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+++	1 Oct 52		Patrols normal, shelling light, 15 mortar bombs on "A" company. RCR on our left was severely shelled. Their outpost VANCOUVER was evacuated after 13 casualties had been inflicted. This appears to be the activity that has been expected for the past few days. Soldiers due for rotation in November with the battalion are being fitted for their fall ensemble at "B" echelon.
	2 Oct 52		First thing this morning at 0245 hours all companies went on 100% stand to. An outpost of the RCR was being probed. After a long fire fight the outpost withdrew without casualties, called down DF and returned at first light. Since 1 ROK Division has moved in on our right, an interpreter liaison is required. Lt Kim arrived today to fill this appointment. He will remain with the battalion and operate from TAC Headquarters. There were scattered showers during the day.

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///	3 Oct 52	0600	The Brigade Commander visited "A" and "C" companies with the Commanding Officer. He had breakfast at TAC Headquarters at 0800 hours.	paw
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+++	4 Oct 52		Weather getting colder, the nights are moonlight, the days pleasantly cool. Fighting patrol carried out at last light as planned. Contact made, a five minute fire fight, during which we had two casualties, one killed and one wounded. As the enemy was in great strength and by now thoroughly alerted it was no longer possible to carry out the patrol's purpose, The pattern of enemy shelling during the withdrawal was similar to that encountered by First Royal Norfolk during their patrols in that direction. The enemy believed they had come from the RCR, hence the shelling was directed there in an attempt to cut off their return. None landed near the patrol. It returned without further incident.	
	5 Oct 52	1555	The signal office caught fire from an undetermined origin, two No. 88 sets were lost. Until the fire was put out all communications to "D" company were by wireless.	

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///	5 Oct 52		Although other companies continued to receive communication by telephone.	
		1610	On instruction from Brigade, Battle Dress may be worn in the evening but not during daylight hours.	
		2210	Standing patrols went out as per patrol schedule.	
		2115	"C" company received four SP rounds on 7 platoon, no damage. "A" company had seven mortar bombs land in front of it. No contact today.	RCW
	6 Oct 52	1310	"C" company reported the possible sighting of a self propelled gun at MR 174222. Lt McLelland, 2/Lt Anderson were on Bunker Hill at first light this morning, they found an English type 88 set pouch at MR 181208. They saw new diggings on the ITALY feature and two Chinamen were sighted there this morning at 0630 hours. "C" company also reported a light enemy mortar at MR 169208.	RCW

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441	6 Oct 52	1328	<p>Flash Red (hostile aircraft) was received from Division, although there was no sight of enemy aircraft in our area. At a much later date, 31 Oct, we were still to received the stand down. It is understood that this warning emanated from I Corps HQ In future Flash Red will be given locally only in forward areas.</p> <p>The Bunker Hill patrol was out as usual. Later in the evening we were alerted by heavy enemy attacks on the ROK battalion on our right. We received from Brigade the breakdown of enemy flare signals, two green in position, white over red prepare assault, one blue prepare assault and clear wire, three green assault, two white contact, two or three red cease small arms call artillery.</p> <p>Lt Ostiguy took over from Lt Howard today as Intelligence Officer while Lt Howard is on leave to Japan. There was no contact with the enemy.</p>	

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0135

A fire fight was reported developing in the ROK area to the right of "C" company. The battalion was alerted.

0145

Seven platoon "C" company fired on movement in the valley floor. The Bunker Hill patrol also reported the movement.

0155

The ROKs reported a platoon size probe at MR 187205. All companies were brought to a 100% stand to. Artillery and mortars fired Defensive Fire Tasks and Artillery gave fire support to the ROKs on MR 199227 and MR 200228. The RCR reported a small probe at CALGARY MR 163193. By 0400 hours activity had quieted down and the battalion returned to normal stand to.

0600

The Brigade Commander arrived and accompanied by Lt Col Cameron inspected "B", "C" and "D" companies. At 0945 hours "C" company received five shells. Major Murdock the battalion artillery representative assisted the ROKs attacks on NICKIE AND TESSIE this morning by calling down supporting artillery fire.

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///	7 Oct 52		The normal Bunker Hill patrol was sent out at last light and the ROKs on our right continued contact.	MS
	8 Oct 52		At 1700 and 1723 hours "A" company passed two shelreps, otherwise no activity. BUNKER HILL patrol went out as last light. All quiet.	MS
	9 Oct 52	0900	There was a briefing of Sgt Richardson for his fighting patrol that had been originally planned for the 29-30 Sep 52. The sniper Sgt, Sgt Prentice had been out early in the morning and found traces of enemy movement on the feature CRETE. It was therefore decided to change the fighting patrol to an ambush at MR 181203. The ambush moved out at last light and remained in position until 0330 hours when it was withdrawn with NIL results and the Bunker Hill patrol came in at 0530 hours.	MS

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44	10 Oct 52		Lt Peacock was briefed for a fighting patrol with Lt Pitts holding the firm base. This patrol was ordered by Division as a diversionary effort to call attention away from the Third US Infantry DIVISION which was planning an attack for the same night.	
	11 Oct 52		"A" and "C" companies reported air bursts being fired at the 4.2" mortar position to our rear at 0200 hours. The Brigade Commander visited the Command Post this morning. At 1545 hours "C" company passed a shelrep on three 122mm landing on "A" company. The ambush that Sgt Richardson at carried out night before last was put into action again/last night. At 0215 hours a bomber dropped a load of bombs on the GREECE feature by error. The ambush had no luck again tonight.	
	12 Oct 52		Sgt Prentice and four snipers went out as far as the neck of ITALY at first light finding no trace of the enemy.	

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The Commanding Officer held a conference at 0900 hours this morning. The following points were covered.

(1) Forecast of operations, continuation of patrol policy. A reminder that shelreps must be complete otherwise they are of little value.

Notification of the changes of code names on our front.

(2) Defenses LINES JAMESTOWN, WYOMING AND KANSAS.

(a) Complete JAMESTOWN by 1 November or sooner.

(b) Complete WYOMING by 1 November or sooner.

(c) KANSAS also requires work especially the cleaning up of positions already prepared or under construction.

(d) JAMESTOWN requires a light maze of entanglement, especially in between those double apron fences that are the proper distance from the trenches. Increase the number of aprons if they are not at the proper distance.

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441	12 Oct 52		<p>(e) "C" company to improve all around defense.</p> <p>(f) "B" company to improve all around defense.</p> <p>(g) See that all gaps may be closed completely and easily.</p> <p>(h) "D" company to continue wiring, tanglefoot and more aprons.</p> <p>(3) Bunker Building-Dig down instead of building up. Uprights must be used. Inside measurements of $6\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ are sufficient, for four men, due to material shortages. Heating is easier in smaller bunkers and smaller ones are safer, sand bag piling is not good enough, bunker doorways if too large destroy the purpose of the bunker. There will be no new mine fields laid.</p> <p>(4) Salvage of defense stores- In all areas there are stores not used and misused, these must all be salvaged before demands are made on this HQ . 25 pdr boxes are available for ammunition bays.</p>	

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//	12 Oct 52		<p>(5) Winterization of bunkers-Divisional patterns for stoves must be used. No one may go to sleep while a bunker stove is still lit unless there is someone to watch it. Caution is given about sparks and overheating.</p> <p>(6) The blackout in the area is not good enough and must be improved. There will be no smoking in the trench system.</p> <p>(7) Vehicle and vehicle movements- Misuse of vehicles are causing loss of vehicles.</p> <p>(8) Brigadier Bishop, Vice Adjt General will be visiting the area on Oct 16, 1952.</p> <p>(9) Saluting - The Brigadier is not satisfied that most of the drivers are saluting. A reminder that all passengers as well as the drivers will salute while riding in a vehicle.</p> <p>(10) NCO School Passing Out Parade on the 19 Oct 52. This parade should have a good turn out as far as possible within operational</p>	

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limits. For the next course send only those personnel who have enough time left in the theatre to be of service to the Third Battalion.

(11) Liason with administration units in Japan.

Representatives from the administration units will come to the forward units not vice versa as in the past.

(13) Battledress- This uniform comes into use 15 Oct 52, except for those who are to go home. They will leave their one good battledress in the stores, and used battledress will be issued to them. When Battle Dress is issued all summer kit less one pair of summer pants will be turned in. CWCW boots will be issued to Canadian Troops this winter but will not be worn by this unit. Parkas and bed rolls will not be issued to this unit but will be left for Third Battalion. Woollen shirts will be issued if Third Battalion are bringing an issue with them.

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(14) Relief in the line. Relief to take place 1-2 Nov 52.
Before the relief there will be a recce group but as yet we
have been given no reserve area into which we go. We will
move out of the line as a battalion. into a reserve area,
where we will bivouac as a battalion until the turnover
to Third Battalion.

(15) The advance party of Third Battalion will consist of
Commanding Officer, Adjutant, Quartermaster, Transport Officer,
Intelligence Officer, Pioneer Officer and Mortar Officer.

(16) Third Battalion to arrive Teckchon 30 Oct 52.

(17) Handover First Battalion to Third Battalion. Third
Battalion to be staged at "B" echelon. Actual handover to
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(18) Equipment check 21 Oct 52.

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///	12 Oct 52		<p>(19) Training notes for Third Battalion:-</p> <p>(a) Individual training will include specialist training.</p> <p>(i) Smartening up.</p> <p>(ii) Close order drill.</p> <p>(iii) Rifle drill.</p> <p>(iv) Marching and march discipline.</p> <p>(vi) Weapon training and range practices.</p> <p>(b) Simple battle practices.</p> <p>(c) Fields work:-</p> <p>(i) Sand bagging.</p> <p>(ii) Wiring.</p> <p>(iii) Dugout construction.</p> <p>(iv) Revetting.</p> <p>(v) Weapon pits.</p> <p>(vi) Over head cover.</p>	

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///	12 Oct 52		<p>(vii) Ammunition bags.</p> <p>(viii) Crawl and communications trenches.</p> <p>(ix) Drainage.</p> <p>(x) Heating dugouts.</p> <p>(d) Night training. The above training programme so far as applicable is to be carried out by night as well as by day.</p> <p>(e) Offensive operations will likely be restricted to the present patrolling policy. Therefore patrol training is essential.</p> <p>(20) Rotation of the First Battalion. The First Battalion will move from "B" echelon as a Battalion. First kitting will take place in "B" echelon, the rest of the kitting will be done in Japan. Very tight control will be maintained on the move, any breach of discipline will be caused for the removal of the man from the draft. Tentative dates of departure are</p>	

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441	12 Oct 52		Tockchon 8 Nov, Pusan 10 Nov, after a Memorial Service at the United Nations Cemetery. We will arrive in Kure 11 Nov and not leave Yokohama before 15 Nov 52. (21) Promotions to Cpl can now be made. Companies will keep lists of men recommended, and will submit recommendations as called for.	
		1750	Three shelreps received from "A" and "B" companies. Normal standing patrols as per serial one to four tonight.	CCO
	13 Oct 52		Standing patrols serial one to four. Flares sighted by "B" and "C" companies at 2040 hours and 2235 hours. See OPERATION LOG. No contact with the enemy today.	RLD
	14 Oct 52		A Chinese soldier surrendered to the gate guard at "C" company, he was brought to the Command Post for preliminary interrogation by the Intelligence Officer. When he surrendered to the gate	SEP

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///	14 Oct 52		<p>guard he threw down his arms and held his hands in the air.</p> <p>The gate guard thought he was ROK soldier who had lost his way, told him to carry his own damm weapons and took him to CSM Clifton's bunker for a cup of coffee and interrogation by the company Korean interperter. They were somewhat non-pulsed when the interperter announced he was a Chinese.</p> <p>During the preliminary interrogation he revealed that he was an Assistant Political Leader of 230 men from the Divisional Security Company of 116th Division 39th Army CCF. His reason for surrendering was that he did not like the communists but this HQ feels that he surrendered because his company was given line duty as a rifle company. He revealed that he had been sent out to the feature behind TOMBSTONE to observe our lines accompanied by a signaller. The signaller would not accompany him in his desertion so he shot and killed the signaller. (His own Man),</p>	

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441	14 Oct 52		<p>And then came in over TOMBSTONE down ITALY across CRETE along one of our patrol paths thence to "C" company. He was very willing to give information and when the PW interrogation team arrived he revealed plans to attack a ROK feature on our right, confirmed two mortar positions and pointed out his Divisional Command Post and Observation Post on the map. He thought very little of our Command Post bunker stating that Chinese bunkers were much deeper. He was well fed and well equipped, his arms were a US Carbine 30 calibre and Mauser Pistol. He wore three pairs of under pants and two pair of trousers, summer wear three shirts, one sweater and one jacket. He wore running shoes on his feet and a cap field summer on his head. He was very clean and neat. His possessions consisted of four fountain pens. 5th US Air Force cigarette lighter, 2 packages of Chinese cigarettes,</p>	

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///	14 Oct 52		<p>a package of Chinese tobacco, pocket comb and mirror, vial of salve, box of tablets, of undetermined use, and several letters and documents and his signature character block. He was removed to Brigade and then to the Div POW Cage.</p> <p>The Commanding Officer inspected LINE WYOMING and on his return we were alerted to a suspected attack along the Divisional boundary between ourselves and the ROKs which might involve our "C" company position. "C" company was ordered to wear steel helmets British pattern, communications were tested and the Battalion was in complete readiness for anything that might occur. After two hours of watchfulness, at approximately 2100 hours the cause of the alarm turned out to be a comedy of errors. It seems that our POW's information was passed to the ROK Division on our right from our division. They in turn read more meaning into the report and passed it on to Corp. Our division also passed</p>	

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++	14 Oct 52		the information received to Corp. Corp then felt that two prisoners had been taken and combining the two reports of the same incident alerted us to an imminent attack. After the mistake was resolved the companies were stood down to normal stand to and the feeling was that even though a mistake was made the practice was good for all.	
	15 Oct 52		<p>Today the Command Post was visited by Brigadier R C Cottrell-Hill, CBE DSO MC, the C of S Malaya, accompanied by Brigadier Bogert and Lt Col McNaughton, Commander 1 RCHA. They arrived in the morning and spent over an hour talking with the Commanding Officer and viewing the front from the hill above Tactical Headquarters.</p> <p>Generally the battalion area was quiet today. Several shells landed in the left forward area. No damage was reported. A fighting patrol of one and twenty-four commanded by Sgt Richardson</p>	

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///	15 Oct 52		went to TOMBSTONE. The enemy came out of his FDLs and assaulted the patrol while it was organizing to withdraw. Casualties two missing in action (presumed dead) nine wounded in action. It is believed that much heavier casualties were suffered by the enemy. Our artillery and mortars were very effective. For full report see appendix 34. For his work on this patrol Sgt Richardson has been recommended for the DCM.	
	16 Oct 52		The Commanding Officer of the Durham Light Infantry visited the Commanding Officer shortly past 0600 hours. The Commanding Officer, who had not been to bed received him. They discussed the disposition of the battalion and those battalions on either side. He made a visual recce from the hill top above the Command Post, and then visited the two right hand companies. Plans were made and confirmed as to the schedule for reconnaissance by the sub unit commanders of the Durham Light Infantry. For the forward	

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///	16 Oct 52		<p>companies the time for recce' was limited to from first light to 0830 hours. The Third Battalion PPCLI advance party arrived. It includes the Commanding Officer, Adjutant, Quartermaster, MMG Officer, Intelligence Officer, Pioneer Officer and Signal Officer. They will work with their counterparts in First Battalion PPCLI and become acquainted with their operational tasks before the Third Battalion arrives.</p> <p>Enemy activity today increased somewhat. Stones were thrown at the right forward platoon and the sounds of wire cutting were heard. A few grenades discouraged this nonsense. Enemy lights and flares were used extensively in the vicinity of DAVID. This and the warning that the enemy would launch a Regimental attack down the division boundary brought everyone more alert than ever. The ROK army practised its blocking role, ie, two companies ran straight up the road and took up position in the valley between</p>	

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///	16 Oct 52		our right flank and their left flank. Their tactical dispositions were not those which would have been selected by us, as they were entirely in the open on the low ground and with no immediate support excepting their own small arms.	
	17 Oct 52		No activity today, a few shells were received but they were off target and landed in an unoccupied area. Third Battalion Officers commenced work with their opposite numbers. Visiting positions and learning how we do things. The Commanding Officer conducted Lt Col Wood to all the companies positions.	
			The patrols were normal with nothing to report. Weather continues clear and pleasant during the day while the moonless nights are becoming colder.	
	18 Oct 52		Information received from a Chinese deserter stated that TESSIE and HILL 105 would be attacked in the near future. Today two days later in the early hours enemy probes on the two outposts	

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///	18 Oct 52		were beaten back by the defending ROKs. All was quiet with us until 2300 hours, "C" company was subject to a concentration of enemy artillery (122mm). The bombardment lasted three minutes, in which time an estimated 60 rounds landed. After that quietness prevailed. It is believed that this was a diversionary action, as two hours later the enemy launched heavy attacks on the two ROK outposts. This time he succeeded in over running these positions.	
	19 Oct 52	1320	Three Durham Light Infantry officers began their recon of our battalion positions. They are to relieve us the night of 1-2 Nov 52. Enemy lights and flares again active. Movement of four enemy reported around our patrol on CASSIUS. Nothing came of it. Ten mortar bombs landed in "D" company area, no damage.	

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///	20 Oct 52		<p>Normal patrols established. Again the patrol on CASSIUS bothered by enemy. A group of about six enemy came very close to the patrol and threw stones. Since it was too dark to see the patrol held their fire, hoping to entice the enemy within striking distance, however the enemy could not be persuaded to come closer. Two more outposts of the ROKs lost, but as it turned out only for the night. At last light, the Chinese sallied forth and occupied each with forces in platoon strength. Prior to first light the next day they withdrew.</p> <p>The MSR on our right was the target for enemy artillery during the day. Every vehicle which used it was followed either up or down the hill. No hits were made. The Brigade Commander made an informal visit to the Command Post today. Among other things discussed in light conversation, Japanese people as Gods (in their own opinion) and that the Emperor not being a God</p>	

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///	20 Oct 52	1200	over people, but just highest ranking God among Gods. "A" company received three 81mm mortar bombs, no damage.	
	21 Oct 52		The enemy are really becoming active on the RCR front. They are being shelled quite heavily, and have been for the past three days. Intelligence state that is but a cover up for the enemy to effect a relief of one of his divisions in this area. The RCR has suffered a number of casualties. It rained today, a cold miserable rain, however it stopped by last light and patrols were established as normal. With the cold weather coming on, snakes are being found in bunkers. A good number have been reported in the past week. One man from "A" company was bitten in the darkness in his bunker last night by what he thought to be a snake, although this was not confirmed.	

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##	22 Oct 52		<p>Enemy shelling on RCR and our left forward company has increased since yesterday. Casualties of men, weapons, bunkers and communication trenches are mounting. The higher command believes that Hill 355 (RCR position) will be subject to an enemy probe soon.</p> <p>We have loaned three recoilless rifles to RCR to temporarily replace three they have lost due to enemy shelling. Enemy probed another ROK outpost, short fire fight, enemy withdrew. Our patrol on CASSIUS again reports movement around the hill.</p>	
	23 Oct 52		<p>The event of the day, and for the past tour in the line for that matter was the Chinese attack on the RCR. The enemy completely over ran their "B" company after an intense artillery and mortar barrage. Evidently the enemy got into assault position the previous night and laid there all day.</p>	

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///	23 Oct 52		<p>AS soon as the fire lifted just prior to last light they assaulted and took the defenders practically by surprise. The factor which added most to their success was the fact that weapons had only the ammunition which was in the magazine at the time. Most of the fighting slits were blown in, hence all the ammunition was buried.</p> <p>The enemy attempted to neutralize out "A" company by fire while the attack was being launched against the RCR. The company received approximately 400 shells. Six wounded in action resulted. During the day "A" company had also been subjected to mortaring about 100 bombs landed in the company area. Owing to the attack on the RCR our patrol on CASSIUS was withdrawn. The enemy had several fire bases behind CRETE feature. These were engaged by artillery and our 81mm mortars, and other defensive fire tasks were brought down along the</p>	

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///	23 Oct 52		right front of the RCR to protect their right flank during the attack.	RCO
	24 Oct 52		Tonight our "D" company was released to the RCR. They occupy the right forward position and come under the command of the RCR. Elements from RCR took over our "D" company area for two days in order to regroup and be reinforced. The first report of enemy sniper activity in area come from Capt McLean and Capt Bennett (MMG officers of First and Third Battalions. This morning on their way up to "C" company, a sniper fired on them and almost hit them. The advance recce party of Third Battalion, of 11 Regt 1 ROK Division arrived at the Command Post at 0900 hours. Yesterday the Commanding Officer had been informed that they and not the Durham Light Infantry would be relieving us. They were extending their front to include our battalion position. The relief of the battalion will be	RCO

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++	24 Oct 52		11 effected 26-27 Oct 52. The battalion will then go to a bivouac area south of the Injim near Teal.	EW
	25 Oct 52		The ROKs reced the battalion area in detail. Some of their men went with each of our patrols in order to familiarize themselves with the routes. Tomorrow they will supply all the patrols so that there will be no change required there during the relief. All was quiet along the front today except for an air strike in front of the RCR.	EW
	26 Oct 52		During the day all was quiet. The ROKs started moving forward at 1730 hours. The relief was completed and the command changed at 2100 hours. The move was smooth and without incident. Our men arrived in the reserve area prior to 2200 hours, were served soup, then went to bed in tents that had been erected for them.	EW

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///	27 Oct 52		Everyone is well settled in the reserve area. It is a beautiful spot and very clean. For the several days we will spend here rest coupled with the battalion and company administration is the order of the day. We have a ring side seat for a large battle which the First Division US MC are involved in. No one envys them.	
	28 Oct 52		The Commanding Officer held an "O" group during which time he outlined the plan for our move into the WYOMING LINE positions in area six.	
	29 Oct 52		The day is being spent by First Battalion and Third Battalion officers touring WYOMING and KANSAS LINES. Those who are doing it for the last time are pleased to have it over with. The Brigade Commander arrived at 1020 hours, spent some time with the Commanding Officer and the Battle Adjutant. He appears quite pleased at the way the area is laid out.	

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///	30 Oct 52		<p>The main body of the Third Battalion arrived at Tockchon this morning and were met by Lt Col Cameron, Lt Col Wood, Major Dymond, Major MacNeill, PSM Austin and other. They were taken to "B" echelon where they immediately started a shake down of their kit and were issued necessary items. All is arranged by the two adjutants for the men of the Third Battalion to change over in each company at the WYOMING LINE position on the 3rd Nov 52.</p>	
		1200	<p>The Commanding Officer and Lt Col Wood were called to Brigade, the move to area six was cancelled and a new WYOMING LINE area, area 7B was designated as the reserve area for the battalion, The move to be completed 1 Nov. During the afternoon the Commanding Officer made a preliminary recce of area 7B.</p>	
	31 Oct 52	0900	<p>The Commanding Officer consulted with the Brigade Commander on Area 7B, and then in company with the Intelligence Officer completed a detailed reconnaisance of the new area then at 1400</p>	

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