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WAR DIARY
The Lake Superior Regt (Mot...)

3/19A ^{MPM 11}
40/P&S/37 (6028)

Title pages will be prepared.

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Original, duplicate and triplicate to be forwarded to OIC 2nd Echelon for disposal.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to Appendices and initials
Conc Area 1050 Ref Sheet 7F	14 Aug (Contd)		<p>tive coys. Scout pls were to act as flank protection, "A" Coy right, "B" left and "C" Coy to maintain contact with the tanks in front. Bn HQ and RAP with "C" Coy in the centre. Bn is to travel immediately behind the tanks so as to gain some concealment in their dust. Bde moves off in "charge of the light Brigade" fashion. The object was to smash through the enemy with as much weight as possible then roll our tail in behind us. As the unit crossed the S.L. it came under heavy shell fire; this with the smoke from our guns and dust from the tanks made map reading and control almost impossible. The inevitable happened. The column became unduly dispersed but did keep moving in the general direction. By 1300 hrs, tanks, half-tracks and carriers were fighting for the lead. The RCCS vehicle (rear link) became a casualty necessitating the use of the spare set in the comd veh. The Sigs Offr, Lt. N. Scott, transferred to the Comd Veh. Near the woods at 140490, the column was held up. The C.O. left the vehicle to orient himself and on approaching the woods was fired on by 2 Germans in a slit trench. Col. Keane went to ground and accounted for one of the Germans with his pistol. The other fled. At 1430 hrs the column reached the river line at Rouvres to find all bridges blown. Considerable delay subjected the column to heavy shellfire from across the river. Major Styffe, of "C" Coy was seriously injured when his vehicle was hit by an 88. The C.O. decided to recce the river for a crossing - none could be found. A rubble crossing was hurriedly thrown across and the column moved on. Bn HQ was among the leading troops across. "A" Coy crossed the river to find they had lost contact with the 21st and immediately headed off across country to join them - the scout platoon leading and sweeping the hedges as they advanced. Near the village of Sassy a Bn of the enemy were encountered. The scout pl and the MMG pl of Support Coy accounted for approx 250 prisoners and left as many more in slit trenches dead. "B" Coy crossed the river and Major T.H. Murray with the scout platoon immediately headed for spot 115. The company was to follow. Major Murray reached the objective taking a number of prisoners. The motor pl didn't arrive on the objective until late in the evening. Control was lost in "C" Coy after Major Styffe was hit but Lt. G. Murray rallied parts of the coy and followed the column. Bn HQ established with "A" Coy at 175465. During the evening the remainder of "C" Coy joined "A" Coy in its area. It was learned later that the Brigade Comd, Brig. E.L. Booth and the Bde, I.O., Capt. MacKenzie, had been killed when their tank was knocked out. Lt-Col. Scott, 21 CAR, assumed comd of the Bde. Communications to Bde HQ had broken down so not very much was known of the state the Bde was in. At 2300 hrs the C.O.</p>	<p><i>The I.O. played the regt march "Light of Foot" on his trumpet on crossing the start line and again at various times including the "stinky" poor before crossing the river</i></p>