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by naval bombarding forces. H hour for W.T.F. was 0630 and D.W.F. was 0730.

(4) Objective was beaches between Ouistreham and Quineville. First tank carriers in ETF touched down at 0732. NCETF reported that all had gone according to plan and NCETF reported similarly at 0743. Enemy gunfire reported negligible and enemy air force not in evidence. Only naval losses so far reported are 4 or 5 minor ships mined or torpedoed.

(5) Heavy air cover was provided and paratroops were dropped on flanks before dawn to capture enemy strong points and delay reinforcements. Airborne attacks reported very successful. 489 transports land correctly out of 495.

(6) Torpedo boats and trawlers from Havre attempted to interfere but were driven off. No naval opposition of consequence.

(7) Weather rough at outset but moderating.

(8) Ships and craft engaged in Neptune total 6,480. Canadian Army assault forces being carried