

GENERAL SITUATION

An enemy division has crossed the Rio Grande near Fabens and having cut the railroad and telegraph lines at that place is marching on El Paso, enemy patrols having been seen at Yaleta on the Yaleta road.

Our Division occupies El Paso.

The Division Commander decides to march on Fabens, attack and drive off the enemy and in issuing his orders in pursuance of this purpose, the First Kentucky Brigade is designated as the advance guard of the movement.

At eight o'clock PM, September 25, 1916, the Brigade Commander receives his orders from the Division Commander and immediately issues the following order:

Field Orders No 1.
(Divisional map used)
Troops

Headquarters 1st Ky. Brigade.
Near Fort Bliss, Texas.
25th of September 1916. 8:30 PM.

(a) Support
Col. Gullion
2d Ky. Inf.

(b) Reserve-
in order of march.
1st Ky. Inf.
3d Ky. Inf. less 1 bn.

(c) Left flank guard
Major Berry
3d bn. 3d Ky. Inf.

1. The enemy, 1 div., has crossed the Rio Grande river and seized the railroad and telegraph lines at Fabens. Enemy patrols have been seen at or near Yaleta, on the Yaleta road.
The Division will march out and attack, this brigade will be the advance guard.
2. The Brigade will march on Fabens by Yaleta road, find and attack enemy.
3. (a) The support will clear the camp at 8:00 A.M., September 26, marching via Yaleta road ~~and~~ make reconnaissance to their front and flank and secure contact with the enemy.
(b) The reserve will follow support at 800 yards.
(c) The flank guard will leave camp at 8:10 A.M., September 26, marching on left flank of main body at 500 yards and will protect that flank, keep up reconnaissance and maintain communication with the marching column. It will brush aside all opposition.
4. The field train will join the train of the main body.
5. Combat wagons will accompany each battalion. Extra ammunition will be supplied from the Divisional ammunition train.
6. The Sanitary troops will accompany their respective regiments.
7. The Brigade Commander will be with the reserve where messages will reach him.

By command of General WILLIAMS,

Erskine D. Barrett
Lieutenant Colonel
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Frank D. Rash,
Major and Adjutant.

Copy by orderly to the following:
Div. Commander, Cols Colston, Gullion
and Henry and Major Berry.

For Maj. Rash