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Time	From	Information	Action Taken
0010	D Coy	Task \$2 immediately for Mortars	Mortars inf.
0020	A Coy	Task \$3 for MMGs	MMGs inf.
0030	Carriers	Jerry moved in high ground and opened up with MG and Schmeisser.	Bde inf.
0040	D Coy	Task \$2 for Mortars.	Bde inf.
0040	Rosie 1	Gun flash from 110°. MG from 50°.	Bde inf.
0045	A Coy	MMG Task \$3--50 yds North.	Fired and make hits
0046	D Coy	Noisemaking and singing in area 778553.	Bde inf.
0110	A Coy	Fire Arty 7356--5 minutes. (CO says can do if absolutely necessary. Authority must be obtained from Div. A coy says mediums are necessary.)	CO inf.
0125	A Coy	Fire Task \$2--MMG--for 3 minutes.	Fired.
0145	Rosie 1	Flashes at 40 deg--Mortar landing 300 yds East.	Bde and 4.2s inf.
0150	A Coy	Mortar just landed in area came from vicinity just south of church at 781545	Bde inf.
0246	A Coy	House at 770545 is occupied by enemy.	Bde inf.
0250	Rosie 1	Nothing to report.	
0300	A Coy	7 Pl--has been contacted.	
0300	B Coy	Enemy MG at approx 768557 has been firing intermittently throughout night.	3" Mortars fired.
0430	A Coy	Nothing to report--throughout night contacts made--all quiet.	Bde inf.
0430	D Coy	Nothing to report--all quiet.	
0520	Carriers	MG fire coming from houses 773557.	MMGs cover with task \$7
0540	Carriers	MMGs had little effect--still active--wants 3" Mortars on it.	Mortars try it.
0620	Carriers	3" Mortars OK for range South 400 yds.	Mortars inf.
0635	B Coy	Mortar shells landing in his position from bearing of 250 deg. Occasional one.	Bde inf.
0715	C Coy	Looks like flare burning in front of A Coy outpost.	A coy & MMGs inf.
0725	C Coy	Some of rounds of MMG hit C Coy outpost when task \$3 fired.	MMGs inf.
0730	A Coy	Task \$3 OK--fire effective.	MMGs inf.
1015	A Coy	A Coy reports sound bearing of 135 deg--think there is arty there--765544--foggy night.	Bde inf.
1430	A Coy	A Coy observed smoke coming from chimney--782546, second house down on East side of road, from top of row of houses.	Arty, MMGs & 4.2s inf
1500	B Coy	House at 786543--movement and smoke--also smoke at 786526, 799539	
1500	D Coy	Wants papers sent up daily.	
1803	Carriers	Mortars shelling them periodically--bearing from X rds--762561--110 deg, Range 2000 yds, Time of flight 21 seconds.	OMO inf.
1845	B Coy	Red flares at houses 766552.	
1900	C Coy	Vehicle movement at 781545--	4.2 Mortars inf.
1930	Rosie 1	Searchlights at 320 deg, at 75 degs and 120 deg at about 2 miles distance.	Bde inf.
1930	B Coy	Animals running around near where flares were going up.	Bde inf.
1940	D Coy	Movement in front 8100 Task \$2 is required.	3" Mortars inf.
1950	Rosie 1	White flare at 110 deg--2 white flares--vicinity fork in rd E of house.	

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2020	A Coy	Outpost contacted OK!	CO inf.
	B Coy	2 men have gone back to listen.	
2015	Rosie 1	At 360 deg 5 or 6 mm green flages, and 1 red, at 3 to 4 miles.	
2230	A Coy	A Coy contacts C Coy--Nothing to report.	
240	A Coy	Patrols have made their contacts.	
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0045	Rosie 1	Nothing to report.	
0215	Rosie 1	All quiet except for odd burst of schmeisser.	Bde inf.
0305	A Coy	A Coy has made contacts.	
0430	Rosie 1	Nothing to report.	Bde inf.
0600	A Coy	Outpost reports house burning to their right--has been burning for about ½ hr. Will give us more details later.	Bde inf.
0630	A Coy	The fire on our right has been started by a Jerry phosphorus bomb.	
0630	A Coy	Made our contacts. OK!	
0700	Coys	Nothing to report.--No shelling--Very little MG fire--Contact patrols OK!	Bde inf.
0700	RFR	Fighting patrol returned--unable to get PW as enemy had since vacated posn which was recce-ed.	Bde inf.
0715	C Coy	White flare to NE about 500 yds, MR 773553.	Bde inf.
0910	B Coy	Noticed flare fired in locality where our two scouts are lying up--also heard two shots fired. Are watching position closely.	
1100	CH of O	4.2 Mortars will shoot church 781545 today--1600--for 6 min--1900 Scale 2	A coy inf.
1750	Carriers	Mortar approx 10 bombs landed in or near posn. Came from St aight East--No Bearing taken--Distance approx 1500 yds.	Bde inf.
1805	Scouts	Patrol has returned to §2 Outpost and two men who were out all day are on way in.. Sgt Lehre and 3 men are going out to slit trench just past glider to stay until 2200 hrs. Remainder of men returning to BnHQ.	Bde inf.
1955	Scouts	Have returned to B Coy outpost--went down past gliders. There is nobody in the area--Nothing heard.	CO, Bde inf.
1835	C Coy	Patrol has returned, hit trip wire, Offr IC, slightly wounded.	CO inf.
2000	Mortars	Red Verrey, Light seems to be left of A Coy.	CO inf.
2000	C Coy	Two Red Very Lights approx 600 yds to left at 1950 hrs.	CO inf.
2005	Carriers	Have you seen any red flares on your front--Yes, set off by work party of our own--One of Carrier sections opened fire on them--We have no one wounded.	
2020	Rosie 1	At 103 deg flash bearing--white flares and mortaring about 900 yds.	CO inf.
2025	Rosie 1	More flares from 103 deg	Bde inf.
2105	Molar Bde	Case which Major Gollnick was to have tried tomorrow, 3 Jan, morning is not complete and will not be tried. Molar wishes him to take case that was tried today to ADJA tomorrow morning instead.	
2110	Adit	Rfn Kyniski to report to Capt Luxton at Rear BnHQ 0800 hrs 3 Jan 45 with blankets	Maj Gollnick inf.
			RSM inf.

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Time	From	Information	Action Taken
135	Rosie 1	Fla res to west of Rosie 1	Bde inf.
225	A Coy	7 platoon has been contacted.	Bde inf.
227	Rosie 1	109 deg --Flash--Landed 300 yds south.	Bde inf.
255	Rosie 1	sten Gun fire on road (just behind and 200 yds west--	CO inf.
257	A Coy	What goes on behind your area.	CO inf.
300	Rosie 1	Green Flare to our right about 30 yds.	
304	C Coy	Green flare to south and west.	
305	A Coy	Green flare sent up in error in place of illuminating flare.	Coys inf.
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100	C Coy	C Coy Outpost--Trip flare just set off by rabbit--They saw the rabbit.	Bde & Coys inf.
645	C Coy	B Coy reports an orange trip flare on extreme right.	A Coy inf.
720	Rosie 1	Fire starting at 110 deg--possibly a building.	Bde inf.
30	All coys	Nothing to report--all quiet.	Bde inf.
800	A Coy & all coys and OPs	Nothing to report--all very quiet, odd flare going up.	Bde inf.
137	MMGs	will engage task §7 at 1640 hrs.	Coys inf.
435	Rear BHQ	Shell rep A--3, B--Rear BHQ, C--Unknown D--Close.	Bde inf.
610	D Coy	Want Task §7 MMG from 1800--1810 hrs tonight, Task §35 from 1815--1825.	MMGs will comply
835	C Coy	Red Fla re--600yds to right, approx south.	
836	Rosie 1	See anything of red flare to your front.	
840	A Coy	OP--Yes, about 1500 yds at 115 deg.	
		Question--Red flare to your front, slightly right, Can you tell where it was, approx	
		Answer--No Did not see one.	
900	Rosie 1	Red flares about every 10 minutes--bearing 25 degrees.	Carriers check
905	D Coy	Bring down Target §2 South 100 gas.	Mortars inf.
918	D Coy	Mortar just fired was good--do not need any more now.	Mortars inf.
920	B Coy	Houses --773553--Enemy MG.	MMGs inf.
925	A Coy	Red Flares being shot up on right.	RWRs inf.
930	D Coy	Bring down Target §2 (3" Mortar) Wt South 200.	Mortars inf.
1945	D Coy	Mortar landed same place as last time--Fire 2 More rounds south 100.	Mortars inf.
1952	D Coy	Mortar landed same place as last time.	Mortars inf.
2125	Rosie 1	55 deg gun flashes 3--cant hear them land anywhere in our vicinity.	Bde inf.
2130	C Coy	MG fire from MR 775552.	Bde inf.
2250	A Coy	Flares being fired are hampering patrol of scout platoon. Some from NORTH and some from SOUTH!	Carriers inf.

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0105	A Coy	All quiet--Patrol not back yet.
0107	Scouts	Patrol now back at A Coy Outpost.
0300	Rosie 1	Nothing to report.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0415		Carriers Exceptionally quiet--	
0418	A Coy	Nothing to report, all quiet, contacts made.	
0430	D Coy	Nothing to report, all quiet, contacts made.	
1405	C Coy	Have spotted white flare to our right.	A coy inf.
1410	A Coy	Outpost says flare from their rear.	CO inf.
1410	Rosie 1	Did not see any flare--	C Coy inf.
1515	B Coy	143 deg--MR 778539 from behind a house , 40 yds to the North-	Bde info
1520	Carriers	125 deg--2000 yds--Enemy mortar has been firing..	Bde inf.
1620	Bde	2 Scouts to be at Bde at 0915 hrs 5 Jan 45 to go to see GOC.	Scouts inf.
1645	D Coy	Want Task \$7 MMG intermittently from 1800 hrs to 1830 hrs.	CO inf. MMGs inf.
1650	CH of O	Will fire task \$7 MMG from 1800--1830 hrs tonight. Timeings 1800-1810, 1815, 1825.	Coys inf.
1655	Carriers	Padre will be picking up bodies near our position at 1730 hrs tonight.	Bde inf.
1655	D Coy	Want task \$2 (Mortars 3") East 100 from 1800-1830 hrs intermittently.	Mortars inf.
1705	A Coy	Reports from 85 deg Mortar Fire- ref a church--400 yds--500 yds left is a bush. Mortar there.	Coys inf.
1715	Mortars	Will fire task \$2, East 100 yds from 1800-1830 hrs intermittently.	Coys inf.
1710	CH of O	Will be firing on buildings 77535503) 1700 hrs, 2400 hrs, 0700 hrs--1 minute each--total 60 bombs. Target \$122--76705261 at 1630, 2030, 0300 3 min each--36 Bombs. Target \$121--77225264 at 1645, 2030, 0300..36 Bombs. Target \$120 76995249--1630, 2045, 0315 36 bombs, Target \$119 at 77355322--1645, 2045, 0315--36 bombs.	A Coy inf.
1720	B Coy	Outpost reports 110 deg flash bearing enemy mortar--36.	Bde inf.
1750		CH of O will be firing on buildings 7753503 at 1700 hrs, 2400 hrs, 0700 hrs, 1 Min each--Total 60 bombs.	Coys inf.
1830	Rosie 1	Fl re white at 70 deg approx 1000 yds.	
1830	Pioneers	2 Pioneers and 1 Scout going to pick up Mines at 770543. Leaving now.	A Coy inf.
1840	Rosie 1	345 deg--small fire started--Is now out.	
1840	Rosie 1	340 deg--Red flare--approx 600 yds.	
1840	B Coy	One man seen moving at 771553.	Mortars inf.
1849	Rosie 1	345 deg--1 Red and 1 Green flare--15 deg--1 Red--1 white fl re-	Bde inf.
1852	Rosie 1	35 deg--Mo tar flash approx 2000 yds.	Bde inf.
1857	B Coy	Flares are well over to left.	
1912	Rosie 1	320 deg--red fla re.	
1930	B Coy	Target \$3 was good, will advise if any more movement seen.	Mortars inf.
1927	B Coy	Still a man moving in area 771553.	Mortars inf.
1953	Rosie 1	90 deg--Seems like a fire starting--getting fainter approx 900 yds. 330 deg red fl re--15 to 20 rounds Mortar landed vicinity Rosie 4.	Bde inf.
1957	B Coy	Movement in vicinity of MM-G Target 114, 115.	Bde inf.
1957	B Coy	Mortar that just landed came from 110 deg.	Bde inf.
2016	CWO	Target \$114, 115, (4.2) Being engaged.	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
2031	Rosie 1	340, 350, 10 deg--Flashes.	CMO inf.
2040	Boa rriers	Mortar landing between carriers and friends on left--seems to come from area 77305680.	CMO inf.
2030	B Coy	Mortar Rep--94 deg--MR 757550--	CMO inf.
2048	Rosie 1	Bugle Blowing--330 deg, Flare, Red.	
2049	A Coy	Party of 3 arrived back and will return now to Bn.	Bde inf.
2115	B Coy	Want target §116 (4.2) for 3 minutes--MG there.	Will fire.
2125	Scouts.	Have brought in mine to our pioneers (American A tk)	Bde inf.
2150	Rosie 1	35 deg mortars about 1000 yds or more	Bde inf.
2235	Rosie 1	Nothing to report.	Bde inf.
2330	Rosie 1	Unable to get bearing on guns that just fired--tooo far away.	Bde inf.
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0005	Rosie 1	Unable to get bearing on guns, look like may be coming from woods.	Bde inf.
0105	B Coy	Mortarep: A--0100, B--767552, C--110 dg, and 125 dg.	CMO inf.
0135	C Coy	Fairly regular mortaring of the Rd and ry crossing at 772552 by Jerry since late afternoon today--unable to get bearing but would seem to be heavy ones-- Also sounds of movement from beyond to East of the above rd.	Contacted A Coy
0225	D Coy	Outpost wants 3" Mor task 2 and South 100 yds--5 minutes.	Mortars will fire.
0245	D Coy	Fire OK. No more for now.	Mortars inf.
0719	Rosie 1,	A Coy, Nothing to report all contacts made.	
0723		Nothing to report all quiet.	Bde inf.
1231	A Coy	Mortar fire landing now--15 or 20 bombs came from vicinity of Church 781545. 104 deg South of Church about 300 yds.	Bde inf.
1340	A Coy	Mortar firing from 790546. NE, First house this side of bush--6 Yds from church.	Bde inf.
1345	B Coy	60 deg--110 deg, Mortar bombs landing last half hour.	Bde inf.
1415	A Coy	Enemy Mortars firing from 790546, 791459.	Bde inf.
1428	Bde	4.2 will fire on targets.	A Coy inf.
1435	Bde	Range too long for 4.2 Mortars--Handle through Arty.	
1618	B Coy	60 degrees sound beafing of enemy mortaring.	Bde inf.
1705	D Coy	Has laid on MG and Mortars task §72, in front of this position.--1800-1830.	Coys f.
1728	RRR	Our pioneers will be working out front tonight starting at A Coy OP and working North ending at Carriers. Will advise when they return.	Coys inf.
1925	B Coy	Outpost reports sound of veh movement bearing 45 deg--no idea of distance--possibly 1/2 mile.	Bde inf.
2000	Rosie 1	20 deg, 35 deg 2500 yds flare, 100 deg--flash.	Bde inf.
2008	D Coy	74 deg, 95 deg, flash, 5 secs.	Bde inf.
2015	Rosie 1	25,35, 125 degrees gun flashes--22-24 miles.	Bde inf.
2022	B Coy	758556 shellren 80, 100, 110, 750557, 81 deg flash.	Bde inf.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
2022	Rosie 1	Flash 2 deg--Shell--Same as others.	
2035	Carriers	Flash 50 deg, 102 deg, 85 deg--not very sure of bearing--As others, were positive and checked this will NOT be called to Bde.	Bde inf.
2135	Rosie 1	Nothing to report for past hour.	
2140	A Coy	Cpl Mishak from B Coy is in charge of contact patrol. ppp	
2300	A Coy	Fla res going up in C Coy area--check. None of the coys know about it.	
2315	Rosie 1	All OK.	
2200	Carriers	Pioneers have left to come in here.	
2400	C Coy	Line in now. Was broken near OPp Signallers could not get out as paths had been freshly booby trapped and no guide had been sent in.	
2400	Scouts	Sjt Lehre and patrol has just returned.	
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0040	Scouts	Has reported in now--no PWs.	Bde inf.
0050	Spd Coy	Lt O'Meara is now in, has been in for about 3/4 hr.	Coys inf.
0120	A Coy	Flash bearing 166 degrees about 4000 yds.	Bde inf.
0200	B Coy	See movement out at MMG target §2.	MMGs inf.
0220	B Coy	MMG shoot okay.	MMG inf.
0310	C Coy	Movement around church 782545. Target §21 will come down.	MMGs inf.
0700	A, B, C, D, Carriers	Nothing to report.	Bde inf.
0702	Bde	Ask for sitrep. Gave him the above.	Bde inf.
0805	Rosie 1	Flash bearing 25 degrees.	Bde inf.
0800	Rosie 1	Flash bearing Leaving OP.	Bde inf.
1520	B Coy	Heard whta is thought to be tank movement. Will you check other OPs and find + out if they heard anything. CH of O Offr reports Mios moving around. about an hour around 1500 hrs behind D Coy	CO inf.
1608	RRR	C Coy reports enemy seem to be killing a pig in vicinity of church at 781546--Heard pig squealing.	Coys inf.
1622	Pioneers	Wiring party starting at §10 tonight working across Bn front toward A Coy OP starting at 1700 hrs.	Bde inf.
1835	B Coy	110 degrees, appears to be 1/2 to 3/4 mil--wagon sounds.	Coys inf.
1850	B Coy	145 degrees bearing flash of mortar.	Bde inf.
1855	B Coy	4.2 Mortar shoot was OK!	Bde inf.
1900	Pioneers	Pioneers are now in--HOLDFAST.	Mortars inf.
2130	Rosie 1	105 degrees on crest of hill could see black smoke.	Coys inf.
2145	Bde	German in civilian clothes escaped from custody Dutch Guard in area KAPEL 737604 at 1800 hrs. Last seen going towards BERGEN DAL--748595--Description 5'6" Dark Hair, Unshaven, Dark Overcoat.	IO inf.
2237	Rosie 1	All quiet.	Coys inf.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0745	B Coy	B Coy has been doing some firing, and say a lone enemy came in. CO went out and confirmed this. The shooting drove the Jerry in around B Coy HQ.	Coys inf, Bde inf.
0900	Ops	You are reminded of an order issued several days ago as follows: You will make a search of the buildings in your area once per day, in case any enemy who have been trying to infiltrate are lying up.	Coys inf.
1240	Bde	OK for the \$1 Patrol job tonight. CSR Scout Offr won't be here today.	Scouts inf.
1610	CO	Changeover of outposts--MMG \$2--1745-1755 slow, 3" Mo tar \$2, 1755-1805 slow, 4.2 " Mortar 0116, 1805-1815 slow.	Coys inf.
1640	8 Bde	Serial \$173--QOR will be going out at last light come in about 1-1½ hrs later. Going to MR 766562	Coys inf.
1810	Bde	Serial \$172 will not affect us at all.	Coys inf.
2025	Rosie 1	Nothing to report	
2140	D Coy	Outpost report Mortars at 65, 85 degrees.	Bde inf.
2200		Patrol of Scout Platoon returned	Bde inf.
2230	B Coy	Bearing of 60 deg from B Coy HA at approx 757556, light flashing on and off.	Bde inf.

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0130	BnHQ	A light seems to be flashing on and off approx 400 yds North and slightly EAST Checked with C and B Coy and they can not find it.	
1010	Pioneers	Will be working with mines this morning between 10 and B Coy.	Carriers and B Coy inf.
1419	Bde	Cdd e word "PLUM"	CO inf.
1422	Bde	Exp 4.2 Mortar amn to be kept down. Max 14 RPGPD.	Coys inf.
1535	Carriers	776559--lokks like man moving about--possibly digging in.	Bde inf.
1550	Bde	PLUM--H Hr postponed 5 minutes.	All coys inf.
1605	Carriers	Out stuff is landing 200 yds too far to the left.	
1608	Mortars.	Nothing being fired near Carriers Have OP checking.	
1610	QOR	Not firing anything near Carriers, area, but will c heck.	
1615	Carriers	Stuff still landing in their area.	
1635	Bde	Stirep on PLUM- - On First Objective--Approaching Second Objective--Only retaliating Mortars on 2nd Objective--3 PW being brought in in Carriers--Unspecified Number being marched back.	Coys inf.
1750	B Coy	MMG \$3--4.2" Mortars, 76855460, Wants MGs on it.	Will comply
1825	Bde	Nothing to report on North Shores attack.	
1830	A Coy	Guns of \$8 is in position.	CO inf.
1840	Bde	GOD requests all units be on unit alert in case of retaliation.	Coys inf.
1855	Scouts	Scouts are not at B Coy	Coys inf.
1900	C Coy	Enemy flare and MG fire around ovr target \$4.	Mortars firing.
1930	Bde	Infm to present--3 PW confirmed--Own Casualties light--3 Vehs lost by mines--Pi st Objective easy--Second Objective--Stiff opposition.. Toe their knowledge we still hold WYLER!	Coys inf.

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1945	Bde	A Tk report--group of men at 745549 (ry track) appeared to duck behind track when carriers went by.	
1955	Sp Coy	Reports their weapons in position.	Coys inf.
2000	B Coy	Scouts have just gone out.	CO inf.
2025	Rosie 1	White flare 320 dg.	
2225	Bde	3 PW taken and we had 8 killed, 8 wounded, staying on Objective.	Coys inf.
2115	Pioneers	Will be going out at first light to work on mines between Carriers and B Coy	Coys inf.
2230	Scouts	Contacted QSR but found no people around train.	Bde inf.
2300	Carriers	QOR have not made contact with us as yet.	QOR inf.
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0115	B Coy	Sound of wagons on Rd at 776550--along KRAKENBURGSCH STRAAT! WOMEN Would like to get Arty or 4.2 Mortar task on it.	Bde inf.
0640	Bde	Ambush Patrol report to Bde	Bde inf.
0655	Ops	Nothing to report on our front.	
0750	Rosie 1	Nothing to report.	
1355	Bde	The Regina Rifle will contact our friends on our left (A Coy) at 75445606 every hour commencing tonight at 1800 hrs. Distance 500 yds--	
1340	B Coy	MG fire at a house last night at 76855460. B Coy wants to know if it was fired.	Mortars inf.
1350	B Coy	3" Mortar target 55A (5 minutes normal)	Mortars inf.
1352	B Coy	Correction 100 yds South.	Mortars inf.
1415	Bde	Will be a show going on away to our left at 1600 hrs today.	Coys inf.
1425	B Coy	768546--SOUTH-EAST 50 yds.	Mortars inf.
1910	C Coy	Fwd elements back in posn.	
1925	B Coy	Elements now in posn.	CO inf.
1945	A Coy	Outpost now back in posn.	CO inf.
2025	Bde	Patrol that our sunray wanted out out has been cancelled and friends on left notified.	CO inf.
1920	D Coy	In Posn.	
2035		We are all in position except for Carriers.	Bde inf.
2100	B Coy	D Coy contact B At 2010. From now on B Coy will be contacting D Coy.	
2145	Rosie 1	Enemy vehicles heard at 90 degrees by sound.	Bde inf.
2220	QOR	Position of contact 753560	D Coy inf.
2215	A Coy	A big explosion that shook up our own building was in front of A Coy. A flare was seen previous to the explosion.	Bde inf.
2225	D Coy	Has jeep not returned from Ghent yet? Another jeep is to be laid on by 0730 hrs the 10th January 45.	
2235	D Coy	D Coy has made contact with QOR (A)	Bde inf.
2359	Carriers	Elements in position.	Bde inf.

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2230	Scouts	Observed on route Out; Few flares from MR 777555. On Objective: Schmeisser fire from MR 777555. Did not see any enemy.	Bde inf.
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0110	Bde	Enemy beatit, when we attacked and we are waiting for him to return.	
0145	RWR	Explosion was RWR blowing buildings as they were moving about $\frac{1}{2}$ a ton of explosive used.	
0640	Rosie 1	Flare 300 yds to EAST--on ground apparently trip flare--Also seems to be something going on there.	A Coy contacted.
0645	Coys	No activity during the night. Contact patrols OK!	
0650	Rosie 1	Considrabile activity but some distance off to Right--judges it to be on RWR front.	Bde inf.
0715	Rosie 1	All activity has ceased now. Seemed to be enemy mortar fire off to our right during activity mentioned. We couldn't get bearings on them. None in our area.	Bde inf.
0745	Rosie 1	Find it is rabbits set ting off flares. Several have been set off this morning.	Bde inf.
1510	Bde	O Group for Sunray 1630 hrs today. Fighting patrol do NOT send out tonight but be prepared to send out tomorrow.	Scouts ? CO inf.
1620	QOR	Jeeps to report to Rear BnHQ at 1745 hrs--D Coy and Duty Jeeps Sending out a 2 or 3 men recce patrol at 1800 hrs will be in by 2100 hrs.	
1755	Bde	Route from 76205604 NE along main road to 76865680 and into line from there. 2IC attend deomonstration RV at E311011 by 1130 A hrs. Pick up rep from CSR -- Arty demonstration need field glasses--Contact CSR direct about exact time. Arty equipment that was discussed sometime ago.	C Coy inf.
1830	B Coy	MG firing from area MR 768553 (110 deg).	2IC inf.
1835	CO	Traces sent to sub Unit by 8 0'clock.	IO inf.
1930	C Coy	Scouts leaving.	CO inf.
2000	A Tk Pl	Readjustment of A Tk guns complete.	
2115	Rosie 1	100 deg--big fire started with explosion.	Bde inf.
2120	Rosie 1	70 deg--another big fire.	Bde inf.
2130	A Coy	Large fire 1000 yds out front--Can hear SA amn- exploding.	Bde inf.
2130	Rosie 1	Another fire at 100040--SA and Hy amn exploding.	Bde inf.
2135	Rosie 1	95 deg--another fire.	Bde inf.
2140	B Coy	150 deg from 12 Pl positions a big fire appears to be an amn dump.	CO inf.
2145	A Coy	Bearings on fires from \$7 Pl--177 and 195 deg--from \$9 Pl-150 and 170 deg.	OP inf.
2155	To Rosie 1	--Check your compass with arty and let me know the results.	RWR inf.
2250	A Coy	\$9 Pl.. say RWR have not contacted them.	A Coy inf.
2255	Bde	First contact RWR will be 2300 hrs.	
2345	A Coy	Friends on right made contact with C Coy. That contact patrol reported that the fire was done purposely by them.	Bde inf.
2335	Rosie 1	Nothing to report.	
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0700	All coys	Nothing to report--all quiet.	Bde inf.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0915	Bde	Demonstration Major Orr is attending is cancelled.	2IC inf.
1105	Bde	2ICs meeting has been cancelled. Fighting patrol OK to be sent out tonight. 2 Scouts not to go into Riechswald.	Scouts inf. RQ inf. Mortars inf.
1435	Capt Douglas	--Wants Capt Rowatt to cal him.	
1500	CO	wants target \$117--3 rds per gun (4.2)	
1600	Bde	Sunray Minor--Go to same demonstration at same time tomorrow morning and pick up same person as this morning.	2IC inf. B Coy inf. Yes, RWR inf.
1725	Bde	Between 1830-1930 hrs gravel dumping in our B Coy area.	
1730	RWR	Have we any mine laying parties out in front of A Coy	
1812	C Coy	Scouts just leaving.	
1820	Bde	Patrol from people on left 772563--fighting patrol out 2200 hrs--in 0530 hrs. silent patrol.	Coys inf. CO inf. CO inf. IO inf. Coys inf.
1850	A Coy	Personnel he had in his front are now all in. Scouts are reported in.	
2030	Rosie 1	Fire at 135 deg--house	
2100	Scouts.	Patrol going out now.	
2245	RWR	Are firing a task 35 MMG now.	
2305	C Coy	Patrol now coming in.	
2305	C Coy	Want target \$9 (4.2) for 4 minutes--there is enemy Schmeisser and MG fire coming.	Mortars inf.
2325	C Coy	South 200 and W 300 on last target.	Mortars inf.
2330	B Coy	From \$11 Pl flash bearing 130 deg--enemy mortar firing 757556.	Bde inf.

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0005	No enemy	found in area where fighting patrol went out to.	Bde inf.
0347	A Coy	Enemy patrol in coy area--first reported by A Coy standing patrol in front of \$7 Pl--Think it went toward C Coy--\$9 Pl at same time reported enemy patrol--Whouted halt and enemy hit ground--Must have been two patrols.	Bde inf.
0357	Bde	Informed of above.	
0420	A Coy	One of own men wounded by Schmeisser--7 Pl--threw grenades at enemy patrol.. 36s, Mortar flares fired--only one flare went off.	Bde inf. Bde inf. Mortars inf.
0422	C Coy	Seems to be nothing out front now.. Two flares set off by rabbits.	Bde inf.
0425	A Coy	Fire tasks \$5 on 3" Mortar.	Bde inf.
0435	A Coy	7 Platoon killed 2 Jerries--Claims patrol stillin area on front.	Bde contacted.
0455	A Coy	Fire task \$9 on MMG--Enemy stillout at front.	Bde inf.
0500	A Coy	Fire task \$34 on MMG--which is on route used by lt enemy patrols.	Bde inf.
0507	C Coy	11 Pl reports at 120 deg--1000 out--Green over white Verrey.	
0595	Rosie 1	Shells landing close--AP--No bearing.	
0640	A Coy	A Coy mortared--Cut their line--going on to W/T.	Bde inf.
0650	A Coy	Re Mortar fire--110 deg--range 1600-1700 yds -- 769542.	Bde inf.
0705	A Coy	Scouts in with a prisoner.	
0730	A Coy	Flare seen in area of 3" Mortar task \$5.	
1050	B Coy	Arty have shot one enemy and there has been some two or three Jerries drop.	
0055	CO	Remainder are going back to their area. DO NOT TAKE PWS TO RDR OPS ROOM!	Bde inf. Bde inf.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1200	B Coy	2 Vehs, 10 men each, working up left of 12 Pl. Will give details later.	Arty inf.
1205	CHofo	Will repeat last shoot on enemy HQ.	CO inf.
1230	B Coy	Men they see seem to be laying mines or booby traps, held an O Gp in Carriers old position. 9 of them are working their way to B Coy outpost. Mortars are teed up to fire, MMGs teed up to fire task \$33 (Major Stevens).	QOR, Bde, CO inf.
1320	2IC	Enemy of about 9 are now back in area 767563.	
1345	2IC	Mortars and MMG fired on above posn. k Killed, 1 Wounded, and still fighting there, 3 believed killed.	Bde inf.
1445	B Coy	Jerries returning to the same spot in B Coy--Area. Mortars to poop every 10 mins --10 rds.	Bde inf.
1615	CO	Carriers, Mortars, BNHQ have gone now.	Bde inf.
1620	A Coy	Flash Bearing 1030--1200 yds from A Coy.	Bde inf.
1730	CO	We are sending out a small patrol to the Carrier outpost at dark tonight. Area 759559.	Arty, MMGs, Mortars inf.
1750	Carriers.	Report from fwd sec that there are 3 guns (enemy) at 79553 6.	QOR inf.
1830	A Coy	We are now moving.	CO inf.
1855	B Coy	Patrols is now in, they did not get to Objective as they heard digging in area of houses of old carrier section.	CO, Bde inf.
1930	CO	C Coy are now moving out.	Arty inf.
2000	CO	B Coy are out now.	Bde inf.
2100		We are all out of old area now.	Bde inf.

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1045	Bde	We will be taking over from 9 CIB	CO inf.
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1515	A Tk	4 Guns in now other at church.	Bde inf.
1550	A, D, C,	Now in posn.	Bde, CO inf.
1610	B Coy	Now in position and Carriers under command.	Bde inf.
1625	Sp Coy	All in position except for 1 gun.	
2350	A Coy	Report they saw what appeared to be a red light, flashing on and off, perhaps signalling, while the lights were out, both last night and tonight.	C Coy investigate.

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0800	A Coy	Nothing to report--Wpgs contacts OK but not CSR.	Bde inf.
0800	B Coy	Nothing to report--Contacts made.	Bde inf.
0800	C, D,	Nothing to report--all quiet.	Bde inf.
0010	Rosie 2	Reports they hear wagon noises and people talking in area 788593.	
0300	Rosie 2	All quiet.	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0400	Rosie 1	All quiet.	
1200	CH of 0	The are going to fire on task §22 at 1315 hrs--one belt normal, on §16 at 1330 hrs--one belt normal.	Coy inf.
1205	Bde	Are firing by AA at Milligan at 1313, 1335, 1348, 1412, 1427, 1429, 1509, hrs today.	All coys inf.
1210	Capt Douglas	Meeting of all coy sports officers and NCO sports reps will report to officers Mess 14 or 16 Jan 45. Coys will notify any of personnel who are at A Ech or LOBs	Coy inf.
1210	Bde	Dutch civilians desire to go to BEEK to get belongings (MR 750607), Pass will be marked by Bde.	CO inf. Chauds inf.
1510	B Coy	Hy small arms fire from A Coy Chaudiere-	
1515	B Coy	CSM not there now, but they said the fire had stopped.	
1755	B Coy	Movement has been observed at 771604. Fire has been brought down here. No action wanted.	
1200	Bde	No hockey at ANTWERP or TILBOURG till after Mon 22 Jan 45.	Sports Offr inf.
1255	B Coy	Patrol just leaving.	Bde inf.
1950	Rosie 2	60 deg--enemy gunfire fl sh.	Mortars inf.
2035	B Coy	Enemy pa tiol 200 yds in front of B on south side of dyke, task §5.	Bde inf.
2055	B Coy	Our patrol has returned(gave above information).	Mortars,MMGs inf.
2110	B Coy	MG task §9 .. 4.2 Mortar and 3" mortar together. 4 mins on MMG.s	
2140	Scouts	Recoe patrol reported that they reached the dyke junc at 766602 where there was a rd block. At this point they were observed by enemy from area bldgs 774601 and a strong fighting patrol of about 20 men were seen. The pa tiol thought they were being surrounded and returned. Voice and noise of walking was heard from area of dyke 766605. A bla ck object, possibly a bldg was seen at this point.	Bde inf.
2203	B Coy	QA wagon pa rading up and down on the road at tar §104. Request 4.2, §104 for 3 minutes. Also request MMGs on §15 moderate for 3 mins.	MMGs, Mortars inf.
2209	MMGs	Will shoot §15 for us.	
2216	MMGs	Your §15 has been looked after.	
2305	B Coy	That wagone is there again--Request 2 min each 4.2 trg §104 and 105.	MMGs, Mortars inf.
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0400	C Coy	At approx 030 ^u hrs our outpost posn reported movement as of enemy on foot 500 yds to NE. No definite location could be given and further observation revealed nothing.	
0555	CSR	Requests we check on our contact patrol. B Coy CSR report movement on their front. They do NOT want to open fire till sure NOT our people.	Not our patrol.
0635	Rosie 1	Nothing to report.	CO inf.
0635	A Coy	Patrols in. Shelling in near our posn.	Mortars inf.
1000	Rosie 11	Reports smoke coming out of chimeny at MR 779599.	All coys inf.
1755	CSR	Big noise explosion of tk house will be at 2030 hrs. tonight.	Bde inf.
1830	Scouts	Patro l leaving, not stopping at B Coy	Bde inf.
1910	Rosie 1	Very quiet out here at present. Nothing doing at all.	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
2036	C Coy	About 1830 hrs two German police dogs were seen sniffing around the front. Tried to shoot them.	Bde inf.
2037	Rosie 1	About 48 deg about 2000 yds a large explosion seen and heard. It is the tank the CSRs have blown up.	IO checked.
2110	B Coy	Any info on all the shooting on their right.	
2135	Bde	Re shooting on right--Nothing to report.	B Coy inf.
2150	A Coy	From 12 Pl--320 deg--light flashing on and off--some distance away. Same info from Rosie 1 states distance approx 1 mile.	Bde inf.
2330	B Coy	Patrols reported in.	

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0045	Phoned patrol reports to Bde.	
0300	Rosie 1	Very quiet, Nothing to report.
0600	Rosie 11	Nothing to report.
1030	Rosie 2	5 Jerries seen moving around at 778599. One carrying IMG.
1130	CSR	Location of Clara 1--76926186.
1255	B Coy	Report they was a jerry go in a slit trench out on the west side of the dyke. 200 yds to their front.
1400	Carriers	Two Jerries walking at 778599, houses.
1400	B Coy	1500 yds- on rt hand side of dyke--several Jerries.
1445	B Coy	Could not observe MG fire from either OP.
1635	CSR	There will be aloud explosion between 1900-1930 hrs tonight.
1755	Bde	NCO or offr in charge of WASP work to attend a conference at Bde at 181030 A.
1940	Rosie 1	Very quiet .. Nothing to report.
2105	B Coy	Loud explosion at 50 deg mag presumed to be the CSR area, and the explosion we were warned about earlier tonight.
2110	Rosie	Reports also the explosion in the same area.
2310	Patrol leaving (sgt Lehre)	
2355	B Coy	Patrol leaving fwd pl.

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0043	B Coy	18 deg--600 yds--house in front-flare went up.
0052	Rosie 1	64 deg--flashes--considerable distance.
0340	B Coy	Patrol just passed through 12 Pl on way to BHQ.
0340		Patrol report just passed to Bde.
0700		Nothing to report.
1145	Bde	Hy 4A will be firing on 800062(0 at 1525, 1550 hrs, on 83606555 at 1528, 1612 hrs, on 82616330 at 1630, 1652.
1215	Rosie 11	House at 774599 had no windows in it yesterday but today it has so there is probably someone in there now.
1355	A Coy	2 buildings near 8 Pl. 75 grenades going off.
1420	B Coy	145 deg sound bearing--Mortar landing in their posn.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1505	C Coy	777614--5 men moving-- $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs ago. Small shack and house there. Some time after mortars. Believe mortars shot from there.	GRs inf. CO inf.
1540	D Coy	change over now complete.	
1600	Rosie 1	Being shelled--one or two on right and left.	
1615	B Coy	Now is new posn.	CO inf.
1650	Bde	GR will be going with a fighting patrol to rd junc 788618.	B Coy inf.
1645	CO	4.2 target \$103 at 1730 hrs, MMGs target \$10 at 1800 hrs, 2" Mortar \$6 at 1830 hrs.	Coys inf. A Coy inf.
1820	A Coy	when is first and last light --last light 2810--first light 0730 hrs.	
1815	Rosie 2	MG fire 774599--Reported by D Coy who suggest we fire 3" Mortar on it in about an hour.	
1930	D Coy	shall we fire task \$4-3" M --Answer no line to Rosie 2 is out and we cannot observe.	D Coy inf.
2000	CO	Target \$9 MMGs at 2015 hrs, Target \$6 3" M at 2045 hrs.	C Coy inf. D Coy inf.
2015	D Coy	More MG fire from 774599--ordered 10 rds target \$4-3" mortar	Bde inf.
2020	Rosie 1	55 degrees-flash ---long distance.	Mortars inf.
2030	Rosie 1	Tracer fired from 774599.	Mortars inf.
2032	D Coy	Fire target \$4 South 150 yds.	Mortars inf.
2040	D Coy	Target \$4 as last fired was OK	
2050	Rosie 2	2 Verey Pistol flares white from approx 774599 MG fire from 774599, just after we last fired mortar-	
2055	To Bde	Fire target \$4--10 rds.	CO inf.
2100	To Coys	There was an enemy attack on coy scale well to our left this morning in an attempt to get a PW. This is issued as a warning.	Coys inf.
2110	To mortars	--Targets \$4, South 150 yds.	Will fire.
2115	To MMG	Fire target 14 South 100 at 2145 hrs-- MMGs will try to get authority.	
2120	Rosie 1	40 degrees--8 to 10 Flares--seem to be from our friends area.	
2120	RRR	What goes on in your area--sentries reported they thought they saw some movement around end of dyke.	C Coy saw nothing. 3" M firing on it.
2155	A Coy	Heard MG 42 firing from area of 768602 also flares fired.	
2240	Rosie 1	Nothing to report.	
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01240	Rosie 1	Nothing to report.	
0240	Rosie 1	Nothing to report.	
0642	Rosie 1	50 deg, 800-1000 yd s-flares-0640--Outpost of A Coy.	Bde inf. Bde inf.
0700	Rosie 1	0700--same flares, bearing and range.	
0701	B, C, D, A	coys--Nothing to report, MG fire at 2155 only, and above flares.	
0840	D Coy	see movement in house 771599 in daytime. S should try and work on this at first light and last light.	Arty inf.
0915	Rosie 2	Visibility perfect.	
1300	Rosie 2	MG enemy -- fire from 778714.	4.2 dusting it off. Mortars inf.
1350	Rosie 2	782599 movement seen. Sheldrake firing 3" M tgt \$2.	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1355	Rosie 1	181599 94 degrees, about 8 Jerries went to a lot of trees.	Mortars inf.
1400	Rosie 1	785604. Enemy there in barn.	4.2" Mortars inf.
1540	Rosie 1	a lot of jerries seen at 784604.	4.2" Mortars inf.
1545	Rosie 1	Enemy seen at MR 780599.	Mortars inf.
1556	Rosie 1	Enemy seen at 784604 again, correction give to 4.2 s.	Mortars inf.
1710	Rosie 2	Enemy guns at 100 dgs bearing.	Bde inf.
1740	CO	MMG target \$10 at 1800 hrs, 1 belt, \$14 at 1900 hrs 1 belt, 3" Mortar \$6 at 2000 hrs, 10 rds per M, \$3 at 2100 hrs 10 rds per M.	Coys inf.
1745	A Coy	Have a German police dog.	CO inf.
1900	D Coy	Heard digging in area target \$5--3" M.	Mortars inf.
1920	D Coy	MMG firing from 771599--target \$7 3" M.	Mortars inf.
1930	Rosie 2	150 yds right--150 yds west range is OK!	Mortars inf.
1940	C Coy	Enemy MG 770600 area houses--same as D Coy above.	Already fired.
2000	Rosie 1	Quiet except for some MG 42 firing.	
2040	D Coy	Movement along dyke--give us target \$6--3" Mortar.	Mortars inf.
2050	D Coy	MG 42 at 769602.	Mortars inf.
2105	CO	We will fire target \$6 MMG SW 100 yds.	Coys inf.
2120	Rosie 1	40 dgs--about 50 yds to front--seemed to be a flare hit the ground probably is a trip flare set off.	Bde inf.
2130	Rosie 1	Another flare--10 dgs--60 yds.	
2133	C Coy	Rabbit set off above flare.	Bde inf.
2142	D Coy	774599--MG fire--3" Mor on target \$4 -- 10 rds.	Mortars inf.
2145	Rosie 1	325 dgs flare--100 yds--150 yds.	Bde inf.
2150	Rosie 1	65 dgs--on dyke -- flash as of MG.	Bde inf.
2210	A Tk	830-900 hrs tomorrow --3 rds 6 pdr will be fired in experimental role. All safety precautions will be taken.	
2220	D Coy	Rosie 1--smoke--55 dgs.	Bde inf.
2310	Scouts	Leaving now	
2330	D Coy	Fl are from houses at 774599,	Bde, Coys inf.
2332	D Coy	Patrol just checked out.	

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0025	D Coy	Scouts can't go out as lights on bridge show them up.	CO inf.
0135	D Coy	Scouts have had a casualty--Phoning RAP for a Jeep...No further particulars.	
0203	D Coy	Scouts checking through our OP.	Bde inf.
0307	C Coy	Flare to the left of our OP. Went to investigate ink. Found nothing.	Bde inf.
0850	D Coy	Jerries seen at 779614 brought down 4.2" Mortar.	Bde inf.
0900	D Coy	Enemy movement in area of target \$18 MMG.	MMGs inf.
0905	Bde	How to destroy valve on quarter of WASP--suggestions from Carrier pl in case of necessity to destroy same.	Sp coy inf.
1023	C Coy	Sub Unit reports they think they saw four or five parachutists about three	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1055	D Coy	Arty are registering on a crawl trench from 768601--772599--779598.	CO inf.
1110	Bde	H AA at 79876146--1317 hrs scale I, 4514, scale II, 1603, scale 2, 84356423--1410 hrs scale 2, 1537 hrs scale I, 81906376, 1336 hrs scale 2, 1443 hrs scale 2.	CO, Coys inf.
		Information coming by usual channels. Any queries you can phone him.	IO inf.
1335	D Coy	More movement along dyke--300 yds NE of target \$6.	Mortars inf.
1340	D Coy	Making correction on target through D Coy	Mortars inf.
1400	C Coy	Will be firing SA on small range--We have this afternoon.	Coys inf.
1630	Rosie 1	V2 from 10 dgs just now.	Bde inf.
1635	D Coy	4 Jerries--at 778614--	Mortars inf.
1645	D Coy	NW 100 yds.	Mortars inf.
1647	D Coy	\$7 west 100 yds--3" Mortar--300 yds East--	Mortars inf.
1810	Rosie 2	2 Jerries 779605	Bde inf.
	D Coy	Laying mines--in re to 2 Jerries mentioned above.	Bde inf.
1910	Rosie 1	All quiet.	
1923	D Coy	Friends on right do not know of change of password.	Bde inf.
2000	To Bde	How are Scottish doing on their shoot--A half an hour late starting but are under way now.	
2038	Rosie 1	All quiet.	Bde inf.
2250	Bde	Clara's show -- Enemy had withdrawn from little Tobruk and appeared to be covering it from about 100 yds back. Will try again coming from RWRs direction at about 2400 hrs.	Coys inf.
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0030	Rosie 1	At 45 dgs a flare.	Bde inf.
0033	Rosie 2	Flare at 35 dgs--corner of the dyke.	Bde inf.
0105	Rosie 1	Nothing to report.	
0445	Rosie 2	MG flash--40 dgs--from end of the dyke, also a flare.	Bde inf.
0540	D Coy	Bldgs to right of dyke--directly in front of OP, MG fire fired into 18 Pl Posn.	
0550	D Coy	also flare at same spot. 16 Pl wants fire on 768602--whats out there?--We don't know--Told D Coy cannot fire without Bde authority so they are going to find out what goes on at 768602.	Bde inf.
0555	Bde	Can we bring fire down at 768602--Better wait, all of Scottish patrol not in yet.	Bde inf.
0556	D Coy	Cannot fire your target--Did you find out what's out there? MG fire and flares.	Bde inf.
0607	RRR	Scots Patrol back--3 wounded, No PW, one wounded. Still out and they are getting him now.	Bde inf.
0700	D Coy	Nothing to report--contacts made.	Bde inf.
0702	A Coy	Nothing to report--contacts made.	
0843	RRR	Are remainder of Scots back from patrol?--Yes.	Coys inf.
0845	D Coy	Smoke coming out of house where task \$7 -3" M is.	Mortars inf.
0855	Rosie 1	visibility is poor today.	IO inf.
1140	Bde	Demonstration --1400--23rd by 8 Bde on the firing of rockets--suggest Mortar Pl offr at MR 630618 be our representative.	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1135	Rosie 2	Visibility is improving now.	
1217	Rosie 1	\$4 Ta rget--MG 42--firing on our friends on left--	Mortars inf.
1230	Bde	3 Rd Regts will fire on little Tobruk at 2100 hrs, 0310 , 0445 Scale 1.	Coys inf.
1415	Rosie 1	7 Jerries seen in area of 3" Mortar target \$7, going from house to slit with what appears to be MMG on their shoulders.	Mortars will fire.
1440	Rosie 1	Jerries seen to go back in area of houses from slit trenches.	Mortars firing.
1445	C Coy	One bomb landed about 100 yds in front of C Coy when the 3" Mortars were firing.	Mortars inf.
1615	Rosie 2	779599 there are 2 Jerries moving about.	Mortars will fire.
1720	D Coy	Movement at 775599--bring down task \$4--3" M	Mortar inf.
1735	CO	Target \$5, 5 rds per mortar	Mortars will fire.
1845	Rosie 1	Hear nothing. Visibility nil.	
1925	CO	Target \$10 MMG SW 100 yds--1 belt.	MMGs inf.
2130	Rosie 2	10 dgs--flare--ground. Trip flare--no observations.	
2140	C Coy	Fl re was set off by rabbit (see above).	Bde inf.
2335		Patrol leaving.	Coys inf.
2245	Rosie 2	Gun flashes now at 64, 67 dgs.	Bde inf.
2255	Rosie 1	All quiet.	
2307	D Coy	Patrol just checking out.	
2333	Rosie 1	At are 3" M task \$4 -- light flashed on for a second.	Mortars inf.

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0125	D Coy	2 Gas at \$18 Pl. sand Jeep--Two scouts from mines.	RAP inf.
0250	RR R	1 Casualty--Nothing to report -- on patrol--stepped on a Schu mine.	Bde inf.
0318	Rosie 2	Flare at 10 dgs from house.	Bde inf.
0325	Rosie 2	Light shining at 73 dgs--could be vehicle, 2000 or 3000 yds out.	Bde inf.
0355	Rosie 2	Light shining at 73 dgs--house.	Bde inf.
0430	D Coy	Rifle shots and very lights coming from house target JOE near \$7 2" Mortar brought down.	Bde inf.
0705	Coys--	Everything quiet, Nothing to report, quiet all night, except for some machine guns firing off and on.	Bde inf.
0755	Rosie 2	Considerable movement 777613.	Bde inf.
0815	D Coy	Task \$4--3" M. There is movement out there just now.	Mortars inf.
0835	D Coy	Task \$5--3" Mortar--there is movement there.	Mortars inf.
0925	Bde	0930 hrs Recce party from QOR will be at our HQ.	Coys inf.
0940	C Coy	Report a flare went off to their front--think it was set off by a rabbit.	CO inf.
0930	Rosie 1	Footprints from our Mortar Target \$4 to 5A from 5A to \$7--There is a crawl trench. This side of dyke covered with foot prints, coming right in to our own.	Bde inf.
1419	Bde	Two mustangs will fly over NE to SW at 1500 hrs.	CO inf.
1825	D Coy	Mortars landing in front of 18 Pl and no bearings. The jerries are putting dummies out and our snipers were shooting at them but later discovered this fact. They are put in the shadows of the houses in front of D Coy	
1830	Rosie 2	wants to know if they can bring down mortars between targets \$7,4,5. during the night.	CO inf.
1845	D Coy	Mortar shoot coming down near D Coy 18 pl from houses along dyke.	

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
2010	Rosie 1	At 62 dgs--a jerry Mortar landing in front of Rosie 2.	Bde inf.
2020	Rosie 2	4.2" Mortar shoot is OK!	Mortars inf.
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0940	Rosie 1	80 dgs--a sharp explosion accompanied with a flare--(air burst of some sort)	Bde inf.
0100	Rosie 1	At 60 dgs--flashes landing on our friends (A mortar probably).	Bde inf.
0230	C Coy	Flare set off by rabbit.	
0720	Rosie 1	65 dgs--45 dgs--Two trip flares.	C Coy inf.
0730	C Coy	Two flares in front of 14 PL.	D Coy inf.
0740	D Coy	Snipers 7755990.--No sign of flares.	Firing Tgt §4-S 100
0757	Bde	Nothing to report.	
0800	To Coys	9 Bde will be doing a show with a big fire plan at 0830 hrs tomorrow Am.	
0913	Rosie 1	We are being mortared, do not know where from.	CO inf.
0915	D Coy	We are being shelled. From over on the right.	CO inf.
0815	Rosie 1	Gun flashes at 80 dgs, and 140 dgs grid bearing.	Bde inf.
0900	Rosie 1	2 Arty guns--150 mm at 94 dgs bearing Grid.	Bde inf.
0930	Rosie 2	At 90 dgs a house on fire at 774600.	
0935	D Coy	House on fire at 775001--3" Mortar fired on it.	
0940	D Coy	House to right of above MR--think fire started from the inside of house--69 dgs from Rosie 1.	
1000	D Coy	No movement around above house--another one nearer town is also smoking--wants to know results of show this morning.	
1005	Rosie 1	2 Men at 775601 with a red cross flag seen	
1010	D Coy	Report 2 men MR 775601 with a red cross flag.	
1035	Bde	From 1130-1330 hrs today Mustangs will be flying SE from NIJMEGEN- purpose photography.	Coy's inf.
1040	C Coy	Three Jerry wounded have been taken from a house which was on fire and are being taken to woods in ZYFFLICH.	
1050	D Coy	Jerry in bldg 778598 has moved what looks like 2 Sections to 780598.	Mortars engaging.
1145	Rosie 2	Mortar fire landing at Rosies position.	
1155	Rosie 2	Bearing 95 dgs--Arty	Bde inf.
1213	D Coy	80 dgs grid--from D Coy Outpost--	Bde inf.
1250	Bde	Typhoons will be working out quite a distance to the East , report what you see.	Coy's inf.
1930	D Coy	6 Men in white walking along dyke. Is going to shoot them up	Bde inf.
2145	D Coy	In 18 Pl area--shell landed--1 Casualty.	
2147	C Coy	Mortars--landed short--A Tk Sgt wounded--Target §5 or §4. This seems to happen quite frequently on targets §4 and §5.	Mortars inf.
2215	Bde	O Sp at 1200 hrs cancelled. Perhaps at 1500 hrs. Visibility so good Clara's patrol Not going out. Want us to dust up the targets.	CO inf.
2218	C Coy	Rabbit set off A P mine in front of sub unit.	
2315	To Coys	You will supply 1 man for GD at Ordnance for about 4 days--report BnHQ 1000 hrs	

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0050	D Coy	Reports that they hear vehs, light that goes on about 10 sec at a time just North of target \$4.	Bde inf.
0625	D Coy	Enemy movement around houses 3" M task \$5.	Mortars inf.
0905	D Coy	77400 2--2" Mortar firing on us--we are looking after him okay.	Bde inf.
1015	Mortars	rfn saith (Frozen & Hungry) reported to them that he saw a white light at 61 dgs, 30 mins, from Rosie 2, range 5 miles, immediately at edge of bush, with a crimson light behind it. They appear to flash on and off. Noticed twice this morning around 1000 hrs.	Bde inf.
1150	Rosie 2	70 dgs about 1500 yds there is an enemy mortar firing landing in our A Coy area (793603 is mortar posn.)	Bde inf.
1155	Rosie 1	sound bearing 85 dgs of enemy mortar.	Bde inf.
1210	Rosie 1	sound bearing of 85 dgs enemy mortar still firing.	Bde inf.
1425	Rosie 2	155 dgs enemy gun firing onto our posn.	Bde inf.
1430	Rosie 2	80 dgs being shelled by enemy mortars and arty.	Bde inf.
1432	D Coy	shells dropping here 110 dgs-2000 yds from D Coy	Bde inf.
1435	Rosie 2	still being shelled from 80 dgs sound bearing.	Bde inf.
1710	CSR	see 5 Jerries going into a house in our area 77525996.	3" M inf.
2050	C Coy	A red fire (trip) seen along distance to right flank.	Bde inf.
2125	Bde	Corps Comd--word--keep on toes next 2 or 3 days--show on right--PW taken indicates--strengthening forces, preparation for attack, reinforcing tps due to casualties. Third most likely but doesn't want to take chances.	IO, Coys inf.
2305	Rosie 2	100 dgs, flash--Cpl Cassidy D Coy, came up, and said he heard a loud speaker, announcing some warning in English, from Jerry lines, over towards friends on left. Could no catch all.	Bde inf.
2307	Bde	Believe loud speaker one of our own--friends on left also reported it, but it was being mortared by Jerry.	
2311	Rosie 2	Dog barking out in front of C Coy, just over the water.	
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1105	Bde	There will be an officer from the third A Tk to come to see us today on tomorrow to arrange the zeroing of our A Tk guns.	A Tk inf.
1130	RQ	To Sunray Minor--An expert on WASP eqpt will come here on Monday or Tuesday.	2IC inf.
1235	Betty	There will be no lecture this afternoon on "The German Army". It will come on the first Feb.	OO inf.
1900	Rosie 2	All quiet.	
1915	Bde	Zeroing of 6 Pdr. On 28 Jan--1000 hrs--guns will be in posn. at 71695326. where we were before. 3 at a time if possible. Will return as soon as possible.	SP Coy inf. Mortars inf.
1925	D Coy	105--4.2" --15 rds.	
1945	CO	At 2000 hrs--target \$9, MMG, At 2025--tgt \$4, 3" M, At 2050 tgt \$5, 3" M, At 2130 tgt \$10, MMG, At 2205 tgt \$1, 3" M, At 2235 tgt \$14, MMG, At 2310--tgt \$6--3" M!	Coys inf. Bde inf.
2115	Rosie 1	Nothing to report--very quiet.	

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0450	DubbyOffr	Nothing to report--very quiet.
0630	Bde	Nothing to report.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0630	Rosie 1	MMG fire from tgt \$7 area.	Bde inf.
0730	C Coy	Nothing to report.	Bde inf.
1055	Bde	Sunray to come to Bde for lunch today 1200 hrs, HDG will be there.	CO inf.
1100	Bde	Repair man for WASPS will be down tomorrow at 1100 hrs.	Sp Coy inf.
1330	B Coy	Are going to blow up a bldg (RCE) at 1600 hrs today.	Coys inf.
1440	A Coy	People coming to A Coy area are making big fires and smoke.	2IC inf.
1850	D Coy	H oldfast just checked up through D Coy.	CO inf.
1730	Bde	RWR sending out a 2 man recon party at 0200 hrs coming in at first light--going as far as QUER DAMM to the 61 grid line.	Coys inf.
1815	D Coy	Will be sending out parties to his front from 1930 hrs on Holdfast.	Coys inf.
1830	IO	H oldfast and party going to bridge on QUER DAMM now.	Coys inf.
1905	Bde	Some flares will be going up in one hour as one hour and half on our right.	Coys inf.
2045	CO	At 2100 hrs tgt \$9--MMG, At 2125--tgt \$4-3"M, At 2150--tgt \$5, 3"M, At 2230,--tgt \$10, MMG, At 2305--\$1-3"M, At 2335--tgt \$14--MMG, At 0110--tgt \$6-3"M.	Coys inf.
2126	D Coy	Tgt \$4 just came down--heard yelling.	CO inf.
2140	Rosie 1	Visibility very poor--all is quiet except for our own guns.	CO inf.
2145	RRR	Firing tgt \$4 again.	D Coy inf.
2150	D Coy	Re Tgt \$4--18Pl reports visibility poor but they think it was right on.	CO inf.
2233	MMG	Just fired tgt \$10.	
2326	Rosie 1	Nothing to report all very quiet.	CO inf.
2325	MMGs	Finished firing tasks harassing.	Coys inf.
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0030	Bde	There will not be any O Gps or conferences tomorrow. Will probably be a conference on Sunday, 28 Jan 45.	CO inf.
1130	Bde	Suggest that we use Air OP in the next few days if we can.	D Coy inf.
1205	Rosie 1	Spotted 2 Jerries in area \$4 tgt 3" M!	Mortars inf.
1215	B Coy	At 1230 hrs today B Coy will use explosive in front of thier posn.	Coys inf.
1350	Bde	CO to attend GOC s meeting at 1430 hrs 28 Jan 45 at 6 COS.	CO inf.
1420	Bde	If CO wishes to go with Bde personnel call at 7 CIB 1400 hrs 28 Jan 45.	CO inf.
1455	B Coy	2 men stretcher cases, 2 walking wounded during a practice Plat shoot.	Adjt inf.
1530	Bde	Bde wants us to move our 9 Pl into other billets if possible.	CO inf.
1630	CO	Tgt 5-3" M is cancelled for hours of darkness only.	Coys inf.
		We have a standing patrol of 1 NOO and 3 men at MR 767601 for the hours of darkness.	Coys inf.
1725	CO	4.2 M to fire on 783599, 300 yds--12 bombs.	Mortars fire.
1835	D Coy	Platoon has moved up fwd.	Coys inf.
2003	MMGs	Tgt \$15 at 2100 hrs--1 belt, Tgt 4--15 bombs at 2135 hrs.	Coys inf.
2045	Bde	Location 1 O Scot R Rear 723592.	
2100	Rosie 1	2 shots fired at Rosie 1 did not know where they came from. Some SA fired at people on our left.	Bde inf.

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
2120	C Coy	Jerry machine guns away to NW sound a long way off.	Bde inf.
2215	A Tk	Fwd sub unit has been pulled in OK!	CO inf.
2300	D Coy	10 rds target \$7 coming down. 4 or 5 Jerries seen there.	CO inf.
2300	CO	Fire target \$15 EAST 400 MMG--1 belt per gun.	D Coy inf.
2305	D Coy	First house along dyke about 20 Jerries reported around target tee up for shoot.	CO inf.
		Will notify us what is fired.	CO inf.
2310	Rosie 1	Left of 4:30 about 8 Jerries working up road towards D Coy.	Mortars inf.
2315	CO	Fire 103 West 400--4.2" M.	
2325	Rosie 1	At least 12 Jerries coming up toward Rosie 1. Same place as where D Coy reported them coming along road west from lone house towards dyke.	CO inf.
2330	Bde	Tpt of tank will not be coming cannot get the rds.	CO inf.
2331	Mortars.	Task fired and OK.	CO inf.
2331	D Coy	D Coy believes there is a change over taking place.	
	CO	Fire 105 West 200--103--4.2" M and 14,15,16. 3" M to fire task 3 & 4. & 6? 10 bombs.	D Coy inf.
2355	D Coy	Firing task 377 Arty now. Require 3" Ms on task \$7 as soon as possible after shoot that is laid on	CO inf.
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0020	D Coy	1 sec of Jerries moving along hedge and 1 sec along dyke, 3" Mortars and Brens of D Coy looking after it.	Bde inf.
0045	Rosie 2	See Jerries moving in area of 3" Mortar \$4--carrying stretchers it is believed. D Coy looking after this	Bde inf.
0120	D Coy	Strength of about 45. Not as many went in as came out.	Bde inf.
0130	D Coy	More Jerries seen in area of 4.2" M task \$105 West 200.	Bde inf.
0150	D Coy	Report that some of bombs are falling short on one and landed in back yard.	Bde inf.
0200	D Coy	sub Unit says that about 10 Jerries are moving back from house close to dyke to houses back farther, they seem to be infiltrating back to the town.	Bde inf.
0440	Rosie 1	All quiet. Nothing to report.	Bde inf.
0445	Rosie 2	All quiet. Nothing to report.	Bde inf.
0640	Rosie 2	Small vehicle that looks like a Jeep at third house from dyke target \$4, Mortar brought down on tgt\$4.	Bde inf.
0710	Coys	To Bde Nothing to report.	Bde inf.
1205	Rosie 1	Visibility pretty good. Took on yellow house in front around which Jerries were, with arty. 3 Direct hits obtained.	Bde inf.
1315	D Coy	Northern bomber came down in crash landing 1/2 mile behind D Coy about 765586.	
1330	CO	Proceeding to GOC meeting and then to 23 Rd Amb.	Bde inf.
2000	D Coy	Nothing to report.	Bde inf.
2001	Rosie 1	Nothing to report.	CO inf.
2005	D Coy	scout patrol just checked in.	Mortars inf.
2110	Rosie 1	2 Jerries in crawl trench between 3"M and \$7and\$6 tgt.	

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Sheet \$22.

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
2120	Rosie 1	1 Jerry walking from \$7 tgt to \$5 tgt.	
2130	Rosie 1	3--H house in \$5 tgt--towards dyke.	
2135	Rosie 1	Target --4 cluster of Jerries.	
2145	CO	MMGs--\$15--East 400 yds--1 belt.	Mortars inf.
2145	CO	Patrol went go out--too light.	MMG inf.
2147	D Coy	Patrol coming in.	Bde inf.
	C Coy	Jerries change shifts 1800-2400 and 0600 hrs. Area houses 773600. Go North from here and man position near QUER DAMM. 3 Coy has outpost near here.	
2230	Rosie 2	Jerries moving up on bikes tonight.	Coys inf.
2320	Rosie 2	Movement at little TOBRUK.	Bde inf.

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0045	Rosie 2	Little TOBRUK--Jerries seem to be laying mines.	
0645	Coys and Rosies	Nothing to report.	
0655	C Coy	Outpost reported to have seen a light like a lamp over the dyke in front of their positions.	Bde inf.
1035	Rosie 2	Shelling from 69 dgs (sound) bearing about 4...5 miles away--sound bearing 5 to 6 in last 1/2 hour.	Bde inf.
1215	C Coy	At 1100 hrs sniper fired into a house in C Coy area--no one injured--came from area of SYMELION.	Bde inf.

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Am in rest position and no further operational entries were made in the Intelligence Log.