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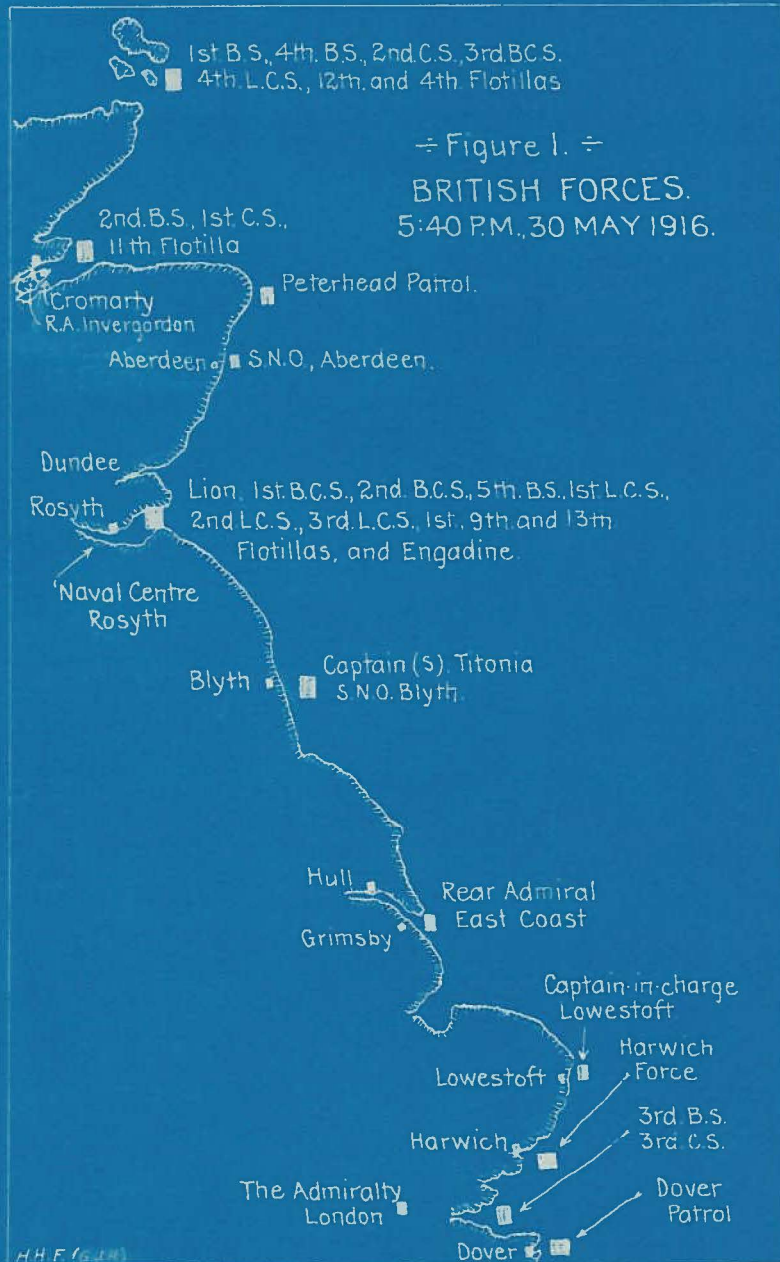
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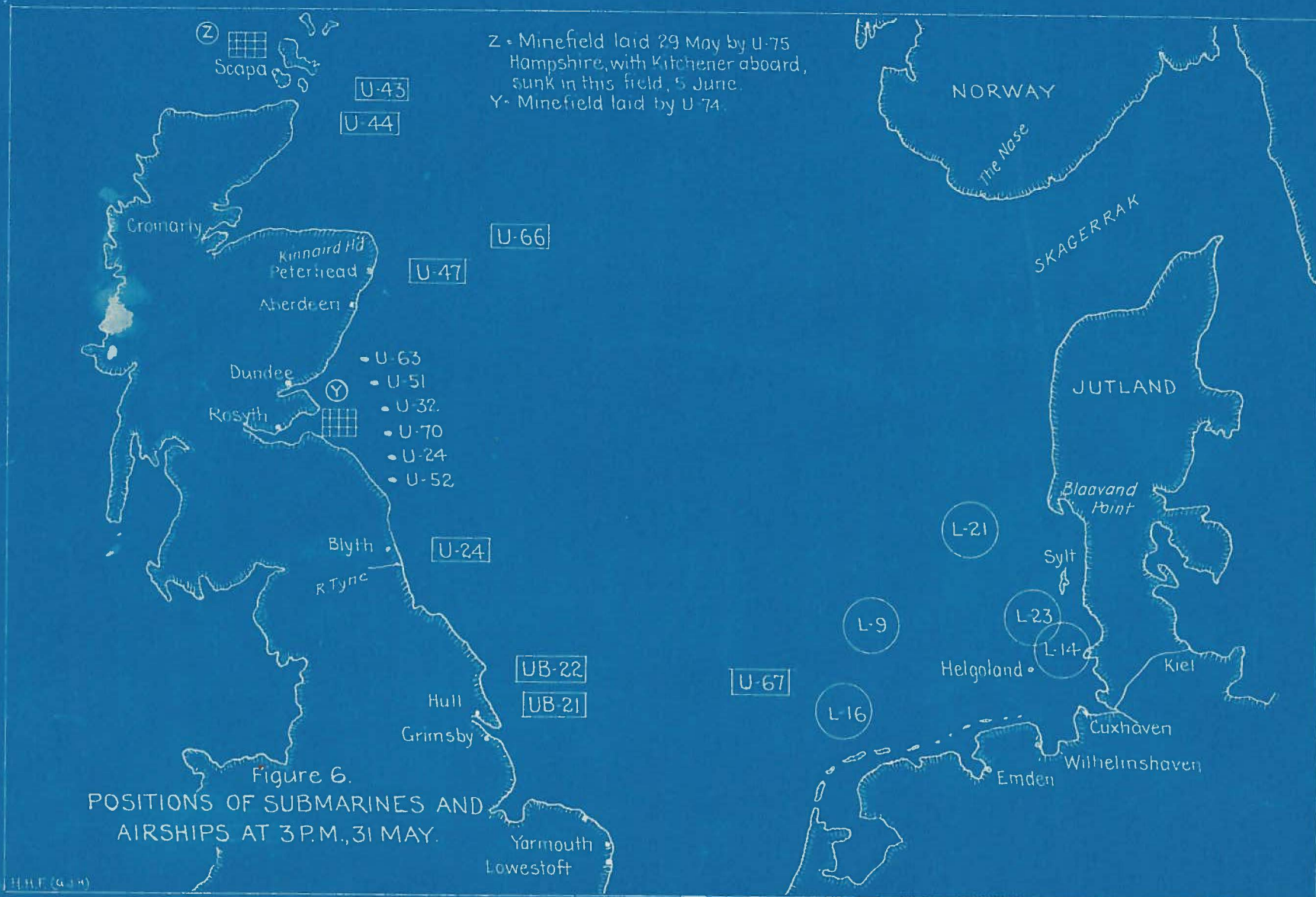
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Orders of British Admiralty - 30 May.

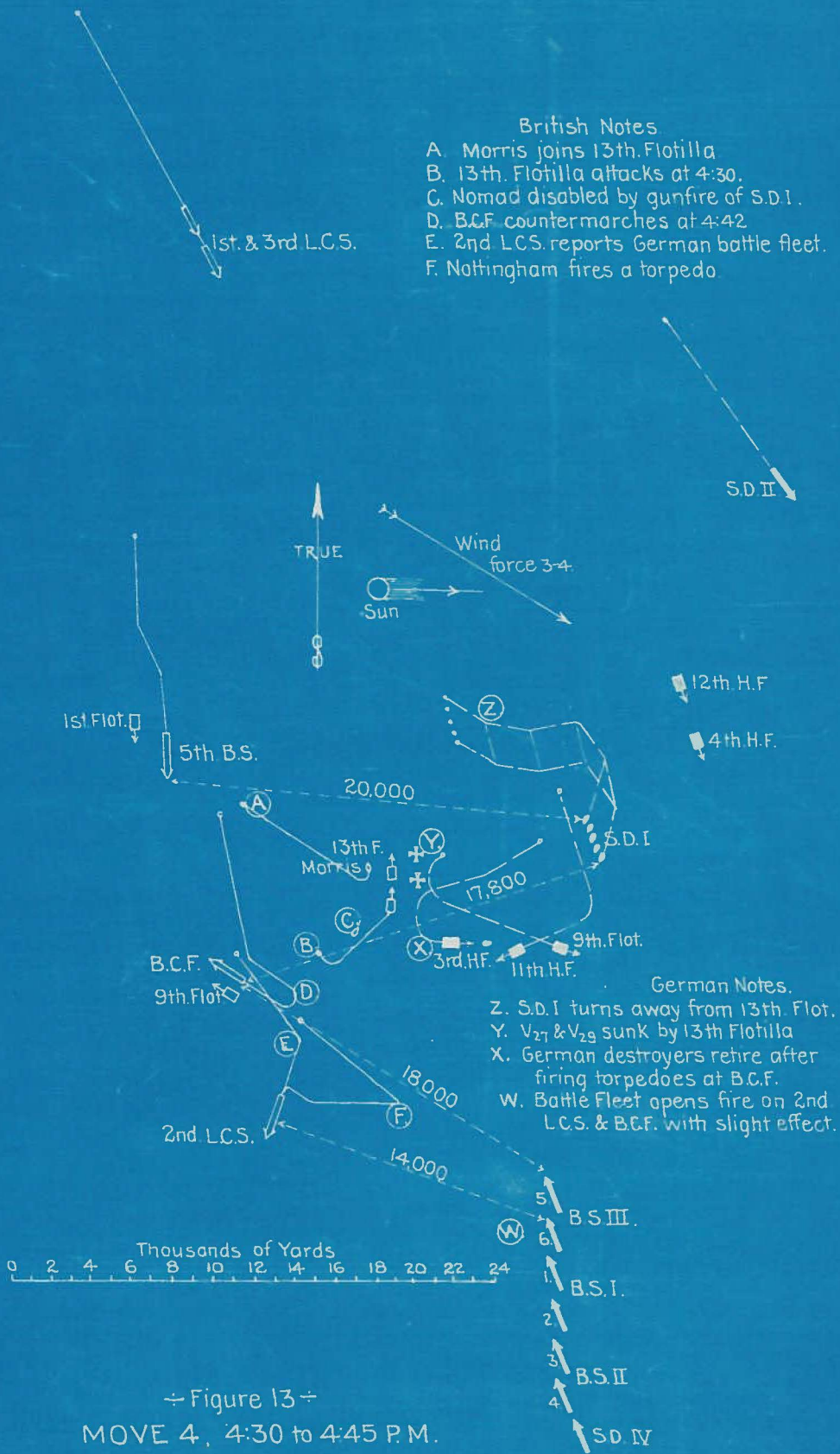
1. On 30 May, probably during the forenoon, the Admiralty received news which pointed to early activity on the part of the High Sea Fleet.
2. About noon the Admiralty ordered the Commander Dover Patrol to send the Harwich destroyers back to Harwich and to recall the Belgian coast patrol; the R.A. East Coast to recall minesweeping sloops; the 3rd B.S. and 3rd C.S. to have steam ready by daylight of the 31st; the submarines of the Harwich Force to be ready on short notice.
3. At 5:40 p.m. the following message was sent to C-in-C, G.F. at Scapa: "You should concentrate to Eastward of Long Forties, ready for eventualities."
4. At 5:40, S.O. 2nd B.S. made "Preparatory signal for leaving Cromarty."
5. At 5:40 C-in-C, G.F. made "Preparatory signal for leaving Scapa."
6. At 5:45 S.O. B.C.F. made signal: "Raise steam for 22 knots."





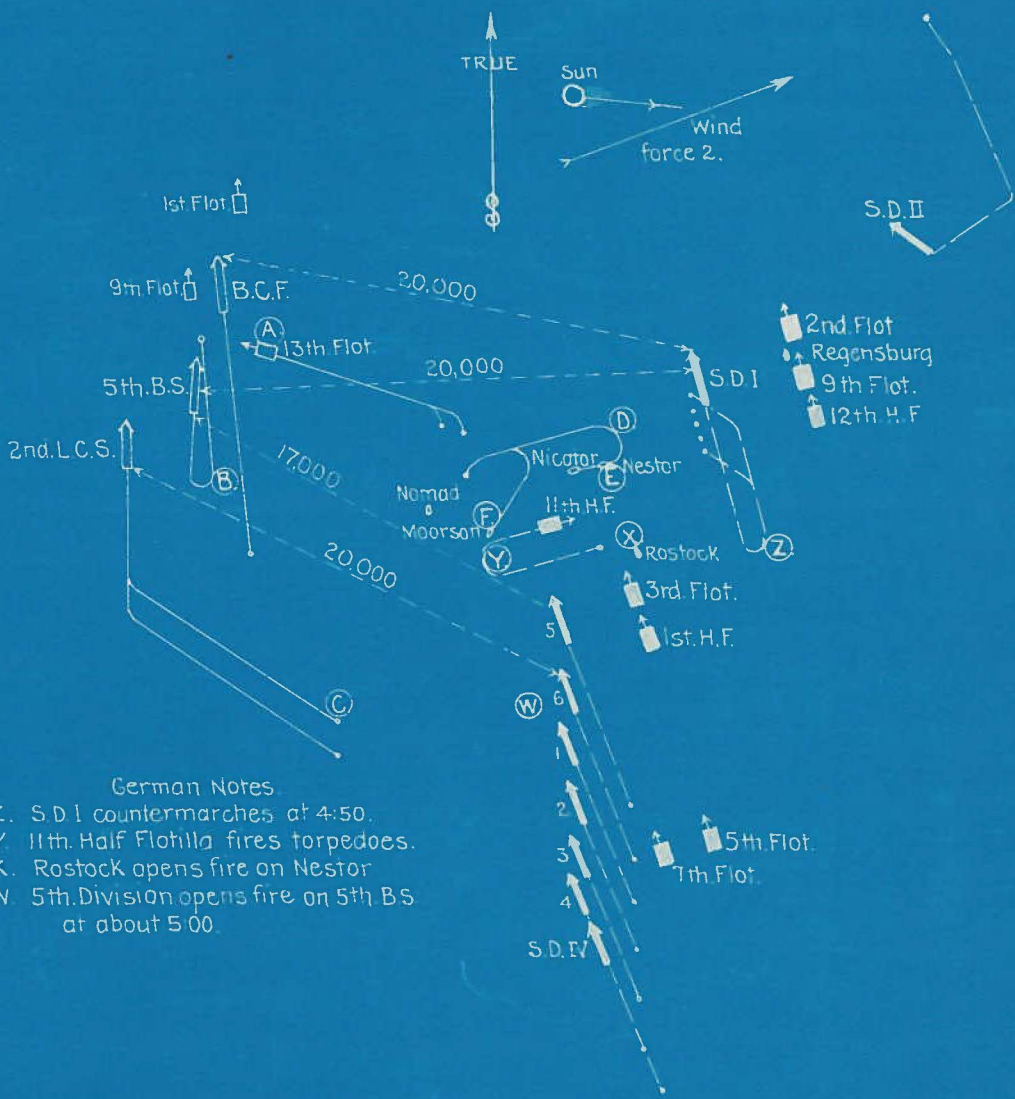
British Notes

- A. Morris joins 13th. Flotilla
- B. 13th. Flotilla attacks at 4:30.
- C. Nomad disabled by gunfire of S.D.I.
- D. B.C.F. countermarches at 4:42
- E. 2nd LCS reports German battle fleet.
- F. Nottingham fires a torpedo.



British Notes.

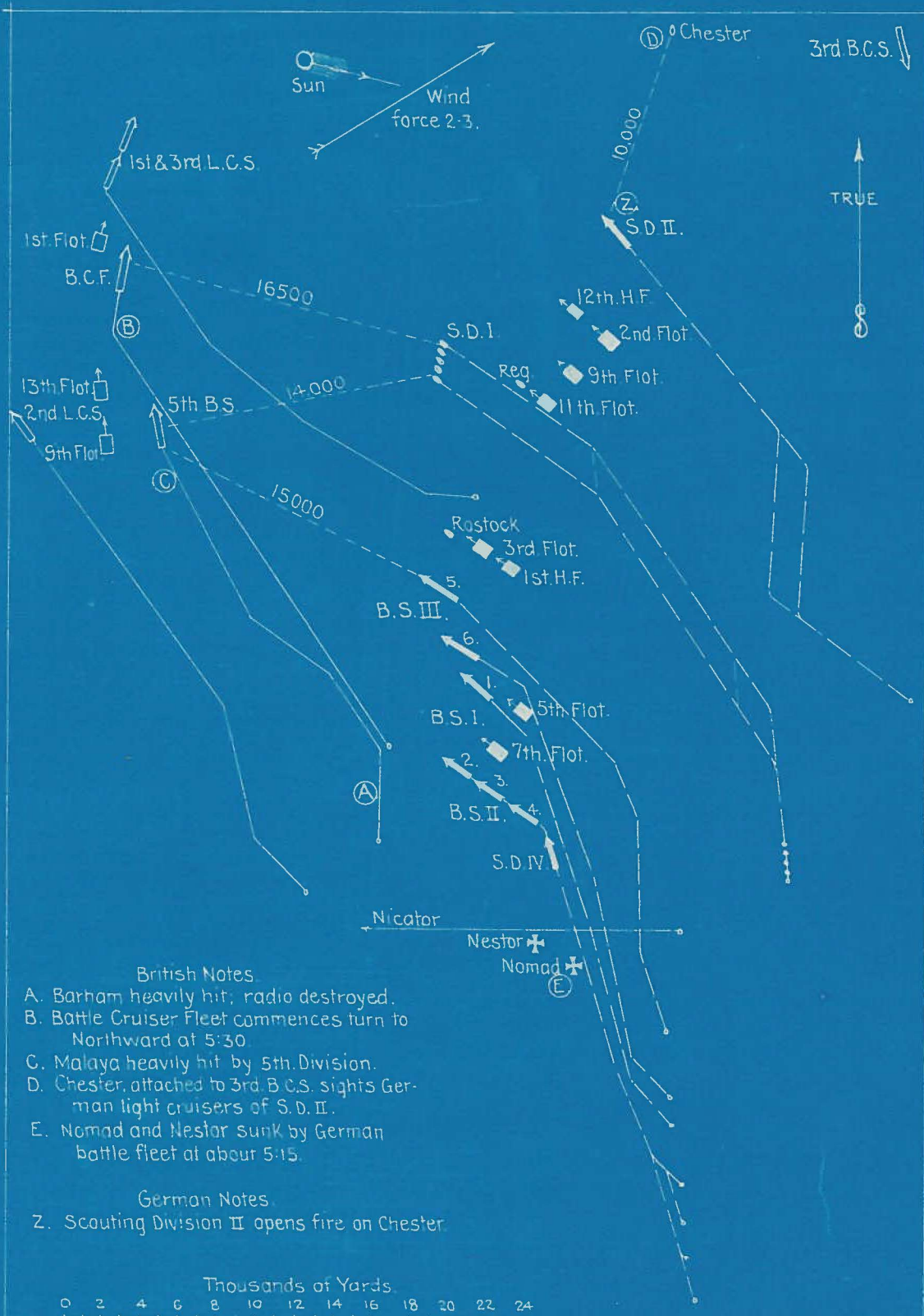
- A. 13th. Flotilla retires after firing torpedoes.
- B. 5th. Battle Squadron counter-marches.
- C. 2nd. L.C.S. turns away under heavy gunfire.
- D. Nestor and Nicator fire torpedoes at S.D.I.
- E. Nestor disabled by gunfire of Rostock.
- F. Moorsom fires torpedoes at battle fleet.



German Notes.

- Z. S.D. I counter-marches at 4:50.
- Y. 11th. Half Flotilla fires torpedoes.
- X. Rostock opens fire on Nestor
- W. 5th. Division opens fire on 5th B.S. at about 5:00.

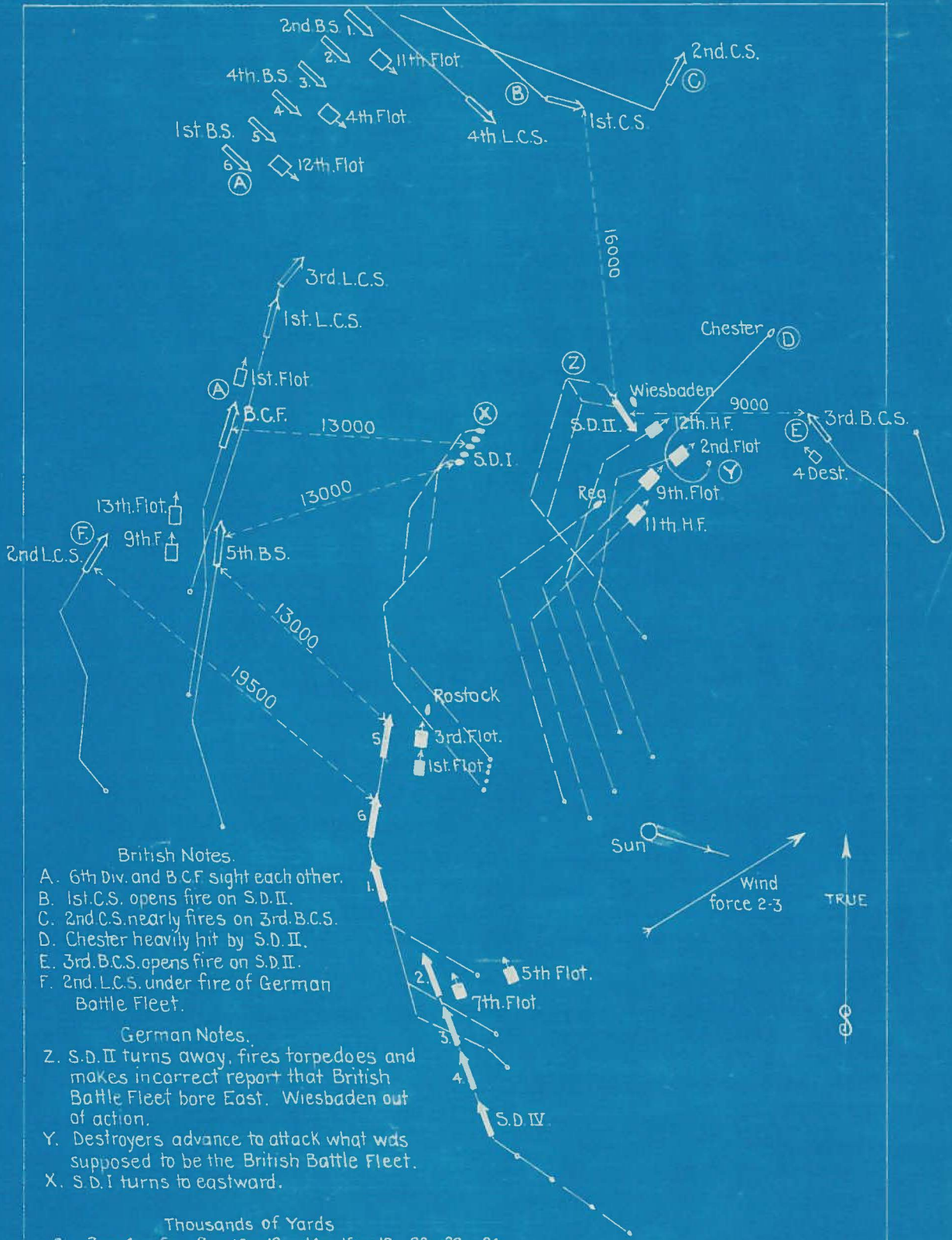
— Figure 14 —
MOVE 5, 4:45 to 5:00 P.M.



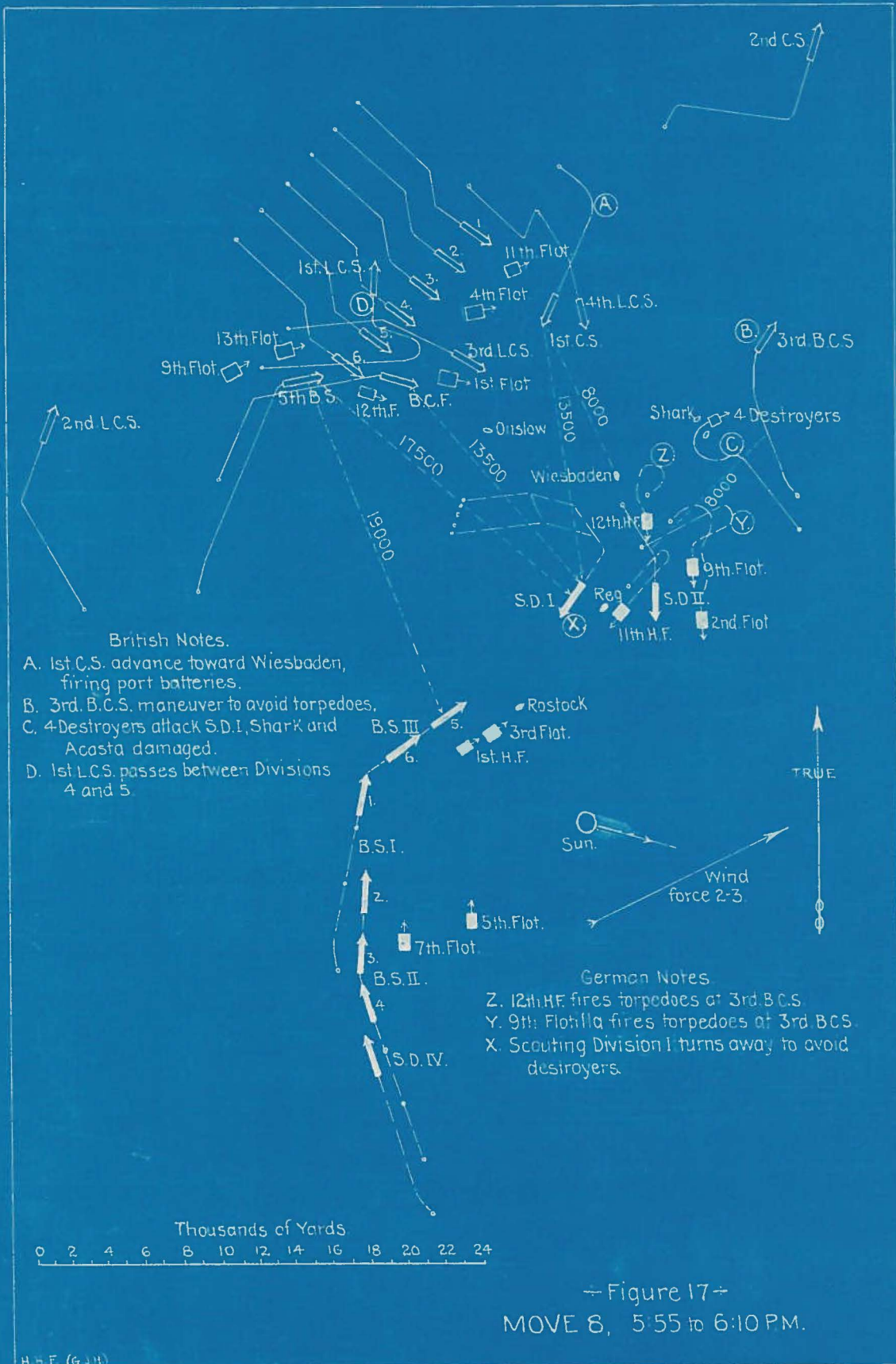
- British Notes**
- A. Barham heavily hit; radio destroyed.
 - B. Battle Cruiser Fleet commences turn to Northward at 5:30.
 - C. Malaya heavily hit by 5th Division.
 - D. Chester, attached to 3rd B.C.S. sights German light cruisers of S. D. II.
 - E. Nomad and Nestor sunk by German battle fleet at about 5:15.

- German Notes**
- Z. Scouting Division II opens fire on Chester.

+ Figure 15 +
MOVE 6, 5:00 to 5:35 P.M.

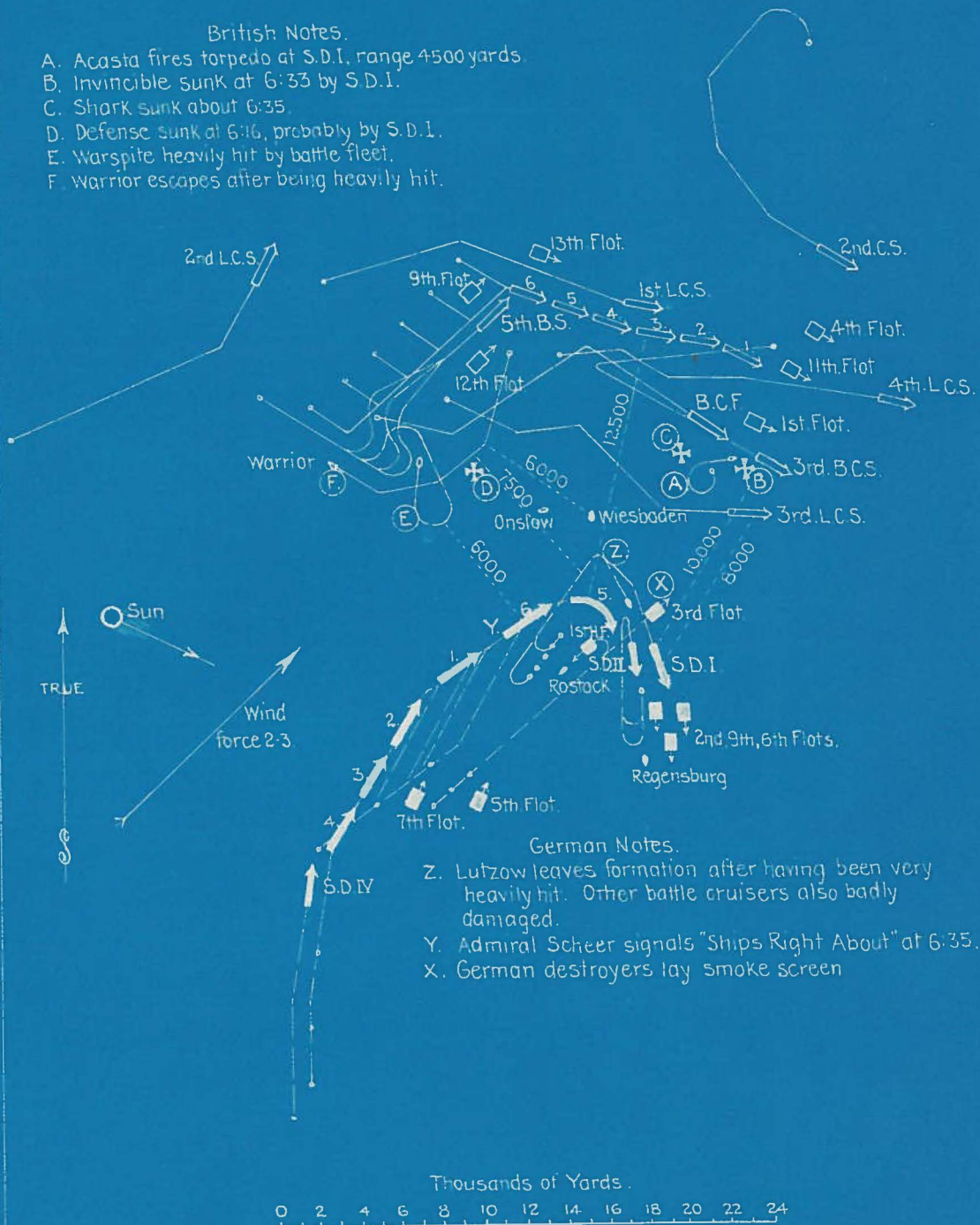


÷ Figure 16. ÷
MOVE 7, 5:35 to 5:55 P.M.



British Notes.

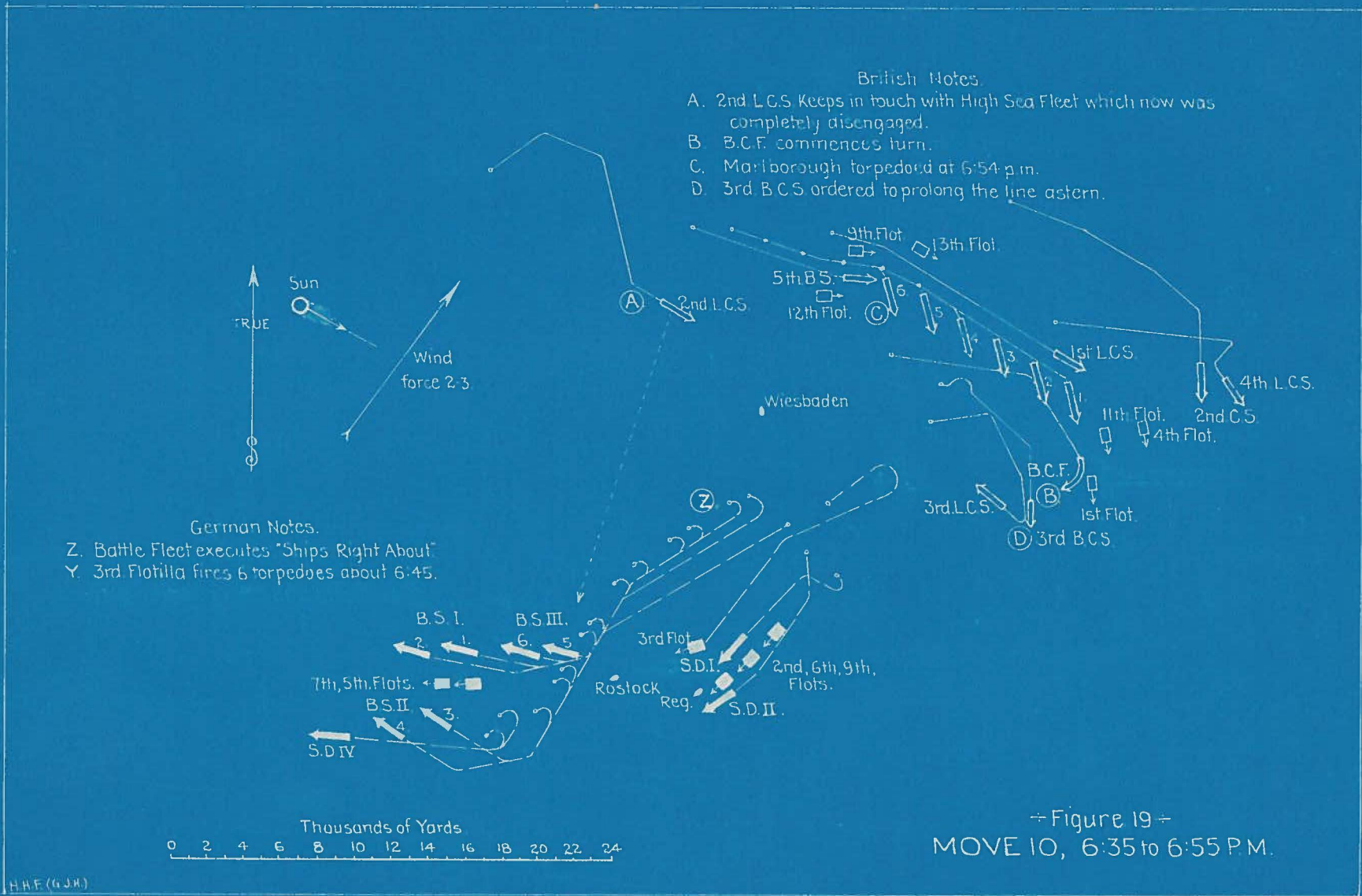
- A. Acasta fires torpedo at S.D.I. range 4500 yards
- B. Invincible sunk at 6:33 by S.D.I.
- C. Shark sunk about 6:35
- D. Defense sunk at 6:16, probably by S.D.I.
- E. Warspite heavily hit by battle fleet.
- F. Warrior escapes after being heavily hit.



German Notes.

- Z. Lutzow leaves formation after having been very heavily hit. Other battle cruisers also badly damaged.
- Y. Admiral Scheer signals "Ships Right About" at 6:35.
- X. German destroyers lay smoke screen

→ Figure 18 →
MOVE 9, 6:10 to 6:35 P.M.

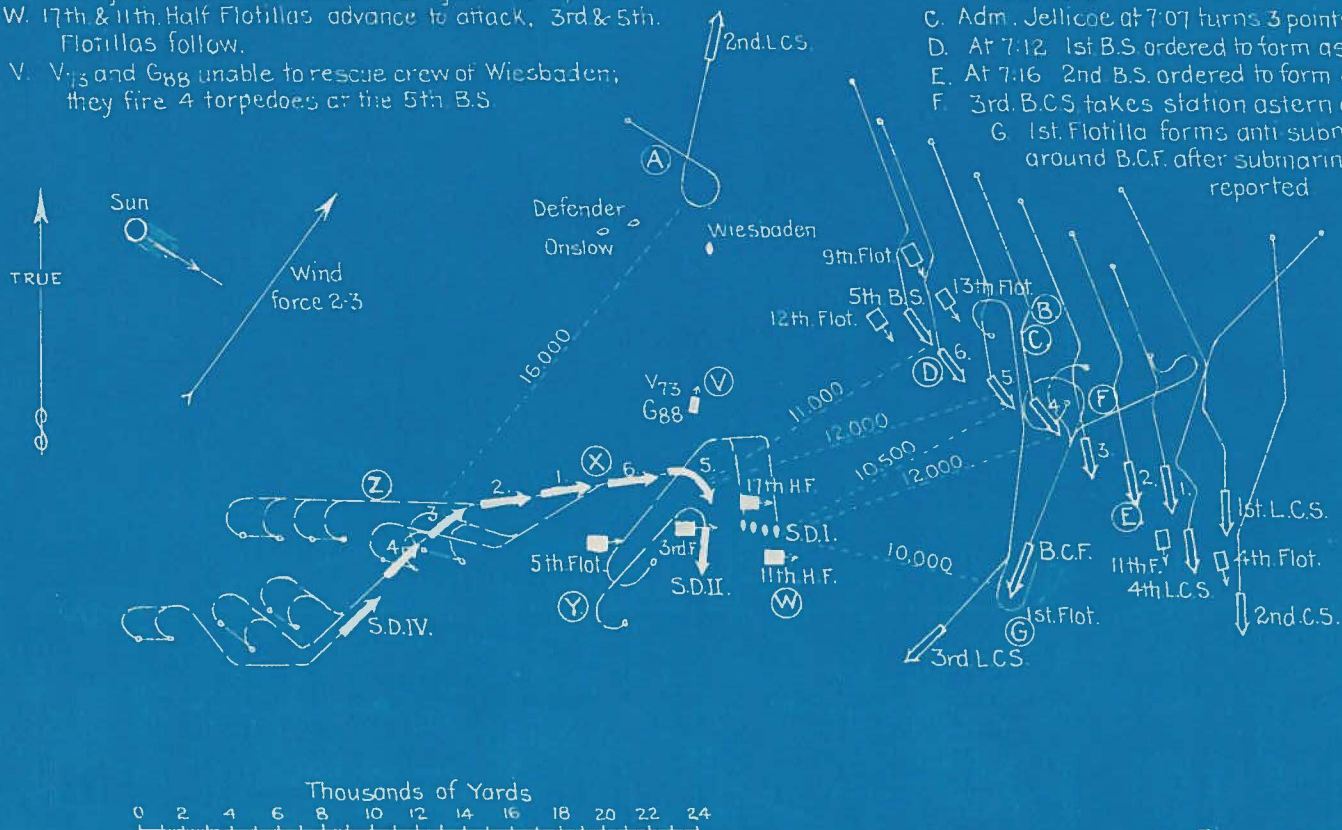


German Notes

- Z. Battle Fleet goes "Ships Right About." S.D. IV follows.
- Y. Scouting Divisions I & II counter-march to Northeastward.
- X. German battle fleet under heavy fire. Derfanger, Seydlitz, König, Grosser Kurfurst and Markgraf heavily hit.
- W. 17th & 11th Half Flotillas advance to attack, 3rd & 5th Flotillas follow.
- V. V73 and G88 unable to rescue crew of Wiesbaden; they fire 4 torpedoes at the 5th B.S.

British Notes

- A. 2nd L.C.S. reports German turn to the eastward. Time of report 7:04.
- B. Adm. Jellicoe at 7:05 changes course 3 points to westward.
- C. Adm. Jellicoe at 7:07 turns 3 points to eastward.
- D. At 7:12 1st B.S. ordered to form astern of 4th B.S.
- E. At 7:16 2nd B.S. ordered to form ahead of 4th B.S.
- F. 3rd B.C.S. takes station astern of B.C.F.
- G. 1st Flotilla forms anti-submarine screen around B.C.F. after submarine had been reported.



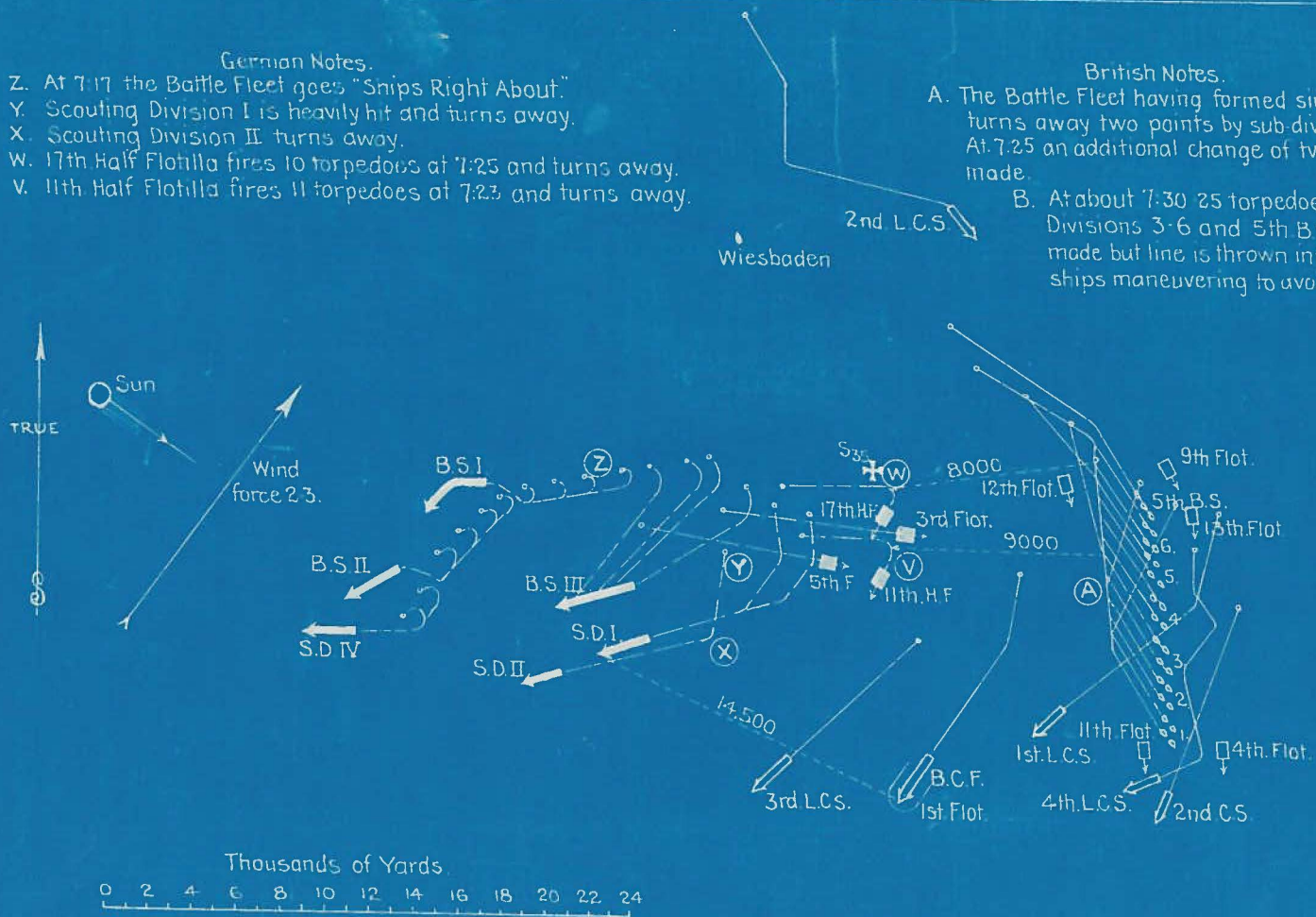
÷ Figure 20 ÷
MOVE II, 6:55 to 7:15 P.M.

German Notes.

- Z. At 7:17 the Battle Fleet goes "Snips Right About."
- Y. Scouting Division I is heavily hit and turns away.
- X. Scouting Division II turns away.
- W. 17th Half Flotilla fires 10 torpedoes at 7:25 and turns away.
- V. 11th Half Flotilla fires 11 torpedoes at 7:23 and turns away.

British Notes.

- A. The Battle Fleet having formed single column, turns away two points by sub-division at 7:22. At 7:25 an additional change of two points is made.
- B. At about 7:30 25 torpedoes pass through Divisions 3-6 and 5th B.S. No hits are made but line is thrown into confusion by ships maneuvering to avoid torpedoes.



- Figure 21+
MOVE 12, 7:15 to 7:30 P.M.

German Notes.

- Z. 3rd. Flotilla retires. Only S₃₂ sighted British Battle Fleet and fired one torpedo.
- Y. 5th. Flotilla did not sight British Battle Fleet.
- X. V₄₈ sunk by 1st. Division of 12th. Flotilla after having been hit by main battery of the Battle Fleet.

British Notes.

- A. Battle Fleet forms single column at 7:33 p.m.
- B. 4th. L.C.S. advances to repel destroyer attack.

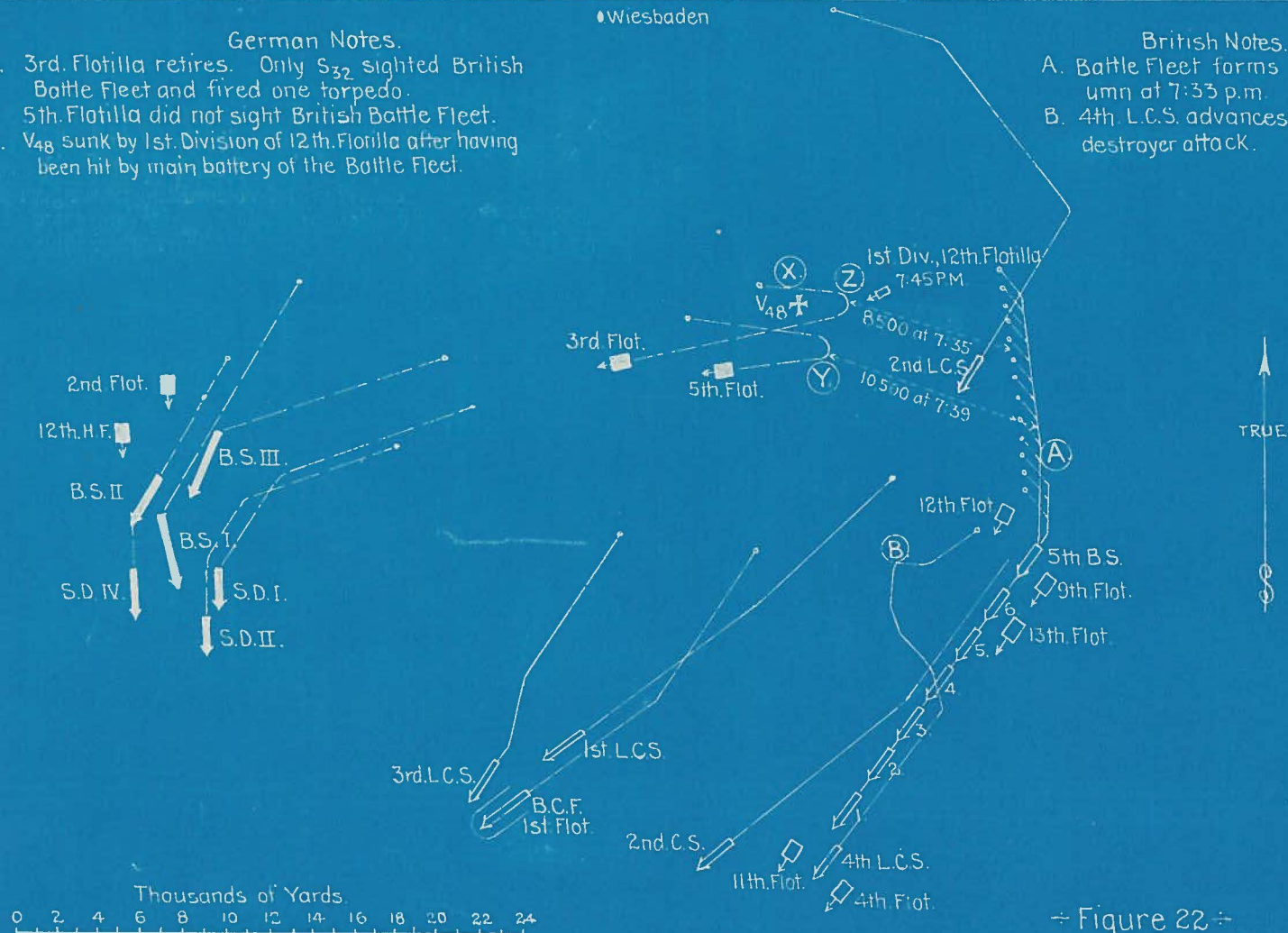


Figure 22
MOVE 13, 7:30 to 8:00 P.M.

German Notes

- Z. Scouting Division I engages B.C.F.
- Y. Battle Squadron II engages B.C.F.
- X. 2nd. Flotilla returns via SKaggerak after making this attack; one boat hit by 2nd. L.C.S. at 8:30 and another at 9:00.
- W. 12th Half Flotilla fires torpedoes, of which three pass through British line.

British Notes

- A. 3rd L.C.S. sights High Sea Fleet at about 8:18. At 8:00 this squadron had searched to Westward in scouting line in accordance with instructions of S.O., B.C.F.; 3rd L.C.S. engages S.D. IV.
- B. B.C.F. engages S.D. I.
- C. B.C.F. engages B.S. II.
- D. 4th L.C.S. makes contact with German battleships; drives off 12th Half Flotilla. Calliope hit by heavy shell; fires one torpedo. In a later contact at 9:10 Caroline fired two and Royalist one torpedo at German battleships.

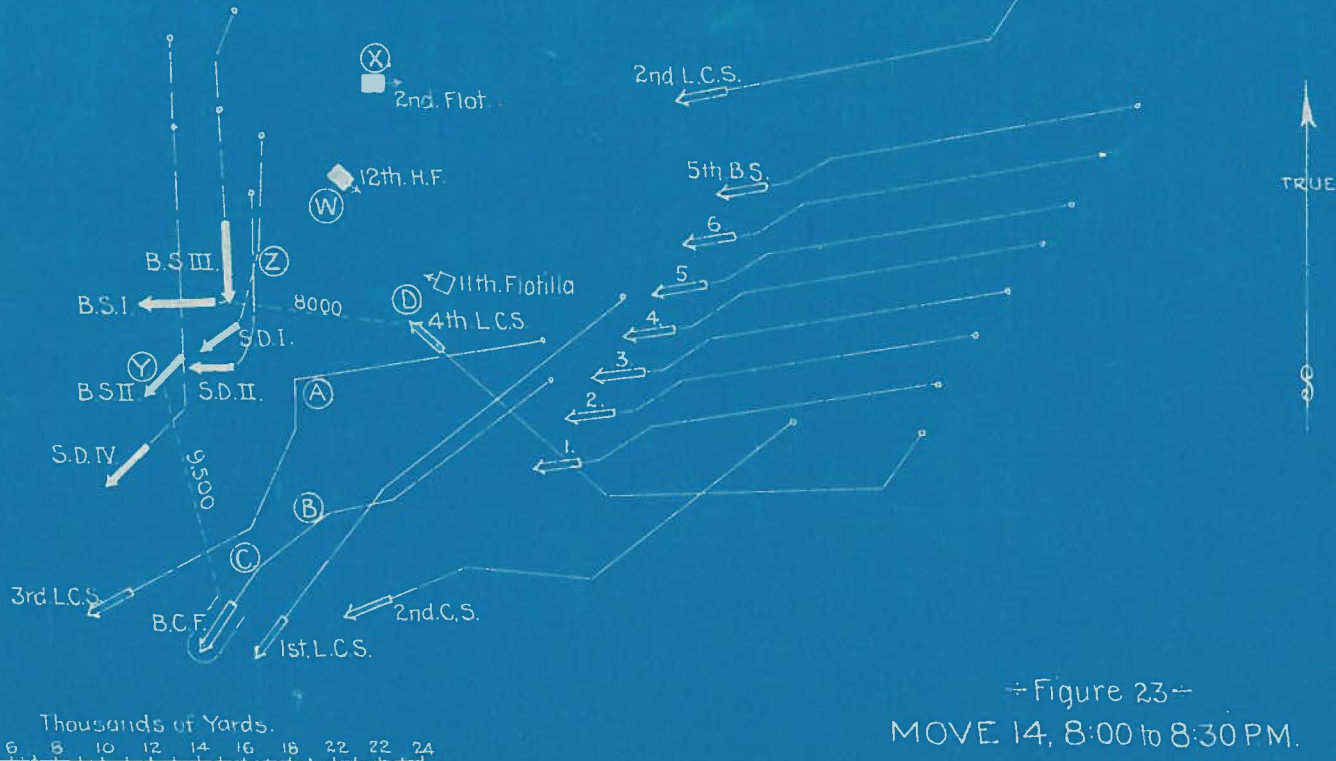


Figure 23—
MOVE 14, 8:00 to 8:30 PM.

HIGH SEA FLEET 8:30



British Notes

- A - 9:00 PM position of rear ship of High Sea Fleet as reported to C-in-C by British Admiralty.
- B - At 9:55 C-in-C receives despatch from Admiralty that 3 German flotillas have been ordered to attack.
- C - At 10:41 the Admiralty informed C-in-C German course was SSE $3\frac{1}{4}$ E, speed 16.
- D - At 1:48 Admiralty informed C-in-C that German submarines were apparently coming out of port; position of Lutzow was reported at same time.
- E - 3:00 A.M. position of German cruiser, as reported by Admiralty; crew taken off, destroyers standing by.

- Contact 1. 10:04 P.M., 11th Flotilla and Castor with German Light Cruisers.
- Contact 2. 10:20 to 10:40, 2nd L.C.S with S.D.IV.
- Contact 3. 11:30 P.M., 4th Flotilla and S.D.II.
- Contact 4. 11:45 P.M., Broke, Sparrowhawk and Contest with 2nd Division
- Contact 5. 11:55 P.M., Black Prince with 1st Division.
- Contact 6. 11:55 P.M., Achates, Ambuscade and Garland with 2nd Division.
- Contact 7. Midnight, Ardent with 2nd Division.



NOTE.
 Vessels sunk +
 Vessels damaged †

0 5 10 15 20 25
 Scale of Miles

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— Figure 24 —
 8:30 P.M. to Midnight.

