

Composition of Patrol: 1 officer and 17 other ranks.

Object of patrol: To Harass the Enemy & destroy a section post & bring back 1 prisoner.

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2230 hrs.

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Facts:

Moved in exactly same area as previous patrol. Struck single wire on short-pickets at 87642776. Triple darning fence 450-500 yds inside fence at approx. M.R. 87642774 running parallel to the single wire on 320° (deg.) Saw 2 Armoured cars one of which was definitely a runner at M.R. 87642774. No digging heard in vicinity of depression.

The triple darning fence seems right on the edge of the depression. Saw it when a flare was fired from inside the depression and seem to have no gaps. No inf. fwd. of the wire. Could hear men talking but could not locate them. There were no isolated posts in the vicinity that could be raided. Digging to the right of the pipeline must be over 500 yards N.W. Heard No. 7 movement something pretty heavy.

On I.O.'s Comments: The patrol went a further 150 yards than last night's patrol and saw the triple darning fence when flare was fired inside the depression. Darning must be fairly near rim of depression. It is possible that the wire is guarded and patrolled by Armoured Cars. It seems that men ^{heard} working last night. The night of been working fwd of wire. The fact that there was no digging in the area means that either the task is complete or the enemy was lying in wait for a patrol.

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