

INTELLIGENCE LOG

APPENDIX NO. 4

DATE - 1 Sept 44 - Sheet No.1
ACTION TAKEN

<u>TIME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>	
0925	Bde.	Get your leading-elements to SP immediately.	OC informed
0930	Bde.	RRRs now moving.	
0940	T O	SP - ABLE	OC informed
0950	Bde.	One Coy Enemy Inf left of road in sq 4659	
1000		Bridges at BALSTROM and at PINE intact (CL40)	OC informed
1030	Bde.	TCVs remain with us in PINE in preparation for move to CYPRESS.	
1055	Bde.	Our patrols in CHERRE (Lewis's Gang)	Bde informed
1220		We are leaving 8 PofW at 456464.	Bde informed
1245		We are on the move now.	Bde informed
1255		Report mines in bottles on right hand side of road BALSHAW plus 2000	Bde informed
1300	Bde.	Push on to PEAR () but Liaise with friends on left.	OC informed
1315		Being held up by on way from WALNUT to ELM.	Bde informed
1317	Bde.	We have priority - Keep going.	CO informed
1410	A Coy	Debussing so that carriers can get around crater lower right of CYPRESS	
1410	to Bde.	A Coy debussing so that carriers can get around crater lower right of CYPRESS.	
1428		Bomb craters are at CYPRESS minus 500	Bde informed
1456		We have 2 PofW, one a Female Spy - turned over to us by FFI	Bde informed
1453	Bde.	Get off the road at CYPRESS.	CO informed
1555		Our Location - 501741.	Bde informed
1730	Bde.	Right column held up by enemy at 5379 to 5875. We are sending people around to left and have Corp of C D C.	
1710	Bde.	We are moving.	Bde informed
1945		Reached objective	
2015		6 enemy tks at 6085.	Bde informed
2015		BH 5 3859, Acov 545868, B6oy 545864, Ccov 547859, Dcov 540859.	
2015	Bde.	Bde H4 5-7859, Rosie 549860.	
2017	Bde.	Bde Location 552852.	
2053		Indication of no move before 0900hrs. Big Sunray is trying to settle for later time.	
2100		Bde PW PT - 467593.	
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0400		Water point 488807.	
0800		1st Bn to move is RWRs, RRRs. 1 hrs notice to move from 0900 hrs. Not likely to have TCVs. Route ABBEVILLE - MONTREUL. Heavey MG fire from 7093 by Recce.	Bde informed
1310		Marching troops on the move.	
1322	A Coy	Passing SP - 547859.	
1327	B Coy	Passed SP.	
1328	D Coy	Passed SP.	
1329	C Coy	Passed SP.	

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DATE - 2 Sept 44 - Sheet no. 2.

TIME	FROM	INFORMATION	ACTION TAKEN
1405		Forward-elements "Objective" Minus 1 Kil.	Bde informed
1425		A Coy on OBJECTIVE.	Bde informed
1430	RWRs	Civies report 3 enemy Guns in sq 5897 and 5997 completely manned but cut off.	
1445	RWRs	Report their area A Coy heavily mined.	CO informed
1450		C and D Coy on objective, B Coy just going in.	Bde informed
1520		BHL Location 597873	Bde informed
1535		Locations:- A Coy 60608735, B Coy 602868, C Coy 596873, D Coy 59208735.	Bde informed
		Bde HQ Location - 606890.	
1900		Rosie - 60168635	Bde informed
1900	B Coy	In BOIS ARREST - German came out of village to FEUQUEIERES EN VIMEAU and advanced into wood today. Fighting in village with FFI and have left for woods. Civilians report ABBEVILLE evacuated. Germans in FORET de GRECY.	Bde informed
1900	Bde	Location CCB -- 580875, A Echelon--587857, B Echelon -- 575621	IO informed
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0830	Bde	Conference for our Sunday Dance 1 ed.	CO informed
0835	Bde	Rosie reports nothing seen.	
1030	Bde	Location Ann Pt--465785.	CM informed
1100	Bde	Water Point at 483807.	CM informed
1435	Bde	Location 6 Rd Coy HQ 634831.	CO informed
1410	Bde	Units ready to move at 1400 hrs. Liaise with them.	CO informed
1435		We are now moving to SP. COs carrier (210 acting CO) at Bde SP. Comm poor. We cannot reach Un listening set in COs carrier, nor 15 set on Bde veh in carrier--no hear Bde 2-- strength only.	
1515		Pass SP 656931	
1545	X	Hold up at Sig SP 740849 causing our hold up at 6890.	
		Civ. reports German soldier in civvy clothes reported placing booby trapped French Touring Club signs on roads.	
1800		Still at 6890--Mont--Sig Sunray says it is OK to have cookers drop in and prepare evening meal--will be picked up later.	
1910		Column gets underway once more.	
1945		Chicken Able.	CO informed
1950		We will proceed to Pigeon. Rams going on special job.	
1950		Chicken Baker.	CO informed
1950		Chicken Charlie.	CO informed

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Date -- 4 Sep 44 -- Sheet #3.

Action Taken

ME FROM

SITREP: Move to ~~MONTEAU~~ area is held up. Route at H. is changed to let high priority convoy go through main road. Our convoy is bogged down in soft ground and we have to turn around and go back to main axis. Great gaps are left in convoy and a number don't catch us until we reach final area at ~~MONTEAU~~ 738236. All vehs in by 0315 hrs. and Bn Consolidates. Bde advise no move before 0730 hrs--

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0935		On Move again	
0930	Bde	Bde Hq--732227. No move Before 0730 hrs.--RRMS -- 738236--(NORRUS in MONTEAU -SUR-MER)	
0945	Bde	All Units to move now. Move today to MONTEAU (ARFR/S--9266)	
0920		Carriers moving now	
0925--		B Coy moving now	
0930		C Coy moving now	
0935		BnHq moving now and A and D. Halted in marshalling area due to traffic on main Div artery.	
1030	Bde	Right Coy has cleaned KILDEER on way to MONTEAU . Centre Coy going through Starling and should be REMON able soon--from there goes to SOUTH; Left hand Coy trouble at PEACOCK. Withdrawn to bypass it. RRMS looking after PEACOCK now. Enemy arty fire from 7047 landing at 725468.	CO informed.
030	Bde	CSMs not to pass GANDER--consolidate there	CO informed
040		Entering MONTREUIL	
055	D Coy	PARROT ABLE (ETAPLES) 6830	CO informed
115	B Coy	Parrott Baker	CO informed
130	D Coy	Parrot Charlie	CO informed
145	Bde	Be prepared to deploy to the West to check over ground posns. CSMs sending one sub unit into GANDER. Holding remainder at GANDER --2000	CO informed
1150	Bde	Road North of DOVE is under shell fire when any movement on it is made. This from our own recce. Message from Bde.	CO informed
1200	Carrier	CANARY ABLE	CO informed
1300	A Coy	PARROT CHARLIE	
1240	M	B, C Coys going West to search along coast. Bergeron going to check over 30 enemy and vehs reported at 728339.	
1300		Our location 732373. Forward supply pt not in use--B Echelon withdraw. Playtime arranging with A ech to guide our sub units in. They have met 3 enemy guns--taking care of them now--Holdfast is at Church with COs carrier to go to aid sub unit engaging.	CO informed
1345		Petrol lorrier with our A Ech and vehs can draw any time--	B Ech informed
1510	CO	Sitrep: Sub units to North to provide cutoff--Sub units to South clearing towards North. Subunits also captured 6--6" guns--To North could not catch up with 20 enemy withdrawing to North. 1 PW taken so far--SS Panzer. A/Sunray thinks there are more enemy hiding in caves.	

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DATE--6 Sep 44--Sheet #4

NAME FAVOR

1730 Major Cass holds O Op. we will move to CRANE tonight. Order trucks, cases, trucks
1755 Stand down till further orders.
2020 reported LOVE BIRD--A,B,C, less T-2

6th Sep 44

0200 We are ordered to move to BLUEBIRD--Bn C Op at 0200at about 0230 we move.
0630 Arrive at conc area FREQUENTS 798658--Marching tps debuss. Move on past to Bn
area X rds HUNTERVILLE 789697--2 PWs taken. (Poles)
0830 tps arrive at new area and consolidate.
1015 Vehs ordered up to new area
1045 Convoy arrives at new area.
1100 Locations BnH 788694, A Coy 786690 (find 4 cases dynamite, 45 empty jerricans), B Coy
798699, C Coy 789701, D Coy 793701. Holdfast at 792704.
1115 Bde OCP at 785635. CO informed
1115 ~~OFFICIAL~~ Graters at 792704--Asked Bde for Engineers to fix--
1200 D Coy report CP position. Gun flashes bearing 360° appear to be naval guns shelling CAIAIS
1215 D Coy Two enemy coastal guns firing inland from 29° CO informed
1215 #4 Pl Mortar OP 783702
1215 SUX Ours at 318698, Hums at 316676, Bde at 808644.
1422 Bde Location of water pt at 776463 QM informed
1455 Re water Pt -- on account of distance, can we get water at 7462. To Bde
1515 water pt given is only authorized water pt today. It is not intended to open another. QM informed.
1530 Rosie 797705
Bde Location 803666.
1730 Bde OCP at 801630. A Sch the same 805639, PW Post at Bde 803666, water pt at 776463, Ann ~~PHOTOGRAPH~~ MO informed
6pdr, 3" Mortar, 814620, Petrol Pt at 764393 with SAA Pt. QM informed
1930 Rosie #1 is at 788702
2220 A Coy Location of A Coy CPs 78426876, 78456920
2250 Rosie I--Light flashing on and off as a car light might do. Bearing 48°. Approx
2 miles.
2300 Rosie I--Bearing 48° flare sent up

7th Sep 44

1120 Civilian Report -- enemy patrol was in village of HURVELINGHEN 766707 about 0630
today. Recce patrol of 10 carrying rifles withdrew back to coast after looking around. Bde notified.
STANDING ORDERS TODAY: I Block for all roads ready to put into posn.
II. Sentries on all blocks to stop and check all vehs. Warn friendly tps that this
is end of fortress area. III. Carrier Pl has gone on patrol in area of resp. area
MARQUISE. Two Recce patrols on foot now. IV. No fires or smoke. V. suspicious
alertness for all ranks. Recce patrol to 789710. From that posn good view--good
OP.
2300 787701--30 Jerricans. Phone Exchange, 15 cases of dynamite(at HQ), 2 wheeled

TIME	FROM	Information	Action Taken
1930	Rosie 2	On Hill directly to our front 349°, a truck has pulled up to the hill and unloading something 2200X.	
1820	C Coy	CMS Jean J. 127054--fnd coy--wants him back--C Coy local patrols :788707, 783703, 786699, 1 NCO, 2 men out last light and in first light.	To Bde
1820	Rosie 2	signal light at 50°	To Bde
<u>8th Sep 44</u>			
0730	C Coy	Patrol #2--Gun flashes from arty intermittently through night coming from behind mount. Couple from South West. No shells landing here. Heard rumbling sounds resembling sound of train, in distance at 1200 to 0230--towards WISANT.	To Bde
0730	A Coy	Patrol No 1 --Nothing to report	
0730	D Coy	Patrol #3--Nothing to report	To Bde
0920	C Coy	Listening patrol west of C Coy 300X -- Movement of heavy vens believed to be tanks and heavy semi tracked vens. Heard on road BOULOGNE--CAEN and passing by WISANT.	To Bde
0923	A Coy	Gun flashes all night bearing 104° from 8 pl area (our arty)	
1115	C Coy	Civilian reports that there are four enemy guns at 792729--Civilian lines at 787717	To Bde
1242	Bde	O up at 1400 hrs.	
1400	Rosie I	reports enemy activity on bearing 347° Mag--on high ground around observatory 143°	To Bde
1403	C Coy	Two civilians from ESCALLES report enemy near ESCALLES with 20 rocket projectors approx at 784753 also 3 big trenches where rockets are stored from 784750 to 784748. Another dump just north of the wood at 788745 and about the size of the wood. Civilians state that Germans told civilians in ESCALLES that if English came to ESCALLES, Civilians were to get out because these rockets would be brought down in the town.	To Bde
1410	C Coy	Civilians report guns from coast in sq 7675 ranged on road between ESCALLES and WISANT at approximate point 90	
1530	Bde	Location of Div B 823527.	
1555	Bde	Conference 1615 hrs	
1555	D Coy	795705--35°, 55°, 85°, Gun flashes coming this way.	To Bde
2210	Rosie I	Gun flashes at 65°--2150 hrs. Fires burning at 80°. 2150 hrs more flashes at 75°	To Bde
		Fires burning at 93° at 2208 hrs	To Bde
2300	C Coy	Heavy veh movement heard in a NW direction. 2 Gun flames from 60° from Rosie I	To Bde

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Time	From	Information	Action Taken
2215	Scouts	Will stay until noon 11 Sep 44 unless any important developments	Bde Inf
2232	B Coy	Rattling sound as if steel rimmed wagon on road immediately front.	
2253	Bde	Maplay compromised until 0200 hrs 12 Sep 44	IO inf
2257	Rosie	2 Flares White at 180° appear to be approx 2000'	Bde Inf
2310	A Coy	Report Verrey light White about 500' west, seems to be over channel.	
2313	Rosie	3 Flares at 238° degrees range	
2333	Bde	CSRs are at 804695 and 778717	
2333	Bde	MGs are going to fire at 2400 hrs will fire from 1 CSR's area in N direction	
2334	A Coy	NW half way across Channel para flares with AA firing	To Bde
2340	B Coy	Noises such as someone building something are heard at 7257 4	To Bde
2358	Rosie	Gun fire Flashes and flares at 198°	
2400	Bde	Location of RWRs is 771678.	

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0010	B Coy	3 Flares 1000' out South West	
0023	"	4 Flares out in water.	
0030	"	3 or 4 Flares direction of BOULOGNE	To Bde
0050	Rosie	Gun flashes only at 2030. Flares and AA at 430. Range 2 miles	To Bde
0100	B	1240 2 Gun Flashes on Cape near Lighthouse, shelling on left flank	Coys inf
	B	Water truck first thing in morning.	
0200		Checked location of CSR--location above is correct.	
0230	Scouts	Scouts returned from 3 day jaunt--have plans of minefields, gun emplacements and a world of information. Instructed to go to bed and see IO in morning.	Adj inf.
0310	Rosie	2 Explosions 39° range about 4-5 miles--large flash.	To Bde
0315	Rosie	1 Explosion 2340--14 miles. gun flashes 2510--3000'. By guns	To Bde
0315	D	1 Prisoner	
0400		Prisoner brought in from D Coy--left in custody of guards till morning.	
0545	Rosie	Gun flashes and smoke at 410 and 252	To Bde
0615	Rosie	Gun flashes at 252	To Bde
0700	Rosie	Gun flashes at 253	To Bde
0745	A Coy	Gun fire from 251 from 753722	FOO inf
1607	Rosie	12 Germans are laying mines in middle of road at Pt 134 (7625)	To bde
1610	Rosie	Mortar fire from 249 approx 3300' from Buildings and clump of trees just behind bldgs. at 698700	To Bde
1720	Scouts	Lt Bergeron reports all clear at TARDINGHAM, occasional shelling. Thinks that two men at LE FLOS have been taken prisoner.	To Bde
1800	D & C	Report shells landing in their area. Rosie reports bearing of firing 240°, Range 200' less than our arty shoot.	
1820	OP D	Reports heavy shelling--B Coy Vans seen to move into 675701 just before shelling started.	
2000		Lt Bergeron -- Nothing to report.	
2010	Rosie	Flares dropped at 178 well lit.	
		Gun flashes at 178 three flashes.	To Bde

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<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0205	Rosie	Gun flashes at 243 ^u	To Bde
0220	Rosie	Gun flashes at 261 ^u , 268 ^u , 263 ^u .	
0230	Rosie	Gun flashes at 258 ^u	To Bde
0235	Rosie	Gun flashes at 258 ^u , 253 ^u .	
0238	Rosie	Gun flashes at 246 ^u .	
0240	Rosie	White flare at 251 ^u .	
0334	Rosie	Gun flashes at 262 ^u .	
0515	Bde	RWRs have only so far got back 2 of his Offr Patrols and indications are that he will not be moving this morning. C Coy Location 708694, A Coy at 714688.	To Bde
1200		Coordinating Conference at 1600 hrs at Bde	CO informed
1200	Bde		To Bde
1210	C Coy	All quiet, no Casualties--shelling periodically	
1205	A Coy	Estimated 10 Enemy dead from last night's activities. One Prisoner. One Sub Unit is going to attack and take over pill boxes at 714683. Nil Cas.	To Bde
1205	Rosie	Shell Fire of Large Calibre 2730.	FOO informed.
1400		Bn HQ moved to new locn in C Coy area--MR 734715 <u>13 Sep 44</u>	
0130		Bn HQ Tac Location --71806875.	Bde Inf
0200	D Coy	D Coy Location 706683, Sent patrol towards FLOHINGZELLE	Bde Inf
0200	D Coy	Patrol reported back, got within 300 ^x of objective but had to return on account of daylight. Did not encounter any enemy, made a noise to draw fire but were unable to do so.	Bde Inf
1100		Shellrep: A--1050 hrs, B--1110 hrs, C 713687, D 713687, E One Hy, F--6 HE, G--Nil, H--Located at 679701.	To Bde
1400	Bde	Locations: RWRs--HQ--725672, A Coy--725672, B Coy--710672, C Coy--723663, D Coy--713661, CSRs --H--730653, ACoy--722657, BCoy--715656, D Coy--730653.	
1530		Sitrep: D Coy sends patrol to liaise with B Coy RWRs at approx 710676. Some Shelling of BnH and coy areas throughout the morning and afternoon. RWRs complete phase I and are in occupation of RIC UES NANNINGH N Sq 7267 and high ground on MT DE LOUVRE Sq 7166 by 1200 hrs. Although enemy patrols xxxx and posns are still active in this area. Op on high ground MT DE LOUVER captured by CSRs near 114657. Patrols still active this afternoon area LOCEUINGHAN 706665. Typhoons this afternoon on enemy guns area. FRAMELLE, CAPE GRIS NEZ area.	To Bde.
1530	RWRs	Patrol to AUDRES ELLES confirm mined heavily. 2/300 enemy, 75mm gun at 678658 Enemy seen at SELLES, Movement of vehs heard in AUDRESSELLES. Mortared from NARNINGTHUN.	
1730	A Coy	Location of Rosie (Rosie still in operation) 714684	
1745	Bde	Command post (MARQUISE) closed down and moved back to main 7 Cdn Bde locn.	
1820	CSRs	Patrol Rep: No enemy in AMBLETEUSE, RAVENTHUN, or STACK. All withdrawn to AUDRESSELLE outpost. Amn dump at 695645. Civ reports German fighting patrol 10 men leaves AUDRESSELLES at 1000 hrs. arrives at RAVENTHUN at 1030 hrs--	

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
1100	RWRs	Location of B Coy 714668	
1130	A Coy	Large flashes seen in area 6767, these are not gun flashes.	Bde Inf
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0800	RWRs	Do not send any of our people below grid line 68.	Coys inf
1200	Bde	RWRs: Captured 35 PW last night at 705677, Identity Erz Pl Bn. Marines used as Inf. This party going out to relieve outpost at ONGLEVERT. Confirm ONGLEVERT STRONGLY Held with approx 100 enemy also LOCQUINGHEN, TODINGTHUN held by enemy. Fire from both flanks before village was searched, also fire from 706672. Patrol to AUDINGHEN. not yet returned. Casualties 1 Offr wounded, 1 OK. Confirmed from PW --Offr wounded and captured 2 nights ago died.	
1235	Bde	Medium bombers effort at 1400 hours between ourselves and 8th Bde.	
1430		Recce patrol of Scout Pl (ic Rfn Hennick F A) returns from recce to FLORINZELLE Draws fire from approx 688694. Two pillboxes on either side of road from 69276965 and 69286950 with guns still in them beleived to be active. FLORINZELLE not reached--beleived occupied by enemy in some strength in daytime at least.	To Bde
1440	B Coy	Sub or ship moving along coast 500X--800X out moving LE CHATELET to CAP GRIS NEZ.	To Bde
1445	C Coy	Sub or fast motor launch moving along coast toward CAP GRIS NEZ. Typhoons and Spits attack ONGLEVERT.	To Bde
1530	C Coy	AA guns opened up on TYPHOONS at 698696.	
1630		Shellrep: A 1630, B 1640, C Rosie 1, D 715688, E believed to be 2 or 3, F --5 or 6, G Not known yet, H Gun located at 675699.	To Bde
1900		D Coy to put Standing Patrol at 69906865 to report all activity at first light, and if it is warranted before then. Str--1 Sec out at last light, and in by first light, A Coy standing patrol at 72066811, Strength 1 NCO and 5 ORs. Scout Pl sending out 2 small recce patrols to same area as last night.	CO informed
1900		Get RWRs to contact A Coy patrol at 72056811, RWRs are putting on a show to go to 700 666. All coys to provide own loc 1 protection.	
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	Acorn	Badly shaken enemy prisoner of JUI states enemy boats taking off garrison tonight. Try to start fire in FLORINZELLE by 3" Mortar Smoke.	
	Coy	Noise of motor running heard in direction of LE CHATELET.	CO inf
	Coy	Reports Cpl McCaig arrived back at C Coy wounded and the other two are wounded. C Coy going out to try and get them in.	MO informed
	C Coy	Phoned for RAP jeep.	

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TIME	FROM	INFORMATION	ACTION TAKEN
0535	D Coy	Standing outpost at 69906875. Report no enemy action. Heard movement of tanks and vehs about a mile to their left or south of their posn about 0200	To Bde
0550		RAP arrived at C Coy	
0550	C Coy	Cpl McCaig report was: He got as far as LE CHATELET then proceeded to go South along the river, went about 3/4 a mile but could not find a trail which he was looking for. He turned back and out across a mined field to where he could hit a trail. Someone stepped on a mine and set it off also a flare which went up at the same time. When he called out one other fellow answered but he said he could not make it so Cpl McCaig returned for help. He did not encounter any enemy. The second Scout Pl patrol reported into Capt Baird and there story was that they ran into enemy at FRAZZELLE. They returned to our area. Will call in and give a complete picture.	To Bde
0700	C Coy	Hammering and noise of vehs heard direction of FLORINZELLE.	
0715	A Coy	Standing patrol--Nothing to report. RWRs did not contact us.	
0730	Bde	Maplay has been compromised to 170200B.	
0945	BWR	Their contact patrol looked for us at 720681 last night and couldnot contact us or find our patrol. Attack on ENGLEVET last night apparently successful. Ran into a sub unit of CSRs on way in??--One sub unit on objective with 1 Pl in ENGLEVET mopping up--15 PW flushed out so far.	
2030		Bn C Gp at Adv BnHQ--Orders given for our attack on CAP GRIS NEZ--Phase I C Coy, Phase II--D Coy, Phase III A Coy in Cape area.	
2100	FOO	Gun located at 67956924 Arty Med at least 9")	
2100	CO	Your sunray wishes us to inform your representative from D Coy, CH of O will contact you re contact patrol.	
2220	C Coy	Reece party heard voices in area of 697700. Going to investigate further. and will take it on when it finds definite locn.	Bde inf.
2330	Patrol	Sighted boat and heard voices in area 69717010. Brought down arty fire.	Bde inf.
2330		Location of enemy guns: 694697--Rotatable gun very big. 678692--Fixed Coastal Gun to Dover, 678701--fixed towards us, 677699 Large Coastal Gun 681692--680689, 679685, 684697, 6760, 88mm or larger	
<u>17 Sep 44</u>			
0200		Time change watches set back one hour. We are now on A Time.	
0335	C Coy	We are moving at 0345	CO info
0345	C Coy	Moving now	CO inf.
0700	C Coy	At LE CHATELET 699698.	
0730	Patrol	D Coy ordered to move to TARDINGHEN 708695.	
0745	D Coy	D Coy shelled heavily. Sustained casualties, as they were starting to move to TARDINGHEN.	
0750	Control	Comm Gp start to move up.	
0810	C Coy	Starting to move now from LE CHATELET to feel out enemy.	

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0820	Control	Sitrep: Our C Coy making very slow progress. Sighted some enemy and mortars fired on by 88 mm mortars and snipers. Sitrep: Our Coy still held up--asked if they wanted tanks. C Coy sunray says no place for them C Coy ordered to pat ol f orward to see what is holding up advance with 1 Pl. Tanks cannot get across river. Recce now with 1 Pl. D Coy started to move and suffered 6--8 Casualties.	
0920	D Coy	246° from Rosie 1--4 aa guns firing at Planes.	To Bde.
0945	Control	We have had to disengage C Coy coming back to their former posn. We are sending D Coy down through RWR posns. and proceed on to objective from there. We are now being shelled by heavy stuff here. No casualties yet. Coming from CAFE are. Cant give exact location. After D Coy goes in if too much trouble we will be calling for air if possible.	To Bde
0920	C Coy	Mortars laying down smoke to cover pl moving forward.	
1030		Comd Gp returns to former posn at BILLEDAL 718788. C Coy now back at TARGHINEN D Coy going to attempt to get thr ough on axis via ATHEMEL, AUDINCHEN, WARINZELLE, CO and Sunray tanks going over to Bde Comd Post with OC C Coy to talk to Brig.	To Bde
1100	C Coy	3--6 more Casualties come in--some from mines.	
1120	RWR	Forward element are in edge of this mornings objective.	
1215	D Coy	Reached AUDINCHEN--have not contacted tps yet.	
1245	D Coy	No contact made with tanks. Have not arrived as yet.	
1310	CO	CO returns from Bde with OC C Coy, OC Tank Sqn.	
1325	C Coy	Casualties today in C Coy 8--10 incl Lt Clark killed--2 Scouts who are missing. since 6 or 7 days ago were found dead.	
1430	RWR	Location BnHq 708661.	
1500	RWRs	D Coy moving back to HAMEL. All coys back in original posns this morning. We have taken a PW who states that comd of Bty on CAFE GRIS NAZ wishes to surrender. Can we send him back with escort under flag of truce (under Int Law) to bring back Comds request.	
1545	Bde	No You may send PW back alone with note stating if they wish to surrender to come out with white flag. Hands up. No weapons. They will be treated fairly.	
1645	Bde	RV at Comd Post Bde to see Brig at 1900 hrs.	
1700		CO still down at RWRs with OC D Coy all coys now back in their original posns of this morning.	
1720	RWR	CO staying down with RWRs then going to O Gp at 1900 hrs before coming back here.	
1640	CC	O Gp at Bn Hq at 2030 hrs.	

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A Coy	Now in posn. Bn Hq Location 788695	
Scouts	Locations : A Coy 788693, RWR 734714, C Coy 788698, D Coy 795694. Patrol Report: A--Regina Rif: B Lt Bergeron, C 1 Ofpr, 2 NCOs and 6 men. D--Inf, E--Recce, F--2400, G--TARDINGHEN--WATERMELL-700695--return same. H--high ground N of WATERMELL create diversion and faint a night attack.	To Bde

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ACTION TAKEN

TIME FROM

1100 Scouts

I.--0430 L--Patrol reached high ground 700695 where fire posn were taken on ridge facing FLORINZELLE. At approx 0145 patrol poured 15--20 Mags of Bren Amn and several hundred round Saa into enemy posns at FLORINZELLE. This had the desired effect apparently as several flares were immediately sent up. Enemy fired back and siren alarm was started. Patrol moved back several hundred yards got into slit trenches and observed for approx 30 minutes. Enemy remained stirred up for some time and patrol returned back its mission completed.

1130 Bde

Med Bombers on ESCAILLES 1200 hrs. Typhoons on CAPE GRIS NEZ Can you observe results.

To Bde

RyRs moved to safety line to observe result of bombing

1715

Rosie: Report on Typhoon attack on Cape. Saw one plane shot down and went into sea. Observed no effect on target.

Bde inf.

1820 All Coy

On 19 Sep 44, all possible tps should be resting except in case of those patrols to be laid down.

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Bn back in reserve posns until morning of 25 Sep 44 when the attack on CALAIS is launched. The men are securing much needed rest and everything is quiet except for sporadic shelling and considerable patrol activity. All information pertaining to these patrols are contained in the patrol reports -- appendix #7. The Officers are making good use of this time before the attack in studying air photos, maps, enemy defences and are securing as much information about the scene of action as possible before the zero hour. All information pertaining to O Gps and Conferences and of the Units activities during these six days is contained in full detail in the Summary Of Events.

Intelligence Log commences again on the morning of the 25 Sep 44.

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
0850	A Coy	Have passed through C Coy	
0900	D Coy	On the move.	CO notified
0925		Forward elements at Codeword Desk	
0935	CO	Bombs falling to left of target area--Bde says we will continue according to plan.	Notified Bde
0955		Reached FUP	To Bde
1015	D Coy	SL-100	Bde inf
1030	D Coy	Crossing SL	Bde notified
1035	C Coy	Moving up to SL	
1040	C Coy	Leading elements crossing SL	To Bde
1045	A Coy	In 1st posn.	To Bde
1110	A Coy	Location 807738, B Coy 806735 (RMR), D Coy --(Rice - 300)	
1145	C Coy	Cabbage-800 slowly working forward.	
1155	D Coy	Calling for tanks.	
1200	Bde	People on left occupy "Squash" (NSR)	
1200	D Coy	Moving into posn	
1225	D Coy	Leading elements now on RICE	
1230	D Coy	Pinned down and cannot move. Hardskins coming up.	To Bde
1235	Bde	Int reports reveal enemy intend shelling FORTINGO sq 8073.	
1310	D Coy	Pinned down by Mortars. Tanks going in in Sp.	
1330		PW taken in A Coy area reports enemy at MR 307754 ordered to withdraw-- Strongly hit there and coast 1 Coy --tps of all nationalities	CO inf, To Bde
1345	D Coy	Moving ahead again --moving to 9 and 11	CO inf.
1400	C Coy	Moving on--not able to give location--not meeting opposition.	
1400	Bde	RMR--halfway through COUCH.	
1400	C Coy	Moving on to objectives	
1430	CO	Rice and Cabbage won	Bde inf.
1430	C Coy	Taken pillboxes 1 & 3--mopping up.	Bde inf.
1440	D Coy	On 9 & 11 -- Moving on 10--mopping up.	Bde inf.
1455	B Coy	Moving up now.	
1455	D Coy	No in posn.	
1525	C Coy	Attacking pillboxes 6 & 7 with aid of crocodiles	
1535	B Coy	At MR 804751--waiting for their sunray.	Bde inf.
1545	D Coy	Enemy MG fire--daling w th it.	
1525	D Coy	52 PW taken D Coy area--marines and Ersatz.	
	D & C	Situation unchanged	
	D Coy	PW taken by D Coy 1630--2 Offrs and 47 ORs.	Bde inf.
		New location 803731	
		On objective	
		39 PW--30 from RMR--9 from D Coy. Sent to Bde.	Bde inf.
		Patrol from RMR Coy out to 797773(Sangatte) to recon for possibility of shooting in A Coy to report in as soon as possible.	
		Location of Sub-Units BnHQ-837734, A Coy-833758, B Coy-843759, C Coy-833753, D Coy-	

<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1615	Bde	Heavy Bombers will attack: Target #9--1015 to 1035 hrs (874789), #10--1035--1055 hrs (874781), #8--1055--1115 hrs (895794)	
1200	C Coy	PW taken to day 9 Offrs--15 NCOs--109 ORs.	
1715	Bde	Area PIANO heavily mined and booby trapped Inf	
1215	OP	Report on bombing programme at Calais--Target seemed to be right on and well plastered. Target #10 was hit but not dead on. Could not observe target #8 for smoke from previous targets.	To Bde
1445		16 PW came down from Med.	
2030	Bde	You are to proceed as directed by Sunray: it is essential that we be informed each 1/2 hr as to progress in view of arrangements which have been made for the Sp tomorrow.	
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0041	Bde	Cancel present operation and return behind grid line 84 by first light, Skylark activity will be notified later	CO, and Coys notified
140	A Coy	Back to old location.	
0200	A Coy	What happens to Engineers? (They will remain here)	A Coy notified
0205	Bde	LO will be here at first light to give us complete situation and further orders.	
0220	CSR	Location of BnH, 80757778, A Coy 834783, B Coy 803777, C Coy 838784, D Coy 792772.	
0650	Bde	Bde LO is now here. Gave us bombing programme for today as follows: Target #15--0835-0855--862788, #11-0855-0905--863778, #12 0910-0920--862784, 17-1010-1020--873765, #16-1025-1035--865766, #14-1040-1050--873794, #13--1055-1105--867792.	
0800	Bde	Send Rep to Bde to get infm.	Maps Marked IO to Bde
1010	RWR	If we send a rep to our Tac HQ we may have some infm that will be useful for future operations.	Rep sent.
1930	A Coy	On the move now.	
1935	To B Coy	Put on 1/2 hrs notice to move	
1935	To C Coy	Put on 1 hr notice to move.	
1945	BnH	Put on 1/2 hr notice to move.	
2000	Bde	Tide Tables--Calais sent.	From CO, Log marked
2040	A Coy	In Area SEVEN now.	
2105	Bde	Sitrep: RWR have captured FORT MARY and taken 274 prisoners. CSR have captured infm.	
	A Coy	Sub unit moving out of area SEVEN now.	Bde inf.
	A Coy	Sub unit progressing satisfactorily.	
		Sitrep--In Calais. Enemy shelling quite heavy. Recce parties are recceing for crossing. Comd post 837784.	
		Still nothing to report from Forward Coy HQ at 851741.	Bde inf.

Time	From	Information	Action Taken
0015	A Coy	Sitrep: Still in same posn. Sub unit has not reported back yet	To Bde
0017	RWR	Location of Rear HQ--836734	
0035	A Coy	Nothing further to report.	To Bde
0045	CSR	One Sub unit in posn for final phase.	
0050	A Coy	Still have nothing to report.	
0110	A Coy	Nothing further to report.	To Bde
0135	BM	CSR are at Canal(858786) with one coy starting to cross, with M10s coming up to cross. Another coy following up. Are getting considerable attention from enemy in area 868788.	Co inf. To Bde.
0245	A Coy	Guide has returned from adv pl and will be moving forward shortly.	
0300	A Coy	Whole town is now flooded. If we press forward will D Coy follow. We have found pillboxes that are not on land. It takes two hours to reach them. Shall we proceed as planned?	Co inf. Message sent back to Proceed as planned. TIC on way.
0330	CSR	Sitrep: Going slowly. Have contacted pillbox. Forward tps getting ready for phase II.	
0340	A Coy	Leading sub units of A Coy reports all quiet.	
0345	CSR	CSR halfway to Citadel	
0345	D Coy	D Coy moving from area	To Bde
0450	A Coy	Crossing drink and D Coy on way down.	
0530	A Coy	To D Coy: It is alright to go ahead. A Coy is liaising with D Coy re route.	Co inf.
0532	D Coy	Have reached area	
0545	A Coy	We are moving ahead.	
0553	D Coy	Leaving area B now.	
0635	CSR	Withdrew to CHERRY & PEACH. Cannot cross water obstacles. Asked for target AFRICOT:PLUM:LIME:AND STRAWBERRY. Location 833784.	
0635	A Coy	We are getting along okay.	
0655	D Coy	We are contacting A Coy	
0945	A Coy	One man killed probing through in the night and met opposition. railway is clear	Bde inf.
0945	D Coy	In posn. Rations and hardskins may be brought in by boat. Need 2 rum rations-- Will send guide if approved.	Bde inf.
1005	CSR	Location of forward coys: A 849786, D --859784.	
1020		Bridge at 872758 still intact and held by enemy. Bridge at 872759 is blown. Barrier NORTH of road running from X Roads 859748 to road junc 874756 is heavily mined some portions very recently.	Bde inf.
1020	A Coy	Location 868753. Patrols to 870760, 878758.	
1130	CSR	Location B and C Coys 854785	
1210	Bde	Locations RWR: 835734, A Coy 833760, B 842749, C 832751, D 834763.	

Time	From	Information	Action Taken
1245	A Coy	Posns reported this morning have been thoroughly patrolled. Engaged automatic and MG fire. Holding present posn. Future intention to attempt to push patrols through. No contact with D Coy.	To Bde
1455	D Coy	In posn as previously planned. States same type of boats used to cross SEINE can be used in this area.	To CO To Bde Bde inf. To Bde To Bde, and Coys.
1535	C Coy	Moving now.	
1600	B Coy	Moving now.	
1610	BnHQ	Moving now	
1645		Location 84357340	
1800	BSR	Sitrep: A coy is attempting to take out strong pt in front of them as well as strong pt beyond. Hardskins moving up to assist but being heavily shelled.	To Bde
1855	B Coy	Location--848738	
1935	D Coy	Location 871753	
1940	D Coy	At 1800 hrs tonight D Coy was attacked by 30-50 enemy	To CO CO inf. CO inf.
2020	Bde	Sunray to report to Bde right away.	
2115	C Coy	Location 851751	
2340	C Coy	expect to move at 2350	
2350	B Coy	Will be moving at 0005 hrs	CO inf.

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0300	RMR	RMR CO reported in, stated that they had come under fire at approx 867757--They tried to get across to factory area without success. Came back to BnHQ to find out if they could go around the other way. CO authorized the use of boats. RMR CO says he believes C Coy go through OK before fire brought down. This confirmed by Sgt from Fd Arty who was with C Coy, when he ran out of line. No Comm with A, C and D Coy either by line or wireless	CO inf.
0400	C Coy	In posn--No opposition--Message relayed via B Coy.	
0035	Bde	To stand to and be prepared to carry on with operation but take no action yet.	Coy notified.
0210	FFI	Two men coming along railway track were fired at from area 865747.	Coy notified and checking
0230	C Coy	Our location is 873754	
0230	BnHQ	C Coy will send a small patrol to observe to area 865747 and watch for movement and to inform this HQ of what was observed.	
0326	Bde	Conference at Bde 1600 hrs today for Sunrays only.	2IC inf.
0410	Bde	Conference for Sunrays changed to 1630 hrs.	
125	To Bde	Civilian sources state instances of German soldiers wearing civ clothes coming out of CALAIS with civilians.	To Bde

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100	RMR	We are on the move now.	
100	A Coy	Patrols -- A Coy are sending a standing patrol to bridge 86547478 to return to coy lines by first light.	Coy inf.
	RMR	RMR Coy Sending a recon patrol of 1 platoon to 871753 to 873754	

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ne	From	Information	Action Taken
00	RMR	B Coy sending a recce patrol of one pl on route, 87k752, to 87357462, 87997475 to 87567528 then to Coy lines to be in by first light.	To Bde
00	C Coy	C Coy are sending standing patrol to road junc 87407515. to observe and be back in Coy lines by first light.	
00	Scouts	Are sending recce patrol to investigate the area inside 87757550, 88157555, 88107510, 879750 and to return to A Coy area by first light	All Coys inf.
20	Sigs	They reported that the boat carrying C Coy rations is lots, as it took wrong turn at 865748. On returning the other boats tried to locate it but could not. Then returned here to transports RMRs over to new location.	
30	B Coy	In posn 871751	Bde inf.
15	Sigs	A Coy repots that a boat arrived with extra rations for C Coy Proposed Air Program for 30 Sep: Mediums: I 895794, II-871794 HE and AP, III 874789 HE & Inc., IV- 874781 HE & INC, V 873784 Inc. VI-872773 Inc, VII-875755 Incend., Typhoons, I-870777, II-874787, III-873777, IV-88627922, V-897754, VI-88627880--Timing: Med:1200--1300 hrs, Typhoons:1300-1400.	
30	Bde	There is some stroy of the Garrison in CALAIS wanting to surrender. The only condition we can accept is that all tps march out immediately bearing white flags. Bombing programme is still on and as far as we are concerned we are carrying on as originally planned. All tps to remain alert.	Coys inf.
15	Patrol	A Coy--Enemy in vicinity of tracks at 874754--str unknown. B Coy--no enemy at road junc 878844--had no time to go further. Civs report brat 880747 blown with a 2 metre gap. PW reports blockhouse at RR bridge 883759 which contains one gun. PW came from area 871779--states that the other want to surrender but are afraid.	CO inf.
30	Control	Civ report--CP in church 894745--directly E of church 2--22mm AA guns and some other AA guns estimated str 40/50 tps.	
15	Bde	We will be carrying on with original plan.	
0	Control	Several explosions have been heard this morning from direction CALAIS--though to be demolitions.	Bde inf.
15	Bde	Our friends to E of CALAIS report massed surrender s now. Can you confirm anything similar in your area.	Coys inf.
20	Bde	Garrison comds at CALAIS IS with CH of 0 now. Offers complete capitulation. We are ordered to push forward into CALAIS as soon as possible.	CO inf.
10		IO from 7 RECCE arrives here stating that one ASS sqn is at 887724 and another at 984705. Their intention is to move forward to 883743 and then forward to our posn.	CO inf.
15		IO from Crocks was here, they are moving north up road from GUINES, to harbor in our area for tonight.	CO inf.
5	TAC HQ	We have now 30 PW.	
0	Tack HQ	A wounded PW states that his Offrs that he has ordered his men to withdraw to centre of city for protection from shelling, etc. Do not know if they are going to surrender.	Bde inf.

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<u>TIME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
1600	Control	3 white flags flying from town hall in CALAIS. One sub unit patrolling to area 882748 should be back soon. Also patrolling forward into the city. Br at 873759 reported destroyed	
1615	Control	Sub unit returns with 165 PW. Move now into town.	Bde inf.
1615	Bde	Sub units now moving--have approx 200 PW.	Bde inf.
1630	Control	Forward elements now in EGGS 869761 now and pushing forward. No opposition.	Bde infl.
1700	Control	Forward elements now across the canal 871762 -- No opposition.	Bde inf.
1715	Control	Forward sub unit at 869766 and have established good br head--no opposition	
1745	Bde	Lower RR br passable except for possible mines. Needs bulldozer on right side. GRUNES-CALAIS road clear and passable to 888724--Mines beyond but are cleaning now--7 Recce up forward should have contacted us by now and can give clearer picture.	
1810	Bde	Marching personnell and Holdfast party moving up shortly.	Co inf.
1900	Tac Hq	7 Recce have now moved up and are taking over 3 portion of our posn. area 867753.	
1950	CSRs	3 Sub units now across canal and moving in to town.	Bde inf
2030	RECCE	Location 873784.	
2045	Bde	Road good to 887724 where demolished br blocks route. Br and Eqpt ready to put up. However but engineer have orders not to put up br till morning.	Bde ask if Br can be put up tonight
2100	RWRs	Have Bulldozer for you--meet him at 810727. at 2130 hrs. Eng. at Br 887724 will be ordered to get cracking right away.	
2145	Tack Hq	Location Tack Hq: 846771, A Coy 868773, B Coy 875777, C Coy 879778, D Coy 871776	
2350	LO	Location Tac Hq: 868752, A Coy 876676, B Coy 869765; Br at 887724 will be going up tonight.. Road beyond this point to our HQ at Factory 868752, will not be cleared of mines and booby traps till first light. Our vehs cannot move therefore before first light at earliest.	Co inf. Rations asked for by 0630 hrs in morning via Amphibious Jeep.