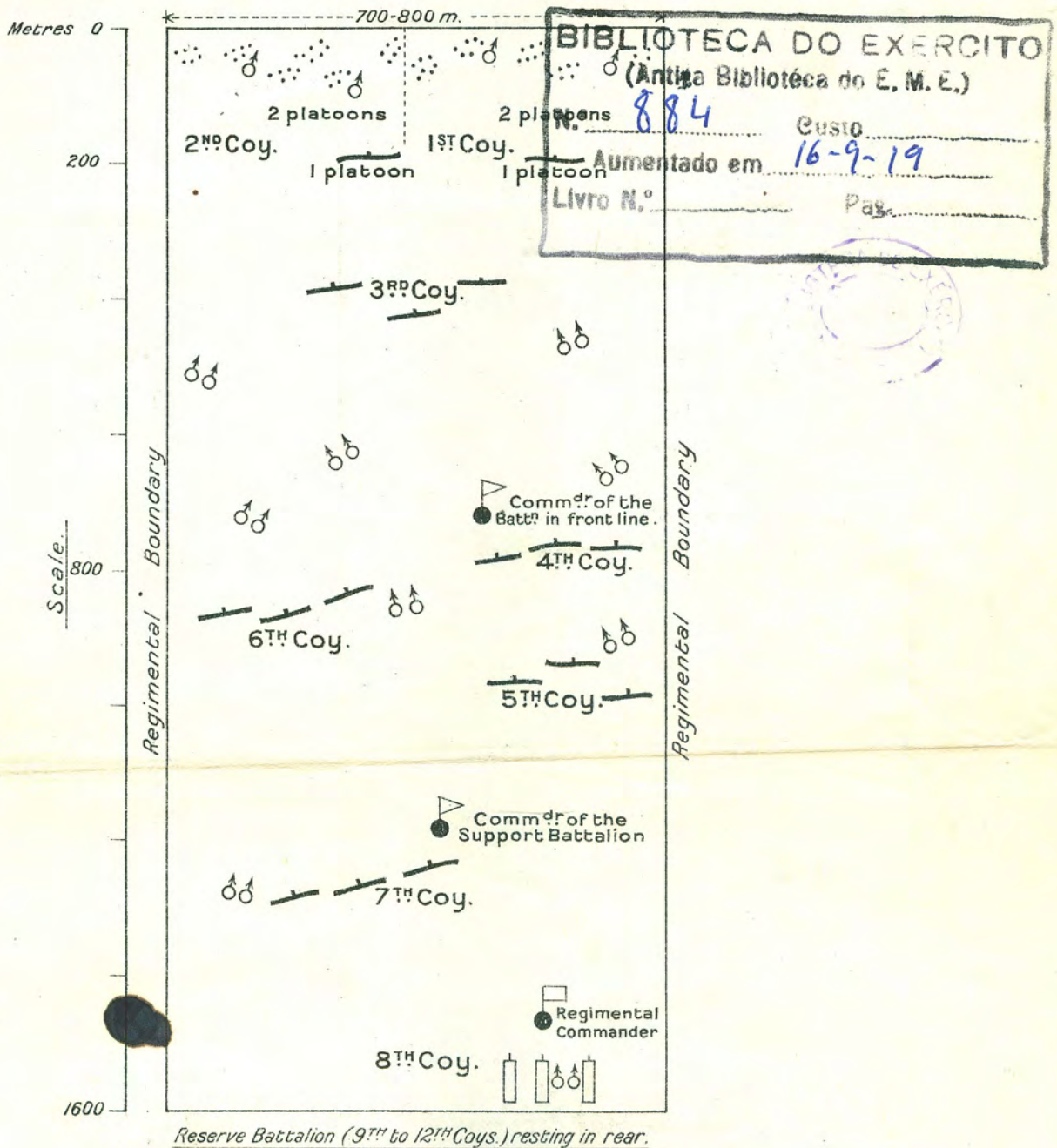


# DIAGRAM SHOWING THE ORGANIZATION OF A REGIMENTAL SECTOR.

(From a German Document captured in June, 1917.)



## NOTE BY GENERAL STAFF.

This diagram (which is also undated) differs from that published as S.S. 559, Annexe to Adv. G.H.Q. Summary No. 131, in the following particulars:—

- There are only 2 companies in front line instead of 3.
- The commander of the battalion in front line has only his own 4 companies at his disposal instead of 5.
- The support battalion is distributed in depth, instead of 3 out of the 4 companies being concentrated in the 2nd line position.
- The number of machine guns immediately behind the front trench has been reduced from 8 to 4, the bulk of the remainder being distributed some 400 to 800 yards behind the front line.

The note attached to the diagram lays down that:—

- during a hostile bombardment, the trench garrisons are to take cover in shell holes in front of their trenches and there await the attack,
- the front line should not be held by individuals at regular intervals, but the garrison should be distributed in small groups each under a reliable, stout-hearted man,
- the companies of the support battalion will be formed up in accordance with the nature of the ground; this will often necessitate their being in file or even in single file.