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1st Bn The Regina Rifle Regiment.

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Appendix #5.

Intelligence Log.

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INTELLIGENCE LOG

Date--1 October 44 -- Sheet # 1.

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0030	Bde	Send P Ws back to P W Cage.	Tac Hq inf.
0200	Tach	Location C Coy 87837640	Bde inf.
0310	Bde	Bridge at 888724 completed--road clear to 880747 but not checked, MC only to 880747	Bde checking on time & if RCE are checkin road in morning.
0350		1 Amphibious Jeep #5219906 grounded at approx 865742--partially submerged Not 100% "waterproof"--engine shipped water onfirst run across inundated area Can NOT be towed out by other amphibious jeep.	Bde inf. Try to get it out ourselves
0700	Bde	We cannot promise when Engine will be available to check road from Br 888724. We will probably have to do it ourselves with what we have.	Adjut inf.
1130	RWR	Location of Tac Hq--874777.	
1400		Rear BnHs and Vehs move via main road (CALAIS-BOULOGNE) into CALAIS.	
1445		New location BnH, 884771, D Coy 882766.	
2030	C O	Curfew on streets tonight is 2130 hrs--Unit patrol will pick up any men found on streets after that time. Coy Comds Conference tomorrow at 1030 hrs.	Coys inf.
2230	Bde	Warning Order--Be ready to move before 1200 hrs tomorrow 2 Oct 44.	Coys inf.
2330		No move before first light--move will be early however--Orders coming out in about an hour--We will move to conc area 60 miles SE of here.	Coys inf.

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0130	Bde	Order: Move embussed (if TCVs arrive) to Div Conc Area this side of POPERINGUE (4762). Order RRRs, RWRs, Bde Hq, CSRs. Commence move at 0615 hrs to be at BDE SP--X Rds 8097-6 at 0645 hrs. and Div SP (ARDRES-0062) by 0930 hrs. Recce party to RV at Bde Hq at 0615 hrs--they will meet us at Disp Pt 298668 and guide us in to our allotted area. Approx distance 60 miles. Map sheets #5,6, 1/100,000, #51,1/50,000. Routes as per trace. Wireless silence. No report lines.	CO, Adjut, Coys inf. 2ICs called in to get instr for this move at 0200 hrs.
0630		Vehs marshalled and ready to move. No TCVs yet however.	
0645		TCVs arrive and tps are loaded in and these vehs are marshalled in to our conc.	
0730		We are on move now.	
0800		Move goes well and recce party guides us in to final area from dispersal pt. Farms and orchards in our area only. Sub units take up following posns. BnH--392668, A Coy 386678, B Coy--392680, C Coy --375674, D Coy--388662, Sp Coy -- 393676, RAP--388678.	Bde inf.
2045	Bde	CCP is at 414654, Water Pt is at 355682, LAD is at 413693.	MO, TO inf.
2050	To Coys	Conference for all coy Comds 1000 hrs tomorrow	Coys inf.

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1250	Bde	Rear Div is with main Div at 445650	Adjut inf.
1400	Bde	Vehs & personnel going out of this Bn area will not display formation or Unit patches or badges or tactical signs	TO and Coys inf.

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Date--3 October 44--Sheet #2.

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1435	Bde	Dental Offr and 2 ORs with Mobile Clinic will arrive RRRs tonight or tomorrow a.m.	NO inf.
1100	Bde	Meeting of all Offrs at Bde tomorrow 4 Oct 44--Time later.	CO inf.
1517	Bde	2IC, AdjT, IO, left on a recce.	
2125	Bde	Meeting of all Offrs for 4 Oct 44 is cancelled	
2345	Bde	Unit Comds, RV at Bde Hq 0830 hrs 4 Oct 44 to receive tentative plan and proceed to recce new area. Coy Comds to proceed with BnIO to new concentration area. Coy Comds to proceed independently in Unit parties. Coys Comd Parties NOT to leave present area before 1000 hrs. Tpt to be kept to a minimum. Div and Unit signs on all vehs to be painted over and unit and Div patches to be covered.	CO adv.
<u>4 October 44</u>			
0530	Bde	Move to new area. Head of column pass SP 1100 hrs. Order of march: CSR, RRR, RRR, Hq 7 CIB, N Shore H, A Coy CH of O, 14 Pd Amb. Each unit to liaise with unit in front. Our route to Sp--main road into COST CAPELLE--then to SP.	TO inf.
1000		Bn Recce party proceeds to new area, near village ELIET, sq 0096 to recce further new area for Bn. Arrives in new area 1045 hrs.	
1030		Vehs marshalled and Bn moved embussed to EL (COST CAPELLE). Order march Carriers, A Coy, Mortars, B Coy, BnHq, A Ech, A Tk, C Coy, D Coy.	
1140	RHXG	Bn Coln moves off.	
1600		Column arrives at ELIET--Sq 0096 and following areas are occupied: BnHq 022961, A Coy-009965, B Coy-014960, RAP-009959, C Coy-013955, D Coy-024958.	Bde inf.
1800	Bde	CCP--071956.	NO inf.
2100		RC Church parade at 00659546--1030 hrs, 5 Oct 44.	To coys, RSM
2100		COs orders at 1000 hrs	To coys, RSM
2250	Bde	O Cp at 1000 hrs tomorrow	CO inf.
<u>5 Oct 44</u>			
1830	QM	B Ech is at 907373.	AdjT Inf.
<u>6 October 44</u>			
0640		We are moving now.	Adv Bde.
0645	Tac Hq	B Coy across Canal	Adv Bde.
0725		Our location 019013	To Bde.
0745		Sitrep: A Coy still on this side and going to try to cross on B Coy axis. B Coy across, D Coy trying to take out MG to cross, C Coy waiting to cross on D Coy axis.	To Bde
0750	CSR	Location of footbridge 042021.	

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Date--6 October 44--Sheet #3

Time	From	Information	Action Taken
0810	D Coy	We are now crossing.	
0830	Bde	Can you start bridging yet.	Adv Bde
0835	CSR	Locations: B Coy 034023, C Coy 033029, D Coy 042021, A Coy 011025.	Adv Bde too much opposition.
0855	D Coy	Heavy Mortaring from area ST CRUIS and AARDENBURG. We are across canal now.	Adv CO
0910	CSR	PW identifications 649 Flak Abteilung.	
1000	C Coy	#2 Pl across.	
1020	C Coy	All across and firmly established.	To Bde.
1035	CSR	Sitrep: Firm bridge-head on left--difficulties on right--A Coy not yet across.	
1110	Bde	Fighter bombers taking on targets in AARDENBURG at 1115 hrs. with 500 lb bombs	adv.
1145	CSR	Correction on location--013007	
1415	C Coy	Counter attacked by enemy--some men prisoners. Holding firm.	To Bde.
1430	Bde	We will send in A Coy to help hold posns. Strong opposition and do not expect to advance.	To Bde.
1435	CSR	Sub unit on right called for assistance and they are committing reserve sub unit.	
1510		Situation deteriorating: C and D Coy both receiving heavy MG fire.	To Bde
1600		2 PW ident--1038 Gr Regt, 64 Inf Div.	To Bde
1800		Locations A Coy-017019, C Coy 021018, D Coy-013018, BnHQ-019013	Bde inf.
1830	Bde	CCP--043986	
2330	Bde	2 PW deserters--Unit not yet identified.	

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0145	D Coy	Being overrun by Inf and want arty task swung to left	To Bde
0145	CO	Things are getting hot and enemy seems to be across canal in rear.	
0145	D Coy	Counter attack beaten off once and is coming in again.	To Bde
0255	ACoy	Casualty list: 1 Oftr, 14 NCOs, 2 ORs, Present Str 68 + 3.	
0305	D Coy	Things are quieter now on their front	Bde inf.
0325	D Coy	Bring down shoot SKEENA.	To Arty
0335	RWR	Fwd Elements passing through CSR now.	
0400	ACoy	Small arms fire to their front. May be something forming up.	Sheldrake bringing down Texas.
0400	Exchange	Line through to RWR. CO of RWR here.	2 IC inf.
0430	A Coy	Being counter attacked. Need grenades. (Grenades at Bde)	Bde inf.
0435	C Coy	Want Arty fire 400 yds to right.	Bde inf.
0520	C Coy	Enemy advancing and firing. Arty taking action	CO inf.
0630	C Coy	Pill box at 024019. Firing on coy at all times.	Arty inf.
0750	RWR	Location of two Forward coys -- 037024 and 035023.	
0750	D Coy	Arty task Skeena now being fired. Movement seen.	Arty not.
1030	D Coy	Counter attack forming up on left. Asked for their Sunray.	CO inf.

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1035	D Coy	Quieted down now--no arty fire necessary	CO inf.
1135	D Coy	Bring down AMAZON task to clear pillbox. area 007017.	Shelldrake adv.
1200	D Coy	Arty fire effective.	Arty notified.
1245	Bde	Location of N Shore R -- 062994.	
1350	A Coy	Movement of enemy tps into small village of GRAAF-JAN North of us-017023.	Arty engage.
1445	BDE	Bde Veh Control Pt 043014--All vehs check in here before crossing canal.	2IC inf.
1700	Bde	CO to report there immediately, with picture of our situation	CO inf.
1905	D Coy	Enemy counter attack coming in from left in large numbers with MG and SA fire. Went Arty SKEENA. Our mortar task #5 W100, E200, being brought down. and Mortar Task #5 W100, E100 also.	Arty comply Bde inf.
1945	HARKNESS	Attack petering out.	
1950	D Coy	Attack flaring up. coming from right and left, about coy str. About 8 Automatics. Mortars inf	Bde & Mortars inf.
2020	D Coy	Everything under control at moment. Want a repeat of the mortar shoot.	
2045		Four reinforcements arrived at Tac Hq: Lt Gray K A, Lt Gray RHA, Lt Harmon E A, Lt Wood J A.	
2145	C Coy	Enemy counter attack coming in from right, in med numbers with MG and SA fire. Arty tasks 312, 313, 314 are being fired also mortar task at 018020.	CO inf.
2150	C Coy	Counter attack still going on but every thing is under control. 7 Cos so far (wounded).	
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0300	RMR	Not moving tonight. Their sunray has gone to Bde with the explanation.	
0330	CSR	All sub units now clear of village. Location of sub units: A Coy 042024, D Coy 044022.	
0600	D Coy	Counter attack coming in. Went Mortar and Shelldrake	Bde inf.
0645	E Coy	Counter attack turned out to be a fighting patrol of about 15 men. One of enemy wounded taken prisoner and states they have 2 enemy companies on D Coy front, total strength of 25, incl 1 Capt and 4 Lts. They are somewhat split up. Have been out of food for 3 Days.	Notified CO & Bde.
1015	Bde	Reinforcement problem situation to div by phone yesterday. Whole Bde has 300 reinforcements. Last night no return from RRR only had previous days casualty returns. Send in this return as soon as possible.	2 IC inf.
1030	N Shore R	D Coy of 60 men, now moving back balance of En. NSR.	CO inf.
1040	CO	Try and obtain as many sandbags as possible for all coys. Send ammo to all coy areas and build up a good reserve. Send drinking water up.	RSM inf.
1050	Bde	Location of 7 Cdn Recce --397915	
1110	Lt Lyle	Carrier driven by Hopkins has sandbags--send to OP as soon as possible	SP coy inf
1135	C Coy	Require: 5 Box cartoned 303, 1 Box Bandolier 303, 10 Boxes 36 Grenades, 5 Leather Jerkins, Rum ration for 49 men, Bread, Petrol for heating (several cans). Notify when available	
2240	D Coy	Jerry stretcher bearers will be allowed to bring out their dead and	Coy inf.

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Date--8 Oct 44--Sheet #5.

Time	From	Information	Action Taken
1140	D Coy	wounded--will be bearing red cross flag--for 30 minutes or more.	C oys inf.
1200	OMO	Require sound bearings on how mortars are firing.	All inf.
1245	A Coy	Bamboo--now okay 1255 hours.	All inf.
1250	Exchange	Line to higher formation out.	All inf.
1240	Capt L. uxton.	Require 2" HE Bombs and cartons of 303 as soon as possible. Only have 75 Grenades.	Adj. inf.
1300	D Coy	Reports MMG fire on their left flank--who is it. (Not enemy)	INF.
1320	C Coy	Enemy mortar at MB 322°, 900' ahead of their front.	Arty inf.
1335	Shell Drake	Phase 1 completed successfully.	Bde inf.
1355	Exchange	Bde line in now.	
1410	RWR	RWR have not completed Phase I as told by Shell Drake (RWR) Hand to Hand fighting--withdraw under support of their other coys. Will go fwd after consolidating.	2IC inf.
1530	C Coy	Suspect enemy camouflaged weapon in Arty Shoot #314	Arty fire.
1600	C Coy	Left 100°, Down 200' inf Digging in, Suspected.	Arty fire.
1935	D Coy	Asked for task 312 and it is being brought down now.	
2100	RWR	Left fwd Coy consolidating now in area of 028022 completed its phase with only 2 Cas. Right fwd coy in area. 031024 with only 2 Cas. 2 Rear coys moving up to 400' in rear of fwd coys.	CO inf.
2345	D Coy	Flash of large gun firing at us is from 330° MB from 00300177.	Bde inf.
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0220	C Coy	RWR have come up to us now and are bringing up rear coys.	Bde inf.
0235	D Coy	Sunray minor requests Arty 308, 311 and Mortars.	Carried out.
0430	D Coy	Counter attacked, required M34 Task.	
0550	D Coy	Being heavily counter attacked. Arty on now.	Carried out.
1230	RWR	Sitrep: Left sub units on objective. Right Forward sub units having some opposition but moving forward.	
1245	Exchange	Class 9 Bridge at MR 033019.	
1200		Reported in today: Lt Manley A M, Lt Slattery B J, Lt Shaughnessy P J	
1330	C Coy	2 P W --have Luftwaffe as inf. Came from area 007023.	To PW Cage.
1800	RWR	Locations A Coy, 020019, B Coy 023019, C Coy 024019, D Coy 031020.	
1920	Bde	Sitrep: 9 Can inf Bde: SD&G at HLOOFDPLAATC--firm--MNSH at sq 1814, firm RECCE as far as sq 1412, HLI at sq 1912, 1 C hile landed.	
1800	A Coy	D Coy counter attacked successfully beaten off. 3 Cas.	Bde inf.
1910	C Coy	Enemy gun firing from area of 018024.	Arty inf.
2130	Bde	Planes will be dropping flares on AARDENBURG road until 2400 hrs tonight.	CO inf.
	Bde	Cannot get tanks with M10	CO inf.

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DATE--10 Oct 44--Sheet #6

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0250	Shell Drake	Arty Plan beginning	
0252	C Coy	On the move now	Bde inf.
0258	D Coy	GO is there now.	
0345	C Coy	On Objective--Phase one completed.	Adv Bde.
0500	A Coy	On completion of phase one, C Coy started on phase II and run into very heavy mortar fire and were left with only one pl. A platoon was ordered to move forward from C Coy to assist A Coy and an attack is now being tied up. Flare was fired at 0520 hrs and attack is now under way.	Bde Notified.
0535	A Coy	Sitrep moving in on pillbox now and no signs of success signal as yet.	Bde Inf.
0540	A Coy	Phase two completed no consolidation reported as yet.	Bde inf.
0600	A Coy	Consolidation now taking place.	
0710	A Coy	We have proceeded 100 yards west of pillbox and are consolidating inclusive pillbox with about 40 yds.	Bde Inf.
0915	Bde	6 CGS on the move.	MO inf.
1210	Bde	BDE is to be shelled by arty today. No time given. Our tps NOT in this area.	
1430		2 German medical orderlies from 183 Regt taken to PW cage.	Bde inf.
0715	Coys	Locations: A Coy 009017, B Coy - 011017, D Coy same as before.	Bde inf.
1810	D Coy	Counter attack heavily on front by MG and Mortars. along entire front of Bn.	Arty firing.
1920		Enemy reported coming in from our rear--across canal.	Bde inf.
2035	D Coy	Our front is quiet now.	Arty firing.
2110	A Coy	Front flaring up again.	
2130		Wounded prisoner of War taken after enemy attack this evening states strength of attack was approx 40 men, all of them must have been wounded or killed.	
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0400	D Coy	Enemy forming up again--called for arty and mortar fire--2 German prisoners brought in--taken to PW cage.	Bde inf.
0700	OP		
1400	A Coy	1 PW Polish states his crew of 50-60 men (no officers) off A Coy front, ready to surrender when another good bang is dropped on them. When they left. BDE this morning there were no other tps left in the town. No enemy along. Passed to RWR road NORTH to AARDEBURG.	

Time	From	Information	Action Taken
1810	Bde	RWR--no change since 1400 hrs--CSR schama as laid on to continue. Scots report box mine field in area 063020--042021 is marked and sappers will work on it tomorrow. It is HOLTZME type of mine--they are not buried deeply but well camouflaged. Pioneers inf.	
1845	A Coy	Enemy coming on " Coy front now--arty M34, M4 & 5 shot.	Bde inf.
1905	A Coy	Situation is very quiet. Counter attack beaten off by arty fire. MG fired at A Coy from road to their west.	Bde inf.
1945	A Coy	We now have 6 PWs and are on their way in.	
2020	RWR	A patrol is going to GRAFF-JAN and working NORTH leaving posn at 2400 hrs. Another one at 0530 hrs to the same posn.	CO inf.

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0115	CSR	C Coy passed through our A Coy.	
0145	CSR	Leading pl on Objective with no resistance.	
0230	CSR	We are now on our objective and met very little resistance.	Bde inf.
0330		Shelling of this area. A Coy line out.	
0400		A Coy line in. " CSR Cas have been evacuated.	
0530	Bde	At 0530 hrs 1 Pl of A Coy RWR will proceed to 017023 to take out MG. If successful C Coy RWR will move along canal and then go NORTH to GRAFF-JAN. The Pl of A Coy will be withdrawn. If C Coy CSR are successful. D Coy CSR will proceed to area 007220 at 0900 hrs, at 1100 A Coy will proceed to area 011022. a and B Coy will then proceed to area 017223. RWR will be making alterations in their posns after this move to cover their rear or to the East.	
0625	D Coy	Shellrep: A 0615, B, still in progress, C--01340175, D--01340175, E--One 105mm F--12, G--Falling on our D Coy posns, H--3500.	
0630	CSR	Posns run from 010017 to 004017. Coy H. at 010017 Fairly quiet except for a couple of MGs firing on fixed lines. One from some distance west on canal and one North on road. Trying to get locations for SHELLDRAKE.	Bde inf.
0700	RWR	7 PW.. Infrm reveals enemy located along canal west of CSR C Coy with about 60-80 men and MGs. State there are no men at present in EEDE and main road is clear NORTH of canal for several hundred yards.	
0730	RWR	3 Pl of RWR are at 015023--C 017025. Firmly established. PW they have taken state SIEZEN is under water. Also state they have had no reinforcements for some time.	CO inf. Coy's inf.
0900	CSR	Moving now to new posn along canal.	
0905	CSR	Enemy on left flank being troublesome with grenades and have pulled in Pl a bit to reinforce rest.	
0910	Bde	MIDDELBURG--going to drop mortar bombs (phosphorus) on it to try to burn it out. approx 1100 hrs to day. Also expect to bomb it. no timings as yet.	CO inf.

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DATE—12 Oct 44—Sheet #8

Time	From	Information	Action Taken
0950	CSR	Scottish Sunray 3 reports that they are being held prisoner on the left and need at least a pl of reinforcements with plenty of grenades #36.	CSR inf.
1405	OP	House at S tip of GRAFF-JAN 016023 is burning and a cloud of smoke is rising.	Bde inf.
1415	OP RMR	MG and sniper firing over OP to our front 018028. Report sniping from 01500200. Strong point at 018028. Bike running from 016020 NE has enemy firing from it. Advise fire inf GRAFF/JAN caused by enemy firing incendiary bullets into houses.	
1545	RMR	Enemy reported to be infiltrating between forward posn of RMR and encl.	Coys inf.
1700	D Coy	Report Winnipeg on D Coy right flank are moving forward under smoke.	
<u>13 Oct 44.</u>			
0145	D Coy	Nothing to report.	
0500	OP	Very quiet all night--nothing to report.	
0535	D Coy	Gun flashes observed from D Coy at bearing of 15° and 25° Time from flash to explosion 5 1/2 sec.	Bde inf.
0605	D Coy	Gun firing from 350°. Time from explosion and first sound between 1 1/2-4 sec.	
0725	Bde	Post of CMRs A--008023, B--008024, Fwd posn 009024, C--008018, astride road, D Coy 003018 astride road. CMRs have not taken out pillbox on their left as yet, but will be having arty fire on it if necessary. Other plans have been carried out towards the North. Winnipeg are pretty well in same posn as last night	CO inf.
1215	Aerial OP	Intercept: Enemy reported withdrawing along road 8800 to 8800HARR.	CSR inf.
1255	" "	Intercept: Enemy reported withdrawing along roads to pts 9890-3 and 986050.	
1305	Aerial OP	Hovering over MIDDLEBURY and HELLIE to observe any enemy movements and have AGRA at their disposal in case any enemy movement is seen.	CO inf.
1415	D Coy	Observe what appears to be enemy OP in form of a tower at 240 bearing of 355° and about 1 1/2 miles away.	FOO inf. for Bde inf.
1425	D Coy	Observe enemy mortar fire at mag bearing 344° and approx 1 1/2 miles.	
1830	Bde	Patrol to be sent to SOUTH end of class 40 bridge being built by ROE during night.	2 IC inf. Coys notified
1850	RMR	Spotted patrol moving across our front	Bde inf.
2215	OP	Flares being fired on our front by ourselves but no enemy activity to report. Enemy shells falling in vicinity of new bridge but no hits as yet.	
<u>14 Oct 44.</u>			
0500	OP	Nothing to report, all quiet on front.	Bde inf.
0530	OP	Emileaser firing on front. Cannot locate point of origin.	Bde inf.
0540	OP	3300 Mag from forward posn sound bearing 50 or 60° out.	Bde inf.
1155	Bde	Be on the lookout for British Parachutist who is reported to be coming this way.	Coysinf.

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		Information	Action Taken
1505	A Coy	Hardskins are reported on left flank	Coy's inf
1605	D Coy	Hardskin has set fire to a straw shed and driven out some Jerries who are now CSR prisoners	
1610	B Coy	Enemy reported firing at bridge but not able to locate source of fire	
1610	D Coy	Between 20 and 25 prisoners have been driven out of houses on main front	
1620	A Coy	Report seeing what looks like an enemy ammo dump on fire - due to action of Hardskins. Enemy are still fort. in "bridges" from rd and said to be firing from 400 and 350 from G Coy position. Hence unknown	
1705	RMP	Patrol of 9 men - 6 in main party followed by 3 going moving in a crouching manner unidentified were moving fairly quickly across their front towards our front	CO inf
1800	Coy	Willie standing area of bridge from 7200 (Flash seen) seems to be heavy	Party inf
1801	to	have contacted CSR with and of bridge on main road but have not been able to locate section of road to W end to Rt of bridge. Not able to reach Bue or CSR's phone	Radio inf
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0150	D Coy	Patrol returned - no enemy activity - did not contact CSR	Side inf
0215	Adj. Off.	Planned hovering in our vicinity - its purpose not known - no bombs	Side inf
0600	D Coy	Rd report on enemy spring night	
0700	Coy	Enemy firing from long dist. bearing 350n	Side inf
1700	Coy	Enemy location shells landing in A Coy's front and ahead of Br. Almost on it	Side inf
0720		25 prisoners being marched down rd to R. Rd. 113	
0810	C Coy	Gun on Br. long distance 450. Firing 400 in front of OP in R. Rd. area	
0850	RMP	65 PW taken. Fwd elements are about 500 from their obj. Left fwd elements found little opposition but the 1st two elements have some trouble due to water and crimping. Arrive at Cather and Mainlanders at 1204	CO inf
1000	Coy	Sending out a patrol along main road starting at X rd 027 24 to buildings at 021027 out 100 and back approx 1130 hrs	Side inf
1005	D Coy	D Coy being shelled from bearings 340 to 3450 - 5000X mortar and shelling	Side inf
1010	D Coy	de 7/ shelling and mortar fire between 0930 hrs to 1100 hrs directed at O P pillbox and cleared. Post fire coming from 342 to 3450 W North	
		No opposition - range from which fire is coming from not estimated	Side inf

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Date--15 Oct 44--Sheet#10

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
2020	B Coy	Location 011017	
2020	C Coy	Location 021013	
2020	A Coy	009017	Bde Inf.
1530	OP	Some shelling and mortaring between the hours 1400 and 1500 hrs in vicinity of Bridge, no definite bearing of source of shelling or mortaring available. No casualties.	Bde inf.
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1700	Sp Coy	Victory Loan Report--No of Sales-160, Objective--27,000, Percentage of Objective Reached-17400, Percentage of Sales--60%, Percentage Canvassed 50%.	Bde inf.
0025	A Coy	20° from front a search light has been spotted which lights up GRAP-JAN to our front. Otherwise quiet out in front.	Bde inf.
0030	Scouts	Reported in, reports that standing patrol is in water so Sunray said for them to come back. Quiet peaceful out in front.	
0045	BP	Reports all quiet out front. 2" Mortar Illuminating Flares are a bad lot. Took 21 before one would go off.	
0050	RMR	Reports all quiet on their front. Wanted our patrols to contact CSRs Informed them our patrols NOT operating.	
0230	D Coy	4 Shells from Mag Bearing of 355° landing in D Coy area.	
0310	Bde	Enemy withdrawn from EEDE and are withdrawing NORTH. O' Scot Rs are starting their move now and BM wants our Sub Units to start pushing off to the WEST.	CO inf.
0410	Bde	CSRs sending D Coy on EEDE. A Coy occupying X Rds 010028. If this is successful B Coy will be sent through A Coy in direction of AARDENBURG.	CO inf.
0440	B Coy	Wants FOO within him.	CO inf.
0442	A Coy	Wants Flame Throwers with him as soon as possible.	Laid on.
0520	Bde	1 O' Scot R are moving.	CO inf.
0600	A Coy	A Coy is moving North.	CO inf.
0630	CO	Desire Information from Bde as to whether we are to get tanks.	Tanks are on way
0635	BM	Wanted to know if any of our tps had moved. Told him that A Coy had, and that B Coy would move later.	
0645	OP D Coy	Reported big gun firing at 40° MB about 4 shells landed in vicinity of Kapok bridge. About 330 hrs. Horse drawn wagons reported at 20° MB (sound) Arty barrage opened and there was no further sound. No firing around A Coy, but radio Madsessamessage said there was enemy at pillbox.	IO inf.
0650	CO	Wants ATK, Mortars and Flamethrowers to go to A Road at N. EEDE to meet B Coy	All inf.
0720	B Coy	Have started to move.	CO inf.

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Date --16 Oct 44--Sheet # 11

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0640	A Coy	All our men returned from pillbox--estimate it held by 20 enemy suggest use of Hardskins. Informed him there are no hardskins.	CO inf.
0800	Bde	1 C Sect R being counter attacked on main road S of ENDE.	CO inf.
0930	A Coy	Mortar shells falling near bridge. Bearing to source of fire 320° and 100 MB from A Coy posn at 005017. Also Hy gun at 320°.	Bde inf.
0945	A Coy	Location 005017.	Bde inf.
1000	B Coy	Locations 003023. 1 Pl of B Coy pushing fwd North. B Coy and Bridge under MG and Hvy Arty fire.	Bde inf.
1015	D Coy	Still under Arty fire from approx 340° MB. Range not able to estimate. Fire mostly in vicinity of our Bridge. No casualties.	CO inf.
1115	CO	Sunray gives picture of our posns to Bde. and infan of our coming events.	Bde inf.
1155	D Coy OP	Mortaring of our posns near Bridge. D Coy posn quiet.	CO inf.
1200	B Coy	4 PWs just brought in from B Coys Posns. They are from the Div Fus Bn 64. Sent to PW Cage.	CO inf.
1230	Lt Tufts	Lt Tufts reports he has taken up posn in A Coy old area.	CO inf.
1330	B Coy	Report sound of armoured Vehicles in their area east of the main North-South road. Told that it is M10s moving up to 1 C Sect R.	Told Causes
1515	Bde	M10s on the way to us. (only 1) Proceeding to A Coy posn.	CO inf.
1530	Arty FCC	B Coy locations: 008030, 005030, 004026. Sub Unit of 1 CSRs at 004034.	
1600	"	Sunray goes to 1 CSRs to get himself in their picture.	
1700	"	CO returns from 1 CSRs.	
1700	A Coy	A Coy now starting their task on Pill Box West of their posns.	Bde inf.
1705	B Coy	B Coy location: 005025.	Bde inf.
1745	IO	2 PWs taken by B Coy. No infan obtained from them. Sent to PW Cage. They are from the Stabs Kp Gren Regt 1038. Taken Prisoners near Church in ENDE.	CO inf.
1800	Cart Cooper	Situation on Victory Loan --A-175, B-27,000, C--20,750, D--73%, E--60%.	Bde inf.
1815	To Bde	15 PW taken by D Coy--1038 Dn. Mixture Russian etc.	Bde inf.
1815	A Coy	Pillbox on a Coy front at LR 000018 has now been cleared.	Bde inf.
1830	C Coy	Location: 022013	
1900	B Coy	Report enemy tanks at 011029 (cross roads). Called for Mortar fire.	Bde inf.
1910	C Coy	Sending out a patrol to contact A Coy CSRs	They are going to confirm.
1915	B Coy	Pocket of infantry with 2 Tanks at Cross Roads--Strength unknown.	Mortars inf.
1912	B Coy	Report enemy Mortar fire has been increasing for the past hour.	
1945	A Coy	Patrol of 4 have now crossed bridge on way up to contact 1 C Sect R.	
1955	B Coy	Shooting has ceased. Long bursts of MG fire on some A Roads 011029. The enemy are signalling from this A Roads and Mortar fire comes down on the lost.	Bde inf.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0330	D Coy	D Coy--Very quiet. A Coy--OK RAF--Asleep. Mortars-- 4 0key.	
0620	C Coy	Has been quiet all evening and night-on rifle shot all night. No amount of mortaring of area. sent arty task 317 and mortar task 3 brought down.	Bde inf. Arty to comply.
0625	Bde	request sitrep of night--told him NTR. All quiet.	
0720	B Coy	Contacted by S/T. everything OK. some mortaring.	
1600	C Coy	Report 3 Jerrys coming across canal on raft at pt 993020.	Bde inf.
1900	BnHQ	Our location 117021, A Coy--122022, B Coy 124022, C Coy 120023, D Coy 118022, SP Coy 125019--Maplay.	Bde inf.
2150	Bde	Location 127008	
2150	Bde	RWR 115027--A Coy 122027, C Coy 118024, SP 111020, CBR--108007, A 106005, B Coy 108008, C Coy 106007, D Coy 105002, SP Coy 109009, CCF 095991	
2325	Bde	RWR ran into a min at 114 018.	TO inf.
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NTR			
<u>20 Oct 44</u>			
0945	To Bde	Moving now.	Bde inf.
1000	To Bde	Pass ing S F.	Bde inf.
1100	To Bde	Leaving DF.	To Bde.
1245	To Bde	Our location: 152125 Locations--A Coy 155127, B 162127, C 163121, D 158124, SP 162126.	To Bde. Bde inf.
1245	Bde	Location 160116	
2200	Bde	Advise that 0 G ₁ is to be held at 0900 hrs 21 Oct. Previous advice to CO From Bde that 9 Bde show had been cancelled fro 48 hrs. is to be ignored.	CO inf.
<u>21 Oct 44.</u>			
NTR			
<u>22 Oct 44.</u>			
1000	Bde	Be prepared for possible move today as our show may go on fairly soon. SUGs seem to be hitting it soft and PW are coming in. Enemy seem to be crumbling. Now in MABEL. Asked for Engineers as there seem to be a No of Mines. Also appear to be Marine mines in that area.	CO inf.
	Bde	Sitrep as of NOW. Bde G are in complete control of BRESKINS with patrols out to East. Mine trouble in the area has been mines. anti-personnel and anti-veh. with	

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Date--Oct 22--Sheet #14

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1330	Bde	naval shells buried in road similar to CALAIS--ENSH progressing favorably in their tasks. Nothing new from 3 Cdn Inf Bde. Rmk have just been put on immediate notice to move. Nothing for us yet.	
1400	Bde	CO report to Bde at once.	CO inf.
1430	CO	Conference Coy Comds, Mortars, Carriers, MO, FSM at 1500 hrs.	All inf.
1725	To Bde	2 PW taken by Sp Coy Comd while on route recon in vicinity of MK 107154 at approx. 1620 hrs today. Infm--did not know much of country they had been Marine Arty and were in inf a few days. Confirm previous reports that roads are mined but not fields.	Bde inf.
2110	Bde	Sitrep/ 9 Bde getting along fairly well. A bit sticky in spots and we do not need to worry about moving before 1200 hrs tomorrow.	CO inf.
<u>23 Oct 44</u>			
0120	Bde	Map lay is compromised till 240100 hrs--Slidex to be used for map refs.	IO inf.
0200	Bde	Lt Col Matheson granted 96 hour leave on conclusion of present employment. At conclusion of leave to report to on Attachment Hq 3 Cdn Inf Div.	
0700	Bde	Phoned to Bde for sitrep--They have nothing to report. IO from there going forward at 0700 hrs to bring back infm.	
1300	Bde	Informed that Rmk may be moving on 2 hours notice.	CO and coys inf.
1355	CO	Be prepared to move at 1500 hrs.	coys inf.
1455	Bde	Tac 7 Bde now in posn at 103156	IO inf.
1455	To Bde	We are now on the move.	
1510	Bde	Sitrep D Coy USK--progressing slowly--taking PW.	CO inf.
1510	Carrier	On the move now.	
1515	A & B	Moving now.	
1517		Leading elements of A Coy USK 3000 yds of Mary and no opposition as yet.	
1530	Rmk	A Coy Rmk on proper Axis and clearing houses 075163.	
1540	Bde	88mm gun at 0681776 firing on USK. Advise D Coy Rmk to have them take action. On NORTH side red barn.	
1555	Bde	A Coy USK pinned down by MG fire from area MARY 137147	
1620	USK	A Coy on MARY and expect to have her cleaned up by last light.	
1625	Bde	CCP at 135158	CO inf.
1630	Bde	D Coy USK still in original starting posn.	
1630	C & D	Taking over from friendly tps now.	Noted on maps
1640	Rmk	PW 45--1031 Regt and Marines and few from Flak.	
1655	USK	Location--124163	
1705	Bde	Report Able	
1710	C Coy	In area 102175	CO inf.
1715	Bde	Our location 112177	
1800	Locations:	A Coy 096181, B Coy 102181, C Coy 102175, D Coy 094173, Sp Coy 104176	
1850	Bde	You will be prepared to send patrol to recon on left at 090151. Report when you are in posn.	

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Date--Oct 23--Sheet #15

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1855	RWR	Right Fwd sub Units at 077176. Intend to clear village ahead of them tonight.	CO inf.
2015	C Coy	Shellrep: A 1900, B 1910, C 102174, D-100176, E-88mmAP-1gun, F-AP, G-Mil, H-280.	Sent to Bde.
2030	Bde	Csk A Coy no longer in Fort W HENDRIK. Bde order them to bypass it. They say they can't do it.	CO inf.
2030	Csk	Locations: HQ-094189, A Coy-083192, B Coy-097186, C Coy-085183, D Coy-076185.	Maps marked.
2230	RWR	1 Pl unable to take out enemy at 083158--sending Coy	
2235	Bde	(To Csk) If you have too much trouble tonight, tee t ings up for first light tomorrow.	CO inf.
2240	Bde	People on our left are anxious to contact us--are sending a patrol to contact Sp Coy. Then patrol at hourly intervals to contact us at June pt 500 yds North of June pt first arranged.	CO inf. & Scouts
2359	To Bde	Location of Sp Coy 104167-XXX	Noted on maps.
<u>24 Oct 44</u>			
0330	Sp	Capt Nelles reported with all vehicles parked in yard.	
0615	Bde	request for sitrep. Tell them quiet night with nothing to report. The patrol we sent to contact people at HK 090151 did not contact anyone as they apparently went to wrong place i.e. 089161	Give sitrep.
0650	Csk	Csk had patrol into WILMA during night.	
0655	RWR	25 PW taken in area 086164 between 0200 and 0300 hrs. Mostly GR 1037 and some arty personnel remustered as inf.	CO inf.
0740	RWR	Location Tac HQ - RWR 099167. B Coy RWR 083177--until IC reached--clearing slowly--sniper active along roadway--A Coy 3 PW progress slow.	CO inf. CO inf.
0855	Csk	D Coy now in WILMA.	
0905	Tac Bde	No of Cns & PW taken last 24 hours has to be sent to Tac Bde HQ by D M by 1000 hrs. Return sent.	
1045	CO	we have made a recce and the best place we can find for bridging to this general area is 121173	Advice to Bde.
1100	Bde	CO to report to Bde at once.	CO inf.
1235	RWR	Intercept location C Coy RWR 074146	Maps marked.
1300	CO	Bn Conferance 1330 hrs. All Coys, RWR MO, Padre.	All inf.
1530	Bde	Carrier Recce Completed--road in good condition except bridge blown at 087147 but can be repaired fairly easily.	
1610	RWR	New Location Tac HQ RWR 086169	Noted on Maps.
1715	RWR	Locations RWR--B Coy 080176, D Coy 086170	Maps marked.
1715		M1-077166, R2-079177, R3-083150, R4-086170, R1 made going into HAROLD and have now cleared village. R3--SA fire from 075150 and 074141. Some of fire from area supposed to be held by our friends. Going to try to move this sub unit fwd by aid of shelldrake, and go through to BILL.	
	RWR	082158. D Coy 086170	

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Date--24 Oct 44--Sheet #16

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1715	RWR	C Coy came under SA fire from 075150, 079148,	Noted on Maps.
2015	BSK	Intercepted--HQ Location 098167	
2015	CSR	Intercepted--C Coy attacking a prox 2130 hrs. D Coy following later to their objective	CO inf.
2030	Bde	Be prepared to move on EVA and PATS Y at first light tomorrow. Will give you as much notice as possible, maybe one hour	CO inf.
2040	Bde	GRUEDE is being considered by us as open town--will not be attacked nor will any tps enter it.	CO inf.
2145	CSR	Intercepted--Enemy demolitions and movements in C Coy CSR area. Taking them on with arty. Operation going according to plan.	CO inf.
2200	CSR	C Coy report UNA	CO inf.
2240	CSR	B Coy CSR will be moving fwd in 30 min	CO inf.
2310	Bde	Chaudieres report enemy in their areas observed to be putting on uniforms of Chaudieres. Take necessary steps and be on alert especially wary of any CHAUDIERES.	Coys inf.
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0020	Bde	Location UCP and PW cage at 090143.	
0115	CSR	Intercepted// B Coy making steady but slow progress, due to water, obstacles and mines. D Coy show going well.	
0615	RWRs	Sitrep: (Intercept)--A Coy--attacking on flank? B Coy 075177, C Coy--2 Pls--075145, 1 Pl-083150, D Coy--on move to go through A Coy at first light. 9 Pws taken, 8 casualties. No air support required today.	
0615	CSRs	(From arty) 1 Coy--058198, 066192, 068186, 078185--Sitrep Intercepted. A Coy 077185--1 Pl with B Coy, and B Coy still moving. Coy C still encountering Opposition, strength unknown 066192. D Coy--no Opposition--PW40, very strong enemy opposition from EDITH and NORTH of EDITH. Sitrep from 2300 hrs 24 Oct 44. No air sp required.	
0750	BDE	Be ready to move immediately--CO to go to Bde--	CO inf.
0755	RWR	Intercept--A Coy reached outskirts of HAROLD Consolidated their D Coy put through them--Considerable opposition so progress will still be slow.	
0845	CSR	Enemy Opposition around area of objective around 100, PwminatKas Nil Cas, 6 wounded, 2 Missing. Air targets, Pillboxes 058201, 055198	
1045	CO	Message--we attack EDITH (1245 hrs.	To Bde and CSR
1100	Bde	Ann pt--201130	2 TC inf.
1125	C Coy	On the move NORTH	
1130	RWR	Report enemy mortars in buildings 063178 and at 051186	CO and Coys inf.
1140	RWR	Sitrep: A Coy--fwd elements at 067165. B Coy unchanged, C Coy--both sub-units not relieved by our friends. Enemy strong pt 074152. D Coy--Now occupy all of HAROLD. Under heavy shelling from medium guns and mortars. Now moving forward to BILL	CO inf.

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Date--25 Oct 44--Sheet #17

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1215	Bde	MARY-(fort) has been completely taken.	CO inf.
1220	RWR	Two Sub Units in BILL	CO inf.
1230	CO	Our new location: 089168	Bde inf.
1230	RWR	Sub Unit of C Coy have cleaned up str Pt at 074152.	Bde inf.
1245	CO	Pw report coastal sector clear for 90 yds west of Fort.	
1247	C Coy	On the way in NOW.	Bde inf.
1250	CO	Their B in Coy Posn as planned.	Noted.
1250	CO	Have medical Jeep move fwd with D Coy as it passes us.	RAP notified.
1315	C Coy	Report ABLE in EDITH.	Bde inf.
1335	RWR	Intercept--D Coy in outskirts area BILL, and preparing to deal with enemy at 061169 and 061162. Both are in Bldgs estimated at 15 to 25 in each with 2 MG each. A and C Coy working to link up at 0661570-A Coy from area HAROLD and C Coy from recently cleared strong pt. C2 being held in previous posn. Noted.	
1400	RWR	Intercept--C Coy in 070155 and continuing on.	Bde inf.
1405	C Coy	Report EDITH cleared	Bde inf.
1410	C Coy	Being counter-attacked from WEST	Bde inf.
1415	CO	H-Hr for Plan B is 1520 hrs (D Coy WAA Attack).	
1425	C Coy	Being fired on by one Heavy gun--direction FLUSHING.	
1425	C Coy	In view of enemy picking up movements of C Coy in EDITH, suspect enemy have OP in tower in GROEDE. Under constant arty and Mortar Fire.	Bde inf.
1350	RWR	C Coy attack bldgs 062156 and will go on to SUSSEX. Fwd TFS ON edge of BILL. D Coy in 2 str pts on either side of A is into SUSSEX. B Coy in HAROLD. B Coy at 074151, Tac Hq at 072157	
1625	D Coy	D Coy ran into small pockets on way to EVA. Still going well	To Bde.
1645	C Coy	Enemy still at A Hds 056192 with MG and SA fire. Too close, to use SHELLDRAKE and Mortar. Bug in and prepared for any counter attack.	To Bde.
1710	D Coy	EVA-ABLE	To Bde.
1800	D Coy	Our locations: Tac Hq:084177; Comd Post:089168, A Coy:089181, B Coy:085176, C Coy:088190, D Coy moving on EVA. 14 Pw taken by D Coy at 1545 hrs vicinity of PLATHE DYKE.	Sent Fwd to Cage.
2100	D Coy	In Eva	
2000	RWR	39 Pw--sent to Bde	
1900	To Bde	Locations: C15--071157, A Coy--067165, B Coy--074151, C Coy--063155	
2250	To Bde	D Coy--061162	Bde inf.
2400	To Bde	Approx 150 PWS on way to you.	To Bde
	To Bde	Ten (10) more PW on way to you.	To Bde.
	To Bde	A Coy still moving all quiet.	

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0110		A Coy reports JOY--A, B, & C.	To Bde.
0120	A Coy	Location 052193	To Bde.
0250	Patrol	Patrol to 034183 to see if Bridge int ct--time out 2200 hrs. Enemy shelling both sides of road between bridge and road ^{junction} 051178. First attempt --1130 --turned back from X-rds 051178 on account	

Time	From	Information	Action Taken
0250		Patrol of shelling. Second Attempt--0100--got 100 yds down road from 051178 but returned. Third Attempt--0130--Could not get out of D Coy area. Could not get to bridge at all--Shelling steady.	
0320	A Coy	Come under mortar fire from pt just N of task 1347.	
0320	D Coy	Pioneers report road clear to D Coy. Will now clear C Coy.	All inf.
0330	D Coy	Patrol to 051186--Buildings are unoccupied.	
0330	D Coy	Patrol to 048186--(1) Marching personnel can cross--vehicles could cross although it is quite muddy. (2) No enemy encountered or seen.	CO inf. Maps marked.
0625	CSR	(Intercept)--Locations: A Coy--077187, B Coy--065188, C Coy--068192, D Coy--067187--Area has been fired on repeatedly from FLUSHING--believed to be 82mm or 105mm. Fired at intervals from beach NW of fwd sub unit of B Coy 1 CSR at 058197--49 PW.	CO inf.
0630	RWR	(Intercept)--B Coy 074152; C Coy--059155; BnHQ--058161--PW since last night --8; No air targets.	CO inf. Maps marked.
0645	RWR	(Intercept)--Rovers reached area ANDY less 300--Enemy movement at 055157. Also Bridge blown at 053153. Returned 0500 hrs.	CO inf. Maps marked.
0710		Sitrep: All sub units report night quiet with little shelling--PW taken 1st at 24 hours--269. Patrol from Scout Pl. report mines and road block on road at 066177 at 066177. Observed enemy movement (counted 10) 300 yds west of this point. Or hard and buildings at 070177 and 066176 checked--No enemy found.	CO inf.
0730		Large Numbers of Civilians on foot and bicycle loaded down with bundles observed from our location. Moving down road toward KRUISDIJKE.	Passed to Bde.
0815	IO	Civilian refugees contacted in KRUISDIJKE. State that they are coming out of GROEDE because it had been shelled continually all night from direction of FLUSHING. State there are no Germans to be seen along road. Road mined but XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX mines can be seen in daylight and they pass between them.	Passed to Bde.
0830		Our Locations: A Coy -- 052193, B Coy--058183, C Coy--058191, D Coy--050182, BnHQ--079177.	Passed to Bde.
0950		Detachment RCE reported with mine sweepers.	To Bde.
1010	Bde	Your Acorn will leave on 27 Oct and return 2 Nov 44.	
1020	D Coy	6 PW came into D Coy position approximately 0900 hrs this morning. Two wounded and evacuated to CCP. Two medical Corps SB, remainder of Arty remustered to Infantry.	Notified IO
1100	A Coy	BAMBOO	
1140	B Coy	Area between B and C Coy under sniper fire from 051185	Adv Shell Drake.
1300	1 CSR	LO on way up to RRR now with infmn requested.	CO inf.
1345	D Coy	4 PW--3 SBs and 1 Arty taken by D Coy around noon. They had previously been sent to hosp in GROEDE with wounded and on return found @ Coy in their posn and surrendered. Arty NCO stated he had observed German infantry in posn in vicinity of MR 044171 this morning. Understood that Arty and Mortars had withdrawn to a line vicinity of DYKES running NORTH & SOUTH FROM Nieuwen	CO inf.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1345	D Coy	Stated their commander located in town of CADZAND.	
1530	B Coy	Progressing well, and have found 4 guns blown up.	To Bde.
1345	D Coy	6 PW taken by D Coy in their area today. 4 Arty, 1 Sig, 1 Medical NCO.	
		Medical NCO sent back through Medical Channels.	To Bde.
1348	B Coy	Report on Objective ABLE. Bothered by one sniper.	To Bde
1630	Bde	7th Victory Loan has been extended to 31 Oct 44. Any recommendations for immediate awards for meritorious service for Aug to be in by 27 Oct 44.	Adjnt notified.
1635	B Coy	Working forward slowly-- plenty of snipers--approx 400 yds to go.	Bde inf.
1645	Comd Post	Mortar Report: A--1630, B--A Coy, C--264° Mag.	To Bde
1645	B Coy	200 yds to go. Going very tough.	To Bde.
1645	B Coy	Captured 3 fd guns. 74 PWs.	To Bde.
1655	B Coy	Considerable trouble with snipers firing from pillboxes. 17 PW mostly butchers, cooks and bakers who come out of GROEDE this afternoon and try to rejoin units, but taken by elements of HOLDFAST and turned over to us. They weren't armed.	To Bde.
1725	B Coy	Report on objective.	To Bde.
1755	C Coy	Progressing slowly towards PATSY, checking every pill box, Have passed through B Coy posn. Have taken 30 PW.	Passed to Bde.
2020	CO	Our Locations: A Coy: 052192, B Coy: 045192, C Coy: Moving, D Coy: 050182, Comd Post 050182.	Passed to Bde.
2035	C Coy	Report Able and Baker in PATSY	Passed to Bde.
2115	C Coy	Report Charlie in PATSY-- no casualties.	To Bde.
2320	A Coy	Well on the move--having no difficulty yet.	Bde inf.

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0015	A Coy	Report Charlie on Objective. No casualties. 40 PW.	To Bde.
0035	CO	Road cleared to A Coy posn.	
0310	C Coy	20 More Prisoners taken. Some wounded.	
1030	A Coy	8 PW taken by A Coy from Inf, Arty and Marines.	Bde & CO inf.
1020		Moving now to fwd posn.	To Bde.
1020		Our Locations: BnHQ 050182, A Coy- 023188, B Coy--043194, C Coy-032191, D Coy050182, Carrier Pl--051177	To Bde.
1300	RWR	(Intercept)--D Coy report FRED Able--30 PW.	
1315	FOO	Intercept fwd post of CCR at 006179 not confirmed.	CO notified.
1320	CCR	T1--600 yds WEST of MARY--Heavy helling.	CO inf.
1340	CCR	Element of A Coy Moving up to target 1712. D Coy moving up behind.	
1430	CCR	Will be going into KAY this afternoon--C Coy 1 C Scot R.	
1500	RWR	Report FRED cleared.	
1500	C Coy	2 Offrs and 64 ORs taken PW by C Coy--Mariners Arty, and Inf.	CO inf & Bde.
1730	1 CCR	Sitrep: A Coy--no change, B Coy--Mobile, C Coy--Mobile, towards KAY, A Coy ambushed on way forward, forced to withdraw. D Coy going fwd to help.	
1910	Bde	Bde location: 070165.	

Time	From	Information	Action Taken
1800	C Coy	14 PW from C Coy incl., Arty, Infantry, and 2 Parachutists.	CO inf.
2000	RWR	Wpg B Coy getting teed up to go hax to BOB at First Light, D Coy on FRED.	
2010	Bde	(To CSR) Enemy Gun 063204--Is this in your area.	
2350	shelldrake	All Arty tasks are being revised as enemy has knowledge of our Arty tasks. A FOO has evidently been taken prisoner. shelldrake will check with his gunray in the morning.	CO inf.

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0052	CSR	Operation underway now--9 More PW.	
0058	CSR	Leading elements have reached objective--no casualties and no opposition.	
0020	Bde	Strong enemy infiltrations have been used tonight on T15 (CSR). Brig orders that RRR be on the alert--especially on the left flank.	
0130	Bde	Situation at 0020 is being restored now.	
0710	CSR	C Coy at 028184 (Intercept)	CO inf.
0950	Bde	C Coy RWR now at BOB + 1000X. Carriers at BOB South 1000 yds. A Coy no change B Coy no change.	CO inf.
1010	Bde	Aircraft are engaging some air targets for u. SeaGull will have full particulars on his return from Bde.	CO inf.
1030	Exchange	Line OK with Bde.	CO inf.
1030	Adjt	Air Tasks now being taken on as follows:	
	Bde	\$1--995167, \$2--003173, \$3--997177, \$4--994182, \$5--983178, \$6--984169, \$7--988165	CO inf.
1035	RWR	U15 Location -- 034167.	
1040	CSR	Moving to other location. MR later.	
1100	CSR	Reports own Tps in HELEN and there might be the odd snipers.	
1105	CSR	Location 085170.	
1120	Bde	(To CSR)-- CSR form up area HELEN, Link up with RWR, C Coy CSR work West to ROSE--when this has started Bde Comd intends to committ RRR.	CO inf.
1205	Bde	Location now -- 071157	
1310	C Coy	Enemy guns firing from island, Mag Bearing 34--35°	Bde inf.
1435	B Coy	Coastal Gun firing from FLU HING at 21,23,25° from their posn.	Bde inf.
1450	CSR	CO XENTX is at 046192.	CO inf.
1510	CSR	(To Bde) C Coy moving in on HELEN, exp ct to be there in 5 min, B Coy on KAY Element of D Coy have secured a strong point 600 yds WEST of present posn.	CO inf.
1600	CSR	C Coy HELEN C	
1604	RWR	2 Pls of D Coy at 033159, one at 033153.	CO inf.
1620	RWR	A Coy complete moving into Rose. C Coy at 020163, B Coy at 039161.	CO inf.
1620	A Coy	2 PW taken--both Marines--Staff Captain will take them with him.	Bde inf.
1620	Bde	CCP at 057172, PW post at 059165 as well as old post.	
1745	RWR	A Coy report ROSE C have been sniped at when moving up from house on right	

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1815	RRR	CO and Tac BAHQ moved off.	
1830	Bde	(To CSR)-- (Intercept)--Due to gap between CSR and RWR, CSR to contact friends to SOUTH and immediate front. C Coy CSR responsible for contacting friends in ROSE. Patrol South along main road to contact RWR in their posn there. Brig directs you will liaise with RWR on this matter.	
1845	RRR	On the move now. Tac HQ.	
1910	CO	T15 no at RRR.	
1915	Bde	Amendment to Slidex 29 Oct 44. Horizontal for 2nd J read P.	IO inf.
1935	Adjt	A Coy reports DINAH A.	
1940	Tac HQ	B Coy in A Coys old posn. D Coy in B Coys old posn.	
1955	Bde	Report from HOLDFAST will join us in evening.	
2045	Adjt	A Coy reports unable to report DINAH B but are going ahead slowly and favorably.	
2050	Adjt	A Coy reports DINAH B -- reports 50 PW.	
2055	Adjt	A Coy reports DINAH C now.	
2130	B Coy	B Coy on the move now.	
2145	Adjt	Send scouts forward to Sunray.	
2215	Adjt	D Coy in A Coy original posn.	
2250		Cpl and 10 men of Holdfast crew now with us.	
2250	Adjt	B Coy--MARGIE - 200, giving a little trouble with shelling	Bde inf.
2300	Adjt	Send C Coy Carrier, Jeep and Rations to Carrier location, now located RAP	
2320	RWR	- 100. C Coy CSR to keep in touch with Tac HQ.	
2320	RWR	Report gun of unknown calibre is firing across A Coy front from MR 010159.	Bde inf.
2359	Adjt	Fetch Pronto	

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0100	Adjt	end Holdfast and party at once .	
0105	Adjt	MARGIE C -- B Coy.	
0110	CO	Sitrep: Having communication trouble but are progressing.	
0115	RWR	Movements are seen from area 012162 (enemy) on road NW to CADZAND--are Horse drawn vehicles.	Bde will act on this - HELI
		Report one of our own guns falling on ROSE--be ring 85° GB.	Shell Drake inf.
0145	RWR	Fetch Sunray Minor.	
0250	Adjt	Contacts have been made with RWR.	
0325	CSR	RRR want a tuning call.	
0520	CSR	PW--326--few Casualties. Contact Patrols Operated between C Coy & A Coy, B & D.	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0615	RRR	Acorn and RSM move up to new area.	
0700	RRR	Sitrep: A Coy are at DINAH-- only one casualty-- B Coy are at MARJIE--only five casualties--C Coy have met some obstacles, barbed wire etc.,--Shell Drake is working on this now.	
0800	C Coy	Report ANNIE A	OO inf.
0830	Sp Coy	4 PW--1 Cook, 1 Shoemaker, 2 Infantrymen--Found in a ditch this morning.	Bde inf.
0920	C Coy	ANNIE C--30 PW.	OO inf.
1030	RRR	Location: HQ--025188, A Coy--007179, B Coy--006476, C Coy 001187, SP Coy 051182	Bde inf.
1050	RRR	D Coy now passed through A Coy on way to C Coy area.	Bde inf.
1230	To Bde	D Coy reports MARTHA B	
1230	D Coy	D Coy sends in two PW's	Bde inf.
1245	D Coy	D Coy reports MARTHA C	Bde inf.
1250	Patrols	Patrol going west from B and D	Bde inf.
1300	Carrier	B Coy reports JHM C and 1 PW.	OO inf.
1305	Bde	Report Patrols as soon as possible.	
1400	D Coy	D Coy reports 2 PWs and are in position.	
1440	RRR	Scouts are going to look in general area 988165. & 972177.	Bde inf.
1450	D Coy	Location 994183. Casualties Nil, PW 4--No opposition no shelling on this position. 992 183 suspects snipers on this spot. Shelling on A Coy from Islands. Patrol xxx proceeding to 984179. Awaiting information on typhoon targets before proceeding. Road is good to our premises. Awaiting our sweepers. Supply carrier proceed to A Coy and wait. Enemy Equipment--2 Rd Pieces and Box of Maps. etc.	OO inf. 2IC inf.
1500	D Coy	Require 300 rds of Bandolier and flares wanted.	
1510	Bde	When your patrol returns, if favorable report, you will continue continue on to final objective MR 981178 to 993160.	
1515	Bde	Sunray directs that you will kick off immediately with 3 up along the axis now directly to front of your 1, 2, and 4 with 1 sub unit of each up--CSR to follow you immediately in rear--advise time of start and if any support needed from Bde.	
1515	RRR	Sunray says 1700 hrs earliest--need Holdfast support--	Arranged by Bde.
1530	Bde	Big Sunray says that 1 sub sub unit to push off as soon as possible.	
1615	CSR	PW states that FLUSHING guns are controlled by underground cable from CADZAND to FLUSHING.	OO inf.
1645	Bde	RWR sending mobile patrols NW along road to 989168 going NW for as far as they can.	
1650	RWR	A Coy 011171, B Coy-015155, C Coy 012162, D Coy 029155.	
1700	RRR C Coy	Report A/A Gun at 984179.	
	RRR	PHILLIPA--984178, HEATHER--985172, MONICA--989165, GEORGINA--990172, ELIZABETH--994167	
1730	A Coy	24 PW have been	Shell Drake to act on this.

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Time	From	Information	Action Taken
1755	RRR	Tactical HQ on the move to new position.	Bde inf.
1744	Bde	All personnel and vehicles to be WEST of line KENT by 1200 hrs tomorrow.	
1750	D Coy	Report they are being shelled and machine gunned. Having trouble in moving off.	Bde inf.
1755	C Coy	Ration dump at present location.	Sunray Minor inf.
1835	A Coy	Reports GEORGINA Charlie.	
1925	Carrier	We are no in B Coy old posn. B Coy reports that we are not able to find out exactly where they are. D Coy still meeting opposition no contact within last 10 minutes and not sure how they are doing. B Coy reports ELISABETH CHARLIE.	Bde inf.
2000	RWR	Location of RWR Carrier 003149	
2100	CSR	Code word for CSR: W2 B Coy GANGES 974169, C Coy SAN FRANCISCO—999175. D Coy—OLIVER—973175.	
2110	RWR	Locations: A Coy 003158, B Coy — No Change, C Coy—999176, D Coy—993152.	
2115	D Coy	D Coy reports PHILLIPA—5 having considerable difficulty from an A/A gun to his front and also and also fire from Island.	
2115	Bde	Bde boundary railway 953150 to 976146 incl the road running SW exclusive.	Adjut inf.
2230	CSR	Locations: B Coy 023177, C Coy 005182, D Coy 018184.	
2300	B Coy	Had patrol into MONICA—14 PW taken.	

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0010	CO	Intercept—D Coy cannot sustain in PHILLIPA! Withdraw to regroup. Request permission to leave the job for CSR. Not granted yet.	
0020	Bde	Adjut on way to CO at 006173.	
0500	RWR	Zero Hour for Codesigns 9803 & 9804 is 0600 hrs.	
0440	Bde	B Coy in posn now at 995184	CO inf.
0530	RWR	Wpg Rovers have now returned.	
0720	D Coy	Location 984175. Sand Dune 98151790 Contains Flak Gun.	
	C Coy	Location 990181.	
0740	CSR	CSRs to go into town 1000 yds from our B Coy (CADZARD) and then to proceed forward to obstacle.	CO inf.
0745	RWR	D Coy is pinned down by fire from his objective (a very large concrete pillbox sitting on a high mound, he has 400 yds open ground between. Has a 40 mm A/A and a 75mm gun. Doesn't feel he can get across open ground to the pillbox. C Coy feels that this spot is control to big guns in FLUSHING! Bde inf.	
0800	CSR	Our sub unit area 993166—Have been there all night and had a patrol into town last night which reported that there are no enemy in the town.	
0805	RWR	A Coy—990172—also a coy here of CSR.	
0815	RWR	D Coy withdraw.	
0950	Bde	1000-1015 Typhoon Targets 984, 1015-1030 Typhoon Targets 986.	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1005	Bde	Want to know if they can have Typhoons fire now.	CO inf.
1010	Bde	Typhoons will be firing right away.	
1045	Bde	Typhoons have stopped firing now.	
1200	RWR	Canal--Average width 50 yds. Fields on E side of Road 970163 flooded. Enemy infantry in dugouts East side dyke. 967154 to 967161 small mine fields along E side from 970159 to 969163. Flood area shown on map is quite accurate. Sheldrake reports 20mm guns at 98191797. Wishes permission to fire on it.	
1215	CSR	Is it OK to fire on a/m gun?	Adj't inf.
1225	Bde	B Coy being shelled from 979177.	
1340	CSR	Have a/m gun under direct observation. Only await our OK to take it out. Very anxious for us to inform them immediately.	CO inf.
1448	RWR	B Coy--1 Pl 981160, 2 Pl 983153, C Coy 972159, D Coy--992153.	
1450	CSR	B Coy found objective occupied by RWRs. Pushed on to 974148. Contacted friends on left.	
1530	CSR	HQ--033164, B Coy 973147, C Coy 989164, D Coy on move.	
1552	RRR	A Coy 990170, B Coy 995165, C Coy 002188, D Coy 998187, BnHQ 006173, Carriers and RAP 007180.	
1645	Bde	CO to report for conference at Bde.	CO inf.
1830	RRR	O Gp of Coy Comds.	
2145	Bde	Intercept--CSR) Right Bdy 965155, Left Bdy 969136.	CO inf.
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0315	Bde	Everything is going fine with 9th. Light opposition and they have taken some PWs.	CO inf.
0425	A and B	Both passed message "Run" to each other.	CO inf.
0435	Mortars.	Have just finished firing. SD & G--1 Coy 956130, Coy at 962134, HLI 1 Coy at 964145, D Coy at 965147, 1 Coy at 958138, 1 Coy on way to 1000 yds from our direction. PWs taken SD & G 5 +100, HLI 10 + 153.	
0610	A Coy	Progressing favourably this side of dyke.	Bde inf.
0655	A Coy	Ready to move on Objective. Cannot contact B Coy, nor can A Coy.	Bde inf.
0705	B Coy	B Coy pinned down, MG fire and Hand Grenades. Charlie Able--Wireless set not working--passed by runner.	Bde inf.
0720		A Coy reports HOPE A. Having trouble with HOPE B	Bde inf.
0730		CO asked them to send patrol EAST on coast to contact our A Coy.	To Bde, 1 C Coy R.
0740	A Coy	Two sub Units pinned down. Have 3" Mortars lay smoke at 980178	Mortars inf.
0800	B Coy	Call for more grenades and 1 Pl of Infantry.	CO inf.
0830	CSR	Sunray of 1 C Coy R--will help our A Coy as much as possible. Can pass messages from 1 CSR to our A Coy in a couple of hours. They feel it should be cleared up.	
1010	C Coy	Sub Unit of three has now returned from 2.	CO inf.
1015	A Coy	A Coy cannot do anything until they get help on the right flank.	CO inf.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1030	B Coy	Are now dug in and are quite happy for the time being.	
1030	A Coy	B Coy of 1 C Scot R on left flank and still more help is needed.	CO inf.
1045	A Coy	Require smoke from 978178 to 975177. 5 minutes. If they are on the left okay. If they are on the right, must be West side as if they are East we will be unable to fire as the range is 3100 yds and we will have to use primers.	Coy inf.
1055	D Coy	Sub Unit of 4 have reached a point on tram line 992168 and cannot go forward on account of small arms and mortar fire. Send a guide back there to guide them forward.	
1140	B Coy	Send a DR back to rear BnHQ to contact Murray minor and get B Coy ration and carrier sent up to D Coy. Make it compl Ration--Also send hot tea if available.	2 IC inf.
1150	C Coy	Asking for their carrier that they asked for 2 hours ago.	2 IC inf.
1155	Bde	6 Men from A Coy have reported to RWR. 2 are wounded, have been taken care of.	CO inf.
1245	C Coy	A Coy pinned down at 976174. Shellrep: A 1220, B 1240, C 001188, D 996184, 3 Heavy Guns, F 8 Hy Shells H8 and AP, G Wil, H Sound 45° Magnetite, from FLUHING. 2 PWs taken	Bde inf.
1330	RRR	CO to Bde with 4 PW.	
1345	RRR	1 PW and 69 by A Coy taken to the Cage.	
1515	CCR	Some of our D Coy are with the CCR--Expect it is a sub sub Unit.	CO inf.
1615	Bde	Our Location: HQ -- 006173, A Coy -- 977176, B Coy -- 981182, C Coy -- 001188, D Coy -- 998186.	
1700	A Coy	Lt CC Williams reported killed in action--sniper.	CO inf.
1800	Holdfast	Engineers will not be working for us tonight as they have another task which they must work on.	2 IC inf.
1820	CCR	Locations: B Coy -- 9771170, C Coy -- 989164, D Coy -- 975164.	
1920	B Coy	5 PWs taken from pillboxes up near the coast. Stated that there are about 7 Officers and from 50--100 men still left there.	CO inf.
1900	Bde	Location RWR -- A Coy -- 981760, B Coy 983153, C Coy -- 972159, D Coy 991153, BnHQ -- 003148	Maps Marked.
2145	RRR	4 PW for C Coy coming in now.	Bde inf.
2350	CCR	Along canal through B Coy wall send, 1 pl out about 0100 hrs to take strong point around the light house.	Bde inf.