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1st Bn The Regina Rifle Regiment  
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Appendix - 6  
INTELLIGENCE LOG  
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INTELLIGENCE LOG

DATE 8 Aug 44

TIME      FROM

INFORMATION

ACTION TAKEN

1st to 8th Aug 44 this Unit was undergoing a rest period at COLOMBY  
SUR THAON, for further information see "Summary of Events, 1st to 8th  
Aug 44"

No Operations were carried out by this Unit during that period.  
Intelligence Log commences 1345 hrs 8 Aug 44.

INTELLIGENCE LOG

DATE- Aug. 8/44 SHEET NO- 1.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
1345		Column leaves Colemby starting 1345 hrs. We cross Bde S P 1430 (979777).	
		C. O. up in Bde Command Gp ahead of us. Coy Commanders in Bn Command group with 2I/C.	
		Destination unknown at this time, although we do cross Orne. We will be advised later.	
		Radio silence--listening only, until river is crossed. If necessary Bde will break it.	
1500	Bde	L O meets us near Caen outskirts and informs us Bde concentration area will be in Sq 1369, RRR's about 037653	
		Held up in Caen for 20 or 30 minutes due to heavy traffic. Moving slowly towards Churchill Bridge at 1535.	
1540		Centre of convey cross River Orne on Churchill Bridge.	
1550		Forward sub units arriving at assembly area now. All into concentration area about 1615 hrs.	
1615	To Bde	Our location 047653.	
1620			
1620	Cent Det	Our troops in Fentonay-Le-Marmien held off small counter attacks. No armour MLX (?) in Recquancourt.	
		Our troops in 0660, 0756, 0456, 0556. On 56 grid line troops await zero hour.	
1700		C. O. returns from Bde. Holds short "O" Gp. We are to stay here and be on 60 minutes notice or shorter.	
		Attack going fair on right flank. Heavy resistance still on left flank in woods East of Sequeville-La-Campagne. Phase 2 to start 1700 hrs. Some damage by our bombing today on our third Div HQ (bombed several miles short) also Polish Armoured Div who met strong resistance in woods from Flak and a/tk guns. Gen Keller wounded	
		51 H Div captured 109 P W to 1500 hrs. (merale low) mainly from 89th Div.	
2030		I O goes to Bde, then Div for I O's meeting and information. Situation about 2100 hrs is: 2 Div, 5 Bde reached Bretteville Sur Laze--4 and 3 just behind, 6 Bde Fentonay area, all consolidating. 51 Div reached and occupy Tilly Garcelles, Seq.-La-Campagne. Had trouble with large wood east of Sequeville, clearing now. Also occupy down to St Aignan De Cramenil. Polish Armoured going South from here, meeting few tanks in woods, swinging further south.	
		P of W taken by 2 and 4 Div's total 700. 1000 more coming in. 51 Div, 109 confirmed.	
		49 Div position- Four-Seliers-Bellengreville-Cagny-Bellengreville-Chicheveuville, securing left flank.	
		Casualties at Div HQ from bombing (ours) at Cramelles this afternoon-10 killed, 20 wounded(including GOC)	
2300		Coy Commanders called in and picture given.	
2359 to		We are on two hours notice to move allnight.	
2430		One or two planes over Bde area, no bombs dropped on this unit	
9 Aug./44			
0900	Bde	We are now on 60 minutes notice to move.	
1045		We will likely remain here till 1500 hrs. Still on 60 minutes notice to move however.	
1400	Bde	Advised of new area. To relieve Polish Div after their abjective taken.	
1830		O P order for above armour. Plans made for move for occupation of new area.	
		CO holds Bn O Gp. No instructions yet on above move.	
1900	Bde	We are on 1 hours notice to move	
1930		C O and Adj go to "O" Gp at 7CIB. Adj orders marching troops get ready to move now	
2000		C O holds "O" Gp. New orders issued. Marching troops move off now, vehicles at 2100, to area just South of Cintheux.	

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DATE- 9 Aug. /44 SHEET NO- 2.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
2028		Troops march off to new area on time.	
2050		Vehicles leave now.	
2359		Our location-080537. Marching troops in, now digging in.	
10 Aug. /44			
0010		Bde 074547	
0900		Breakfast has come up (0800) and companies settling in new areas. Quiet night here last night with no bombing or shelling of Bde area. One casualty suffered in coming up last night in mortar platoon. Collision of carrier with tank.	
0930		Bde phone line in.	
1240		Bn HQ Location 078538	
1345	Bde	Brig. has just returned from our friends above. He expects no move before 1800 and advises that we should start thinking about river crossings	
1900	Bde	"O" Gp at Bde at 1900 hrs. 8 Bde attack tonight-we take over their positions. We may have to: 1. Assist North Shore Reg in attack in wood, 2. Recce and occupy bridge S E of her at Quilley-Le-Tessons	Bde Informed O.K.
2245		Move now to new area-(Reg. de Chaud. area)	
2215	To Bde	Mortar Rep. A. 2212 B. 079537 sent in Map Lay C. 211 Degrees-Mag. Bearing	
2359		Troops and vehicles arrive at new area 080516. C. O., I. O. still waiting at old BHQ for word from Bde about any further work tonight.	
11 Aug. /44			
0200		C. O. goes to Bde to learn story of tonight's 8 Bde attack. Attack not successful. Q O R, N S R met dug in tanks and infantry in wood that no one knew about. Heavy resistance.	
		Bde, less Chaud. Reg ordered withdrawn back through us to reorganize. Area now becomes 7 Bde responsibility.	
		Reg. de Chaud. come under command of 7 Bde.	
0830		Brig. Foster visits this HQ-orders us to establish firm base here with probable intention of attacking wood in near future. Quiet night last night. No shelling or mortaring of our area so far, although areas 1000 yards south being shelled.	
0930		New Bde HQ location 092531	
1300		Bde "O" Gp 1600 hrs today	
	RWR	Counter Mortar OP- 10095052	
1500		Location "Rosie" - 097516	
1625	O P	Shell Rep A 1600 B 1615 C Rosie D Rosie south 800 yds	
		E Unknown F 88 M.M. G Not known H 166 Dec. 172 Dec.	

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DATE- 11 Aug. /44 SHEET NO 3.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
1630	O P	Shell Reports <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>A 1625 B 1627 C Rosie D 119499</div> <div>E Unknown F 88 M. M. G Not known H 172 M. M.</div> </div>	
	O P	Arty still hitting church 119499	
1710	O P	Mortars and Typhoons still pounding high ground 188 Deg. from here	
	Bde "O" Group	A Echelon at Sq 0555	
1800		Recce party go to Estrys to recce new position taken over from Poles.	
2030		G O holds Bn "O" Gp, gives orders for move to Estres La Compagne. Marching troops, A Coy, B Coy, BHQ, C Coy D Coy starting 2200 hrs. Vehicles not to leave to 0130 hrs.	
			12 Aug./44
0330		Location 122496 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>A 123495 B 121496 C 121491 D 117492 SD 122494</div> </div>	
0500		P W collecting at Pt 075543 Some shelling of Coy areas last night. 2 Casualties at least.	
0600		Friend on right reports enemy forming up in Quesney Wood. We are firing on them.	
0930		Location of O P(Rosie) 11954915-A Coy area.	
1110	Bde	Bn O P 11844923	
1605	Bde	Small enemy mortar 123509	Capt. Thompson informed
1810	A & B Coys	Report our own arty dropping some shells in their areas	C O informed
1900	Bde	CH of O located at 070571	
1900	RWR	Locations: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>A 120486 B 118492 C 128495 D 119496</div> </div>	
2000	M O	Casualties last 24 hours are 21 wounded, 8 killed.	
			13 Aug. /44
1410		Arty shells dropping short.	Reported to Bde
0900	Bde	Line in. Capt Griffiths RCAMC, coming down as M. O.	
1250		Location Main Div HQ 066584	
1400	BDE	C O will attend "O" Gp at Main 3 Ean Div HQ at 1600 hrs, 13 Aug /44	File from Regina Rifles.ca C. O. informed

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TIME	FROM	INFORMATION	DATE- Aug. 13/44 SHEET NO 4.	ACTION TAKEN
1730	A Coy	Resie 2 (OP) reports movement on bearing 171 Deg. A Coy has been informed that medium arty had been on it to no effect.		
1930	Foo	Reports concrete strong points as reported by A Coy to have 6 direct hits from medium arty.		RM Foo informed
1930	C Coy	Flash seen 102 Deg. 900 yds. Suspected gun 110 Deg. 900 yds.		
1945	BDE	Bofers firing on MR13848 at 2100 hrs tonight.		C O informed
2300	Bde	"O" Gp at this HQ some time tomorrow morning. C O and I O to attend		All Coys informed
2330	Bde	Password for patrols tonight "Horseshit"		
Aug. 14/44				
0900		C O holds "O" Gp and issues orders to move to new area.		
1005	Foo 3	Foo ordered to return to regiment.		Foo informed
	Med Arty			
1435	Bde	Sitrep; As far as we know all is going well. People on our right have reached their objective, and people on our left have not reported progress so far.		
1430	Bde	We are on 20 minutes notice to move.		
1445	C O	We bring down No 5 heavy mortars on Quesnay Woods.		
1445	Bde	Can we see tanks at MR130482?		
1600	C Coy	MMR XX NNS moving from 200 Deg. north of C Coy.		
1830	Arty	Enemy guns firing in Mazieres.		
1840	CSR	We are going now.		
1900		C O goes to Bde HQ.		
2200		CHofO Mortar platoon still in support, adding line to end of Bog Coy.		
2200		O P's will be manned tonight.		
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0930		Location of Bde HQ is at 152476		
0930	Lt Bergeron	Reached MR 122485 without being fired on. Patrol returns and no enemy in woods 500yds "S" of our position. One patrol recd to QUESNEY, no enemy sighted. Held up from going further by our Arty following just in from of them. No Casualties suffered.		
1200		8th Can Recce Regt (2Div) coming in to relieve us. We will rejoin 7th Bde and move to our original object of yesterday.		
1245		C O holds Bn "O" Gp.		
1300		8th Recce move in.		
1300		We move now.		
1350	CSR	We are on move now. We are under hvy IMA fire just "S" of Start-Line.		
1350	Bde	Sunray to KV here at 1500hrs		
1415	CSR	One or more Tigers on Left Flank.		
1420	CSR	two Tigers on Direct Front Now.		



# INTELLIGENCE LOG

TIME	FROM	INFORMATION	DATE - AUG 15/44 - SHEET NO.5 <u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
1420	CSR	BAKER Coy on objective. Enemy armoured Cars counter attacking also Tanks	
1430	Control	Dog, Able, Galf, Baker,	
1440	Bde	Location CCP 155478	Adj informed
1500	Bde	Friends on left confirm enemy tanks at 186408 to 198417. No is unconfirmed, but believed to be a strong force.	Adj Anti/Tanks Inf
1530	CSR	D Coy on objective. Counter attack forming up.	
1630		How much cable have we? Report immediately.	Bde inf 4 Miles.
1645		Leading Coy on wrong route. Leading Coy and BHQ N.E. of final position, XIX	
1715		Bn Vehicle Convoy heavily strafed by our own Aircraft near OLNDON. Two Carriers knocked out four men injured. Vehicles and men split up as ammunition truck of 4th Div is hit in middle of our convoy and amn starting exploding all around.	
1830		BHQ and all coys arrived at point 168 except for a few still lost. C O waiting at final position.	
1915		C O holds Bn "O" Gp. We are to move to AUBIGNY tonight.	
1930	Bde	Sunray does not want you to cross SL unless tanks are in front or go along with you.	C O informed.
2100	Bde	We are to wait for Hardskins.	
2120	Bde	We are to move right away. Hardskins on the way.	C O informed.
2130		We are moving now.	
2150	Bde	We are to stand fast. <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> Control-leading elements at starting line, no Hardskins yet.	
2200		We move back and consolidate for the night.	
2330	RWR	Location 139433 - may move 500yds "K".	
2330		Our location BnHQ 144425, Able Coy 144424, Baker Coy 146427, "C" Coy 143428, "D" Coy 146429. (Bde informed.	
2345		Casualties in going to start-line tonight - 3 ("B" Coy.), Total today 7.	

DATE - AUG 16/44

0100		SITRAP; - Bomber over Bn Area. No Bombs dropped on our area and no Casualties. No sight nor sound of enemy, reports by sub-units. No shelling.
0130	"A" Coy	Anti-Tanks Guns have not yet reported to "A" Coy positions. Unable to locate 5 platoon HQ to check on this. Called Anti-Tank section comdr of "B" Coy and instructed him to locate Platoon Cmdr and have Guns to "A" Coy as soon as possible.
0230	Exch	"C" Coy reported line out, on checking found line to be out at 3 platoon and no one manning 3 platoon phone. "C" Coy sig grounded line to connect "C" Coy and left 3 platoon off the line.
1035	Bde	Location of CSR 148409
1050		C O called Bde.
1100	Bde	Re PW Cage, Molar going to straighten it out.
1105 to	Bde	For information of Acorn, two enemy S8s position located 500yds SE this HQ.
1140	Bde	SITRAP-CSR - No change, RWRS, on move now to same place as last night. Other friends in same place.
1220	CO	"O" Gp at HQ at 1230hrs.
1257		Location of CCP as at 1400hrs - 137467

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>	<u>DATE - AUG 16/44 - Sheet # 6</u> <u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
1310	RWRs	Now at DOE (ST PIERRE-GANIVET) and pushing forward.	
1500	Bde	Cable supplies here for you.	
1530	Bde	500yds to extreme right of "B" Coy is enemy in MG position	CO Tells Bde MG being dealt with.
1530	Bde	Friends on MERMAID (Final objective). 7th Recce reports we are firing on them.	CO informs Bde, Their are also enemy believed to be Tigers between us and "mirmid."
1550	Bde	Sunray of Hardskins reports enemy Anti-Tank Gun at 144377 and requests that you smarten it up with "3" in Mortar or Arty.	CO - WILECO
1600	CO	Forward-Elements report moving forward now	
1605	Mortars	Forward-Elements 500yrs short of MERMAID	
1610	Control	Baker Coy coming under fire. Control trying to get pin-point reference and kind of fire. MG position 166384, Mortars asked to bring fire down on it.	
1614	Control	"C" Coy told to move forward to its objective now.	
1620	Control	"C" Coy on the move now.	
1625	Control	"A" Coy pinned down by MG fire at MERMAID minus 300.	
1630	Control	Sunray says to use smoke and Hardskins	
1635	Bde	Request estimated number of Tanks.	
1635	7th RECCE	One patrol at 157408 and have contacted Armour with a view to occupying this area. Tanks in position there now, our location 143429.	
1710	"B" Coy	Enemy Tanks coming along on our left. "B" Coy moving back to get out of danger area of our mortars. Targets is 155384. want another coy and Tanks.	"B" Coy Advise Tks coming up.
1715	"A" Coy	Location 145386. "B" Coy moving back to our positions	
1715	Bde	Hardskins with you are having trouble with Hornets (Tanks) would like pin-point location.	Bde informed we are unable to pin-point Hornets, but believed to be in woods on high ground to our left.
1720	Control	Our Mortars engaging targets in front of Baker Coy positions. "A" Coy consolidating on reverse slope.	
1720	"A" Coy	Asks to hold up program. Sunray has information or strength of enemy there and may be able to handle it them selves.	
1730	"B" Coy	wants support program to leave house alone for them to deal with, and engage other targets.	
1745	Control	SITREP have been held up by MG fire and Tanks. Getting organized now and will be going on to our objective shortly.	Bde informed.
1750	Bde	We understand your Sunray has contacted Sunray Hardskins and slight alteration in plan made.	Hardskins will be supporting our attack.
1900	"A" Coy	Location 145387. "B" Coy is in line and slightly to the left of "A" Coy.	
1925	"B" Coy	Location 147397.	



TIME FROM

INTELLIGENCE LOG

DATE 16/44 - SHEET No.7.  
ACTION TAKEN

INFORMATION

1930 Bde Enemy A/TK Guns at 155384. Arty going to engage. want to know if our people there. Contacted Sunray, he says OK. Put on Meds right away.

1940 "C" Coy moving upon left of "B" Coy.

1945 Bde Target 155384, in 5mins.

1955 Control "H"hrs pospond 8mins.

2030 RWRs Under SA fire from friends on our left.

2035 "C" Coy Enemy Tks in from of "C" Coy. Numbers not known. MG fire from Two houses immediately to their front

2050 "C" Coy Enemy Tks immediately in front of our Tks one <sup>definitely</sup> seen so far.

2115 "B" Coy Wants Arty Fire North of Church. Also wants Tks and PIATs.

2120 "C" Coy Off the air but are with "B" Coy.

2130 Bde RWRs near village 400m East of their position.

2300 Bde Location "A" Ech 153476.

2359 Bde Forward Coys will consolidate on line of rd. But do not move across the rd or explicit further south tonight.

2359 Enemy Tks form up to come in from VERSAINVILLE, but do not attack. Bnq moves forward to 145395 and Bn consolidates around that position. 3 PWs taken by "B" Coy. Casualties today number 87 all ranks.

DATE 17/44 - ACTION TAKEN

0600 SITREP quiet night, no shelling or counter attacks on our position. Signs of enemy withdrawal from this front. Lt Bergeron and fwd coys send out recon patrols to see if enemy occupy VERSAINVILLE. No enemy encountered and village clear one PW deserter captured

1000 BDE Cross-roads heavily mined map reference 13573703 to 13043847.

1400 CO holds "O" Op. Bn will move into VERSAINVILLE this afternoon. IO to liase with 8 Bde on our left and find out location their new positions.

1630 Bn moves to VERSAINVILLE, location Bnq 158383. A and D Coys take up forward positions, C and B Coys rear positions.

1630 Bde RWRs report at 1510 5 or 6 Paratroops or Parachuts landed 142391. Advise Bde if anything Coys notified. suspicious.

2300 Conference at Bde Hq. IO, Adj, attend. Plans for future ops with likely move tomorrow discussed.

2359 Bombing of areas south and south-east <sup>ST</sup> of our positions near FALAISE. No shelling no Casualties.

# INTELLIGENCE LOG

TIME FROM INFORMATION DATE - 18/44 - Sheet No. 8. ACTION TAKEN

1315 CO holds Bn "O" Gp. Orders given for Bn move to PERKIERES this afternoon to relieve HLI who are also moving forward, we are being relieved by B de Mais (2Div). Marching troops to move starting 1445 on two axis, A and B Left C and D Right, Vehicles along main rd.

1445 Marching Troops leave. Sp Coy already on the move from 1425.

1515 BnHQ vehicles commence move. Can't contact Bde on the Air.

1530 Bde (Communication now ends). Column approaching PERKIERES. Marching tps passed 1/2 mile short of objective.

1540 Location BnHQ 189428.

1600 Bde Rd running East from 256406 is mined.

1645 CO returns from Bde and holds Bn "O" Gp at PERKIERES. We will move embussed to area around MONDEVILLE 270224 (20miles S.E.) at 1830hrs. Order; D Coy, 1platoon carriers to be vanguard followed by BnHQ command Gp, Bde Command Gp, C Coy, BnHQ, B Coy, and A Coy, all embussed.

1830 Convoy starts to move ~~from~~ to start point. We are delayed by our own troops.

1855 We are moving now.

2100 D Coy D Coy on objective. Some shots fired can't tell yet if enemy snipers or our own tps move has gone well good time is made on this long move. Some delay caused by traffic on route where rd was narrow and nearly impassable in several cases.

2110 BnHQ on objective. Location 271324.

2200 All coys on objective and consolidating on new position, no enemy resistance met to date. Tps dig in and defensive positions are taken up.

DATE - 19/44 - ACTION TAKEN

0635 "C" Coy Our patrols do not get out as far as point suggested. Vehicles moving South frequently heard during the night. Numerous flares dropped by Air-craft last night, motoring and shelling intermittently, no bearings observed. Civilian reports Germans pulled out of this village yesterday. One motorcycle heard this morning, also vehicles about 3/4 mile away, one pw, two Jerry trucks captured.

0730 "A" Coy No 3 Patrol took 3 prisoners. They sent a civilian over to tell patrol they wanted to be taken prisoner. Otherwise MTR.

0730 Scout Pl At 4 AM a couple of pistol shots fired also voices heard. Patrol could not say if they were enemy or friendly. Reported in 0600, ~~XXXXXXXX~~

0840 Bde 7 CIB Hq location 281332

0930 Our locations BnHQ 270323, A Coy 273324, B Coy 268325, C Coy 268328, D Coy 270323.

1130 Arty Rep Our Arty going to engage transport seen square 2629.

1300 RWRs Carrier patrol out encountered enemy at 285305. Captured 12 Pws have run into stiffer opposition South of that position. One of our sub units is on its way to clean out. One patrol is now at ~~XXXX~~ 286384.

1500 "A" Coy At 285308 Civilian report that there was a 75mil.horse-drawn gun and 75 to 100 enemy. CO and Bde notif.

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>	<u>DATE - 19/44 - Sheet No. 9.</u>
1530	A Coy	Mines reported to be on road and around bridge 273313 also in a coy area.	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
1530	Bde.	Refuges CP now open at OLANDON square 1644. PW collecting point at 283326.	<u>RCE checking.</u>
1545	B Coy	Patrol has returned, there is no activity on right flank.	
1600		12 enemy at 260314, 12 enemy reported at 261318 by civilian source. May be enemy at no 4 patrol and further south.	
1645	Bde.	"O" Gp at this HQ 1700hrs.	
1830	C Coy	Mortocycleist moving into area in front of C Coy.	Engaged by our Arty.
1915		CO called Bn C Gp.	
2000		21 PW taken so far today.	
<u>DATE - 20/44 -</u>			
0100	A Coy	Tanks moving around in front, they seem to move down to river then pull away.	CO advised, A Co asked to verify.
0200	A Coy	Contacted friends on our left.	
0230	Scout Pl	Tank in the distance moving to the right (across the river).	
0600	B Coy	Patrol went out to contact friendly troops on the right, did not get through.	
0700	Rosie	Bearings on enemy guns 322 Deg & 282 Deg (confirmed-our own guns).	Bde informed.
0800	B Coy	Have now contacted Camerons of Canada, will contact at 1000 & 1200 hrs.	
1000		British patrol from the south (12th Corp) has contacted our No.2 Patrol. Camerons Patrol has reported to B Coy. Everything OK. Bde reports attempted infiltration by the enemy last night.	CO and Coys informed.
1100		4 PWs taken by Carrier Patrol A Coy.	
2100		PWs taken today number 48, from at least 11 different formations.	
2100		New location Rosie 272324. <del>XXXXXXXX</del>	Bde. informed.
2100	Bde	In square <del>XXXXXXXX</del> 3128 column of wounded Germans moving towards THUN, do not fire on them.	
<u>DATE - 21/44 -</u>			
0100	A Coy	A Coy patrol in, no contact.	
0130	Bde.	12 Corps engineers building bridge in square 2732 after first light.	
0200	B Coy	B Coy patrol in. Met German patrol on return from unit on the right, they were headed this way, made no contact with patrol, could not tell if they were armed.	Bde informed.
0250	Bde	53 Div patrol road 2526 to 2928 and at first light will have a screen forward from 2825 to 3029 also patrol and reece up to river.	
0325	Bde	12 Corps are in contact with people on our left.	
0735	B Coy	Patrol of 1 Platoon and One section carriers return, Could not find enemy as reported by reece patrol at 0200. Unit on our right has moved out leaving only 3 or 4 people.	Bde informed.
1100	Bde	Hq 8 CIB at 322346. 40Ks in area 322358.	
1750	Bde	PW collecting post now at 308327 (Church in 10SK lines).	

# INTELLIGENCE LOG

TIME    FROM

INFORMATION

DATE - 22/44 - Sheet No. 10.

ACTION TAKEN

1515	BDE.	Move tonight to concentration area to be completed by last light. March route, limited, North East. No enemy vehicles to be taken.	Coys put on 30min notice to move.
1530	BDE.	Cancel last message. Substitute: Be ready to move tonight or first thing in the morning.	Coys informed.
2015		Bde O Gp. Orders given for Bde move to BRIONNE (embussed). SP - VIMOUTIERS. Order: Bde CSR, RWR, RRRs. Army move; 2Div left, 3Div Centre, 4Div Right, (Polish Armour Div back to reserve). In 3Div order will be 8 Bde, 7Bde, 9 Bde. we will likely move to Conc at 307323 at about 0800hrs tomorrow.	
2130		CO holds Bn O Gp. Orders are given for move to-morrow. Rev 0600hrs, breakfast 0645hrs, Start move (March to conc area) 0745hrs. Order in Bn, D Coy, Bn Comd Gp, B Coy, BR, C Coy A Coy.	

DATE 23/44 -

0800		Marching troops already on way and vehicles start to move to conc area 307323.	
0830	BDE.	All timings have been put back one hour (to 1000hrs for CSRs, at Bde SP 324361)	21/c informed.
0900		All veh in conc area and lined up ready for move. 18 TCVs here awaiting marching troops.	
0930		Marching troops arrive.	
0945	B M	will advise of timings. Hold up due to TCVs late in arriving. Route Bde SP 324361 to Div SP - VIMOUTIERS - will be picketed.	
1000	CSRs	TCVs have not arrived yet.	
1015	RWRs	Location 334326.	
1030	BDE.	TCVs on their way now to CSRs.	
1040	CSRs	We will be rolling in 15mins.	
1100	BDE.	There will be no move until further orders. Listen for orders to CSRs to move. And we are to adjust <del>our</del> our timings from them.	
1115	BDE.	We have been ordered to conc area short of VIMOUTIER and south of main route previously given? You will not move until by us notified	
1215		We are moving now.	
1230	BDE.	We are to proceed with move under same conditions as before. Along route recce parties will pick us up and guide us to new conc area.	
1300		We are starting to move again.	
1330		Able on Keats.	
1400		we pass through Glengarins.	
1430		Keats Charlie.	
1500	BDE.	7th Recce report 300 infantry and 30 veh moving north east towards Square 6963. Enemy A/TK Guns Square 6763.	
1600	BDE.	Lewis's Boys (7 recce) report enemy tank and MG in square 6570. Arty at 692718, MG at 657707, 657702, 659698. Tank at 657707.	
1610		column now passed VIMOUTIERS and now North East on route. This area is littered with burned out knocked out German veh, column of which was caught by our Air Force and <del>was</del> wiped out. Air Forces said to have bagged over 3000 veh in this area, last week, we can now believe this figure.	
1620	CSRs	Heavy mortar fire at 634707.	
1645	CSRs	we are now in contact with the enemy.	



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1800	CSRS	Our location (Static) 637690.	
1830		Orders are being received from Bde for column to disperse units, to halt and consolidate for the night in an area approx 1½ miles south of the main route. CSRs now into their allotted area and we are now moving in also, behind RWs. Reason for this is that enemy resistance has been met and areas ahead are not yet clear.	
1900		Our location 630695.	
1920	BDE	Location 7CIB HQ 617697	
1945		Location sub-unit, A Coy, 635595, B Coy 633599, C Coy 628597, D Coy 628592.	
1945	CSRS	One PW captured, identification 184 Coy 84 Div Service Corp Troops.	Turned over to RWs for Evacuation.
2030	BDE	Location CUP 610698	
2035		we are rep to CSRs to make arrangements for liaison and contact tonight.	
2230	BDE	Locations, PW Cage 587684, water point 542687, A Ech 599627.	
2330	BDE	(1) No move before 0900hrs tomorrow. (2) Order of march same as today, except; A Sunrays Gp to follow Vanguard Coy, B RV to be notified, C, B Coy to get sub-unit of CH of C tomorrow morning, will be under our command. (3) Traces showing route, bounds etc will be delivered in the morning, when firm. (4) In all probabilities no TCVs will be supplied. F Ech to move in bounds within unit.	21/c informed.
2359	BDE	Completed sitrep of any contact with enemy, mortaring or shelling required by 0525hrs	NB to Duty Offr

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0500		Check coys to see if they have anything to report - RW. D Coy patrol not back yet. Very quiet. No mortaring or shelling.	Bde informed.
0700	B Coy	Five PW taken last night, 4 turned over by FFI one picked up by unit. Our patrol could not make contact with RWs. Shelling at 1600, 1600, 1700 on 23rd no damage or casualties.	
0800	D Coy	Our standing patrol sent out to contact 9Bde 1 mile south West disposition, are now in and report that they did not make contact. Also that no enemy activity was encountered on enemy patrol.	
1230		CO holds Bn C Gp. Orders given for continuation of move to BRIONNE. New route and troops will march, carrier platoon to provide Bde left flank protection. ORBAC now reported to be clear of enemy and occupied by 2Div.	
1400	Control	(Raining) We move off now. - new route and axis - north east of axis yesterday	
1500		Held up at Bde SP waiting for CSRs and RWs to go through. Heavy cross traffic at road junction 500yds north of our SP holds up our move.	
1530		Veh and marching troops start to move again. Following RWs.	
1545	BDE	Most of vehs past SP now. Keep vehs closed up. Do not leave any gaps.	
1600	Intercept	7Bde will form up tonight in squares 7380, 7379, 7480, and 7479.	
1600		Rear coys now crossing Bde SP.	
1620		Carrier platoon reports Sherry (Orbec)	
1625		CSRs across river (Orbec). Bde command Gp passing now. RWs just behind.	



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1630 Control Sherry ABLE.  
 1640 Control Sherry Baker, and Charlie.  
 1645 Sunray Minor and recce arty go ahead to recce new area.  
 1730 Recce parties now ~~xx~~ gone forward to recce new area, veh and troops still halted at OKBNU  
 1845 Column starts to move again.  
 2000 Port (St Germaine la ComPagne) Baker.  
 2015 Control Port Charlie  
 2030 Vehs reach BRANDY (Railroad on Road Junction other side of St Germaine).  
 2045 C Coy we are at BRANDY now.  
 2130 Vehs approaching final area.  
 2155 Vehs move into allotted positions. B Coy marching troops following closely behind. Location  
       *To Bde* BHq 735805.  
 2200 Location Bde headquarters 726803.  
 2245 All coys now in position.  
 2255 Locations A coy 737803, B Coy 734805, C Coy 736801, D Coy 732801.  
 2300 T O Advanced petrol point 627778.

Bde informed.  
 Bde informed.

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0100 Bde Order of march tomorrow, RWRs, RWRs, 10CRs, other units (SP Arms move in same relative positions as yesterday). Our new areas are 8082, to 8182, to 8184. LO will be early this morning, to give us here  
       the details. existing ~~xxxx~~ code words will remain in effect.  
 0530 Bde we will be moving approx 0630hrs.  
 0600 Bde Move has been delayed two hrs we will be now moving approx 0800hrs, B M coming around with instructions  
 0745 B M we will be moving to new ~~xxxx~~ area in sq 8184 at approx 0830hrs. Route slightly changed from that  
       laid ~~xxxx~~ down yesterday  
 0800 CO holds short Bn O Gp. Order given for move to new area. Order of march will be, A, D, B, & C Coys.  
       we are on 15mins notice from 0815hrs (Weather today bright, clear skies, warm.)  
 0925 RWRs Now passing SP  
 0930 we are still in area of last night, waiting for an Arty Convoy going through us.  
 0935 Arty Convoy stopped by Div provø and our own troops, and we start to move. They are on wrong route.  
 0940 Control Acoy marching followed by BHq now on move to SP. BDE informed.  
 1230 SITREP move goes well and good time is made, no enemy or signs of enemy contacted. We near our final destination at approx 1300hrs. CO has received instructions that we will push on this afternoon to EUBAUF on the Seine. All troops to be carried on Bn Transport as possible, the remainder in Bde SP Arms Veh. Meal is cooked. CO holds O Gp at approx 1300hrs and these instructions are given out.  
 1300 Our location 814838. we will likely move about 1400hrs.  
 1400 Veh are lined up and troops loaded on.  
 1430 Control Column leaves position, for start line.  
 1435 we reach start line.

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1500		Column is held up just past start-line as RWKS are held up at bridge 896870 (Destroyed)		
1530	BDE.	Cancel previous orders. Route now as follows; start-line to bridge 891869 to crossroad 888870 - 900890 - 918893 - 930893 - 081945.		CO and Carriers informed.
1545	BDE.	3Div will go to staging area sqs 0295, 0294, 0394, 0395. We will contact 7 Recce and US Forces who are now attacking at 1198. When attack is over we are to move to ALE (EUBKUF)		CO informed.
1600	RWKS.	Held up at bridge 896870. Bridge is not in shape for traffic will be held up 45 mins.		
1600		Our location 881872.		
1630		Convoy on the move again.		
1645		Temporary halt at 0395.		
1700		Convoy on the move again.		
1715	Carriers	VODKA (R.RISLE) now.		
1725	RWKS	Column of Hardskins holding up advance. Also fallen trees on road. Reports of mines. We are sending recce far ahead to make sure route is OK.		
1730	BDE.	There will be a slight diversion from route so watch for it.		
1800	BDE.	Fighting in and around EUBKUF also enemy in sq 0698. We are to occupy our area as a position.		
1805	BDE.	Troops debuss at 013933		CO advised.
1815	Civ Source	Small pocket of enemy in NEUVILLE - DU - BOSQ - sq 9689, with two arty pieces. All other towns on same map clear of enemy (?)		
1820	BDE.	7 RECCs report sit. North of new centre line very confused, will have to start new recce. Yanks fighting sq 9895 to wood sq 0395 - enemy there with mortars and light tanks, recce will harbour at 0289		
1830	RWKS	RWKS report 300 SS troops with several tanks and some heavy weapons in woods 0295.		
1840	BDE.	Bde fwd elements at 003889.		
1845		Our locations 989881.		Bde informed.
1855	BDE.	Enemy in sqs 0195, 0295, 0194, 0294, Hardskins wish to cross bridge but can't get through. They are needed here.		
1920	BDE.	SITREP information enemy; 300 infantry some tanks in woods 9996 & 0096, 0094, 0194, 0294, with 88s deployed, MGs in depth. Crossroads at 989926 under mortar and arty fire. Have contacted friends who have moved to the right. Own troops; Locations, RWKS 000890, RWs 000877, 1CSRs 990883, Bde Command Gp 996886.		
1930		We are to deploy W of BUKGUNDY and south of Axis.		
1945		Bn take up positions allotted and consolidates at the following locations; BHq 997872, A Coy 002874, B Coy 005868, C Coy 995875, D Coy 997877.		
2000	BDE.	COP 300yds west of Bde Hq. (See above)		
2130		CO returns from Bde, holds Bn O Gp. We will be staying here tonight and probably moving tomorrow morning to EUBKUF. All personnel to show extra degree of alertness tonight and standing and recce patrols to be sent out to make sure our flanks and front are adequately protected.		

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0700            standing patrols report back in, no activity observed during the night other than some of our own tanks moving back along the road, no shelling and no casualties.

1000            CO, IO, attend Bde O Gp. Order given for move to LAZER south west of ELBEUF. During O Gp at BHq when CO returns these orders are countermanded and we receive new instrs. we will move embussed to ALE (ELBEUF) on same route and under same conditions as yesterday. CO to go to start point and wait for Brig.

45  
1120            Veh are martialled and lined up on road at EPUARDE and we await word to move to start line.

1215    BDE            start point is changed. New startpoint 011874.

1215            Capt Nelles recce route from here to new startpoint. About 1245 we get go now.

1315            BHq passes start point.

1330            Tail of our column passes SP.

1400            Recce party goes forward to recce new area.

1410            we are about 3 miles short from ELBEUF and held up by tanks in front of us.

1420            Column at LA SAUSAYE (ELBEUF minus 3000m)

1430    Bde.            halted. RWKs debussing, we are ordered to pass through the column.

1440    CO            Debuss before you come into town.

1445    Control        we are debussing now.

1500            Veh and marching troops move into ELBEUF, meet guides and recce parties who allot areas for sub-units and Bn consolidates in positions allotted.

1530            Locations: BnHq 120983, A Coy 118995, B Coy 108987, C Coy 113978, D Coy 122982,

1645    BDE.            Location Bde Hq 103969.

2000            8 PWs turned over by A/Tk platoon, picked up by US Forces, who are leaving and ask us to take them, 4 of these PW are SS Panzer Troops. we receive some heavy mortaring about 1700 hrs 1900hrs and several times during the evening, approx ~~EXHIBITION~~ 10 casualties up to 2200 hrs. Troops are ordered to dig in and stay under cover.

2115            CO called to Bde O Gp. 7 Bde ordered to cross the River Seine tonight or tomorrow morning and push on. engineers ~~are~~ build pontoon bridges after ferrying troops over during the night on storm boats and assault boats. Bn IOs sent to recce routes to proposed crossing point and avenues of approach.

2359            CO returns and holds O Gp timings on this operations depends on engineers bringing boats down for crossing troops. Lt Bergeron sent across with ~~small~~ small patrol and two FFI guides to recce other side for German occupation. reports by wireless during the night. MG 42, rifle shots and one or two tanks heard, but no strong resistance or signs of enemy in the town (St AUBIN) encountered. (Next day this proves to be FFI Men who are using German weapons, no sign of reputed tanks).

Ordered by Bde to  
By pass.

Bde informed.



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ACTION TAKEN

0300	BDE.	PW Cage at 065945. No timings yet on river crossing, it might still take place in hours of darkness however, if boating can be hauled to river bank in time.	
0400		Still nothing definite on time of proposed crossing. Can hardly take place now in darkness. and crossing will have to be unopposed if successful. This seems probable at this time as no signs of enemy in sight on the opposite bank have been confirmed yet and civilians say all Germans have withdrawn at least 5 miles east of river. A Coy however meets German patrol in its area during the night and casualties are inflicted on it, and this causes some speculation as to where these people came from.	
0600		Engineers are now getting their equipment down to river and unloaded, and we are advised that river crossing will commence at about 0800hrs with RFRs crossing left, LSHs right, RWRs behind us. Veh later on during the day when assault and pontoon bridges are up.	
0900		Troops start to cross. Order - C Coy, D Coy, BHq, B Coy, A Coy.	
1030		All troops across with small <del>xx</del> vehs (Jeeps) and some anti-tank guns, and start to move to assembly area.	
1115		All coys now at assembly area north east of St AUBIN	
1200		Troops start to move to today's final objective - TOURVILLE and railroad bridge 500yds north	
1200	Bde.	Forward CCP at 110998.	
1700		SITREP - D Coy reaches final objective near 184028 after some fighting and clearing village of 30 to 40 Germans, B Coy consolidates 400 or 500yds behind D Coy, C Coy near objective TOURVILLE 188022 and draws MG and mortar fire. Here ground is found unsuitable to assault <del>XXXXXX</del> village and right flank is not protected as LSHs are not <del>xx</del> even with us as yet. Coys withdraw 500yds calls for Arty fire and prepares to assault again, this is found still impossible however under present circumstances and is not done under today's operations, A Coy consolidates 500yds west of C Coy which remains TOURVILLE minus 500m. Total Casualties suffered approx 8 (1 Killed) PWs taken today number 50, enemy casualties judged to be at least 15 to 20.	
1800		Location BHq 159023.	Bde informed.
1830	C Coy	MG fire every once in awhile coming from the right TOURVILLE also some sniper fire and some shelling, we are not on the objective.	
1850	A Coy	Mortar rep A 1850, B 166012, C 9 Dec Mag.	
1900	LSRs	<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> Location <del>xxx</del> 157001.	
1935	B Coy	Armour moving west along <del>xxxxxx</del> road north side of river. <del>XXXXXX</del>	Bde informed.
1937		Armour identified as friendly.	
2005		Locations: A Coy 170015, B Coy 173026, C Coy 175016, D Coy 183028.	Bde informed.
2040	Bde.	PW Cage closed off 2030hrs	
2110	D Coy	Road running by D Coy under enemy observation and direct shell fire, do not let vehs in our area.	Sentry at BHq advised to stop all veh.
2130	RWRs	Locations: BHq 167791, A Coy 751010, B Coy 168006, C Coy 166004, D Coy 169306,	
2200		Bde conference, plans worked out for moving forward tomorrow.	

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## ACTION TAKEN

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0610		Coys report little activity during the night. A,B,& D, NTR. C Coy shelled approx 2200hrs some intermittent of area just north of us during the night. No casualties.	Bde Informed.
0730	Bde.	All Sunrays to attend forming up conference at 0815 hrs	CO Informed.
0945		Small party of enemay 10 men and two horses at 156034.	Bde Informed.
0945		CO holds Bn 0 Gp. Orders given for move forward today approx 3 to 5 miles to take over the high ground directly east of <del>XX</del> us. Bn will move on two axis, on the left A followed by B, right C followed by B, we will move approx 1200hrs. CSRs to our right, RWRs will follow up and go through us swinging north and east approx 1000yds ahead.	
1030	Bde.	Report from CSRs state that at 188018 is a tunnel which are 50 enemy and one Colonel in hiding.	passed to Coys.
1115	Bde.	PWs to be taken to Bde Hq 164006	
1135		Amn point located at Bde Hq. CCP at $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Bde approx 155001.	
1140		Marching <del>XXXX</del> troops leave for start line.	
1155		Veh and BHQ leaving for start line.	
1215		Leading elements reach start line.	
1235		Attack on our right flank (CSRs)going well, little opposition.	
1240	C Coy	Have met enemy with veh? Are pushing on now.	
1245	CSRs	we,ABLE on objective.	
		are	
1250	C Coy	Progressing favourably.	
1250	A Coy	Have reach start line.	
1255	C Coy	Still moving forward.	
1300	CSRs	BAKER on objective.	
1310	BDE.	Map lay compromised 28th to 30th AUG.	
1310	CSRs	Have reached objective.	
1350	C Coy	Reports 1 PW, and MG Fire on their front.	
1355	A&B Coys	Moving ahead, little opposition so far.	
1420		Our Location; BHQ 195017.	
1425	D Coy	Moving into position, being sniped at by MG and rifle fire.	
1425	A Coy	Have reached final area, 1 Teller mine found on top of ground.	
1430	C Coy	Reached final objective and mopping up now.	
1445	D Coy	Shell by enemy Arty	
1455	A Coy	Firing to our front, friendly troops now moving on our right front.	
1500	B Coy	Village Cleared (TOURVILLE) 1 wounded German, our Casualties 1 dead, require jeep, Civ report MG nest North East Corner crossroads 203034. 1 sec 6, platoon now with us, they were lost.	
1515	D Coy	Going ahead ok.	Bde says WILCO
<del>XXXX</del> 1540	RWRs	Being counter attacked, asks for Hardskins support on right of axis	
1600	ARTY	2 Tanks and reforming infantry 217026, asks for Arty fire on that point.	Bde informed.
1640	A Coy M Rep.	Al610hrs B 206021, C 5deg Mag by sound,	Bde informed.
1640	C Coy M Rep.	Al610, B 208026, C 80deg Mag.	
1645	A Coy	PW reports light guns at 213034, heavy guns at 220046. Germans are retreating in North east direction, small pockets of troops with very small percentage of SS Troops.	
1700		Locations; BHQ 205022, A Coy 208026 B Coy 199018, C Coy 209021, D Coy 198023.	Bde informed



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1800		SITREP; we are firmly on our objective, consolidating and digging in. Casualties suffered number approx 10, enemy casualties 5 to 10. Pofw, A Coy approx 25, C Coy 10, B & D Coys approx 5. CSks reached their objective earlier with no difficulties. RWRs met several strong points, called for tank support which has now arrived and attack is going in and unit is advancing. CSks to move in and take over area south east of us now occupied by Lincoln & Wellington Regt of 10 CIB.	
2000	RWRs	RWRs on objective, sub-units in position.	
2000		Total Pofw today 42 including 2 Officers.	
2010		Location ROSIE One 197024.	Bde informed.

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1000	CSks	Locations: BnHq 210021, A Coy 215014, B Coy 213017, C Coy 214026, D Coy 216018, 4 pl 218023.	
1115	MAX		
1030		CO holds Bn O Gp. we will likely move this morning or this afternoon to new area when 8 Bde has reached their objective to the North, nothing definite yet however.	
1115	Bde.	we are on 1 hrs notice to move from 1200hrs. Recce party to be ready to go to new area when code word JACK is given by unit ahead. Full instructions from Bde.	
1200	T O	Location B Ech 956927.	
1210	Bde.	Friends on our right are not going into our area. Sunray is to take necessary precautions. You will have one unit of Shell Drake moving in rear of you.	
1230	Intcept	Light fighting including tanks and MGs firing in sq 2303.	
1400	Bde.	Pofw Cage closing now. Hold Pofw <del>XXXX</del> we advise new location.	
1600	Bde.	No indication of move until 1800 hrs. <del>XXXX</del>	
1620	Bde.	Recce parties of CSks to return to their own people as soon as possible.	
1640	Bde.	Location of Bde Hq 204029.	
1800	Bde.	Stand-down.	
1920	Bde.	Unit who passed through RWRs today (8 Bde) ordered to proceed from JACK to GEORGE.	
2020	Bde.	Locations: CCF 193012, Div Hq 065946,	
2100		Sunray called to Bde conference. - No move tonight.	
2300		A Coy patrol goes out 1 sec, north of RWRs area. - Covering party for engineers who are checking road running north along the Seine.	
2335	Rosie	Mortar Rep: A-2335, B-Rosie, C-45 Deg. also light across railroad bridge along street in the town.	Bde informed.
2340	Rosie	Mortar Rep: A-2340, B-Rosie, C-190 & 245 deg. - Light moving down to bridge as if going to cross.	ABCD & Sp informed
2345	Adj	COs conference 0930 hrs tomorrow. XXXX	

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TIME FROM

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0930 CO holds Coy Comdr conference - we <sup>MAY</sup> stay here today. 8 Bde, 9 Bde moving forward  
4 Div moving to our previously allotted area. We will be ordered to move just short  
of and between 8 and 9 Bde late today or at 1st light tomorrow, to area around BELBAUF  
sq 2208. Weather miserable with intermittent showers.

1000 Cpl Morasity of Bn Snier Section returns to BHq after 2 days absence, claims he went  
on his own with several ~~ffi~~ men across the Seine to OISEL and brought back 64 Pofw,  
which were turned over to Bde.

1100 Bde. New ration point 155002.

1400 we go on 60 min notice to move. Co, 10, go to Bde O Gp. Order given here for move to  
area ~~RETRIEVER~~ NOTRE DAME DE ~~DE~~ FRANQUEVILLE relieving 8 Bde (we take over from R de Chaud)  
who move to new area, 8000 yds northeast.

1600 Vehs lining up on road, D Coy embussing on Carriers. 2 Rear Coys will march but will be  
picked up by vehs after 2 forward coys are lifted to the objective.

1610 We are moving now.

1700 Move goes well. We approach new area. Veh to carry balance of troops up here go back to  
pick them up as road is now clear.

1715 waiting for recon party guides to lead coys into positions.

1735 NOTRE DAME DE FRANQUEVILLE locations: BHq 243097, A Coy 246097, B Coy 248098, C Coy 253012, / Bde inform  
D Coy 242104, 4 pl 244099.

1900 Bde. Locations: HQ 701B 262077, CCP 258078, 10SRs 267093,

2000 Bde. All Sunrays will report at our BHq for O Gp at 2030hrs / CO inform

2215 CO holds Bn O Gp. Gives orders for move embussed (as yesterday) to BUICK (La POMMERAYE)  
Order of march: DABC Coys, D Embussed.

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0700 Vehs etc lined up for move on main ~~SEVERE~~ road at NOTRE DAME DE FRANQUEVILLE. Weather clear  
and very cool.

0715 we move now to Start-line.

0720 All vehs passed SL now.

0725 Bde. Bde Comd's ROVER coming up to move behind our ~~RETRIEVER~~ Sunray.

0745 Brig's ROVER up now. We are passed SL, going is heavy for vehs on poor dirt road, marching  
troops debuss, push on ahead. Vehs go back take another route to get on a better road.  
this causes change in the order of march we now follow 10SR vehs some vehs now in wrong order  
in our Bn marching personnel ok as they have taken different route on foot.

0830 Bde. Lewis' Gang (7 recce) report BUICK (La POMMERAYE) clear.

0840 We are moving again, with the Coks passed through us now.

0900 CHEVROLET (283156) ABLE (D Coy)

0905 " " (283156) BAKER (A&BHQ)

0910 DURANT (Crossroads) 301174 ~~CHARLIE~~ ABLE & BAKER (D & A Coys, BHq)

0915 DURANT (Crossroads) 301174 CHARLIE (C & D Coy)

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TIME	FROM	INFORMATION	ACTION TAKEN
0920		DESOTO (295195) ABLE (D Coy)	
0925		DESOTO (295195) BAKER (A, BRQ Coys)	
0927		DESOTO (295195) CHARLIE (C & B Coys)	
0935	BDE	We are to pause on BUICK (La POMERAYE) for not more than 1 hr then proceed to MORRIS.	/ CO informed.
0950	CO	We are not to dig in at BUICK. Carriers go back to pick up B and C Coys. ✓	/ Coys informed.
0950	BDE	Have all troops checked woods and barns as there is enemy in area.	/ CO informed.
1000		Our location 317219.	/ Bde informed.
1000		People on left report MG fire from 300282.	
1000		BAKER on BONNET (La POMERAYE)	
1005	BRQ	Location 302226	
1025	Bde.	Change in plans, we are to proceed to WILLIS (SAVEAUNERE)	
1040	hwrS	1 Pofw from 130 Gren Bn.	
1100	hwrS	12 Pofw - identification (559 Gren Regt 331 Inf Div)	
1115		CO holds O Gp, after short Bde O Gp at 317219. We move to WILLIS (SAVEAUNERE) within an hr; <del>XXXXXXXX</del>	
1200		Convoy lines up on road.	
1245		8 Pofw captured (331 Div). WILLIS (SAVEAUNERE) clear, reported by GEN (7 Recce)	
1300		Column starting to move now. Order of March: hwrS, lOSRs, hwrS,	
1324	BDE.	QMNT - proceed to there, (Sq 4141) as soon as possible by most direct route.	
1345	BDE.	Take Recce's Route and cut right as see fit.	
1355		WON - proceeding to sq 4644	
1410	OSRs	Flying Bomb-site 1 Km on right. 500yds left of our route - reported at ENGINE ABLE	
1425	Bde.	Sunray suggests you move on route to ENGINE (ROQUEMONT) and tie in their with lOSRs, move as fast as possible so you will get their before dark	
1430		Pick up all marching personnel including Pofw.	
1530		We are nearing WILLIS (SAVEAUNERE). Still ordered to push after <del>missing</del> <sup>LIASING</sup> with OSRs.	
1545		We are at ENGINE (ROQUEMONT) 348308.	
1555		OSRs moving now	
1625		We start moving again. Stopped again.	
1640		En at 3636 to 3539. Are intact class 40	
1645		Get cracking right away. go through marching troop ahead	
1710		4 enemy reported in barn 365295	
1715		FBI reports FORET de DEAWAY north of SUARENS - clear of enemy.	
1730		WHEEL - ABLE - BAKER	
1735		WIPER - ABLE	
1745		SCREEN - ABLE	
1750		TOP - ABLE	
1845		Nearing final position LES HAYONS 408408	
1845	OSRs	Location 422408	
1915		PN Cage - 40P at Ard in village. Our location 409408. A -	
1921		B Coy - Mortar & MGs at 408409 at B Coy HQ.	

B Coy 404414, C Coy 406405,

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TIME FROM

INFORMATION

ACTION TAKEN

1930  
1940  
2130

Location Bde HQ ~~MBDE~~ 408408. CCP 403392.

0 Gp at Bde 2000 hrs - We move tomorrow to EU Sq. 4880 - Bde orderly march (embussed) RRR's, ESR's, RWR's.

Bn "O" gp. orders issued for tomorrow move. Our order H. B. Bn HQ. C. D. Coy.

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