

Landing Pattern

There has never been an attempt to place where 507th the sticks came down. There were nine planes in their flight. All nine did drop in the Graignes area. The question is what was the dispersal pattern for this drop? They were chalk number 46-54. I will identify each chalk by number and key members of the stick.

Chalk #46 was Major Johnston, First Lieutenant Naughton and First Lieutenant Edward Wagner

Chalk #47 was Captains Chapman and Sophian

Chalk #48 was Captain Brummitt and Staff Sergeant Salewski

Chalk #49 was First Lieutenant Reed and Private Smudin

Chalk #50 was Private First Class Hinchliff and Private Sullivan

Chalk #51 was First Sergeant (F/Sergeant) McCormick and F/Sergeant Marsh

Chalk #52 was First Lieutenant Farnham and Private Boyle

Chalk #53 was First Lieutenant Maxwell and Private Penchard

Chalk #54 was Staff Sergeant Ferguson and Cpl. Biggerstaff

June 6th

Paratroopers from Chalk 48 and 50 enter the village at dawn

0830 2 Glider Pilots and 2 81st AAA men arrive in village

0900 Paratroopers from Chalk 47 arrive in

0930 Paratroopers from Chalk 47, 48 in

1000 Paratroopers from Chalk 46 in

Afternoon men from Murn Stick and Bogart Stick in

Dawn Paratroopers gather at the Rigault Farm from Chalks 46, 47, 51, 52, 54

June 7th

0230 Paratroopers from Chalk 46 & 53

Dawn Paratroopers in from Chalk 46

Chalk 49 late on the 7th of June

