

## How to Set a Map.

Place the compass *over* the arrow on the map, and revolve the latter, without disturbing the compass, until the needle and arrow coincide.

If the *true* North line only is shown, place the compass upon it, and revolve the map until this line makes with the needle an angle equal to the variation, and on the side opposite to it.

For instance, with a variation of 17 degrees W., the line on the map should be 17 degrees E. of the needle.

You can set it by objects as follows: Pick out some distant object you can see, and find its position on the map. Also identify your own position. Join up these two points on the map by a straight line. Now revolve your map about the point marking your position until this line points to the distant object.

A map is said to be set when the arrow printed on the map and marked North coincides, or is parallel to the magnetic needle (if the arrow is pointing magnetic North).

## To find the North by your Watch.

Take your watch and point the *hour* hand to the sun. Bisect the angle between the hour hand and the figure XII, and the point obtained will be due South. Take for example the hour of 10. The point between X and XII is XI, which is due South, and V will be due North.

## Control by Whistle.


**Cautionary Blast.**—When controlling by signal, a short blast of the whistle will first be blown, on which each man will look towards the Commander, who will then make the signal.

The men will not act on the signal until he drops his hand to the side.

**Rally Blast** (a succession of short blasts) means—close on the leader at the double and face the same direction.

**Alarm Blast** (a succession of alternate long and short blasts) means—turn out and fall in.

## BRITISH ORDERS AND MEDALS In order of precedence.

			
Victoria Cross. 1	Order of the Garter. 2	Order of the Thistle. 3	Order of St. Patrick. 4
			
Order of the Bath. 5	Order of Merit. 6	Order of the Star of India. 7	St. Michael and St. George. 8
			
Order of the Indian Empire. 9	Royal Victorian Order. 10	Distinguished Service Order. 11	Imperial Service Order. 12
			
Albert Medal. 13	Territorial Officers' Decoration. 14	Territorial Efficiency Medal. 15	Order of Victoria and Albert. 16
			
Order of the Crown of India. 17	Royal Red Cross. 18	General Service Medal. 19	Military Cross. 20