

D-DAY TIMELINE: THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF WW2

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT – German counter-attack

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At approximately five thirty Colonel Vandervoort says to our lieutenant, a couple of lieutenants really, we were going to go and help Turnbull. Turnbull was maybe three quarters of a mile away from here. He had 18 men of his platoon killed and he was surrounded by the Germans.

That's when we went up there. Naturally a platoon has three rifle squads, a machine gun and a mortar squad. I was part of the mortar squad.

The sergeant zeroed in on the roads that the Germans were trying to get over there to help their other buddies. But we saturated that road and they couldn't get over there and finally it broke the ring of the Germans. They left and Turnbull got out.

When you lose 18 of your men, you know, it's touching.