

FIGHTING PATROL.

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This is how a modern infantry fighting patrol goes into action in this new war. Silence is one of the essentials on a job of this kind, and that's why some of the old-fashioned methods are best. Another important thing is to leave behind anything that may identify the patrol in the event of capture. The relationship of officer and man to-day is on a much more co-operative basis; every man in a patrol is told what is about to happen --- and from then on it's initiative that counts.

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The object of this patrol is to get the enemy out of ^a house and ambush them. ~~The~~ two shots fired by the getaway man will make the sentry call out the guard and the main patrol will attack them and take a prisoner. ~~The men under command have been detailed to approach the house from the other side and kill the sentry.~~

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It's all rather like playing at Red Indians..... but that's the kind of war it is. Achtung!

Of course this is only practice.

The patrol has secured its prisoner, and returns to headquarters under cover. That's how the ^{enemy} ~~ground~~ is mopped up.

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