

**“J” Special Company RE**  
**Appendix No 35.**

From:- O.C. Special Company R.E.

To:- G.S. VI Corps

G.S. 58<sup>th</sup> Div<sup>n</sup>

G.S. 51<sup>st</sup> Div<sup>n</sup>

C.S.C.R.E. Third Army

Proposed Scheme for use of 600 LIVENS PROJECTORS

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| 1. | <u>Scheme</u>           | It is proposed to reset, and fire, the projectors used on the 50 <sup>th</sup> DIV front                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |    |                 |                        |    |              |                     |   |             |    |   |            |     |   |             |     |
| 2. | <u>PROJECTORS</u>       | <p>600 Projectors available in these positions viz</p> <table> <tr> <td>1</td><td>O.25.d.2.4</td><td>301</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>O.20.d.2.8.</td><td>204</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>O.14.c.2.4.</td><td>97</td></tr> </table> <p>These will be reset by J Special Coy R.E. in two positions viz</p> <table> <tr> <td>1</td><td>O.25.d.2.4</td><td>300</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>O.14.c.3.4.</td><td>300</td></tr> </table> <p>This work is proceeding, and when finished, a report to this effect will be made to 50<sup>th</sup> Div</p> | 1  | O.25.d.2.4      | 301                    | 2  | O.20.d.2.8.  | 204                 | 3 | O.14.c.2.4. | 97 | 1 | O.25.d.2.4 | 300 | 2 | O.14.c.3.4. | 300 |
| 1  | O.25.d.2.4              | 301                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |    |                 |                        |    |              |                     |   |             |    |   |            |     |   |             |     |
| 2  | O.20.d.2.8.             | 204                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |    |                 |                        |    |              |                     |   |             |    |   |            |     |   |             |     |
| 3  | O.14.c.2.4.             | 97                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |    |                 |                        |    |              |                     |   |             |    |   |            |     |   |             |     |
| 1  | O.25.d.2.4              | 300                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |    |                 |                        |    |              |                     |   |             |    |   |            |     |   |             |     |
| 2  | O.14.c.3.4.             | 300                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |    |                 |                        |    |              |                     |   |             |    |   |            |     |   |             |     |
| 3. | <u>TARGETS</u>          | <p>It is proposed to place two groups of drums (300 each) on to enemy positions at</p> <table> <tr> <td>1.</td><td>S.W. of CHERISY</td><td>(point O.32.c.55.8.5.)</td></tr> <tr> <td>2.</td><td>HILLTOP WORK</td><td>(point O.21.c.8.8.)</td></tr> </table>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1. | S.W. of CHERISY | (point O.32.c.55.8.5.) | 2. | HILLTOP WORK | (point O.21.c.8.8.) |   |             |    |   |            |     |   |             |     |
| 1. | S.W. of CHERISY         | (point O.32.c.55.8.5.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |    |                 |                        |    |              |                     |   |             |    |   |            |     |   |             |     |
| 2. | HILLTOP WORK            | (point O.21.c.8.8.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |    |                 |                        |    |              |                     |   |             |    |   |            |     |   |             |     |
| 4. | <u>DRUMS</u>            | <p>Drums will shortly be available for the operation and can be carried to the projector position in two nights, A/B &amp; B/C</p> <p>On A/B night 12 G.S. wagons and a carrying party of 40 men will be required to carry the drums to No 2 position</p> <p>On B/C night 12 G.S. wagons, and 2 carrying parties of 42 men each will be required to carry the drums to No 1 position</p> <p>A detail of rendezvous etc will be forwarded to the Div as soon as the drums become available.</p>                                                      |    |                 |                        |    |              |                     |   |             |    |   |            |     |   |             |     |
| 5. | <u>FIRING</u>           | Firing can take place at any time after 4.0 am on the morning of 'C' day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |    |                 |                        |    |              |                     |   |             |    |   |            |     |   |             |     |
| 6. | <u>WIND</u>             | The wind limits for this operation are S.S.W. to N.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |    |                 |                        |    |              |                     |   |             |    |   |            |     |   |             |     |
| 7. | <u>CLEARING of LINE</u> | <p>For No 1 target the front line will require clearing from LARK LANE O.31.d.55.80 to O.25.d.8.2 and support line from THUSH LANE, O.31.b.4.9. to O.25.d.5.2.</p> <p>For No 2 target, posts O.20/4, 5, &amp; 6, will require clearing, from say, 10 minutes before zero time.</p> <p>They can be re-occupied 15 mins after the flash of the projectors is observed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                            |    |                 |                        |    |              |                     |   |             |    |   |            |     |   |             |     |

For your approval please

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