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1 Mil.-5-40 (5242)
H.Q. 79-1658

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
Wainwright Alta	1 Jul 51	1800	The body of G 800236 Pte. MacEachern H.B. who was shot on the night of 30 Jun 51 was escorted to the C.N.R. Depot by eight bearers under Sjt Grant D.R.G. Brig W.L. Megill, DSO CD and Lt-Col H.F. Wood the Commanding Officer were at the station to view the remains. Lt L. Howard escorted the body to Woodstock N.B.	
		2000	Maj J Cardie MC the senior protestant padre held a drum head service for Pte MacEachern H.B. One hundred and ten of MacEachern's Patricia friends attended the service.	
Wainwright Alta	2 Jul 51	1100	One section of carriers took part in Wainwright's Dominion Day Parade. The salute was taken by Brig W.L. Megill and Town Officials.	
Wainwright Alta	3 Jul 51		Capt E.D. MacPhail was appointed Messing Officer.	
Wainwright Alta	4 Jul 51	1300	The unit participated in company sports. An M.I.R. was established in the unit lines.	
Wainwright Alta	5 Jul 51	1000	Lt J.W. Taylor was appointed Intelligence Officer and instructed to co-ordinate training within the unit. The C.O. instructed the company commanders to draw a firm timetable and pass them to the I.O. for typing.	
		1100	A committee of adjustment composed of Capt E.D. MacPhail and Lt W.H. Jans was formed to deal with the service estate of the late G 800236 Pte MacEachern H.B.	
Wainwright Alta	6 Jul 51	1300	Col F Clift DSO, Director of Military Training paid a visit to the camp, he inspected the Bn and looked through the tent lines. He listened to a summary of the unit's training difficulties as outlined by the C.O. The DMT appeared quite satisfied with what he saw.	
WAINWRIGHT Alta	7 Jul 51	1830	The C.O. dined in "A" Mess where the DMT was a guest of honour.	

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Wainwright Alta	8 Jul 51	0025 0300	SH 62310 Pte HULL D.A. was seriously injured by a hit and run driver outside the barrier. Hull was taken to Wainwright Municipal Hospital suffering from internal injuries. Lt W.K. Stirling and Pte MacPherson were involved in an accident with no serious injuries.	
Wainwright Alta	9 Jul 51	1030	A team of sociologists from the Defence Research Board headed by Mr D. Soloman are visiting the unit. They plan to stay for a week making a study of moral throughout the bn.	
Wainwright Alta	10 Jul 51	1400 2130	Intelligence Office opened in a squad tent adjoining the adjutant's office. SH 62310 Pte HULL D.A. victim of a hit and run accident 8 Jul 51 died in the Wainwright Municipal Hospital. The C.O., Maj J Cardie MC, the senior protestant padre along with the man's parents were at the bed-side.	
Wainwright Alta	11 Jul 51	0900 1800	A conference was held at Group Headquarters to arrange for the next draft to Korea and to make a settlement on numerous administrative matters. A Drum Head service was held in rear of the unit lines for Pte HULL D.A. Mr and Mrs Hull, Brig W.L. Megill, Lt-Col and Mrs Wood attended the service. The service was conducted by Maj J Cardie MC.	
Wainwright Alta	12 Jul 51	1330 2200	One third of the unit left on 72 hour passes to Calgary and Edmonton. Weekly time tables completed.	
Wainwright Alta	13 Jul 51	1030 1330	Pay parade. This was the first time the unit has been paid by companies. The C.O. spent the afternoon observing the Carrier Platoon firing the rocket launcher.	
Wainwright Alta	14 Jul 51	1030	The C.O. made his usual inspection of the unit lines, awarding "C" Coy the pennant for the cleanest lines.	

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Wainwright Alta	15 Jul 51	1000	A Voluntary Church Parade was held in the Lord Strathcona Horse (Royal Canadians) men's canteen.	
Wainwright Alta.	16 Jul 51	1200	Lt-Col Wilson-Smith the C.O. 1 PECLI and the C.O. lunched in "A" Mess.	
		1400	Commanding Officer held an "O" Group.	
		1800	Brig W.L. Megill lectured to all ranks down to and including 1/cpls.	
Wainwright Alta	17 Jul 51	1200	Major J Cardie MC, the senior protestant padre lunched in the officers Mess. Plans were made for a tented chapel which is to be available to Strathcona's and Patricia's alike. A letter of congratulation was received from the Wainwright Municipal Hospital congratulating the camp ball team on their win at a recent sports meet. The hospital also thanked the team for their donation of the prize money.	
Wainwright Alta	18 Jul 51	1330	The afternoon was spent in unit sports.	
Wainwright Alta	19 Jul 51	0800	A Bn parade was held for the CO inspection.	
		1400	The CO accompanied by Mr D Soloman, visited the field firing area.	
Wainwright Alta	20 Jul 51	0500	Three 60 cwts left unit transport as part of a Group convoy carrying bridge material. The bridge is to be used to repair a bridge washed out in the spring run off in the Banff area.	
Wainwright Alta	21 Jul 51	1030	The C.O. carried out his weekly inspection of the unit lines, awarding "HQ" Coy with the pennant.	
		1500	WO 11 Woodburn R left the unit to join the Provost Corps on appointment to commissioned rank.	

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Wainwright Alta	22 Jul	1400 51	A unit swim parade was held at Clear Lake.	[Handwritten initials]
Wainwright Alta	23 Jul	0900 51	A two day exercise got underway with "D" Coy and "SP" Coy participating. The C.O. held a conference dealing with training and administrative details.	[Handwritten initials]
		1000	2/lts G. Holmes and R.C. Graham arrived from RCS of I Camp Borden. Both being sent to "A" Coy.	
		1130	A team from Defence Research Board arrived to study the problems of basic training. The team was headed by Maj Davies.	
		1400	The C.O. accompanied Maj Davies on a visit to the training area where they watched "D" Coy go through a collective training exercise. Brig Megill also watched the training. "D" Coy will dig in and spend the night in the area. The embryo "SP" Coy travelling with "D" Coy will shoot DF and DF (SOS) tasks during the night.	
Wainwright Alta	24 Jul	0900 51	The C.O. accompanied by the I.O. payed a visit to "D" Coy in a defensive position at coordinate 044447 Wainwright sheet 1:25000. The C.O. watched the platoons in a fire fight he criticized the position and offered many useful suggestions.	[Handwritten initials]
		1230	All opls and 1/opls paraded in "A" Coy lecture tent for a talk by the RSM.	
Wainwright Alta	25 Jul	0900 51	The C.O. spent the day visiting "B", "C", and "D" coys who were doing collective training.	[Handwritten initials]
		2045	Severe electric storm with heavy rain.	
		2100	Hurricane force winds struck the camp taking away a few tents and blowing down many. The Officers Mess, BOR, Adjutants Office and many other tents going down. The "I" Tent being an American Squad Tent stood the blast and became a rallying point for all the personnel who's offices had been blown down.	

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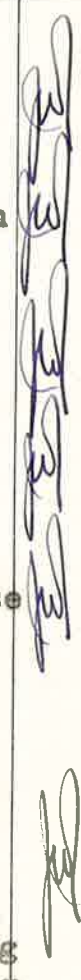
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Wainwright Alta	26 Jul 51	1000	End of the month pay-parade.	
		1100	A count of destroyed and damaged tents was made. Fourteen tents were destroyed and fourteen damaged. Four beal tents in officers lines were damaged.	
Wainwright Alta	27 Jul 51	1330	A Recce, headed by Capt Costeloe and representative from the "I" Section was made in the area Chap Hill. An exercise in that area is planned for the 30th and 31st Jul 51.	
		Wainwright Alta	28 Jul 51	
1700	An 86 man draft arrived from the 1st Bn PPCLI.			
Wainwright Alta	29 Jul 51	1400	The afternoon was spent on an organized swim parade at Clear Lake.	
Wainwright Alta	30 Jul 51	0900	The C.O. held an "O" Group pertaining to the disposition of the 86 man draft which arrived from 1 PPCLI. He also read out a warning order for a TEWT to be known as Exercise Anchor. The exercise is to be held on 8 Aug 51.	
		1630	Meeting of all captains and lieutenants was held in the officers mess the C.O. addressed the gathering.	
Wainwright Alta	31 Jul 51	1330	C.O. proceeded to area by jeep to watch collective training people go through their first indoctrination to artillery. The men were taken to gun positions to view the guns (25 pdrs) in action. Then proceeded to assembly area coordinate 446932 Wainwright sheet 1:25000. The troops spent a very uncomfortable night as heavy rains were beating down whilst the men put in their night attack and dug in. Breakfast was served at 0600 hours and after a very good shoot by artillery and MMG the coy put in a daylight attack capturing their objective. The Coy stood down for a hot meal in the field. In the afternoon a withdrawal was made under cover of artillery which fired HE and smoke.	

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Wainwright Alta	1 - 31 Jul 51		<p><u>Appendix to War Diary Jul 1951</u></p> <p>Appendix "A" Part 1 orders 14370167 d/31 Jul 51 Appendix "B" Part 11 orders 457052 d/31 Jul 51 Appendix "C" Interim Report-Experimental Training Method Appendix "D" Swimming parade Appendix "E" Copy No 13 Operation Order "C" Bty 1 Regt RCHA Appendix "F" Battle log exercise held 30-31 Jul 51 Appendix "G" Weekly Time Tables.</p>	

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List of Deficiencies

	<u>ORIGINAL</u>	<u>DUPLICATE</u>
Part I Order No 143 d/3 Jul 51	X	X
Part I Order No 153 d/14 Jul 51	X	X
Part I Order No 162 d/25 Jul 51	X	X
Part II Order No 50 d/21 Jul 51	X	X

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