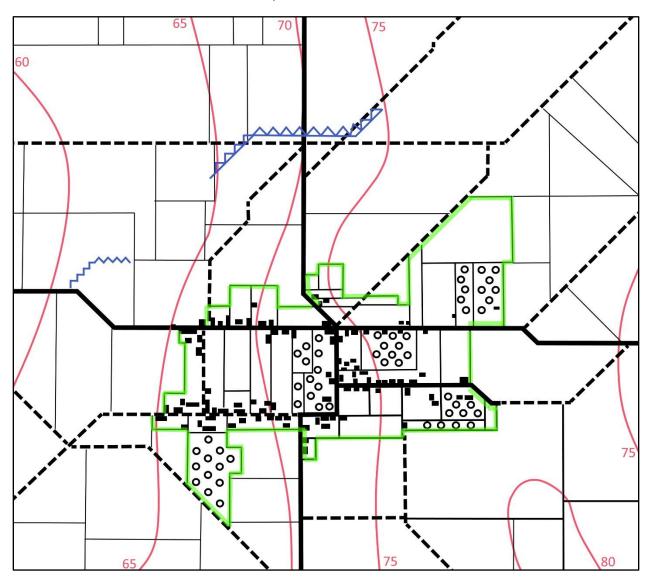
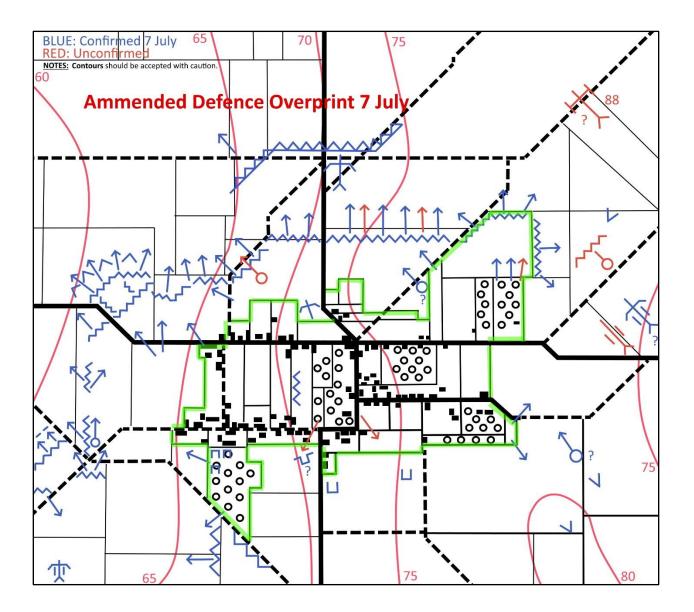
OPERATION CHARNWOOD

COPY: COMMANDING OFFICER, HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY OF CANADA



NOTES

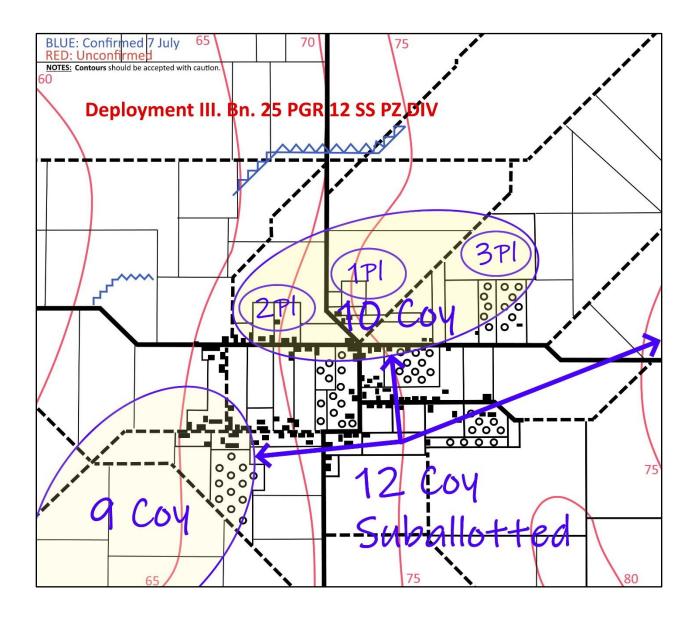
- 1) Road Classification is based on Michelin and other classification. It has not been checked on the ground and its reliability is uncertain.
- 2) <u>Contours</u> are at 10 m.V.I. They are interpolated from spot heights and hachures on the French 1:80:000 and amplified from air Photo-Examination. They should be accepted with caution.



SOURCES 1. Air Photo-Examination & PW Zimmat, 2 Pl., 10 Coy., III. SS PGR.

Patrols report that the Germans are unable to simultaneously occupy all prepared M.G. positions and that they move their M.G.s to different locations nightly. The above overprint should therefore be accepted with caution.

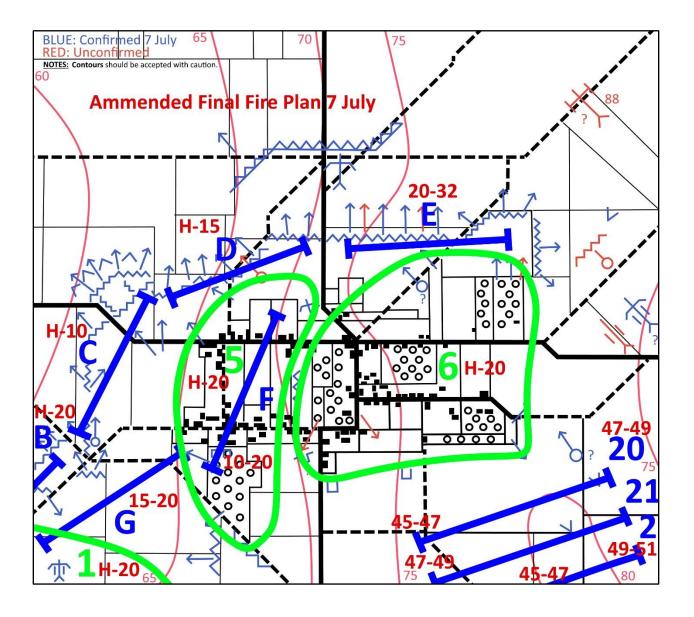
PW Zimmat reports seeing tanks and old $75~\mathrm{mm}$ A/Tk guns being towed by wheeled vehicles.



SOURCES

- 1. Air Photo-Examination,
- 2. PW Zimmat, 2 Pl., 10 Coy., III. SS PGR.

FIRE PLAN AMENDED 7 JULY



TOP SECRET

(scenario) FINAL FIRE PLAN

7 June 1944

Phase I, Step One

(codename)

<u>Time</u>	Support	<u>Task</u>
H to H+20	One Field Regt	b
H to H+10	One Field Regt	С
H to H+15	One Field Regt	d
H+20 to H+32	One Field Regt	е
H+10 to H+20	One Field Regt	f
H+15 to H+20	One Field Regt	g
H to H+20	Two Meds	1
H to H+20	One Med	5
H to H+20	One Med	6
H+45 to H+47	Two Btys on each of	20, 22
	One Field Regt	
H+47 to H+49	Two Btys on each of	21, 23
	One Field Regt	
H+49 to H+51	Two Btys of	22
	One Field Regt	
H+51 to H+53	One Bty of	23
	One Field Regt	

19 Field Arty Regt in direct support of HLI of C throughout.

<u>Scenario Note</u> The fire plan detailed above is the historical amended final version of 7 July 1944 and shows ONLY those shoots covered within the bounds of the scenario map and timeframe.

9 CDN INF BDE O O No 4

INTENTION

3. 9 Cdn Inf Bde will capture GRUCHY 9772, BURON 9972, CHATEAU DE ST LOUET 9771 - AUTHIE 9871 and exploit to FRANQUEVILLE 9770 and line railway BAYEUX - CAEN.

METHOD

4. Preliminary Action

Before 9 Cdn Inf Bde attacks 197 Br Inf Bde will capture GALMANCHE 0173.

5. 9 Cdn Inf Bde Op will be divided in 3 Parts

Part I - Move fwd in conjunction with 197 Br Inf Bde on left and capture of GRUCHY and BURON

Part II - Capture of CHATEAU DE ST LOUET 977714 and AUTHIE 9871.

PART III - Re-organization and exploitation to FRANQUEVILLE and railway BAYEUX - CAEN.

6. (a) Right

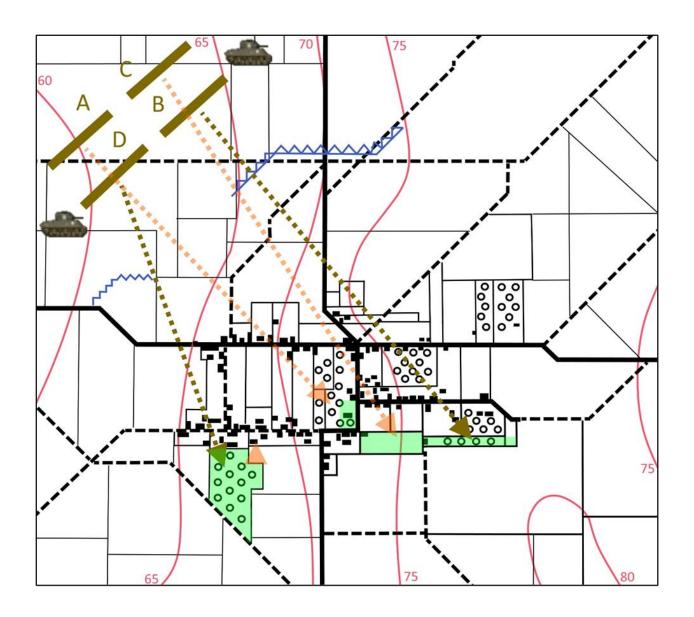
SD & G Highrs with in sp B Sqn 27 Cdn Armd Regt (Sher Fus) and att tps 191 Fd Arty RA 94 Cdn A Tk Bty (less one 6 pdr Tp) Two ?ece 15 Cdn Fd Coy RCE One Contact Det

will attack and capture GRUCHY

7. (b) Left

HLI of C with in sp A Sqn 27 Cdn Armd Regt (Sher Fus) and att tps 19 Cdn Fd Regt RCA 245 A Tk Bty RA (less one tp) One 6 pdr tp 94 Cdn A Tk Bty RCA Two ?ece 15 Cdn Fd Coy RCE One Contact Det

will attack and capture BURON 9972 and high ground 80 ring contour 9971 SOUTH of BURON.



CODE WORDS

3 CDN INF DIV AREA (FOODS)

GRUCHY 9872 - FLOUR
BURON 9972 - CAKE
AUTHIE 9871 - MEAT
80 RING CONTOUR 9971 - TREACLE

59 DIV AREA (BOYS NAMES)

GALMANCHE 0173 - BILL ST CONTEST 0072 - PERCY

TOP SECRET

BLOODY BURON WEST END SCENARIO MAP

