunition to approx. 10 tanks lying up under the viaduct. Sx239640



**SITREP 6** There is information not confirmed - that these tanks will be refuelled during the night by petrol lorries from Dobwalls









**SITREP 9** The main Looe Liskard road is being used by enemy convoys running approximately every half hour during darkness.

**SITREP 10** The Old Looe Liskard road is being used by the enemy DR's approx. every hour during darkness.



*Bill Ashby*

CART Coleshill Information officer



# ACTION - HOW WOULD YOU DELEGATE THE TASKS?

My suggestions follow:



## GROUP 6 PATROLS

### Suggested Actions

③ *Your Group Commander was badly wounded last night assisting Pelynt Patrol in a highly successful raid on enemy stores at Looe. He is now being cared for by civilians in a farm house in Lanreath.*

Therefore, NO ORDERS will be received from him. Independent Patrol Action required.

1. Bridgerule Stand by warning
2. St Juliot Stand by warning
3. Launceston Stand by warning
4. Coad's Green Stand by warning
5. St Ive SITREP ② *There is an enemy petrol dump established at SX247636 (vX677861) estimated about 20,000 gallons.*

Recce, & plan night attack using explosives, avoid firefight.

6. **Roseland**      **SITREP ④** *I have definite information that the Policeman at Menheniot is a “quisling” also that he knows you frequent Roseland Quarry and that there is a dump of some sort there. He has not yet contacted the enemy who have not yet reached the vicinity of the village.*  
**Two men to immediately kill off quisling policeman**  
**& SITREP ⑦** *Bin Down Golf Club has been seized by enemy paratroops and converted into a landing ground for dive bombers they are in perfect condition on the ground at Sx708803*  
**RECCE and plan to destroy Dive Bombers on the ground**
7. **St. Keyne**      **SITREP ③** *This raid has left Pelynt very short of Plastic and B.G. (Blasting Gelignite) Can you send over 10lbs of each tonight to St Keyne OB from the reserve dump, for Pelynt to collect from there tomorrow night.*  
**Two men to pick up explosives and take to St. Keyne to await collection by PeyInt Patrol**
8. **St. Germans**      **SITREP ⑩** *The Old Looe Liskeard road is being used by the enemy DR's approx. every hour during darkness.*  
**Plan and execute a road block & ambush DR.**  
**Avoid a fire fight.**
9. **PeyInt**      **SITREP ③** **2 men to collect explosives from St.Keyne OB**  
**SITREP ⑧** *News has just been received that at 17.00hrs a convoy of 10 to 15 enemy trucks containing rations were lying up at SX 276618*  
**Recce & plan to destroy rations trucks. Avoid a fire fight.**
10. **Morval**      **SITREP ⑨** *The main Looe Liskeard road is being used by enemy convoys running approximately every half hour during darkness.*  
**Plan and execute a road/rail block**  
**Avoid a fire fight.**



11. **Lansallos**      **Stand by warning**

*Bill Ashley*