Squad of 17

Shortly after _________ on April 25, 1777, British troops that had landed at
(time of night)
Compo Beach were _________ North toward Danbury. They approached the
(verb)
intersection of Compo Rd and Post Rd, marching _________ with only the slight
(adverb)
__________ noises of the artillery and the _________ of the officer’s swords in their
(adjective) (adjective)
escabbards. Suddenly, a volley of rifle fire shattered the quiet march, bringing it to a halt.

A squad of 17 militia men had been waiting in the darkness behind a stone
(noun), carefully listening for the sounds of the invading troops. The volley
(wounded 5 British troops and they were sent back to the _________ to be tended. The
(noun)
remaining Red Coats, totaling nearly _________ men, fanned out into their skirmish
(number)
formation to meet the enemy.

Seeing as they were _________ outnumbered, the minutemen _________ to
(adverb) (verb)
their outpost to await reinforcements. After about 20 minutes, the British troops marched
Northward on their deadly mission, to destroy the stores of _________ at Danbury.
(noun)