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WAR DIARY

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Army Form C. 2118.

BOLSTER

Unit..... I S Lan R

Month and Year... June 1944

Commanding Officer... MAJOR WALLER

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
LE LANDEL	28	0245	Rece patrol of one offn and two ORs moved into LA LONDE.	
		0300	Major WALLER (Posted as TIC Bn) arrived and assumed comd of the Bn	
		0315	'0' Gp, reorganisation arranged. Shelling still continuing.	
		0415	Concentrated fire on LA LONDE as 2 E Yorks and 1 Suffolk commence new attack. Enemy mortars and MG again exact toll of assaulting coys, but objective reached by 0825 hrs. Probably 30 enemy tanks operating - Staffs too in action against them. Enemy tks attacked own tps with MG and 75mm guns. 2 E Yorks counter-attacked by tanks, but two Dns firmly established by 1200 hrs. LE LANDEL harassed by shelling and mortar fire all morning.	
		1630	Major WALLER, Acting CO, continues with regrouping of Bn. Heavy losses in eqpt sustained. Contact patrols operating at night, nothing to report.	
LE LANDEL	29		quiet day, very little shelling. Reinforcements (100 men) arrived and distributed to coys. Afternoon devoted to preparing new posns, salvaging eqpt, burial of dead. Suffolks take over def CHATEAU de la LOIDE. I S Lan R to defend LE LANDEL. 2 E Yorks pulled back to posn near CHATEAU.	Reinforcements. 26 ORs from 52 Div. 73 ORs from W Yorks.
		1845	New CO, Lt Col BOLSTER, arriving, also Major WATSON, posted to B Coy. Major SHEPHERD assumed comd C Coy. Contact patrols by night, listening post report sound of tank movement LA BIZOUDE.	
LE LANDEL	30		Movement of one or two enemy tanks observed on front.	