

INTELLIGENCE LOG

Date -- 1 Nov 44 Sheet § 1.

APPENDIX NO 2

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0555	CBR	Patrol hit heavy resistance has been withdrawn. Large force is being	
		teed up to today.	B Coy Inf.
0745	Bde	Claim 14 Rd Regt say they can't shoot because of enemy MG fire from pt	
		982179. Can we do anything about it.	B Coy inf.
0945	RRR	Sitrep: 1 Sub Sub Unit (B Coy) attacked enemy pillbox at 0445 hrs but were	
		not successful--5 Casualties. Our Sub Unit (A Coy) are in a pillbox surroun-	
		ded by Jerries in other pillboxes, but are quite happy as they have food, water, etc. Bde Inf.	
115	Bde	Location: BdeHQ--006173, A Coy at 977176, B Coy at 990182, C Coy at 998186,	
		D Coy at 985172.	Bde informed.
130	Bde	Want location of our forward elements of A Coy.	Inf to Bde.
1155	RRR	Forward location of A Coy--978178.	Bde inf.
1210	AQ	Send list of personnel available for presentations of ribbons forthwith.	Adjt Inf.
1220	B Coy	CO is at B Coy posns. 2 IC now leaving for there.	Adjt Inf.
500	B Coy	The two pillboxes in front of B Coy--a Jerry DR went into pillbox with	
		7 stretcher bearers and 4 stretchers. He has made at least 2 trips today.	CO inf.
1600	Bde	CO wants location of our D Coy. - it is passed to him.	CO inf.
7725	C Coy	Require at once Carrier with 4 pair of wire cutters, 2 Very Pistols,	
		6 pkgs Red Verrey Cartridge, 6 pkgs White Verrey Cartridges, 6 pkgs Green	
		Verrey Cartridges. Must have by 2800 hrs tonight.	DR sent out.
1730	A Coy	2 IC of A Coy RV at Ration RV at 1845 hrs today.	Passed to A Coy.
1750	Bde	All Weasels will be turned in by 2350 hrs tonight at 011130	RSM checks.
1845	RRR	Have been firing 6 Pdrs and Browning guns on pillboxes this afternoon	
		and it looks like the enemy have probably been shaken up as some	
		rounds went right in the doorway.	Bde Inf.
1930	RRR	Location of C Coy--993183.	Bde Inf.
2155	A Coy	Contacted our Sister (1 C Sect R) on the left.	Bde Inf.
2325	RRR	Our C Coy are well underway now.	Bde Inf.
<u>2nd November 1944</u>			
0005	RRR	Nothing to report as yet.	Bde inf.
0045	RRR	C Coy encountered sniper fire and MG fire to their front.	Bde Inf.
0115	B Coy	13 Pl is cut off on the right and wants help to come in on the left.	Adjt Inf.
0230	D Coy	Grenade battle going on, also some MG fire has started up.	
0500	C Coy	Did not reach Objective. Came under enemy Grenade fire, Mortar fire,	
		MG fire and Snipers. Have withdrawn the previous position.	Bde Inf.
0830	B Coy	Report Jerries have worked forward into some slit trenches about 100 yds	
		from him, and has OP covering his OPs such that they cannot move around	
		today.	Bde Inf.

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0830	B Coy	Bn is not sure if Jerries intention is to pull out or not	Bde Inf.
0930	C Coy	6 Wounded, 5 Missing, Nil PW.	Bde Inf.
0950	A Coy	D Coy OC coming down.	
1045	B Coy	8 PW—all HODs coming in.	Bde inf.
1330	Bde	Unconditional Surrender by Germans on our front. Take PWs and occupy enemy Positions.	Coys Inf.
1400	RRR	German Garrison has surrendered. Lt Col Crofton having gone forward with German MO. Major and about 5 Officers and approx 350, PW were taken. Reginas in full command of area now.	Coys inf.
1800	RRR	0 Group 1930 hrs tonight.	Coys inf.
1930		0 Group held, told we will be moving off @900 hrs. 3 Nov 44 for GHENT and 2 Day rest.	
2330	A Coy	Position 987178—where are pack trucks from A Gch.	Coys inf.

3rd November 1944.

0005	Bde	RRR pass start point 005146 at 1045 hrs 3 Nov 44. TCVs will be at above mentioned point at 0945 hrs. Our Bn will march in and take the cheers etc. (Div Order)	Adjt Inf.
0945		TCVs are here and men have started loading up.	
1045		Pass the Bde Start Point (005146)	
1200		Pass the Divisional Start Point.	
1330		Arrive at GHENT, spend considerable time going around town to get located.	
1500	IX	Billets were arranged through local townspeople and Lt Bergeron.	

4th November 1944

1100	Bde	Location of 7 Odn Inf Bde -- 191813 (10 FRATERPLEIN) Cor TOLEUITS LAAN.	
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5th November 1944 to 7 November 1944

Bn on short rest in GHENT. There is very little information to be put into Intelligence Log as most of the facts are already contained in the Summary of Events for the above dates. Boys are enjoying themselves immensely and are also refitting to some extent for further operations.

8th November 1944

1800	Bde	Location 7 Bde 193683, CSR at 205704, RWR at 246678, and REGINA Rif at	
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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1800	Bde	179711, A Coy 188718, B Coy 185717, C Coy 177708, D Coy 175708 <u>9th November 1944.</u> Nothing to Report <u>10 November 1944.</u>	Maps Marked
0330	Bde	Be prepared to move today. Recce party to be at Bde at 0715 hrs. <u>11 November 1944</u>	inf.CO, 2IC, Adjt, and Coys
0940	RRR	Moving now.	To Bde
1100	RRR	Passed Bde Start Point	To Bde
1215	RRR	Passed Div Start Point	To Bde
2300	RRR	Leaving Bde Dispersal Point. <u>12 Nov 1944</u>	To Bde.
2030	RRR	Our Location 736604	To Bde
2115	Bde	Bde Location 735583, 1 C Scot R 743581, RWR 752572, 3 Cdn Inf Div Main 681590, 1st 703584. <u>13 November 1944</u>	
1145	Bde	Meeting for COs and IOs at 1400 hrs today. <u>14 November 1944</u> Nothing to report <u>15 November 1944</u>	CO & IO notified.
1935	Bde	Extra care to be taken to ensure none of our men are taken prisoners.	Advised Coys.
1950		Our Locations BWHQ 755589, A Coy 759525, B Coy 772584, C Coy 765583, D Coy 771591, Sp Coy 768587.	To Bde.
2005	A Coy	Outpost now in posn.	
2040	D Coy	In posn and outpost (OC of D Coy in person) <u>16 Nov 44</u>	
0100	B Coy	Asked for mortar shoot on MR 775583. Enemy Movement seen.	Mortars fired 5 rds per M.
0100	B Coy	Wants to know where fatigue party is that was left behind.	Init that they are on duty.

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0100	B Coy	Informed that the fatigue party is doing duty in area we just left.	B Coy Inf.
0110	B Coy	Re Mortar shoot, up 150° and repeat.	Action Taken
0135	B Coy	Bombs on target, requests shoots during night at irregular intervals.	Mortars Inf.
0140	C Coy	All quiet, no activity.	Bde Inf.
0142	D Coy	All quiet. No Activity.	Bde Inf.
0210	B Coy	Fire 5 Bombs normal on 775583. Normal	Mortars Inf.
0214	A Coy	All quiet including "K" House. No activity.	Bde Inf.
0400	B Coy	B Coy requests that personnel for OP from 1 section be there by 0500 hrs.	IO inf.
0715	B Coy.	Fire same as at 0210--5 Bombs slow--with correction given at that time	Fired.
0720	B Coy	Correction on Mortar Fire--right 10° Down 150°	Mortars Inf.
0830	B Coy	Informa Murray B Coy when Capt Rowatt is making logn trip as he has one Frenchman to send with him.	
0930	Bde	15 Cwt Truck is 25 minutes late.	Truck on Way
1055	Bde	M Post 765589.	
1055	RRR	Rosie 2 at 774589, Rosie 1 at 772584	Bde Inf.
1200	Bde	Seagulls Conference at Bde 748591 at 1500 hrs	Adjt Inf.
1240	Bde	Capt Howatt to be at Bde by 1330 hrs today to go in front of GOC--re stolen Jeep.	SP Coy inf.
1330	Bde IO	IO to submit a report on course held at T: NICHOLAS which he attended. Report to have ideas and suggestions as to how co rse could be improved and any drawbacks of faults etc.	IO inf.
1345	RRR	Locations: B Coy Outpost 774583 (1 Sec Day and Night), D Coy Outpost 775589 (1 Sec Day and Night), Carrier Outpost 775586 (1 Sec by Day and 2 Section by Night), A Coy Outpost 771578 (1 Pl by Day and Night)	Bde inf.
1525		Lights came on. C Coy reports they have no thermos bottles. A Coy report they have no thermos bottles.	2 IC inf.
1730			
1830	CSR	IO of CSR reports that their B Coy are sending out a Recce patrol to contact -at A Coy HQ at 2000 hrs, 2400 hrs and 0400 hrs.	A Coy notified.
1915	Carriers	Have 1 PW.	
1945	Rosie 2	140° Verrey lights and machine gun fire.	Bde inf.
1945	Patrol	Scottish patrol has contacted us.	CO inf.
2000	Rosie 2	145° AA Tracers -- 900-1000 yds, 145° Verrey lights - 900 yds, MG only 85° Flash Arty at 3000 yds.	Bde inf.
2015	Rosie 2	Moaning Minnie flashes at 145° and 170° exploding at 240°	Bde inf.
2045	B Coy	5 Rounds target §5 normal.	
2045	Cameron's A Coy	-- Cameron's §22 set is out. Ask us to pass in the air through Bde to his coy if he could engage §3 task.	Bde inf.
2050	Rosie 1	Ask Mortars to give Rosie §1 a ring.	Mortars inf.
2100	Rosie 1	Moaning Minnie at 135° and 140°	Bde Inf.
2105	D Coy	Man for leave from D Coy is Rfn Defoe.	
	C Coy	Man for leave from C Coy is R2024 Rfn Stewart D A.	
2305	B Coy	5 Rounds Normal of Mortar on target §6 (landed 200 yds too far North)	Mortars inf.

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0315	B Coy	5 Rounds Normal on target §5 -- 0328 -- Down 400, Rt 5° -- 5 Rds Normal	Mortars inf.
0530	B Coy	Reported to Sunray of B Coy that 2 snipers attached to them were suffocated in slit trench when it caved in. He is investigating and will give confirmation.	
0545	B Coy	5 Rounds slow on target §5 and last correction (down 100, rt 50)	Passed to Mortars.
0555	B Coy	Correction of Mortar fire (up 100 right 30)	Passed to Mortars.
0610	B Coy	5 Rounds slow on target §5 as per last correction. To be fired at 0615.	Passed to Mortars.
0645	All coys	Sitrep for the night from outposts--A Coy Outpost--report no enemy activity in their vicinity. B Coy outpost--heard enemy patrols moving at different times but made no contact with them. Sporadic MG and SA fire from direction of 778586 (bldgs). B Coy outpost--report no enemy activity in vicinity, and no patrols up in their area. SP Coy--Carrier Outpost--1 PW taken approx 1830 hrs last night. Apparently not part of patrol as he appeared to be alone. MG and SA fire from front vicinity of buildings 778586--apparently just harrassing fire.	To all coys.
0640	B Coy	Confirmed 2 snipers died of suffocation in collapsed dugout. Report will come in full later.	To Bde 0725
0645	B Coy	10 rounds Normal on Target §5 and previous correction.	To Mortars
	B Coy	5° Right on last Mortar target--repeat 10 rounds	Passed to Mortars.
0700	Rosie 1	Mortar fire from Bearing of 125° Cannot give range.	Passed to Bde.
0730	B Coy	2 Casualties have been removed to Rear HQ	
0855	Rosie 2	Reports Tyoons working at 1830 at about 1 Mile Range.	
0745	Rosie 2	Report all quiet.	
1015	Rosie 1	MG fire coming from 114° bearing too close for Arty fire so mortars have taken this on.	Bde inf.
1040	Pioneer	Offr Requests permission to lay minefield as follows 771578 to 772578 to 772577 to 771577.	Bde Inf.
1240	Bde	CRS will contact us and will lay minefield.	Bde to check. IO inf.
1445	Bde	Road with embankment just WEST of small woods at 785568--Jerries bring Moaning Minnies into this position at night and fire from here. Bde Arty and Mortar Tasks have been laid on here. We are to have OPs pay particular attention to this spot, and report any activity.	Mortars notified, also coys.
1445	OSR	A Patrol from C Coy 1 C Scot R will contact our A Coy Outpost at 0100 hrs and 0330 hrs. Want to be informed when contact has been made each time. A Coy notified	
1550	Bde	Div Trg School. We send one cook this Sunday to be at 723592 at 0900 hrs with haversack Lunch.	Adjut Inf.

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1630	Bde	OO to RV at Bde at 0930 hrs tomorrow	OO inf.
1715	B Coy	10 rounds Normal on Target 55.	Mortare Inf.
1755	B Coy	Moaning Minnie Flashes came from Direction given by Bde this morning.	Bde inf.
1757	D Coy	Moaning Minnie shells landed between B Coy and D Coy	Bde inf.
1825	C Coy	Reports that they had one Casualty from Moaning Minnie.	
1950	Rosie 2	Nothing to Report.	
1955	B Coy	Leaf sights on Snipers Rifle	
2200	Bde	Maps required by OO tomorrow 4102--4202	IO inf.
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0230	Pioneers	Reports completion of minelaying at "K" house. Both he and Cpl are drenched and are going to proceed to Rest Haven to get inside.	
0235	B Coy	Report all quiet on their front.	
0235	A Coy	Scout Patrol has reached "KW House."	
0505	Scout Pl	Reached A Coy Objective and contacted Pioneer Officer at 0300 hrs who said "K" House mined and booby trapped. Hedge is booby trapped. Jerry firing fl res every once in awhile, also burst of schmeisser now and again. Tried first on the left and then on the right but no success.	Bde Inf.
0635	B Coy	D Coy Outpost seems to be spotted by the enemy as they are doing some firing in that area, also noticed some movement around there yesterday.	D Coy inf.
0650	A Coy	0520 -- Very quiet only a few enemy fl res being shot up.	Bde Inf.
0655	B Coy	Nothing to report, sporadic MG fire during the night on our front.	Bde inf.
0700	Carriers	Nothing to report, sporadic MG fire during the night.	Bde Inf.
0705	C Coy	Nothing to report XXXX Sporadic MG fire during the night.	Bde Inf.
0725	B Coy	Nothing to report -- All quiet.	
0825	CMO	Mortar Sitrep required. Nothing to report, quiet all night.	Bde inf.
0845	A Coy	No patrols of our friends on our right contacted A Coy. Trip wires were 1 id OK by XXXXXXXXXX Pioneers.	Bde Inf.
1000	B Coy	Wishes to have haversacks brought up to Rest Haven	DR sent to A Ech
1210	C Coy	Ref Return -- C Coy have 6 Cover waterproof Rifle, NIL covers Bren, Nil Covers waterproof Signal.	
1210	A Coy	Covers Breech rifle -- 14, IMG NIL, Signal NIL.	
	D Coy	Covers Breech Rifle -- 27, IMG NIL, Signal, NIL	
	SP Coy	Covers Breech Rifle -- Nil, IMG -- NIL, Signal -- NIL	
	B Coy	Covers Breech Rifle -- NIL, IMG -- NIL, Signal -- NIL	
	Signals	Covers Breech Rifle -- NIL, IMG -- NIL, Signal -- NIL	
1310	D Coys	To Seagull. To have the witnesses -- about the two men killed to be at BNH Q at 1430 hrs today.	Adjf Inf.
1435	BNHQ	All coys notified about the Scout Pla sending the same patrol tonight. Except that the time out is 0100 hrs instead of 0200 hrs.	Coys Inf.
1510	C Coy	Report NIL for experience Men in Officers Mess.	

Time	From	Information	Action Taken
1520	A Coy	2 --15 Cwt to report to A Coy HQ at 0630 hrs to go to ranges.	Trucks detailed.
1520	CSR	Sending a contact patrol from their C Coy to contact our C Coy at 0100 hrs, 0300 hrs. Report contact if made to CSRs.	10 inf.
1525	B Coy	1 Waiter Rfn Duresne.	
1525	A Coy	25 Men fro bath tomorrow morning.	
1550	A Coy	Wants to know if we have any periscopes.	
1555	Carriers	8 Shell Dressings Required.	
1622	XXXXXX		
1643	B Coy	Fire 5 Rounds on Target 2315 (Medium) Fired Scale 3--Pd 1710, B Coy says one gun firing short--Arty inf.	Arty inf.
1735	Rosie 1	A --1735 hrs. B--Rosie 1--C 1320 from area 785580,	Bde inf.
1735	C Coy	A--1735 hrs, B --76358251, C --1680	Bde inf.
2010	A Coy	Moaning Minnies reported earlier this evening came from RWR front.	Bde inf.
1930	A Coy	Mortars bring down Target "K"2--Machine Gun firing from there.	Mortars Informed.
2145	Bde	A Mortar Pl at MR 755582 reported to Bde MG fire coming from our front. Check and report to Bde so they can put fire on it.	Bde inf.
2150	Rosie 1	Reports gun flashes 1550 and 1650	Bde inf.
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0100		Lt Tufts is at Rear BNHQ.	D Coy inf.
0315	C Coy	"K" House phoned in and wanted a mortar task but Gunray said that on account of patrol being out (Sgt Lehre and 1 OR) that we should not use Mortar fire.	
0330	C Coy	Right fwd elements reports that their Units on the right have contacted 0230	Bde inf, and CSRs
0422	K House	Scouts on way back.	
0700	Bde	Clara reports bright light at 300 Check with rosies. K House--German patrol behind hedge--Scouts could not get out because of flares, which went up on any sign of movement. Jerries were either digging in or laying mines. MG fire from K2. K House hasn't seen light. Carriers--sniping and flares to front, MG and Grenades thrown in front. No Mortars. Cpl Moffatt--7 Men --MG fire on posn. No infiltration--mortaring across front throughout night..Have our MG posn taped.	
1025	B Coy	10 Rounds Normal on Target \$ 5 from Mortars.	Mortars Inf.
1026	B Coy	Cancel last order.	Mortars inf.
1250	B Coy	Request 10 rounds on C(6)	Mortars inf.
1300	B Coy	Target 6 --E 200 -- 5 -- 100 --10 Rounds Normal Fire.	Mortars inf.
1800	Rosie 1	Two White Flares at 1750 Mag.	Bde inf.
1815	B Coy	10 Rounds on C6 --Four Vehicles moving around--Repeat 10 rounds on Mortar Target 6.	Mortars Inf.

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1810	B Coy	Target 10 MMG -- Fire Cancelled. Repeat 12 Rounds N-100 Mortar Target §6	Mortars and Bde inf.
1840	B Coy	Target §6 Mortar -- 12 Rounds Fire	Mortars Inf.
1850	B Coy	Group of 4 Vehicles about 1815 and two more (or what) appeared to be vehicles) about 1845 moved from ZYFLICH to area of Church in WYLER--wants meds if possible brought down in harrassing tasks. Bde, CO inf.	
1920	Rosie 2	Scouts just arrived. --All quiet.	
2010	Rosie 2	Flares 40°	
2040	Rosie 2	Fire started 40° where Mortars bombs dropped.	Bde inf.
2105	Mortars	Harrassing approx 2000 yds task Target 6 N 100	B Coy inf.
2120	Bde	Harrassing Task Tomorrow night 78055830 Requested.	Bde inf.
2140	A Coy	Wants scout patrol to drop in at A Coy and pick up a couple of candles to take to "K" house.	Notified Scouts.
2145	Rosie 2	Enemy Mortars at 150° --155° at range of 600 yds past river.	CMO inf.
2150	Bde	Capt Robson wants to know if we drew any Sabot Ammo today. We drew 36 rounds (Capt Luxton says)	Bde inf.
2210	Rosie 2	Arty fire on bearing of 23° firing in battery. Distance roughly 4 miles. To Bde.	To Bde.
	To Bde	New locations of Rosie 1 --774583.	To Bde.
2305	Rosie 2	Flares 182° and MGs unable to estimate range.	To Bde.
2315	Rosie 2	140° Mortars about mile away landing about 1000 yds behind posn.	To Bde.
2315	Rosie 1	All quiet.	Bde inf.
2320	Rosie 1	140° Mortar fire. Unable to estimate range.	To Bde.
2335	Scout Pl	Two patrols leaving now.	To Bde.
2335	Rosie 2	130° --150° D Coy area --Constant shelling.	To Bde.

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0125	B Coy	Sitrep: --At 2340 hrs hit by enemy 75 mm or 88mm barrage. 1210 about 25 enemy worked into forward platoons positions with 6 automatic weapons, which covered a grenade throwing party, and put in a frontal attack. Jerries came from large woods at 140°. Standing to until all lines are repaired.	To Bde.
0154	Rosie 2	All quiet	
0500	B Coy	Ask for 6 boxes of 36 grenades immediately,	RSM inf.
0630	Rosie 2	Quiet.	Bde inf.

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0855	B Coy	Elements of B Coy have examined area where attack came in last night and found that there were no enemy casualties. From the amount of magazines around estimate there were 3 MGs. A new type of magazine was found which they will send in to us.	Bde inf.
1208	Arty	Report attack coming in at B Coy, requesting DF task § 311.	Arty inf.
	R2	Being machine gunned from 140° -- 500 yards. Answering back.	Bde inf.
1210	Carriers	Need more grenades and .303 ammo. Not very heavy attack.	Mortars inf. RSM inf.
1213	Arty	B Coy called for CG on Mortars.	Mortars inf.
1215	C Coy	In front of 12 Pl, and between them and 4 Pl of Sp Request CG and M69	Mortars, CO and Bde inf.
1215	A Coy	40 Bren Mags required by B Coy.	
	Arty	B Coy Attack has been turned back.	Bde, CO inf.
	B Coy		
1240	Rosie 2	Bearing 1550 -- Our Mortars landed here.	
1240	C Coy	Fwd Sub Unit reports Arty--landing short--3 rds at 1235.	Arty inf, They didnt fire.
1745	B Coy	Want LOBs sent out from Rear BnHQ.	Adjt inf.
2110	1 CSR	Patrol should meet us from there at 2030 hr.s	
2130	Rosie 2	Nothing to report.	
2200	Rosie 2	Nothing to report.	
2230	"	Nothing to report.	
2300	"	Nothing to report.	
2330	"	Nothing to report.	
0000	"	Nothing to report.	
0025	Bde	1. Scout Offr to report to Bde by 1000 hrs 22 Nov 44. 2. Those on leave to Canada not to mention the fact in letters to Canada, but their relatives will be informed through official channels.	Adjt inf
1935	B Coy	Rosie 1 reports Moaning Minnies at 1620	Bde inf.
1955	Rosie 2	Report NTR.	IO inf.
2015	A Coy	What time are our friends on the right going to contact K House	
2020	CSR	At 0130 hrs and 0300 hrs CSR will contact our C Coy	A Coy inf.
2020	A Coy	At 1935 hrs 150° from K house Moaning Minnies	Bde inf.
2025	CO	CSR tonight only will contact our C Coy and NOT K House.	A, C Coys inf.
2030	B Coy	Want RSM	RSM inf.
2035	Bde	What is the NR of K House -- 771578 sent by Maplay Code	Bde inf.
2040	Bde	1400 hrs is the confirmed time for 2 FGOMs tomorrow.	Adjt inf.
2100	Bde	Who is Unit Security Offr (Major Gollnick)	Bde inf.
2110	Bde	Our men at school are the only ones who have not redirected mail and are the only ones who were short kit.	2IC inf.

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2110	Rosie 2	Nothing to report	IO inf.
2130	Pioneers	Lt O'Meara will be working in front of Rosie 2 for approx 1 hours	All coys inf.
2215	Bde	Mobile Bath is now located at 747593. It is the Easterly house of 3 houses, go to Bde and through the bush. Small bodies may go starting at 0800 hrs.	2 IC inf.
2240	Rosie 2	Nothing to report	0 Coy inf.
2320	A Coy	MG on task \$5 right away.	
2350	A Coy	K House —4 or 5 Schneisser to right of K House 200 yds—no attack, Expect a patrol may be around, are in somewhat closer, Moved across front and to right at about 200 yds.	IO inf.
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0020	A Coy	MG opened up at 0020 hrs. It is quiet now. MG not firing now.	
0115	A Coy	All quiet at KHouse.	
0255	A Coy	The CSR contact patrol did not contact us yet.	CSRs inf.
0510	CSR	The patrol that was to contact "K" House got lost. CSRs phoned and said they would contact C Coy then go to "K" house.	C Coy inf.
0600	CSR	Patrol returned but got lost again and did not contact us as it is late they will not come out again but hopes for better results tomorrow.	A Coy inf.
0600	To Bde	CSR patrol did not contact "K" house (patrol got lost).	Bde inf.
0910	Rosie ;	1050 Smoke coming out of house into which 10 Jerries disappeared— Description—Two Churches in Wyler—One with broken down tower —group of 3 houses left and this way from Church.	Bde inf.
0950	C Coy	PW Came crawling into C Coy lost pl area causing him to panic.	Bde inf.
1415	Can	ask permission to fire arty on MR 77755725 which they think is a dug in tank. If this map ref is right will ask for typhoons—Using red smoke for indicating targets (4 straw stacks in field)	Coys inf .
1425	RWR	Will be sending a Recce party to our HQ to morrow at 1000 hrs.	CO inf.
1445	Bde	There will be a meeting of Padres at the Sr Padre's Office 22 Nov 44 at 1400 hrs.	Padre inf.
1520	Bde	Scots report Dug in Tank at 77755725—Going after it with Tiffies at 1610 hrs.	Coys Inf.
1545	C Coy	Candidates for school: C102395 L/Cpl Dale D, K1391 L/Cpl Lodge M B, C120775 L/Cpl Minigeon M, C33849 L/Cpl McKie H M, L8671 L/Cpl Young G D, L27384 Rfn Slater H T, P2024 Rfn Stewart D A (On Leave)	Adj't inf.
1555	B Coy	Candidate Cpl Debynski, NCO instructor.	
1620	A Coy	Want MMG task laid to have beaten zone from MR 76805778 to 77255758. Sunray A Coy has liaised with MMG pl. Wants OK from Bde and No. give to it. Suggest K1.	Bde,MMG inf.

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1625	B Coy	(Rosie 1) Reports Typhoons on target at 1650.	Bde inf.
1650	CSR	Report that typhoons were right on the target indicated by smoke and that the tank is covered by direct now. An ambulance is seen coming up.	CO inf. Coys inf. Bde inf.
1715	CSR	Sniper in church in Wyler.	
1720	B Coy	(Rosie 2) Gun flashes 85° landing back in NIJMEGEN.	
1730	Bosie 2	Reporting in position now.	
1750	Bde	Xmas cards xxx are here for us at 25 cents per doz. Want 102 Guilders.	
1750	B Coy	Want 10 rounds on C6 as they see some movement in that area.	Mortars informed
1755	K House	Task 5 for 5 minutes	C Coy inf
1800	Bde Pronto	Arty up wants 18 set Batteries, wants to borrow a couple	Sigs inf.
1805	CSR	Will be layin at 760576 in draw 3 trip 12h res.	Not laying till am
1805	Sp Coy	Scouts reported to 10 now.	
1835	K House	Want K2 for 5 minutes.	Mortars inf.
1838	Rosie 2	Reporting Everything quiet.	
1850	A Coy	Want K2 for 5 minutes.	Mortars inf.
1855	CSR	Patrols will contact K house at 0130 and 0300 hrs	A Coy inf.
1935	Rosie 2	Flash bearing of 19° Some sort of gun firing for about 10 minutes	Bde inf.
1945	Sunray Sp	Scouts have not gone out yet as it is bright on the road.	Scout Comd inf.
2015	Rosie 2	All quiet just now.	
2135	B Coy	Want task 9 for about 5 minutes as the forward elements have seen some movement.	C Coy inf.
2140	CB Coy	Task 9 being fired.	
2145	B Coy	Flare which went up was our own.	C and D inf.

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0030	C Coy	All quiet.	
	B Coy	All quiet.	
	D Coy	All quiet.	
	Carrier	All quiet.	Bde inf.
0115	B Coy	B Coy repeat on c5 mortar task.	Fired
0115	Rosie 2	All quiet	Bde inf.
0140	A Coy	CSR have contacted A Coy	Bde inf.
0310	Bde	Capt Edwards report to No e3 NETD, 3 Div HQ at 0900 hrs, 23 Nov 44	Edwards inf.
0335	Rosie 2	All quiet NTR	
0512	B Coy	Two men who were mannina OP--Rosie 2 have left and are on the way back to BnHQ	
0512	Rosie 2	All Okay .. Nothing to report.	

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0550	Rosie 1	Two men Carnivz and Thurber reported back from Rosie 1 Very quiet night, some schmel sser and MG fire and flares	IO inf.
0700	Rosie 2	Nothing to report.	
0710	A Coy	Outpost K House . Enemy patrols Nil, Mortar fire--Nil, Shelling -- Nil, Casualties--Nil. Very quiet night. 1 C Scot R contacted them 0130 --0330	Bde inf.
0710	B Coy	Outpost--Enemy patrols--Nil, Mortar fire--Nil, Shelling--Nil, Casualties-- Nil, Very little SA fire, Digging 300 yds to front thro--about the night.	
0710	Carrier	Outpost--Enemy patrols--NIL, Mortar Fire--Nil, Shelling,--Nil, Casualties--Nil Very little small arms fire.	Bde inf.
0710	D Coy	Outpost--Very quiet night, Enemy patrols--Nil, Mortar fire--Nil, Shelling--Nil, Casualties--NIL	Bde inf.
0715	Bde	CSR patrol did not get PW--Found no one in the wood.	
0830	Carriers	Mortar firing from behind 3 buildings to left of church (The one with broken tower) in WYLER--landing in Sp area.	CO inf.
0850	B Coy	Report enemy truck moving South of Church in WYLER.	Arty & Bde inf.
0910	C Coy	Would like to get an extra Bren and Sten from A Echelon if a vehicle is going back.	2 IC inf.
0925	B Coy	Reports Arty shoot was effective and enemy mortar has stopped firing.	Bde inf.
0945	Bde	Our A Echelon is in Div area. We are to send an officer to camp Commandant Rear Div as soon as possible.	Adj't inf.
0950	Sp Coy	7 to be confirmed, 20 to attend.	
1100	K House	K2 target requested for 5 minutes.	
1257	Carrier	Observed heavy shoot, and say they are landing 100 yds to left of target.	Arty inf.
1330		Frn Harris, #87149--wounded on 25 Sep 44. No more info available.	
1445	RRM	new location Rosie 1 - -770585	
1510	D Coy	Have no personnel for Scouts.	
1610	A Coy	3 Potential Snipers.	
1610	Bde	Arrange contact pt with R de Chaud	D Coy arranges Mortars inf.
1740	B Coy	10 rounds on C 5 immediately	
1755	9	People of Rosie 1 got there OK	
1800	B Coy	Repeat on C5 only South 50 yds left 50 yds, Our A Echelon will not be moving, an agreement has been arranged with Div.	Bde inf.
1735	A	Arranged with Div	
1810	B Coy	Want Sigs to check line form Rosie 1 to Mortars.	
2025	Rosie 1	Flares at 95°.	Bde inf
2130	K House	Firing on MGs over to the left (Mortars)	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	
0110	A Coy	patrol from our friends on the right have just arrived at "g" House now.	Bde in
0345	A Coy	Patrol from our friends on the right have just arrived at "k" House now.	Bde in
0545		Patrol from Scout Platoon reported. Fired on and no success in taking a PW.	
0700	Outposts	2--Very little activity on our front. The odd MG burst at 2325 hrs--Shells 2" Mortar landed in area of "k" House. No enemy movement. 3.--All quiet. No mortaring. Some arty. No enemy movement.	

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0700	Outpost	No mortaring or arty. Some small arms fire. No enemy movement to observe. Scattered MG fire. Lot of MG fire heard from our friends on the left. No mortaring or enemy movement.	Bde inf.
1000	RWR	Sunray of R Wpg Rifles will be here at 1100 hrs.	
1930	Rosie 1	Reports that Jerries about 20 of them are digging trenches at 125° bearing behind a glider. This has been taken on by arty already.	Arty Inf.
1050	Sp Coy	Capt Nelles says his coy has nil return for P38s will be in at 1330 to see Major Gollnick.	2 IC inf.
1055	Bde	Patrol will be sent out the same as last night. Lt Bergeron has the details.	Coys inf.
1215	Bde	Re: Request for Hy Arty to take on targets in WYLER --not available today but expect to be able to have it tomorrow.	
1340	Bde	Re: lecture hall for Lt. Bergeron. Located at 711620 can be used any time of day so long as it is not used as meal hours as they use it as mess hall.	
1440	Carrier	Enemy mortars firing from behind church in Wyler.	Arty inf.
1540	D Coy	Enemy ranging on OP with smoke, and small numbers are sneaking up on us. Also KANKY ranging on.	Bde inf.
1540	Darrie r	Mort-r Bomb landed from GYFFLICH in Carrie rs area--nobody hurt but building set on fire-- no bearing on where fired from.	Bde inf.
1730	Bde	Re: Buffalo, 0930 at Bde to go to Div. Our Sunray.	CO inf.
1845	C Coy	Enemy flares and MG fire on right and to the rear.	Coys inf.
1855	Bde	DRLS leaves at 0945, 1230, 1600 hrs starting 25 Nov 44. Will be here 1/2 Hour later in each case.	Adj't inf.
1850	CSR	Patrol to "K" house will also contact our K House at 2000 hrs, tonight.	A Coy inf.
1925	Rosie 1	1450 Enemy Mortars from this post.	Bde inf.
2020	A Coy	K House reports enemy are digging in about 200 yds to their front. MG has been laid on and Mortars.	Bd inf.
2050	Bde	Mines and Booby Traps--5 Days course--Own and Enemy, clearing lifting neutralizing, etc. Vacancies any number, which you consider needed. 1 Officer and 40 ORs is suggested.	pioneers inf.
2030	A Coy	CSR have contacted "K" House.	Bde inf.
2055	B Coy	10 rounds on c'6 and 5 Rounds on C-6 only 30 yds left. Mortar and MG fire from front.	Mortars inf.

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2100	CSR	Ambush patrol will be going out at 0030 hrs due East, probably near our lines.	A Coy inf.
2150	A Coy	Enemy are digging in about 150 yds in front of K House.	Bde inf.
2150	A Coy	ENEMY Mortar fire is coming down on them.	Bde inf.
2210	A Coy	2 Explosions heard in area of buildings 775578--suspect booby traps and Mines have gone off. Enemy are also digging about 150 yds in front of K House.	Coys inf.
2245	DR	Rations will be at Rest Haven at 1030 hrs tomorrow.	Coys inf.
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0015	Rosie 1	1450--Enemy Mortars.	Bde inf.
0030	Rosie 1	1450--Enemy Mortars--and Moaning Minnies.	Bde inf.
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0030	K house	1400--Enemy Mortars, and Moaning Minnies, approx angle no compass.	Bde inf.
0145	A Coy	Patrol 1 NOO and 3 Men came in to K house.	
0145	A Coy	1 C Scot R have not contacted K House.	Bde inf.
0445	C Coy	Report an accident in one of platoons involving two men and want RAP Jeep to go out right away.	RAP inf.
0500	C Coy	CSR patrol lost and walked into our forward platoons--Sunray doesn't know all details but will let us know. (re entry of 0445) Believe 4 CSR are crawling in through our minefield. Two dead--one unhurt-- (Dead are Lt McKenzie and L/Cpl Mallory) Worked in fairly close to our posn. Our Bren gun opened up. Patrol thought they were up against German positions apparently, but did not fire back. They were part of fighting patrol of 1 Offr and 160RB. They had previously run into enemy.	Bde inf.
0625	D Coy	Mortars landing in their position. Going to try to get bearings on them. Blame it on our firends on left who do considerable firing during night and draw enemy mortars.	Bde inf.
0715	Outpost	§2--All quiet at K House. §3--Considerable MG fire. Big guns firing in hills firing over to right. Some Mortar shells in area. Lot of flares sent up by enemy. To bde. §4--2300--MG fire and grenade throwing out front. Considerable mortaring form behind church in MILLER--also some from GYFFLICH. Lot of flares sent up in morning. No casualties.	
0740	Carrier	§5 Only activity was friends on right firing and enemy retaliating. Appears to be enemy in and around buildings in front of B Coy area. Not sure of spot. Phoned back and want MG §9 Phoned and They are getting the MG task fired.	To Bde. Told to check locn.

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0810	Carriers	MGs fired but did not quite cover spot where Jerrie were. They are now using 2" HE with effect.	Bde inf.
0845	B Coy	Called for 10 rounds on C-6. Many are moving from this area.	Mortars inf.
0845	Bde	Guard from FMC. Reginas will provide one complete coy.	Adj't inf.
1145	Bde	Vacancy for Mines and Booby Traps in one Officer and 4 NCOs.	Adj't inf.
1250	Bde	At 1330 hrs 8 Typhoons will be working on MR 786598 (Church)	Coys inf.
		At 1335 hrs 8 Typhoons will be working on MR 787572 (buildings).	Bde inf.
1345	D Coy	Report that the typhoons have hit tower in church. 786598.	D Coy inf.
1350	Bde	At 1400 hrs Typhoons will be working on 786598 again.	
1430	B Coy	Report that typhoons have set building on fire near church and that there are two A/A guns somewhere behind church	Bde inf.
1500		Start to move off to our new area.	
1530	Carrier	Report that at 42° bearing at range of 4 to 5 miles there are oblong section of buildings (one turret on end of each building) that are signalling messages with lights.	Bde inf.
1700	A Coy	Report that 2 Platoon are in posn and 1 more is on the way up.	Bde inf.
1815	C Coy	Report that company is all in position now.	Bde inf.
1915	Sp Coy	All Atk Guns are in our new area.	
1950	Carrier	All personnel of Carriers are in position now.	
2005	B Coy	Are now in position.	
2030	Rosie 1	Location is 746560., C Coy 748574, D Coy 75 0566, A Coy 741568, B Coy 750587, BnH 744580, Sp Coy at 731582, RWR positions, A Coy in our B Coy area, D Coy in D Coy area, B Coy in our C Coy area, C Coy in our A Coy area.	Phoned to Bde.
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0645	To Bde	All quiet. Nothing to report.	
0750	To Bde	Our D Coy started to move off at 0730 hrs.	Bde inf.
0800	A Coy	2 Patrols Contacted Friends--out 2000 - In 0300,	
1145	SP Coy	Location 731582.	
1145	Rosie 1	Mortar Report: A--1150, B--1205, C--Rosie1, D--Rosie 1 Vicinity, E--Mortar, F--Six, G--Nil, H--95°.	Bde inf.
1340	Rosie 1	Gun flashes 85°, approx 4 Miles--seems to be an old barn where flash comes from.	Bde inf.
1915	Bde	Report Survey Unit at 756565 being set up by us.	A Coy inf.
1930	Rosie 1	Everything all clear.	
2015	Bde	Who is going to be RCM for Army-	Nil return.
2035	Bde	One--3 ton Lorry to report to MR 703600 by 1000 hrs to morrow for purpose road maintenance. Will be under CRE orders--driver bring kit as he will be away for a few days.	

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2200	A Coy	2" Mortar fired at 0930 hrs from MR 740570. Firing East and Bren and Rifles from 741568 in SW direction. Start at 0900 hrs.	Bde inf.
2300	Rosie	Nothing to report except a little MG fire coming from town.	
2230	A Coy	Cpl Monella for Security Picket.	
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1000	RWR	Sitrep--Some Schmeisser around WYLER. patrol last night at WYLER MEER came under heavy fire from enemy and were not able to reach their objective.	
1435	C Coy	Our C Coy will be firing 303, a 2" Mortar and Grenades in their area this afternoon.	
	A Coy	DF, K OS Mortar Task at 747565, (rd junc and Draw), DF task and Mortar Task at 757556, Rd junc, will be firing rifle at 740568 in a Westerly direction, will be firing 2" Mortar at 738571 in a SouthEasterly direction Grenades at 742564 from 0900 till 1600 hrs tomorrow. BM inf.	
1435	Rosie 1	85° by sound in front of a church.	Bde inf.
1540	Rosie 1	Bearing 115°--Considerable mortar landing--1 mile range. Considerable smoke also.	
1930	Padre	Arrange for supper for 10 or 12 men who will be confirmed at Rear BnHQ He will get mess tins at 1800 hrs tomorrow.	
2200	SC	Same area as HLI (some of our offrs there) CSRs, HLI. Rear Div HQ at 1000 hrs. Staff Capt McNaughton our representative Staff Capt Q there. Lt Westwood wait for McNaughton Weapons Jerrys want to see and give back to us to put in kit storage there.	
1195	Rosie	All quiet.	
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0100	Rosie 1	All quiet.	
0215	A Coy	Patrol returned all quiet.	
1010	Bde	Want a list of air targets from our companies, will not necessarily be fired today or tomorrow.	Adjnt inf.
		Counter XXXX mortar conference approximately 1 Dec rr, We can send an NCO in place of an Officer.	IO inf.
		So not know how long Mortar Officer will be away.	
1205	Rosie 1	Church steeple 2 to 3 miles, 107° MB left of church 110°, 3 OP stands very high, Crest of Hill 105--110°, Factory with very high chimneys, about 3 miles, Submitted as air targets.	To Bde.

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1410	Bde	CM Conference at 1430 hrs 1 Dec 44 at Div. Go to Bde at 1330 hrs and see the CMO ther.	
1700	Bde	IO and representative from Mortar platoon are the reps. CO and Adjt to go to Bde at 0930 hrs on the 29 Nov 44.	Bde inf. CO inf.
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0200	A Coy	Patrol has reported in, nothing unusual happening and it is very quiet but.	Bde inf.
0630	A Coy	All patrols in--Nothing to report--all quiet.	Bde inf.
1105	C Coy	There is a crashed typhoon at 753583 and the pilot at RAP HWRs	Bde inf.
1700	To Bde	Our new location 714586.	To Bde
1900	Bde	Officer on attachment to RAP will proceed to HQ 35 Wing at GILZE, MR Eo733, on 30 Nov 44.	
1935	CO	Only guards tonight will be on vehicles. All vehicles must be guarded. Adjt inf.	