

1 Feb 45
Date FROM

INFORMATION

ACTION TAKEN

From 1 Feb 45 to 7 Feb 45 the Bn has been out on Reserve in a rest role and nothing operation has been entered in the Intelligence Log. For events taking place during this time look in the Summary of Events.

7 Feb 45

2200
2345

Bde
Bde

At 2215 hrs, 400 heavy bombers over CLEVE.
Tac HQ moved to MR 757603.

OO inf.
Bde inf.

8 Feb 45

0700
0830
0845

Bde
Bde
Bde

Mortars landing on QUER DAMM. Can not get bearing.
Have our officers in UK on leave returned as yet.
9 Bde removed body of cow last night. Afterwards 3 Jerries came out to investigate what had been done.

1050

Bde

The road where we are putting tks on has been cleared for a distance of about 1000 meters.

1050

Bde

Have a line run from here to comd post. and Bde will also run a line direct.

1130

Bde

SITREP--53 Div attack going OK. No disposals as yet. DEN HEUVEL and VOSSENDAAL have just about had it.

1140

Bde

DEN HEUVEL and VOSSENDAAL taken by us at 1130 hrs.

OO inf.

1200

Bde

In WYLER--things going well--think they will be on their objective by 1300 hrs.

OO inf.

1330

Bde

Searchlights commence 1800 h s.

Weather--1200 hrs to midnight--surface wind--southwesterly 8-15 miles per hr. by end of period.. weather fair to cloudy at first, becoming cloudy with slight intermittent drizzle. Continues at times later.

OO inf.

Visibility--2 to 4 miles at first, improving to 4-8 miles ~~XXXXX~~ except in rain or drizzle. Freezing level 4000 ft. Further outlook cloudy with rain, and wind SOUTHERLY increasing.

OO inf.

Sitrep--immediate right--2 Div--reached 785567 at 1230 hrs. Had taken about 40 PW. 15 Scottish Div--from 784566 to 782549 at 1215 hrs. 53 Div--up to 782550 and 777538.

Rd d from 758603 to 772593 now clear of mines.

1330

Bde

Objective of CLARA to be attacked by air shortly.

Coys inf.

People on right (2 Div) having tough go.

15 Scottish on HOLLYHEAD road (57) grid going OK. 53 level.

Coys inf.

Enemy in state of confusion. PW mixed 7752 PW from 1220 hrs--180 Div. Moved in yesterday noon--Seemed to be in act of relieving each other. H hr will probably be about 1010 hrs + 60.

1515

Bde

Fwd el ments entered KRAWENBURG at 1445 hrs. 2 Div pretty well cleaned up. Further South elements to REICHSWALD 7852 approx.

OO and Coys inf.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1525	Bde	IDIOT + 60.	OO, Coys inf.
1543	Bde	Things going pretty well. 2 Div is cleaned up excl pocket 780577. 53 Div on line 804528 to 804523.	OO inf.
1715	Bde	ZYFFLICH to be taken on by air at 1740 hrs. Have Pioneer Officer stay here, to meet Lt Cook from Tanks at 1810 hrs.	
1800	RRR	We are on the move now	Bde inf.
1810	OO	D Coy have started to work.	Bde inf.
1815	OO	King George Dog to fire PICTOU.	Cancelled.
1840	OO	15 PW on way back.	Bde inf.
1855	RRR	PW are 5 Coy II/GR 1052.	Bde inf.
1855	OO	18PW from D Coy on way up.	Bde inf.
1935	B Coy	One Sub Unit on Objective--one approaching objective.	Bde inf.
1940	OO	Ro d will now take 15 cwts.	TO inf.
1942	D Coy	15 PW on way in.	Bde inf.
1950	Adj't	Sitrep--On Objective okay--B - 2 sub units and one.	OO inf.
2000	OO	B Coy on Objective.	Bde inf.
2010	C Coy	C Coy are now moving.	Bde inf.
2025	D Coy	38 PW on way to cage.	Bde inf.
2100	Bde	Information on PW: 8-PW from II/1052 said 305 all ranks in Bn--4 Coys of 3 Pl each. 8 Coy has seven 8 cm Mortars distributed among other coys. 5 Coy--Dyke 768598 to 772602, 7 Coy at right to TORENSCHE-MOLEN. To right of that SICHERUNGS. Coy Comd warned him on 4 Feb to expect attack in next few days. State one pl in NEIL, Two Pl in ZYFFLICH. Bn HQ at 793599.	OO inf.
2230	OO	2 Gns from A Tk pl to move in at midnight.	A Tk pl inf.
2240	OO	Comd post on the move.	Bde inf.
2335	OO	C Coy progressing slowly as last 1/3 of Objective is marooned by water. Later stages of attack definitely water borne. CSRs push towards Neil.	
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0020	CSR	Sitrep--D Coy on objective. Being shelled.	Bde inf.
1125	RRR	A Coy now in position Artillery tgt \$6097.	Bde inf.
1200	RWR	Two children coming out of area--thought to be MICA--area not flooded.	MO inf.
1315	CP	Have starlight vehicle at the dam to meet casualties coming out.	Coys inf.
1320	RRR	Have empty food containers at dam by 1445 hrs when they will be picked up.	OO inf.
1410	Bde	People on left are well on the way into MELBOURNE.	
1425	RRR	Our A Coy is at Arty task \$6097, we are out of contact with them and do not know what the score is.	Bde inf.
1445	RRR	Leading the way to COVE and past AMETHYST.	OO inf.
1446	Bde	Friends are now at South tip of Melbourne.	Co inf

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
2447	Bde	MICA and SODIUM completely cleared up.	CO inf.
1445	RWR	Roads in AMETHYST area are OK for heavy vehicles, water mostly just in the ditches.	TO inf.
1500	RWR	A Forward Sub unit in MORVILLE now.	
1540	Bde	Sheldrake says that some of your people in NORTH Corner of EMERALD!	
1545	RWR	Are on DIAMOND and EMERALD.	
1610	RWR	Are now on North end of DIAMOND and friends on left are starting to play.	
1640	RRR	Markfield empty of enemy now except for civilians captured. A Coy now in MARKFIELD!	Bde inf.
1740	RRR	Location of A Coy is 840583.	Bde inf.
1750	RRR	Sunray is now on the way to Bde.	Bde inf.
2030	Bde	Sunray Minor of Buffaloes and his driver with his Buffalo will RV at 2200 hrs tonight 600 yds WEST of LUDLOW, leaving his Buffalo at RV. Remainder of Buffaloes to stay put.	
2050	RWR	Shelling--C Coy across line of LACROSSE, meeting opposition from SA and some A Coy--858618, B Coy--855625, D Coy 846664, BnHQ--851622. Left Fwd sub Units have liaised with friends on left at 849635.	Duty Offr inf. Duty Offr inf.
2120	Bde	There will be no move tonight.	Duty Offr inf.
2120	Bde	Three sub units of RWR are consolidated in DIAMOND and EMERALD!	Duty Offr inf.
2300	RWR	C Coy now moving on to final objective meeting fairly stiff opposition captured 35 (?) PW and have had some casualties mortaring light--No change in posn of A, B, and D Coys.	CO inf.
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0200	CO	CHROMIUM and CRAP guaranteed clear of enemy. Sunray proceeding to A Coy now. Sunray will meet recce party at A Coy posn today.	Bde inf.
0239	Bde	Be prepared to concentrate area NW of WYLER on 10 Feb 45. This is the area you originally started from.	CO inf.
0500	RWR	Water rising rapidly.	CO inf.
0557	Bde	Water has risen 4 feet in past 10 hrs.	CO inf.
0630	Bde	Give locations of your patrols as Arty liable to engage them.	IO inf.
0636	RWR	Roads in area between 833623 and KECKENS are under 2 1/2 feet of water.	CO inf.
0707	Bde	Keep West of CRAP after 0730 hrs due to Arty.	CO inf.
0810	Bde	Have your patrols returned from RINDERN (8858)	
0812	Bde	Has the patrol any infm that we can pass on?	Patrols have returned
1015	Bde	Ref your conc in old area today. It will not be until after RWR have returned.	No contact made.
1040	Bde	5 men on sunken WEASEL at 785590--Want you to try to get them off.	Adjnt inf.
1100	RRR	Unable to get to 5 men in the Weasel.	Will comply.
1115	Bde	How many civilians in ZYFFLICH and MEHR?	Bde inf.
1117	RRR	Civilians in ZYFFLICH--7, MEHR--number unknown.	Bde inf.
1130	Bde	Order Civilians to stay where they are and give them proclamation already issued. Civil affairs sending out food.	CO inf.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1150	RRR	We are returning 2 Buffaloes. Sending civilians in with them.	Bde inf.
1153	Adj	Have Sunray Minor come up here with the two WEASELS!	2 IC inf.
1155	Bde	Those civilians are NOT to come in. Have no place for them here.	Send on to PERSINGEN.
1200	Bde	No contact for time being with friends on right.	
1215	RRR	MO requires Weasel loaned from 14 Pd Amb to stay with us.	Bde inf.
1230	RRR	Ref transmission re Weasels, can you still get them in. Is the current too strong?	Can get in.
1250	RRR	Sunray advises water still rising--stay limited, anything being done re billets?	Bde inf.
1315	2 IC	Unable to get through with Weasels due to priority convoys.	CO inf.
1330	RRR	Advise 9 Bde that two sub units of SD&Gs have arrived at our A coy posn.	Bde inf.
1340	2IC	You may start evacuating present posn immediately. A Coy must remain in present posn until further orders from Bde. For evacuation Buffaloes now under comd. Suggest you evacuate personnel straight across lake.	CO inf.
1345	RRR	We have only two Buffaloes. Are any more available?	No more at present.
1400	Bde	Do you still require Weasel fro the MO.	NO!
1415	A Coy	Water has risen 3 inches in last two hours.	Bde inf.
1605	RRR	Sunray of Buffaloes has message from Bde to do job in MEHR. Reports unable to do job.	Bde inf.
1610	Bde	Advise Sunray of Buffalo s job will be done.	Buffaloes inf.
1612	RRR	Sunray of Buffaloes will do job.	Bde inf.
1620	RRR	Can you give us estimate of when A Coy can be relieved?.	To Bde.
1621	Bde	At present cannot give estimate of when A Coy can be relieved.	CO inf.
1625	Bde	Have any elements moved out yet?	
1627	RRR	Yes Only some vehicles as yet.	Bde inf.
1720	Bde	If no sub units are out yet you are to get cracking.	CO inf.
1722	RRR	B Coy and most of vehicles are out--others on the way.	Bde inf.
		Would like infm as to when A Coy can be removed as water situation is getting acute.	
1725	Bde	Unable to give infm as yet	CO inf.
1730	RRR	Buffaloes say they have been told to report to MICA. Can we keep them to complete our op.	
1735	Bde	Buffaloes are to go to MICA and you will not be able to complete op at present time.	
1740	Bde	Regarding A Coy--if Sunray considers situation is serious enough he is to act on his own. initiative.	CO inf.
1800	RRR	One of Buffaloes has got stuck. Other Buffalo was gon to pull him out.	
1940	CO	Buffaloe Sunray unable to carry out recce--can you make other arrangements?.	Bde inf.
1945	CO	Ref previous transmission--Buffaloe Sunray had mechanical difficulties.	Bde inf.
1950	Bde	Has Buffalo Sunray got rations.	
1952	RRR	Has rations--but would like a fitter.	Bde inf.
1954	Bde	Have Buffalo Sunray call back in one hours time.	CO inf.
2010	Bde	Are you in touch with A Coy?	NO!

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
2200	Bde	A Coy will remain in position for the night.	CO inf.
2205	CO	We are no waterborne and on the way back.	Bde inf.
2230	RRR	Our Tac HQ now back in the old posn.	Bde inf.
<u>11 Feb 45</u>			
The Bn is now back in reserve role and no operation activities take place during the Day. For the Days happenings see the Summary of Events.			
<u>12 Feb 45</u>			
1010	CO	Passing Bde start point.	Bde inf.
1745	D Coy	Runner will be at BnHQ by 1830 hrs. Delay due to Feeding.	Sigs inf.
1800	A Coy	Coy Locations--MR 889565, Rosie 1--MR 898556, (east).	DutyOffr inf.
2010	C Coy	H as MO found a water supply? What are arrangements for water? Have enough for breakfast.	MO working on it.
2230	C Coy	No shelling or mortaring--everything very quiet.	CO inf.
<u>13 Feb 45</u>			
0005	Rosie 1	Nothing to report.	
0040	Rosie 1	Fires at 119 dgs and 110 dgs. seems like houses burning.	
0105	A Coy	Contact patrol contacts C Coy. Nothing to report.	
0850	D Coy	Unit we contacted during the night (every 2 hrs) was NNSH.	CO inf
1530	C Coy	Moving Coy HQ 75 yds East. Will report in when moved. Petrol point is KRAMENBURG Tac sign 70. Gun point is KRAMENBURG Tac sign 72, 227 Bde.	IO inf.
<u>14 Feb 45</u>			
0025	Bde	There will be two sub units taking party in the matter our CO was discussing with the Brig.	CO inf.
0130	Rosie 1	Flares -- bearing 135 dgs. AA firing at 140 dgs to 145 dgs.	Bde inf.
0135	Rosie 1	Big flash (explosion) 170 dgs--approx 4 miles away.	Bde inf.
0445	Rosie 1	Big gun at 210 dgs--about 4-5 miles--landing up this way, at 190dgs, and 135 dgs landing to SE of Rosie and about 3 miles distance.	Bde inf.
0150	Rosie 1	Big guns at 160 dgs--3 to 4 miles, appears to be battery of 3 to 4 guns landing North and West of Rosie 1	Bde inf.
0210	Rosie 1	210 dgs--160 dgs--flashes.	Bde inf.
0220	Rosie 1	175 dgs--flash.	Bde inf.
0230	Rosie 1	Red flares--160 dgs.	Bde inf.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0240	Rosie 1	148 dgs--flare white.	Bde inf.
0720	C Coy	Water in canal rises one foot last night and lot of current.	Bde inf.
1005	Adj't	Name and address of next of kin also his relationship of L106876 Rfn Aadland R whos body was buried on the 13th Feb 45 to be sent to Capt Padre Ball J L, 7 Med.	
1010	B Coy	In posn on the far left.	Bde inf.
1045	Sigs	A Coy has taken their phone out.	CO inf.
1125	Bde	Impossible to have a Duck per Bn. They are under Div control. This Bn to send a list of shortages every day and Bde will send it back. Petrol and amm is there now and it is to be picked up every day but 0930 hrs each day is the best time.	Adj't & CO inf.
1200	RRR	We now have 53" Mortartasks all cancelled.	Coys inf.
1210	RRR	We are moving at 1300 to--896566.	Bde inf.
1700	C Coy	Completed checking allotted area--found no enemy or civilians.	Bde inf.
1710	A Coy	Completed checking of allotted area--found no enemy or civilians.	CO inf.
1720	B Coy	Part of undercarriage from Jet Propelled plane shot off.	CO inf.
1725	B Coy	Is now at Coy HQ. No civilians in bldgs 907566--cant get at them on account of the water.	Bde inf.
1726	B Coy	Whole area checked in front -- no enemy--rounded up civilians.	Bde inf.
1736	C Coy	Water in front, just other side of roundabout on CALCAR rd is rising and is now over the road.	Bde inf.
1945	A Coy	Understand rum came up in RAP jeep. Rfn James and Larrett oncharge fro AWL did not come.	
1955	C Coy	Drew compo--8 extra boxes from RCASC today. there fore require 8 less tomorrow. Carri r left behind on way up.	Adj't inf.
2100	RRR	Personnel for UK leave to report to BnHQ at 1000 hrs. 15 Feb 45. To have passes with them. Will go from here to Bde to arrive Bde by 1030 hrs.	Coys inf.
2205	Rosie 1	Fire at 125 dgs.	
2255	Rosie 1	At 128 dgs a searchlight. and at 133 dgs flares.	Bde inf.
2300	Bde	Weasel will be sent from Bde -- Patrol to go to 907564--str--1 NCO, Dvr and 1 OR Times --0030--0330--0600--Send 18 set and op to go with it. Duty Offr--When Weasel arrives send it to D Coy	CO inf.
2345		Weasel arrived without a driver.. Sent to D Coy D Coy supplying a driver.	Bde inf.
<u>15 Feb 45.</u>			
0014	C Coy	Water still rising--2 Sub units of Carriers have to move back a little, but can still remain on the other side of the bridge.	Bde inf.
0110	D Coy	Contacted their BnHQ--were to contact their C Coy at 0300 and 0600.	Bde inf.
0315	D Coy	Contact friends on the left at 0300 hrs with their C Coy.	Bde inf.
0405	Rosie 1	130 dgs--flashes--may be bombs.	Bde inf.
30	Rosie 1	142 dgs--red and white flares far away.	Bde inf.

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Time	From	Information	Action Taken
0620	D Coy	Made contact with unit on left--Everything OK!	Bde inf.
0830	C Coy	Had to move A Tk gun on left back on account of water. Both guns still across bridge. Left hand Platoon also had to be moved back slightly but both Pls are still across. May be necessary to withdraw left hand pl to this side.	CO inf.
0835	C Coy	Did anyone contact you. NO but will check for sure.	A Coy say NO!
0955	Rosie 1n	Yesterday on the 14 Feb 45, a bomb landed around church on the right of Rosie 1. This morning soldiers seem to do some looting in that area.	Adjut inf.
1135	A Coy	Moving HQ in the next house toward BHQ.	CO inf.
1230	Coys	You are on 3 hrs notice to move.	Coys inf.
1630	Bde	Our Co to go and see the Brigadier.	CO inf.
1630		O Gp being held by CO.	
1930	RRR	O Gp at 2030 hrs.	All inf.
2145	Bde	Two 60 cmts required at Bde ration point at 1330 hrs tomorrow.	TO inf.
0910	RRR	We are moving now.	Bde inf.
1030	RRR	Our Location 937521.	Bde inf.
1155	Bde	"STEVE" plus 90 minutes.	CO inf.
1325	A Coy	Moving now.	CO, Bde inf.
1340	MO	New Location RAP 942517	Coys inf.
1340	CO	D Coy to move up in posn A Coy area vacated.	D Coy inf.
1400	Bde	Liaise with Tac sign 60 on left.	CO inf.
1420	C Coy	Moving now.	CO inf.
1430	C Coy	Going into wood now.	CO inf.
1435	A Coy	Taken 12 PW--sending them back. C Coy located some enemy in bush on left. sending one pl to clear them out.	Bde inf.
1435	RWR	Tac HQ located at 956503.	
1435	C Coy	Pl have cleared woods on the left.	Bde inf.
1435	CO	A and C Coy are deployed and are moving slowly through big wood.	Bde inf.
1530	CO	A Coy encountering considerable opposition.	
1555	RWR	SOREL cleared--trying to get into final objective. Heavy MG and shellfire on sub units.	Bde inf.
1600	C Coy	Now at MARY.	CO inf.
1645	CO	B Coy moving up now.	CO inf.
1705	RWR	C Coy contacted RRR.	CO inf.
1715	C Coy	Being counter attacked from left rear.	CO inf.
1720	Bde	Keep pushing on to the best of your ability.	CO inf.
1735	C Coy	Now not holding woods. Estimate no enemy on flank in woods approx 100.	CO inf.
1737	CO	To pull back about 400 yds and meet up with B Coy.	C Coy inf.
1810	RWR	Enemy fighting very hard from due SOUTH. Very heavy shelling from rockets and arty. Posn of sub units: A Coy-963489, B Coy-960490, C Coy-961497, D Coy-962489, Tac HQ - 956496, Casualties have been heavy in A and C Coy causing considerable confusion. Enemy threats are from SOUTH and SE--Propose to get one sub unit on final objective tonight once we get the ground we now hold firm.	Coys inf.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1840	RWR	Enemy forming up 966482. Troops seen and some vehicles. We are attempting to break it up with Arty. We want sitrep of CSRs.	Bde inf.
1850	Bde	Location Tac HQ--928522.	
1850	B Coy	Pulling back and consolidating.	CO inf.
925	Pnrs.	Our main axis is cleared of mines as far as 961507.	Tac inf.
956	RRR	Locations--C Coy-967503, A Coy-966512, B Coy 958511, D Coy--936511, Comd Offr is at Bde.	Bde inf.
2035	Bde	Bde Tac HQ will now be control. Cde letters--QLC.	Pronto inf.
2110	RWR	21 PW taken by A Coy identified as 2 Or 3 Coy 60 Pz Gd Regt.	Bde inf.
2215	CSR	Enemy formed up area 966483. Our Arty apparently broke it up.	Bde inf.
2230	RWR	Location--A Coy 964492, B Coy 960436, D Coy 961497, D Coy 962487, Carriers 953491, HQ 956495.	Tac inf.
2310	Bde	Stand down on your show. Sunray wants to ensure that left flank shows progress more favorably before putting you in. Be prepared to do show with hardskins tomorrow. CSR inf.	
340	CSR	A and C Coy, CSR in touch with friends on right (RWR)	
2341	CSR	C Coys of CSR, RWR to contact each other twice during night at 967503.	
2350	CSR	Contact point between CSR-RWR --A Coy CSR at 748495 and C Coy at extreme right of SYDNEY.	Bde inf.
2354	Bde	People of your C Coy moving out at 0900 hrs tomorrow. Tanks remaining in your rear.	

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0555	RWR	D Coy being shelled by SP gun from sound bearing of 136 dgs. Also sound of track vehicles and men talking xxx loudly. Sound of track vehicles confirmed by A Coy.	CO inf.
0225	CSR	2 3 Pws taken in B Coy area from 2 & 3 Coy 60 Pz Gren Regt, of 116 Pz Div.	B de inf.
0230	RRR	Very light at 257 dgs from A Coy, 962514, also some tracer.	Bde inf.
0320	RRR	Our C Coy believed password has probably been compromised.	To Bde.
0330	RRR	Take every precaution regarding that last transmission.	Bde inf.
0340	RRR	Motor running 105 dgs mag from A Coy taken from same MR as above.	
0342	Bde	Did you make contact with friends on the right at 0230 hrs?	
0355	RRR	D Coy RWR reports tracked veh moving 1 mile south of their posn.	Bde inf.
0610	Comd P	C Coy needs a new headset. To send it the first opportunity.	Sigs inf.
0555	Bde	Pull C Coy back and leave Hardskins there.	CO inf.
0555	CSR	Location of CSR, Carriers--950505.	
0555	RWR	Our Rover is on our Objective. To move sub Unit on to our objective without fire plan.	
		cleared Bldg 969488--and 973490 and takes 4 Pws. Four Jerries approached from Rover shot them up. MG fired from 977486.	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1425	RVR	Two sub units now getting on to objective.	
1445	RVR	A Coy location 961514--Mortar and shell fire 140 dgs.	D Coy inf.
1520	A Coy	Hy Mortar fire from 130 dgs mag.	CO inf.
1530	RRR	Medium guns fired from 130 dgs mag.	Bde inf.
1530	Bde	Enemy are counter attacking at 958516 and 962513 strength of enemy unknown. situation at present under control.	
1550	RRR	No information on indication of counter attack in our area.	Bde inf.
1600	Bde	Re -- Enemy counter attack--firm now. Will report enemy casualties later.	CO inf.
1605	RRR	Dont know anything about counter attack.	Bde inf.
1605	Carriers	Location--950513.	CO inf.
1740	Bde	Make absolutely sure you are teed up with Cameronians to prevent any infiltration.	CO inf.
1743	A Coy	Smoke screen being laid in front of coy--nothing further seen.	Bde inf.
1745	B Coy	Coy area being shelled fairly heavily.	CO inf.
1800	A Coy	Fire task--4--10 bombs.	Mortars inf.
1807	A Coy	Fire Task 54 again E--200, 3" Mortar.	Mortars inf.
1817	A Coy	Enemy are using rifle grenades into Coy posn.	Bde inf.
1822	A Coy	Report Via B Coy on wireless that enemy are coming in on them.	Bde inf.
1835	A Coy	Fire tgt 54--N--200.	Mortars inf.
1850	RRR	How are things going now?--Ans--Nothing happening now, will let you know.	
1851	4.2 M	4.2" Mortars arrived will be ready to fire at 1930 hrs.	Coys inf.
1855	A Coy	Believe enemy patrol trying to infiltrate, left flank.	
1922	A Coy	Fire target 55. 1927--stop mortars firing.	Mortars inf.
1928	RRR	Why?	A Coy asked.
1920	A Coy	One bomb fell short.	Mortars inf.
1933	3" M	One bomb appeared to have tailpiece come off.	CO inf.
2200	D Coy	Being heavily shelled or mortared, Fire task 53 & 4.	Mortars inf.
2217	A Coy	Enemy shelling rifle grenades into coy posn.	Bde inf.
2200	A Coy	Two casualties slight, from 3" Mortar bomb falling short.	
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0215	A Coy	All quiet on our front.	Advised Bde.
0220	RVR	A Coy RVR report sounds of tracked vehicles to their front.	Bde inf.
1118	Coys	O Gp at 0945 hrs.	Coys inf.
1118	D Coy	A lot of long range enemy MMG fire firing into coy area, making it difficult to move.	CO inf.
1235	B Coy	Meeting stiff opposition in "Bonney".	Bde inf.
1242	RRR	B Coy in woods, fighting very heavy.	
1243	RRR	B Coy reports one Wasp blown up.	Bde inf.
1243	D Coy	Be ready to move.	D Coy inf.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1252	RRR	Fire target §4 and §6 for 5 minutes.	Mortars inf.
1307	RRR	Fire tgt §4 and §6 for 5 minutes.	Mortars inf.
1310	B Coy	"Bonny" completed--digging in.	Bde inf.
1311	RRR	Move.	A and D Coy inf.
1217	RRR	Fire tgt §3 and §8 for five minutes.	Mortars inf.
1319	D Coy	Just kicking off.	CO inf.
1329	B Coy	Send Medical Jeep.	RAP inf.
1330	RRR	A Coy passing through B Coy.	Bde inf.
1332	D Coy	Send us a Wasp	2 IC inf.
1334	RRR	Wasp coming right away. but keep cracking.	D Coy inf.
1337	RRR	When is Scots H Hour--answer--1400 hrs.	CO inf.
1340	RRR	Where is A Coy, answer with us, laying smoke screen by enemy--	B Coy asked.
1341	RRR	Tell A Coy to get cracking.	B Coy inf.
1345	B Coy	Captured PW says that they have a 150 tps who have moved back over the crest of the hill. They have 5 Heavy MGs.	Bde inf.
1350	A Coy	A Coy report SARAH.	Told to keep cracking
1350	CO	§4--North 100--	Mortars inf.
1355	D Coy	Going forward but want more wasps--	CO inf.
1400	B Coy	Being heavily shelled and mortared. smoke falling on right flank.	CO inf.
1411	Mortars	Fire tgt §4--North 100.	
1418	RRR	14 PW passed back to B Coy.	Bde inf.
1423	Mortars	Fire Tgt §4--North 100--3 minutes.	Mortar sinf
1424	A Coy	Sub Unit §1 being held up by H y MG fire.	Bde inf.
1432	D Coy	Being heavily shelled and mortared, but still holding.	Bde inf.
1445	RRR	B Coy-11Pl--5 men and 1 sec of 11 Pl (3 men) --Total 8 at X rds 96205070--12 Pl at 964506--2 secs strength at Pl HW. 10 pl 96355055 and is moving to area 11 Pl now. B Coy lost two Pl comd (wounded)--1 Lt Blehey, 1 Sgt (shaw)--D Coy right hand platoon is on objective. Left hand Platoon driven back to 11 Pl B Coy area by MG fire, Mortar and Arty. Third Pl in rear of the other two. D Coy Comd taking left hand Platoon and remnants of 11 Pl and one Wasp to left hand objective. A Coy after passing out of B Coy area, ran into Very heavy MG fire and Mortars. D Coy casualties not heavy. A Coy unknown.	
1515	RRR	Target §6--3 minutes -- fire.	Bde inf.
1522	C Coy	Still being heavily shelled.	Mortars inf.
1530	Bde	Location CRR--977495.	CO inf.
1540	D Coy	Two sub units of D Coy on DORA left sub unit pinned down.	CO inf.
	A Coy	Heavy going. One sub unit pinned down.	
1620	B Coy	Counter attack coming in on right flank.	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1624	RRR	Target \$6--N W 100	Mortars inf.
1622	Arty	Fire \$6021.	Arty inf.
1640	CO	Target \$6 Mortars, West 100--2 minutes HE.	Mortars inf.
1445	A Coy	Report ANNIE now.	CO's Bde inf.
1450	B Coy	Have friends adjoining send amn--being counter attacked.	BCoy CSM looking after
1455		2 PW--858 Gr Regt. Came from ROTTERDAM 5 days ago.	Bde inf.
1627	To Mor.	Fire tgt \$6 west 100--3 min.	Mortars inf.
1658	To Mort.	Fire tgt \$2 East 100 and tgt \$3 East 100.	Mortars inf.
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0055	Mortars	D Coy says there was a shot fired.	Mortars inf.
0130	D Coy	Task \$4--10 rds wanted immediately.	Mortars inf.
0135	D Coy	Trying to contact A Coy. could NOT make it.	CO inf.
0145	D Coy	D Coy Mortar shoot.	
0215	D Coy	Wants part of C Coy to fill gap between him and A Coy. tonight, as cannot move in daylight. A Coy concurs.	CO inf.
0220	D Coy	Would rather have a look at ground in daylight first, to be sure of lay of land. Wants pl of C Coy on 1 hr notice after 0330 hrs tomorrow.	CO inf.
0350	D Coy	Mortars shoot.	
0530	RRR	Have you anything to report?	To all coys.
0530	A, B, D.	No, all quiet.	Bde inf.
0728	D Coy	Do we know anything about a show on our right.	CO inf.
0728	CO	Bde informs us that the Scots have a show at 0730 hrs.	D Coy inf.
0845	Bde	C Coy Scots wiped out -- enemy counter attacking toward C Coy old posn. Can you have RVR take care of this.	CO inf.
0900	Bde	4.2" Mortar Pl Comd is at Bde and will remain there for time being--he will contact CO, RRR.	CO inf.
1845	CCR	976495 is the location of Scottish A Coy.	
1848	A Coy	Considerable Mortar fire falling in the area.	
1920	Mortars--	Target \$4, 10 rds--fire. Coys inform us that fire was okay.	Mortars inf.
1930	Bde	How was artificial light last night?	Bde inf OK!
2000	Bde	Want any possible Air tgts for tomorrow.	
2115	A Coy	3 Lifeboys to arrive with our rations in morning..	CO inf.
2220	CCR	CCR advise they have intercepted a message saying by enemy inf traffic along road 010469.	Bde inf.
2250	B Coy	Being heavily shelled. Considerable enemy activity on our right flank. D Coy also coming under fire. and enemy active to their front. Fire Arty SO S 6021 also 3 " M tgts \$4 and 6.	Arty and Mort eng.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
2257	B Coy	Have Arty fire tgt §6107.	Arty inf.
2310	B Coy	Being heavily shelled. Suffering some casualties. Have RAP report with jeep to amn pt.	MO inf.
2320	B Coy	Activity on both our and D Coy front has now quietened down. D Coy was definitely counter attacked. Enemy did infiltrate. Attack has now been beaten back and situation is normal.	Bde inf. Coys inf.
2330	Bde	3 Lifebuoys will be sent to you in the morning.	
2335	D Coy	Am now reduced to one pl Comd Lt Keating who has been in since start of show as Bailey was wounded in our recent counter attack and has now been evacuated. Require 2 Bren guns and as many bren mags as possible at once, also need oil and 4 x 2.	Tac inf.
2350		Can the Rep jeep be made available on call at amn point throughout the night.	MO agrees.
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0040	CSR	A Coy fwd elts over run. Asking for help from PWV.	CO inf.
01 15	CSR	B Coy fwd elts in grave danger of being overrun. Want mortar fire on 976490.	CO inf.
0245	CSR	Not using hardskins. DO not want DP tasks in front of their posn. Situation is not under control--they are teeing up a counter attack.	
0335	CSR	Situation now under control.	CO inf.
0340	CSR	Counter attack--considerable strength- Hard to estimate due to darkness. Penetrated FDLs of A Coy, with strong attack on B Coy at the same time. Arty fell short. Patrol from friends on right penetrated part of overrun area, and picked up PWs. Counter attacked launched by elements of D Coy. It was successful except to extreme FDLs. Estimate 40 enemy casualties. Situation now regained except enemy still in fwd extreme FDLs. Enemy supported by CP and bazookas. Sheldrake and Mortars teed up to deal with any further enemy action.	CO inf.
0500	A Coy	Things are fairly quiet. Sounds to be doing considerable digging.	CO inf.
0630	A, B, D.	Situation: Quiet, no small arms, moderate amount of mortaring, not much in our area. Certain amount of activity of enemy in own positions, digging, etc.	Bde inf.
0805	CSR	Mitrep--situation same as last report--no change. No mortar fire returned--No hardskins needed.	relayed to Bde.
0810	B Coy	Want medical Jeep.	MO advised
§0855	CSR	B Coy having counter-attack--is holding.	Bde inf.
1215	Bde	Today's Maplay compromised.	IO inf.
1305	Tac	Cpl Ross send 2 snipers to B Coy, and 2 to D Coy.	Snipers inf.
1410	Bde	Slidex Card--RVR location--939534.	IO inf.
	Bde	Password Compromised--now MAPLE/UGAR.	Coys inf.
	CRA	We want Mortar Reps--have you an OP--Cant see anything, from any of our Coy areas don't you know what a mortrep is--Yes--end sound bearings.	Coys inf.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0525	A Coy	No noise at all--has show on right been called off.	Coys inf.
0526	Bde	KNOW nothing of cancellation of above. Will ask Div, and inform you.	Bde inf.
0620	A Coy	Mortaring most of night--quiet right now.	
	B Coy--	Occasional mortaring all night--Nothing outstanding.	
	D Coy	Mortaring throughout night- All quiet now.	
053 0	Bde	Show of friends on right cancelled for 24 hrs.	CO inf, Bde inf.
0720	B Coy	Mortar firing from 76 dgs, from 963506.	Coys inf.
074 4	A Coy	Want task for 10 minutes.	Bde inf.
0755	A Coy	Task for 10 minutes mo e.	Mortars inf.
0805	A Coy	Task \$4 for 10 minutes more.	Mortars inf.
1020	A Coy	Report anything of RWR going a cording to plan.	Mortars inf.
1025	D Coy	D Coy RWR held up by pillbox, Tks dealing with it. 11 and 12 Pl on objective.	CO inf.
	RWR	not cleared wood due to mines.	
1105	A Coy	Res sub unit of Rwr B Coy moving now. A Coy moving in 5 minutes.	CO inf.
1132	A Coy	Two sub units on objective.	Bde and CO inf.
1132	RRR	Calgary's Coy re white flags, they have been taking a lot of civilians out and may have been using white flags for this.	Bde inf.
1143	RRR	Unconfirmed report from A Coy that RWR ran into own Arty and are slightly disorganized. Major McGurran gone to contact RWR coy Comd.	Bde inf.
1210	A Coy	Digging in--all in posn--some mortar fire--own mortar fire seems to have been good.	Mortars inf.
1245	Bde	RWRs have reached Area "D"---"B" coy Reginas may have to relieve wpgs "D" on A coys RRRs right.	
1257	Bde	Re projected move of our "B" --Black Watch will contact us.	B Coy inf.
1400	A Coy	Have 4 wounded Jerries, and want their Jeep sent out. 1 very badly wounded and one was sent back by Carrier. Road to MOYLAND has been cleared, but there is one road xxxx block which will have to be removed.	CO inf.
1535	Calgarys	Recce patrol North to MOYLAND on rt hand road at 1930 hrs.	RAP inf.
15 35	Bde	We will have to contact RWR. Left to right, instead of them contacting us--RWRs short of men. Our B Coy to their B Coy.	A Coy inf.
1545	A Coy and B Coy	Locations as follows--966512, 966511.	Bde inf.
1920	RRR	Location Rosie 1--966512.	Bde inf.
212 0	RRR	Patrol has returned.	Bde inf.
23 15	RRosie 1	Thing very quiet--no shelling or mortaring--Bombing appeared to be WESSEL and CALGAR.	CO inf.

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745 Rosie 1 Nothing to report--Visibility poor.
 Rosie 1 Flash at 127 dgs.

Bde inf.
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Sheet \$14.

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0550	4.2" M	We are moving and phone out now.	Coys inf.
0740	RRR	All quiet and nothing to report.	Bde inf.
0945	Bde	Calgaries will relieve us today. Relief complete by 1400 hrs.	CO inf.
		Recce parties will be here shortly.	
0930	A Clerks	Sgt Maj-Armstrong, Rfn Moore, Wien, Jefferson, Holman McKay. Bodies are there	Adjut inf.
		Inform clerk of their deaths.	CO inf.
1250	A Coy	Moving out now--will be complete by 1300 hrs.	Bde inf.
1440	RRR	We are ow located 937521.	

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5 Bn in a rest role at the present and no entries are made in the INTELLIGENCE LOG for these days. For further information see the Summary of Events.

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1830	Bde	You are to move NOW!	CO inf.
1900	RRR	We are on the move now.	Bde inf.
2000	RRR	Our location is now 955478.	Bde inf.
2200	A, B, C, D, Coys--	Are in posn now, but C Coy is waiting for the NNSH to move out of area.	Bde inf.

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0350	Bde	Move to Concentration Area--Recce parties will move on orders from 7 Cdn Inf Bde only to recce area shown on trace. These are concentration areas and units may adjust for cover. Main bodies will probably move between 0700 hrs and 1200 hrs, to areas shown on Map. Move only on orders from 7 Cdn Inf Bde. A Tk tps will join units in new area. Regina Rif -- tp of 17 pdr towed. PICKUP If move is late in the morning, tp comd will be ordered to report to present BnHQ to receive orders of Bn Comd. MG Coy still in sp of 9 Cdn Inf Bde and one pl to each Bn to join Bn in the new area. Move to new area is dependent on success of 9 Cdn Inf Bde in UDEM. Reasonable to count on having morning meal in the present area.	CO, Coys inf.
0415	RRR	Recce parties will probably be required by approx 1700 hrs. Breakfast for tps will probably be in this area.	Coys all in
0740	Bde	Recce parties report here immediately. Main body be prepared to move immediately.	CO, Bde
1010	RRR	We are on the move now.	
1114	RRR	Our location is now 982432.	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1140	RRR	Mines and Booby traps found in this area. We are marking known mined areas.	Bde inf.
1155	RRR	Mines found in our area, also Booby traps.	Coy's inf.
1155	RRR	All sub units in position now.	Bde inf.
1200	RRR	Location of sub units--A Coy - 969434, B Coy - 979427, C Coy - 978426, D Coy - 980432	Bde inf.
1230	RRR	Civilians remain in areas until ordered to the contrary.	Coy's inf.
1415	RRE	shelling and mortaring 1130 hrs- to 1200 hrs--2 killed.--5 wounded.	Bde inf.
1830	C Coy	Report small arms fire coming from direction of town into their posn. Believe it to be own fire.	CO inf.
1840	Bde	Have recce party stand by and be prepared to move on 30 minutes notice after 1900 hrs.	CO inf.
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0220	RRR	Our location is 985417.	Bde inf.
0230	RRR	Coy Locations A Coy - 984405, B Coy - 982408, C Coy 982410, D Coy 983413.	Bde inf.
0315	RWR	Location of Wpgs 990416.	
0500	Tpt	All cockers here now but A Coy. Gone to pick it up as it is stuck up the road.	2IC inf.
0505	RWR	B Coy located at 997403, C Coy - Not in as yet.	
1010	A Coy	They have arrived OK and they are bringing up their GMS.	2IC inf.
1300	Bde	Friends on the right will be firing on MR of our Arty tgt No. 2. Is this OK?	CO informs yes.
1415	RRR	Numbers of male civilians in area appear to be of military age and suspect they may be Army personnel in civilian clothes. What action will we take? Bde informs to send them back to PW cage for identification.	Bde inf.
1425	A Coy	Tks that have been in our area are moving up now.	CO inf.
1445	RWR	A,B,C, being heavily shelled--also under SA fire.	Bde inf.
1500	A Coy	Tks and inf of friends on right are going past our posns now. Just passing our B Coy	CO inf.
1800	Bde	Are the searchlights meeting with your discriminating tastes.	Coy's inf.
2105	Bde	No move tonight for the RRR. RWR, CSR on one hr notice from hr before first light.	Coy's inf.