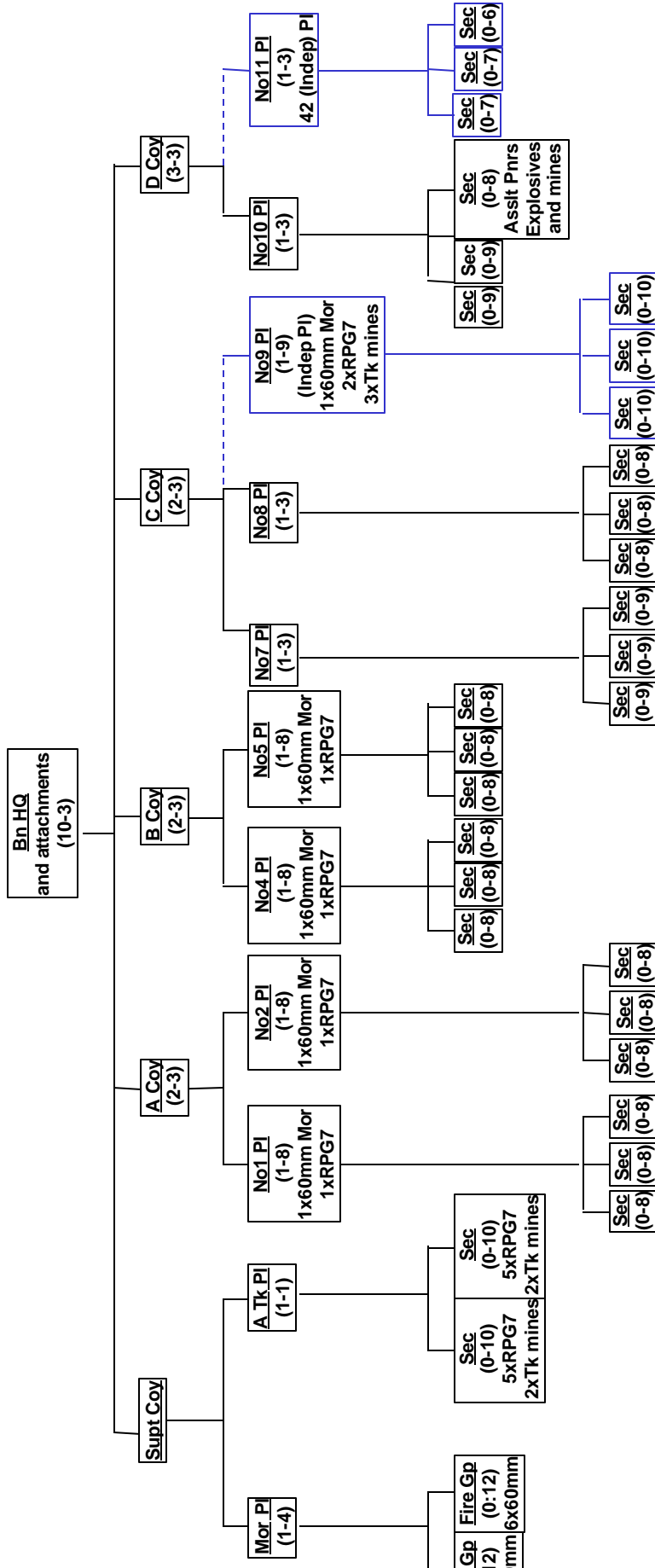


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Sources: Composite Para Bn Opso 1/78; Lamprecht, "Cassinga Notas".



The figures in brackets indicate the number of officers and then the number of other ranks. However, these figures are approximations, as there were changes. Attachments to the Bn HQ include those members of Bde HQ who jumped, two Forward Air Controllers, two Engineer officers, signallers, two Medical Officers and a number of medical Orderlies. One of the Engineer officers jumped with D-Coy. Dotted lines indicate that although the independent platoons fell nominally under the HQs of the two companies, they in fact operated directly under Bn HQ. They were carried from the same aircraft, but carried out independent tasks, separate from one another. No 11 Platoon was sometimes referred to by Breytenbach as "42 Platoon".