# COLONEL JAGO'S VERBAL ORDERS to FINNEY FORCE 9 December 1944

### Information

#### 1) ENEMY

- a) Reports show DANILOVGRAD and possibly SPUZ evacuation positions West of PODGORICA still held.
- b) Heavy transport moving towards BIOCE.

## 2) OWN TROOPS

- a) PARTISANS in DANILOVGRAD making for SPUZ and working EAST from 10km south of DANILOVGRAD. Positions on road CETINJE PODGORICA unchanged.
- b) BRITISH E Troop, 476 Bty moving from position 8560 to hit German positions West of PODGORICA.
  - i) Section of E Troop 43 (RM) Commando in position astride road in front of guns.
  - ii) Section and 43 (RM) Commando HQ at CETINJE.

### 3) Intention

FINNEY will deploy maximum effort along road CETINJE - PODGORICA to hit the enemy as hard and as quickly as we can.

#### 4) Method

Bty HQ 476 will move to join E Troop at first light 10 December. Bty Commander will call up F Troop when E Troop in action.

OP's

a) On feature Pt 418 (9159)

b)alternative on North Side of road (recce in progress) to hit bridge near village.

# 5) Administration

Ammunition: 800 rounds reserve in CETINJE brought by RASC column.

a. 150 rounds in dump at RISAN.

# 6) Intercommunication

Force HQ (111 Fd Regt RHQ) remain CETINJE with No.12 set link to FLOYDFORCE.