

**W A R   D I A R Y**

**1st Bn The Regina Rifle Regiment.**

**Vol 55. 1st to 31st Dec 44.**

**Appendix 5.**

**INTELLIGENCE LOG!**

DATE--6 Dec 44

INTELLIGENCE LOG

Sheet #1.

TIME    FROMINFORMATIONACTION TAKEN

Nothing recorded in Intelligence Log prior to 6 Dec 44 as Bn is back as Div reserve and no operational activity is noted. All Bn activity during this period is recorded in the summary of events.

1600	SP Coy	Coy all in posn.	
1725	C Coy	Coy all in posn.	CO inf.
1830	Bde	Scottish will contact us at PERSINGEN twice during the night. Times not known.	C Coy inf.
1950	Rosie 1	Location 766642.	IO inf.
1950	Sp §10	Recce contacted Carriers at 1900 hrs.	CO inf.
2030	Bde	Div reports an enemy patrol in area 736615.	Coys inf.
2050	L Coy	Report that some men of NSR outpost have come in and that 11 of their personnel are missing.	Coys inf.
2055		Locations of BNHQ--753639 and all coys the same as predecessors.	Bde inf.
2100	Bde	Number of civilians allowed in area as per list made up by Capt R L Bickford G3 8 Bde, is 27.	Carrier Outpost inf.
2200	C Coy	Elements of C Scot R contacted us OK 20 minutes ago.	
2330	Bde	Scots are sending a pl to Road junc in our C Coy area in addition to contact patrol as previously arranged.	C coy inf.

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0005	C Coy	Contacted friend on right at 2300 hrs.	
0245	RWR	When is patrol going to contact us from C Coy	Expect to hear soon.
0330	C Coy	Patrol not going out until 0400 hrs.	RWR notified.
1435	A Coy	Jeep has damaged wheel--is now at our incoming gate--time of accident was 1400 hrs.	
1435	Rosie	Location of Rosie 1--766642, (11Pl), Rosie 2--746650 (A Coy)	Given to CMO
1820	Rosie 2	Report light showing at 76°.	Bde inf.
1910	B Coy	patrol has contacted RWRs	Bde inf.
2115	B Coy	11 Pl OP (Rosie 1) reports Beacon on and off, Bearing 90°, and slightly right of that a constant light.	Bde inf.
2120	Bde	Upper Rhine rising rapidly.	CO inf.

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0110	B Coy	No rise in water level since 2200 hrs.	Bde inf.
0130	A Coy	No rise in water level since 2200 hrs.	Bde and coys inf.
0228	Rosie 2	Enemy gun flashes--40°, and 52°--3 miles.	Bde inf.
0256	Rosie 2	Enemy gun flashes--55° sound bearing.	Bde inf.

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Sheet \$2

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0650	All coys	No rise in water level	Bde inf.
1810	Rosie 1	Reporting all quiet. nothing to be seen.	Bde inf.
1950	Bde	On 10, 11, 12, Dec 44, two officers to report at 1345 hrs (different each day) for purpose of goint to Div to inspect CMO set up.	officers
1955	Rosie 1	At 95° searchlight shining up in air and describing circles.	CO, Adj, Coys inf. Bde inf.
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0050	Rosie 2	All OK, some shelling but over head.	Bde inf.
1135	Rosie 2	V2 Rocket being launched--bearing 45°	Bde inf.
1540	A Coy	Coy Water has risen approx 2" in last 24 hrs, 4" in last 48 hrs.	Bde inf
1530	Bde	Want sitrep on rise of water in our area.	Boys inf
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0540		All coys report all quiet--Nothing to report.	Bde inf
2325	B Coy	All quiet--Wpg patrol contacted OK. Locations of Rosie 1--76956278, Rosie 2--77906259	Bde inf.
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0040	C Coy	1 member of patrol returned. Requested \$9 Mortar task - 100, \$3-100 on new sheet.	Mortars inf.
0040		OPs can't see shots landing--Mortars.	
0115	Bde	Want to know if Bergeron back yet, and how ambush worked.	Will keep inf.
0240	Bde	Estimates that there is a platoon scattered in area of houses at MR 783618--2 flares went up 1 Schmeisser, 2 MGS and rifles opened up. No casualties.	Bde inf. Bde inf.
0715	All coys	Very quiet--Nothing to report.	
0900	C Coy	Water is rising around Rear HQ. Weazel is stuck in mud and road had caved in.	CO inf.
1020	CH of 0	Will be firing task \$3, MR 784618, this morning. Already has been fired (784622-781619-SOS task)	
0050	Bde	At 32° from 75556024 a boat with 12 or 10 people in it has been spotted.	
1215	C Coy	Taks 17--Correction right 100	Mortars inf.
1255	Rosie 1	Gun glahses at 1446	
1235	Bde	MMGs will be firing task 3 at 1600 hrs.	
1355	C Coy	Enemy Mortar at 192628 near bldg beside dyke ordered 2 rds smoke from Mortars.	Mortars inf.
1630	Bde	MMG and 4.2 Mortars will fire the last round of their tasks at 1850 hrs.	CO inf.

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Sheet §3.

Date--11 Dec 44

Time	Form	Information	Action Taken
1945	Rosie 1	Mortar report --1845 hrs--Rosie 1--140and 143°.	CMO inf.
2320	B Coy	Mine sweepers found nothing.	
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0435	Rosie 9	Gun flashes 83 and 95°.	Bde inf.
0440	Rosie 1	Mortaring 115 and 95° (A--0440, B --Rosie 1, C--115 and 95°)	Bde inf.
0500	Rosie 1	Mortrep--A-0500, B-Rosie 2, C--107°	Bde inf.
0700		A Coy--Nothing to report, B Coy--Nothing to report, C Coy--1 Wounded, 1 killed, 2 Mortar bombs, 0515 hrs today, D Coy--Quiet, Nothing to report, E Coy --Nothing to report, Rosie1--Nothing to report.	Bde inf.
0845	A Coy	50 gallons of beer wasted.	
0915	Rosie1	Smoke B Coy 190° from white house in B Coy area.	B Coy inf.
1340	Rosie 1	Magnetite Bearing 161°, 783598 smoke being laid.	Bde inf.
1545	Bde	Demonstration at BRUSSELS tomorrow 13 Dec 44 of Illuminating flares, smoke generators, coloured smokes, etc. Want an officer who has had some experience in this line, possibly one who has experimented with 2" Mortar flares etc. To be at Main Div 0700 hrs 13 Dec 44 with jeep. Will stay overnight in Brussels.	
1545	C Coy	Weazel needs new track (left side) plus an idler bogie.	Phoned to Bde.
1650	Rosie1	Mortrep--A--1647, B--Rosie 1--C--156°.	Passed to Bde.
1655	C Coy	Wants Dyke road from 795624 to 797630 harrassedduring night as estimates about six enemy mortars strung along there.	CMO inf.
1835	Rosie 1	Mortrep--A--1835 hrs, B--Rosie 1, C--165°.	Bde inf.
1930	D Coy	D Coy requires personnel to sweep road to their HQ.	Pioneers inf.
1945	Rosie1	Nothing to report.	
1950	Rosie2	Nothing to report.	
2000	Bde	Harassing tasks as asked for have been laid on but will not register. 0100 and 0300 hrs 1 Bty of 25 pdrs. These tasks can be brought down on call. once or twice during the night by asking CMO at Bde.	Coys inf.
2045	Bde	Whats going on, on our front. (Small Arms fired on C Coy front)	Coys checked.
2115	Rosie2	All quiet.	
2300	Bde	Ref Harrassing targets--they will let us know as follows when we call for them. §1--795620, §2--797630.	C Coy inf.
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0001	A Coy	All quiet.	Nothing to report
0002	B Coy	All quiet.	
0003	C Coy	all Quiet.	
0004	D Coy	All quiet.	Bde inf.

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Sheet \$4.

Date--13 Dec 44

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0535	Pat Comd	The patrol went to tank on road MR 785628. There is a wire from the tank on the road up to the water on the left. Sme on the right	Bde inf.
0535	Bde	Enemy movement was heard behind that wire.	
0700	Coys	What type of wire has stopp d the patrol, the thickness etc. Coys all report a quiet night..no shelling, mortaring, no enemy activity.	To bde.
0710	Rosie 2	Reporting a quiet night. Nothing seem	
1315	Raise 2	Nothing to report.	
1615	Raise 2	Searchlights will be turned off from 0300 to 0400 hrs 14 Dec 44.	CO inf.
1815	Biggs	To seagull. Sigs could cot get the crime sheet of Rfn Hilfold at A A Ech.	
1820	A	Seagull to call clerk of A Coy.	
1830	C Coy	Where and when do candidates have to report for Div school.	C Coy inf.
1835	C Coy	Sunray of C oy reports that is has been reported to him that a group of 20 men walked in the road house MR 787627. The enemy might be up to something or other.	
1835	D Coy	A ring for oil burner (new type) is to be brought by the first DR to ration point to be picked up by D Coy.	
1845	Rosie 1	Sound of Moaning Minnie heard at approx 90° and believed to have fallen behind CSR area.	Bde inf.
1850	Rosie 2	Moaning Minnie flashes at 135°.	Bde inf.
1855	Rosie 1	Mortar flahses 168°	Bde inf.
1905	Rosie 2	Mortar flashes 145°.	Bde inf.
1955	B Coy	Forward right platoon-saw moaning Minnie firing at 260°.	Bde inf.
2300	RRR	7 or 8 shells are falling in our own area.	Bde inf.
2340	A Coy	Horse drawn vehicle heard from area MR 783619.	Bde inf.

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0230	Bde	Time check by Sunray 7	Bde inf.
0234	Bde	Time recheck by Sunray 7	
0234	Rosie 2	Little MG fire. Generally quiet.	
0238	Bde	OK by Sunray 7.	
0240	Sunray 2	BQ at \$12 Platoon	
0310	Rosie 2	Mortar Report --A-0305, B--Rosie 2, C--80, 90, 110°.	Bde inf.
0315	Rosie 2	Flash--A--0316, B--Rosie 2, C--110, 120°.	Bde inf.
0320	Rosie 2	A-0320, B--Rosie 2, C--155° MG fire over Rosie 2.	Bde inf.
0323	Rosie 1	A--0320, B--Rosie 1, C--164° Mortar flahs 153° M Flahs.	Bde inf.
0410	Rosie 2	All quiet.	



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Date--14 Dec 44

Sheet \$5.

Time	From	Information	Action Taken
0525	D Coy	Casualties during night. One killed, seven wounded, one missing.	
0855	Bde	The GOC will not be around today unless it clears up by this after noon	
1515	D Coy	reports throbbing sound as of Motor coming from across river from approx 788650.	Bde inf.
1800	Bde	the CO and all ranks of the Scout Pl will RV at DRYHUIZE HALL (714586) at 1415 hrs Saturday 16 Dec 44. Address by Corps Comd.	Scout Pl warned.
1830	B Coy	Report digging (on dyke) in front on bearing of 1800 from 12 Pl.	Bde inf.
1835	D Coy	Mortars just fired from 1300 (20 bombs at one time) 765625	Bde inf.
1855	Ro 1	Moaning minnies at 137 degrees.	Bde inf.
1855	B Coy	MR 766616---110 deg flash. MR 768618 ---112 deg flash.	Bde inf.
1935	B Coy	MR 772622---120 deg flash. MR 774616---130 deg veh movement heard.	Bde inf.
2030	C Coy	Asked for target 782628. It has been registered and when called for will be known as "Y" (Yolk) target.	
2100	A Coy	A Coy fired upon a person sneaking into their posn. He was proceeding down road when flare went up then jumped into ditch. Coy opened fire and went to investigate but could not locate body must be moved.	CO inf.
2135	Bde	Until further notice, this bde will be served by 9 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp--located at 703623. 7 CIB Wksp closed for some time.	Adjnt inf.
2310	B Coy	Tank suspected at 70 degrees from 769619.	
2330	B Coy	From MR 772622---90 degrees very heavy veh movement. from MR 772622---120 degrees very heavy veh, from MR 771618---80 degrees veh movement	Bde inf.
2355	B Coy	Asked for DF 370. Suspected veh movement.	Bde inf.
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0030	B Coy	Reported that fire landed where the tank was suspected. May have been effective.	Bde inf.
0230	B Coy	SCots---Tracked veh heard 90 degrees from B Coy Scottish---Phoned our B Coy---Nothing heard since pervious report 0030 hrs.	
0635	B Coy	Our forward position (Carrier) reports a tank moving at 220 degrees.	Bde inf.
0650	A Coy	All quiet.	
	B Coy	Friends on our right made contact with us.	
	C & D	Nothing to report.	
	C Coy	Patrol says during the night heard the noise of a motor racing. previously.	Reported Bde inf.
Scouts Platoon		Reported to Bde.	
0940	Bde	Heavy arty will be firing on Strong Point and 783618 from 1200 hrs for about two hrs. We are to report results.	CO and Coys inf.

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Time	From	INFORMATION	Action Taken
1045	B Coy	Enemy Mortar 155degrees approx 1000 yds--Bearing from 12 Pl.	Bde inf.
1950	Rosie 2	Nothing to report--All q uiet except for some MG fire.	
2030	CSR	No recce patrol tonight.	B Coy inf.
2030	Bde	MG 1 Pl of B Coy will not move tomorrow as 25 pdrs are being fired and no heavies of mediums at 1319 hrs.	OO inf.
2230	Bde	Mediums will be firing from the times given on trace--which is 1000 1400 hrs nothing more definite.	Adj't inf.
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0010	Bde	CRA assumes we will not have to move. Keep heads down in trenches at the hours mentioned above.	Coys inf.
0530	Rosie	Phoned Rosie 2. Very quiet all night.	
1315		Heavy fire of arty heard at this hour--according to plan as laid on last evening.	
1740	B Coy	7 and 8 Platoon in posn--Mortars in posn.	
1810	D Coy	13 and 14 pl in posn.	
1740	A and D	now in and 1/2 the Anti-Tank.	Bde inf.
1950	A Coy	All now in posn.	
2010	Bde	Rosie 1 located at 745651.	Bde inf.
2110	D Coy	All sub Units in posn now.	
2145	C Coy	All sub units now in posn.	Bde inf.
2215	B Coy	All in posn since 2100 (phone was out of order)	Bde inf.
	Pioneers	Report on minefd recce. Went from SP at 753615 EAST to Objective 766610 checked top of dyke and verges--no mines, trip wires or similar devices. Row or concertina 100 yds EAST of SP--slit trenches at 756614--showed no signs of being occupied recently--Remains of fence (posts only) at distance of 990 yds from SP. Top of dyke about 15 feet, Sides of dyke about 4 feet--nearest water comes to top of dyke at any point 3 feet. No signs of enemy. Visibility good on top of dyke when lights on.	
0640	All coys	and OPs report all quiet.	Bde inf.
0720	CSR	Cannot pick up L/Cpl Neil as he was not here. This CSR chap had to be at Rear Div by 0730 hrs.	
0725		L/Cpl Neil just reported. I phoned the Carriers but they had already left.	
0845	C Coy	C Coy warned the CSR about contact patrol. When C Coys patrol went there they did not know a thing about it. Our C Coy Comd wants an explanation.	
0940	D Coy	Meeting of all sports Offrs and WCOs at 1400 hrs in Officers Mess at	

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Date--16 Dec 44

Sheet \$7.

<u>Time From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1045	D Coy Enemy Plane shot down and landed at MR 753649 (in front of 17 PL) in the water. Time of crash 1045 hrs. Badly damaged. Crew captured 1. D Coy are supplying a guard.. 1 PW taken from crashed aircraft evacuated through RAP channel.	Bde inf.
1200	Bde Between 1500 and 1510 hrs the MMGs willfire. Tgt Number 5,6,7,8,2,4	Coys inf. CO inf.
1750	Rosie 1 All quiet except for occa sional exchange of MG fire.	Bde inf.
1825	Rosie 1 Flash Bearing of a gun at 72°.	Bde inf.
1900	Rosie 1 Nothing to report.	
2100	Rosie 1 Nothint ot report.	
2130	Bde 1 CSR report a doodle bug landed somewhere in the vicinity of NIMEGEN BRIDGE--check this.	
2135	Rosie 1 Heard what they thought was a plane flying low and then heard an explosion which they think is west of bridge.	
2135	Sp Coy Heard a doodle Bug flying towards bridge and heard it cut off but no explosion. Thing it has gone past bridge.	
2140	Sp Coy A doodle Bug landed in area bout 5 miles directly North of their posn.	Bde inf.
2315	A Coy 7 Pl 740652 Gun Flash at 65°--approx 8000 yds.	Bde inf.
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0610	C Coy All contact patrols report all quiet.	
1350	Bde Made arrang ements to use Mobile Bath 747593--Beginning 0900 hrs on 21 Dec 44--200 per hour. Keep them going steady and it is ours until finished.	
1708	Rosie 1 Flashes at 65°--Looked like rockets being fired. Siren went just before rockets were fired.	Bde inf.
1805	Rosie 1 59° Light--blinked once or twice	
1820	Rosie 1 Verrey Light at 220° Magn.	To Bde.
1905	Rosie 1 1 V2 Launched on Magnetic bearing of 35°.	
1930	Bde There will be pumping operations in sq 7262 tonight.	Coys inf.
2045	Rosie 1 V2 launched at 30° at 2030 hrs.	Bde inf.
2100	Rosie 1 Gun Flash at 32°.	Bde inf.
2315	Rosie 1 All quiet.	
2320	Rosie 1 Flares at 30°.	
2325	Rosie 1 At 60° something like a trip flare. Quite a way inland.	Bde inf.
2325	Sp Coy The three pay books will be sent here at 0700 hrs 19 Dec 44.	Adjt inf.
2345	Rosie 1 70° Flares (Multiple).	Bde inf.
2347	Rosie 1 80° Flares multiple	Bde inf.



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Date -- 19 Dec 44.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0400	Rosie	Red flare--very bright--up a long time--just on the right.	Bde inf.
0645		Contact patrol between A Coy, 3p Coy, all quiet. Nothing to report.	
0700	A Coy	All very quiet	
	B Coy	All very quiet.	
	All coys	and OP report very quiet.	Bde inf.
1210	Bde	There will be a special Air show from 1400-1430 hrs over area 822676. Report anything we see to Bde.	Coys inf.
1305	A Coy	Report Rubber boat going down river--opened up on it. Believe got hits but couldn't tell on account of fog.	Bde inf.
1410	A Coy	Water has gone down a foot.	Bde inf.
1610	CSR	Something that looks like a mine is floating going down the river. The CSRs are trying to shoot it up. Our A And D C Coys are advised.	Bde inf.
1915	Rosie 1	Nothing to report after sending up two flares.	
1945	Rosie 1	Further check of noise revealed that it had been caused by the water.	Bde inf.
2020	A Coy	Friend across water getting a working over from the enemy.	Bde inf.
2025	Rosie 1	Heavy stuff landing across river--sound Bearing 50°.	Bde inf.
2230	Bde	Mortars landing at base of bridge (Probably 155mm)	Bde inf.
2235	Rosie 1	Reports flash bearing about 70°.	Bde inf.
2055	RAP	BNHQ guard stationed here wounded by shell fire.	Replaced.
0030	Rosie 1	Sound bearing 65° can hear report of gun (hy calibre)	Bde inf.
0045	Rosie 1	Sound bearing 65°, hy arty--more landing across the way now.	Bde inf.
0215	Rosie 1	65° Flash bearing--heavy machine gun fire.	Bde inf.
0445	Rosie 1	Mortar flashes--0430--for about 10 min--bearing 35°, Distance approx 2000 yds--Time of flight 6 seconds.	Bde inf.
0640		Scout Patrol reported in.	
0715	Sitrep 5	Considerable shelling in area of A Coy--D Coy some shelling in area of 18 Pl. Otherwise nothing to report.	Bde inf.
1345	B Coy	NNS coy here now--B Coy will be moving about 10 minutes from now.	
1415	Mortars	Moving off--Change over complete.	
1435	Carriers	Moving off--Change over complete.	
1440	D Coy	Moving off--Change over complete.	
1500	A Coy	One sub unit moving	
1615	BDE	<del>SECRET</del>	
		21 Dec 44	
1645	Bde	8th Bde using white flares in trg area night 21 Dec 44.	
1840	Bde IO	From Polish PW (84 Jr Div 3 coy) says that Jerry is going to attack either on 22 or 27 Dec 44. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	

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Sheet \$9.

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action T ken</u>
1840	Bde	An officer From Corps is going to be at Bde at 1100 hrs tomorrow lecturing on documents--as many of the Int Sec as possible to attend.	IO inf.
<u>22 Dec 44</u>			
0355	Bde	V2 dropped in vicinity of Div. If any are found in or near our area troops should be warned to remain well back. By way of the underground at 0400 hrs parachutists are going to be dropped accompanied with bombing and shelling.	CO inf.
1650	MO	11 FDS located at 690595.	
1700	Bde	Have 60 cwt at Div School 1500 hrs 23 Dec to pick up candidates to bring them to unit for Xmas. To be back at School by 2200 hrs 25 Dec 44.	Adjt inf.
<u>23 Dec 44</u>			
1705	Bde	G03 -- 3 Cdn Div Message -- Reference Veasums--Vl observation no longer necessary unless a landfall or unusual incident involved.	IO inf.
2220	Bde	Inf form G2 Div and this is his message: The show that Jerry is expected to put on may happen either tonight or tomorrow night.	Coys inf.
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1035	Bde	Corps Curfew in NIJMEGEN wef 23 Dec 44--All personnel have to be in by 2230 hrs.	CO inf.
1740	RRR	A few shells are landing around the building.	
2120	Bde	Let Bde know by tomorrow how much wine will be required outside of that drawn with mines.	Bde inf.
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1150	Bde	We will use \$10, and 14 FDS for next 24 hrs. 14 FDS will have Ambulance Jeeps contact us today.	MO inf.
1400	Bde	Pass Word 4 Bde for today is TURKEY DINNER!	
1830	RRR	A And D Coy in--Also BnHQ and Carriers	Bde inf.
2050	B Coy in	position.	
2115	RRR	Code Word "Jock"--3 shells landed in this area.	Bde inf.
2330	C Coy	C Coy wants to know if it is IL for them to leave their vehs at the Post HQ--Ask 2IC by morning.	Duty Offr inf.

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Action Taken

2330 Coys Locations:: A Coy 759542, D Coy 762549, B Coy at 75835532.

Bde inf.

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0330	A Coy	Contacts made by RWR and by A Coy to C Coy.	Coy's inf.
0330	B Coy	Contacts made with R de Chaud.	
0600	A Coy	Contacts made OK by our friends.	
0600	D Coy	Cont acts made OK by our friends.	
0730	A Coy	All quiet--appears to be lone sniper moving about, 150 yds from 9 pl posn on bearing of 120°.	
1550	QOR	Contact patrol at QOR to contact at 74535658.	
1630	Bde	Reise 1--at 756544.	
2210	Bde	Jerry plane shot down sq 7555--5 parachutists came from it.	Coy's inf.

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0010	D Coy	Shelrep--122°--shells landing near BNHQ.	Bde inf.
0200		All coys quiet--nothing to report.	
0400		All coys quiet--nothing to report.	
0830	Bde	Only 1 of the 5 parachutists has been found.	Coy's inf.
1000	B Coy	2 bombs dropped on 1 pl..1 Phosphorus bomb.	Bde inf.
1207	C Coy	OP beleived in church at 782545. Saw Jerries moving here.	Arty inf.
	C Coy	Arty shoot--100 yds west, and 200 yds south of target.	
		Also smoke coming from chimney 200 yds south of target.	Arty inf.
1315	CMO	Check up shows--none of our mortars have been firing this morning, and those that landed in B Coy area must have been enemy.	B Coy inf.
1340	B Coy	One of our sub-units is testing Bren this afternoon from 4 to t.	
1640	Mortars	Posn of Mortars 75395460, 75425458, 75425460	Coy's inf.
1700	Bde	MMGs going to fire targets at 2000 hrs tonight one on our front.	Bde inf.
1755	B Coy	Pioneers say MMG (ours) are firing at them.	MMGs inf.
2032	Bde	G Ops reports that enemy aircraft made up of Me110, Fw 190, Ju88 will be operating on nuisance raids tonight at height of 0 to 6500 ft. Chiefly on American front but some may be expected here also.	Coy's inf.
2200	D Coy	MG 42 fired from 754557--2 bursts.	
2230	A Coy	MG fire from bldgs MR 772536--has been intermittent during evening.	Bde inf.
2240	Bde	Going to engage MR 772536 with Arty--Want us to observe and give corrections.	A Coy inf.

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Date--27 Dec 44.

Sheet §11.

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
2315	A Coy	Ref last salvo--South 300 yds.	Bde inf.
2320	Bde	Firing one RPG at new correction--Check	A Coy inf.
2335	A Coy	Ref last salvo--SSE 300 yds.	Te Bde.
<u>28 Dec 44.</u>			
0145	Rosie 1	20 to 25 shells landed in last half an hour. Can get no bearing, visibility about 400 yds at most.	Bde inf.
0420	A Coy	Contact made on all patrols.	Bde inf.
0424	D Coy	Contact made on all patrols.	Bde inf.
0555	Scouts	Enemy patrol to our front are using flares and potato mashers, we have not opened fire as yet.	B Coy inf.
0620	Scouts	Enemy patrol were about 150 yds to front in strength about 12. Have now gone away. Flares went up by R de Chaud, Jerry threw some potato mashers. Three men were wounded. Everything Ok Now.	Bde inf.
0635	Scouts	There appears to be enemy patrol on R de Chaud-front, small arms fire, etc. Is there an Arty shoot on now?	Bde inf.
0640	D Coy	Is there an Arty shoot on this morning?	Coys inf.
0640	B Coy	" " " " " " " "	Scouts inf.
0645	Bde	There is nothing other than normal patrol work tonight.	
0646	COsRep	There was to be an arty shoot <del>from</del> for 15 minutes this morning, possibly that was what was dropping.	Bde inf.
0650	All coys	and OP report very quiet, Nothing to report.	
0655	A Coy	Patrol report Cpl Dryburg to contact C Coy, Cpl Roylance to contact RWR.	IO inf.
0715	Scouts	Jerry is ranging on our house, falling short. Will give a range and target for us to shoot at.	
0720	Scouts	Seems to be enemy mortar firing at 75° and 67°	Bde inf.
0935	Bde	ATK pl Comd to be at Bde 1600 hrs today 28 Dec 44. For conference with CO 4 A Tk.	A Tk inf.
1145	Bde	MMG will fire target 13 to 17 at 1300 hrs.	All coys inf.
1500	Pnr Pl	From 765549 to 765538 minelaying tonight.	Bde inf.
1505	A Coy	Mortar Rep: Spotted mortar fire 782545 (church)	Arty inf.
1505	A Coy	Movement in church tower 782545 and veh movement in vicinity of it.	Bde inf.
1700	Bde	Timings for tomorrow--Thin out 1930 hrs. Finish by 2200	CO inf.
	B Coy	From 2A post at 45 deg there appears to be MD vehs working and at 00 deg an MD is working. No range given.	Arty inf. Bde inf.



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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1855	Rosie 1	About 10 Flashes, appeared to be arty--102°	
1900	C Coy	2 persons were seen to get into back of truck which just left this coy area.	Rear HQ inf. C Coy inf.
1905	Rear H Q	2 Pioneers picked up at C Coy	
1907	Rosie 1	At 95° 5 to 10 red flares which stay lit in sky, white flares stay on and flash off as if exploding, there is also a few green flares.	Bde inf.
1920	A Coy	Small enemy patrol of about 6 or 8 Jerries have come into a house opposite 10.	RWR inf.
2005	A Coy	Submitt 1 has contacted C Coy.	
2020	A Coy	14 Pl report MG fire from location 766535.	
2115	B Coy	Request that Arty work over MG post which is 90° from them.	Arty inf.
2130	B Coy	Correction south 100°.	Arty inf.
2135	D Coy	report arty in the area OK.	
2220	A Coy	A Coy patrol has contacted C Coy	
2359	Pioneers	have finished laying mines--run out of them.	CO inf.

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0025	A Coy	A Coy patrol has contacted C Coy.	
0026	Rosie 1	Nothing to report.	
0110	A Coy	Fire on right--from bldgs occupied by friends on right. Enemy starting to mortar it will try to give us a fix on mortar posns.	
0115	A Coy	MG fire from house 767534 (on RWR front)	Bde inf.
0205	A Coy	Report patrol to C Coy contacted OK.	
0547	All coys	report Nothing to report, contacts all made and all quiet.	Bde inf.
0815	A Coy	Church in sq 7854 probably an OP.	Arty inf.
0910	Bde	MMG will be firing targets 9, 20, 21 at 1330 hrs today for about 5 minutes.	Coys inf.
1007	Rosie 1	Smoke from 20° between small and large ridge, about 1200 yds.	Bde inf.
1046	B Coy	Send 3 stens and 16 Sten mags on ration truck tonight.	Adjut inf.
1047	B Coy	Requirements of tripods -- 1	
1130	Carriers	House across road from their outpost occupied by Jerries. Plats fired at it. Nothing further to report.	Bde inf.
1230	A Coy	Enemy Mortar fired at 1210 and 1230 from 90° from 9 PL	Mortars inf.
1240	A Tk	Reports tank at 775567.	
1310	Carriers	Tank report by A Tk has been there ever since we came to area.	
	Bde	Re Rof Tank--there are two burnt out tanks. These have been there for a considerable time.	CO inf.



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Time	From	Information	Action Taken
1645	Bde	There will be a loud explosion at 1930 hrs tonight. This is in RWR area. A Church is to be blown up just as RWR are changing over.	Coys inf.
1655	CO	As it is foggy out now, companies should be on the alert for Jerry as he has been known to send in small raiding patrols.	Coys inf.
0715	Bde	"O" Gp at Bde HQ for CO and IO, 300900 Dec 44.	CO inf.
1830	Rosie 1	Shells landing 756540--coming from sound bearing of 90°.	Bde inf.
1845	A Tk Pl	All guns in posn.	CO inf.
1920	Arty	MG has been looked after.	CO inf.
1925	C Coy	Phase I completed, also from B And D Coy.	Bde inf.
1940	Rosie 1	Reports mortars from 50° sound bearing.	Bde inf.
1955	B Coy	Phase II completed.	
2000	A Coy	Phase I completed.	CO inf.
2035	Carriers	Phase II completed.	CO inf.
2039	Rosie 1	Visibility very poor, about 12 mortars landed in last 1/2 hr.	
2055	C & A	Phase III completed.	CO inf.
2135	A Coy & C	Phase IV completed.	CO inf.
2240	B Coy	Phase IV completed (about 2140--line has been out)	
2240	Bde	FRED	CO inf.
2250	D Coy	Phase II completed.	Bde inf.
2258	Rosie 1	Nothing to report.	
2358	Rosie 1	Nothing to report--visibility poor.	
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0055	A Coy	Everything is very quiet on A Coy front and at out post.	Bde inf.
0100	Rosie 1	All quiet.	Bde inf.
0225	C Coy	Would like task 3--3" Mortar for a few minutes as there is a MMG spotted there.	4.2s will fire.
		Has made contact as per patrol laid on.	IO inf.
0245	A	Unable to get Rosie	
0245		4.2 shoot was OK.	
0300	B coy	Change last target (\$9 4.2) to up 200 yds --300 yds and N	Mortars inf.
0310	B Coy	50 yds to 100 yds, if used again as some rounds came close.	
		Fix Mortars phone as it doesn't ring.	Mortars inf.
0355	C Coy	Would like target 2--3" Mortars about 10 rds.	Bde inf.
0355	D Coy	All quiet--Nothing to report.	
0400	Rosie 1	Has made contact as per patrol laid on	Mortars inf.
0410	A Coy	3" Mortar shoot OK!	
0415	D Coy	All quiet. Nothing to report.	Bde inf.
0450	Rosie 1	Nothing to report. Quiet night.	
0450	A.B.C.		

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0900	C Coy	Prepots seeing white Verrey about 20 yds North of tracks 760548 at about 0800 hrs. Checked with B Coy HQ. They say nothing reported to them. Checked with B Coy outpost they say one seen off to their left front.	Bde inf.
1255	C Scot R	Have been helping out with sec to A Coy will not now be able to now because of move.	A Coy inf.
1305	A Coy	W CO in charge of contact patrol is L/Cpl Dreilick.	
1350	C Coy	WCO in charge of contact patrol is Cpl Roylance.	IO inf.
1445	A Coy	Sound bearing on what is thought to be a mortar firing is 96 degrees mag, approx 500--600 yds.	Bde inf.
1800	A Coy	Request MMG §3 task for 5 minutes--enemy MMG in that vicinity MMGs fire at once and down 100 and fire 5 minutes more.	MMGs inf.
1815	B Coy	MG at 774554 and 776552 has been firing	MMGs inf.
1915	A Coy	MG fire 165 degrees, 800 yds landing in our area.	Bde inf.
1800	B Coy	15 cwt not running. Can they have another at their disposal for bath parade.	2IC inf.
1805	A Coy	A coy has contacted friends on right.	
1819	A Coy	Considerable moving in area 5 (task by §9) 3minutes mortar requested.	Mortars inf.
2030	Rosie 1	Flashes at 50 degrees.	
2050	Carriers	Two dead jerries found in houses MR 763561. H ave been there for a long time. No identification clothing, Uniform is ordinary.	Bde inf.
2115	Rosie 1	88 degrees flashes 5 and all arty is landing at 60 degrees.	Bde inf.
2120	Rosie 1	Tracer coming from 45 degrees.	Bde inf.
2130	Rosie 1	95 degrees to 110 degrees bearing, there is tracer being fired.	Bde inf.
2215	Bde	Div called bde, very quiet on whole front. Think enemy may have pulled back or may be lying doggo, watching Bde will call for sitrep at 2330 hrs. Regins to have patrol teed up which may have to go out after midnight to spot that, weknow was occupied by enemy	Coys inf.
C Coy	2230	No activity since 2230 hrs at which time several burst of MG fire from approx 772553.	Bde inf.
2240	Carriers	No activity -- about an hour ago--2140--MG fired across front of friends on our left.	
	A Coy, B Coy OP and D Coy OP--	report all very quiet, small arm fire quite a distance from positions.	Bde inf.
2245	A Coy	Contact patrol back from Wpgs. Everything very quiet.	
2250	Rosie 1	Very quiet. Except the odd rifle shot.	
2252	C Coy	From 773553 two or three burst of MG fire	
2310	Rosie 1	Rosie 1 at 110 degrees flash of mortar	Bde inf.
1730	A Coy	IMG fire and Schmeisser fire from approx 400 yds NE of pos.	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
2000	A Coy	Schmeisser fire from area 768538	Bde inf.
2010		Fog lifted and since then very quiet on front.	Bde inf.
1815	C Coy	LMG fire from area 768533.	Bde inf.
2335	Rosie 1	Flares landed near our position	Bde inf.
2350	A	Friends on our right have contacted us. Nothing to report.	IO inf.
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0020	Bde	776549--Arty barrage will be brought down .	
0020	Rosie 1	Flash at 90 degrees.	Bde inf.
0030	Adj't	Bde directs that we send out a patrol. Objective to see if enemy is still there. to see if he is holding in strenth.	
0030	Rosie 1	At 115 degrees tracer firing.	
0036	Carriers	All quiet--nothing doing.	
0050	A Coy	Orange flare at 110 degrees -- very short.	Bde inf.
	Rosie 1	Rosie was shot at hy Schmeisser. Out where gliders were 2 men were spotted. 5--10 rds. 55 degrees. still coming.	Bde inf.
0040	C Coy	sub unit reports small arms fire from behind them	
0245	A Coy	Contact patrol returned.	
0310	C Coy	At 120 degrees flare up in A coys outpost--and burst of Schmeisser probably A coy after jerries.	
0410	A Coy	Our platoon contacted OK!	
0530	Patrol	1 NCO and 2 men rep'rted in at 0530 hrs went out at 0200 hrs at 0200 hrs arrived in front of B Coy. Nothing to report on the way out. Report the enemy is in house 769553--could hear enemy walking around in there--probably an OP--There is a glider at 768553 between two houses--enemy is around it. spotted a light three times which appeared to be a cigarette. No firing of weapons.	Bde inf.
0610	A Coy	From Rosie 1 see V2 launched at bearing of 77 degrees.	Bde inf.
0640	Our Coy	Our patrol has made contact again.	
0715	From A Coy, B, C, D, and Sp Coy and Rosie 1	--Nothing to report, all quiet.	Bde inf.
0745	A Coy	Report they see a light in house at bearing of 115 degrees. Range either 500 yds or 600 yds. Mortar \$5 did not help.	IO inf.
0805	C Coy	Cannot see any light from their posn.	
1010	B Coy	Reports a Moaning Minnie from 91 degrees 758557.	Bde inf.
1150	A Coy	A Coy reports V2 smoke trail at 80 degrees bearing from there.	
1410	B Coy	At 115 Degrees mag from 777553 5 guns	
	A Coy	At 128 Degrees--guns firing fwd slope in Reichswald forest. eight guns from there.	Six Bde inf.
1415	A Coy	At 120 degrees flash/ bearing from o ur posn smoke from mortars area MG 21. want 5 minutes MMG on it.	MMGs contacted.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1840	B Coy	Report Gun flare to their right, 2 on right of their old posn. In C Coy area.	C Coy inf.
1842	B Coy	Green flare went up due south of them.	A Coy inf.
1842	A Coy	Request information on green flare.	A Coy inf.
1850	Rosie 1	Green fla re considerable dista ce out--near where bombing is going onl	
1852	A Coy	Outpost contacted --all OK.	
1902	A Coy	3 red/ flares--left on rear. NW some distande.	
1930	A Coy	120 degrees flash bearing from Reichswald.	Bde inf.
1925	B Coy	Red flare south some distnace off.	
2000	A Coy	Patrol has been contacted.	
2005	A Coy	Report 3 red flares 57 degrees at 1950 hrs.	
2012	A Coy	Red flares are coming from Reichswald area.	
2040	Rosie 1	MG fire at 115 degrees--800 yds. Tracer.	
2100	A Coy	Church at 7554. Horsedrawn vehicles.	Arty inf.
2125	A Coy	Task MMG 20	MMG, inf.
2205	Rosie 1	Tracers from 90 degrees.	
2215	Carrier	Patrol is in--no sign of any sort in area. No movement. from 1750 to 2200 hrs.	Bde inf.
2240	A Coy	A coy just made contact. <del>XXXX</del>	
2305	B Coy	Red flare seen at 205 degrees from posn.	Bde inf.
2335	A Coy	MG firing from 190 degrees, 800 yards away.	Bde inf.
2330	A Coy	Rsm and Seagu l Minor to be advised, A Sunray will hear a case of AVL at 0845 hrs the 15 Jan 44.	
2345	A Coy	A has been contacted.	
2350	Rosie 1	Firing fomr bearing of 25 degrees.	
2359	A Coy	Task 9 for 5 minutes.	Bde inf.