

Second World War Unit War Diary - 6th Bn. Grenadier Guards, Jan 1944 - Lieut Stokes-Roberts

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Unit 6th Bn. Grenadier Guards
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Month and Year Jan 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
LAHA LUCE.	19 th	0800	The Co. set off again to cross the Garspiceo	
	20 th		All the way to night the line of the river was changed until eventually at 0645 hrs. the order came this	
		0900	The Bn crossed at the depression pt approx 3 miles East of the Garspiceo	
Map Sheet M. 1. 1/50,000 JESSA ARUNDA.		1630	The Bn was not until 1630 hrs that the Bn set off again to cross the river which was done without incident	
M.R. 783951.			The Bn spent the night in a concentration area which eventually became the A. Ech area.	
RIIMONSUOLI	21.	1140.	The Bn was ordered to move to the point RIIMONSUOLI area to hold the line the ridge of the hills prepared in a wheel attack role. Coy location 2 Coy Rgt 774957 1 Coy Rgt 3 Coy left	

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			A to reserve	
		1700.	A hill feature on the right was readily attacked successfully by the Germans and in consequence our positions became more important in that they should be held as a firm base.	
	22.		Heavy shelling on all Coy positions and the Bn received a direct hit. Casualties in the Bn were heavy.	
		1700	The Bn received more hits and moved its position. Lt. Stokes Roberts L.C. No. 1 Coy. was killed by a mortar bomb.	
	23.		The night was reasonably quiet but again there was heavy shelling of the Coy position and Capt. Henry Corry D.S.O. and 2 Coy was wounded. Capt. Graybrooke took over	

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