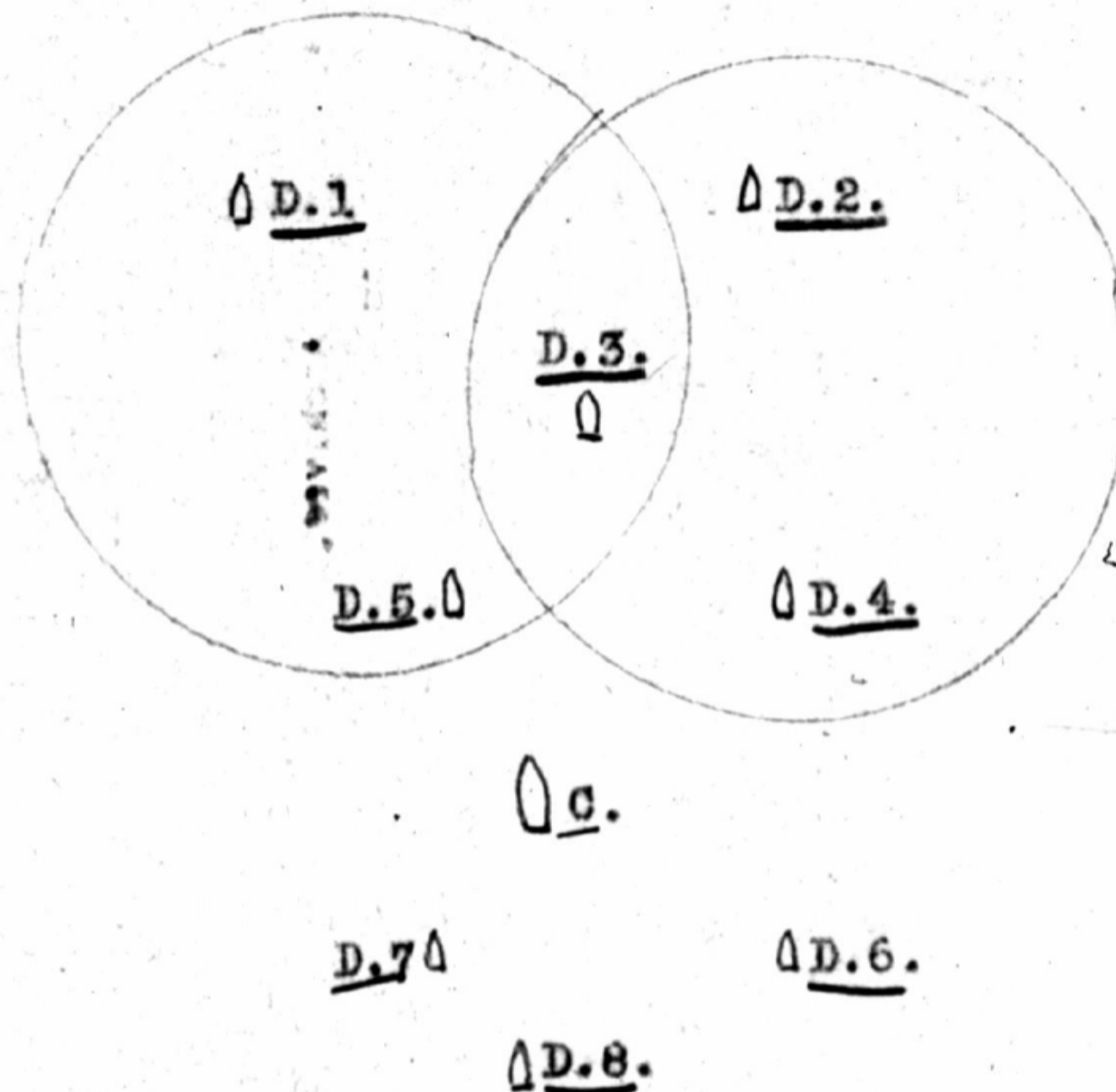


(k) The following scheme is proposed as formation for escort with destroyers.



C. Convoy.
D. Destroyers.

Radius of circle is visibility from deck of destroyer.

The relative bearing of D.1, D.2 from C is such that their circles of visibility interlock, and well ahead of C, thus greatly increasing their chance of seeing a submarine before the submarine sees C.

D.3, D.4, D.5 should be visible from D.1 or D.2 and about 2000 yards from C.

D.6, D.7, D.8 would be about 2000 yards from C.

D.1, D.2 should move out before daylight and close in at dark.

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