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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 JUNE, 1944

Commanding Officer Lt.Col E.H.G. GRANT M.C.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
HOVE.	1-6-44	1200	O Gp personnel at Bn HQ Conference	
HOVE.	2-6-44	1800	Pipes and Drums played RETREAT.	
HOVE.	3-6-44	All day	Routine.	
HOVE.	4-6-44	All day	Routine and I.O. at Bde Conference.	
HOVE.	5-6-44		Routine Normal.	
HOVE.	6-6-44		C.O. held Coy Comds Conference.	
HOVE.	7-6-44		Bde River Crossing Ex. Bde Pipes and Drums played RETREAT.	
HOVE.	8-6-44		Routine Normal.	
HOVE.	9-6-44		Corps Commander at Bn HQ. Div Comd at Bn HQ. Bde Comd at Bn HQ.	
HOVE.	10-6-44		Routine Normal.	
HOVE.	11-6-44		Vehicle Party left for Marshalling Area. Bde Church Parade.	
	12-6-44	1140	Vehicle Party arrived Marshalling Area.	
HOVE.	12-6-44	1000	Marching Party left for Marshalling Area. Marching Party arrived at Marshalling Area 1300 hrs at FALMAR.	
	13-6-44		Vehicle Party at 30 minutes notice to move to London.	
FALMAR.	14-6-44	All day	Marching Party of Bn in Marshalling Area.	
	15-6-44		Vehicle Party left London for embarkation area. Marching Party at Marshalling Area.	
SHOEBURYNESS	16-6-44		Veh Party sailed for France 1400 hrs. C.O. held conference on ship. Marching Troops sailed from Newhaven at 2330 hrs.	
FRANCE.	17-6-44	1800	Marching Party of Bn disembarked and marched to Concentration Area at St Gabriele.	
St.GABRIELE	18-6-44	All day	Marching Troops of Bn in Concentration Area.	
St.GABRIELE	19-6-44	All day	Marching Troops of Bn in Concentration Area.	
St.GABRIELE	20-6-44	All day	Marching Troops of Bn in Concentration Area.	

St.GABRIELE	21-6-44	All day	Marching Troops of Bn in Concentration Area.	
St.GABRIELE	22-6-44	All day	Marching Troops of Bn in Concentration Area. C.O. left ship for Conc. Area.	
St.GABRIELE	23-6-44	0225	C.O. arrived at Bn HQ. Veh Party commenced disembarkation.	
St.GABRIELE	24-6-44	1100	Vehicle Party arrived at Bn Area.	
St.GABRIELE	25-6-44	2230	C.O. held O Gp on Operation Gaunt. Bn left Concentration Area for night march up to front line.	
	26-6-44	0730	Bn went into action near Secqueville en Bessin and advanced during day to Cheux. Main objective not reached. Casualties: <u>Killed</u> 1 Offr, 6 ORs. <u>Wounded</u> : 3 Offr, 40 ORs.	See Appdx 'A'
CHEUX	27-6-44		'D' Coy attacked main objective successfully.	See Appdx 'B'
"	"	1900	Bn relieved and moved to rear of Cheux to reorganise. At 2300 hrs Bn received orders to advance at 0500 hrs on 28-6-44. Casualties: <u>Killed</u> 2 O.Rs. <u>Wounded</u> : 14 O.Rs.	
CHEUX	28-6-44	0500	Bn moved up into action. 1100 hrs 'A' Coy gained their objective. 2 Offrs 1 Offr Casualties: <u>Killed</u> : 10 ORs. <u>Wounded</u> : 61 ORs. <u>Missing</u> : 2 ORs.	See Appdx 'C'
	29-6-44	1230	Enemy attacked strength approx 1 Coy supported by 4 Mark IV Tanks. Three of the tanks were knocked out of action with P.I.A.T. fire and the fourth was destroyed by 6 Pdr A/Tk Gun. Enemy Infantry were driven off successfully. C.O. and 2 i/c wounded. Major C. Blair, M.C. took over Command. 4 Offrs. 2 Offrs. Casualties: <u>Wounded</u> : 10 ORs. <u>Missing</u> : 4 ORs.	See Appdx 'D'
	30-6-44		Enemy section seen but did not attack also 1 enemy tank seen about 700 yards distant. The type of tank could not be identified. Enemy Inf strength approx. 2 sections attacked Bn position but were driven off and casualties inflicted. Casualties: <u>Killed</u> : 9 ORs. <u>Wounded</u> : 14 ORs. <u>Missing</u> : 14 ORs. C Blair Lt-Col. Comd., 7 Seaforth.	See Appdx 'E'