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<p>KWANGSUWON KOREA Sheet 6527-1 MR 206967</p>	<p>1 Aug 51</p>		<p>This morning, the CO, Major H.D.P. Tighe MC, informed by 25 CIB Group to stand by for the purpose of making a recon sometime to-day.</p> <p>The Brigade Commander, Brigadier J.M. Rockingham, accompanied by representatives of the three Rifle Battalions plus Artillery, Tanks, etc., conducted a tour to proposed new operational area ( see appendix reference operation instructions.)</p> <p>The Brigadier informed the CO that the battalion may have to move to a new defence position.</p> <p>Battalion's sports "O" Group held at 0900 hrs with Major G.V. Lilley MC, A/2 I/C of the battalion, presiding. The meeting was attended by all Company sports representatives.</p> <p>Major G.A. Flint, OC Headquarters Company, returned from R&amp;R leave in Tokyo.</p> <p>Weather cloudy, temperature moderate.</p>	<p>1,2,3,4,8, 12,22</p> <p><i>M.G.L.</i></p>

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KWANGSUWON KOREA	2 Aug 51		<p>The CO, 2 I/C and IO made a recce in new battalion area. The battalion received warning order regards the move tomorrow, (at 0900 hrs 3 Aug 51).</p> <p>The battalion's role in this area is to be a firm basing in former Bridgehead area, MR 2610, sheet 6528 - 2, for 5th RCT of the 1st Cavalry Division. The 5th RCT are to do a patrol in depth west of the Imjin-Gang. The 1st Cavalry Division and the 1st Commonwealth Division are to carry out extensive patrolling along the two Divisions front to determine the disposition and strength of the enemy. The 64th and 47th Chinese Communist Forces Armies are identified as being on our immediate front.</p> <p>At 1700 hrs the battalion "O" Group was held. Order of march for move will be Tac HQ 0955 hrs, A Company 1000 hrs, C Company 1005 hrs, B Company 1010 hrs and D Company at 1015 hrs. TCV's to be supplied by Division. A Echelon is to remain in present location.</p> <p>Present operation to include all of 25 CIB less the Royal Canadian Regiment, who are to remain in their present position.</p> <p>Weather, hot, cloudy late afternoon.</p>	<p>5,6 Trace "P"</p> <p>12</p> <p><i>mgf.</i></p>



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<b>TMJIN BRIDGEHEAD AREA</b>	<b>2 Aug 51</b>	<b>Reveille at 0545 hours, breakfast 0600 hours.</b>	<p>Advance recon party left at 0800 hours composed of CO, Company Commanders, IO, Signals Officer, who will act as guides in the new area. Support Company kitchen travelled with advance recon party to set up in F Echelon area. The main body of the battalion moved under command of Major G.A. Flint, at 0955 hours and were in position by 1130 hours. An uneventful trip.</p> <p>The CO accompanied by Brigadier J.M. Rockingham, toured all Company positions this afternoon, (see trace "q" of battalion dispositions).</p> <p>Weather very hot, occasional light showers throughout the day.</p>	<b>16 Trace "q"</b>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
IMJIN BRIDGEHEAD AREA	4 Aug	51	<p>To-day the Companies maintained their location and improved their positions. At the request of Brigadier J.M. Rockingham, Company Commanders were supplied with traces of the actions to our front.</p> <p>Company kitchens set up and all men receiving hot meals.</p> <p>Battalion canteen profits used to supply one free bottle of stout per man.</p> <p>Heavy rains started in the early evening and continued with mounting intensity until midnight. Many Support Company vehicles encamped in river bed spent the night moving to higher and drier ground.</p>	<p>Trace "R"</p> <p><i>W.G.P.</i></p>

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IMJIN BRIDGEHEAD AREA	5 Aug	51	<p>Companies spent the day in repairing and reinforcing their bunkers. Seven men evacuated by helicopters with injuries received by collapsing bunkers.</p> <p>A rum issue was authorized and issued at 0900 hours.</p> <p>Throughout the morning information received from 25 CIB and from the IO's recce. informed us that all bridges in the Division area were washed out or weakened by the heavy rains. The Lt. Martin bridge, MR 311079, on the 1st Cavalry Division MSR, was washed away and the high railway bridge to the West at MR 303075, at 1500 hours, had been planked over to restore one way traffic. Priority given to North bound traffic with ammunition and rations.</p> <p>Another free issue of beer to the battalion.</p> <p>weather clear and warm.</p>	<p>Trace "5"</p> <p>6, 12.</p> <p><i>m.g.p.</i></p>



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IMJIN BRIDGEHEAD AREA	6 Aug 51		<p>All Companies still improving and repairing damage of positions caused by heavy rains.</p> <p>To-day flying box car type aircraft used in airlift to supply forward elements with rations and ammunition.</p> <p>Battalion's sports meet cancelled due to the battalion being in the line.</p> <p>Officers accepted to the Active Force from Special Force to date are:</p> <table data-bbox="674 1003 1757 1365"> <tr> <td>Lt-Col J.R. Stone DSO &amp; Bar, MC</td> <td>Lt. J.J. Regan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Major H.D.P. Tigue MC</td> <td>Lt. H.A. Gray</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Major R.K. Swinton MC</td> <td>Lt. R.G. Levy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Captain J.G. Turnbull</td> <td>Lt. D.M. Langley</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Captain W.G. Mills MC</td> <td>Lt. G.A. Skelly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Captain O.R. Browne</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Weather, intermittent showers throughout the day.</p>	Lt-Col J.R. Stone DSO & Bar, MC	Lt. J.J. Regan	Major H.D.P. Tigue MC	Lt. H.A. Gray	Major R.K. Swinton MC	Lt. R.G. Levy	Captain J.G. Turnbull	Lt. D.M. Langley	Captain W.G. Mills MC	Lt. G.A. Skelly	Captain O.R. Browne		7,13
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INJIN BRIDGEHEAD AREA	7 Aug 51		<p>Little activity in the battalion area to-day.</p> <p>The 28th Brigade Bridgehead area had supplies dropped from Dakota aircraft as so did 5 RCT by flying box cars, at 0900 hours.</p> <p>Lt. Martin Bridge still out and railway bridge still used as main MSR. American engineers working feverously to get pontoon bridge at code sign BATTLE back in operation. Sixty tanks and many wheeled vehicles West side INJIN-GANG opposite BATTLE ready to move into 5 RCT area.</p> <p>Peace talks at Kaesong resumed this morning at 1100 hours. Representatives from the Intelligence Section visited the Companies to-day and brought the men up to date on the war in Korea.</p> <p>To-day a tightening up of new regulations laid down by 1 Commonwealth Division regards the dress of drivers and passengers was enforced.</p> <p>The battalion still on American rations, which has a supplementary ration of cigarettes, candy bars and shaving sundries.</p> <p>Weather cloudy and overcast to-day.</p>	<p><i>m.h.l.</i></p>

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<p>KWANGSUWON AREA SHEET 6527-1 MR 206967 KOREA</p>	<p>8 Aug 51</p>		<p>Pontoon bridge at BATTLE put back into operation late yesterday afternoon. Friendly forces to the West of IMJIN River began withdrawing today, relieving the battalion's firm basing position 25 CIB released from Cavalry Division this morning with 2 PPCLI returning to its former position in 25 CIB area.</p> <p>The battalion moved back by TCV's supplied by Division, with the lead Company moving off at 1000 hours, arriving present location 1330 hours.</p> <p>Battalion sports meeting held 1900 hours in the Officers Mess under direction Lt. M.G. Levy acting sports officer, with representatives from each Company in attendance. It was decided to run Battalion's sports tomorrow for eliminations for the Brigade meet.</p> <p>Weather, today showery and overcast.</p>	<p>9 Trace "Y"</p> <p><i>m.g.l.</i></p>



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KWANGSUWON AREA	9 Aug	51	<p>The A/CO Major H.D.P. Tighe MC, was visited in the morning by Lt-Col Eric Linklater noted British Author, who has been commissioned by the UK government to write a short history of the Commonwealth Forces in Korea. His visit here is to tie in 2 PPCLI's relationships with 27th Brigade.</p> <p>To-day 19 OR's arrived as reinforcements for the battalion. In present location the Dental, Armourer, Canteen and Shoe Repair are with A and P Echelon catching up on interior economy and getting the Companies back into fighting shape.</p> <p>Lt H. Gray, 10 platoon D Company, evacuated with dysentery.</p> <p>Battalion's sports program held at C Company lines at 1400 hours. All Companies well represented and despite short notice competitors put on a very good performance. The winning team on points was B Company, A Company, HQ &amp; BHQ, Support and tie for fifth place was C and D Company. The first prize winners, those with the highest individual points, received a \$2.00 voucher good at the Men's Canteen.</p> <p>A turkey dinner was enjoyed by all after the sports meet.</p> <p>Weather, heavy rains throughout the night and overcast most of the day.</p>	<p><i>m.l.s.</i></p>

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<b>KWANGSUWON AREA</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Aug 51</b>	<p>The return late this afternoon of Lt-Col J.R. Stone DSO &amp; BAR, MC, was the main talk of conversation throughout the battalion to-day.</p> <p>Fifteen more reinforcements arrived at B Echelon to-day.</p> <p>We are now in the midst of the rainy season. Terrential rains periodic throughout the day every day make it practically impossible for the movement of vehicles other than on good roads and for the drying of clothes.</p> <p>Outdoor movies being shown, weather permitting, every evening alternating in Company areas.</p> <p>Canadian beer was sold to all ranks at two cans for thirty-five cents.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Trace "T"</p> <p><i>m.g.f.</i></p>



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KWANGSUWON AREA	11 Aug 51		<p><u>25 CIB sports day held on 29th Brigade sports field.</u></p> <p>The event started at 1330 hours sharp with a march past of all competing teams. The salute being taken by Major General Cassels, Commanding General of 1 Commonwealth Division and Brigadier J.M. Rockingham. Following the salute all teams reported to respective areas. See appendix 10 for Brigade sports and entertainment program. A.P.A. system was in operation informing spectators and competitors of results of events as completed by teams. Captain A. Foulds of Support Company was MC for the meet.</p> <p>Throughout the afternoon a large representation of the battalion followed our team from event to event. At the end of the meet 2PPCLI emerged the winners with 159 points followed by 2RCR with 157. Each member of the winning team was presented with a wrist watch by Brigadier Rockingham. The captain of the battalion sports team accepted the Major J.C.L. Gosselin Trophy on behalf of his team. The ten men on the battalion team are;</p> <table data-bbox="672 1218 2231 1388"> <tr> <td>Cpl Crook J.S. B Company</td> <td>Pte McKenzie W.J. C Company</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sgt Moore J.K. HQ Company</td> <td>Pte Clark G.S. A Company</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I/Cpl Laroque D.R. BHQ</td> <td>Pte Richards W.A. A Company</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pte LaChance D.D. B Company</td> <td>Pte Pride S.A.G. SP Company</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pte Boyce D.R. B Company</td> <td>Pte Moore D.P. D Company</td> </tr> </table>	Cpl Crook J.S. B Company	Pte McKenzie W.J. C Company	Sgt Moore J.K. HQ Company	Pte Clark G.S. A Company	I/Cpl Laroque D.R. BHQ	Pte Richards W.A. A Company	Pte LaChance D.D. B Company	Pte Pride S.A.G. SP Company	Pte Boyce D.R. B Company	Pte Moore D.P. D Company	<p>14</p> <p><i>m.g.l.</i></p>
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KWANGSUWON AREA	11 Aug 51		<p>Men's canteen dispensed free lemon drinks to all.</p> <p>There was throughout the afternoon four to five heavy showers, but this did not dishearten competing teams and spectators.</p>	<p><i>m.g.p.</i></p>

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KWANGSUWON AREA	12 Aug 51		<p>To-day Major H.D.P. Tighe MC, 2 I/C, escorted the CO, Lt-Col J.R. Stone DSO &amp; BAR, MC, around the Company areas to familiarize the CO as to the dispositions of the Battalion. Lt-Col Stone and Major Tighe also made a recce to discuss further defensive positions in square 1797 and 1897, immediately to the left of B Company. A Company is to commence work on this area tomorrow.</p> <p>Last night at 1800 hours, on Forces News Cast, it was announced that the Honourable Mr. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, officially announced the policy regarding rotation to Canada. Original qualifications stated that troops will spend six months in the front line. He went on to say that all long serving Princess Patricia's will be home by this coming Christmas. It was learned to-day that the 1 Battalion PPCLI, 23 Inf Bde, have moved to Wainwright from their home station Currie Barracks, Calgary. This appears to indicate the possibility of this Battalion being relieved by elements of the 1 Battalion, PPCLI.</p> <p>This afternoon Lt-Col Stone and Major Tighe, visited each of the line companies to display the scroll of the Presidential Unit Citation, as presented to Lt-Col Stone by the Minister of National Defence the Honourable Mr. Brooke Claxton, just prior to Lt-Col Stone's departure from Canada.</p> <p>The Mortar Platoon in Tac HQ area while in the process of digging in their vehicles unearthed the mortal remains of three Chinese Soldiers.</p> <p>Weather, clear and hot.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">w.h.p.</p>



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KWANGSUWON AREA	13 Aug 51		<p>According to plan, A Company began working on the new defence position this morning. The CO, Lt-Col Stone, hopes that within the next ten days to receive some definite information in regards to the method that will be used to fulfill the rotation plan to Canada.</p> <p>Weather, clear and hot.</p>	Traces "U", "V"
KWANGSUWON AREA	14 Aug 51		<p>A Company with the help of the Pioneer Platoon continued on the work in the new defensive positions.</p> <p>Interior economy throughout the remainder of the Battalion.</p> <p>An inter-Company competitive baseball series began to-day with practice games held throughout the Companies in preparation to drawing up a Company team.</p> <p>The 2 I/S, Major Tighe, proceeded on R&amp;R leave to Japan to-day.</p> <p>This last group to go on leave just about completes all officers and OR's who originally came to Korea with the Battalion.</p> <p>Weather continues warm, hot and clear.</p>	m.g.f.



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KWANGSUWON AREA	15 Aug 51		<p>Under the direction of the RQ a complete check was made to-day by CQMS's in the Battalion of all controlled stores.</p> <p>As maybe expected there is much discussion throughout the Battalion by all ranks of the possibilities of the rotation plan.</p> <p>Captain D.S. Wittingham MO from 25th Field Ambulance, is filling in for the MO, Captain E.K. Fitzgerald who is on R&amp;R leave.</p> <p>Weather continues clear and hot.</p>	<p><i>m.g.p.</i></p>

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KWANGSUWON AREA	16 Aug 51		<p>Battalion "O" Group 1900 hours 16 Aug 51.</p> <p>The Commanding Officer was visited by Lt. Col. M.C. Speer Commanding Officer Northumberland Fusilliers.</p> <p>All N.C.O.'s in the battalion were called for a compulsory interview by a British C.I.D. Detachment of 2 Sgt's in regards to a murder of a young Japanese girl in Tokyo, Japan on the night of the 19 July 51. The murder was allegedly committed in a well known Hotel in the city of Tokyo, Japan. Five Civilian witnesses claimed the murderer to be Canadian as they identified the Canadian shoulder patch.</p> <p>Weather, Fair and Warm.</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>W.G.S.</i></p>

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KWANGSUWON AREA	17 Aug	51	<p>The battalion received 25 CIB Operation Instruction #3 dated the 15 Aug 51 regarding weekly raids by the various components of the Brigade.</p> <p>A quiet day in the battalion with most of the activity centering around softball practice of various Company teams in preparation for the Inter-Company League.</p> <p>Weather, Light showers throughout the day.</p>	W.G.S.



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KWANGSUWON AREA	18 Aug	51	<p>Col. G. Chubb and Col C.M. Ware arrived here today to converse with the Commanding Officer on the forthcoming Courts Martial.</p> <p>This evening the Commanding Officer called an "O" Group at 1900 hours in the Officers Mess. The subject of the discussion was the future of the battalion and its personnel in regards to rotation, the battalion having received definite word and official notification from Ottawa on a rotation plan. All Company Commanders then called "an all ranks 'O' Group" and passed on the Official word.</p> <p>Owing to the different category groups of the rotation plan the Clerical staff of the battalion will be pressed for time in completing necessary lists of the various groups and having them ready by the appropriate dates.</p> <p>Qualifications for rotation are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. (a) One winter in Korea.        (b) or 12 months service in the Far East.</li> <li>2. Those volunteering for paratroop training in the CA(A)</li> </ol> <p>Originals and those eligible for rotation amount to approximately 523 all ranks.</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>m.g.f.</i></p>

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KWANGSUWON AREA	19	Aug 51	<p>Church Parades were held in all Company areas throughout the Battalion , a quiet restful Sunday.</p> <p>Early this morning the Companys began to submit lists of names of personnel who showed their willingness to take paratroop training in Canada to fill the Battalion's quota of 200. Of those accepted, before they may be despatched to Canada, it will be necessary for them to pass a medical board here in Korea.</p> <p>Weather, Cloudy but hot.</p>	<p>Trace 'W'</p> <p><i>m.l.f.</i></p>

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KWANGSUWON AREA	20 Aug	51	<p>16 more Reinforcements arrived in "B" Echelon today.</p> <p>The first 25 GIB softball game was won today by 2 PPCLI over R22R 8-0.</p> <p>Sometime in the early hours of the morning the IO's jeep disappeared from the parking lot adjacent to the Officers Mess. In the late morning this vehicle was found by 1 Commonwealth Division Provost abandoned and burned alongside the MSR just North of UIJONGBU.</p> <p>Weather, Hot and close with high humidity.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>M.G.P.</p>



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KWANGSUWON AREA	21 Aug 51		<p>The CO Lt Col J.R. Stone held an "O" Group at 1900 hours with all company commanders attending. The subject of the "O" Group was on the coming operation named "CLAYMORE". Points of interest discussed were the strength of enemy, supporting arms and duration of patrol in the area. See appendix # 21 entitled Operation "Claymore".</p> <p>Battalion companies still improving on their positions.</p> <p>This evening a detachment of stretcher bearers from 25 Cdn. Field Ambulance reported to the battalion for tomorrows patrol.</p> <p>Major H.D.P. Tighe and Captain Fitzgerald returned from R&amp;R leave Japan.</p> <p>Weather; clear and hot.</p>	<p><i>m.g.f.</i></p>

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KWANGSUWON AREA	22 Aug 51.		<p>At 1330 hours the first of the battalion moved off by TCV's for pontoon bridge at code sign TOM MR 262134 and assembly area. As only ten wheeled vehicles were used over bridgehead area all equipment and supplies were man-packed beyond this point.</p> <p>See appendix no.21 Operation "Claymore" for more detailed account of todays happenings.</p> <p>Major Harrison OC "C" Company away on courts martial at Seoul.</p> <p>By noon today approximatly 175 men of the battalion have signified their intentions as willing to take the paratroop training at Rivers,Manitoba. Names of men are also being accepted at this time having less than the eight months necessary, but they will have to complete the eight months in the Far East before being sent on the course.</p> <p>Weather; warm clear in the morning, cloudy and rain throughout late afternoon and night.</p>	17,18,19.

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KWANGSUWON AREA	23 Aug	51	<p>The rest of Support Company moved off this afternoon at 1230 hours. In the operation this force is referred to as "Andy's Force". They moved via code sign SALMON MR 174058, crossed to the NORTH side of the IMJIN-GANG taking up defensive positions on code sign "O" MR 173083. At this point battalions signals set up a relay station to improve and speed up wireless communications.</p> <p>During the day there was a radio conversation between an English speaking Chinese officer and Major D Grant OC of A Coy. The conversation was in similar vein to letters picked up by our troops. See appendix 25. We, in our turn distributed propaganda leaflets by hand throughout the area.</p> <p>See Operation "Claymore" appendix 21 for details of days happenings.</p> <p>Weather; rain throughout most of day.</p>	<p>25, 21</p> <p><i>m.g.p.</i></p>



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Place	Date	Time	Summary of events and information	Remarks; references to appendicies and initials
KWANGSUWON AREA	24	Aug 51	<p>Today's happenings are recorded in the Intelligence Log, appendix 19.</p> <p>Approximately fifty civilians approached our patrols requesting to be evacuated to South Korea. We were unable to accomodate due to lack of transport caused by the very poor and muddy road conditions. Many of the male civilians of military age were closely questioned by the Field Security detachment with the Battalion.</p> <p>Throughtout the battalieu patrol there was only one minor casualty to one O.R..</p> <p>River crossing conditions were questionable at this time especially at SALMON, due to the fact that the heavy rains caused the IMJIN-GANG to rise approximately seven feet.</p>	<p>19, 21</p> <p><i>M.G.L.</i></p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
KWANGSUWON AREA	26 Aug 51		<p>Protestant church parade was held at 1100 hours this morning, and Roman Catholic service at 1600 hours.</p> <p>The remainder of the day was spent on interior economy.</p> <p>In the evening the senior Officers of the battalion took on the Junior Officers in a softball game. The Junior Officers won by a score of 19-10. The CO pitched for the Senior Officers with the 2 I/C catching.</p> <p>Weather clear and warm.</p>	M.F.L.

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KWANGSUWON AREA	25	Aug 51	<p>The CO Lt Col J.R. Stone , Major G.A. Flint, Major R.K. Swinton, Captain O.R. Browne, Captain J.G. Turnbull, and Lt Beauchamp traveled to Seoul today to attend the Courts Martial of 2 Bn P.P.C.L.I. personnel. Major Harrison sat on the board.</p> <p>The battalion is still in a counter-attack role in 1 Commonwealth Division area. 25 Cdn Inf Bde Tac and 2RCR and 2R22eR are in area vicinity 309129, sheet 6628 3.</p> <p>All candidates and general duty men attending the forthcoming 25 CIB N.C.O.'s School near Uijongbu left for school today.</p> <p>A team of R.C.E.M.E. mechanics held an on the spot inspection of all battalion vehicles.</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>M.H.J.</i></p>



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2 Bn PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
KWANGSUWON AREA	27 Aug 51		<p>Training today was curtailed to a minimum due to torrential rains throughout the day.</p> <p>The first draft of forty-five O.R's and five officers was organized to return to Canada sometime this week for para-training.</p> <p>Weather, heavy rains.</p>	21
	28 Aug 51		<p>The CO attended Brigade "O" Group this morning. Brigadier Rockingham spoke of the part that 25 CIB is to play in case of a infiltration of enemy troops of 29 Bde front. See 2Bn PPGLI Operation SWEEP, Operation SLAM appendix 24</p> <p>The American troops in this area feel that the Chinese will attack about 1st September, coming SOUTH down through CHORWON towards UIJONGBU.</p> <p>Brigadier Rockingham and Brigadier Bernatchez who recently has succeeded Brigadier Fleury as head of Canadian Military Mission, Tokyo, visited Lt Col Stone in the Officers Mess this evening.</p>	24

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
KWANGSUWON AREA	29	Aug 51	<p>The CO called an "O" group at 0900 hours. Lt Col Stone passed on to company commanders the Battalion's role in case of an infiltration by enemy troops in the Northumberland Fusiliers' positions. To conclude the "O" Group a recce was made of the operational area.</p> <p>A warning order received this afternoon of a firing practice by 29 British Infantry Brigade, who will fire all weapons from 0800 hours to 1000 hours 30 Aug 51. This program necessitates curtailment of company and platoon foot recce immediately in front of their own positions, which was planned for tomorrow morning.</p> <p>The first group of fifty future paratroopers left today on the first leg of their journey home and thirty days leave.</p> <p>Lt B.M. Munro of A Coy assumed duties of Assistant Adjutant in place of Lt R. Middleton who left with para troop draft today.</p> <p>Weather: showers throughout the day.</p>	24

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KWANGSUWON AREA	30 Aug 51		<p>A Company moved back into their former positions between B and C Companies. See trace "X" showing battalions dispositions 30 Aug.</p> <p>Inter-company baseball games every afternoon and evening. Games are held on C Companies' field and the Glosters' field. Companies have been asked to submit names of those interested in taking part in a diving competition to be held at Seoul Olympic Pool, Seoul on 15th September conducted by US Army Special Services.</p> <p>Weather, clear warm, cool night.</p>	<p>23 Trace "X"</p> <p><i>m.g.f.</i></p>

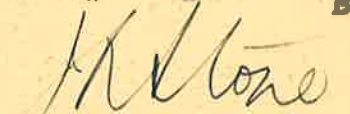


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<p>KWANGSUWON AREA MR 206967 sheet 6527 1</p>	<p>31 Aug 51</p>		<p>This morning the GO and IO on a recess of 3 RAR, 28 Brigade, positions. The Australians have been in these defensive positions ever two months, and in this time have done much work in digging in and making themselves comfortable. The tentative date for the changeover is 4th September.</p> <p>This evening five officers and eighty-five other ranks arrived as reinforcements.</p> <table data-bbox="887 941 1800 1112"> <tr> <td>Major A. LeFevre</td> <td>posted to</td> <td>B Coy.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Major E.J.H. Ryall</td> <td>" "</td> <td>A Coy.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Captain A.G.W. Harberd-Harberd</td> <td>" "</td> <td>D Coy.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lt J. MacAulay</td> <td>" "</td> <td>C Coy.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lt G.B. McQueen</td> <td>" "</td> <td>B Coy.</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">             (J.R. STONE) Lt-Col            CO 2 PPLI         </p>	Major A. LeFevre	posted to	B Coy.	Major E.J.H. Ryall	" "	A Coy.	Captain A.G.W. Harberd-Harberd	" "	D Coy.	Lt J. MacAulay	" "	C Coy.	Lt G.B. McQueen	" "	B Coy.	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>m.l.</i></p>
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