

Mr. Hinchliff,

I have included two maps of the Graignes area from the 1:25000 maps done for the invasion. The quality is poor, but I hope good enough for the purpose it needs to serve. If possible could you mark down on either of the maps sections I've sent where the machine gun positions were located. Also if you remember the mortar positions or any other positions were such as OPs.

The church is directly below the ai in the word Graignes in the middle of the map. It is marked with a circle with a cross on top.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Thank you,

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*Brian,*

*These maps leave a lot to be desired. No. 1 is 1<sup>st</sup> machine gun position on D-Day. moved to no. 2 during the battle. Evacuated route on the 11<sup>th</sup>.*

*no 3 & 4. no 3 behind church is where I killed 3 Thants trying to stick Charlie Penchard with bayonets. No ammo. over -*

at Top of hedgrow from no  
2 position north - was where  
a 81 mill. mortar position was  
knocked out by German 88.  
no 4 is where I joined  
Capt. Brunner + left area  
to cacerton.

I hope this helped.

"Airborne"

John

P.S.

never did know  
where other mortar or  
machine gun nests were.

Too busy -







