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	1 Aug 52		After the rain the weather was pleasantly cool and fresh. A gentle breeze continued during the day till night. During the night the air became damp and cold causing precipitation to gather on the vegetation and canvas. It was not uncomfortable. The Commanding Officer met with the Brigade Commander during the morning. A recon of our future position on LINE WYOMING was made by the Commanding Officer and Intelligence Officer.	
	1900		The Commanding Officer held a company commander's conference. The following topics were discussed:- (1) Priority of work to be on present LINE KANSAS. Wiring and digging were given as the main tasks. (2) Employment of anti-tank platoon on LINE JAMESTOWN. It was decided to use the anti-tank weapons in forward positions where possible. Since the tanks of the LdSM(RC) will not be as many as those of the V BG used by the 1st Royal Norfolk Regiment, our anti-tank guns will be used in lieu of the tanks. <i>RFW</i>	

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	1 Aug 52		(3) Requirements of weapons over the war establishment. The scale of issue of Bren Guns is to be boosted to 18 per company, also added will be four 30-calibre Browning Machine Guns. The Brownings are to come from the support company platoons. Today the battalion moved to the LINE KANSAS from the position in LINE WYOMING. All companys were housed under canvas on level stretches. B and C below B company's tactical position. A and D below C company's tactical position. Support company, F echelon, and Tactical Headquarters moved into a narrow draw below the Tactical Headquarters feature. All camps have streams of clear cool water running through them thus supplying bathing, and laundry facilities. These streams are convenient for keeping beer cool as well. Just outside the gate at Main Headquarters the Regimental Police blocked off a stream making a pleasant swimming pool.	

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	2 Aug 52		<p>The weather continued comfortably cool and overcast. A light shower in the afternoon petered out instead of increasing to a downpour as was expected. In the evening the sky had cleared. Again the night was cool with precipitation gathering on vegetation and canvas. During the morning the Commanding Officer and Intelligence Officer visited Tactical Headquarters of the 1st Royal Norfolk Regiment, from there a recon of the Norfolk B company position was made. The time of the recon was not well chosen as was found out later. Arriving there at noon the enemy shelled B company (6 shells landing within 15 minutes), as the Chinese custom during meal hours. While at Tactical Headquarters, the Commanding Officer discussed the relief of 1st Royal Norfolk by 1st PPCLI with the Commanding Officer of the 1st Royal Norfolk. Some topics discussed were:-</p> <p>(1) Times of relief.</p>	

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	2 Aug 52		<p>(2) Forward assembly area.</p> <p>(3) Transportation and routes.</p> <p>(4) Wireless silence.</p> <p>It was hoped by the Commanding Officer that 1st Royal Norfolk would maintain wireless communication until the relief was completed. This was found to be impossible as their Signal platoon was depleted to 15 all ranks. The decision reached was to maintain wireless silence until the relief was completed. Early in the evening the Commanding Officer met with the Brigade Commander and Brigade Major and discussed the movement of non-common user types of ammunition from our present position in LINE KANSAS to future position LINE WYOMING. The agreement decided upon was that we are to move the ammunition from the hills to a place where it can be loaded on vehicles supplied by RCA&amp;C. We are also to supply loading and</p>	

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	2 Aug 52		unloading parties. Later on in the evening the Commanding Officer and Intelligence Officer made a recon of Area One. Though it is unlikely that we will occupy the position now occupied by R220R, plans were made and necessarily company commanders detailed in the event that we may. This is a three company position, the fourth rifle company to continue OPERATION MOAH'S ARK. At 1900 hours an "O" group was held. A discussion was held on the progress of sub unit recon of future positions in LINE KANSAS, future positions in LINE WYOMING and 1st Royal Norfolk positions in LINE JAMESTOWN. The progress of defensive works on LINE WYOMING and LINE KANSAS was reported and requests for defense materials were received.	

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	3 Aug 52		Little change in the weather. Billowing white clouds scattered throughout the sky. The sun is warmer and the roads are drying at a terrific rate, and becoming quite dusty. Still not uncomfortably warm. Defensive works on LINE KANSAS continue at a great pace. It is quite evident that though most of our men are now at hill climbing, they easily do three times the work of the Korean Service Corp personnel. This is probably due to their determination to do an honest days work, more than to physical prowess. At 1700 hours an "Q" group was held by the Commanding Officer for all sub-unit commanders participating in EXERCISE CROSS TALK. This was a co-ordinating conference. At the end of the meeting, the Signals Officer had a brief review of wireless procedure, and explained in detail the wireless set up for EXERCISE CROSS TALK. Today being the Sabbath, Padres both Roman Catholic and Protestant services with personnel of all sub	

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	3 Aug 52		units. The last one at B and A companies held in the cool of the evening shortly before last light.	
	4 Aug 52		Weather getting warmer and roads more dusty. Sky is clear but with a heavy haze. Air becoming cool in the evening. Reveille at 0400 hours for all taking part in EXERCISE CROSS TALK. The EXERCISE got under way at 0700 hours as scheduled. For the first hour or so some difficulty was had getting the Commanding Officer's 19 Set netted with Brigade. No trouble was encountered with battalion stations. EXERCISE CROSS TALK was strictly a wireless exercise the object being to have the officers operate the sets themselves. Though procedure was not of the best at the start, no one was discouraged and a multitude of messages were passed. As the exercise progressed the operators became more confident and procedure improved and reached a high standard. Enthusiasm by itself made the exercise a success and participants	

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	4 Aug 52		thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Humour was high. The exercise came to a successful conclusion at 1205 hours. All officers adjourned from the hills to lunch at "A" echelon. In the afternoon a detailed recce of Area One was made by the Company and Support platoon Commanders, accompanied by the Intelligence Officer.	X RAW
	5 Aug 52		Little change in the weather, days are becoming very hot around noon, cooling off in the evening, and remaining cool and foggy until 0900 hours. In this position the high hills on both sides of the narrow draw rush the evening thus making it long and cool, conversely, the site remains in shadows for sometime after sunrise. Temperatures reached 87 degrees at 1410 hours.  A recce was done of LINE KANSAS positions to evaluate the progress of defensive works under construction. The companies have settled down with serious intentions of completing the	RAW



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	5 Aug 52		task within the next three days. However there is still a great deal of digging and wiring to be done. Work commences at 0630 hours and continues to noon. A two and a half hour rest period during the heat of the day until 1430 hours, then back to work until 1700 hours. A good eight hours of strenuous work.	ROW
		2000	The Sgt Cook held a conference with all his cooks. They discussed the preparation of our current rations, dehydrated potatoes, onions, etc, and how the rations might best be served.	ROW
	6 Aug 52		No change in the weather continuing hot during the day, cooling off in the evening, keeping cool until long after the sunrise with some fog. Maze remains on high features throughout the day. Seagull (Major Williams) reccecd LINE JAMESTOWN positions now occupied by 1st Royal Norfolk. Tactical Headquarter's and F echelon area were reccecd in detail, the remainder of	ROW

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	6 Aug 52		<p>the positions were viewed from hill feature 241. Existing bunkers and developed areas were allocated, and the policy of Tactical Headquarter's defense decided. The battalion has not had good luck in the operation of a mobile movie projector. The first night (2 Aug 52) a show was seen by "C" and "B" companies, all went well. The second night at "B" and "A" companies the sound track refused to operate, and required two days for repair. Today the machine is in working condition and went to "B" and "A" companies again only to find that the generator is not there. Gross negligence on some one's part for the disappearance of the generator.</p>	
	7 Aug 52		<p>Today the weather was pleasantly warm. Though the temperature scored 93 degrees, a fresh breeze from the north west counteracted the heat.</p>	

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	7 Aug 52	0800	Field Security Section were here bright and early to screen and compile information on Indigenous labour. Names, fingerprints, and particulars of present status and employment were taken. A shame that such energy is expended as all forward sub units will not bother with the pests when time comes to move in the lines again. After the move another screening will be necessary.	
		0900	The Commanding Officer held an "O" group at Main Headquarters. The following orders were issued:- (a) No one other than those authorized (Adjutant, Company Commanders, Transport Officer, 2 I/C or Battle 2 I/C) will sign vehicle work tickets. (b) Officers will not leave forward positions without authority from the Commanding Officer or Battle 2 I/C. (c) Officers at Tactical Headquarters not to leave without permission. After permission is granted, information as to	

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	7 Aug 52		<p>time of return and whereabouts to be logged in the Command Post.</p> <p>(d) <u>Stand-To</u>- A one hundred percent stand-to will be held in all forward sub-units at last light. When broken off, a fifty percent stand-to will be required for the remainder of the hours of darkness. At least one man per section shall be on lookout duty during the daylight hours.</p> <p>(e) Responsibility and care of equipment (see directive attached).</p>	
	8 Aug 52		<p>No change in the weather, continuing with hot days and cool nights. Though portions of the unit are moving back to the FDL tonight and tomorrow, there was no evidence of the impending move until noon today. "B" and "D" companies, who are moving tonight, despatched their surplus indigenous labour, and canvas began coming</p>	

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	8 Aug 52	2145	down. Their morning was spent on normal routine. Tonight "B" and "D" companies completed the relief of their counter parts from the 1st Royal Norfolk. The relief was effected without incident and since it began after last light, with no loss of time. As the Battle 2 I/C commented "Evidence of the professional touch". The remainder of the battalion effected the complete relief of 1st Royal Norfolk. No incident of an alarming nature occured. The Command was passed at 1950 hours. As is usual the new position required a great deal of work in order for our establishment to fit in neatly. Many new bunkers for living quarters are required and a new regimental aid post must be constructed. An observation team from the ROK Army was occupying the hill just above Main Headquarters. After being interviewed they decided that they were not required and left.	
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	10 Aug 52		<p>Another layup at MR 184202 from last light till approximately one hour before first light, when Bunker Hill MR 183203 is then swept by the patrol to ensure that enemy have not occupied a position on the feature during the night. To keep this feature from enemy occupation is of vital importance to this section of the front. If an enemy Observation Post were established on Bunker Hill the effects from the left to the right would be:-</p> <p>The RCR could be made more uncomfortable than they are now as reverse slopes of two company positions would be exposed to observation. Main routes leading to our centre company and the US Battalion on our right would be observed, completely in the open for a distance of 3300 yards. Reverse slopes that would be under observations include 4.2" and 81mm mortar positions, and Battalion Headquarters. The US Battalion would be revealed in their entirety as far afield</p>	



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///	10 Aug 52		<p>as KELLY MR 196224.</p> <p>In this position "F" echelon is established about one mile south of Main Headquarters. From experience we learned that this will be a more convenient and effective arrangement than having it joined with Main Headquarters. The number of vehicles around Main Headquarters is then kept to a minimum. In an attempt to reduce the number of vehicles on the roads the following orders are being put into effect:-</p> <p>Transport will move to "A" echelon. This will reduce traffic from "B" to "F" echelon and forward companies. It also places our transport between the main base of supply and the consumers. Also at the headquarters of administration, hence allowing it to be more easily controlled and co-ordinated.</p> <p>After examining the bunkers in this area they are found to be of two types. The first to be shellproof and a very sturdily</p>	

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	10 Aug 52		<p>built, well dug in and timbered, with sandbag, reinforced walls and roof. The second type have fragment proof sides, a top layer of sandbags, and merely a waterproof roof of tarpaper or canvas. The latter type is prevalent in the area of headquarters. There are rats and mice in all of the occupied positions which are annoying. We are also told that the vermin from the rats are dangerous, as contact with them may result in Hemoragic fever. A serious illness. Some bunkers have the wood, used in construction, full of termites.</p> <p>The Signals Officer and the Intelligence Officer liasoned with their counterparts in the 1st Battalion 65th Regiment, 3 US Division, the battalion on our right. Policies in the two departments concerned, of the two units, were discussed. It was agreed that we maintain close liason with each other especially on the matter of patrols.</p> <p>The patrol policy here may best be described as aggressive protective.</p>	

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	10 Aug 52		Two standing or anti-infiltration patrols are established each night at gates in the wire of "A" and "B" companies.	
	11 Aug 52		Lt Col Amy arrived at Main Headquarters last night at 2210 hours. He is to relieve Lt Col Wilson-Smith at Divisional Headquarters as GSO I. After chatting an hour or so with the Commanding Officer and the Battle 2 I/C he retired. Today accompanied by the Commanding Officer and Intelligence Officer he visited "B" company's position. He got a good view of the battalion front and became familiar with the prominent features and their code names. He arrived back at Main Headquarters at 1025 hours and left to visit the R22eR at 1045 hours to resume his tour. The Corp Commander, Major General Kendall, visited the unit this morning. He arrived at 1100 hours, spent twenty minutes with the Commanding Officer discussing the disposition of the battalion in relation with flanking units.	



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	11 Aug	52	<p>Patrols were established as ordered. The patrol at MR 184202 were alerted by sounds of movement at approximately 2245 hours. A more alert lookout was maintained and paid off. Shortly before midnight Lt Caesar spied through his binoculars an enemy assault being effected on Bunker Hill about 150 to 200 yards from him, coming towards him quickly and silently. He estimated about forty enemy. He reported this, was given permission to return to the FDL. A heavy concentration of fire was brought down on the feature. There was nothing more to report by the patrol. That night the enemy was active all along the Brigade front. "F" echelon come up with something new and stimulating in the line of showers. A small stream running through an unused terraced rice field was channelled into a perfect slot. A revetment was excavated under the pond and duck boards were installed, is that all night shower under</p>	

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	11 Aug 52		<p>the minature waterfall. A number one shower house is the result. Though the water is cold (really cold) there is no lack of bathers. One feels better for his hardiness. Mock tanks are being used in several company's positions of the battalion, the simulated heavy fire appearance is to keep the enemy from guessing that (i) there is a change in the order of battle in this area, (ii) that there is no change in strength of the Tank Numbers as the LASH(RC) had not sufficient tanks to relieve the V PG tank for tank. These mock tanks are built to scale from a front silhouette but break just behind the turret. They are made of wood and hession.</p>	
	12 Aug 52		<p>After the enemy activity on Bunker Hill last night, immediate action had to be taken to insure that enemy did not leave someone there as an observation post. Therefore a patrol of one and sixteen was ordered to clear the feature</p>	

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	12 Aug	52	<p>at last light. The normal patrol was used as firm base.</p> <p>The patrol went through the firm base shortly after 2025 hours and proceeded to Bunker Hill very cautiously arriving there at 2142 hours. A recognized drill of bunker clearing was adopted, the complete feature was cleared without incident, the patrol returned to firm base and thence to "B" company. "A" company supplied both patrol and firm base. The firm base remaining in position until just before first light. They then cleared Bunker Hill prior to returning to "B" company.</p> <p>Major Williams, today, recced LINE KANSAS with the intention of finding a better position for Tactical and Main Headquarters. This was effected bringing both organizations closer to forward company positions.</p>	



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///	13 Aug 52		<p>Weather continuing hot, low and middle clouds, no wind, and a heavy haze on the hill tops. Temperature 82 to 100 degrees.</p> <p>Lt Col Wilson-Smith visited Main Headquarters for tea this afternoon. He arrived at 1640 hours and stayed till 1810 hours. Most of the officers who had previously served with him and who are still with the unit attended. "A" echelon officer's mess supplied the "Mors d'ourvies", and it was a most impressive display.</p> <p>In the afternoon the Commanding Officer liasoned with the US Regiment on our right. A discussion of offensive policy, <u>defensive works</u>, and sub unit positions, ensued. He found them very hospitable and good company.</p> <p>"A" company suffered six casualties from an accident. While getting ready for a patrol, a grenade exploded, in one of the men's bunkers. None of the injured men were seriously hurt, but all were evacuated.</p>	

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+++	14 Aug 52		<p>The Brigade Commander and the Commanding Officer reced our old LINE KANSAS position in order to evaluate further defensive work requirements. It appears that we left everything in order except "A" company outpost postion. This must be completed. "A" company (reserve company at present) were allotted the task. It is estimated that seven days hard work will see the job through. They will start to work tomorrow morning.</p> <p>Patrols were established as ordered. Nothing of importance to report except that there was some enemy movement in vincinity north east of Bunker Hill. No contacts were made. Weather continues uncomfortably hot. A heavy haze on the hill tops, and scattered high and low clouds persisted throughout the day. Temperatures 67 - 90 degrees.</p>	

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Brigadier General Dasher - Assistant Commander, 3 US Division accompanied by Major Eisenhower visited this unit today. He was interested in the extent of our wiring and was amazed to see that we had as many as 12 aprons (of assorted types) in front of some of our positions. He also appeared somewhat annoyed when he realized that US positions have an average of one Smith Fence and some tangle. It appears that the wiring is done only by our pioneer counter-part of the US Army, whereas, our platoons and companies are responsible for laying out wire.

The relief of 29 Brigade by 25 Canadian Infantry Brigade, was carried out in the normal manner. All caution was employed to prevent the enemy from guessing that a relief had taken place until it was completely effected. Then OPERATION TROJAN was launched. This is an operation designed to deceive the



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enemy into believing that 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade was relieved by US troops. The object being to coax the enemy to despatch patrols or probes into our positions where he would run into more determined opposition than is normally expected from the US Army. To carry out this deception (a) we must appear like Americans, therefore all forward troops are wearing American Steel Helmets, (b) we must sound like Americans, therefore we have adopted American Wireless Procedure. To date the operation appears to be having some success. RCR intercepted a message meant for them which opened with "HELLO AMERICANS". The enemy patrols are more bold in approaching our FDLs and he appears to be very interested in capturing a prisoner. However as yet we have not realized the full fruit of our operation (see appx 4).

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777	15 Aug 52		No contact with the enemy. Patrols were established and again enemy movement was noted in the vicinity of Bunker Hill. Pleasant cool rain today. It rained in earnest for two hours this afternoon, 1400 to 1600 hours, slackening off to a drizzle and clearing at 1735 hours. The night was extremely dark and the underbrush very wet. An uncomfortable night for patrols.	Rd
	16 Aug 52		After the rain yesterday, the weather today was very hot. Temperature reaching 100 degrees at 1345 hours. A persisted and close heat. Brigadier Bogert the Brigade Commander, and Lt Col Cameron receded "B" company position in detail. A good two hours task made unpleasant by the intense heat. They appeared pleased with the position, but the following suggestions were put forth, to Major Isnor, Officer Commanding "B" company, and the other company commanders.	Rd

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///	16 Aug 52		<p>(a) Have communication trenches widened slightly to allow for more comfortable passing.</p> <p>(b) All weapons to be charged (not loaded) and kept inside of bunkers.</p> <p>(c) Ammunition other than in weapon magazines not to be inside bunkers.</p> <p>(d) Signal lines to be strung so as not to be annoying in daylight or hazardous at night.</p> <p>Last night Major Short, Officer Commanding "C" company, while moving about his position after dark, fell into a slit trench and injured his back. This morning at 0730 hours a jeep ambulance was despatched, and delivered him to the Regimental Aid Post. The injury did not appear serious though he was evacuated.</p> <p>Major Clancy (RCR) recently appointed Divisional Liason Officer</p>	



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///	16 Aug 52		to I Corps, visited the unit today. He made a detailed recce of the company positions accompanied by the Intelligence Officer. His main Object was to familiarize himself with the topography of the area.	
	17 Aug 52	1620	Patrols established as ordered at 0120 hours, the patrol east of Bunker Hill heard an explosion, as if a mine in the vicinity had exploded. No contacts were made during the period. Patrols returned with nothing to report.  The enemy began to shell Tactical Headquarters and the hill occupied by the LdSH(RC) tanks. The shooting was quite accurate though no damage was done. The enemy used 122mm guns. The activity continued for exactly one hour, one shell landing on an average of every two minutes. The Tank Troop commanded by Lt Ward continued firing at known enemy Observation Posts throughout the period.	

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The tanks had the last say at 1735 hours, after which all became quiet again. A total of 19 shelreps were passed to counter bombardment.

Today the sniper section began their task of spying on the enemy from Bunker Hill. They went out with the standing patrol at 2000 hours, 16 Aug 52, stayed with it while Bunker Hill was cleared at 0515 hours. Here the snipers and one wireless operator found themselves a position where they could best survey the territory, and prepared to stay the day. This is to be a daily task. The object is to detect enemy mortar and gun positions, possible enemy observation posts, and enemy approaches to our FDLs. They pass back shelreps via power phone or 300 set. At last light they return to the Standing Patrol position and await arrival of the patrol. They bring the patrol up to date on enemy activity then return to our "B" company.

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///	17 Aug 52		Major Baker (BAA&QMG 25 Canadian Infantry Brigade) and Major Leach (Brigade Major) visited the unit today. They spent some time getting familiar with our positions. They had tea in the Mess at 1610 hours and returned to Brigade at 1700 hour.	
	18 Aug 52		Lt B Marvin reported to Brigade Headquarters this morning where he will act in the capacity of Junior Liaison Officer. No contacts, no shelling.	
	19 Aug 52		Yesterday it rained, there were scattered showers in the afternoon, increasing in intensity in the evening, then rain all night. The temperatures went down to 59 degrees by 0400 hours. this morning rum was authorized to be issued after stand down at 0530 hours.  For the second day the battalion area was quiet, with no indications of enemy patrolling.  "B" company was subject to intense accurate bombardment from enemy 105 and 122mm guns.	



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///	20 Aug 52	0900	<p>An R22eR patrol also engaged by an unknown number of enemy. At 0105 hours number ten platoon were fired on by a machine gun from Tombstone, at 0125 hours "B" company received 1 mortar bombs, after which all became quiet and the forward companies again went on a 50% stand-to.</p> <p>The Brigade Commander, RCA/MA Commander, Commanding Officer and "C" Battery Commander visited "B" company. They went over the position in detail. Points of their interest were trench systems, overhead cover on weapon slits, and shell proof of bunkers.</p> <p>Patrols were established as ordered. At 2110 hours the patrols west of Bunker Hill were annoyed by ten incoming enemy mortar bombs. At 2115 hours a mine exploded between them and Bunker Hill. They were convinced that enemy was in the vicinity though none were seen and no human noises heard. "B" and "E" companies were made uncomfortable between 1130 hours and 1500 hours. They shared 37 shells of 122mm and 76mm type, and 14 HE mortar</p>	

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+++	20 Aug 52		bombs, no damage, 11 shelreps were passed.	RA
	21 Aug 52		Brigadier Morton, Commander Canadian Far East Military Mission, accompanied by the Brigade Commander visited the unit today. They spent sometime in conversation with the Commanding Officer. Patrols were established as ordered and the snipers lay <sup>d</sup> up on Bunker Hill all day.	
		2220	The patrol reported that whistle blasts were heard, and that a flare went up from along the Grete spur.	RA
	22 Aug 52		The unit was visited by the the Divisional Commander. Weather comfortably fresh and cool. No contacts, light shelling, 13 mortar bombs shared by "E" and "D" companies. "B" company had one wounded in action and one other evacuated who is suffering from the blast of an exploding bomb. Luminous paint for painting the sights of rifles and automatic weapons for night firing,	RA

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22 Aug 52

Is reported to be radio active. Those who have handled it are to have a medical examination after three days. The Brigade Major directed that no one else be exposed until instructions on how to use it were studied.

23 Aug 52

The Intelligence Officer conducted the CRE on LINE WYOMING. The position was inspected in detail. The main points of interest were:-

- (a) State and construction of trenches.
- (b) Overhead cover in weapon slits.
- (c) Construction of bunkers.
- (d) State and use of wire.
- (e) Position and type of mine fields.

The CRE was of the opinion that much labour was yet required.

He also is of the belief that LINE WYOMING as a temporary

defensive position is not sound and that plans should be laid



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///	23 Aug 52	0900	<p>to construct it as a main line of defense and to consider it as such. Enemy activity during the period slight. The patrols carried out their assignments without incident. A total of 22 shells landed within the battalion area, no damage nor casualties resulted.</p> <p>During his "O" group the Commanding Officer informed us that the patrol policy for the battalion was becoming increasingly offensive. He outlined that the plan was to begin easily, close to home, with well placed ambush patrols progressing to more bold ventures in these tactics and ultimately demanding the necessity of fighting patrols to probe known occupied enemy positions. A strong standing patrol of one and nine will be maintained in the vicinity of Bunker Hill CT 184203. This patrol will, in the future, act as a firm base for ambush and fighting patrols operating from it. During this conference the orders were issued for an ambush patrol.</p>	<p>W</p> <p>pad</p>

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+++	24 Aug 52		<p>Raining still, many roads impossible or closed until the water level recedes. At 1400 hours the Imjin River rose to 39 feet at the Pintail Bridge, at 2300 hours it reached a height of 42 feet. The bridge was still being used, though for only one vehicle at a time.</p>	
		1200	<p>The Intelligence Office bunker collapsed after most of the materials and records were removed. Reconstruction began immediately in the downpour. It was occupied the next day and became operational on 26 Aug 52.</p>	
		1520	<p>Line communications went out as the switchboard bunker collapsed. All sub stations except "A" company and "A" and "B" echelons were contacted through the mortar platoon exchange. These three went on wireless. A direct line was maintained to Brigade.</p>	
		1900	<p>The Command Post was established on a modified halftrack as at</p>	raw

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///	24 Aug 52		1600 hours the Command Post bunker was so weakened that it was considered dangerous to continue occupation of it. Normal routine was maintained except patrols beyond our BDLs.	
	25 Aug 52		The standing patrol east of Bunker Hill last night had some what of a trial this morning. During the night it rained extremely hard making so much noise that the patrol could hear nothing but the splash and patter of rain. On the way back at first they found that a small stream had swollen to a raging torrent, eight feet deep and approximately thirty feet wide. They were stranded in No Man's Land. The Pioneer Officer, 2/Lt Robertson received the call for aid and rushed to the scene with necessary rescue equipment. His first attempt was not too successful. The method he used is outlined below. Two parallel ropes one foot apart were thrown across the stream and anchored at both ends.	

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25 Aug 52

The ropes crossed the stream obliquely with ends on friendly ground up stream. This was necessary because of the positions of mine fields and tactical wire. For the trial run Lt Peacock went over going from this side. The method used was to enter the water between the ropes grasp the ropes with his arms, and be pulled across by a cable attached to his belt. As a safety measure a cable was attached both front and rear which were controlled by the parties on either side. The test run across went as planned. He went with the current and reached the other side as planned. However, on attempting to come back against the current, the pressure exerted by the two cables pulled him under water, the harder they pulled the further under water he went. After two minutes of this, Mr Robertson decided that the other should pull him back, much to the relief of Mr Peacock. It was then decided to go up stream



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///	25 Aug 52		where they found two sturdy trees, one on either side of the stream. The rope was strung about eight feet above the water. The members of the stranded patrol made their way across the rope, hand over hand. The rain continues, at 0700 hours a total of 54 bunkers either collapsed or were considered dangerous for habitation. All the water points in the <sup>AREA</sup> are flooded, rain water is being stored and boiled before using.	RCS
	26 Aug 52		Raining slackened somewhat though there was a drizzle through out the day. Great efforts are being put forth to reconstruct habitable shelter. Patrol activity was confined within our defensive wire. The enemy acted normally today by shelling the tanks on "D" company hill. A total of fifty landing between 1900 and 2000 hours. No damage was reported.	RCS

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27 Aug 52

Weather today was a pleasant change from the rain. The air was cool and fresh, low hanging clouds kept the sun closed off for most of the day. Patrolling resumed normal activity. The patrol to Bunker Hill laid up, cleared the feature before first light with no incident occurring. Again the area of Tactical Headquarters and the Tank Troop was subjected to enemy shelling. It began at 1323 hours and with short breaks continued to 1700 hours. On this area approximately seventy shells in all were received. A mixture of 122mm HE, A/P, and delay were used. The rest of the battalion area also had their share. "C" company received about thirty and "D" company a like number. Were the shells were of the 76mm type. Again the tank troop answered the enemy shell for shell plus. Targets for the tanks were suspected enemy observation posts and possible mortar positions.

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27 Aug 52

Today the Commanding Officer went to Brigade Headquarters and on returning announced a change in the patrol policy. We were to ~~be~~ further afield until PWs are taken, and we ascertain exactly the enemy disposition on our front. It is emphasized however that PWs are the primary object. Tomorrow an ambush patrol will start on the Crete feature. Time will be spent there at first to feel our way out.

28 Aug 52

Today the Brigade Commander visited us and with the Commanding Officer and "C" Battery Commander went to "D" company. His interest was in the damage caused by the rain, and possibly a view of the area to be patrolled by us in the near future. Enemy shelling and mortaring today caused no alarm, no damage nor casualties resulted. "D" company took the brunt end of the bombardment receiving most of the ten light and medium mortar bombs and thirty-five mixed 105mm and 76mm that



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///	28 Aug 52		fell in the battalion area. The mortaring severed the line to the standing patrol position. It was repaired at 2230 hours, and the patrol functioned normally, swept Bunker Hill prior to first light, dropped off the sniper layout and returned having nothing to report on enemy activity.	
	30 Aug 52		The sniper layup on Bunker Hill was again out today. Their success so far has been negative however today they spotted an occupied enemy bunker and sent in the Map Reference. Tanks engaged and destroyed the enemy bunker. Evidently the layup was spotted by the enemy as mortar bombs numbering fifteen were received on the position between 1525 and 1630 hours. The only damage reported was a cut telephone line from "B" company to Bunker Hill. This line was repaired and used by the firm base at 2330 hours.  "B" company's observation post from which our MFC was operating today was also chosen, as a target for enemy mortars.	

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+++	30 Aug 52		Eleven bombs fell in the immediate area. The mortar platoon commander Capt Budley became perturbed, put his own weapons to use and silenced the enemy mortar with eight bombs. Now he is elated. Patrols were established today, "C" company supplied the ambush patrol and firm base. It rained all night otherwise there was nothing to report, except that the stream in front was rising at a fast rate. The snipers were called in with the patrol at first light.	
	31 Aug 52		Rain continued through the early morning, slackening somewhat around noon and clearing completely at 1400 hours. It was feared that the fighting patrol planned for tonight would be cancelled, due to the depth of the stream. However at 1700 hours the pioneers judges the stream to be knee deep and just six inches of water above the stepping stones. At this point the stream was 12 feet wide. The patrol went out as planned.	

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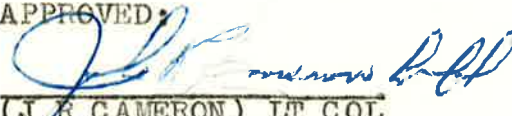
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///	31 Aug 52		<p>A pioneer party of three led by Mr Robertson preceded the fighting patrol across the valley to Italy their objective. Prior to last light while making his preparations, Mr Robertson heard sounds as if someone were pounding stakes on the Italy feature. The patrol found no enemy. The next day, 1 Sep 52, large stakes, (three inches in diameter and approximately ten feet high) were sighted on Tombstone, a feature approximately three hundred yards farther up the spur from Italy. As yet no explanation of these stakes is offered. A pleasant peaceful day. No rain, and no shells or mortar bombs were received in the battalion area.</p> <p>APPROVED:  (J. R. CAMERON) LT COL GOMD 1 PPCLI</p>	



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1.			Unit strength returns dates 2,9,23 Aug 52	X	
2.			Unit Part II Orders 727086d/31Aug52.	X	X
3.			Unit Part I Daily Orders 259 To 274d/18 Aug 52.	X	X
4.			Helmets Operation Trojan	X	X
5.			Arms, Clothing, and Equipment	X	X
6.			Funds for disabled children	X	X
7.			25 CIB Jr NCO Course No.12	X	X
8.			Bomb disposal	X	X
9.			Canadian Guard - Tokyo	X	X
10.			Operation Instruction No.3	X	X
11.			Ropeways - Kansas Line	X	X
12.			Patrol fire plan 21 Aug 1 Sept 52	X	X
13.			1 PPCLI line diagram	X	X
14.			1 Comwell Div OB and Tac signs	X	X
15.			Field Defences - Lines Kansas and Wyoming	X	X
16.			Line Kansas 16 Aug 52	X	X
17.			Div Artillery	X	X
18.			Qualifications of Officers-	X	X
19.			Field Firing	X	X
20.			Location statement	X	X
21.			Codenames RCR outpost	X	X
22.			Visit to Wyoming and Kansas Line Col Hill	X	X
23.			RA 1 Comwel Div HM list #9	X	X
24.			1 Comwel Div Op Instruction #49	X	X
25.			Location statement of units	X	X
26.			Penetrations of the Imjin River	X	X
27.			Air ground recognition signals	X	X



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31.			1 PPCLI OP ORDER #1 OP WILLIAM	X	✓
32.			1 Comwel Div OPS/INT SUMMARY	X	
33.			1 Comwel Div Int. Brief	X	X
34.			HQ 25 CIB Int summary	X	
35.			Report on unidentified arty round	X	
36.			OP Log Aug 52	X	X
37.			1 PPCLI Int. Summaries	X	X
38.			HQ 25 CIB patrol task table	X	
39.			Map 1/25000 Majon N1	X	
40.			Writing paper and envelopes	X	
41.			29 Bde OP Harvest 111 2-3 Aug 52	X	
42.			1 PPCLI dispositions line Hamestown	X	X
43.			25 CIB locations	X	
44.			Letter from Lt Stuart Curmie	X	
45.			Letter from Capt Wittingham	X	
46.			Report on enemy activity	X	
47.			Training policy	X	
48.			Weapon Training HQ 25 CIB	X	✓
49.			Weapon Training 1 PPCLI	X	
50.			Close SP airstrikes	X	
51.			ACCN - DIV AREA	X	
52.			1 PPCLI OP Instruction No.9	X	
53.			1 PPCLI OP Instruction No.7	X	
54.			OP CROSSTALK LOG , INSTRUCTIONS ETC.	X	✓