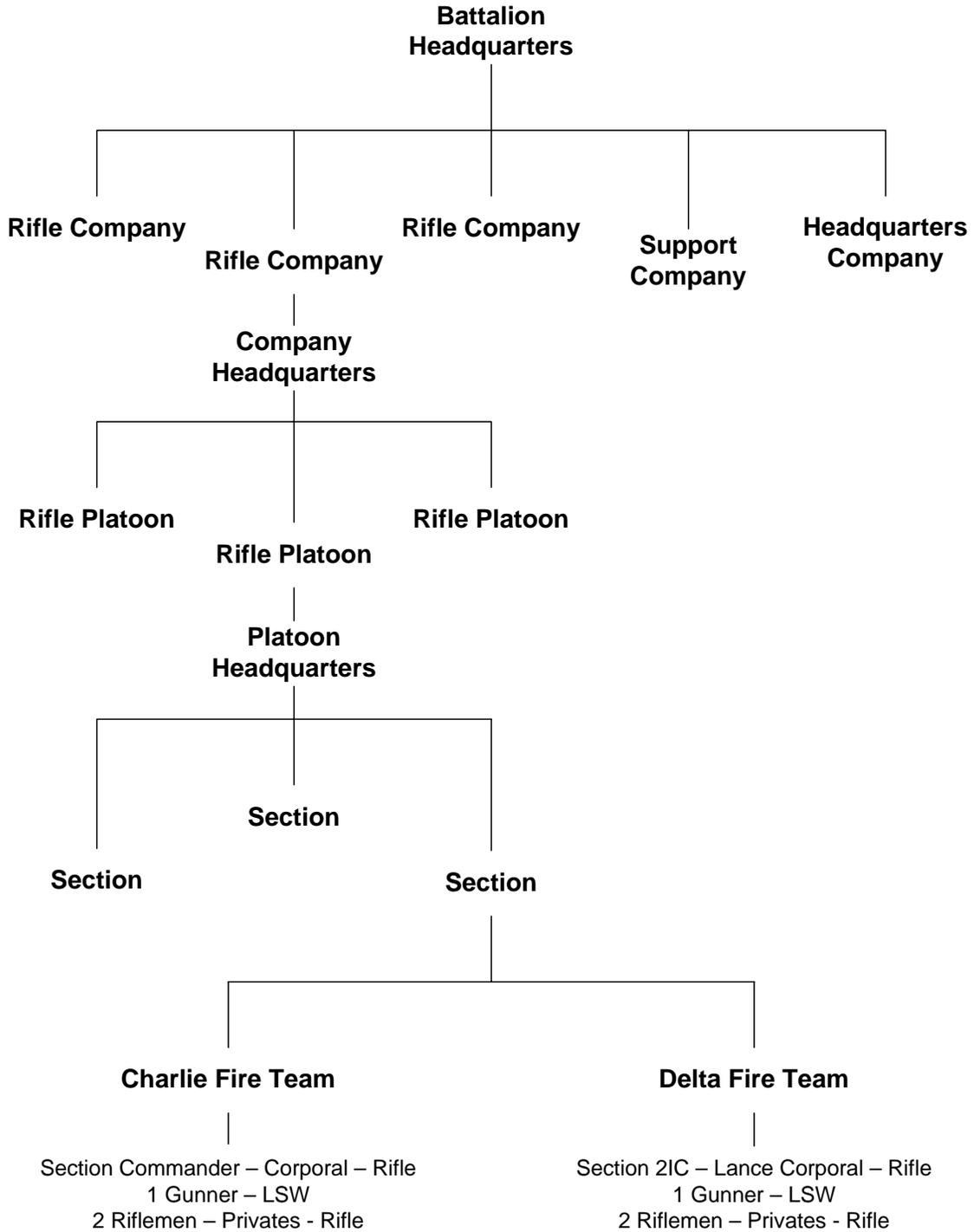


# Section Organization and Place in the Battalion



# The Duties within a section

## Section Commander:

- All tasks allotted to his section are carried out efficiently.
- He has thorough knowledge of his section battle drills.
- The highest standards of discipline are maintained in his section.
- He knows the strengths and weaknesses of each individual in his section.
- He Commands Fire Team C.
- His section maintains arms, ammunition, clothing and equipment in good order.
- His section duty roster is properly kept and carried out.

## Section 2IC:

- Command the Section in the absence of the section commander.
- Deploy Fire Team D as ordered.

## Gunners:

- Ensure that the gun is properly maintained.
- Carry the gun and ammunition as ordered.
- Fire the gun as ordered.

## Riflemen:

- Will carry out tasks allotted to him.
- Be proficient at:
  - Weapon Handling
  - Field craft
  - Navigation
- Keep his arms and ammunition clean and in good working order.
- See that his clothing and equipment are clean and good repair.
- Be alert at all times and keep an eye on his section commander for further orders.

## Scouts:

Scouts who are riflemen specially nominated for a particular operation, are normally used in pairs to move ahead of the section moving in close proximity to the enemy, to give warning of enemy positions to the section commander so that he can deploy his section whilst under cover. They move in bounds from feature to feature keeping an interval between them sufficient to avoid both being fired on at once, and they move far ahead of the section to prevent it being fired on at the same time as themselves. The distance will depend on the type of country being crossed, but they should not move so far ahead of the section that the section commander cannot control them. They are not normally deployed on advance to contact. They are normally deployed in close country.