located and "shot-up" some sort of "Soldiers' Club". The other patrol reports no contact. One casualty suffered.

D-Day plus 38 - 25 October 1944

Unit dispositions unchanged. Enemy artillery continues to fall in vicinity of Regimental Command Post, but no casualties suffered.

"B" Company's Observation Post reports the enemy crossing the NEDER-RIJN in strength. OP's pulled back and our supporting artillery fired on the suspected crossing. After a more thorough check on this "crossing", it was proved to be somewhat premature. There was no crossing, but the enemy apparently tried to cross and our artillery changed their plans.

The crossing report caused the reserve company to be alerted and moved to "B" Company Command Post. The reserve Battalion (3rd) was alerted and trucks were spotted in the Battalion area. The report was clarified before the battalion moved out.

D-Day plus 39 - 26 October 1944

No change in unit dispositions. Commanding Officer attended a meeting of Division Unit Commanders and the Regiment is assigned the mission of defending the northeast portions of the Division sector. Plans submitted to Division for approval of defense of northeast sector.

D-Day plus 40 - 27 October 1944

Unit dispositions remain unchanged. Commanding Officer and S-3 made reconnaissance of northeast sector prior to moving there.

D-Day plus 41 - 28 October 1944

Regiment relieved of responsibility for defense of present sector along NEDER-RIJN River and moves to new area vicinity of VALBURG. New Command Post opens at (MR670710) SCHOONDERLOGT at 1500 hour.

Regiment completed move and 2nd Battalion relieved the 51st Reese Regiment (British) in the line at 2200 hour.

1st Battalion in Division reserve in VALBURG. 2nd Battalion with two platoons "F" Battery and one platoon "A" Battery 81st AA Battalion attached defending in Regimental sector (northeast corner of division sector). 3rd Battalion with one platoon "F" Battery and one platoon "A" Battery 81st AA Battalion attached in Regimental reserve vicinity of LIENDEN. 321st Glider FA Battalion in direct support.
D-Day plus 42 - 29 October 1944

Unit dispositions remain unchanged. 2nd Battalion reports an enemy patrol estimated at fifteen men crossed the river and moving into their sector between "D" and "E" Companies at 2000 hour. After a thorough check of the Battalion area no contact was made with enemy patrol. This patrol evidently just contacted our troops and returned.

D-Day plus 43 - 30 October 1944

No change in unit dispositions. 2nd Battalion sends patrol to contact 50th Division (British) at 2130 hour and 0130 hour. Contact made at (699745).

1st Battalion instructed by Division to prepare and submit counterattack plans for the area immediately south of ELST.
D-Day plus 44 - 31 October 1944

Unit dispositions remain unchanged. 1st Battalion sends patrol to railroad bridge. Patrol departed at 2000 hour and was fired on from railroad bridge at 2055 hour. One casualty sustained from enemy firing. Patrol returned without accomplishing mission.

D-Day plus 45 - 1 November 1944

No change in unit dispositions. Enemy activity confined to occasional artillery shelling.

D-Day plus 46 - 2 November 1944

No change in unit dispositions. "F" Company sent twenty-two man combat patrol, under Lieutenant Thomas, across the railroad embankment. Their mission was to clear out any enemy in the dug-outs and secure prisoners. They cleared about twenty dug-outs and captured two enemy. This patrol suffered six casualties: two killed and four wounded. The patrol returned at 0300 hour.

The Regimental IPW Team (Captain Gmcn, M/Sergeant Cocklin, and Tech Grade III Himon) prepared a propaganda speech and M/Sgt. Cocklin broadcast over the Public Address System to the enemy at 2130 hour.

While the broadcast is in progress our supporting artillery is to fire on the company and battalion Command Post locations previously ascertained from prisoners taken by "F" Company's patrol.

D-Day plus 47 - 3 November 1944

Unit dispositions unchanged. Four enemy captured as result of last night's broadcast.

288 Anti-Tank Battery (British) relieves 289 Anti-Tank Battery in support of Regiment. Major Batton, Battery Commander, reports in to Command Post at 0940 hour.

Major General Ridgeway, 18th Airborne Corps Commander, visits Regimental Command Post and the 2nd Battalion at 1510 hour.

3rd Battalionrelieves 2nd Battalion in the line. Relief completed at 2350 hour. 2nd Battalion closed in assembly area in vicinity of LIENDEN at 0230 hour and is now in Regimental reserve.
D-Day plus 48 - 4 November 1944

Unit dispositions unchanged. Regimental sector quiet except for occasional enemy artillery falling in the sector.

Enemy aircraft flew over Regimental Command Post - No damage. Supporting artillery fired propaganda leaflets into enemy lines.

D-Day plus 49 - 5 November 1944

Unit dispositions unchanged. Enemy aircraft over Command Post at 1515 Hour. Believed to be reconnaissance flight.

D-Day plus 50 - 6 November 1944

Unit dispositions unchanged. 3rd Battalion reports building adjacent to their Command Post set afire by enemy shelling at 1730 hour. Demolitions Platoon sent to blow it up at 1900 hour.

D-Day plus 51 - 7 November 1944

Unit dispositions unchanged. Major General Taylor and Major General Miley (Commanding General, 17th Airborne Division) visited Regimental Command Post at 1015 hour.
D-Day plus 52 - 8 November 1944

No change in dispositions. Regimental sector quiet and no enemy action reported.

D-Day plus 53 - 9 November 1944

1st Battalion with one platoon "A" Battery and one platoon "F" Battery 81st AA Battalion attached, relieves 3rd Battalion in Regimental defensive sector along NEDER-RIJN River and ARNHEM-ELST Railroad. Relief completed at 2330 hour. 2nd Battalion in Regimental reserve at LIENDEN. 3rd Battalion in Division reserve at VALBURG.

D-Day plus 54 - 10 November 1944

Unit dispositions unchanged. Regimental Commander visits BRUSSELS. Lt. Colonel Strayer now in command of Regiment. Division now under command of 2nd Canadian Corps as of 091200A.

D-Day plus 55 - 11 November 1944

No change in unit dispositions. Assistant Division Commanding General and Inspector General from SHAEF inspect troops for "loot". Nothing found in possession of troops. Occasional enemy shelling throughout this 24 hour period.

Division informed us that Operation "Noah" is in effect.

D-Day plus 56 - 12 November 1944

Unit dispositions unchanged. Enemy patrol estimated as fifteen men attacked 1st Battalion at 0430. Attack repelled. One enemy killed. Unit identified as 21st SS Panzer, 11th Company Command Post shelled at 0600 hour (20 rounds, 105mm).

One platoon of 2nd Battalion relieves one platoon of 3rd Battalion as Division Command Post Guard.

3rd Battalion went to NIJMEGEN for the day for showers and recreation.
D-Day plus 57 - 13 November 1944

Unit dispositions unchanged. Commanding Officer (Colonel Sink) returns from BRUSSELS and resumes command. Lt. Colonel Strayer returns to 2nd Battalion and resumes command.

D-Day plus 58 - 14 November 1944

Unit dispositions unchanged. Commanding Officer 231 BDE visits Command Post to arrange new boundaries between 231 BDE and 506th Parachute Infantry. Contact point agreed on and hours of contact determined. General McAulliffe inspected 3rd Battalion at 1630 hour.

D-Day plus 59 - 15 November 1944

2nd Battalion with one platoon Battery "A" and one platoon Battery "F" 81st AA Battalion attached, relieves 1st Battalion in the line. Relief completed at 2335 hour. 1st Battalion in Regimental reserve at LIENDEN. 3rd Battalion in Division reserve at VALBURG.

Barn adjacent to the Regimental Command Post burns at 0930 hour. Troops removed all furniture from building. Fire caused by open stove in hall-way of barn.

D-Day plus 60 - 16 November 1944

Unit dispositions unchanged. Regimental sector quiet except for enemy artillery. Estimated 160 rounds fell in Regimental area during this 24 hour period.
1st Battalion closed in new area at LIENDER at 0215 hour.
3rd Battalion was inspected by General McAulliffe.

**D-Day plus 61 - 17 November 1944**

At 0429 an enemy patrol got within 20 feet of E Company's first platoon's outposts. Hand grenades were exchanged. An increase in enemy artillery, mortar and flare activity was noted. A few shells, some of which proved to be duds, dropped in the immediate vicinity of 2nd Battalion CP.

**D-Day plus 62 - 18 November 1944**

Unit disposition unchanged. D and E Company sectors shelled in the early morning by about 45 rounds of Nebelwerfer.

Shelling in vicinity of 3rd Battalion CP at 0525.

**D-Day plus 63 - 19 November 1944**

Continued enemy artillery and mortar shelling. Plans were made to move the CPLR and the MIR back due to water rising in the forward areas.

**D-Day plus 64 - 20 November 1944**

CPLR and MIR moved back about 500 yards on east of the sector the Regiment is defending.

**D-Day plus 65 - 21 November 1944**

3rd Battalion relieves 2nd Battalion in defense of DRIEL sector. 2nd Battalion goes into Division reserve at VALBURG.

**D-Day plus 66 - 22 November 1944**

Very light enemy artillery fire. No contact with the enemy.

**D-Day plus 67 - 23 November 1944**

Enemy patrol reported in I Company area at 0135 fired on by artillery. C Company CP received a direct hit by enemy artillery causing three casualties.

**D-Day plus 68 - 24 November 1944**

Noted increase in enemy artillery firing.

Officers of the 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, 152 BDE (Br.) make a reconnaissance of the defensive sector preparing to relieve the regiment.

**D-Day plus 69 - 25 November 1944**

0200 3rd Battalion relieved by 2nd Battalion 152 BDE (Br).
At 0600 2nd Battalion leaves VALBURG on route to Camp Mourmelon.
3rd Battalion goes into Division reserve at VALBURG.

At 1000 Regt CP moved from SCHONDERLOCHT to VALBURG.
D-Day plus 70 - 23 November 1944
At 0600 1st Battalion leaves LIENDEN en route to CAMP MOURMELEN.

D-Day plus 71 - 27 November 1944
At 0600 close the Regimental CP and join the 3rd Battalion.
At 0630 3rd Battalion leaves VALBURG en route to CAMP MOURMELEN.

D-Day plus 72 - 28 November 1944
1000 rear echelon closes in CAMP MOURMELEN.