

Second World War Unit War Diary – 7th Bn Royal Tank Regiment - Fleming

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Unit... 7th Bn. Royal Tank Regiment, Form C. 2118

Month and Year... July 1944. Commanding Officer Lieut Col. G. Gaisford.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Field.	9	2230.	F Ech moved out to F.A.A. COLEVILLE 918653.	
	10	0230	F Ech moved to S.L. rd & track junct 954636 to rd junct 964644. C.L. 959644 to 966624. Rt Bdy track from 954636 to pt 112. Lft Bdy Rd from 964644 rd and track junct 972633.	
			C Sqn with 4 Son L.I. Right A Sqn with 4 Wilts. Left B Sqn with 7 Hants in reserve.	
			Objective. Right Pt 112. Left. Rd Eterville 9864.	
			to Le Bon Repos 619, within limits of bdy.	
			The attack on the left was completely successful by 1230 hrs. On the right progress held up on line of rd North of Pt. 112. The fwd slopes of HILL 112 could not be reached owing to approx 4 dug in TIGERS and PANTHERS. Major. Howard-Jones assumed command on Lieut. Col. Gaisford becoming wounded at approx 1200 hrs. The Bn remained on call on the reverse slopes of Hill 112 and was released to rear rally 955645 at approx 2200 hrs. 9 Tigers and Panthers knocked out. 8 Churchills KO'd.	
			Casualties. Officers. Major. R. B. Fleming. Killed. Lieut. J. I. Allen. Killed. Lieut. O. S. Clare. Killed. Lieut. J. S. Smithies. Killed.	
			ORs. 1 Killed. 9 Wounded. 3 Missing.	
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