

Date	Time	3rd Para Bde			5th Para Bde			6th Airlanding Bde				Seaborne	
		8th Para	9th Para	1st Cdn	7th Para	12th Para	13th Para	1st Royal Ulsters	2nd Oxf & Bucks	2nd Royal Ulsters	12th Devons	1 SSB	3rd Inf Div
06-Jun	00:15								Operation Coup de Main				
	00:20	Pathfinders of 22nd Ind Para Coy; Advance party of 9th Para Bn, 1st Cdn Para Bn, 3rd Bde HQ			Pathfinders limited success								
	12:30	2200 bombers											
	00:50	Main body drops (230 aircraft and 17 gliders)											
	01:05						First Encounters						
	01:30	CO Pearson arrives at RV only 30 paras, sappers and jeep and trailer	Lt Col Otway reaches DZ V										
	01:50						Clearing Ranville						
	02:00								Tracked Vehicles Approaching				
	02:20						Skirmish at Herouvillette						
	02:30	The Road to Troarn	110 men, 15MG, 1 bangalore				Securing Le Bas de Ranville						
	02:45		Another 40 arrive			7 Para Moves Up			Withdraw to the island				
	02:50		Now 150 men at DZ										
	03:00			Weaken bridge at Robehomme with their charges, no sappers									
	03:20	Now 140 paras but no sappers.											
	03:35	6th Abn Div HQ airdrops along with a few A/Tk guns											
	04:00		9 Bn Assaults Merville Battery										
	04:30	Now 190 paras.	3 Coup de Main gliders fail to arrive			First Contact Benouville							
	04:45					A Brief Encounter							
	05:00	Bridge at Bures damaged				9 Platoon Patrol							
	05:30		HMS Arethusa will shell if not stopped						Patrol Herouvillette				
	06:00			Sappers complete destruction of Robehomme bridge									
	06:30	Ambush at the Triangle											
	07:00					Panzers vs Paras							
	08:00	Bridge at Troarn destroyed.				An Argument Over T							
	08:30		le Plain										
	09:00	Move to le Mesnil & Bois de Bavent				Crisis in Benouville							
	09:45			Stalemate at Varville					Ranville Erupts				
	10:00			Germans at Varville surrender									
	10:30					Sim's Hedge							
	11:45											Boats and Planes	
12:00					Out of Longueval								
12:35													
13:53													
15:00													
15:30		Arrival 3 Trp 3 Commando 1 SSB	Relieved by 6 Ccommando								Commandos to the Rescue		
16:00													
17:10								Break Point					
21:00								Operation Mallard					
21:15												Three Cheers for Third Division	
22:00					Noisy German demonstration on the ring contour to screen withdrawal from Longueval								
23:00								Royal Ulsters occupy Ring Contour					
07-Jun	00:00	6th Abn fully deployed except 12th Bn Devonshire Rgt											