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ARMY FORM C.2118

**WAR DIARY**

or

**~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~**

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Unit 7th Bn The Seaforth Highlanders.

Month and Year AUGUST, 1944

Commanding Officer Lieut Col. P.M. HUNT.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Hill 309.	1 Aug	1130	Bn held objective, heavily shelled and mortared during morning. In afternoon enemy counter attack dispersed. Bde Comd visited Bn HQ.	See Appdx 'A'
Hill 309.	2 Aug		Quiet day, men rested. Bde Comd visited Bn HQ. Several of the enemy gave themselves up.	See Appdx 'A'
	3 Aug	0800 1130	Bn left Hill 309 to take up posn as reserve Bn. Bn under Comd 44 Bde. Bn arrives at new location 681465. C.O. attended conference at 44 Bde HQ.	
	4 Aug	1245 1400 1715 1910	Bn near LA POULANICE as reserve Bn to ward off counter attack. C.O. to Bde for 'O' Group. C.O. held 'O' Group. Bn left LA POULANICE. Bn arrived at LA BUJERE.	
LA BUJURE	5 Aug		Bde Comd visited Bn HQ. C.O. to Bde and Recce. Bn ordered to move - time unspecified.	
	6 Aug	0600 0845 1200	Bn left LA BUJURE to F.A.A. for an attack on LASSY. C.O. held 'O' Group. Bn left for attack on LASSY. C.O. badly wounded, enemy much stronger than expected. Objective not reached and Bn took up defensive posns. Major JHG Black took over command of Bn.	See Appdx 'C'
CAVERIE.	7 Aug	0130 2130	Bn took up defensive posn at CAVERIE. Bde Comd visited Bn HQ. 21 Rfts arrived at Bn HQ. Enemy shelled area of 'D' Coy who suffered no casualties.	
CAVERIE.	8 Aug	1130 1945	Bn in defensive posn. 2 Mk. IV tanks attacked forward posns and were destroyed by 17 Pdr A/Tk. One wounded PW of tank crew. Bde Comd visited Bn HQ.	
CAVERIE.	9 Aug		C.O. attended conference at Bde HQ. Area heavily shelled and Bn suffered a few casualties.	

CAVERIE.	10 Aug	0500 1045 1430 2030	'B' Coy sent out patrol to LASSY which was found to be held by enemy. 1 PW brought back. Div Comd visited Bn HQ. Fighting Patrol went out and took 1 PW. This patrol was undoubtedly a great success and the best carried out by the Bn since it went into action. Recce Patrol returned with infm.	See Appdx 'B' Patrol Reports.
CAVERIE.	11 Aug	0310 0300 1115	Smoke seen in Bn area but no sign of enemy. Recce Patrol returned after contacting enemy. C.O. left for 'O' Group at Bde HQ.	
CAVERIE.	12 Aug	0730 1030 2000	5 PWs captured by 'D' Coy. Bde Comd visited Bn HQ. C.O. held 'O' Group. Lt Col P.M. Hunt arrived to take over command of the Bn.	
	13 Aug	0515 0715 1430 1500 1900 1930 2030	Bn left CAVERIE for harbour area. 4 PWs captured by Carriers in area just before moving off. Bn arrives at CATHEOLLES Harbour Area. C.O. held 'O' Group. Bn left CATHEOLLES. Bn arrives at FEUGUEROLLES-SUR-ORNE. Bde Comd visits Bn HQ. C.O. held 'O' Group.	
FEUGUEROLLES	14 Aug	1830	Div Comd visited Bn HQ and spoke to all ranks.	
	15 Aug	0715 1030	Bn left FEUGUEROLLES-SUR-ORNE. Bn arrives at FRESNEY-LE-VIEUX.	
FRESNEY-LE-VIEUX	16 Aug	1845	Bde Comd visits Bn HQ. Bn resting.	
	17 Aug		Bn resting.	
	18 Aug		Bn resting.	
	19 Aug	0630 1030 1430 1500	Bn left FRESNEY-LE-VIEUX. Bn arrives at ST MARTIN-DE-MIEUX. C.O. held 'O' Group. Recce Patrol went out but contacted no enemy opposition, brought in 7 PWs. Carrier Sec patrolling village of CORDEY brought in 12 PWs.	
ST MARTIN-DE-MIEUX	20 Aug		Carrier Sec Patrol bring in 3 PW.	
	21 Aug	0830 0900	Bn leaves ST MARTIN-DE-MIEUX. Bn arrives at concentration W of FALAISE.	
	22 Aug		Bn at concentration area W of FALAISE.	
	23 Aug		Bn at concentration area W of FALAISE.	

		1530	Bn left Concentration Area.	
		1615	Bn arrives at previous concentration area at ST MARTIN-DE-MIEUX.	
		1930	C.O. held 'O' Group for advance to River SEINE.	
ST MARTIN-DE-MIEUX	24 Aug	1550	Bn leaves ST MARTIN-DE-MIEUX.	
		1740	Bn arrives at GUPREI, Harbour Area.	
GUPREI.	25 Aug	0715	C.O. leaves for 'O' Group at Bde HQ.	
		0900	C.O. held 'O' Group.	
		1045	Bn leaves GUPREI.	
		2000	Bn arrives at L'ORAILLE.	
L'ORAILLE	26 Aug	0630	C.O. held 'O' Group.	
		0800	Bn leaves L'ORAILLE.	
		0930	Bn arrives at LE AUTHIEUX F.A.A.	
		1215	Bn leaves LE AUTHIEUX.	
		1315	Bn arrives at EMANVILLE defensive posn.	
EMANVILLE	27 Aug	0900	C.O. proceeds on recce of R. SEINE.	
		1100	C.O. held 'O' Group.	
		1330	Bn leaves EMANVILLE.	
		1830	Bn arrives at VIEUX VILLEX.	
		1900	C.O. held 'O' Group.	
		1940	Coy Comds proceed on recce of R. SEINE.	
		2130	Bn leaves VIEUX VILLEX.	
RUE-DE-VOIE.	28 Aug	0030	Bn arrives at VENABLES.	
		1030	Marching Tps crossed R. SEINE between LA MARE and MUIOS [MUIDS].	
		1130	" " arrive at RUE-DE-VOIE harbour area.	
		1245	Bde Comd visits Bn HQ.	
		1700	Bn 'F' transport arrives in harbour area.	
		1800	Bn leaves RUE-DE-VOIE.	
		1930	Bn arrives at F.A.A. in WOOD, EAST of LA ROQUETTE.	
		1930	C.O. held 'O' Group. Occupied Gd Roucherolles.	
	29 Aug		C.O. went on recce to Pt 149 overlooking Les Andelys. Contacted 9 Cameronians at Noyers and La Vacherie.	
		1515	Bn left Gd Roucherolles for Les Andelys via Le Thuit and La Vacherie. Bn entered Les Andelys at 1830 hrs. Met no opposition. 4 POWs.	
LES ANDELYS	30 Aug	1130	Div Comd visited Bn HQ. 5 POWs.	
LES ANDELYS	31 Aug	1030	Bde Comd visited Bn HQ.	
			PM Hunt Lt Col	
			<u>Casualties during August, 1944.</u>	

				<u>Killed.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>	<u>Missing.</u>	
			Offrs.	1	9	-	
			O.Rs.	11	81	3	