

Annex No 2 - Lt. Geoffery's Wartime Photographs with his handwritten notes



Queen Beach
Looking towards
lion - smokes



Queen Beach -
ward. Riva Bella



First cover for assault
troops storming in
from the sea.

A transcription of all the notes follows after the photographs

Beach entrance at
La Breche

Glockhorn on right
used as a Beach Dressing
Station



a LCT that
did not return



Glockhorn near
La Breche

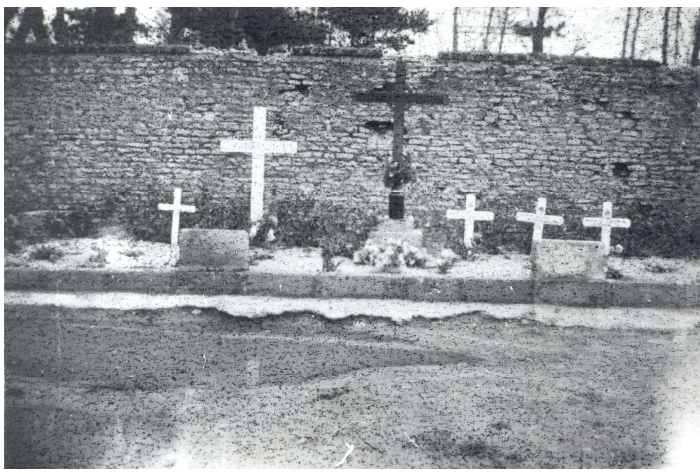


88 mm Gun
La Breche



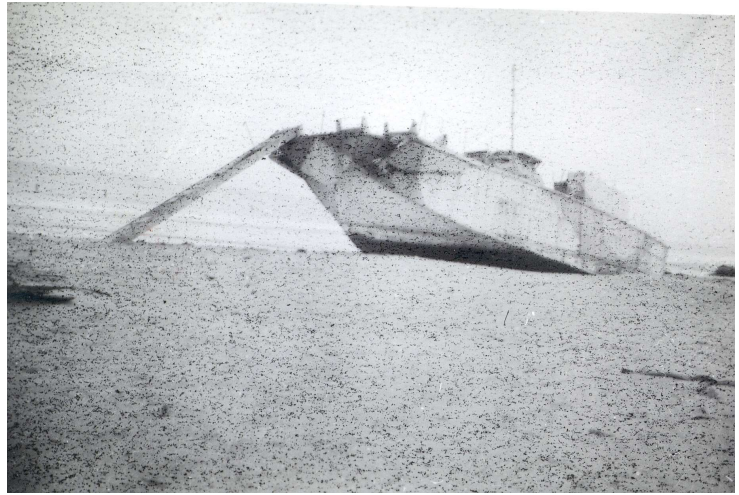
Hellfire X Rds
La Briche

Graves of first British
dead. near Riva Bella
6/6/44



Defended houses
La Briche

Lead craft
La Breche



Lead defense
La Breche

Lcrap at La Deliverade.
site of 1 Corps C&E S Day + 3/4





Anti-tank ditch
Riva Bella. (Where
casinos stood until
blown up by Germans)

Blockhaus near
Oriskanyham



The road from the
sea

Machine gun post.



Fortified house Lion-sur-Mer
 fired upon by landing craft
 during afternoon of D Day,
 and which continued to
 reply until set afire in the
 evening, said to have been
 blown up by a Marine
 Commando who was the
 VC so doing.

NO PHOTO

Lump
 blown up in bombing raid
 8 June 1944





Hermanville
Hellfire X Rds.



Hermanville Church



Ammunition Coaster off
La Bécé, hit by shelling
27/6/44. Thirty,000 bombs
in the hold did not
explode. Old warships
in rear sunk to act
as breakwater.

Tank Cemetery
La Deliaevand.
Douglas Harrison, S.R.
BB Section



Re-loading on Beach
Hesmarville.



No description



No description



Lie Edmonds' grave
Hermanville
Killed on blockship
Lontville 27 July 44

Langroune lehruch
(Shell hole in spine)

Ranville



HORSA gliders





Where the remnants
of the 6th Airborne
married up with the
3rd Div. S.W.

German Hqs at Ranville
Taken by 13 Lancos & Parachute
Regt. & used as a Hospital



6 Airborne Div. Cemetery
Ranville

Ranville - Leabourg Rd



Approaching Caen



Cambs.
Scene of very bitter
fighting

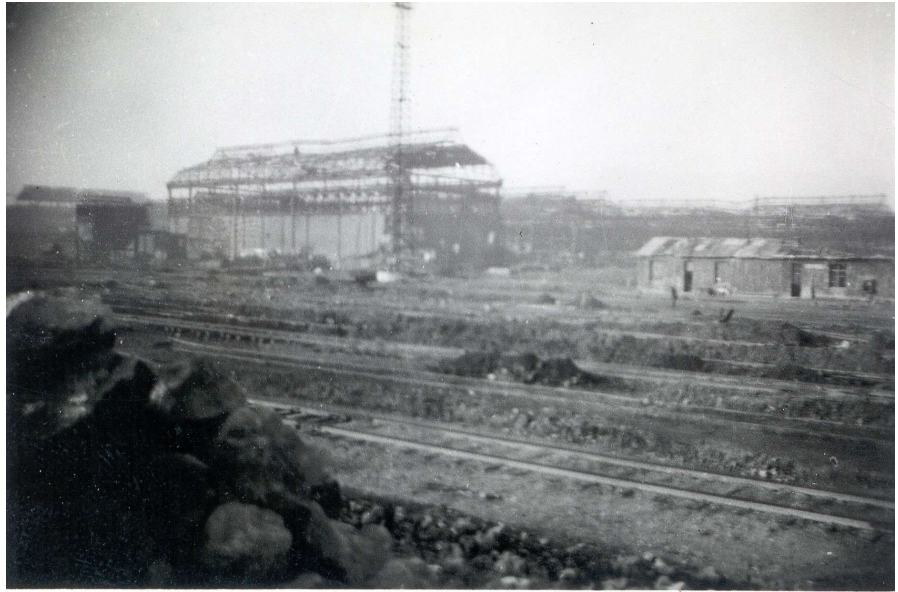


Cambs Church



Cambs.
Scene of very bitter
fighting

Colombelles.



Colombelles.

Colombelles.





Carpignat.



Carpignat.



Carpignat.

South of Caen

Outskirts of
Laize-sur-Orne



Laize-sur-Orne
Once a French Village
was passed by!

Argences-Ivoan Rd.
in flood.





Breteville
- sur-Laize

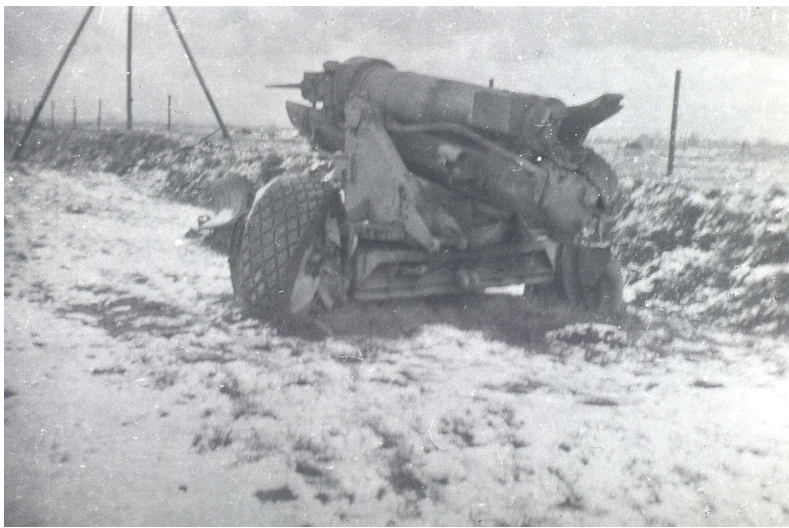


Breteville sur Laize



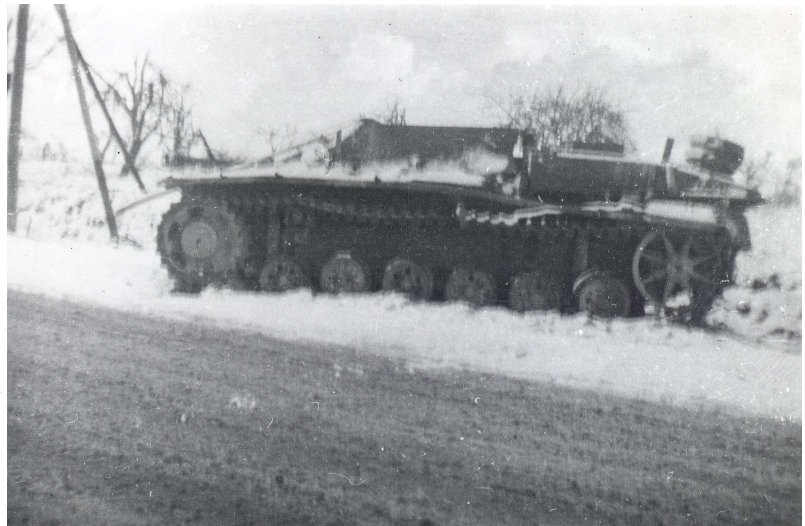
Aison Church.
Leavenworth Rd

Caen-Talais Rd



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Caen-Falaise Rd



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Others



Leech, Lykes, Haynes -- Jarvis Clifford Davis Stares

Huntingford Biggin Clark Lewis -- Masts
Ball Culforth.

Reed Harrison Jackson



Lucking Kovars, Spring Davis Dransfield

Parfit - - - Mason Lissom



Tank Cemetery
They were buried by
the Tanks they served
so well



Menin Gate Ypres
1914 - 1918



Ostend

LST. Returning Goods
to England



Geoff's Text with The Assault Glider Trust scanning number	Notes
Group 1 Around Sword	
24 Queen Beach looking towards Lion sur-Mer	
35 Queen Beach – towards Riva Bella	
34 LCT beached at La Breche. (Ramp pierced by shell)	NO PHOTO
41 First cover for assault troops storming in from the sea	
18 Beach entrance at La Brèche. Blockhouse on right used as a beach dressing station	
6 a L.C.T. that did not return	(=Landing Craft, Tank)
36 Blockhouse near La Brèche	
37 88mm Gun, La Brèche	
38 Hellfire X Rds La Brèche	
43 Graves of first British dead near Riva Bella, 6/6/44	
48 Defended houses, La Brèche	
49 Beach Craft, La Brèche	
50 Beach defenses, La Brèche	
8 Scrap at La Deliverade. Site of 1 Corps CRE “D” Day + 3 / 4	(=Corps of Royal Engs)
40 Anti-tank ditch Riva Bella (where Casino stood until blown up by Germans)	
47 Blockhouse near Ouistreham	
13 The road from the sea	
12 Machine gun post	
39 Fortified house Lion-sur-Mer fired upon by landing craft during the afternoon of D Day and which continued to reply until set afire in the evening, said to have been blown up by a Marine Commando who won the VC so doing	NO PHOTO
19 Dump. Blown up in a bombing raid 8 June 1944	
20 Hermanville Hellfire X Rds	
15 Hermanville Church	
51 Ammunition Coaster off La Brèche hit by shelling 27/6/44, Thirty 1000 bombs in the hold did not explode. Old warships in rear sunk to ac as breakwater	1000 lb bombs
14 Tank cemetery, La Deliaerande (Deliverade?), Douglas Harrison D.R B13 Section	
25 Re-loading on Beach, Hermanville	
4 Scrap at La Deliverade	
56 picture of scrap	no label
17 Sig Edmond's grave at Hermanville. Killed on blockship Corbelle, 2 July 44	
9 Church at Langrune (Shell hole in spire)	On Juno

Group 2 Ranville	
MK1A to MK1F Ranville	
26 Where the remnants of the 6 th Airborne “married” up with the 3 rd . Brit. Div.	
1 German HQs at Ranville taken by 13 Lancs Bn Parachute Regt & used as a hospital	
16 6 Airbourne Div. Cemetery, Ranville	
52 Ranville Cabourg Rd	
Group 3 Approaching Caen	
5 Cambes. Scene of very bitter fighting	
21 Cambes Church	
60 Cambes. Scene of very bitter fighting	
7 Colombelles	
27 Colombelles	
28 Colombelles	
31 Carpiquet	became Caen airport
32 Carpiquet	
53 Carpiquet	
Group 4 South of Caen	
10 Outskirts of Laize-sur-Orne	
11 Laize-sur-Orne Once a French Village. War passes by!	
42 Argences – Troan Rd in flood	
33 Bretteville-sur-Laize	(has Canadian war cem)
59 Bretteville - sur - Laize	(snow)
54 Airon (?) Church, Caen – Meziden Rd	
46 Caen Falaise Rd	
3 Caen – Falaise Rd (German field gun)	
2 Caen – Falaise Rd (German tank)	
29 Caen – Falaise Road	(in snow)
30 Caen – Falaise Road	(in snow)
Group 5 Other	
57 Leech, Sykes, Haynes, -----, Jarvis, Clifford, Davis, Stares Huntinford, Biggin, Clarke, Lewis, ---- Maxted, Ball, Cutforth Reed, Harrison, Jackson	
58 Lucking, Evans, Spring, Davis, Dransfield Parfit, ----- Mason, Sissions	
55 Tank Cemeteries. They were buried by the tanks they served so well	
23 Menin Gate	
44 Menin Gate, Ypres, 1914 – 18 War	
22 Ostend	
45 LST returning troops to England	
61 Defended houses, La Brèche	not used Duplicate of 48