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**WAR DIARY**

or

**~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~**

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Unit 2nd BN THE GLASGOW HIGHLANDERS  
THE HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY

Commanding Officer Lt Col P.U. CAMPBELL

Month and Year JULY 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
BRONAY	1		Battalion in rest area Bronay 8872.	
- " -	2		Battalion Church Parade taken by S.C.F. (Div) which served as a memorial service for the fallen, including our own late padre, Rev James S. Taylor C.F. Following the Church Parade, the Brig Comdr addressed the battn.	
- " -	3		Divisional Commander Maj General G.H.A. MacMillan D.S.O. visited and addressed the Bn. Capt J. Lewis taken on strength from 32 R.H.U.	
- " -	3-9		Battn refitting and resting at Bronay.	
	9		Bn left Bronay moving to MOUEN (9368) for an advance on Bretteville-Sur-Odon.	
BRETTEVILLE SUR ODON	10		The Bn cleared <del>along the left of</del> astride the road Verson-Bretteville, taking up position astride the road and rail junction.	
- " -		1500	The Bn was relieved by the Canadians and moved to area Wood 9865 south of Verson.	
WOOD 9865		2200 +	Maj J.C. DAVIES M.C. the second in command of the BN and "C" Coy proceeded to Eterville to assist 9th CAMERONIANS.	
	11	0600	respectively	
	11		The BN moved forward to Eterville 9864 to relieve the 9th BN CAMERONIANS.	
ETERVILLE	11		During the occupation of Eterville, Lieuts Hurst and Rice were evacuated to hospital. The BN was under mortar fire for the greater part of the period, and at 0200 hrs on the 12th was relieved by the Canadians, and moved to BRETTEVILLE	
	12	0200	L'ORGUEILLEUSE.	
BRETTEVILLE L'ORGUEILLEUSE	14	2300	The BN moved to an FAA 952647, arriving at 0300 hrs.	
MIEBORD	15	2000	The BN moved off for night attack on ESQUAY, H hour being 2145 hrs. After clearing the village the BN consolidated astride the road 9461 & holding crossroads at Le Bon Repos.	

ESQUAY			Lieut MATTHEWS was wounded during this attack.	
- " -	16		The I.O. Lieut A C Bayvel and S.O. Lieut S.C. Dickson were wounded in the early morning and later in the day Major W.J. Munn Renwick and Capt J. Lewis also were wounded. From occupation until relief on the night 17/18 the BN repelled several counter attacks & was mortared heavily.	
- " -	17		The BN was relieved by the 5th Welch Regt. Sergt. Saunter D. was granted an immediate commission.	
MONDRAINVILLE	18		The BN was moving to MONDRAINVILLE when the Adjutant Capt L. KER ROBERTSON CAPT R.A TAYLOR was appointed Adjutant the same day.	
- " -	19		The Divisional Commander MAJ/GEN G.H.A. MacMillan addressed the BN. Intermittent mortar fire throughout day.	
- " -	20		Maj W.M. White was killed by a mortar shell.	
MONDRAINVILLE	21		Capt Elliott became Major.	
- " -	22		Capt A Miller became a Major. Following officers were posted to the BN: LIEUT MEECHAN, LIEUT SNELL, LIEUT J. FRENCHAM, LIEUT CAMPBELL, LIEUT WESTON.	
ST PAUL DU VERNAY	23		BN moved to ST PAUL du VERNAY 7470 arriving 1800 hrs.	
- " -	24		PADRE REV H. STEELE held Church Service.	
- " -	26		BN moved to a position west of CAUMONT - LA VACQUERIE 6759 and relieved the 8th ROYAL SCOTS.	
- " -	28		BN relieved by 8th ROYAL SCOTS and moved to area 7163 Flambardiere.	
FLAMBARDIERE	29		Capt White Spinner was posted to the BN.	
POINT 309 6951	30		BN moved through CAUMONT and Les Loges into the third phase of an attack & occupied POINT 309 AND QUARRY area 6951. MAJOR C.D. GRAY was wounded.	
- " -	31		Heavy mortaring during day. Lieut F.A.R.W. WALLACE MTO was wounded & later died.	