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	1st	0700	Weather to see? but were media and down to the more halos and the	
EAPELLE St.	NOV	0.00	Weather is cool, but very muddy and damp. No PWs were taken yesterday. In the afternoon our anti-tank boys had a real field day, as we set up two anti-tank	
DIETER	1944		6 Pdr guns and fired them at a big pillbox. On questioning PW it was found that	
MR. 006173	1,3,4		this pounding had really frightened them and they were very badly shaken up. An	0
Fh. CADZAND		2300	attack was planned for the evening to take place anytime after 2300 hrs. Flame	12
21 NE, 1/25,0	000		throwers were to be used (lifebuoys) and also a platoon of MMG (CM of 0) plus	/ √ a / ³
			the six pounder, so Jerry had pretty well everything we could let loose at him.	
			These pillboxes are really hard babies to crack and they are the very latest in defense fortifications for they have EXEX heavy concrete and big naval guns, plus	
			NA guns, Mortars, MG and small arms. Instructions have been received that	
		2359	our two weasels must be turned in at 011130 by 2359 hrs and this was done by	
		2130	2130 hrs.	
KAPELLE St.	2nd	0700	Today is a day to be remembered by us for after having made attacks on the	
PIETER MR. 006173	Nov 1944		pillbox in the early mouning. The which were unsuccessful, the enemy finally ran up the white flag in the afternoon. 8 PW were taken in the morning and were	
		1330	all NOs who said they expected the garrison might give up soon. At about 1330	
			hrs the Major of the Garrison and 2 Other of his afficers came out with It-Col	
			Crofton of the 1 C Scot R and that was all for the BRESKENS pocket. Total PW	PI
			were about 5 or 6 Officers and approx 350 other ranks. Some of our boys who had	\\ \alpha \\ \rightarrow \\ \rightar
			been taken prisoner by Jerry were OK and were brought out also. The pillboxes	
			proved to be real thick concerete and made to last for a long time, there were many heavy guns around it and it certainly was well surrounded by weapons. Jerry	
			had several wounded and we had a few also. Everybody is very happy that this	
			fighting is over in this area. All afternoon was spent in getting the prisoners	
		1930	and wounded out. 00 held an 0 Gp at 1930 hrs and gave details on Exercise "RELAX"	
			Day Rest in GHERTThis should prove a pretty good thing for we will be billete	rd Significant
TANKT TE		1145	in with the civilians. Time of moving off is around 1145 AM.	
KAPELLE St. PIETER	7-2	6700	Dadon aug Da da mandan dada perterbi da a tanta da mana a tanta da a cara t	
LTOTOU	3rd Nov	0700	Today our Bn is moving into GHENT for a short rest. TCVS arrived at 0945 hrs and tps all were ready well shead of time. We passed the Bde Start Point 005146	0
	1944	1645	at 1045 hrs right on the exact moment. At 1200 hrs we passed the Divisional SP	Kals
		1200	On Arrival in GHERT AT ABOUT 1315 HRS our line companies debussed from the TCVs 200	
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			ist Bo The Regime Wifle Regiment.	Sheet § 2.	11111111111
	ird	1315	and marched through GHENT with a brass band amid che	ers of the town folk. Every	
\$13 LANG MBIRE Sheet 22-32 1 1/50.000	944		body seems to be quite happy to have our troops with billeting Officer seemed to have very little brouble	in locating billets for	Res
7,70,000			our troops with the people. Company cookers were set for the men. A Sergents Ness was set up in a Cafe	and the Officers' Wess was	
			also established in a well known cafe. Weather was showers in the morning. In the afternoon it brighter	rery cool all day with slight	
ALL REAL P.	th	0700	Everyone is getting settled into a semi-civila	in 11fa hy now . All may who	
113 LANG MEIRE	Nov	- , 00	are differed in prevate homes report they are having	the time of their lives.	
	944	-	The people give them the freedom of their homes. In enough for the boys.	fact, they just can't do	
		1000	00 and Coy Comds plus Adjt and IO went to Bde for	r cocktails where all had	Lus
			a chance to get together to rehash past battles, but a new one.	not worrying about planning	, , , ,
		1900	A mess Dinner was held in the Cafe Fritz with Pr	igadier Spragge, DSO, OBE, El	» F g
			plus IM and SC from Ede HQ. It has been a long time able to get together. There are a lot of new faces.	went who had not met hefore.	Ber issign
			It is regrettable that some are not with us who had b	een to the last Mess Minner.	CHIVES BOARD Study Only. n without permissi for purposes other
		0700	Fine weather has been prevailing, throughout our	stay here in GHTMT, with the	ES BC / Only hout perposes
§ 13 LANG MEIRE		1100	odd shower of rain at night. An investiture was held in the Grounds of the FE		IIVES I udy On without
	777	00	Marshal far Bernard L Montgomery, KCB, DSO, Commander ented ribbons to the officers and Men of 3 Cdn Inf Di	in Chief, 21 Army Gp. pres-	RCF on Strong on for
			ented ribbons to the officers and Men of 3 Cdn Inf Di following from this Unit were recipients	v and 2 cdn Armd Bde. The	copy
			H/Capt G M Jamieson-Military Cross	- 1975年 - 19	Ka/ Stage
			L27925 L/Sgt Armstrong W D Military Me L27065 Efn Lapointe JE Military Me	dal	Sh C
			L24015 Rfn Leask CH Efficiency	Medal.	SASKATCHE For Research (Circulation or
			Representatives parties were present from Each U	nit in 3 Cdn Inf Div, and 200	SASKAT For Reser Circulation
			all ranks of our Regiment took part. The remainder of the day has been spent bringing	Paninmant, webiales ate	SA For Cir

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\$ 13 LANG MEIR sheet 22-32	5th E Wov 1944	7.4	up to scratch. The TO, Capt Cameron has been supervising complete checks of vehicles. On the been issuing new battledress. The paymester has been seeing that everyone who wants money and has it in his paybook gats the change to de-	RA
1/50,000			it. Namy Administration details have been attended to.	
\$13 LANG MEIRE	6th Nov 1944	0700	Weather continues fine. Interior economy still continues.	Ras.
GHENT \$13 LANG MEIRE	7th Nov	0700 1000	The A/Army Cond., Lt-Gen G G limonds, addressed officers and work of 3 con	
c	1944		Inf Div in the GHERT OPERA ROUSE. He reviewed briefly the past operations of the Div., and touched on possibilities of future battles. Remainder of the day is further interior economy, with winter clothing being issued.	Las
		1500	A Conference was held of CO and Coy Comds to discuss various topics, and to study a bulletin on the Polder Country, in which we expect to be operating soon.	
GHENT § 13 LANG MEIR		0700	Weather Day begins cold and cloudy. Toward afternoon rain starts to fall and evening is very dark and wet.	Ras
	1944	1000 1450	Sword is received from Bde HQ that we will move to a concentration area today. We move at 1450 hrs. by TCV. Problem to locate everyone at the right time, but everyone turns up, and move is made without incident and we arrive at new area by	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
179711 MR	1630		1630 hrs. Locations are as follows: Bull SCHELDRODE, 179711, Ref Map Townsy §7, 1/1003000	01
Theet §7, 1/100,000			A Coy " , 188718 B Coy " , 185717 C Coy " , 177708	ra>
			D Coy " 175709 Companies settle down in houses and barns which have been cleaned up for no	i i
			An Officers' Mess and a Sgts' Mess ha ve been set up in inns in SCHELDRODE, MR 179712. Companies are planning to get in a bit of weapon training and general refreshing on weapons, grenades, etc.	
			File from ReginaRifles.ca	

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SCHELDRODE	THE	0830	Weather-Gold and wat. Showers throughout the day.	
/79711 Seet §7	9th	***	Will are golding softled and highning to copye on whether the	
1/100,000	Nov 1944	14 30		
4 .241000	1344			
	estad Notice of		Army and derps HQ were astounded, as they had been dubious of the results of moving a whole Division which had been in the line so long, into a city for a	
			,我们是我们的时间,我们就是一个时间,我们是对这一点说话,我们说,我们说了,我们就是这些事情,也是这些事情,也是不知识,这是一个一个人的。	
A_{i}		10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	for further winter clothing and boots. Our holiday is over now and we are to	
		1730	for further winter clothing and boots. Our holiday is over now and we are to sectile down to regular training parades while here.	
			Recreational Tpt to GHEST each night at 1730 will allow about 100 mem each night to go to town, Innoculations, dental work, and armourer's inspections to	
			- 本化 - 大型子文字 - 表示 - 表示	
AND T			For balance of day we settle down to a regular routine.	
CHELDRODE	10	0830	Weather Pouring rain most of the day with short periods of sumshine. Cold	
79711	HOT		and fresh Northerly Wind.	
heet §7	1944	0300	Message from Bie advises we must prepare to move to marshalling area today.	
/100,000			Bu Recce party consisting of 2 IC, Sigs Offr, and Coy representatives go to Div	1
			to form part of 3 Odn Div Rocce party.	12
e Kanana		s too	Timings for move are not definite as TCVs are not here yet. We are advised to be prepared to move by 2000 hrs. Later advice states time	/ // >
1447 · · · ·		1400	is to be dieayed pending arrival of Tova.	
		Post Contract	We spend the early evening waiting and finally the day finishes with we still	PEAG 4 ST
			waiting. Tovs consisting of some Ducks and 3 Tonners have arrived but balance are	
			still missigs. Some of the men find places to sleep and get a bit of rest.	
A Section of the sect				Ž(
CHELDRO DE	11	0000	Weather-Day breaks clear and bright. Most of day sun shining with odd	1.0
79711 heet §7	1944	0500	scattered showers. Advised by Bde we are to be ready to push off by 0830 hrs.	
/100,000	*374	0940	we are ont the move. Hove carries on well over route, selected, and we arrive	
i i i i		2300	at P at 2300 hrs.	<i>K</i> _K
			그렇게 [[] 어린 아름이는 얼마, 요즘 맛있는 그렇게 그 하는 것이 하는 이 사람이 하는 것이 하는 것이다.	/~
TELLS SELF			We are met by guides from Recce Party who guide us to our billets for the	
	45 - 3	7:57	建議議論 한 살이 하는 사이를 살고 있는데 그는 사람들이 가지 않아 가지 않는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하	

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WORSEN OVERASSELT SQ 6454 Sheet \$5 EETOGENBOSGN 1/100,000	## #0 12 #0 #0 1944	2300 0830 0815		Ras
MR Sheet §6SW NIJMEGEN 1/25,000	13 Nov 1944	0800 1730 1400	Weather—Cold and wet. Now sunshine. Companies are carrying on training and reorganisation. Bath parades are being conducted to Public baths in NIJMEGEN. Picture shows are held each evening at 1730 hrs and 1930 hrs. Conference at Bde HQ for CO and IO. Brigadier advises that present arrangements are to be altered. Instead of one Bn per Bde in 3 Cdr Div being out training, one complete Bde will be withdrawn at a time. As 8 Cdn Inf Bde is to be first to go out. our Rn is to	
		1830	go into line and take over from R de Chaud and R Shore R. These plans are still only tentative, but our W is to Recce positions in order to be prepared ahead of time. But Conference. We puts Coy Comds in picture concerning situation on our front, and reveals future possiblities. But then settles down for the night. We are the only But in 3 Cdu Div which isn't out in the mud, so consider ourselves fortunate inhaving even a few days of dry quarters.	/ A/ 3
Levensavond 736604 MR Sh. §63W	14 ¶8¥4	0830 0830	Weather-Unchanged. Slightly colder, with scattered showers-no sum. CO and TO contact R de Chauds and Recce ground for future company positions. Front is quite long and it is hoped to have a company of North Nova Scotia Highrs move further South to vicinity of 766596 (Ref Map GROESBEEK §12 NW 1/25,000)	Lats

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ATEM ATOMS HR Sheet 168W 1/25,000	14 1944	1330 1900	It is all high ground in the area and lends itself well to holding from possible enemy counter attack. As Malkingsfrom the ground has been mined both by the enemy and merican airborne tps who preceeded our Miv (who incidentally had no trace of locations of mines), movement will have to be held to main tracks. Co and To go to Recce position of one coy of M Shore R, vicinity 763585 (Ref Map GROESBERK \$12 HW) which position it will be necessary to occupy in order to cover the front! (I) then goes to Bde MQ and passes on to Bde Cond his proposed positions. Bde Conference. Co gives Coy Comds proposed locations of their coys in event we take over. He then goes over with them ground on aerial photos and maps. It is planned to have each coy comd secce his own coy posm, tomorrow in conjuntion with coy comds of troops already on the ground.	Las
	1944	0800 0830 1100 1300 1330 1600	Weather —Unchanged with showers decreasing. Hight extremely dark. Cay Comes went to Recce positions in event of move. Cas Neeting with subalterns and ages. Co outlined points of discipline and training men and responsibilities as to man annagement, especially with new reinformements, and since junior MCDs are not as experienced as they used to be and need training. But of the Review of Coy Locations to be taken up, and any changes to be made. Co goes to Bde. Nove is scheduled for 1600 hrs. Marching the leave and vehicles are loaded, ready to follow after the have got clear of roads. Co visits MCQ of Regt de la Chandlere and from there keeps contact with forward posns and by means of DR calls vehicles up in groups to new areas. Coys located as follows: (Ref Map GMOESHEME—512HW 1/257000)—1 Coy 759589 with outpost of one plateon at 771578. B ov —772584 Outpost at 774565, C Coy at 765683, D Coy at 771599, with outpost at 774565, and MP Coy at 768567, wi th Outpost at 775587 (I Sec of Carpiers). By 2000 hrs coys are in poan and settled down. BuHQ located in M Shore MMCQ area at 755589. M Shore Regt have not yet moved out.	Ras
	1944	0700 0730 1330	Weather—Jomewhat clearer. Some sunshine, no rain. Still cold. Our front in general was fairly quiet, with some enemy patrol activity. With in area D and B Coys, and occasional enemy MG and SA fire, obviously to draw fire from us and locate our posns—but we don't bite. O Sp—CO outlines our tasks while in present position. Within 7 Bde, one Unit	Las

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HOLTH URNSCHE I OF 755589 IR Steet \$1281 \$808 3BREE 1/25000	lov	is in reserve at a time. We are now left forward with RWR might forward and GSR in reserve. CSR will relieve RWR on 17 Nov 44. 9 Rds will relieve 7 Rds, 29 Now when we expect to be withdrawn for twaining. RCA representative and MMGs present at 0 Gp and BP, SOS tasks are reviewed and approved. There is to be no patrolling except as alid on by higher formation. HM is Brigade patrol master. It is Bergeron is patrol master for our Unit.	
		One PW taken by Carrier Outpost, Polish, came in on his came to surrender to passed direct to Div interrogators as they are auxious to get information as soom as possible.	
HOLTHUR CES ROD 755586 ER Shoot \$128 PRODUING 1/25,000		Weather—Day begins clear and cool, clouding up later in day and steady rain setting in as darkness famile. Outposts report a quiet night with similar enemy activities to previous might; pure visits us and visits coys to see their posms. Balance of day passes quietly	Ras "
HOLTH URBSHER HOP 755589 B HR Sheet \$1288 GROESBERK 1/25,000	o v	of 1 NCO and 4 Mfm from Scout Pl attempted to reach enemy posms at MR 773577 (GROESE Sheet \$12N# 1/25,000) with the object of obtaining PW but were unable to reach object to mines and booby traps. On to Bde there to RV for purposes of going to Div NQ for Study Group discussion The Reat Haven we have established at ER 755581 seems to be working extremely a prevailing conditions. At this location the Dental Officer and jux Services also situated.	tive tive As call under
		Everyphs evening one man per section comes out of the line and goes to restaven, where he can see a show, write letters, read magazines or rest for a full 24 Hour period.	
Olymphicals 69 755589 R Steet \$1287	2 8798 1944	Weather-Wight has been star-lit and day opens bright and sanling. Front has been comparatively quiet. He fire from widely dispersed points has been trying to draw fire. Slight mortaring. Patrol from Scout Plateon again	Kals :

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LTHURNSCHE OP 755589 L Sheet § 12N OBSBERK	19 Nov 1944	1 11/2	attempted to reach pt 773577 (GROEGEEK Theet §12NW, 1/25,000) but enemy were continuously sending up flares so attempt failed. But O Cp - CD reviewed OO issued in conjunction with our area GREEN. Evening is very dark, but guiet.	L S
PARTER SCHE P.755589 Sheet 12M OESBEEK 25,000	Nov	0700 0730 4 0845		· RS
LTRUM SCT & P. 755789	HOY	0700	of getting further suggestions and problems true problems are conses. Balance of day is quiet. YeatherCold and misty in the norming, clearing somethat toward en#d of day Night sets in very dark again.	
Shect §128		0950	I NCO and 4 Riflemen was out to attempt to ambush enemy and get 7% out were descent. C Coy are sending in a man caught crawling in toward their left sub unit. Of arrival he turns out to be civilian. Claims to have been in prison, because he had not joined the army. He was little help so far as local information goes and was sent on to Div.	\$ 70.00 B
			During the day we have been attempting to locate targets to shoot up, as everything has been very quiet. 48 hour leaves to Paris, Sheat and Antwerp are being dished out. Leave to Canada for personnel who have been overseas 5 years or more (Time in action counting double) is available, with limited amount to go each time, and seniority decided on total time.	
7555 89	22 Bov	0700	Veather—Bain practically all night and continues throughout the day. Eight is again very dark. File from Regina Riflés ca	1600

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HO F MR GRO		Nov	0730 1600	All sub units report a very quiet night. A patrol from Scout Platon which was out so ambush and get a PW returned empty handed. Day had been uneventful. P/O Seguin, RCAF has been visiting us most of the day, and has been out to B Coy area observing arty Sheots. He is spending several days with the Bde to observe how the PBI put in the time. He is a Typhoon (Rocket-firing) pilot and is able to give us some interesting information, on how their sorties are planned and executed.	Ras
MR GROE	755589	TOV (700 1730	weather-still raining. Situation is unchanged. Our front has become very quiet during the night wi little mortar or MG fire. Scout Platoon had patrol out to get PW. consisting of Scout Sgt and 4 Rfn. They went out to buildings at MR 777581 (ref Map GROESBERK §12NW-1/25.000) and spent some time lying in watit but the enemy were very quiet and patrol returned emepty handed. Pay had passed quietly and evening sets in very dark and very wet.	th Las
HOP. MR GROS	755589	1944	700 7 36 1000	weather-Still raining. all outposts report a very quiet night. A patrol from Scout platoen was out after Pw. but returned empty handed again. Scout Platoen Come is busy preparing for a school for scouts and Enipers. It is to be run as a Rde School and will last about 10 days. Lt. L Berselon will be instructing on course and all our Scout and Enipers plus prospective men from	RS
		-	1300 1730 2000	But Copy held, to discuss change over with R was Rif. We are to go into Bde Reserve and will occupy same positions as they now hold—The R was Rif coming to our locations. Change over to take place between 1400 and 1600 hrs 25 Nov 44. Bde advise that 00 is to RV there at 1930 hrs 25 Nov 44 to go to hiv study Group. Balance of Day very quiet.	
			700	weather-wight has been moonlit, and day opens fairly clear with sunchine. No rain all day.	Ras

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HOLTHURNSCHE Hof, 755589	Nov	0730	Considerabley more activity on our front-during night, with mortaring and MG fire. Ambash patrol from 1) Coy to their front unsuccessful in obtaining PW.
MR sheet \$12NW GROSSBEEK		0930	2IC and Recce Group from Coys went to new area on Recce.
1/25,000		1330	Typhoons carry out rocketing of church at MR 768598 and buildings at 78757 (ref Map GROE BEEK \$12NV1/25,000). Results seem very good.
KLI 38B VLI EREWEÖRG DEKKRESVALD		1400 2000	Vehicles begin to move to new area. All coys and BaHQ are now in posh, with locations as follows: BaHQForward744580, Rear753578, A Coy741568, B Coy750587, C Coy746579 D Coy750566, SP Coy731582, Rosie 1746560.
7445 8 0 Grofsbeek	ger		Coys settle down for the night. D Coy are to leave in morning to do guire duty for a week on an ammunition dump.
1/25,000 Kliene VLISHENBERG	26 Nov	07 00	Weather Night was clear and moonlit. Day commences bright and sunny but coal.
744580 GROE-BEEK 1/25000	1944	1330	O Gp at Fwd BnHQ. We have now two original officers of Regina Rif b ck wi us: Major R J Orr, and Major L V McGurran, b th of whom have seen some service in Tialy in the past months. Major Orr becomes new 2IC, Major McGurran to be OC of B Coy. Major Gollnick formerly 2IC to Comd A Coy and Major Cooper to Com C Coy. Plans are laid for training during our term as Div Reserve Bde, which o mences evening of 29-30 Nov 44.
KLANE VLIEPENBAG DEKNER SWALD 744580 GRON SBENK	Nov 1944	0700 0900 1 3 00	weather-more cold and wet weather. Study group at Bde HQ. CO, 2IC, and Coy Comds as well as Sp Coy Pl Comds. This morning the topic was "River Crossings" and Covered types of vehicles like to be required and available, and methods of carrying out river crossings. Coys are getting baths at mobile bath, and carrying out weapon training in coystareas.
KLÆNE VLIERENBÜRG DEKKERSWALD 744580		0700 1000 1400	Weather-Day begins fairly bright, but finishes raining steadily. Recce gp from S D & G Highrs visited us as they are taking our area on the change over. Our coy representatives met them and showed them our areas. Our Bn Recce Gp goes to Recce our new area. We will be in billets and it
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Bn O Gp-Short "O" "p to iron out details of move and initial activities once KLEIFE **d700** #ov : 0830 VLEIRENBURG we are moved. DEKYER TALD 1944 00 and Adjt go to Bde "0" Gp. 744580 Coy Recce parties complete recce of new areas during the morning. GROES BEEK Move to new area. All coys clear of present area by 1330 hrs. DRIGHUI ZEN 1300 All coys are settled as follows: BnHQ--714586, A Coy--712589, B Coy--712590, C Coy--714587, Sp Coy--714588. 714586 1700 DREMUI SENTEG 6496. MR Sheet GROB BEEK \$12NW 30 d700 Weather-cloudy and cool. No ra n. Bn "0" p. Discussed training syllabus for coming week. 1/25.000 Nov 1130 There is to be a short inspection by GOC 3 Cdn Inf Div at 0930 hrs 1 Dec 44.
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