## <u>1<sup>st</sup> BATTALION THE HEREFORDSHIRE REGIMENT – OCTOBER 1944 – Part 1</u>

September started with high endeavour - the 'excitement' of the dash to Antwerp and the sheer exuberance of the liberated locals; however this was soon countered by the day to day slog of the advance to the East and the frustration of the failure of 'Market Garden'.

With the shortening days and the onslaught of the Autumn weather (and knowing that this would only get worse when winter arrived) the nature of the war was changing, the German defence was better prepared and as the Allies got closer to the German 'Motherland' the defence became more determined.

The nature of the Battalion was also changing, casualties were still being suffered and reinforcements received; the 'old hands' were fewer the friendships made over 4 years of training were broken and new ones, whilst 'forged in battle' would never be quite the same.

All of these things could have an adverse effect on morale and efficiency but such had been the preparation, command and support resilience, 'esprit de corps' at all levels, the belief in what they were doing and the reception of the liberated population, that morale and efficiency remained high and whilst victory now seemed assured it was clearly going to be a long hard and painful journey before final victory would be achieved.

## WAR DIARY

To help set the scene extracts from 159 Brigade War Diary:

Month and Year <u>OCT 44</u> Place. Date Hour.	Gammanding Summary of events and information.	Officer Ithunton Brig. Refs to Appendices.
B, L, A, 1 Oct 44 2 " 3 " 4 "	The Div remained in the CEMENT area, resting, refit etc, Film Shows, bath ( During this period 1 HEREFORD had one coy detached at MENJEL in a composi (of 151 Fd Regt.	s etc. add te force with one tp add
5 " 6 " 7 "	During the night 6/7 the Bde was ordered to take up a portion of the line VERTUM 7937 to incl rd ST ANTHONS - OVERLOOK, The Bde was grouped with 4 KS A Tk Regt less two btys under ound. The role of the Dlw was to act as HIGHT Second Army HQ being at HEILOND. The units of the Bde moved at 1230 hrs and 1630 hrs, taking over from the combat teams of the 7 US Armd Div. Bde HQ in INTLEM, WEST of VORTUM, 1 HEREFORD area WOODS, NORTH of OVERLOON. 2 FF IEC a	flank protection to Second Army, were all in new locations by the area ST ANTHONIS, 4 KSLI area and ANDEXE SCHE HELDE 7335.
WAR DISTOR	The Eds remained same locations, patrolling continued during the day, many grams, action being taken by Gunners. A Lt. Beduin of the UNTH Army joined the visited BOMMESE with Capt. Andrews, IO.1, to get latest form from local inhal risited BOMMESE with Capt. Andrews, IO.1, to get latest form from local inhal the INNS OF COURT and FF MED patrols withdraw. Shelling and mortaring contri- posns. During the early seeming the Hums put in a counter-stuck on the IEEE pl strength. The HEREFORDS had to give a certain amount of ground. The amb in BOMMESE area did NOT materialise as it was reported the energy ware already patrols reported small amount of movement.	bitants. A lot of infm was gwined, at cross during the night after used during the day on the fwd EFORD'S fwd posm of approx two- ush arranged for the Windmill y in posm. During the night _
9 Oot 44	The Bde remained in the present locations. Shelling and mortaring continue Patrols continued during the day. At 1530 hrs 1 HERENOED put in a strong ray assistance of the guns of the tics, also Arty, resulting in 17 Huns being cap being left behind. Many more offensive patrols were arranged to take place a fighting patrol of one offr (Japt, quash) and 20 ORs to obtain an identifi KIMIT 783349. This was successfully carried out at 2030 hrs, killing 4 or 5 continued during the night.	tured, many killed and wounded during the night, 4 KSLI sent cation from the enewy yoan at enemy, 1 captured, Patrols
10 Oot 44	Bde remained in present locations, great deal of movement in Bde area, 8 concentrating, puring the day agressive patrols were sent out to locate the identification made from Bm - Paul Heffman from Regt Hartegy. Shelling and to a lesser degree. Our arty continued to give harrassing fire with good re The Bde still remained in same locations. Aggrestve patrolling continued, daily, All reps of HOS of the 3 (Brit) Div visited this HO for information of attack on the Pitta. Shelling and mortaring continued during the day.	mortaring continued during day

Month	and year _0	OTS44.
Place.	Date, H	lour. Summary of events and information. Refs to Appendices.
B. L. A.	12 Oct 44.	The Ede remained in same posm. At 1100 hrs medium bombers came over and bombed areas behind the enemy
		- lines. Typheons straffing up any seen movement, gun posns. Our guns opened up a large arty programme which continued all day. The 3 (Brit) Div put in their attack with one Bde up. By nightfall they had adv
		which continues all day. Into (Dirt) by put in deal evides with one bes up, by inginizing and as to the WEST and slightly in the transformation of the WEST and slightly in
e		SOTTH. The Churchill the were held up by A. Tk minefields. Lanes were cleared, and by the end of the day a
		to of the was with each of the fwd Ens. Patrolling was carried out during the night by 4 KSLI and 1 HEREFORD.
		Our own arty continued on a heavy scale during the night.
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	13 Oct 44	The 3 (Brit) Div continued their advand by the end of the day had two Bdes in the WOOD, SOUTH of OVERLOON.
		We continued to send out aggregative patrols with good results. A small party was laid on by 4 KSII to clean up
		24 Huns who were dug in just this side of the MAAS by the WIER of SAMBERK. This was carried out during the afternoon with excellent results, all the enemy being accounted for, including 14 PW. The mortaring and shelling
		of our fwd poss became less as the frd Brit advanced although in the early evening the Br do at KII was
		the our is to be a construction of the state
-	1. A. A.	1 HEREFORD, 15/19 H, 2 FF YEO, one bty 117 of 75 A Tk Regt, for the move through the 3rd (Brit) Div to our
		objective, no specific time being given as it depended on the progress of 3 (Prit) Div.
	14 Oct 44	The Bde remained in present posns. 3 (Brit) Div continued ops. 3 (Brit) Recce Regt took over posns in front
		of 4 KSLI. In the lass afternoon the Ede was ordered to prepare to take over posns in the area SOUTH of
		SHAFFERDEN with arty and air sp, in order to protect the left flank of 3 (Erit) Div.
	15 Oct 44	At 0900 hrs Tac Ede Ho moved to the area 749341, the location of the Ho of 1 HEREFORD. At 1030 hrs the barrage
	19 080 44	in sp of 4 KSI commenced. 4 KSII reported slight opposition, at 115 hrs report came back that 27 PW taken =
		progress still good, 1 HERENOR prepared themselves with 15/19 H to go through KSLI to clean up area to NORTH
		in the KLIKUIT. 4 KSLI reached objectives after having some hard struggles. Air sp was in continual use, ac
		Typhoons being called on to VIERLINGSBEEK, MARSHEES, guite a lot of light AA was put up by the Hum, 15/19 H, AN
		during the later. part of the day lost one tank on a mine, but knocked out an 88 mm and an A Tk dual purpose gun.
		Further PW reported by 1 HEREFORD and 4 KSLI, the day's bag emcunting to approx 70. These were from various units -
		437 Engineer Bn, Bn ROMANSKYI, Bn GREVING, Bn HOFFMANN and Bn PAUL.
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	16 Oct 44	The Ede remained in their new posns, making as many faces as possible at the enemy, while 3 (Brit) Div pushed
		their way on to VENHAY. By the end of the day slow progress had been made. The Bde had orders to move as soon as possible to the area DEURNE with the object of attacking from the WEST. At 1700 hrs 16/19 H and 1 HEREFORD left the
		possible to the area DEUMIE with the object or attacking from the WEST. At 1/0 hrs D/1/ H and 1 hourson tar use area with main Bde HQ, 4 KEII were being relieved by KOSE and a fire plan was made for 1915 hrs to 2000 hrs, 6 wing to // 6
	·	area with main Ede Hg. 4 KSim were being reileven by Muss and a life plan was made for 1910 mis of Boo int, 0 ming with the very bad weather conditions the morement of all very was greatly reduced, some being bogged. By midnight 4 KSim W
		the very bad weather conditions the movement of all vers was greatly reduced, allow being object. By mining, a man and a string of the strength of the area of DERING 520. I HEREFORD and 15/19
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Place	Date Hou	r. Summary of events and information	Refs to Appendices.
B. L. A.	22 Oct 44	Bde remained in same posns. Little or no activity took place during the day. During the evening inc. enemy shelling. At about 2200 hrs onwards enemy shelling and mortaring became heavy.	reased au
	23 Oct 44.	The Bde continued to hold same posns.	act
-	24 Oct 44		
	25 Oct 44	4 KSLI took over 1 HEREFOLD poan at VENLEW with spn 2 FF YDD, 8 HB took over from 3 MEN in LISSELSTE 1 HEREFORD and two agas 15/19 H went to rest at DEURNE. Patrolling continued during the night. Enemy cont to send out small aggreasive parallel aggreasive parallel of the state of destroying our AFVS. Mortaria and shelling also continued.	ng (W
-	26 Oct 44 .	The Bde remained in same locations,	he
	27 Oct 44	During the morning reports came in to the effect that the Hun had put in an attack across the CANAL EA MELJEL and had succeeded in getting 200 men and 5 tanks into the area. The 7 US Armd Div were holding the which made the task of getting information artramely difficult. At 1200 hrs 1 HERENORD and two sqms of 1 now resting in DEHRIE were ordered to get ready to take over from the AMERICAN COB at CHINDINGEN so that could counter-attack the Boche and push them back over the CANAL if necessary. By 2000 hrs reports came	is sector, 5/19 H t they in
		that their posn was pertially restored by two coys of their Recce Regt and two coys of Inf who had re-ent MELJEL. By 2200 hrs 1 HEREFORD reported in their new area. A Bn of the 3 (Brit) Div, 2 E YOEKS, came um of the Bde to act as counter-attack force, taking up posns around JJSEKSFEIGE, Active petrolling was lar	fer comd NU
		the night.	
	28 Oct 44	Early morning reports from 7 US armd Div contradicted the report of the previous night. The enemy wer- MELNEL when the AMERICANS put in their counter-attack, - So did the Hun. By the end of the day the Hun has pushed bask in the NORTHERN sector to within 500 yards of the DW WEST of HELERAVERN but they had advanced two miles WEST of HULFEL on the MEMBEL - ASTEN rd. This attack was held, 2 E YORKs of 3 (Brit) Div were	abeen approx fu
		an area SOUTH of DERIKE - Area of HOCENOK 6616 to stop any NORMAND move which might happen during the 1 Two bdes of the 15(S) Div were moving during the night to strengthen their posn.	
	29 Oct 44	By first light 44 and 46 Edes of 15 (S) Div had arrived in the area to take up their posns with the 22 following, 46 Ede took up a posn satride rd SOUTH of DENTRE on the DENTRE rd, 44 Ede WEST of A4 (C) and the area of the same of the	STEN and
	-: j: ;	227 going into ASTEN. 1 HEREFORD still remained in the area GRIENDISVESS 7117 with 2 E YORKS to their WE the SOUTHERN approaches, with the 15/19 H probing and recording the lance as far as the inter-Div bdy runn. EAST on the 16 Grid. The Hum made little progress during the day - the general adv being held. preparet beingmade for a counter-attack by 15 (S) Div. COR of 7 US Armd Div held their ground on the ANTEN - MELL became involved and owing to confused reports was unable to give its grant locations./ The Air Force was in / as the energy had captured LITESE.	ing WEST to ions were EL rd but the CCB

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B. L. A. 29 Oct (cor 30 Oct 44 31 Oct 44	td). excellent sp during the day owing to good weather and succeeded in destroying the five bra across the GNAL At approx 1900 hrs energy planes during the DEURNE area and dropped AP and HE bombs. Little GMA demage or casualties were reported. Patrols were arranged by all units. During the day the 15 (S) Div took over from 7 US Armd Div. Small advances were made towards LIESEE and 100%. The general advance of the Hun seems to have been halted and held. The units of this Ede remained in the same bootions and were not involved in the battle. During the net to the NOETH of CRIENDETERN a patrol was shot up, killing one & cepturing: a PW identified from 1 Coy 16 En 22 Regt. The PW disclosed much information, including an intended attack on GRIENDETVEEN end general movement in the area, locations etc. The units in the Ede remained in the same locations. The 15(S) Div continued their progress, taking 1 offr and 130 FW during the day. Little movement took place during the day. The usual patrols were sent out was part of a standing patrol, awake at night, asleep during the day.

The Battalion War Diary

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st.Anthonis.	ļ		at Bearon to observe enemy activity E of River Bass.	
	1	1130	8 Coy - relieve A Coy, Fersonnel from En E.C. occupied 3 Co:	
-			frd pl posn until arrival of A Coy.	
		1900	cor sent out fighting patrols every two hrs .Fetrols from B co	27
			report no activit- Curing night.	1
	28	1830	D por relieves B Cor. Mil reports by patrols.	Г.,
	29	1730	Graers recieved to move to Apriel tomorrow.	
	30	10845	In moved to Mandel 5833 after relief by U.S.Forces in coy gro	ups
			st helf hrs interval.	
		1200	Bn H.J. est at 599332 all cors in civilian billets.	-
Fandel.	0et. 1,		Coys settling in.44 C.Rs reinforcements 🖮 arrive.Exths,enter	teinments.
	2	 	En commenced training and vehicle maintenance. Baths, entertain	ments.
	3		Training included firing, 30yd range, and vehicle maintenance.	
			3.Coy practice movement by night.	
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	6	0.060	A co- proceede	ed to Meijelalo7 sup by 1 to R.AS as holding force in village and	1to FiFs.st 0900	h*8-
			infiltration.			
* 	7		ll Armá Div m N of Cverloon	oving to relieve 7 U.S. Armó Liv. P 7632. A Coy remain in Leijel. Lt C	n moves to area lide and 1 C.R.wou	nded.
•		1330	Nove commence	6		
N of Cverloor		1600	Bn arr in ar	ea 7434.c coy 748341.D coy 756334	.B Coy 766339.	
			Bn U.Q. with mor fire and	<u>C Coy.lo enemy interferance durin</u> shelling,later.	ig move but spasmod	
*		2300-	B Coy patrol	proceeded to the june 777328 and 1	aid mines.No enem	encountered.
			D Coy standin	g patrol 760327.Enemy F.D.L. and	listening post loc	a.
12 1		-	Movement of t	racked vehicles heard N.E. of Over	loop.Enemy conside	red
	-			ngthMAS of Cverloon.	•	
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			1700	Energ mor c	entre of F CCy cres.No cas.Spasmod	ic mor, shelling an	ă fire
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			1730		Fus opened fire with captured NEW. nd to lay mines in'Boot Wood' fyd	of D Coy area,7593	27.
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			responsible for the success of this raid.	
			B Coy fighting patrol laid mines X tracks 774326 no enemy met.	
			D Coy fighting patrol to toe of 'Boot' wood 766327. Considerable enemy movement heard approx strength about 30.	
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		2400	B Coy faghting patrol to Rouw 771324 Report it clear.	
	10		Rained incessantly throughout day.	
		0500	C and D Cov changed roans,	
		1030	F.S.P. est civilian check point on rd 2 mile N of Bn H.Q.	
		1030	Reps from 3rd British Div arr to recce area.	
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			•		They did not hear the speeches but were fed up with our shelling ! P.O.W.s gave fair information ( average age 22yrs 4 yrs service)
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			山海		Overloon. Enemy mortaring and shelling throughout day Quiet on our front apart from mortaring and shelling
		A law	13	1530	C coy moved to cover left flank area 763344 to our patrols during night
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-		17   177 Harrison (* 1790)	passed through to obj. Rly stn, track, and Moat areas	Several ca	B
			inflicted on enemy.13 F.Ws captured. (Ident. 437 Trg		
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	21	1630	Bn transport moves in small groups followed by troops on foot	1 Page - California
		-	asroute open to enemy observation.	t
No. C.	4	2115	Di, in pash, No enemy interference, Location B 769222 0 76823	1946年1月1日日本 新聞
,		2345	A / D 767222. energy patrol fired on by B Coy . 1 wounded P.O.W. Brehmen Regt . Patrol armed with 5 Panzenfaust. Object to c	3. Coy 2nd, Einheit
	¥		tanks, Strength 10 men, F.O.W, gave other usual information	
Veulen	-22	14.0	C Interrogation of all local inhabitants and subsequent evac remained to tend cattle. Slight enemy montaw and shell	しき ちょうちょう かんたち ひちま からまた 大学
			Fight patrol return with information as follows A/P minefiel	
de latera de	1		area 771228 enemy pln locality 774227 . Tracked vehicles	
			heard in factory area 777227. Enemy pin locality 771224.	
Veulen	23	0430	Arty stonk on Farm 774217 held by enemy. This farm still held	lđ by
¥			Onomy 2100hrs. WLATTAN DOB 2.000.000 R.IS W. H. A.S. 51/8775	

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1	23	04:30	Fighting ptrol foiled to clear area, opposition too strong, 1	wounded
Veulen			Attempted attack on enemy locality 774227 after mine clearing	at 771228.
			a ttack-observed and ground flares made operstions impossible	
			Further fighting patrols to 774224 met fire from3 Spandaus a No casualties. 1 German shot by D. Member of patrol Ident.	nd returned. 5 Coy
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			2 Bn Einheit Brehmen Regt.	1
-Veulen	24	2000	All quiet during day except for occasional shelling and F.B. Heavy enemy Stonk on Bn area by shells mortars and N.B.W.	<b>H</b> e
		1900	No casualties, R.A.P. building caught fire, hhad to evacua	te,
	1. 2 Z		1 ambulance lost, Patrols found A.P. mines 773225. Standin	g pa trol
			installed 768231 to prevent possible patrol infiltration,	1997 ( ) / 10 ( ) / 1
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Veulen	25	0200	Nothing seen or neard. Arty Stonk on 773224 as enemy heard approaching down rd.	
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E.	25	1900	En relieved by K.S.L.I. moved out to rest area Deurne	in small gps
Veulen	-1980	2045	Bn installed in billets	
Deurne	26		General maintenance, restand entertainment, baths. 65	C.R.S RETS
	-		and Major Alpin and Major Stairs arrive.	
Deurn	27	1400	Orders recieved for En to move to Griendtsusen., to	, cope)
•			from CCB 7th U.S. Div who are to counter enemy threat Meijel.	
		1700	Bn moves	
l'e <u>Alexa</u>		2000	Take over complete, location A 726176 B 712174 C 70	08180
			- D 715179 , No incidents and night quiet.	
			the Tomber 15, col.	
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RIENDISVEEN	28	1	All quiet on the Bn front. Germans advancing towards LIESEL.	
			During the night an enemy patrol was fired on by C Coy. No	
	1		results known.	
11	29	1500	Slight enemy shelling in A Coy posn. Alternative posns recce'd	
			for the whole Bn in case enemy thrust becomes too great to hold	
			present posns: Germans take LIESEL but their advance is halted	
			there . All quiet on our own front.	WAR -
́п <sup>-</sup>	30		Day quiet.	Na
4		2030	Several enemy seen by DF Patrol at 727183. DF Task fired by ar	12DE0:201
		2200	Enemy shell DEURNE area. Soft vehicles not affected.	CHUD AN SCREEDEN
, n	31	0230	Enemy patrol fired on by C Coy at 704 184. One killed and one	
			PW who game valuable information concerning enemy formations	
			and higher intentions, locations of his own Coy posns, and	r
			news of two wireless interception stations at AMERIKA ( Also	
			stating , that by these the enemy were able to assess the	
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RIENDESVEEL	( 00	nt:)	weakest point in our lines.) Ident: 100y/22 /489 Regt:	
		0430	A and D Coys change over posns. 2200 lor killel . Jors woowled b shall be at 237174	Y
•	31	.1	All quiet on our front except for slight shelling . Patrols	
			had nothing to report throughout the night.	
1	1		B and C Coys change over posns during the morning.	
	-	1500		
-			capture one of a German approaching patrol. These had	
		1.21	civilian clothes under their uniforms and turned out to be	
1	Nov:	1	deserters.	
х. н	1	1. 1. 2. 1. 1.	Quiet through the 24 hrs: Patrol activity uneventfull. Trip	
	1	1. 51	flares laid forward of Standing and DF Patrols.	
n in	12		Nothing to report:	
" n	3	「「	Again all quiet on our front. REMO lay shrapnel mines as foll	0W8:-
7 - 100 (76) - 100 (76)			Belt of 25 from 740484 to 713483, belt of 25 from 713183 to 713184( the track being left clear) and a belt of 30 from 714	182



