Section Battle Drill

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The Reorganisation

When the objective has been cleared of the enemy, the section commander must regain close control over the section and position them ready to beat off any enemy counterattack.

The section commander is to:

• Swing back on to the axis.
• Allot arcs to each cadet within the section arc.
• Detail and post sentries.
• Check on casualties and ammunition.
• Arrange for redistribution of ammunition.
• Supervise digging of shell scrapes.
• Despatch prisoners and captured equipment to the rear.
• Report to platoon officer for further orders.

Fire Team D will:

• Rejoin Fire Team C as quickly as possible along the route taken by Fire Team D if the situation permits.
• Check and refill magazines.

The riflemen will check weapons, ammunition and equipment.

Summary

The drill for reorganization must be swift and efficient. If it is not, all ground gained will be quickly lost.