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ARMY FORM C.2118

WAR DIARY

or

Unit HQ 15 (S) Inf Div.

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

Month and Year JAN 1945

Commanding Officer _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	1		NTR	
	2		NTR	
	3	2100	2 GLAS H relieved 7 SEAFORTH in same posn overnight. 2 A & SH relieved 10 HLI in same posn overnight. Small enemy patrol engaged by 2 GLAS H causing enemy to withdraw.	
	4		NTR	
	5		NTR. Weather - Frosty and some mist.	
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	7		Weather - severe snow storms. Enemy patrol strength approx 10 men met fwd post 2 GLAS H at 793971, patrol scattered. 2 wounded PW taken both died. Both belonged to 7 FLIEGER Regt.	
	8		Weather - snow. During night 6 KOSB relieved 6 RSF (completed by 2000 hrs) taking over same posn. Some enemy patrol activity during night. 7 SEAFORTH moved to 11 Armd Div area coming under their comd on arrival. 'C' Sqdn 15 (S) Recce Regt moved to area REGGEL 7397. Letter 12/G/(I) regarding reporting of enemy Tk cas issued.	
	9			Location Statement.
	10		Small enemy patrol reported area 901102 at 0045 hrs, but disappeared. Lt Col JM HAILEY, DSO (CO 131 Fd Regt RA) succeeded Lt Col JND TYLER, MC (RA) as GSO 1, 15 (S) Inf Div.	
	11		Enemy patrol of 7 men seen at 875065 at 2300 hrs.	
	12		Routine reliefs - 44 (L) Inf Bde:- 6 RSF relieved 8 RS in same posns, but HQ 8 RS 829081. 227 (H) Inf Bde:- 2 GORDONS relieved 2 A & SH in same posns. Three enemy suspected at 903091 at 0345 hrs.	Location Statement.
	13		Enemy arty very active - 387 rounds in Div area, mostly North of BLERICK.	
	14		NTR	
	15		NTR	

	16		Boat containing eighteen enemy attempted to cross the river very early this morning at 896136, but were forced back.	
	17		NTR	
	18		NTR	
	19		Enemy patrol of one offr and three ORs swam across the MAAS. One killed, one captured. Further South a party of ten crossed near 793967, strongly supported by mortars from the enemy side of the river. One PW.	
	20		227 (H) Inf Bde relieved by 1 Cdo Bde and 44 (L) Inf Bde relieved by 227 (H) Inf Bde by 2200 hrs. HQ 44 (L) Inf Bde moved to GRAMMONT J2848 (message O 569). 8 RS under comd 1 Cdo Bde (with 6 Cdo and 45 (RM) Cdo), in old location of 2 A & SH, 6 Cdo in place of 10 HLI and 45 (RM) Cdo in place of 2 GORDONS.	
	21		6 RSF and 6 KOSB moved to area GRAMMONT J2848 (message O 569). Inns of Court Regt under comd 15 (S) Inf Div.	Location Statement.
	22		1 Cdo Bde reverted from comd 15 (S) Inf Div and moved out of area. 8 RS under direct Div comd 1100 hrs, took over from 6 Cdo, and Inns of Court Regt took over from 45 (RM) Cdo. 3 Para Bde Gp and 5 Para Bde Gp (6 Airborne Div) entered Div area, the latter taking over from 1 Cdo Bde with 8 RS and Inns of Court in the line. 7 SEAFORTH (res bn area) 46 (H) Inf Bde reverted to under comd 15 (S) Inf Div from 11 Armd Div.	
	23		3 and 5 Para Bde of 6 Airborne Div under comd 15 (S) Inf Div took over comd of Southern and Centre sectors of Div front respectively at 1430 hrs.	
	24		Move of 46 (H) Inf Bde to area centre TILBURG, and HQ 15 (S) Inf Div to area HELVOIRT - HAAREN 2537 - 2840.	
	25		227 (H) Inf Bde moved areas NW of TURNHOUT 9815, 9910 and GOIRLE 1427.	
	26		44 (L) Inf Bde moved from GRAMMONT area to area SE TILBURG.	
	27		15 (S) Inf Div under comd 30 Corps in new area.	
	28		Trg and Planning for Op "VERITABLE".	
	29		Sudden rise in temperature - thaw commenced.	
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	31		- ditto -	