

1 PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

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| OT 118082 KOREA 6528 II SW MAJON-NI | 1 Apr 52 | | <p>April came in as a mild spring day. It looks as though winter is finally over. Now we are starting to be plagued with dust.</p> <p>The 17pr sec banged off in fine style today firing on Hill 208 OT 091130. The rounds were checked by the OP at C Coy and he reported a good grouping. The chaps were delighted that they were at last firing in anger. Lt Col BROOKS CO 2 RCHA came by and will give a full report to the Bde Comd.</p> <p>It was a quiet day and a quiet night. Bde reported that they had info that sounds like a piledriver were heard in the SAMICHON valley. The sounds were traced to A Coy digging in on the ISLAND OT 133096. The boys must be really working.</p> | |
| | 2 Apr 52 | | <p>A nice day but a very high wind that has blown dust everywhere.</p> <p>Our sniper patrol returned with nothing to report.</p> <p>The CO announced today that he is leaving the bn to become GSO 1 1 COMWEL Div on or about 1 May. He is to be succeeded by Lt Col J CAMERON who is presently CO 25 CG in KURE. In a multiple call to all coy comds Lt Col WILSON-SMITH said "I have known of this for a week or so and it explains my bad temper". The CO says that he is aware that this new job is a break for him personally but that he does not relish leaving the unit before it goes home.</p> <p>The Infanillery fired today with an Air OP spotting. He called for corrections of 25 yds at a range of 9500 yds which shows the accuracy of the 17 pr.</p> | |

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| | 2 Apr 52 Continued | | <p>The GOC's Personal Memorandum No 1 was received today. A copy is at Appx 13.</p> <p>The KOSH and KBLI got a bit of stick in the early part of the evening getting about 500 rounds apiece. We kept a close look out on our front but nothing developed.</p> | |
| | 3 Apr 52 | | <p>Our sniper patrol was out again at first 1t this morning.</p> <p>The Brigadier gave approval for a pl of four guns for our Infanillery. The RCR will supply two guns which will be manned by R22er pers as the RCR are a bit pushed. The gun posn will be at CT 108095. Work started today on digging in the guns.</p> <p>The CO and Pmr Offr have been planning new minefds in the area of pt 137. If the enemy attack there again they will get a hot reception.</p> <p>An order was received requiring us to submit a return on own and enemy dead that are buried. See Appx 14.</p> <p>The C-in-C BCFX, Lt Gen BRIDGEFORD visited the bde this morning. The CO went to HQ ZR22er where he met the C-in-C and had a cup of coffee.</p> <p>The days are fine now but the nights are still clear and cold.</p> <p>A very quiet night tonight, the quietest we've had in a long time.</p> | |

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| | 4 Apr 58 | | <p>The snipers went out as usual but this time the enemy spotted them and commenced mortaring heavily with 80mm. After much dodging about Pte MORGAN stopped one in the back. The party lay low and in time made their way back. MORGAN was NOT hurt badly.</p> <p>We had an airstrike today deep in on gun posns at KUHWART. 0817 hrs. It was the first strike to be put in by us from HMS GLORY.</p> <p>There's a big rumor brewing that we will be moving soon and that the MARINE Div will extend over to the SAMICHON. A lot of MARINES seem to know about it but we have heard nothing yet.</p> <p>A trace showing present and proposed minefields was submitted for approval. See Appx 15.</p> <p>There were a few excursions and alarms tonight, but mainly alarms. We thought the KSLI front was going to open up but things died down.</p> | |
| | 5 Apr 58 | | <p>The sniper patrol went out at first light but varied its route and posn. They were also a good deal more cautious. They laid out all day but received NO interference.</p> <p>Work still continues on our Infantery gun posn. We have done a little bit of firing but we are waiting to get all guns dug in properly before really cutting loose.</p> <p>An instr was received from bde telling us what to do if we are bombarded with enemy propaganda shells. See Appx 16.</p> | |

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| | 5 Apr 52 Continued | | <p>A trace was issued from bn HQ showing the minefields on our posn on Line KANSAS. See Appx 17.</p> <p>We had a good airstrike this morning on CT 1012. A rocket was fired prematurely and landed in B Coy area but NO one was hurt. The plane was called off quickly by passing word on the gunner net to the IO of 2 RCHA at their Tac HQ at bde HQ. The TACP offr sits along side of him so correction was almost immediate.</p> <p>A very warm day. Winter is surely behind us.</p> <p>At 2100 hrs the sound of fighting came from the area of the 1 KOSB CT 1315. Bde reported that the enemy were attacking their A Coy at CT 139156.</p> | |
| | 6 Apr 52 | | <p>The attack on the 1 KOSB was successfully beaten off last night. It appears to have been a bn sized attack. The enemy wrls nets were monitored and the enemy could be heard exhorting his men to greater efforts by promises of more rice and medals.</p> <p>Our snipers were out again today with nothing to report.</p> <p>Apart from this a very quiet day indeed.</p> <p>The CO was told that when the Brigadier goes to JAPAN to meet Brig BOGERT, that he will command the bde.</p> | |
| | 7 Apr 52 | | <p>Today the Infantillery did a shoot for the Brigadier. He was most enthused and impressed. Lt BELL the A tk Pl Offr has been asked to prepare an account of the building up of the Infantillery. His account will appear as an Appx to this War Diary.</p> | |

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| | 7 Apr 52 Continued | | <p>A beautiful warm spring day. These days are indeed beautiful and men are already getting a bit tanned. The nights are very sharp, however, and heavy clothes are required.</p> | |
| | 8 Apr 52 | | <p>We had a stupid accident today where two pnsr wounded themselves quite badly when "trying to see how a mine works". They were evacuated by hcptr.</p> <p>Another hot day. Everyone is in shirt sleeves.</p> <p>2 RCR secured a PW today.</p> <p>The second of the GOC's Personal Memorandums was received today. It deals with minefd accidents. A copy is at Appx 18.</p> <p>We received a warning from the Brigadier that the bn would soon be moving. 1 MARINE Div is extending to the RIGHT to the SAMICHON and 1 COMWEL Div is taking over more ground on the RIGHT. Pt 385 will once more be our responsibility. We will take over from the 1 KSLI less the coy on pt 159 CT 146178 but incl the coy of 1 KOSB at CT 139156. This is the coy which was attacked the other night.</p> <p>A recce patrol of a NCO and seven went out tonight through D Coy at 2300 hrs. For route, etc see Ops Log.</p> | |
| | 9 Apr 52 | | <p>Our patrol returned at 0115 hrs with nothing to report.</p> <p>A R22er patrol was surrounded last night by approx 40 enemy and apparently hand to hand fighting ensued.</p> | |

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| | 9 Apr 52 Continued | | <p>Today was very hot. The temperature went up to almost 85°.</p> <p>A liaison letter was received from 3 PPCLI today. A copy is at Appx 19.</p> <p>Already MARINES are starting to infiltrate the area. A party of offrs appeared today to have a look around. They stayed to lunch and then later went on a recon in the area of CT 1208. They returned with two pheasants and a deer which they presented to us.</p> | |
| | 10 Apr 52 | | <p>Brig ROCKINGHAM will not be here when this next move takes place. He is going to JAPAN to meet Brig BOGERT his replacement and our CO will comd the bde in his absence. Major DYMOND will take over the bn.</p> <p>The CO and 2IC visited Lt Col BARIOW 1 KSLI today and discussed the take over in that area. We will take over three coys of the KSLI at CT 140168, CT 148164 and CT 157164 and the RIGHT fwd coy of 1 KOSB at CT 139160. The take over will be a simple one as we all know the area we are moving into.</p> <p>Later the CO and 2 IC visited Lt Col TADMAN, 1 KOSB, to discuss the taking over of his RIGHT fwd coy. It was decided to do this 24 hrs before the main handover as this is a tricky coy to relieve. Our coy will be under comd 1 KOSB until we get in. It will be our A Coy which does the relief and Maj LEACH will spend tonight and tomorrow with the KOSB Coy.</p> <p align="center">A very quiet night.</p> | |

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| | 11 Apr 52 | | <p>The CO accompanied Brig ROCKINGHAM to an O Gp at Div HQ to discuss the relief by 1 MARINE Div. Maj Gen SELDON the CG of the MARINES and a number of his staff were there.</p> <p>Later the two went to HQ 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde and tied up some of the details with Brig MacDONALD.</p> <p>Major LEACH and two of his pl comds were with 1 KOSB again today.</p> <p>A very dark night with rain. D Coy reported at 2150 hrs that approx 12 enemy were sighted by their outpost at CT 109105. 60mm mors were fired and later 81mm mors. When it looked as though the outpost was being surrounded it was withdrawn at 2245 hrs. About 30 mins later it was ordered out again.</p> | |
| | 12 Apr 52 | | <p>The drenching almost torrential rain kept up all night but stopped by daylt. Apart from the flap at D Coy the night passed quietly.</p> <p>There was a nasty minefd accident in the early hrs of this morning. Lt JD HAMILTON, who joined the bn on 17 Mar, was in the KOSB area completing a recce in company with a KOSB pl comd and a sgt, and Sgt PREECE, HAMILTON'S pl sgt. It was raining heavily and pitch dark. HAMILTON was being shown an outpost posn at CT 136154. As they moved along the path HAMILTON slipped off and slid into a minefd setting off a mine. He was badly wounded and died within a minute or two, the KOSB sgt was slightly wounded.</p> <p>The big fight today was to get the "basher" at our A Ech ready for Brig ROCKINGHAM'S farewell lunch today. This was a bde party but held at our A Ech. Fortunately the sun came out by 1000 hrs</p> | |

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| | 12 Apr 52 Continued | | <p>and the river which was coursing through the dining room subsided. We were responsible for accn, the RCR for the meal and R22er the drinks. Only bde offrs plus Lt Col DANBY the GSO 1, were present and every unit of the bde was represented. The CO on behalf of the bde addressed the party and presented Brig ROCKINGHAM with two gifts - a tray with small silver ash trays to match, one for each unit with its crest engraved, and a silver mounted map of KOREA.</p> <p>The front hotted up a bit during the evening with mov around pt 163 and on the LEFT of C Coy. A party of 10 also came in on D Coy yelling and shouting. Nothing much came of it however.</p> <p>The Op Order dealing with the relief from the 1st MARINE Regt of 1 MARINE Div was received today. See Appx 80.</p> | |
| | 13 Apr 52 | | <p>We had a scare early on which came to naught. We were told that an air attack was expected at dawn but to everyone's relief nothing materialized.</p> <p>The CO left this morning to take comd of the bde and Major DYMOND took over the bn.</p> <p>The bn commenced mov today to the new area with A Coy moving to the KOSB area. The bn Mov Table att at Appx 31 gives the entire mov plan.</p> <p>We heard that the ESLI received 50 shells today. Let's hope they don't start shelling during the relief.</p> <p>The area is now alive with MARINES. Our men are very impressed with them but can not understand why the MARINES get so</p> | |

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| | 14 Apr 52 | | <p>angry when you call them soldiers. They seem to hold the US Army in very low regard indeed.</p> <p>We put out our last patrol in this present area - a recon patrol. Its progress can be followed from the Ops Log.</p> <p>The bn was on the move today and everything went very smoothly. The MARINES arrived in an orderly manner and the bn moved out very neatly. The MARINE bn comd did not assume op control until after 1600 hrs by which time his entire bn was practically all in. Major DYMOND can say he commanded a MARINE bn for half a day.</p> <p>The CO dropped in briefly to see how the relief was going.</p> <p>The bn sat for most of the day in assembly area and was winkled fwd slowly. By early afternoon most of the posns capable of being relieved by day were taken over. By shortly after midnight the bn was in and op comd shifted to us.</p> <p>The day was cold rainy and the mud quite indescribable; a worse day for a relief could not be found. Fortunately the enemy was quiet.</p> <p>The Drums returned today from JAPAN. An account of their activities there is at Appx 22.</p> <p>Capt GC GILLINGWATER arrived at the unit today.</p> | |

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| KOREA OT 159163 | 15 Apr 52 | | <p>Again a rather damp looking day but while the rain threatened none appeared until afternoon when it rained and hailed.</p> <p>The GOC accompanied by the CO, who is still bde comd, arrived at the unit at 1030 hrs to present awards. He was received by a salute from a representative gp from the bn. He presented "Mentions" to Capt GUNTON, Lt DAVIS, Cpl MICHAUD ROANO, and L/Cpl "Cowboy" MATHEWS. The GOC spoke briefly after the ceremony congratulating the individuals and the entire unit on a "good show". He stayed for a bit and had coffee.</p> <p>D Coy 1 KSLI on pt 159 OT 149179 is still under our comd. It is being relieved tonight by 1 R LEICESTERS and the bdy will then shift to the valley OT 145173.</p> | |
| | 16 Apr 52 | | <p>A relatively quiet night. One of A Coy's outposts came under mor fire shortly after midnight and it was withdrawn for a short period.</p> <p>The day passed quietly with most men tidying up bunkers to suit their own particular needs better.</p> <p>In the afternoon the wind came up and by late afternoon a gale was blowing. By night gusts up to 60 mph were raging over the front.</p> <p>A trace showing present coy posns is at Appx 23 though it looks as though some of these dispositions might change. The CO went around the unit today with Major DYMOND and some changes were discussed.</p> | |

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| | 16 Apr 52 Continued | | <p>A new fire map is also being worked on.</p> <p>Major DYMOND has ordered a bn Int Summary to be issued each day to keep the coys informed. The first will be issued tomorrow.</p> <p>The bn area received 18 shells and 14 mors today.</p> <p>Major DYMOND attended an O Gp at Bde HQ run by the CO to discuss the withdrawal plan for the new area.</p> | |
| | 17 Apr 52 | | <p>The cold windy weather subsided late today, gives promise of nicer weather tomorrow.</p> <p>For patrols out tonight see Ops Log.</p> <p>Lts JE HODGE and WL HOWARD joined the unit today going to D and B Coys respectively.</p> <p>The first bn Int Summary was issued today. See copies for balance of month at Appx 24.</p> <p>At 2215 hrs C Coy reported two men going out to man an outpost had run into a minefd. Both were quite badly wounded. It appears they strayed off the route a bit. The minefd marking is being checked.</p> | |
| | 18 Apr 52 | | <p>A beautiful day. The flowers are starting to bloom and some of the hills are a mass of a blue orchid like flower which grows on a small shrub here. Some are also pink.</p> | |

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| | 18 Apr 52 Continued | | <p>A panorama photo of the enemy posns on our bn front was received today. See Appx 25.</p> <p>For patrols see Ops Log.</p> <p>The changes in dispoans which the CO and Maj DYMOND have been discussing are now firm. They are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) D Coy will put a pl on pt 127 CT 146158. (b) MEG pl, less one sec which remains at CT 145172, goes to NAECHON CT 156155. (c) Area CT 157 173 will be dug as alternative posn for two pls res coy. One pl res coy now permanently at CT 152172. <p>These changes are shown on Bde Lee Trace att at Appx 26.</p> <p>A new Op BUCKINGHAM was issued today. See Appx 27. We have a new posn on WYOMING but the same posn on KANSAS.</p> <p>B Coy reported the sound of bugles in the area CT 1217 but nothing came of it.</p> | |
| | 19 Apr 52 | | <p>A foul day with rain and sleet. Rain came before evening.</p> <p>1 WELCH and 1 R NORFOLK relieved 3 US Div in the area of pt 355 thus completing the handover.</p> <p>A Coy got fired on by a lone enemy rifleman but no one was hurt.</p> | |

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| | 19 Apr 52 Continued | | <p>The CO visited again today and he and Major DYMOND started piecing together a new fire map for the area.</p> <p>D Coy started work on the new pl posn on pt 127 and the MMGs are busily engaged in digging on NABCHDN.</p> <p>A very quiet day and, apart from a little stir on A Coys front which amounted to nothing, a quiet night.</p> | |
| | 20 Apr 52 | | <p>Yesterday's storm blew itself out and today was fine and quite hot.</p> <p>The bn area received a few mor bombs but no one was hurt.</p> <p>The CO informed us that Brig ROCKINGHAM will be back today and that he (the CO) will return to the unit first thing in the morning.</p> <p>The two Brigadiers will visit the unit tomorrow. The programme appears at Appx 28.</p> <p>The early evening was enlivened by an exchange of telegrams between ourselves and the RCR. The whole is in the log and makes amusing reading.</p> <p>Apart from this a quiet night.</p> | |
| | 21 Apr 52 | | <p>A very nice day.</p> | |

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| | 21 Apr 52 Continued | | <p>The CO resumed command of the unit this morning.</p> <p>The programme for the visit of Brig ROCKINGHAM and Brig BOGERT ran as per schedule - see Appx 28.</p> <p>From time to time the party came under shell fire but everything went well until they left B Coy. At CT 142166 as they were coming down led by the CO, a 182mm shell landed about 20 yds in front of them. There was an undignified scramble which the photographer caught. It should make a good picture. The shell fortunately landed on a piece of soft paddy. A few feet on either side of this paddy and there would have been some rapid promotion. As it was the party received nothing more than a liberal shower of some evil smelling mud.</p> <p>Over 30 shells landed on B Coy in the course of the day and one man was wounded.</p> <p>A msg came through that our new CO, Lt Col JK CAMERON had arrived at bde HQ. He will stay there for a day or so and then come up to the bn.</p> <p>Some enemy appeared at CT 140165 and prevented our outpost from getting into posn. It looks as though we will be putting out an ambush patrol there tomorrow.</p> | |
| | 22 Apr 52 | | <p>Lt Col CAMERON joined the unit today and he and the CO were closetted for most of the day.</p> <p>A trace showing the new Arty DFs planned by the CO and the bty comd appear at Appx 29.</p> | |

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| | 22 Apr 52 Continued | | A patrol under Lt HOWARD went out tonight to try and ambush the enemy who had been around B Coy's WEST side last night. The patrol went to CT 137169 then to CT 135169 and then into B Coy. They heard a bit of mov but saw nothing. | |
| | 23 Apr 52 | | <p>Another fine day. It looks as though the bad spring rains are over.</p> <p>The CO and Lt Col CAMERON did a complete recce of B Coh today and then dropped in to 1 COMWEL Div HQ and saw the GSO 1. It looks as though the CO was doing a bit of fwd recce also.</p> <p>A bde instr was received today dealing with security. See Appx 50.</p> <p>Last night's patrol was repeated again tonight but with no results.</p> | |
| | 24 Apr 52 | | <p>A very quiet day indeed.</p> <p>The two COs - outgoing and incoming did a tour of the bn area today along with Major MURDOCK bty comd of 1 RCMA.</p> <p>The CO put the finishing touches on the fire map for this new area. A copy appears at Appx 35.</p> <p>B Coy's ambush patrol was repeated with nothing to report.</p> | |

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| | 25 Apr 52 | | <p>Again a beautiful day.</p> <p>The two COs again were out in the bn area visiting A Coy, pt 127, and the MMs.</p> <p>An account of the formation and handling of our Infantillery written by Lt MR BELL, appears at Appx 31.</p> <p>Two patrols are going out tonight. One an ambush patrol found by D Coy of 1 offr and 11 to the area CT 139164. The second is a recon patrol of 1 and 6 from C Coy. The details of this patrol are in the ops log.</p> <p>The evening was a bit more entertaining. The D Coy ambush sighted six enemy but before they could be engaged one clot in the ambush made a noise and the enemy melted away. Later they fired at suspected mov. The recon patrol had nothing to report.</p> | |
| | 26 Apr 52 | | <p>A hot almost sticky day.</p> <p>The two COs spent the day on KANSAS and did a complete swing around the posns. Major MURDOCK again accompanied the party.</p> <p>The tks with B Coy fired at an enemy bunker and had the satisfaction of seeing two bodies lying on the ground after the dust settled.</p> <p>An instr was received from bde today explaining the previous statistical return of progress in digging our WYOMING and KANSAS defs. See Appx 32.</p> | |

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| | 26 Apr 52 Continued | | An extremely quiet night. A Coy received a couple of 60mm mor bombs and fired a few themselves at sounds of mov but this was all. | |
| | 27 Apr 52 | | <p>Another nice day.</p> <p>The two COs did a complete recce of Line WYOMING.</p> <p>The Sgt's Mess entertained the CO at a luncheon at which he spoke briefly.</p> <p>For nights patrols see Ops Log.</p> <p>This is one of those days when practically nothing has happened.</p> <p>Two airstrikes on our front today.</p> <p>This evening A Coy got up to ten mor bombs dropped on them. NO cas.</p> | |
| | 28 Apr 52 | | <p>C Coy's recce patrol encountered grenades and SA on its obj so it withdrew at 0245 hrs. Arty and tk fire was brought down.</p> <p>For tonight's patrols see Ops Log.</p> <p>Today it rained torrents rather spoiling the farewell party for Brig ROCKINGHAM which was held at bde HQ today. He left</p> | |

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| | 28 Apr 52 Continued | | <p>with his BN and DAA&QMS at about 1600 hrs. He goes to SEOUL by car.</p> <p>Brig BOGERT is sick and the CO was told that he would have to stay at bde HQ after 1 May until the brig recovered in case the battle turned mobile. This rather spoils the CO's plans for a leave in JAPAN before he takes up his new posting in mid-May.</p> <p>Both B and A coys were mortared around 2150 hrs.</p> | |
| | 29 Apr 52 | | <p>Today was clear and warm after yesterday's downpour.</p> <p>The Offrs Mess entertained the CO at a luncheon today at which all the bn offrs were present. The CO was presented with an engraved tray after a short speech by the SIC. The CO replied.</p> <p>The Drums were present and played the CO's "favorites". He bid them all good-bye.</p> <p>A whole string of letters came in today from the MARINES saying how pleased they were with the hand-over they got from us. See Appx 35.</p> <p>For tonight's patrols see Ops Log.</p> <p>We got a bit of a scare tonight when a report was received of 20 enemy in the area CT 127175 and 50 near CT 127193. This combined with increased shelling on the LEICESTERS was a worry, however it came to nothing.</p> | |

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| | 29 Apr 52 Continued 30 Apr 52 | | <p>At 2250 hrs A Coy reported "noise and sounds of revelry from OT 130170".</p> <p>A warm summer's day and the last for Lt Col WILSON-SMITH.</p> <p>At 0900 hrs there was a small ceremony as the old CO's pennant was run down and the new CO's run up. Lt Col WILSON-SMITH spoke to the parade and then said good-bye to each individual. This was the official handover to Lt Col CAMERON.</p> <p>He then left for a quick tour of all the coys where he shook hands with every man and wished them all well. Where possible small gps gathered and he spoke briefly thanking them for their support and congratulating them on a job well done. He left the bn area just before lunch.</p> <p>All today at intervals our RIGHT flank and the R LEICESTERS took some quite heavy shelling. Throughout the day well over 100 shells landed.</p> <p>The sig offr was asked to prepare an account of "Live comms in the Div". It appears at Appx 34.</p> <p>A msg was received notifying us that May Day would be appropriately celebrated by an arty "hate".</p> <p><u>APPROVED</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">  NG WILSON-SMITH Lt Col Comd 1 PPCLI </p> | |

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| 3 | Weekly Str States <i>33-46 d/3 May</i> | X | |
| 4 | Unit Ops Log <i>(dno 32 d/1 Apr)</i> | X | X |
| 5 | 1 COMREL Div INTERPS | X | |
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| 28 | Programme for Visit by Brig ROCKINGHAM and Brig BOBERT | X | |
| 29 | Arty DF Plan | X | |
| 30 | Instr on Security | X | |

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| 31 | Acct of 1 PROLI Infantillery | x | |
| 32 | Return of Fd Defs | x | |
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| 34 | Paper on Line Comms in the Def | x | |
| 35 | Fire Map | | |

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ROUTINE DAILY ORDER PART I

BY

Lt Col N G WILSON-SMITH MBE

COMMANDING

1 Bn PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

7 Apr 52

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121 CANADIAN ARMY PAYBOOK

1 In several recent cases it has been proved that soldiers have personally made entries in their own paybooks, and in some cases have forged entries thereby increasing their credit balances for the purpose of securing larger cash withdrawals than the real balances justified.

2 Attention is drawn to para 3 of the "General Instructions" listed on the inside of the front page cover of the paybook in which it states that any individual who alters any official's entry, or makes an unauthorized entry therein, may be charged with an offence under the National Defence Act.

122 ADVANCES OF PAY FOR R & R

1 All ranks proceeding on R & R leave must be paid by unit paymasters before proceeding on leave. This payment will be made to cover all cash requirements during leave period.

2 Cash advances will NOT be available at Ebisu except for legitimate requests from soldiers for whom a paymaster was not available prior to their proceeding on leave.

123 DISCIPLINE OF DRAFTS IN TRANSIT

1 The draft conducting officer or NCO of troops proceeding by air, sea, rail, or road is responsible for the maintenance of discipline of all soldiers in his draft. In the event of any serious breach of discipline by men en route, the Captain of the aircraft, the Officer Commanding troops on board a ship, the Train Conducting Officer or the Convoy Commander will bring the matter to the attention of the draft conducting officer or NCO and order that appropriate action be taken.

2 A parade will be held by the various despatching and transit units immediately prior to departure to the airfield, port of embarkation, railway station, or embussing point as the case may be, and the personnel and kits of the drafts inspected by an officer. All alcoholic stimulants or intoxicating liquors found during the course of the inspection will be confiscated and any person found to be intoxicated will be removed from the draft. Severe disciplinary action will be taken in both cases.

3 In addition, a further check on drafts will be carried out from time to time, under Provost arrangements at the place of embarking, embarking, entraining, or embussing. All cases of men found in possession of alcoholic stimulants or intoxicating liquors or in an intoxicated condition will be reported to their units for severe disciplinary action to be taken and persons found in an intoxicated condition will be removed from the draft.

124 OBSERVANCE OF JEWISH FESTIVAL OF PASSOVER

1 Men of the Jewish faith will be given the opportunity to observe the Festival of Passover which begins at Sunset 9 Apr 52 and ends sunset 17 Apr 52.

124 OBSERVANCE OF JEWISH FESTIVAL OF PASSOVER (Cont'd)

2 Services for men of 1 Comwel Div will be conducted at the BANTO HOTEL, SEOUL on 9, 10, and 11 Apr 52 under the supervision of Chaplain H Z SCHREINER.

3 Subject to operational requirements, passes may be granted to Jewish soldiers for 72 hrs to attend these services. Passes will indicate that leave is for the purpose of attending religious services.

4 Names of men who wish to attend the services will be forwarded to the Adjutant not later than 8 Apr 52.

5 Bedding and eating utensils must be taken.

125 VACCINATIONS

1 All ranks will be vaccinated by 10 Apr 52. This includes drafts returning to Japan and Canada.

2 Where possible the remainder of the immunization program will be brought up to date at the same time.

3 Immunization parades will be held prior to 10 Apr 52 and the vaccination will be read 5 days after the immunization.

4 Personnel serving in the line will be vaccinated by the RMO.

5 Personnel of A Echelon and B Echelon will be vaccinated by the ADS. Times and dates to be notified later.

126 BOARD OF OFFICERS

A Board of Officers as composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the president to inquire into and report upon the state of equipment, stores, clothing, rations and finances of 1 PPCM at the time of transfer of Command from Lt Col N G WILSON-SMITH MBE to Lt Col J CAMERON.

PRESIDENT: ZM 2480 Major E J WILLIAMS

MEMBERS: ZH 3374 Capt L A SWICK
ZG 3571 Capt B E HARPER

127 BOARD OF INQUIRY

A Board of Inquiry as composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into and report upon the circumstances surrounding the fire to A Coy Kitchen.

PRESIDENT AND SOLE MEMBER: ZH 3374 Capt L A SWICK

128 CROSS POSTINGS

The following personnel are cross posted from:

D Coy to C Coy ZM 1099 Capt C G SHORT MC
HQ Coy to SP Coy SF 89807 L/Cpl CALLAGHAN E J
C Coy to HQ Coy SL 120028 Pte OUELLETTE E A
C Coy to HQ Coy SH 31796 Pte BONAZEW G

128 CROSS POSTINGS (Cont'd)

A Coy to BHQ SL 4225 Pte SERVATIUS R J
C Coy to BHQ SK 14550 Cpl POUCHER J W
HQ Coy to C Coy SH 61280 Pte FOLKES G D

SA 125663 Pte BROWN R E is posted to Sp Coy
SP 16382 WO 2 CHISHOLM A A is posted to HQ Coy

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ROUTINE DAILY ORDER PART I

BY

Lt Col N G WILSON-SMITH MBE

COMMANDING

1 Bn PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

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129 BOARDS OF INQUIRY

1 A Board of Inquiry as composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into and report upon the injuries sustained by SA 125663 Pte BROWN R E on the 8 Apr 52.

President Capt B E HARPER

Proceedings in quadruplicate to be passed to Adjt by 22 Apr 52.

2 A Board of Inquiry as composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into and report upon the injuries sustained by SC 8816 Pte PICHE J R on 8 Apr 52.

President Capt B E HARPER

Proceedings in quadruplicate to be passed to Adjt by 22 Apr 52.

3 A Board of Inquiry as composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into and report upon the damages to car $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4 X 4 DND #2014837 driven by SH 61609 Pte MURRAY L L on 10 Feb 52.

President Lt A DONALD

Proceedings in quadruplicate to be passed to Adjt by 22 Apr 52.

4 A Board of Inquiry as composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into and report upon Loss of Watch Wristlet #5630 on charge to SK 14534 Pte NASBY W L.

President Lt W DAVIS

Proceedings in quadruplicate to be passed to Adjt by 22 Apr 52.

5 A Board of Inquiry as composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the president to inquire into and report upon the loss of Browning .30 Cal IMG # 1817487 on or about 7 Feb 52.

President Capt J G COSTELOE
Member Lt F A RICHARDS

Proceedings in quadruplicate will be passed to Adjt by 22 Apr 52

129 BOARDS OF INQUIRY (Cont'd)

6 A Board of Inquiry as composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the president to inquire into and report upon injuries sustained by SD 5192 Pte POTTLE T J on 16 Nov 51

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| President | Capt C G SHORT MC |
| Member | Lt T H CORY |

Proceedings in quadruplicate to be passed to Adjt
by 22 Apr 52.

7 A Board of Inquiry as composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the president to inquire into and report upon injuries sustained by SB 15435 Pte McLEAN J H on 4 Jan 52.

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| President | Capt L A SWICK |
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Proceedings in quadruplicate to be passed to Adjt
by 22 Apr 52

8 A Board of Inquiry as composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the president to inquire into and report upon injuries sustained by SL 28219 Pte THOMPSON UG on 2 Dec 51.

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| President | Capt C D McLEAN |
| Member | Lt H E GAULEY |

Proceedings in quadruplicate to be passed to Adjt
by 22 Apr 52

9 A Board of Inquiry as composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the president to inquire into and report upon injuries sustained by G 800977 Pte TUMBER G A on 12 Dec 51.

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| President | Capt R W DUDLEY |
| Member | Lt W H JANS |

Proceedings in quadruplicate to be passed to Adjt
by 22 Apr 52.

10 A Board of Inquiry as composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the president to inquire into and report upon injuries sustained by SH 62005 Pte MICHON L M on 7 Nov 51

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| President | Lt M R BELL |
| Member | 2/Lt W H JONES |

Proceedings in quadruplicate to be passed to Adjt
by 22 Apr 52

11 A Board of Inquiry as composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into and report upon injuries sustained by SC 9082 Pte HUTCHCROFT G on 6 Nov 51.

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| President | Lt D A MIDDLETON |
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Proceedings in quadruplicate to be passed to Adjt
by 22 Apr 52.

129 BOARDS OF INQUIRY (Cont'd)

12 A Board of Inquiry as composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into and report upon injuries sustained by SB 801600 Pte ELLIOT C E on 12 Mar 52.

President Capt G A GUNTON

Proceedings in quadruplicate to be passed to Adjt by 22 Apr 52

13 A Board of Inquiry as composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the President to inquire into and report upon Loss of Pistol # 7 PT7194 on charge to Major J H B GEORGE DSO

President Capt T BERGER
Member Lt A CAESAR

130 COMMAND

ZB 2618 Major S L DYMOND assumes temporary command 1 PPCLI vice ZH 1136 Lt Col N G WILSON-SMITH MBE wef 13 Apr 52.

131 CROSS POSTINGS

The following personnel are cross posted:

From A Coy to D Coy SM 9724 Pte McQUIRE P S
From Sp Coy to A Coy SK 12602 Cpl KIRBY G A
From B Coy to A Coy ZD 10020 Lt H E GAULEY

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ROUTINE DAILY ORDER PART I

BY

Major S L DYMOND

T/COMMANDING

1 Bn PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

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132 DELEGATED OFFICER

ZK 794 Capt T BERGER is hereby authorized to exercise powers of trial and punishment as a delegated officer in accordance with QR(Army) 108.10.

133 SGTS MESS

SK 69977 WO 2 ROWBOTHAM H C is appointed President 1 PPCLI Sgts Mess vice SP 16482 WO 2 CHISHOLM A W wef 15 Apr 52.

134 SUMMER LUBRICANTS

1 With effect from 1 Apr 52 winter lubricants for vehicles will be changed to summer lubricants in accordance with existing ME instructions.

2 Anti-freeze will not be sal but will be allowed to waste out through usage by the normal process of topping up radiators with water.

135 CHANGE FROM SUMMER TO WINTER LUBRICANTS

1 The following are instructions regarding the change from Summer to Winter lubricants in respect of small arms and MG's.

(a) MG's and Carbines of all types

Existing stocks of Oil Low Cold Test (OX13) will be used up. Thereafter, oil "A" (OX15) or the US equivalent oil Lubricating Preservative M (Pl - MED) (2-.22) will be taken into use.

(b) Rifles & Pistols

Oil M 80 (OM 52) or the US equivalent Oil Lubricating Special Preservative (Pl - Special JAN - L - 644) will be used.

(c) Bren IMGs

Grease Graphited RD 1179 (Grease XG 350) or the US equivalent Grease Graphite Soft (GG)(VV - G - 171b Grade A) will be applied to the frictional surfaces.

(d) Vickers MGs

Anti-freeze will be drained and ordinary water used.

136 SALUTING

In conformity with standard United States procedure, all men travelling in vehicles as passengers will salute all cars with Star Plates exposed.

137 HONOURS AND AWARDS

The following awards have been approved by Her Majesty the Queen:

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

ZK 4311 Lt Col J R STONE

2 PPCLI

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137 HONOURS AND AWARDS (Cont'd)

MILITARY CROSS

ZK 5059 Lt J G C MCKINLEY - 1 PPCLI

MENTION IN DESPATCHES

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| K 800043 | L/Cpl | HOFFMAN | C C | - | 2 PPCLI |
| B 801350 | Pte | COPLEY | D R | - | 2 PPCLI |
| SM 80357 | Pte | RAGAN | H R | - | 2 PPCLI |
| ZK 761 | Capt | G A GUNTON | | - | 1 PPCLI |
| SL 11132 | Sgt | STONE | J E | - | 1 PPCLI |
| SM 9332 | L/Cpl | MATHEWS | G A | - | 1 PPCLI |
| ZH 3975 | Lt | J M DAVIS | | - | 1 PPCLI |
| SE 10371 | A/Cpl | MICHAUD | J | - | 1 PPCLI |

138 MALARIA PREVENTION

1 Malaria can and must be avoided. Malaria if ignored will cause more casualties than the enemy. So much so that it will cripple a field force and can easily turn a successful campaign into a disastrous defeat.

2 The prevention of Malaria is primarily an individual responsibility. All personnel must observe the following rules for protection.

(a) Take daily Paludrine tablet.

(b) Make free use of mosquito repellent Preparation. More specially between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

(c) Always sleep under mosquito net. (Operational conditions permitting).

(d) Keep net in good repair.

(e) Wear sleeves rolled down from sunset to sunrise.

139 CROSS POSTINGS

1 The following personnel are cross posted from:

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| B Coy to HQ Coy | SH 62209 | Pte BERRY | J A |
| B Coy to HQ Coy | SF 90450 | Pte STEVENS | D J |
| A Coy to Sp Coy | SH 62154 | Pte COUTU | G H |

2 The following personnel are posted to HQ Coy:

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| SM 1308 | Sgt | LEITCH | E C |
| SC 49202 | Cpl | ARTHUR | E C |

(T BERGER) CAPT
 ADJT 1 PPCLI

NOTICE:

The following message has been received:

GRATEFUL THANKS YOUR MESSAGE ON OCCASION OUR COLONEL IN
 CHIEFS BIRTHDAY ONLY RECENTLY RECEIVED ON RETURN FROM SPAIN AND MUCH
 APPRECIATED STOP GOOD LUCK TO ALL Sgd HAMILTON GAULT

ROUTINE DAILY ORDER PART I

BY

Lt-Col N G WILSON-SMITH MBE

COMMANDING

1 BN PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

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CROSS POSTINGS

The following personnel are cross posted:

From Sp Coy to C Coy: SA 936 Pte JOHNSTON J E
SL 11541 Pte FISCHBUCH R A

From Sp Coy to BHQ: SK 14496 Pte TAYLOR A R

From HQ Coy to BHQ: SB 154146 Pte PAYNE E D (Dvr Op)
B 800959 Pte EDMONDS H (Dvr Op)

From HQ Coy to Sp Coy: SK 10832 Pte KEEGAN K L (Dvr Op)

From BHQ to A Coy: G 800529 Pte CARLETON K
SM 25788 Pte ROGERS S

From BHQ to B Coy: SK 14534 Pte NASBY W L (RP)
SH 61418 Pte LONEY E G (RP)

From BHQ to C Coy: E 800463 Pte FOLEY J J (RP)

From BHQ to D Coy: B 801835 Pte PATTERSON I W (RP)
SM 800300 Pte KIRCOFF S
SH 61013 Pte RUDKIEWICH R F (RP)

From Sp Coy to C Coy: SH 61937 Pte CANAN C J

From HQ Coy to A Coy: SM 9377 Pte WENKOFF R R (RP)
SC 14624 Pte TRAINOR J E (Canteen Staff)

From HQ Coy to B Coy: G 800499 Pte CAMPBELL W E (RP)
H 800328 Pte MEREDITH C J (Canteen Staff)

From HQ Coy to C Coy: C 850674 Pte SEARY J M (RP)
B 801870 Pte CRONKWRIGHT J A (RP)
B 801674 Pte BILLINGS G A (Sgts Mess)

From HQ Coy to D Coy: H 800251 Pte SUTHERLAND K G

From HQ Coy to Sp Coy: SC 49202 Cpl ARTHUR E C

From BHQ to HQ Coy: SL 120027 Cpl DAVIES W E

To HQ Coy: SP 21779 CQMS ADKIN J

W R Burton-Forster
(W R BURTON-FORSTER) LT
ACTING ADJT - L PPCLI

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ROUTINE DAILY ORDER PART I

BY

Lt Col N G WILSON-SMITH MEE

1 Bn PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

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In the Field

30 Apr 52

149 BOARDS OF INQUIRY

1 Boards of inquiry as composed hereunder will assemble at the call of the president to inquire into and report upon the losses and injuries as follows:

- (a) Loss of Compass Prismatic Mk IV No 5794C on charge to SL 111593 Sgt MAULE G.

PRESIDENT Lt M G DUNCAN

- (b) Loss of Compass Prismatic Mk IV No 3099C on charge to SM 1308 Sgt LEITCH E C.

PRESIDENT Lt M G DUNCAN

- (c) Loss of Compass Prismatic Mk IV No CP1183C on charge to Pte GRANGER M.

PRESIDENT Lt R A OSTIGUY

- (d) Loss of Compass Prismatic Mk IV No 5939C on charge to SH 102576 Sgt COUTURE G.

PRESIDENT Capt L A SWICK

- (e) Loss of Compass Prismatic Mk IV No 93123 On charge to SK 62292 Sgt TUTTE K G.

PRESIDENT Lt R A OSTIGUY

- (f) Loss of Compass Prismatic Mk III No B212693 on charge to SK 101115 Sgt KENNEDY H W.

PRESIDENT Lt R A OSTIGUY

- (g) Loss of Pistol Browning No 7T8374 on charge to Capt T BERGER.

PRESIDENT Lt M G DUNCAN

- (h) Loss of Pistol Browning No 7T4312 on charge to Lt J G MCKINLEY.

PRESIDENT Lt R A OSTIGUY

- (i) Loss of Watch Wristlet Waterproof 3426900 on charge to SP 16382 WO 2 CHISHOLM A W.

PRESIDENT Lt R A OSTIGUY

- (j) Loss of Watch Wristlet Waterproof 3426417 on charge to ZK 5059 Lt J G MCKINLEY.

PRESIDENT Lt R A OSTIGUY

- (k) Loss of Pistol Signal 1 inch No 5630 on charge to SK 14534 Pte NASBY W.

PRESIDENT Lt R A OSTIGUY

149 BOARDS OF INQUIRY (Cont'd)

(k) Loss of binoculars prismatic 9642-C on charge to SH18442 Sgt ROE L C.

PRESIDENT Lt R A OSTIGUY

(l) Injuries sustained by SA 1632 L/Cpl PANYI EC on 17 Apr 52.

(m) Injuries sustained by SK 8416 Pte FINLEY W B on 25 Dec 51.

PRESIDENT Capt C D McLEAN

(n) Injuries sustained by SD 190616 Pte SWEENEY R R on 25 Mar 52.

PRESIDENT Major C O HUGGARD
MEMBERS Capt C G GILLINGWATER
Lt W R BURTON-FORSTER

(o) Injuries sustained by G800353 Pte KNORR G on 25 Mar 52.

PRESIDENT Major C O HUGGARD
MEMBERS Capt C G GILLINGWATER
Lt W R BURTON-FORSTER

(p) Loss of Pistol Browning No 7T7198 on charge to Major J H B GEORGE.

PRESIDENT Capt T BERGER
MEMBER Lt A G CAESAR

(q) Injuries sustained by SM 9556 Pte STEVENSON C C.

PRESIDENT Capt G GUNTON

150 ROAD MOVEMENT

1 On account of the danger of fire, smoking while crossing TEAL Bridge is strictly forbidden.

151 CROSS POSTINGS

The following personnel are cross posted from:

B Coy to D Coy G 800399 Pte CAMPBELL W E (RP)

C Coy to Sp Coy SM 4327 Sgt NOBLE D V

BnHQ to C Coy SK 1805 Sgt URQUHART D B

Sp Coy to HQ Coy SK 7541 Pte KLASSEN J J (Super-numerary to establishment - to under-study L/Cpl LeBlanc.)

HQ Coy to D Coy SD 4699 Pte McBRIDE R D

D Coy to HQ Coy SN 61967 Pte COTTRELL H C

BnHQ to D Coy SK 14437 Sgt ELLIOTT G W

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1 BR PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

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| 1 | 1805 | Mortar - CP | Unusual amount of activity at ROBIN 4. Request permission to fire on target. | CO info. |
| 2 | 1806 | CO - Mortar | Fire 10 rds - if effective and necessary fire 10 more. Call CO if more needed. | |
| 3 | 2010 | Bde - CP | Noises heard at ME 105119. | Sunray, C & D info. |
| 4 | 2012 | CP - C & D | Will fire at 105119. | |
| 5 | | CP - Bde | Informed re above in Serial 4. | |
| 6 | 2355 | Bde - CP | Noises sounding like pile drivers heard at 122102. | B coy info. |
| <u>2 Apr 52</u> | | | | |
| 1 | 0005 | CP - Bde | No noises heard by B coy or by BUND. | |
| 2 | | Bde - CP | Noises heard like pile drivers at 133091. | A coy info. |
| 3 | | CP - Bde | Informed about work party on ISLAND. | |
| 4 | 1600 | CP-All Coys Sp Pls | PATROLS for 2/3 Apr 52 1 PCCL1 STANDING 1, 2, 3, 4. 5 2 SNIPERS LAY UP. OUT before first light IN last light. MR 101109. 6 1 SNIPER 1 Pnr. OUT last light. IN on completion MR 109107. ROUTE: Through D coy to D coy outpost. RCR STANDING C coy 1 NCO and 5. OUT last light IN 0200 MR 098105. STANDING B coy 1 Pl. OUT last light IN on completion MRs: 088103 and 086101. AMBUSH 1 NCO and 9 OUT last light IN on completion. MR: 092096. B22er 2 normal standing AMBUSH 1 sjt 13. OUT 1900 IN on orders MR 125132 | |

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| 5 | 2055 | A tk - CP | 1 red flare and 2 green in R22eR area. | Bde info. |
| 6 | 2120 | B - CP | Vicinity of Pt 169 to KOSB area - SA 344° Mag from 115098. Also red light flashing on Pt 166. | Bde info. |
| 7 | 2130 | Bde - CP | Heavy shelling - 28 Bde - keep close watch on front | B C D A tk BUND info |
| 8 | 2155 | C - CP | Lights to LEFT of LEFT pl. Contacted RCR - they also saw - will watch. | |
| 9 | 2210 | BUND - CP | Pioneers in. Nothing found. | Pnr Offr info. |
| 10 | 2315 | Bde - CP | SITREP: 2100-2200 A coy KOSB - 500 rds mortars and shells - movement Sq 1216. 2200-2300 Quiet. MARINE Front - some rockets - now quiet. | Coys info. |
| 3 APR 52 | | | | |
| 1 | 0100 | CP - Coys | SITREP - NTR. | |
| 2 | 0700 | Bde - CP | SITREP: C coy KSL1 had 5-600 rounds - remainder quiet. | |
| 3 | 1600 | CP- All Coys | PATROLS for 3/4 Apr 52 1 P7CLI STANDING 1, 2, 3, 4 LAYUP 2 snipers OUT before first light IN last light MR 111105. RCR 1 STANDING C coy 1 NCO and 5. OUT last light IN 0200 MR 098101. 2 STANDING B coy 1 pl OUT last light IN on completion MRs 088103 and 086101. 3 AMBUSH 1 NCO 9. OUT last light IN on completion MR 092096. R22eR 1 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 5. OUT last light IN first light MR 130131. 2 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 5. OUT last light IN first light MR 125118. 3 AMBUSH B coy 1 sgt 13. OUT 1930 IN on orders ROUTE: B coy to A coy MRs 129123 and 121124. 4 STANDING 1 NCO 4. OUT 0200 IN 0400 MR 135105. | |

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| 1 | 1600 | CP-All coys | <p>PATROLS 4/5 Apr 52</p> <p>PPCLI STANDING 1, 2, 3, 4</p> <p>LAYUP 2 Snipers OUT before first light IN last light MR 111105.</p> <p>RCR 1 STANDING AND AMBUSH D Coy 1 sjt and 12 OUT 2200 IN 0200 MR 088102.</p> <p>2 STANDING C coy 1 sjt 5 OUT last light IN 0200 MR 098105.</p> <p>3 AMBUSH 1 RCO 5. OUT last light IN on completion. MR 098096.</p> <p>R22er 1 STANDING 1 RCO 5 OUT last light IN first light ROUTE: A coy NW to MR 127130.</p> <p>2 STANDING 1 RCO 5 from D coy OUT last light IN first light MR 124115.</p> <p>3 AMBUSH 1 sjt 13 OUT last light IN on orders ROUTE 124115 300x WEST of MR 122114.</p> | |
| 2 | 2055 | Bde - CP | D coy R22er report SA fire at MR 112114. | Checked at D coy. |
| 3 | 2100 | D - CP | No SA heard at outpost. | Bde info. |
| 4 | 2110 | C coy - CP | Burst fired from AW at approx 112119. | Bde info. |
| 5 | 2220 | Bde - CO | 2130 KOB heard mov and sounds of whistling and they were under en shelling. Shelling now ceased but mov still heard. | |
| | 5 Apr 52 | | | |
| 1 | 1030 | Bde - CP | 4 ac 1645 hrs - 3q 1012 - 1000x bombs. | All coys info. |
| 2 | 1600 | CP- All coys | <p>PATROLS 5/6 Apr 52</p> <p>1 PPCLI STANDING 1, 2, 3, 4</p> <p>LAYUP 2 snipers, OUT before first light IN last light ROUTE through C coy to MR 102109.</p> <p>RCR AMBUSH C coy 1 sjt and 5 OUT last light IN 0200 MR 099110.</p> <p>AMBUSH 1 offr 8. OUT last light IN on completion. MR 091102.</p> <p>R22er 2 STANDING</p> <p>3 AMBUSH D coy OUT last light IN on orders ROUTE: through D coy STANDING to MR 121122.</p> | |

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| 3 | 1940 | Bde - CP | Russian language and commands on MARINE front, for en arty fire orders. | |
| 4 | 1945 | Div - CP | Int reports traffic between "recco parties" and arty which was the same traffic intercepted night 24/25 Mar when our C coy attacked. | |
| 5 | 2140 | B - CP | En guns 340° - 341° - 348° from MR 113102 | Bde info. |
| 6 | 2150 | Bde - CP | KOSB - MR 127156 - attacked and shelled. | Coys info. |
| 7 | 2030 | Bde - CP | 1st attack beaten off by A coy KOSB. 2nd attack going in now at MR 137156. | Seagull info. |
| 8 | 2100 | Bde - CP | 2nd Attack on KOSB - breaching party - another attack expected momentarily. En all around A coy KOSB. D coy relieving it shelling - report en between A coy KOSB and B coy KSLI. | Seagull info. |
| 9 | 6 Apr 52 | | | |
| 1 | 0400 | B - CP | 3 man en patrol passed FALLENBOMBS And BUND and are now at 118107. | Bde info. |
| 2 | 0645 | Snipers-CP | Smoke from bunkers at 10281198, bearing 11° from 102109. | |
| 3 | 0700 | Bde - CP | KOSB - 2 KIA 5 WIA. En withdrew at 2300 - shelling continued. Rest of front quiet. 3 div had 3 contacts (light.) | |
| 4 | 1600 | CP-All coys Bde | PATROLS for 6/7 Apr 52 1 PPCLI STANDING 1, 2, 3, 4. 5 LAY UP 2 Snipers OUT before first light IN 2200 ROUTED through B coy - pass minefld 113107 and through D coy outpost. RCR ARMUSH C coy 1 NCO and 9 OUT 2200 IN 0100 MR 098102 and MR 099110. R22er STANDING A coy 1 NCO 5. OUT last light IN first light at 120130. STANDING 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 11119 ARMUSH A coy 1 offr 13 OUT last light IN on COs orders MR 1231125. | |
| 5 | 2230 | Sniper - CP | Patrol in - NTF. | Bde info. |

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| 1 | 0430 | Bde - CP | SITREP- All quiet. NTR. | |
| 2 | 0645 | Bde - CP | SITREP - Generally quiet. KOSB patrol found 8 dead bodies at 134157 and 2 partially buried bodies at 135157. They blew one bunker containing food, pamphlets and old clothing at 128157. | |
| 3 | 1400 | Acorn - All Coys | PATROLS 7/8 Apr 52 1 PPCLI STANDING 1, 2, 3, 4. LAY UP 2 snipers OUT before first light IN last light ROUTE through C coy to MR 102109. RCR AMBUSH 1 offr and 12. OUT 1900 IN 2359 ROUTE: 090100 - 088103 - 087107 - 087102 - return same route. R22eR 2 normal standing patrols AMBUSH 1 sgt 13. OUT last light IN on orders ROUTE B coy to A coy FDLs - SOUTH-WEST to MR 129123 WEST to 121124 - establish ambush - return same route. | Sp pls inof. |
| 8 Apr 52 | | | | |
| 1 | 1040 | RAP - CP | 2 snrs wounded (Bouncing Bettys) - helicopter (red smoke - panels) ETA 1115 | DAQ and RAP. |
| 2 | 1050 | Mortars - CP | Active en OP - engage 5 heavy bombs. | |
| 3 | 1117 | RAP - CP | Helicopter arrived - patients evacuated. | |
| 4 | 1500 | B - CP | B coy report seeing what looks like amn stored in the open at MR 122107. | Bde info. |
| 5 | 1600 | Acorn-All coys | PATROLS for 8/9 Apr 52 Sp pls 1 PPCLI STANDING 1, 2, 3, 4. LAY-UP 2 snipers OUT before first light IN last light ROUTE through C coy - MR 102109. RECCE 1 NCO and 6, 1 sniper, 1 wrls op OUT 2300 IN 0200 ROUTE: D coy 113108 - 111110 - 104113 - 099114 - back through C coy. REPORT LINES: WINNIPEG - D coy, WINNIPEG - C coy, EDMONTON-cross stream first time. EDMONTON -cross stream second time. RCR AMBUSH D coy 1 sgt 5. OUT last light IN 0200 AT MR 092110. | |

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| 5 | | | <p>PATROLS (Continued)</p> <p>R22eR STANDING A coy 1 and 5. OUT last light IN first light MR 127130.</p> <p>STANDING D coy 1 and 5. OUT last light IN first light MR 123115.</p> <p>AMBUSH 1 off 13. OUT last light IN on orders ROUTE: C coy to A coy FDLS SW to rd 129123 WEST along rd to 123125 and establish ambush.</p> | |
| 6 | 2010 | R22eR - CP | Mining party will be crossing river to RIGHT of A tk hill approx 0400 to commence mining across valley. | B, A tk and Out-Post notified. |
| 7 | 2015 | B - CP | 2 mortars in front BUND posn outpost. The BUND outpost report apparently from due EAST. | R22eR called |
| 8 | 2100 | B - CP | B coy report fire fight in area R22eR patrol. | |
| 9 | 2255 | Patrol - A | WINNIPEG. | |
| 10 | 2345 | BUND - CP | 2 rds HE on rd posn. | Bde info. |
| <u>9 Apr 52</u> | | | | |
| 1 | 0030 | Bde - CP | En at 1231125 - Time 2108. En estimated at 40. Patrol of R22eR surrounded leaving bren and w/s. 2nd Patrol went out and recovered a wounded PW. 3rd patrol being organized. | |
| 2 | 0100 | BUND - CP | 3 mortars - 85° - 8 sec - 200 yds from BUND hill. | |
| 3 | 0115 | A - CP | WINNIPEG 0115 hrs. | |
| 4 | 0600 | Bde - CP | NTR. | |
| 5 | 1430 | Acorn-ALL Coys | <p>PATROLS for 9/10 Apr 52</p> <p>Sp Pls 1 PPCLI STANDING 1, 2, 3, 4.</p> <p>LAY UP 2 snipers OUT before first light IN last light ROUTE: through C coy to MR 102109.</p> | |

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| Serial | Time | From - To | MESSAGE | Action Taken/Remarks |
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| | | | PATROLS continued RCR AMBUSH 1 NCO and 5 OUT last light IN 2359 MR 097106. AMBUSH 1 NCO and 5 OUT last light IN 2359 MR 089097. R22eR 2 STANDING plus WELCH on YONG-DONG. FIGHTING 1 sjt 13. OUT last light IN on orders ROUTE out through D coy standing patrol to MR 121119. | |
| 6 | 2205 | Bde - CP | RCR report flares in distance at Sqs 0515, 0613, 0612 - also light going on and off at MR 103116. | C coy info. |
| 7 | 2215 | C - CP | Fire has been burning all afternoon - now flickering - accounts for light in Serial I at 103116. | Bde info. |
| 8 | 2225 | C - CP | Green flare from area 163. | Bde info. |
| 9 | 2230 | C - CP | Green flare (Chink) in area 199. | Bde info. |
| 10 | | C - CP | (Info on distant lights) 104108 - to lights bearing of 325° M - distance not known. | Bde info. |
| <u>10 APR 52</u> | | | | |
| 1 | 0800 | Snipers / CP | Observed smoke at 9° M from MR 102109. | SEAGULL info. |
| 2 | 1430 | IO - All coys | PATROLS for 10/11 Apr 52 1 PPCLI STANDING 1, 2, 3, 4. LAY UP 2 snipers OUT before first light IN last light ROUTE: to C Coy to MR 102109. RCR AMBUSH 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN 2359 TO: MR 097106. AMBUSH 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN 2359 TO: MR 089097. R22eR 2 STANDING AMBUSH FIGHTING 1 sjt 13 OUT last light IN on orders ROUTE: D coy FDLs WEST to standing patrol NORTH to area 123120 and establish ambush - reurn same route. | |

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| 1 | 0001 | CP - Bde | NTR. | | |
| 2 | 0000 | CP - Bde | NTR. | | |
| 3 | 1445 | IO - All coys | PATROLS for 11/12 Apr 52 1 PPCLI STANDING 1, 2, 3, 4. LAY UP 2 snipers OUT before first light IN last light ROUTE: through C coy to 102109. RCR AMBUSH 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN 2359 TO: MR 097106. MAEUSH 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN 2359 TO: MR 089097. R22eR 2 STANDING AMBUSH B Coy 1 Sjt 13 OUT last light IN on orders TO: MR 126127. | | |
| 4 | 2150 | RCR - CP | Flares sighted by our D coy. | | D coy asked. |
| 5 | 2152 | D - CP | Approx 12 Chinks sighted by outpost. 60mm DF -D6 plus 100 brought down. | | Bde and RCR info. |
| 6 | | | D coy MR 108106 - 12 men - - 81mm fired 5DF - 3 bombs - unknown results. | | C coy info. |
| 6(a) | 2225 | CP - Mortars | 81 mm add 200 - 2 bombs. | | |
| 7 | 2228 | CP - Mortars | 81mm - RIGHT 100 - 5 bombs. | | |
| 8 | 2237 | CP - MMG | MRs 102113 and 104114 - 1 belt each at ROBIN 1 and 2. | | |
| 9 | 2238 | CP - Bde | SITREP: Have been firing 81mm on MR 108106. Firing MMG on MRs 102113 and 104114. | | |
| 10 | 2246 | CP - Bde | D coy outpost withdrawn. DF arty 06 fired Scale 3. | | B coy info. |
| 11 | 2318 | CP - Bde | Sunray minor passed sitrep to Sunray bde. Patrols called in but returning to outpost in 20 minutes. | | MMG and Mortars informed. |
| <u>12 APR 52</u> | | | | | |
| 1 | 0004 | D - CP | Patrol leaving for posn now. | | |
| 2 | 0410 | R22eR - CP | Possible noises by the BUND. | | Nothing heard at the BUND. |

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| 3 | 1500 | Acorn-All Coys | PATROLS for 12/13 Apr 52 1 PPCLI STANDING 1, 2, 3, 4. LAY UP 2 snipers OUT before first light IN last light TO: MR 102109. RCR AMBUSH 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN 2400 MR 097106. AMBUSH 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN 2400 MR 089097. R22aR 2 STANDING plus WELCH at YONG-DONG. | | |
| 4 | 1830 | D - CP | MORTREP - 2 bombs in area. | | Bde info. |
| 5 | 2255 | RCR - CP | MR 100097 - movement in front of wire A tk pl | | C coy info. |
| 6 | | D - CP | 20 flares from RCR - near no 9 pl (C coy fired flare) (Yelling and SA fire heard.) | | |
| 7 | | C - CP | General mov in rear of C coy pns (8 pl) and RCR (no idea of en strength.) | | Bde, Mortar and Arty info. |
| 8 | 2200 | C - CP | Mov between 163 and 7 pl (8 and 7 pl report movement) | | Seagull info and Bde |
| 9 | | C - CP | Mortars coming in on area - also RCR area and tk hill. | | |
| 10 | 2210 | CP - Bde | MORTREP passed from D coy. | | |
| 11 | 2212 | CP - C | Fire flare between 8 pl and mortar posn (SPARROW 8) | | |
| 12 | 2223 | C - CP | NTR. | | |
| 13 | 2232 | Mortar - C | Fire flare in area SPARROW 8. | | Flare fired. |
| 14 | 2240 | C - MMG | MMG given "Stand Easy" on Task ROBIN 2, 8, 5. | | Seagull info. |
| 15 | 2250 | D - CP | Sitrep asked. | | Sitrep given. |
| 16 | | D - CP | 10 pl - Chinks at MR 111105, yelling at D coy. | | Seagull and Bde info |

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| 17 | 2345 | CP - B | Informed of preceeding Serial contents. | |
| 18 | 2346 | CP - Bde | Informed of contents of Serial No 16. | |
| 19 | 2350 | D - CP | Approx 2 Chinks have moved away - trying to draw fire. | Bde & B coy info. |
| 13 Apr 52 | | | | |
| 1 | 0440 | Bde - CP | I CORPS reliable info from 7 TASK FLEET to GOC 5 AIR FORCE, indicate possible air offensive, will be launched before dawn, 13 Apr - request WEST coast area alerted and ac cover be provided. | Seagull info. |
| 2 | 0645 | | Several fires at MR 098122. | Bde info |
| 3 | 0720 | Bde - CP | SITREP: All quiet - no contact on entire front. Propaganda talk from Pt 227. | |
| 4 | 1500 | Acorn-All Coys & Sp pls | PATROLS for 13/14 Apr 52 1 PPCLI STANDING 1, 2, 3, 4. LAY UP 2 snipers OUT before first light IN last light ROUTE: Through C coy to MR 102109. RCF AMBUSH 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN 2400 TO: MR 097106. AMBUSH 1 NCO and 5 OUT last light IN 2400 TO: MR 089097. R22eR 2 normal standing plus WELCH at YONG-DONG. PPCLI RECCE 1 NCO and 2 - wrls op, Protective Screen - 1 NCO 5. OUT 2200 IN on completion ROUTE through D coy cross valley - MR 112108 - then to 113114 and return same route. CODEWORDS: SHILO - leave D coy, SARCEE - cross river, CALGARY - protective screen in posn at 112108, WAINWRIGHT - objective, JUMPER - re call. | |
| 5 | 2200 | D - CP | Patrol moving off. Sjt URQUHART has injury to eye (fell on stick). Will be returning to Bn HQ after patrol is out. | Bde info. |
| 6 | 2255 | D - CP | Patrol took wrong path - again moving off to outpost. | Bde info. |

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| 7 | 2345 | D - CP | Patrol report SARCER - at MR 112110. | |
| | <u>14 APR 52</u> | | | |
| 1 | 0014 | D - CP | Patrol at codeword WAINWRIGHT - going to exploit NW. | Bde info. |
| 2 | 0024 | D - CP | Patrol 22x NW WAINWRIGHT (MR 111115). | Bde info. |
| 3 | 0025 | D - CP | JUMPER - patrol to return. | Bde info. |
| 4 | 0030 | D - CP | Patrol at WAINWRIGHT (MR 113114). | Bde info. |
| 5 | 0040 | D - CP | CALGARY - patrol at screen, will be in D coy lines shortly. | Bde info. |
| 6 | 0050 | D - CP | SHILO now - patrol in D coy lines now. | SEAGULL info. |
| 7 | 0130 | D - CP | Reported - WAINWRIGHT - NTR (5 destroyed) bunkers - 300 NW WAINWRIGHT 4 or 5 4' x 4' holes (mortar) 1 was wired for sound - toward monuments on spur. | Bde info. |
| | <u>15 APR 52</u> | | | |
| 1 | 1530 | D - CP | A - D coy HQ, B - 140164, C - 3040 M, D - 1515, E - 143165, F - SP or mortar H - harassing, I - SP (75mm)(81mm) J - 18 sec | CB info. |
| 2 | 1545 | Acorn-All coy Sp pls | PATROLS for 15/16 Apr 52 1 PPCLI A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 137162. (STANDING) STANDING A Coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 139165. STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 135163. AMBUSH C coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 138165. STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155167. R22eR STANDING 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 124116. STANDING 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 133097. RCR AMBUSH A coy 1 offr 5 OUT last light IN 2359 MR 130140. AMBUSH C coy 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN 2359 MR 132147. | |

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| 3 2050 | A - CP | Flares - no colour - Hill 156 - MR 127175. | |
| 4 2135 | D KSLI - CP | Reported mov at MR 159164. Fired on by sentry. | CO info. |
| 5 2225 | D KSLI - CP | En mortar firing from Pt 156 at MR 125175. | Arty info. |
| 6 2325 | D KSLI - CP | OP sighted 3 red flares, 1 green flare and a few white flares on the far side of Pt 166 (approx 4000 yds from OP) on a bearing of 220° from MR 147179. | Bde ips info. |
| 7 2359 | D KSLI - CP | Small mortar firing from BUTTERFLY feature (MR 125175) - flash to bang 2 secs. | |
| 16 Apr 52 | | | |
| 1 0002 | Bde - CP | Flares sighted by R22eR on bearing of 350° Mag. | A coy info. |
| 2 0003 | A - CP | Flares sighted in bearing 310° at approx 4 miles. | Bde info. |
| 3 0005 | A - CP | RIGHT fwd patrol requests permission to withdraw - permission granted by Sunray A Coy. 3 pl sighted lights in valley on LEFT. | Bde info |
| 4 0007 | Arty - CP | Arty eng work party on fwd slope of Pt 166 at 2345 hrs with bty target. | |
| 5 0015 | Arty - CP | Fired bty target on mortar on Pt 156. | |
| 6 0016 | A - CP | Reason for patrol's withdrawal is that they were receiving mortar fire from Pt 156 - relieving patrol on way out. | |
| 7 0018 | D KSLI - CP | Request MMG fire on MR 144185. Friendly patrols at MR 142178, 145185, 144174. | MMG info. |
| 8 0040 | D - CP | MORTREP: A - 10 pl D coy, B - 144163, C - flash 310° Mag, D - 2330, E - 0005, F - A & B coys, G - 2, H - harassing, I - 12 bombs, J - 10 secs. | Bde info. |
| 9 0110 | Bde - CP | Div reports an unusual amount of Chink radio activity. | |

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| 10 | 1530 | Acorn-All Coys | <p>PATROLS for 16/17 Apr 52</p> <p>Sp pls PPCLI 1 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 137162</p> <p>CODESIGN for patrol: BEVERLY. REPORT LINES: COOL WATER - move to stream, LUKE WRM - move to spur in front of 1 pl, POT LUCK - emergency, LAST POST completion and relief</p> <p>2 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 139165.</p> <p>CODEWORD for patrol-MARGIE. REPORT LINES: POT LUCK - emergency, LAST POST - completion and relief.</p> <p>3 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 135168</p> <p>4 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 154157</p> <p>5 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 143162</p> <p>AMBUSH B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 138165</p> <p>ROVING PICQUET 1 NCO 4 from CP to along the rd SOUTH to boundary between ourselves and friends on our LEFT.</p> <p>RGR RECCE A coy 1 offr 5 OUT last light IN 2359 MR 124142</p> <p>RECCE C coy 1 offr 7 OUT last light IN 0200 MR 131149</p> <p>R22aR STANDING 1 offr 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 124116</p> <p>STANDING 1 offr 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 133097</p> | |
| 11 | 1620 | Bde - CP | Storm warning - winds up to 50 mph in 8 hrs time. | All info. |
| 12 | 2150 | Bde - CP | At 0710 there will be an airstrike on MRs 128177, and 124173. This will be a training flight controlled by MOSQUITO and TACP. | All coys info. |
| 13 | 2300 | Bde - CP | 3 DIV having a coy probe - holding well - also 3 mortar bombs on C coy RGR. | |
| 14 | 2305 | Bde - CP | Coy probe on 3 DIV mentioned in Serial 13 proved to be a rumour. SA fire and LMG fire was however received. | |

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| 1 | | B - CP | MR 13251725 - 60mm - tks eng | Bde info |
| 2 | 1430 | IO-All coys | <p>PATROLS for 17/18 Apr 52</p> <p>PPCLI 1 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 137162</p> <p>CODESIGN for patrol PHYLIS REPORT LINES: COOL WATER move to stream</p> <p>LUKE WARM - move to spur in front of 1 pl HOME PORT - emergency</p> <p>WINCHESTER - relief and completion</p> <p>2 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 139156 CODESIGN for patrol: RUTH. REPORT LINES: HOME PORT - emergency</p> <p>WINCHESTER - relief and completion</p> <p>3 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 135168</p> <p>4 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155156</p> <p>5 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155172</p> <p>6 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 143162</p> <p>AMBUSH B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 138165</p> <p>R226R</p> <p>STANDING 1 Offr 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 124116</p> <p>STANDING 1 OFFR 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 133097</p> <p>RGR STANDING 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN 2359 MR 133152</p> <p>STANDING 1 NCO 7 OUT last light IN 0200 MR 132147</p> <p>3 KSLI STANDING D coy 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN 0230 at MRs 144179, 144174 and 145185.</p> <p>RAR 3 STANDING 1 NCO 9 men each OUT last light IN first light from A coy at MRs 162182, 162185 and 163188.</p> <p>RAR 4 STANDING B coy OUT last light IN first light: #1 1 NCO 6 at MR 155172 #2 1 NCO 10 at MR 154182, #3 1 NCO 3 at MR 156181, #4 1 NCO 3 at MR 151181.</p> <p>RAR 3 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 16051750, 16051715 and 161179</p> <p>RAR 1 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 10 OUT last light IN first light MR 163190</p> <p>RAR 1 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 164193</p> | All sp pls info |
| 3 | 2230 | Arty - CP | 133159 - lt, mov, splashing, lts out - 2 Bty Targets fired. | A coy queried |
| 4 | 2315 | C - CP | 2 cas in minefd | RAP and Bde info. |

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| 5 | 2355 | A - CP | Flares to EAST - 2 miles. | Put up to assist pnrs and Med Asst to evac cas. Bde info. |
| | <u>18 APR 52</u> | | | |
| 1 | 0045 | C - CP | Cas in minefd: Pte MURPHY - compound fracture leg, Pte BAILEY - punctured wound cas. (Not protective wire but bouncing Betsy.) | Bde info. |
| 2 | 0730 | Ede - CP | MAPINE Div - WTR, 3 US Div - 2 patrol contacts at 237310 and 205275, 45 US Div - 1 patrol contract, 2 ROK Corps - 1 patrol contact - 2 en probes (1 coy) X Corps - 4 patrol contact (2 pl strength) WEATHER: sky - low scattered clouds, visibility unlimited. Wind NW 15 mph diminishing after dark - cloud increase later. Max 55° 1600, 38° at 0300. | |
| 3 | 1400 | IO-All Coys | <p><u>PATROLS for 18/19 Apr 52</u></p> <p>IPPCLI 1 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 137162</p> <p>2 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN on completion MR 139156</p> <p>3 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 and 2 snipers OUT last light IN first light MR 135168</p> <p>4 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155156</p> <p>5 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 151172</p> <p>6 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 143162</p> <p>AMBUSH B coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 138165</p> <p>R22er STANDING 1 offr 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 124116</p> <p>STANDING 1 offr 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 133097</p> <p>RCR AMBUSH 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN 2359 MR 134141</p> <p>STANDING 1 NCO 7 OUT last light IN 0200 MR 131129</p> <p>PPCLI ROVING PICQUET nightly 1 NCO 4 from CP along rd SOUTH to boundry between ourselves and RCRs on our LEFT</p> <p>LEICESTERS 3 STANDING out last light IN first light at MR 144179, 144174 and 145185</p> <p>3 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 9 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 162182, 162185 and 163188.</p> <p>3 STANDING B coy OUT last light IN first light:- #1 1 NCO 10 men at 154182, #2 1 NCO 3 men at 156181 and #3 1 NCO 3 at 151181.</p> | Sp pls info |

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| 3 | Cont'd | | <p><u>PATROLS for 18/19 APR 52 Continued</u></p> <p><u>LEICESTERS</u> Cont'd</p> <p>3 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRS 16051750, 16051715 adn 161179.</p> <p>1 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light at 164193</p> <p>STANDING 1 NCO 10 OUT last light IN first light at 163190</p> | |

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| 4 | 1315 | A - CP | MMG at 127158. Mag brg 272° from MR 139158 - 1 sec rack to thump. | Mortars info & action Bde info. |
| 5 | 2145 | B - CP | Bugles reported area 1217. | Bde info. |
| 6 | 2120 | 159 - CP | Request mortars in area LONDON 6 | Actioned. |
| 7 | 2210 | CP - Mortars | Lights in area 134155 - eng 81mm. | |
| 8 | 2359 | CP-Mortars | Lights in area 136157 - eng 81mm. | |
| <u>19 APR 52</u> | | | | |
| 1 | 1430 | IO-All Coys | <p><u>PATROLS for 19/20 APR 52</u></p> <p>1 PPCLI 1 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 137162</p> <p>2 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN on completion MR 139156</p> <p>3 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 and 2 snipers OUT last light IN first light MR 135168</p> <p>4 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155156</p> <p>5 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155172</p> <p>6 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 143162</p> <p>AMBUSH B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 138165</p> <p>R22eR 1 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 124116</p> <p>2 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 133097</p> <p>ROR AMBUSH B coy 1 81mm 11 OUT last light IN 2359 MR 129147</p> <p>LEICESTER 3 STANDING 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 162189, 161185 and 162182 (A coy daily)</p> <p>STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 - 24 hr permanent at MR 157182 (daily)</p> <p>STANDING B coy 2 men out last light IN first light MR 151187</p> <p>STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 154183</p> <p>3 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 162179, 161175 and 159172</p> <p>3 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 2 each OUT last light IN 0300 at MRs 144185, 140179 and 143174.</p> | |

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| 2 | 1600 | A - CP | Sniper firing on A coy from 136167. | Seagull & mortars info. |
| 3 | 2145 | A - CP | Reported mov from LEFT hand pl seemed to be human bodies. Standing patrol which are 400 yds due WEST of pl were contacted by urls and ascertained they had heard noises in wire half hour previous. Place where sound was heard MR 135156. | Mortars alerted to stand to |
| 4 | 2205 | A - CP | Able coy again report sound at MR 135156. Mortar contacted and are ranging on one bomb - 1st bomb on target. 5 bombs ordered on same MR 2207. Additional 5 bombs bomb asked for 200 yds WEST of MR 135156 at 2210 on spotted movement. | Mortars ranging one round. |
| 5 | 2240 | Mortar - CP | LEFT fwd coy LEICESTERS report mov at MR 142178 withdrawing outpost and our mortars will then be informed and eng. | LEICESTERS info our mortars. |
| 20 APR 52 | | | | |
| 1 | 1430 | IO- All coys | <p>PATROLS for 20/21 APR 52</p> <p>PPCLI 1 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 137162</p> <p>2 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN on completion MR 139156</p> <p>3 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 135168</p> <p>4 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155156</p> <p>5 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155172</p> <p>6 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 143162</p> <p>AMBUSH B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 138165</p> <p>R22eR 1 STANDING D coy 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 124116</p> <p>2 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 133097</p> <p>RCR 1 FIGHTING 1 NCO 12 OUT last light IN first light MR 110144</p> <p>LEICESTERS 3 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 162189, 161185 and 162182</p> <p>STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 - 24 hr permanent at MR 156182</p> <p>STANDING B coy 2 men OUT last light IN first light MR 151187</p> <p>STANDING E coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 154183</p> <p>3 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 162179, 161175 and 159172.</p> <p>3 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 2 each OUT 2000 relieved at 0015 IN 0500 at MR 143175, 142178 and 147183.</p> | |

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| 1 | Cont'd | | <u>PATROLS</u> Cont'd LEICESTERS AMBUSH 1 NCO 6 OUT last light IN 2400 MR 142187. When AMBUSH patrol comes in at 2400 hrs they will be relieved by STANDING patrol. | |
| 2 | 2050 | D - CP | SA fire received on Pt 127 from RCR area. | Checked with RCR |
| 3 | 2115 | RCR - CP | No firing from this area. Heard some from the NORTH. | D coy info. |
| 4 | 2210 | RCR - CP | 80 and 36 grenades thrown at MR 155152 | MMG asked |
| 5 | 2225 | MMG - CP | No grenades thrown here. People on LEFT (RCR) threw one 80 and one 36. Sounds of revelry coming from their area (singing and bottles clinking) | Passed to RCR |
| 6 | 2237 | A - CP | Mov reported on spur in front of #1 pl. Very light fired by nothing observed | Passed to B & C of RCR by SUNRAY A coy |
| <u>21 APR 52</u> | | | | |
| 1 | 1230 | B - CP | Shelrep - 105gun - 313° from MR 139160 - 24 sec bang to bang - one every 4 mins. | Bde info |
| 2 | 1245 | B - CP | 1 wounded - Pte STANGOWITZ | RAP info |
| 3 | 1425 | B - CP | 4 pl - sound 320° and 313° - 6 pl 313° sound, 24 sec from bang to bang 138169 137169 | Bde info |
| 4 | 1430 | A - CP | SHELREP A - A coy, B - 139159, C - 313° M, D - 1215 approx, E - continuing, F - B 1 PPCLI, G - 12105, H - harassing, I - 35 to 40, J - 10 sec bang to bang, K - 1. | Bde info |
| 5 | 1445 | LEICESTER-CP | Aircraft which appears to have been hit headed this way. | Coys info |
| 6 | | B - CP | Quiet as of 1435 hrs | Seagull info |
| 7 | | Mortars-CP | TRURO 4 fired | Bde info |

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| 8 | 1530 | IO - All coys | <p>PATROLS for 21/22 APR 52</p> <p>PPCLI 1 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 137162 2 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN on completion MR 139156 3 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 135168 4 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155156 5 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155172 6 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 143162 AMBUSH B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 138165</p> <p>H22HR 1 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 124116 2 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 133097</p> <p>RCR 1 FIGHTING B coy 1 offr 13 OUT last light IN first light MR 126154 1 FIGHTING A coy 1 NCO 7 OUT last light IN first light MR 131131 3 STANDING 2 men each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 136151, 135147 and 133145</p> <p>LEICESTERS</p> <p>3 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 162189, 161185 and 162182 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 - 24 hr permanent at MR 157182 STANDING B coy 2 men OUT last light IN first light MR 151187 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 154183 3 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 162179, 161175 and 159172 3 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 2 each OUT 2000 relieved at 0015 IN 0500 MRs 143175, 142178, and 147183 AMBUSH 1 NCO 6 OUT last light IN 2400 MR 142187. When AMBUSH patrol comes in at 2400 hrs they will be relieved by STANDING patrol.</p> | Sp pls info |
| 9 | 1550 | LEICESTER-CP | 1630 - 1700 - LEICESTERS B coy having BREN test | B coy info |
| 10 | 1710 | A - CP | MORTREP A - A, E - 139159, C - 287° M, D - 1615, E - 1645, F - B PPCLI, G - 2x60mm, H - bombardment, I - 20, J - can see, K - damage | Arty neutralized and recorded as tgt |
| 11 | 2140 | B - CP | Listening post in front of 6 pl B coy unable to get out due to en activity - 10 en estimated in and around post. SUNRAY B suggests ambush patrol evening 22 APR 52. | Seagull info |

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| 1 | 1430 | IO - All coys | <p><u>PATROLS for 22/23 APR 52</u></p> <p>PPCLI 1 FIGHTING 1 offr 11 men 1 sniper & wfls opr OUT last light IN on completion ROUTE out with B coy outpost at MR 137169 and layup for one hour ahead of outpost. Then proceed to 135169 from there shortest route in to 6 pl B coy.</p> <p>1 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 139162</p> <p>2 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN on completion MR 137156</p> <p>3 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 135168</p> <p>4 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155156</p> <p>5 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155172</p> <p>6 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 143162</p> <p>AMBUSH B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 138165</p> <p>R22eR 1 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 124116</p> <p>2 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 133097</p> <p>RCR 1 FIGHTING B coy 1 offr 13 OUT last light IN first light MR 124149</p> <p>4 STANDING 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 132131, 136151, 135147 and 133145</p> <p><u>LEICESTERS</u></p> <p>2 AMBUSH 1 NCO 6 each OUT 2000 IN 2359 at MRs 156186 and 141175</p> <p>1 AMBUSH 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN 0200 Block Valley at 162182</p> | All sp pl info |
| 2 | 1600 | Ede - CP | Plan V - Square 1215 immediately | A & E info |
| 3 | 1630 | A - CP | En MG at 129165 - firing at ac - tks from B coy eng | Mortars eng, Ede info |
| 4 | 2110 | C - CP | NTR from outpost | |
| 5 | 2230 | Patrol - CP Comdr | Patrol in - did not see anything - heard movement - 2 or 3 Chinks at most - sniperscope useless in bush or scrub. | Seagull and Ede info |
| 6 | 2350 | C Outpost-CP | All quiet. | |

| Place | Date Hour | Summary of Events and Information | 21 |
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| | | Remarks - Appendices | |
| 1 | 23 APR 52 | | |
| 1 | 1430 10 - All coys | <u>PATROLS for 23/24 APR 52</u> | |
| | | 1 PPCLI 1 FIGHTING 1 sgt 14 incl 1 sniper 1 sgman (w/s op) OUT last light | All sp pls info. |
| | | IN on completion ROUTE: out with B coy outpost at MR 137169 and lay | |
| | | up for one hour ahead of out post - then proceed to 135169 - from | |
| | | these shortest route in to 6 pl B coy. <u>CODENAMES FOR PATROL:</u> | |
| | | TROUT - leave 6 pl, SALMON - move lay up posn, COD - leaves lay up | |
| | | posn, BEPPING - on top of returning spur. | |
| | | 1 STANDING 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 139162 | |
| | | 2 STANDING 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 137156 | |
| | | 3 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 135168 | |
| | | 4 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155156 | |
| | | 5 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155172 | |
| | | 6 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 143162 | |
| | | AMBUSH B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 138165 | |
| | | B22eR 1 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 124116 | |
| | | 2 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 133097 | |
| | | RCR FIGHTING B coy 1 offr 13 OUT last light IN first light MR 123149 | |
| | | 4 STANDING 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 132131, | |
| | | 136151, 134147 and 133145 | |
| | | LEIC AMBUSH D coy 1 NCO 6 OUT 1945 IN 2300 MR 136178 - firm base 140178 | |
| | | 1 green very light calling for DP. RCR - D coy patrol recall | |
| | | STANDING OUT 2200 IN 0430 MR 142175 | |
| 2 | 2030 Patrol - CP | Patrol at SALMON (MR | |
| 3 | 2230 Patrol - CP | Patrol in - NTF. | Bde info. |
| | 24 APR 52 | | |
| 1 | 0600 Bde - CP | No contact on entire front. | |
| 2 | 1430 10 - All coys | <u>PATROLS for 24/25 Apr 52</u> | |
| | | 1 PPCLI patrols as for 23/24 Apr 52. | All sp pls info. |
| | | B22eR patrols as for 23/24 Apr 52. | |

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| 1 | CONTINUED | <p><u>PATROLS for 24/25 APR 52 Cont'd</u></p> <p>1 FIGHTING D coy 1 offr 14 OUT last light IN 0300 ROUTE: 126144 - 120141 - 125140 - return shortest route.</p> <p>4 STANDING 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light MRS 130131, 136151, 134147 and 133145.</p> <p>LEIC3 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRS 162189 161185, and 162182.</p> <p>STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 - 24 hr permanent at 157182</p> <p>STANDING B coy 2 men OUT last light IN first light MF 151187</p> <p>STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MF 154183</p> <p>3 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRS 162179, 161175, and 159172</p> <p>3 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 2 each OUT 2900 Relieved at 0015 IN 0500 at MRS 143175, 142178 and 147183.</p> | |
| 2 | 2215 Bde - CP | Noises heard by 1st B coy at 135152 and 2 mortar bombs landed in coy area. | A coy to check |
| 3 | 2220 A - CP | A coy report their STANDING patrol at 137156 heard nothing but mortar bombs on PCR. A coy checked with PCR - new cpl going out on STANDING patrol heard noises and went back and reported. It turned out to be friendly patrol going out through D coy PCR. | All info |
| 4 | 2230 CP - MMG & Mortar | Assassinating targets given out as laid on by CO. | |
| | 25 APR 52 | | |
| 1 | 0200 A - CP | A coy reports diggings on fwd slope of Pt 166 - bearing of 236° - MR 122155 approx. | Mortars eng with supercharge. |
| 2 | 1500 IO - All Coys | <p><u>PATROLS for 25/26 APR 52</u></p> <p>1 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MF 139162</p> <p>2 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN 04 completion MF 137156</p> <p>3 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MF 135168</p> <p>4 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MF 155156</p> <p>5 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MF 155172</p> <p>6 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MF 143162</p> | |

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| 2 | Continued | | <p><u>PATROLS</u> for 25/26 APR 52 Continued</p> <p><u>1 PPCLI</u> RECCE C coy 1 offr 6 plus 1 wrls op and 1 sniper with sniperscope. OUT 0100 IN 0300 ROUTE: from B coy to firm base at 135167 - then to rd to 132169 - then up rd to 137173 - from there return to 139168.</p> <p><u>AMBUSH</u> D coy 1 offr 10 and sniper OUT 2030 IN 0100 MR 139164.</p> <p><u>R22eR</u> 1 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 124116</p> <p>2 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 133097</p> <p><u>PCR</u> 1 FIGHTING B coy 1 NCO 11 OUT 2030 IN on completion MR 128156</p> <p>4 STANDING 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 132131, 136151, 134147 and 133145</p> <p><u>Leic</u> 3 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 162189, 161185 and 162182</p> <p>STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 - 24 hr permanent at MR 157182</p> <p>STANDING B coy 2 men OUT last light IN first light MR 151187</p> <p>STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 154183</p> <p>3 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 162179, 161175 and 159172</p> <p>3 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 2 each OUT 2000 relieved at 0015 IN 0500 at MRs 143175, 142178 and 147183</p> <p><u>AMBUSH</u> A coy 1 NCO 6 OUT 2000 IN 0200 MR 157187.</p> | |
| 3 | 1843 | Bde G3 - A | Two civilians potshooting B coy PCR. Request A check. | Advised FOO. Knows them well - old gent and wife living in village. |
| 4 | | | Sniper lay-up at MR 136168 | B coy info. |
| 5 | 2100 | C - CP | Out post reports everything O.K. | CO info |
| 6 | 2115 | A - CP | MORTREP: A - A, B - 138158, C - 308 ⁰ Mag, D - 2110, G - 1, | Bde & CO info. |
| 7 | 2140 | NEPTUNE / CP | Are any linemen out around R22eR? | Query sigs - None. |

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| 8 | 2220 | D coy - CP | D coy SUNPAY reported 6 CHINKS sighted on far sides of paddy fields - they withdrew before they could be eng. | |
| 9 | 2315 | D - CP | Outpost receiving SA fire from MR 135167 | B coy asked |
| 10 | 2320 | CP - D | B coy patrol at 135168 not firing. Can hear SA fire in the area but can not identify it. | |
| 11 | 2320 | C - CP | Fire in a bunker but under control now. SA amm exploding. One man burnt extensively on left leg and right arm. | CO info |
| 12 | 2335 | CP Red - CP | Flares sighted in our A coy area. | A coy queried. Flares coming from B coy. |
| 13 | 2340 | CP - Bde | Ambush patrol at MR 139164 put up a few flares and fired a few bursts from a bren. | RED info. |
| 14 | 2350 | D - CP | RCR firing flares once on Pt 127. | |
| 15 | 2359 | C - CP | Listening post at 155172 - NTR. | |
| 26 APR 52 | | | | |
| 1 | 0025 | D - CP | 2 men proceeding from D coy to MAIN HQ. | |
| 2 | 0100 | C - CP | 5 men passed outpost. | |
| 3 | 1430 | IO - All Coys | PATROLS for 26/27 APR 52 PPCLI 1 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 139162 2 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN on completion MR 137156 3 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 135168 4 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155156 5 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155172 6 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 143162 AMBUSH D coy 1 offr 13 incl sniper, wrls up and pnr OUT 2030 IN 0100 or on call POSN OF LAYUP 139165. B coy STANDING at 139166 will go out after D coy AMBUSH comes in and remains till first light | All sp pls info |

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| 3 | Continued | <p><u>PATROLS for 26/27 APR Continued</u></p> <p>1 PPCLI AMBUSH B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 138165 RCR 4 STANDING 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 132131 136151, 134147 and 133145</p> <p>1 FIGHTING 1 NCO 14 OUT last light IN on completion ROUTE: fwd pl D coy - 128153 to 129149 - follow trails to 136149 - back shortest route.</p> <p>R220R AMBUSH 1 - 20 OUT 2200 IN 0100 MR 124115 STANDING 1 - 4 OUT 2300 IN first light MR 129123 STANDING 1 - 5 OUT 2200 IN first light MR 133098</p> <p><u>LEICESTERS</u></p> <p>3 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 162189, 161185 and 162182</p> <p>STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 - 24 hr permanent at MR 157182</p> <p>STANDING B coy 2 men OUT last light IN first light MR 151187</p> <p>STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 154183</p> <p>3 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 162179, 161175 and 159172</p> <p>3 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 2 each OUT 2000 relieved at 0015 IN 0500 MRs 143175, 142178 and 147183</p> | |
| 4 | 1920 A - CP | A coy received 3 en 60mm mortar bombs. | Bde info. |
| 5 | 2230 CP - A | Inquiry re mortar bombs. ANSWER: 3 mortar bombs landed LEFT of A coy coming from 132173 (arty eng) | Bde info |
| | <u>27 APR 52</u> | | |
| 1 | 0030 B - CP | Ambush patrol from D coy coming in. | Bde, Mortars and MNC info. |
| 2 | 0130 A - CP | Fired DP 3 (61mm Mortar) at 10 en, out-post report on mov ceased. | Bde info. |

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|--------|------|---------------|--|----------------------|
| 3 | 1430 | Acorn-Allcoys | <p><u>PATROLS for 27/28 APR 52</u></p> <p>PPCLI 1 STANDING 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 139162</p> <p>2 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN on completion MR 137156</p> <p>3 STANDING B Coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 139165</p> <p>4 STANDING B Coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 136168</p> <p>5 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155156</p> <p>6 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155172</p> <p>7 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 143162</p> <p>AMBUSH D coy 1 offr 10 including sniper, wls on and pnr OUT 2030</p> <p>IN 0100 or on call POSN OF LAY UP 139165. B coy STANDING at 139165 will go out after AMBUSH comes in and remains there will first light</p> <p>DECOE C coy 1 sjt 6 including 1 sniper with sniperscope. OUT 0100</p> <p>IN 0400 ROUTE: from B coy to outpost 138166 - across to 137172 - drop off firm base - then sjt and 2 men proceed to investigate area 133172 - return - pick up firm base at 137172 - patrol returns to firm base established by B coy at 135167 - then into B coy</p> <p>RCR 4 STANDING 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN fir t light at MRs 132131, 136151, 134147 and 133145</p> <p>FIGHTING B coy 1 offr 13 OUT last light IN on completion ROUTE: throu A coy to 126130 - 123136 - 127144 - 127148 - return to B.</p> <p>R22eR 1 STANDING 1 NCO 4 OUT 2300 IN 0100 MR 124115</p> <p>2 STANDING 1 NCO 5 OUT 2200 IN first light MR 133098</p> <p>DECOE 1 offr 7 OUT last light IN on completion MRs for route: 130111 - 129109 - 107108 - 133103 - return through B coy.</p> <p>FIGHTING 1 offr 6 OUT 0130 IN on orders MR 124125</p> <p>1 R LEICESTERS</p> <p>3 STANDING A coy 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 162189, 161185 and 162182</p> <p>1 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 3 - 24 hr permanent at MR 157182</p> <p>1 STANDING B coy 2 men OUT last light IN first light MR 151187</p> <p>1 STANDING 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 154183</p> <p>3 STANDING C coy 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 162179, 161175 and 159172</p> <p>3 STANDING D coy 1 NCO 2 each OUT 2000 RELIEVED at 0015 IN 0500 at MRs 143175, 142178 and 147183</p> | |

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PATROLS for 27/28 APR 52 Continued
1 R LEICESTERS ContinuedPECCE C coy 1 offr 6 with sniperscope OUT last light IN on completion
MR 137184LINK UP PATROL C coy 1 NCO 3 OUT 2359 IN first light MR 162181. Links
up C coy with A coy

4 1810 A - CP

5 en mortar bombs (60mm) landed in A coy area.

Bde info

5 2010 A - CP

A coy reports 5 mortar bombs from 260° Grid.

Bde info

6 2045

Flashlight observed at 117153

Bde info.

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1 0245 B - CP

Patrol withdrawing having encountered SA and gdes. Request arty and mortars

Bde info

2 0730 Bde - CP

SIREP: Div No contact MARINES 1 contact at 976896 - 5 en withdrew. ROK - NTR.
9 CORPS - 2 contacts, 2 ROK CORPS - 1 contact, 10 CORPS - 1 contact.
WEATHER: low clouds. Visibility 3 miles. Rain - clear by 18003 1500 Acorn-All
CoysPATROLS for 28/29 APR 52

PPCLI 7 STANDING as for 27/28 APR 52 (see serial 3 for 27 Apr page 26)

BCR 4 STANDING as for 27/28 APR 52 (" " " " " " " ")

AMBUSH D coy 8 OUT last light IN 0100 ROUTE: through D coy to
creek junction MR 130147.

R22eR 2 STANDING as for 27/28 APR 52 (see serial 3 for 27 Apr page 26)

1 STANDING B coy 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN 0200 MR 128103

1 FIGHTING C coy 1 NCO 12 OUT last light IN on completion ROUTE: Through
A coy to 126119 - 122119 - 122115 - 125115 - 129119

LEICESTERS All standing as for 27/28 APR 52 (see 7 3 for 27 Apr page 26)

1 PPCLI AMBUSH D coy 1 offr 10 including sniper, wrle op and pnr. OUT 0230
IN 0100 or on call POSN of Bay up: 139165. B coy LISTENING
at 139165 will go out after AMBUSH comes in and remains
there till first light.

All sp pls info

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| 4 | 2130 | B - CP | Baker being mortared at bit - want TRURO 1 mortars 10 rds. | Mortars, MMGs and arty eng |
| 5 | 2145 | A - CP | Able coy received 3 mortar bombs from 128163. | Mortars eng |
| 6 | 2200 | Mortars -CP | LEICESTERS report mov at 142178 - asked our mortars for some bombs. | Mortars eng |
| | <u>29 APR 52</u> | | | |
| 1 | 1430 | Acorn- All Coys | <p><u>PATROLS for 29/30 APR 52</u></p> <p>PFCLI A coy 1 STANDING 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 139162 A coy 2 STANDING 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN on completion MR 137156 B coy 1 LISTENING 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 139165 B coy 2 LISTENING 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 136168 C coy 1 STANDING 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155156 C coy 2 STANDING 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155172 D coy 1 STANDING 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 143162</p> <p>RCR 4 STANDING 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 132131, 136151, 134147 and 133145</p> <p>1 AMBUSH 1 - 8 OUT last light IN 0100 MR 126147</p> <p>R22eR 1 1 STANDING 1 NCO 4 OUT 2300 IN 0100 MR 124115 2 STANDING 1 NCO 5 OUT 2200 IN first light MR 133098</p> <p>C coy 1 FIGHTING 1 - 12 OUT last light IN on completion ROUTE: Through C coy to A coy to 129124 - 117120 - return shortest route.</p> <p>D coy 2 FIGHTING 1 - 12 OUT last light IN on completion ROUTE: 124115 back due NORTH on track to 118109 and return.</p> <p><u>LEICESTERS</u></p> <p>A coy 3 STANDING 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MR 162189 161185 and 162182</p> <p>B coy 1 STANDING 1 NCO 3 - 24 hr permanent at MR 157182</p> <p>B coy 1 STANDING 2 men OUT last light IN first light MR 151187</p> <p>B coy 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 154183</p> <p>C coy 3 STANDING 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 162179, 161175 and 159172</p> <p>D coy 3 STANDING 1 NCO 2 each OUT 2000 RELIEVED at 0015 IN 0500 at MRs 143175, 142178 and 147183.</p> <p>C coy 1 PECCE 1 NCO 7 OUT 2000 IN 0100 ROUTE: firm base of 1 - 4 at MR 138183, 1 - 7 to 13451845.</p> | All sp pls info |

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| Time | From - To | MESSAGE | Action Taken/Remarks |
|------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|
| 2 1950 | Bde - CP | 20 en seen at 127175 and 50 at 127193. | Seagull info |
| 3 2250 | A - CP | A coy STANDING patrol reports noise and sounds of revelry in the area of MR 130170. | Arty and Bde info |
| <u>30 APR 52</u> | | | |
| 1 0745 | Bde - CP | <u>SITREP: MARINES</u> - NTR, 29 BRIT Inf Bde - WELCH at 2110 own patrol received mortar fire at 1712040 2 en at 188217 - arty eng. NORFOLKS at 0145 sighted a 14 en patrol at 185203 - eng with mortars and arty. LEICESTER at 0120 4 en sighted on hill 127. Eng with mortars and arty. ROK - 1 contact, 45 Div - 1 contact, X corps - 5 contacts. SUMMARY - Front general quiet. WEATHER: remaining cloudy and overcast - no rain. | |
| 2 1400 | Acorn - All Coys | <p>PPCLI A Coy 1 STANDING 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 139162</p> <p>A coy 2 STANDING 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 137156</p> <p>B coy 1 LISTENING 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 139165</p> <p>B coy 2 LISTENING 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 136168</p> <p>C coy 1 STANDING 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155156</p> <p>C Coy 2 STANDING 1 NCO 4 OUT last light IN first light MR 155172</p> <p>D coy 1 STANDING 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 143162</p> <p>R22er 1 1 STANDING 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 133097</p> <p>2 STANDING 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN first light MR 128115</p> <p>RGR C coy 4 AMBUSH 1 NCO 6 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 135153, 133146, 132145 and 137132</p> <p>1 AMBUSH 1 NCO 8 OUT last light IN 0100 MR 129153</p> <p><u>LEICESTERS</u></p> <p>A coy 3 STANDING 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 162189, 161185 and 162182</p> <p>B coy 1 STANDING 1 NCO 3 - 24 hr permanetn</p> <p>2 STANDING 2 men OUT last light IN first light MR 152182</p> <p>3 STANDING 1 NCO 3 OUT last light IN first light MR 154183</p> <p>C Coy 3 STANDING 1 NCO 3 each OUT last light IN first light at MRs 162179, 161175 and 159172</p> <p>1 SNIPER 1 offr 6 OUT last light IN 2400 ROUTE: Through B coy to firm base 154184 leave 4 men - then 1 offr and 1 man with sniperscope to 153188.</p> | All sp pls info |

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| FROM - TO | MESSAGE | ACTION Taken/Answer |
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| 2 Continued | <p><u>PATROLS for 30/1 May 52 Continued</u></p> <p><u>LEICESTERS</u></p> <p>D coy 3 STANDING 1 NCO 2 each OUT 2000 RELIEVED at 0015 IN 0500 at NRs 141175, 142178 and 147183</p> | |
| 3 2315 A - CP | Sighted from 139159: 1 flare at 270°; and 3 more white flares at 290°. | Bde info |
| 4 2345 A - CP | Tracers were fired by an into the air at very high angle. Friendly ac were reported going over - it is thought that the an fired on ac. | Bde info |
| 5 2350 LEICESTERS - CP | LEICESTERS inquired about Bren firing (phoned two fwd coys and they report that there were no Bren fired in their areas.) | |

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Period 20 Mar - 1 Apr 52

2 Apr 52

PART ONE

1. ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

Between 24 Mar and 28 Mar enemy artillery activity has been at a high level, reaching its peak during the action in 25 CDN Inf Bde area in the early morning of 26 Mar, when over 500 rounds of artillery fire and about the same number of mortar bombs, arrived within two and a half hours. During the remainder of the period less than usual came in.

The first shelling of any note started at 0715 hours on 24 Mar - a most unusual time for the Chinese artillery to open fire. It was directed against 25 CDN Inf Bde and came from a Jap 105mm howitzer position in square 0514, whose existence had been noted several weeks ago on air photographs, but which had not previously been active. The shelling continued at intervals throughout the day, both from this position and also from perhaps two others of 75mm calibre. The 105mm battery was engaged four times during the day by air OP pilots, and many shells came very close, but it was still active at dusk. Since then it has received a bombardment by the corps artillery, two airstrikes (on one of which napalm was mixed with HE), and another destructive shoot by an air OP. Enemy gunners south of the SAMICHON seem to differ from those to the north, in that they are prepared to shoot from permanent positions (instead of with roving single guns) trusting to digging and head cover for protection, they seem less aggressive, and they get up earlier in the morning.

The following day was quiet with 25 CDN Inf Bde, but 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde had a standard 20 gun hate, following the usual pattern.

Then, at about 0100 hours on 26 Mar the enemy brought down his artillery support for an operation against 25 CDN Inf Bde. It was difficult to tell what guns were firing, as the volume of fire was too great to allow sound ranging to function efficiently. Several valuable shelreps were received at the beginning of the operation, and a number of flash bearings continued to come in later on, and it was on these that retaliation was based. At an early stage the corps artillery engaged eleven hostile batteries, suspected of being active, and our own 4.2 inch mortars carried out an extensive counter mortar programme. From 0200 hours onwards, however, there was very little information about the progress of the action, and no shelreps to tell whether shelling was still in progress. Had each battalion and OP sent in say one shelrep an hour, giving an estimate, however inaccurate, of the incoming rounds, with an approximate area shelled, a much greater volume of retaliation would have been fired than was actually the case. During this shelling an 85mm gun was identified from fragments for the first time this year. This may have been mounted on either a T34/85 (Soviet) medium tank, or a SU 85 (Soviet) SP mounting. Crater analysis would suggest that the weapon was probably firing from square 0712 or an adjacent square, but it may have considerably further east.

The volume of enemy mortar fire was also great. Some 60mm mortars were brought up with the attacking troops and engaged our positions from the rear. Another weapon employed was a 57mm Bazooka type rocket launcher, which may now be included in the infantry organisation of 188 Div instead of the 57mm recoilless rifle referred to in para 4 below.

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For the first time this year several rounds fell in our gun areas, and it seems more likely that this was a deliberate attempt at CB than a general harassing of the rear areas.

At about 0330 hours the firing died away, apart from a close range infantry gun which remained active until its bunker was demolished by direct hits from an 8 inch howitzer later in the morning.

At 1100 hrs the same day the artillery north of the SAMICHON carried out another standard hate, which they repeated in the same form (but an hour later) on 27 Mar, and on half scale on 28 Mar. Although the guns taking part in these two hates are still mostly deployed in single gun positions they may not be as mobile as was thought at first. Many positions have been active on several days, according to sound locations, but most of them remain undetected on air photographs, or by the air OP. This is probably because a single gun can be concealed in almost any one of the many bunkers which abound in the gun areas, or in one of the many houses still standing in the valleys running north from KUHWARDI. And in any case a single gun is far easier to camouflage than a battery.

During the last few days shelling has dropped away to the normal daily harassing fire, but on 31 Mar and 1 Apr there has been considerably more mortaring than usual.

The usual facts and figures are as follows:-

Principal periods of activity

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Bde Area Shelled</u> | <u>No of Rounds</u> | <u>No of Guns</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 24 Mar | 0715-1755 | 25 CDN Inf Bde | 90 | 9 |
| 25 Mar | 1040-1754 | 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde | 133 | 20 |
| 26 Mar | 0100-0330 | 25 CDN Inf Bde | 545 | 20 |
| 26 Mar | 1105-1719 | 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde | 147 | 18 |
| 27 Mar | 1204-1836 | 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde | 158 | 20 |
| 28 Mar | 1244-1755 | 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde | 81 | 9 |

Incoming rounds

| | <u>25 CDN Inf Bde</u> | <u>28 BRITCOM Inf Bde</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Shells | 673 | 625 |
| Daily Average | 52 | 48 |
| Daily Average 2 Mar to 19 Mar | 7 | 76 |
| Total Mortar bombs | 618 | 294 |
| Daily Average | 47 | 23 |
| Daily Average 2 Mar to 19 Mar | 3 | 23 |

651 shelreps were received.

The total number of shells received in March was 2832, as compared with 1347 in January, and 829 in February. In March it will be noted that about 700 rounds, or a quarter of the month's total, fell in one day.

Problem. Deduce the monthly ammunition allotment to not more than 3 places of decimals and predict the daily average for April. Take note of the beginning of the fiscal year, the budget and the stellar system. Answers are not expected before 1 May.

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2. ORDER OF BATTLE

Some brief notes on the new organisation of CCF artillery units at various levels are given in Appx A. 63 and 64 CCF Armies are not yet accepted as having gone onto this new organisation, but evidence is piling up. For instance, in the last periodical summary two eighteen gun battalions were believed to be deployed between KUHWARI and the 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde front. These two battalions could very easily comprise a thirty six gun regiment, and with similar ease this regiment could be organic to 190 Div 64 CCF Army. It is thus possible that at least one division of 64 CCF Army has gone onto the increased WE. At present no evidence is available to indicate whether the other two divisions of 64 CCF Army between the rivers IMJIN and SAMICHON have been modernised.

No increase in the number of guns on our front is apparent, nor would it be implied by the new organisation of 190 Division but if 191 and 192 Divisions of 64 CCF Army have both been put on the new WE then a further forty-eight guns would be available.

No changes in the deployment of artillery battalions have come to light since the last summary.

3. RETALIATION

As usual we have shot back considerably more ammunition against enemy guns and mortars than we have received from them. The policy is still to carry out as much observed fire as possible, and most of the 8 inch and 155mm ammunition expended has been on observed shoots conducted by air OPs or sound ranging methods.

Approximate figures for ammunition expenditure are as follows:

| | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|--------|----------|
| 8 inch | 1,300 shells | weight | 120 tons |
| 155mm | 1,500 shells | weight | 45 tons |
| 25 pr | 2,000 shells | weight | 22 tons |
| 4.2 inch mor | 700 bombs | weight | 7 tons |
| | | ----- | |
| Total | 5,500 shells or weight | | 194 tons |
| | bombs | | |
| | | | |
| Total enemy | 2,200 shells or weight | | 11 tons |
| fire | bombs | | |

Three air strikes have also taken place against hostile batteries, with bombs, rockets and napalm.

4. ENEMY WEAPONS

Thanks to the steady flow of shell fragments from the forward areas the following can be added to the types of weapon known to be opposing us:-

(a) 85mm Gun (Soviet)

This may be mounted as a SP gun on a tank chassis, when it is called an SU-85. On this mounting it has a range of 9,600 and a traverse of 10 degrees. If mounted in a T 34/85 tank its range is 5,800, but it has a 360 degree traverse. The weight of the HE shell is 21 lb.

(b) 107mm Mountain Mortar (Soviet)

This is the lighter version of the Soviet 120mm mortar, firing a 181b bomb to a range of 6,900 compared with the 120mm mortar's range of 6,600 with a 36 lb bomb.

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5. THESE HV GUNS

It often happens that shelling is reported to have come from a "high velocity" gun. On investigation it is usually found that it is called a high velocity gun because the bang of the gun is almost coincident with the arrival of the shell. As everyone knows, this time of "bang to bang" is a guide to the velocity of the gun, though the range at which the gun is firing also has to be taken into account.

A few examples may make clearer the muzzle velocity to be expected for various "bang to bang" timings. These examples are based on the behaviour of British guns, but provide a rough guide to that of any weapon of similar muzzle velocity:-

| <u>Range</u> | <u>Gun</u> | <u>MV</u> <u>(ft/sec)</u> | <u>Time taken</u> <u>by sound</u> <u>(sec)</u> | <u>Time of</u> <u>flight</u> <u>(sec)</u> | <u>Bang to</u> <u>bang</u> <u>(sec)</u> | <u>First bang</u> <u>heard</u> |
|--------------|------------|------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| 4000 | 25 pr | 975 | 11 | 14 | 3 | gun |
| | | 1450 | 11 | 10 | 1 | shell |
| | | 1700 | 11 | 9 | 2 | shell |
| | 5.5in | 1250 | 11 | 11 | Nil | - |
| | | 1950 | 11 | 7 | 4 | shell |
| | | | | | | |
| 7000 | 25 pr | 975 | 19 | 29 | 10 | gun |
| | | 1450 | 19 | 21 | 2 | gun |
| | | 1700 | 19 | 19 | Nil | - |
| | 5.5 in | 1250 | 19 | 21 | 2 | gun |
| | | 1950 | 19 | 14 | 5 | shell |
| | | | | | | |

If not baffled by so much science, from this we see that at 4000 a gun of so low a muzzle velocity as 975 ft/sec causes its shell to arrive only 3 seconds after the sound of the gun is heard, and a muzzle velocity of 1450 ft/sec causes the shell to arrive first. At 7000 with the 25 pr firing with a muzzle velocity of 1450 ft/sec and the 5.5 in with a muzzle velocity of 1250 ft/sec the shell arrives 2 seconds after the sound of the gun is heard.

In general in the case of guns with muzzle velocities of less than about 1500 ft/sec the sound of the gun firing beats the shell by a short head. Such guns can conveniently be classed as howitzers.

Only in cases where the shell arrives before the sound of the gun firing should a report be made of a high velocity gun.

6. PW INTERROGATION REPORT

A report on the interrogation of a Chinese artillery officer is at Appendix B.

PART TWO

ACTIVITY REPORT

The following hostile batteries are believed to have been active during this period:-

| | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 0621 DFG | 1617 DSJ | 0918 DQS | 0819 DRJ |
| 0720 DEF | 0917 DGC | 1018 DQT | 0519 DRK |
| 0820 DFR | 1018 DIW | 1018 DQU | 1019 DSI |

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ACTIVITY REPORT (CONTD)

| | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 0620 DFL | 1124 DJJ | 0918 DQV | 0717 DQJ |
| 0918 DKQ | 0421 DLB | 0918 DQW | 0713 DPT |
| 0919 DKR | 0514 DOO | 0915 DRC | |
| 0914 DMW | 1018 DRD | 0819 DFR | |
| 0520 DOH | 0918 DGD | 0819 DRG | |
| 0413 DOP | 0713 DOM | 0719 DRH | |
| 0618 DOW | 0919 DQL | 1217 DQZ | |
| 0619 DPG | 0819 DQO | 1219 DRA | |
| 0918 DQE | 0613 DQP | 1118 DRB | |
| | 1017 DQR | 0718 DRI | |

Out of these 43 batteries the great majority normally fire with only one or two guns, which is probably all that they consist of. Only the following permanent positions have been active with 3 or 4 guns:

| | | |
|----------|---------------------|----------|
| 0520 DOH | 0413 DOP (probably) | 0618 DOW |
| 0619 DPG | 0514 DOO | 0713 DOM |

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| 14 Fd Regt RA | (8) |
| 16 NZ Fd Regt RNZA | (2) |
| 61 Lt Regt RA | (2) |
| 42 Lt Battery RA | (1) |
| 120 Lt Bty RA | (1) |
| 248 Lt Bty RA | (1) |
| 15 Loc/LAA Bty RA | (3) |
| 1903 Air OP Flight | (1) |
| 25 CDN Inf Bde | (12) |
| 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde | (22) |
| 29 BRIT Inf Bde | (25) |
| 5 DG | (4) |
| 1 Corps(Arty) | (1) |
| 1 FOB | (1) |
| G(Int) | (1) |
| ACBOs | (3) |
| Radar Sec | (1) |
| Sound Pl | (1) |
| DCBD | (1) |
| G(Ops) | (1) |
| CRA | (1) |
| BMRA | (1) |
| IORA | (1) |
| War Diary | (4) |

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CCF INFANTRY ORGANISATION

Various structural alterations have been going on in the CCF Armies for several months. The extent of these alterations is still not clear, but from a study of all available information the following changes, amongst others, are accepted.

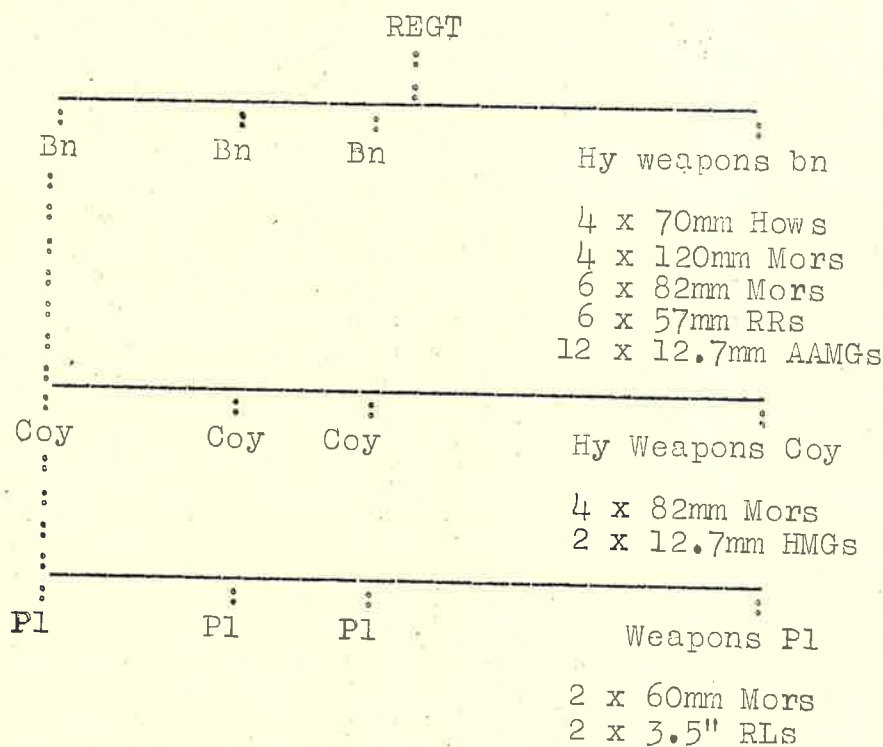
Each division of 20, 26, 27, 67 and 68 CCF Armies is now believed to have an organic artillery regiment instead of a battalion. This increases the number of guns from twelve to thirty-six. The type of weapon may be anything from a Japanese 75mm gun(range 15000 yds) to a Russian 76mm How(range 4500 yds) and may include 37mm AA guns.

The divisions of 39, 40, 42, 65, 64 and 63 CCF Armies (the last two being opposite 1 COMWEL Div) may also have had their divisional artillery bolstered up, but the evidence, though strong, is not yet sufficient for it to be accepted as a "fait accompli".

At regimental(Brigade) level throughout all the CCF Armies the heavy weapons battalion is believed to have had added four 70mm Hows and four 120mm mortars, and to have had its two 3.5" rocket launchers replaced by two more 57mm recoilless rifles.

Finally all rifle companies appear to have increased their hitting power by having one 60mm mortar replaced by two 3.5" rocket launchers.

The equipment of a CCF regiment is thus believed to be grouped as shown below:-



(Partial extract from I Corps
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AN EASY GUIDE TO GUNNERY

A CCF Artillery lieutenant recently deserted to 45 US Div. He came from 1 Bn 30 Regt 2 CCF Arty Div. 1 Bn was equipped with 12 155mm US Howitzers which had been captured from the Americans. One battery of 1 Bn was in the line opposite 3 US Div. The other two batteries were in the area of CHANDONG-NI (CT 0974), about 25 miles from the front line. The guns were deployed in round open pits and camouflaged.

The gunners were engaged in preparing land for the spring, planting and listening to political lectures.

The maps used are the same as our original 1:50,000 issue based on Japanese survey. They are unamended. Map references are given in the same way as our own. All gun data is worked out from these maps with the aid of protractor, ruler and pins. Generally speaking the technical procedures used by the Chinese are similar to our own, but equipment is more primitive and "Meteor" is not considered.

Officers are taught during their training to use the bracket method of ranging but as soon as units go into action officers are told to go straight for the target since bracketing wastes ammunition (pace all IsG). All gunners are frequently impressed with the necessity for conserving ammunition and they are told to treat each round as $2\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of gold. For their supply of 155mm shells the Chinese have to rely on those captured from the CNA or UN forces. Apparently there are one hundred thousand 155mm shells stored in South CHINA but the CCF could not think how to transport them to KOREA.

Guns in the PW's unit, when in the line, were fired mostly during daylight. When AOPs were above the gun position the guns stopped firing, and, when it was only in the vicinity, a man standing nearby with a piece of cloth would fan away the smoke.

The PW's unit never engaged targets which could not be observed by a ground OP. If harassing fire was to be put down by night, the target was ranged on during the day, and the night firing would be observed by an OP officer. Predicted fire was never used.

Training was conducted within individual units in an informal, daily manner with the experienced soldiers teaching the new men. A trained officer would sometimes act as instructor. The PW stated that no graduates from the "famed" Artillery School at MUKDEN CHINA had ever been posted to his unit. He added that the probable reason was that 2 CCF Arty Div was considered the most experienced of the four artillery division in KOREA.

No formal training is given in camouflage.

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WEATHER STUDY

April 1952

1 GENERAL: Conditions during the month of April should show a slight change from that of March for both air and ground operation. During April the direction of the wind flow is variable. A definite increase in precipitation over the low frequency of winter, both in the number of occurrences and in the amount is normal. Temperature rapidly increases toward its summer maximum, the greatest increase normally coming during the first half of April. The average date of the last frost occurs about April 20th in central Korea. The increased precipitation, coupled with the thawing of the snow and ground surface, causes a substantial increase in the river stages.

2 PRECIPITATION: A steady increase in the amount and frequency of precipitation begins in late March and by April two (2) to four (4) inches normally occur in all sections except the south coast, where five (5) to six (6) inches is the normal April rainfall. During April there is also an increase in the frequency of precipitation, occurring on eight (8) to twelve (12) days monthly over most sections. Due to the increased rainfall during the month of April together with the melting of snow in the higher elevations and the thawing of surface soils an increase in the river stages occurs. Ordinarily, this increase in water levels is not sufficient to cause widespread flooding. However, the ground surface is generally wet and muddy, and the roads are in poor condition.

3 VISIBILITY: A slow deterioration of visibility begins in April, with the worst visibility occurring in mid-summer. Along the coast line, sea fog will restrict visibility. Damp haze which is characteristic of the warm air, is a very prevalent restriction to visibility during April, however, it does not restrict visibility as much as does the fog. Other visibility restrictions are precipitation, smoke, dust, and radiation fog in the lowlands. Except for precipitation, dust, and smoke most of the restrictions to visibility will dissipate thru diurnal heating by 1000 hours Item time each day.

4 TEMPERATURE: Temperature during April in the I Corps Sector will increase ranging from 11 degrees to 15 degrees warmer than during the month of March. The average mean temperature for the month is 51 degrees; however, temperatures as low as 25 degrees have been recorded in past years.

5 WINDS The surface winds during the month of April are characterized by a gradual shifting of the prevailing winds from an average northwesterly direction to a southwest or southerly direction. During April surface winds exceeding 22 mph are prevalent with an average of 2.3 days per month.

6 TURBULENCE AND THUNDERSTORMS: Turbulence is not a hazard to air operation until the occurrence of thunderstorms becomes widespread. During April they occur two (2) to three (3) days during the month.

(Extracted from PIF 86, Hqs I US Corps, dtd 26 Mar 52)

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GOC PERSONAL MEMORANDUM NO 1

Copy No 003

Main 1 COMSEL Div 1019/3 000

2 April 1952

1 The following are some points for information and action as indicated.

SHELTERS AND CAMOUFLAGE

2 It is apparent from intercepts that the enemy is taking great pains to establish the exact positions not only of our front line but also of installations and units to the rear. His object must be to pick suitable targets for harassing fire or air attack.

I want you to ensure that all units under your command, wherever they may be located, prepare suitable shelters etc and that, as far as possible, tents, vehicles and dumps are camouflaged.

ALERTNESS AND ROUTINE

3 The enemy is also making a detailed study of our movements every day. He particularly notices any routine movement which happens at the same time and place daily or nightly. He also records the times at which we are apparently doing nothing and therefore perhaps resting and not being fully alert.

There is a danger that we may get in a groove and be caught out one day. Please take action to prevent this.

SHOOTING AT NIGHT

4 It is abundantly clear that generally speaking we are extremely bad shots at night. I am sure this is because it is seldom, if ever, practised. The soldiers must be taught that they must aim low at night and be allowed to try it out on targets.

I want this done as soon as possible as we are losing many chances of killing Chinamen through appalling shooting.

I suggest that men are taught to aim at the enemy's feet. If they are accurate one should then be able to take a prisoner, if they shoot high in spite of aiming at the feet the chances are they might kill the enemy.

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BOOBY-TRAPS

5 Our booby-traps have killed far more of our own soldiers than the enemy. In future NO booby-traps will be laid by any unit except under ME or LCE supervision and they will be plotted and wired off exactly the same as a minefield.

I need not stress that the same rule applies also to minefields of all types.

HYGIENE

6 Speaking generally I am not at all happy about the cleanliness of positions and locations. No sooner is a trash dump cleared than another springs up. When a unit leaves a location in many cases the most horrible mess is left behind. With the summer approaching we shall pay the penalty unless we get things cleared up now. I want all commanders to have a real "blitz" on this forthwith. Many instructions have already been put out on this subject but though there is a slight improvement it is still far from good.

ALARM SCHEMES

7 All units wherever they are must be prepared to fight and have an alarm scheme ready and practised. The necessary fighting holes, wire etc must be prepared. All rear units and HQs will stage a practice alarm within the next fortnight and will continue doing so until the commander is satisfied that everything is in order.

FLAME

8 I do not think we are using flame in defence as much as we might. Napalm Congassas either for illumination or killing can be improvised in many ways. I admit that there is no guarantee that they will always work but, if they do, they may pay a large dividend. Apart from these we have the Wasp and the Ack Pack. I consider that these would be devastating against enemy on our wire but, so far as I know, they have never been used yet.

I am going in to the problem of provision and will issue orders later on this subject.

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KSC LABOUR

9 I am sure that we are not getting the amount of work out of our KSC companies that we should. Whenever I see them at least half of them are doing nothing. Other divisions in the Corps have had the same trouble and one division has tried the experiment of giving the KSC unit a task and a time for completion and then leaving them alone under their own officers. An officer has visited the unit at odd intervals to see that the work was being done as ordered but otherwise not interfering at all. It has been found that the output has increased considerably with this method.

I want you to give this a proper trial and see if we get better results.

(Signed)

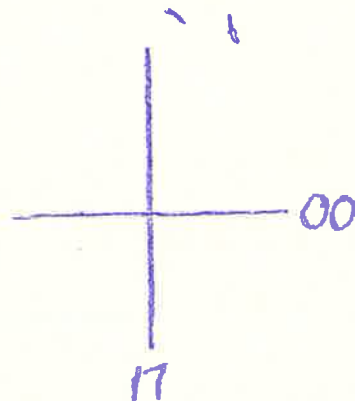
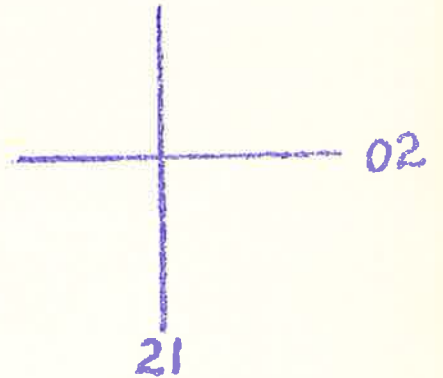
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APPX 17

MINEFIELDS - LINE KANSAS

REF MAP SHEET 6527 I NE

5 APR 52



LEGEND

— A/P MINEFDS
○ SUSPECT AREAS

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MOVEMENT TABLE

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1 PPCLI

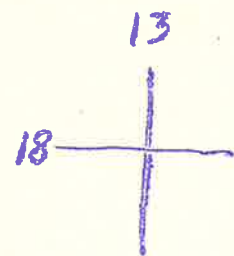
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| AL | DATE | TIME FROM | TIME TO | UNIT RELIEVING | MOVE TO | UNITS RELIEVED | TRANSPORT | REMARKS |
|----|------|-----------|--------------|---|---|--|----------------------------|---|
| 1 | 13 | 1100 | 1400 1500 | RSC Adv Pny | 163137 | | 6 | Typ 1 Kitchen 2 Tents 4 - 2nd Coy |
| 2 | 13 | 1700 | 1800 | A Coy 1 PPCLI | RSCB | A Coy RSCB | 6 plus 1 Unit 24 ton | Relief completed by 180000 Apr 12. All units accounted for. Estimate - 1000 lbs 15 Apr 12. |
| 3 | 14 | 0830 | 0930 | (a) 1 Sec Mortar Pl (b) 1 Sec HMG 1st Coy Wasp Sec (c) A tk pl less one det with w/c Wasp sec | Vicinity 163148 | One sec mortar One sec HMG Fire Pl, 1 KSLI | One plus Unit Tot | (a) Relieve One Mort sec in Mortar Pl (b) Relieve HMG Sec vicinity 167122. (c) Relieve Fire Pl 1 KSLI (d) Report to 1st Coy 163148. |
| 4 | 14 | 0900 | 1100 | RSC Coy Main Body | 163157 | | 6 | Personnel plus remain- ing stores (approx 100) |
| 5 | 14 | 1100 | 1200 | (a) 7 Pl C Coy (b) 11 - 12 pls D Coy | 156154 (NARACON) 157157 (Re entrans) | C Coy 1 KSLI A Coy 1 KSLI | 6 | (a) Relief of C Coy 1 KSLI to be completed by 141400 Apr 12. Pl of D Coy prepared to occupy position. (b) Relief to be com- pleted by 140500 Apr 12. |
| 6 | 14 | 1300 | 1400 | 3 Pl C Coy 1 PPCLI | 156157 | | 2 | Poses to be occupied by 141500 Apr 12. |
| 7 | 14 | 1600 | 1700 | (a) 4 - 6 Pl B Coy 1 PP (b) 10 Pl B Coy 1 PPCLI | Ass Area 163157 157157 (Re ent- rant) | B Coy 1 KSLI A Coy 1 KSLI | 4 2 | (a) Relief to be com- pleted by 150000 Apr (b) Relief to be com- pleted by 150000 Apr |

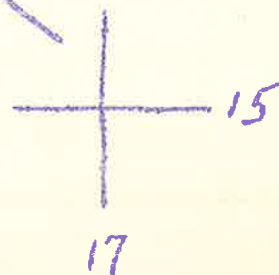
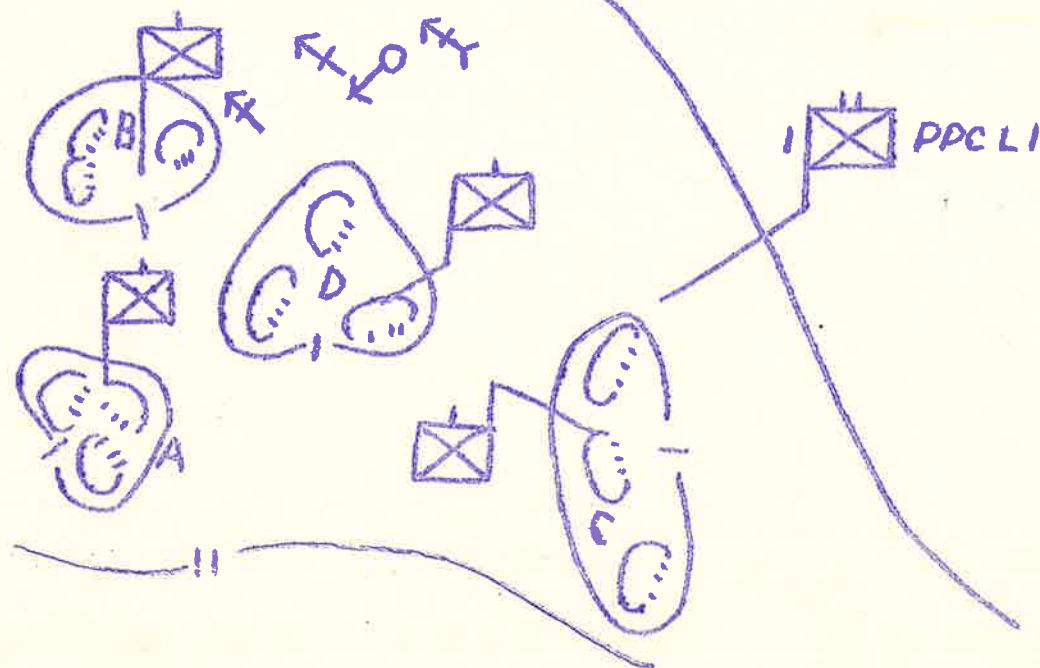
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| DATE | TIME | UNIT RELIEVING | MOVE TO | UNIT RELIEVED | TRANSPORT | REMARKS |
|------|---------------------|--|--|----------------|---|--|
| | FROM TO | | | | | |
| 14 | Not later than 1400 | (a) One det A tk Pl (b) Two Sec MMG Pl (a) Two sec Mortar Pl (b) Pioneer Pl | Fire pl. MMG Pl Area 144169. Mortar Pl Area 1 KSLI. Main HQ Area 157164. | | Own tpt Own tpt Own tpt Unit tpt | (a) ASP after last light. (b) ASP |
| 14 | Not later than 1400 | Main HQ | Main HQ 1 KSLI | Main HQ 1 KSLI | Own tpt plus Unit tpt. | |
| 14 | 2200 2300 | (a) 9 pl C coy 1 PPCLI (b) 5 pl B coy 1 PPCLI | 156160 Ass Area 162157 | B Coy 1 KSLI | 2 4 | (a) Posns to be occupied by 142359 Apr 52. (b) Relief to be completed by 150500 Apr 52. |

APPX 23



1 PPCLI POSNS.
16 APR 52



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APPX 24

1 Bn PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

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1 Bn PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

In the field
17 Apr 52

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
as of 15 Apr 52

ENEMY SITUATION - very light contact with enemy was made across the entire front. It appears that the enemy at present is satisfied with making light probes and working on voice propaganda broadcasts. The Aussies received a voice cast from vicinity of Pt 227 which stated: "Hello Aussie Inf Bdes. Why dont you have a go. British forces will be leaving by the 20th. US and British forces soon will be leaving in large numbers." Friendly mortars cut off remainder of broadcast. The enemy seemed busily engaged in digging and preparing defensive positions

SHELLING AND MORTARING ACROSS FRONT light mortaring and light shelling.

I CORPS - There are indications that the enemy have been registering his arty on roads, avenues of approach areas, friendly arty posns, and bivouacs, well in the rear of the MLR. All units should be alerted to this phase of the enemy's efforts to improve the efficiency of his arty with the object of inflecting max cas. The effort of the enemy along this line can be largely nullified by disperation of these, and control of traffic in fwd areas.

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(W DAVIS) Lt
IO - 1 PPCLI

16 Apr 52

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
as of 16 Apr 52

- 25 Cdn Inf Bde - patrols as ordered - no contact during this period.
- 28 BRIT Bde - during afternoon of 15 Apr increased no of en in gps of 6 or 10 were sighted in area of Pt 149 (CT 1419) but no contact reported.
- 29 BRIT Inf Bde - Units remained in staging areas with NO reported contact.

SIGHTINGS ON OWN FRONT

- MR 129177 - 7 en - arty engaged.
- 142196 - 5 en - arty engaged.
- 145208 - 35 en in open - arty engaged.
- 111176 - 2 en and 2 mules moving WEST - no comment.
- 113180 - 5 en in bunker - arty engaged.
- 129177 - 7 en near bunker - arty engaged.

WEATHER - 17 Apr - broken to overcast - multi-layer clouds.
Visibility poor.

25 CB INREP for period 14/15 Apr

18 shells and 14 mortars reported on PPCLI. 1 en gun located by sound ranging. 96 rds of 25 pr and 28 bombs of 4.2 mortar fired on en guns and mortar locations. 23 shelreps and mortreps received.

DIV SITREP 28 PLATCOM Inf Bde - quiet.

I CORPS - 3 DIV - 5 lt contacts

1 PLATCOM - 4 lt contacts plus a probe of bn size from 02 to 06 castings - 600 rds en mortar received. Friendly cas: 3 KIA, 9 MIA, 50 WIA.

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(W DAVIS) Lt
10 - 1 PPCLI

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19 Apr 52

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

as of 17 Apr 52

GENERAL

Things are continuing quiet in our own sector with no apparent increase in en activity. However probes up to bn str are being made by the en in the western sector on the MARINE front. For example: one coy attack on the 1st MARINE regt on the 15 Apr; and the heavier type of attack on the 5th MAFINES.

RESULTS OF PATROLS

- 25 CDN Inf Bde - Cdn patrols were as ordered with no reported contact during this period.
- 28 BRITCOM Bde - Again patrols as ordered with no reported contact. 3 RAP eng 3 en in crawl trench at MR 127185 with tks and arty.
- 29 BRIT Inf Bde - No contact.

AIR

An airstrike was placed on MRs 145194 and 142198 at 1335 hrs 17 Apr. Two large bunkers and 50 ft of trench were destroyed.

REPORT ON EN ACTIVITY

- Unknown no of en digging at 129157 - reported by ECH.
- MR 150200 - 2 en in bunker - eng with arty
- 125166 - 2 en in bunker - eng with arty
- 127170 - active en mortar - eng with arty
- 125167 - active en mortar - arty eng
- 132187 - 3 en digging - arty eng

CB INTREP 1630 hrs 16 Apr 52

54 mortar bombs reported. 3 mortars located by Sound Fanging. 372 rds of 25 pr and 4.2 mortar amm fired on hostile mortar posns. 33 mortreps received.

ENEMY WIDE BREACHING TACTICS

See Appendix "A" to this Int Summary.

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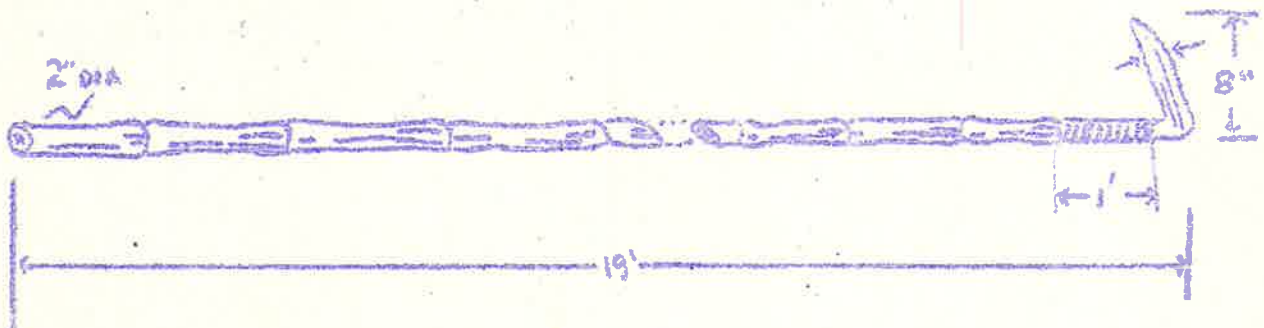
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d/19 Apr 52.

ENEMY WIRE BREACHING TACTICS

The following en wire breaching tactics were reported by 1st
MAINF Div PIR 529 d/7 Apr 52:

Two reconnaissance teams checked the points of en penetration at BS 963955 and BS 963943. The team that checked the breach at 963955 found that the barbed wire pickets had been pulled out of the ground very easily and about 40 ft of fence layed down to enable crossing. Approximately 12 AP mines had been detonated in the near vicinity of the breach, and it is assumed that 10 - 12 cas resulted. One en KIA was found near the breach. He had been wounded by either arty or AP mine fragments. It is estimated that approximately 20 en passed over this breach in the wire. It is felt that the AP mines were very effective, and the wire comparatively non-effective.

The second breach at 966943 appeared to have been effected by having approx 10 persons lie across the wire and en then stepped on the backs of the prone persons on the wire, thereby passing over the obstacle. This assumption was made because of bloody remnants of clothing still hooked on the mashed down wire. There was no evidence of detonated AP mines observed and it is not known if such mines are layed in this particular spot. Witnesses to the breach reported that en soldier used a long pole with a hook on the end to reach out and pull AP mine trip wires. The pole is approx 19 ft long and it is believed that a person using such a tool would very likely be a cas upon detonating a mine by pulling the trip wire from such a close range. The ground was trampled at the breach indicating that likely 100 or more persons passed over the wire at that point.



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20 Apr 52

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY #4
as of 16 Apr 52ENEMY SITUATION

There was no contact with the en during this period. A total of six en shells and 31 mortar bombs were received in 25 CDN Inf Bde area up to 1700 hrs. During the day DIV arty continued to eng small gps of en in the open with unknown results. On the remainder of the 6th ARMY Front en action continued to be limited to patrol contacts and coy size attacks.

RESULTS OF OPS

25 CDN Inf Bde - no reported contact.

28 BRITISH Inf Bde - no reported contact.

29 BRIT Inf Bde - at 0240 hrs friends patrol of 1 WCO 2 ORs moving out to meet standing patrol 14105 met 5 en after a brief fire fight en withdrew - no friendly cas.

REPORT ON ENEMY ACTIVITY

MR 128155 - en SA fire - arty eng
 124165 - en in trenches - arty eng
 126150 - 4 en in open - arty eng
 125207 - 12 men around sp area - arty eng
 153150 - green flares reported on 321st Mag.
 1217 - bugle reported
 127127 - 15 trucks reported mov NORTH on a bearing of 355^o from MR given.

CB INTERFER from 171700 to 181700 AM

6 shells 33 mortars; 31 shell reps and mortars received.
 76 rds of 25 pr and 4.2 mortar rds fired on hostile mortar posns.
 Several gun posn eng by Air OP.

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23 APR 52INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY #5
as of 20 Apr 52GENERAL

Quiet across our front with no increased en activity and only a few patrol contacts across the whole front.

EN OPS DURING PERIOD

25 CDN Inf Bde - There was no contact during the period although 12 en vehs were reported in vicinity of MR 083197 during the night

28 BRITCOM Inf Bde - No contact

29 BRIT Inf Bde - A light patrol contact at MR 142184. During the day sounds of tracked vehs coming from area of 161205 and 165213. However owing to weather conditions air recce of the area could not be made.

EN SIGHTINGS from 201200 to 211200

| Time | MR | |
|------|--------|---|
| 1302 | 121148 | Active en mortar - arty eng |
| 1310 | 121149 | Active en mortar - arty eng |
| 1323 | 173218 | 4 en in open - arty eng |
| 1405 | 128215 | 9 en in trench - arty fired air burst |
| 1415 | 138152 | En snipers - arty eng |
| 1545 | 121157 | RCR received 10 en mortar bombs - eng with 81mm mortars |
| 1637 | 162205 | En digging - arty eng |
| 1657 | 114160 | 6 en - Tks with PPCLI eng |
| 1855 | 125165 | PPCLI received 3 mortar bombs - tks fired at that loc. Tks also destroyed bunkers at 119165. |
| 2030 | 135167 | 2 en digging - tks with PPCLI eng - en KIA |
| | 129167 | 2 en digging - tks with PPCLI eng - en KIA |

BDE CB INTREP for period 191700 to 201700

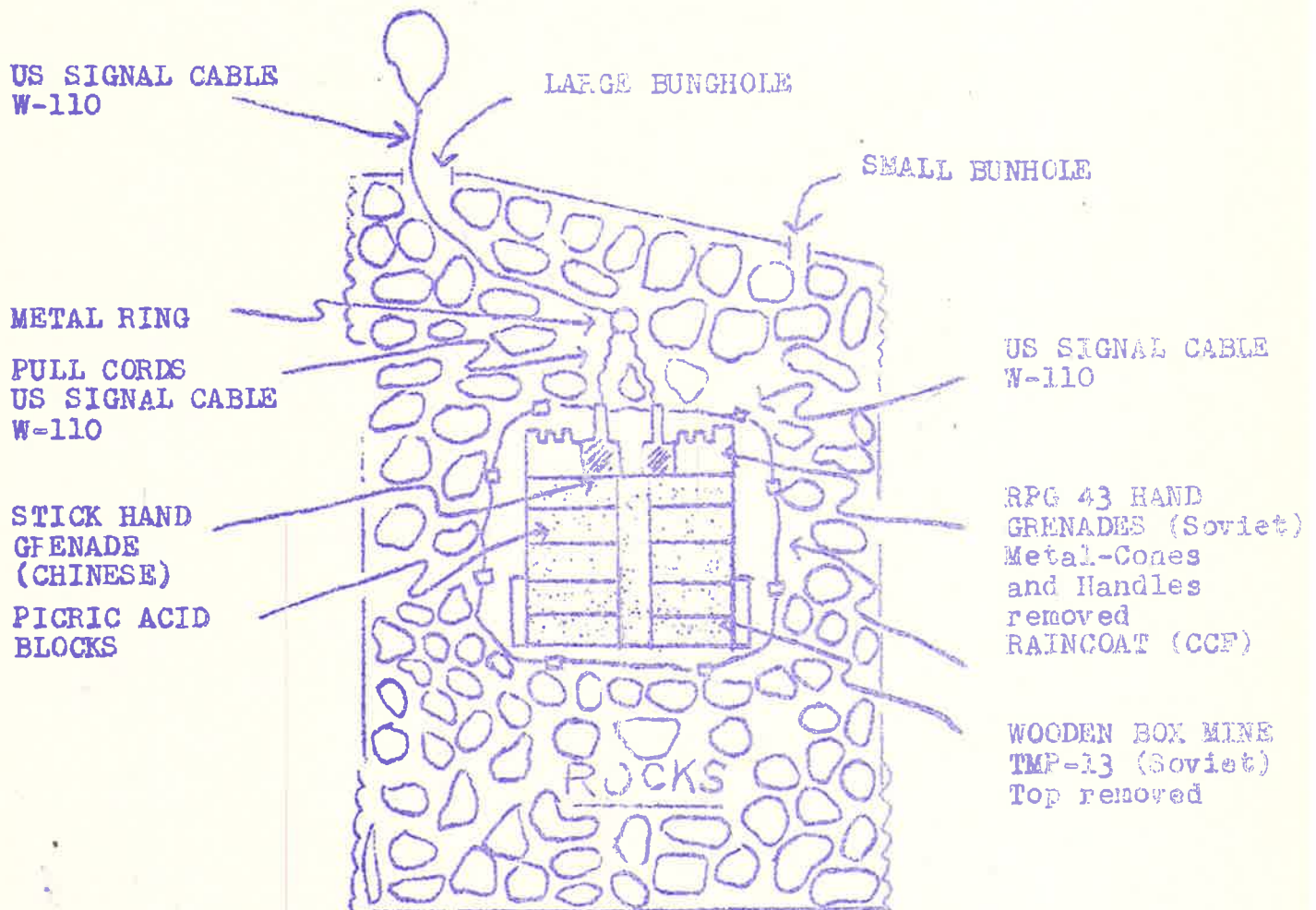
36 mortar bombs reported. 280 rounds of 25 prs and 4.2 mortar amm fired on hostile mortar posns. 20 mortreps received.

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IMPROVISED OIL DRUM MINE (CHINESE)

An improvised oil drum mine (CHINESE) found by 2 Inf Div on 29 MAR 52 is shown below. This is another example of the extreme lengths to which the enemy will go to devise ingenious and exceedingly dangerous bobby traps.

(Extracted from 1 COMWEL Div Intrep No 267 dated 18 Apr 52)



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24 APR 52

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY #6

as of 20 APR 52

ENEMY SITUATION

There was NO contact with the en during the period, however considerable en mov during the night on 29 BRIT Inf Bde area was reported and eng with arty and tk fire. A NORTH KOREAN infiltrator was apprehended in the area of the WELCH Regt at approx 0715 hrs. During the day the Div arty continued to eng small en gps in the open with unknown results. Up to 1700 hrs 8 shells and 32 mortar bombs were received on 29 BRIT Inf Bde and 33 mortar bombs on 25 CDN Inf Bde front. On the remainder of the Eighth Army front the en carried out lt probing and patrol actions.

ENEMY OPS DURING PERIOD

25 CDN Inf Bde - No contact

28 BRITCOM Inf Bde - No contact.

29 BRIT Inf Bde - No contact during period but a small no of en were observed by outpost R WELCH EAST of Hill 217 at CT 1621. AMICSTER heard bugles in area 227 - arty eng; and a no of en were observed at 147182 and at CT 1618, 12 en vicinity CT 1417 fired on by tks on Pt 159 and mov heard in PATTAGOL heard by tks on Pt 355; and at outpost 147182 en were heard digging. Outpost withdrew and arty was used.

ENEMY SIGHTING from 211200 to 221200

| | |
|------|---|
| 1240 | B coy receiving 1 rd - 105mm every 4 mins |
| 1245 | Tks with PROLI being fired on by mortars |
| 1246 | 17 shells received in Sq 1416 since 1215 |
| 0935 | 5 mortar on 139159 |

BDE CB INTERP for period 201700 hrs to 211700

30 shells and 67 mortar bombs reported. 430 rds of 25 pr and 4.2 mortar bombs fired on hostile gun and mortar posns. 2 guns and 1 mortar located by sound ranging. 37 shells and mortars received.

ENEMY EQUIPT

See Appendix "A"

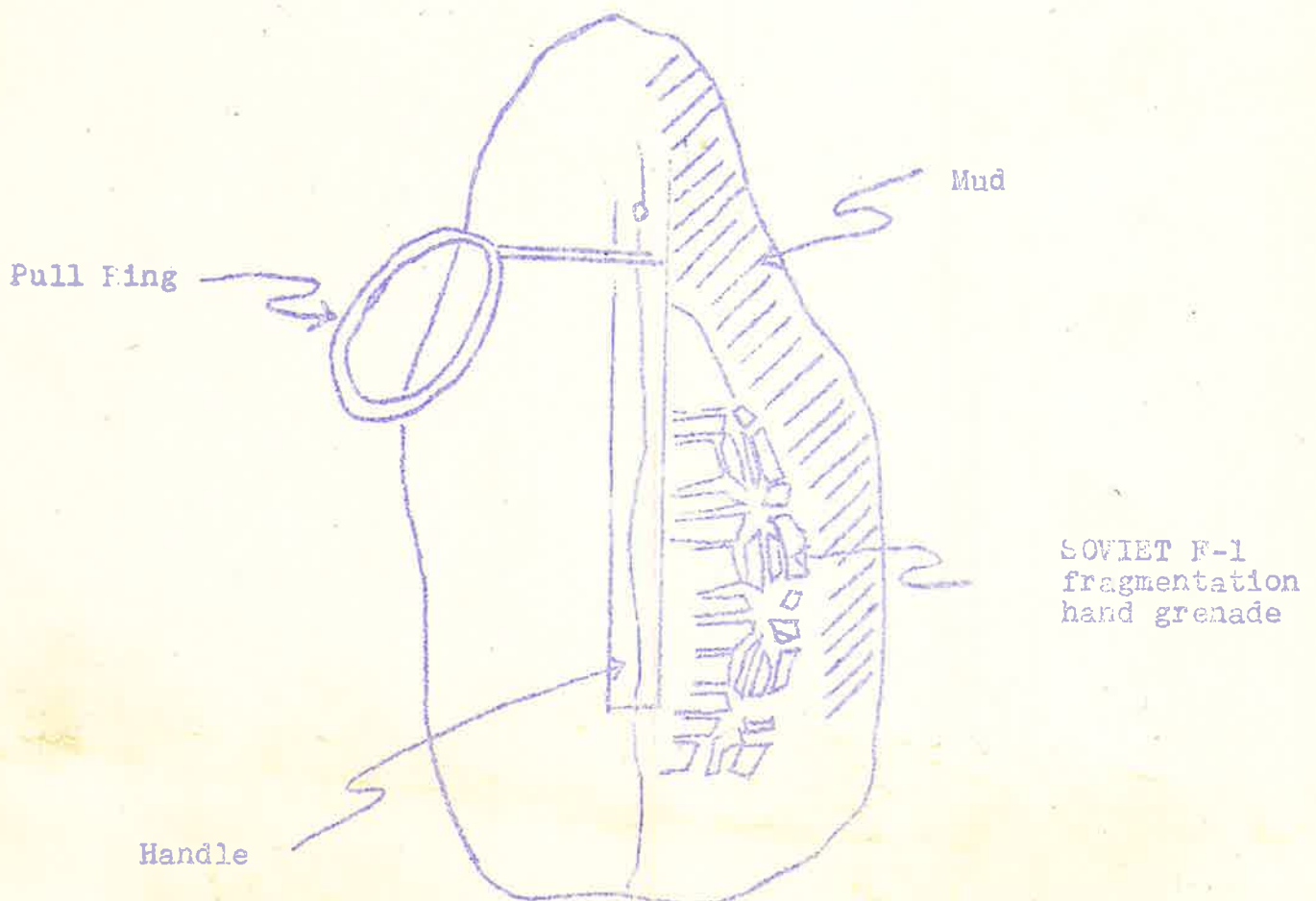
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(W DAVIS)lt
TO - 1 BDE

IMPROVED ENEMY A PERS MINE

Diagram below shows an example of the enousness of the en in improvising A pers mines by his adaptation in the X Corps Sector of the SOVIET F-1 fragmentation hand grenade. An A pers mine is improvised by covering the grenade with mud, with only the pull ring of the grenade exposed. After drying, the mud forms a hard case around the grenade which holds the grenade handle in place, permitting the pull ring to be pulled, thus activating the mine. The grenade cannot be detonated until the mud case is broken, freeing the handle.

This is an effective A pers mine, emp by the en along dirt paths or portable routes of approach, where it is inconspicuous, and susceptible to being stepped on or kicked, which would break the mud case and detonate the grenade. The mud cover of the mine makes its visual detection uncertain, however, it is susceptible to mine detectors.

(Extracted from 1 COMWEL Div Intrep No 269 d/ 20 APR 52)



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25 APR 52INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY #7ENEMY SITUATION as of 201000 to 211000

There was NO contact during the period though some en activity was reported on the Div front during the night. Two airstrikes were placed on en posns at 128177 to 124173 and 132214 resulting in a total of 4 bunkers destroyed, 2 damaged and one secondary explosion being observed. A total of 59 en shells fell on the Div front and 107 mor bombs were received up to 1700 hrs. During the day Div arty eng en active guns and mors and small gps of en in the open. On the remainder of the Eighth Army front, the en continued to carry out lt probes and a few lt en patrol contact were reported up to the end of the period.

ENEMY OPS DURING PERIOD

25 CDN Inf Bde - NO contact during the period. At 2030 hrs, two en digging at 135167 and 2 more at 129167 were eng by tks with the PPCLI and in both cases the en were KIA. The PPCLI FIGHTING patrol of 22/23-Apr of 1 sgt 14 men sent out from B coy again had no luck as there were NO Chinamen and only slight movement was heard.

28 BRITCOM Bde - No contact

29 BRIT Inf Bde - There was NO contact with the en during the period. At 2320 hr a gp of en of unknown str was observed by D coy WELCH, vicinity of 164193 and at 2400 en mov was heard again by the WELCH in the areas of 168197 and 162195, though NO en were observed.

WEST OF FRONT - MAFINE, 3 INF Div, 45 INF Div, IX Corps, 2 FOK Corps was also very quiet with only lt patrol contacts.

RESULTS OF OPS as of 211200 to 221200 Apr

25 Cdn Inf Bde - received lt shelling and mortaring - no contacts made
28 BRITCOM Bde - Occupation and improvement of res posns.
29 BRIT Inf Bde - 2400 hrs a standin patrol of 1 NCO 4 eng a party of 30-40 en at 183283 with arty and mortars and SA fire with unknown results

ENEMY SIGHTING as of 201200 to 211200

| Time | LR | Action | Time | LR | Action |
|------|--------|---------------------|------|---------|--------------------|
| 1915 | 128159 | 6 en - arty engaged | 1350 | 133179) | |
| 1932 | 129164 | 5 en - arty engaged | | 125172) | Active mors - Arty |
| | 124172 | 6 en - arty engaged | | 124175) | eng |
| | | | 1450 | 128187 | Active mor-arty en |

WEATHER for 25 APR 52 - Overcast with scattered rain. Generally poor visibility.

(W.DAVIES) 10-1 PPCLI

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26 APR 52

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY #9

as of 23 APR 52

ENEMY SITUATION from 221800 to 231800

One lt en contact and a small amount of en activity was reported in the 29 BRIT Inf Bde Sector during the night. An airstrike was placed on 118183, however NO damage was observed. During the day 13 gps of en in the open varying in size from 5 to 15 tps, were eng by Div arty with unknown results. 5 en shells and 60 mor bombs were received on the Div front up to 1700 hrs. A few lt en probes and patrol contacts were reported on the Eighth Army front up to the end of the period.

ENEMY OPS DURING PERIOD

25 CDN Inf Bde - No contact

28 BRITCOM Bde - No contact

29 BRIT Inf Bde - At 2030 WELCH listening post at 168196 heard pickets being driven into the ground at 168123.. LEICESTERS also heard pickets being driven at 141177. At 0300 hrs 4 to 5 en simultaneously rushed outpost of the WELCH at 163194 from different directions, firing burp guns. En were driven off with IMG fire, NO cas reported.

REMAINDER OF FRONT - Rest of front was quiet with lt to NO contact reported.

RESULTS OF OPS as of 231200 to 241200

25 CDN Inf Bde - Patrols est with NO contact. The PPCLI patrols of 23/25 Apr reported:- The Fighting patrol from B coy went out on their mission - covered their route and there was nothing seen nor anything heard. The Snipers laying up with D coy had NTR.

28 BRITCOM Inf Bde - Occupation of new posns continues

29 BRIT Inf Bde - Patrols est with one reported contact. This was at 178199 when 10-15 en attacked a 1 WELCH patrol with gdes and burp guns. The en withdrew after a 10 min engagement.

ENEMY SIGFINGS as of 231200 to 241200

| | | | | | |
|------|--------|----------------------------------|------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1425 | 101171 | 6 en digging - arty eng | 1001 | 125167 | en mors - arty eng |
| 1905 | 131179 | 12 en in open - arty eng | 1040 | 126167 | active en mor - arty eng |
| 1945 | 135181 | en movement - arty eng | | | |
| 0909 | 126181 | act en mor - arty eng | 1045 | 103188 | 15 en digging - arty eng |
| 0950 | 124173 | En OP - tks with PP eng | | | |
| | 124188 | 8 en - tks with PP eng | 1050 | 131173 | active en mor - arty eng |
| | | (En OP destroyed, and 3 en KIA) | | | |

W.ATHER 26 APR Broken low clouds with rain showers late in the day.
27 APR Partly cloudy. Excellent visibility.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY #10
for period 241200 to 251200 Apr

ENEMY SITUATION

There was NO contact during the period and en arty and mor fire was confined to one arty shell and 16 mor bombs, all in 25 CDN Inf Bde sector. There were three airstrikes against 164225 to 168225, 123175 and 126189 resulting in 19 bunkers, one mor posn and 200 yds of trench destroyed and five en killed. An unknown no of stationary vehs at 132173 and five small eps of en were eng with arty. En activity across the remainder of the Army front consisted of lt patrol contacts.

ENEMY OPS DURING PERIOD

25 CDN Inf Bde - At 2250 hrs a RCR patrol at 136150 was brought under en mor fire with negative results.

28 BRITCOM Inf Bde - No contact.

29 BRIT Inf Bde - No contact.

REMAINDER OF FRONT - Two secs enroute to NCRI (214235) at 0840 hrs received 22 rds 82mm mor fire. The secs withdrew to vic 218224 and received SA and AW fire from NCRI. UN arty fire was place and UN secs withdrew to FDLs.

RESULTS OF OPS

25 CDN Inf Bde - Patrols were est as ordered with NO reported contact.
28 BRITCOM Inf Bde - Continued to occupy and improve res posns.
29 BRIT Inf Bde - Patrols were est as ordered with NO reported contact.

Air

An airstrike on 123175 at 0915 hrs 25 Apr resulted with 90% coverage, 3 bunkers destroyed. At 1015 hrs on 126189 airstrike gave 100% coverage destroying 200 yards of trench and 8 bunkers and killing 8 en.

REPORT ON ENEMY ACTIVITY

| | | | | | |
|------|--------|------------------------|------|--------|-------------------------|
| 1446 | 135181 | 8 en in op - arty eng | 0730 | 149191 | -2 en in trench - (arty |
| 1900 | 132173 | active mort - arty eng | 0735 | 130174 | -6 en digging - (eng |
| 1927 | 132173 | active mort - arty eng | | | |
| | 130163 | en IMG - arty eng | | | |

BDE CB INTREP for 231700 to 241700

21 mortarbombs reported. 339 rds of 25 pr and 4.2 mortar amm fired on hostile mortar posns. One mortar located by sound ranging. Tw Twelve shelreps and mortreps received.

RESULTS OF PATROLS for 25/26 Apr

1. Recce Patrol from C coy when out to destination at 135174 - nothing heard except digging sounds coming from area of 134175.

2 Ambush patrol from D coy layed up at 136175. At 2100 hrs patrol spotted 7 en but before fire could be brought down en withdrew out of sight and range. At 2300 hrs 3 more en were sighted at 135176 and 134176, En were fired on and withdrew. There were no cas.

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IO - 1 PPCLI

RESULTS OF OPS

28 BRITCOM Inf Bde - Continued to occupy and improve res posns.
29 BRIT INF Bde - At 2330 a WELCOM listening post at 164194 eng en mov
in the gen area of 166196 with SA and gdes. At
approx 2330 hrs LEICESTERS patrol met 7 en at
153187. The en were eng with sniperscope and IMG.
Three en fell.

REPORT ON ENEMY ACTIVITY

2120 PPCLI A coy report mortar bomb from bearing 308 deg mag

RESULTS OF PATROLS 27/28 APR. 52

C coy Recon patrol left B coy to outport at 138168 and then across to 133171 to establish a firm base. Before patrol comdr could proceed further the area opened with LMGs (perhaps two) and about 6 rifles, plus gdes coming from 134171. The patrol withdrew and proceeded back to B coy, suffering no cas and did not return fire. Arty and tk fire was brought down on en. En strength est at: 1 on sec at 134171 and another sec at 135174. En fired 60mm mortar from 134171.

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29 APR 52INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY #12
for period 271200 to 281200 AprRESULTS OF OPS

NO contact during period

AIR

At 1600 hrs a close sp air strike was placed from 125167 to 123173 resulting in one mortar pit destroyed and one secondary explosion.

REPORT ON ENEMY ACTIVITY

1735 Bty eng 121148 - active enemy mortar
6 enemy mortar bombs in Square 1315
1810 5 3n mortar bombs (60mm) in Able Coy 1 PPCLI
1825 5 enemy mortar bombs behind forward pl of B coy RCR
2010 B Coy RCF received 5 mortar bombs 290° Grid 50 to 100 yds SOUTH
Pt 166 (MR 123156)
2010 A coy PPCLI received 5 mortar bombs 260° Grid.
2016 Bty engaging 123157 - active enemy mortar
2045 Flash light observed at 117153
2050 Bty tgt engaging 117153 - suspected enemy patrol
0107 Bty engaging 133175, bombard, enemy mortars
0115 Two btys engaging 132175, bombard, enemy mortars
0215 One tp firing on enemy patrol using gdes and MMG in Sqs 1217
and 1217. Results unknown.
1105 PPCLI MMG Harassing Fire from 1230, 1700 Sq 1215, 1216, 1217.

BDE CB INTERF FOR PERIOD 261700 to 271700

2 shells and 29 bombs reported. 112 rds of 412 in mortar amn fired on hostile mortar posns. 12 mortreps and shelreps received.

SITREP as of 0700 hrs 29 APR 52

25 CDN Inf Bde - NTF
29 BRIT Inf Bde - Movement reported 145184. Engaged with SA. Enemy withdrew.
45 Div 180 Inf Regt - At 2305 en engaged at 335375 - en withdrew at 0250. En eng at 323371 - en withdrew.
10 Corps 7 ROK Div - 2 contacts pl size each
8 ROK Div - 1 small contact

WEATHER for 29 Apr 52 Sky scattered broken low clouds. Visibility:
1 - 3 miles, 1 - 7 miles after 1100 hrs. Rain occasional in afternoon.
Temperature Max 62 at 1500. Min 42 at 0630. Wind NW to NE at 8 to 10 knots. Outlook clouds decrease.

Forecast: 30 Apr 52 - Increasing cloudiness with occasional rain late in the period. Visibility 4 to 6 miles

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY #13

For period 281200 to 291200 APR

RESULTS OF OPS

25 CDN Inf Bde - No contact

28 BRITCOM Inf Bde - NO contact

29 BRIT Inf Bde - En mov was heard at 141179 by the F LEICESTER listening post about 2230 hrs. An en patrol heard moving NORTH of D coy at 145184 was eng with SA fire and withdrew.

AIR

NO air strikes were made as weather was non-operational.

REPORT ON ENEMY ACTIVITY

1655 Tp target engaging 119155, active enemy mortar.
1710 One sec 14 Fd engaging smoke in trench at 131190
1730 One gun engaging 3 enemy at 093147
1845 Tp target engaging 124174, 6 enemy digging
2136 PPCLI MORTREP - B Coy, 5 mortar bombs from bearing 330° Mag taken at 139159.
2145 Bty targets at MFs 134181, 134173, 134180 - active en mortars
2210 Bty target 126177, active enemy mortar
2230 Bty target 137100, enemy patrol
0905 Single gun target engaging 133160, enemy bunker
1025 Tp target engaging 128182, 5 en in open

SITREP as of 0745 30 APR 52

29 BRIT Inf Bde - WFLCH at 2110 own patrol received mortar fire at 1712040. Patrol withdrew. 2 en at 180217. Arty engaged. NO FOLKS at 0145 sighted a 14 man en patrol at 105203. Eng with mortars and arty.
LEICESTERS at 0120 sighted 4 en on hill 127 - engaged with mortar and arty.

MARINES - NTF

FOK - 1 contact

45 DIV - 1 contact

X Corps - 5 contacts

SUMMARY - Front generally quiet.

Weather: remaining cloudy and overcast. NO rain.

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Ref maps: KOREA 1:25,000 Sheet 6527 I MUNSAN-NI NE
Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI SE
Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI NE

OBJECT

1 The object of this instr is to lay down the method of re-occupation of Lines WYOMING and KANSAS, in turn, by 1 PPCLI, if ordered.

ASSUMPTION

- 2 It will be assumed that:
- (a) If 1 COMWEL Div is ordered to withdraw to either Line WYOMING or KANSAS, that 1 US MARINE Div and 1 ROK Div will conform LEFT and RIGHT.
 - (b) If the div is being heavily engaged by the enemy, the full implementation of this plan may NOT be possible, in which case further orders will be issued as necessary, to alter the plan to the tactical situation.

INFORMATION

3 Enemy

As per current sitrep.

4 Own Tps

- (a) Ops to re-occupy Line WYOMING or KANSAS will be designated as under:-
 - (i) Overall plan - Op BUCKINGHAM
 - (ii) Occupation Line WYOMING - Op BALMORAL
 - (iii) Occupation Line KANSAS - Op WINDSOR
- (b) On Line WYOMING, 1 R LEIC will be on RIGHT and 1 RCR on LEFT.
- (c) On Line KANSAS, 1 R22er will be on RIGHT and 1 RCF on LEFT.
- (d) 28 BRITCOM Inf Bde is occupying posns to hold bridgeheads at TEAL and PINTAIL when relieved on Line WYOMING. 1 KOSB will be at TEAL.
- (e) In sp and under command for move:

one tp, C Sqn Ld SH(RC).

INTENTION

- 5 1 PPCLI will withdraw and occupy successively, areas shown on Trace P and Trace R.

METHOD

PART I - OP BALMORAL

6 H hr will be time present posn is abandoned. H hr will be notified by passing BALMORAL and a time.

7 Locations on Line WYOMING are shown on Trace P. Fire plan on Trace Q.

8 H -180 or earlier if ordered

- (a) RP sign routes
- (b) Bn HQ, less Tac HQ and RAP, moves to new location.
- (c) All non-essential vehs, personnel, and eqpt move to posns in Line KANSAS.
- (d) KSC move to 189987 under own offrs and NCOs.
- (e) 2IC move to HQ site in new location and org reception and occupation of bn.
- (f) Mortar Pl, less two secs, move to 158161 and prepare to fire in sp of bn during withdrawal from present location. Other secs to be called back by OC Mortar Pl when first sec is in action.
- (g) 17 pr A tk dets move to new location.
- (h) All dvrs of vehs in F Ech to report to their vehs and ensure that they are in good running order and then stand by.

9 H -150

Following moves will take place:

- (a) Two pls RIGHT fwd coy will move by march route to new location.
- (b) One pl LEFT fwd coy will move by march route to new location.
- (c) Sec of tks with CENTRE coy move to vicinity of 157164 and take up posn with Res Coy and be prepared to sp withdrawal of bn.

10 H -120

One pl of LEFT fwd coy move by march to new location.

11 H -90

(a) The following will move to new location:

- (i) RIGHT fwd coy, less two pls, by march route.
- (ii) LEFT fwd coy, less two pls, by march route.
- (iii) CENTRE coy, less pl at 146157, by march route.

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(iv) Pl of Res Coy at 151172 by march route

(v) Flame Sec. The Flame Sec will carry out the 30 and 50 cal MMGs of the pl of Res Coy at 151172.

(vi) 75mm rcls sec with pl Res Coy, and rcls sec with RIGHT fwd coy. Two secs will be moved out with one half-track.

(vii) MMG sec at 149173.

(b) Sec of tks with RIGHT fwd coy will take up posn in vicinity of 157164 with Res Coy and be prepared to sp withdrawal of bn.

12 H -60

One pl of CENTRE coy at 146157 and 75mm rcls sec, move to Assembly Area, embus and move to new location.

13 H -30

The following will move to new location:

(a) One pl of Res Coy by TVC from Assembly Area.

(b) Mortar Pl, less one sec.

(c) RAP, less adv RAP.

14 H hr

The following will move to new location:

(a) Res coy, less two pls, on tks of the tp, plus vehs of Mortar Pl, Pnr Pl, etc.

(b) Pnr Pl

(c) Adv RAP.

(d) MMG Pl, less one sec.

(e) Tac HQ.

(f) Sec Mortar Pl.

(g) One tp C Sqn Ld LH(FC).

15 Assembly Area

(a) Assembly Area - 157161.

(b) O IC Assembly Area - OC Res Coy.

(c) All elements of the bn will report to O IC Assembly Area as they clear the bn area.

16 Routes

By shortest route for marching tps.

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TCVs

OC Assembly Area will be responsible for organizing TCVs ensuring following are in posn and ready to embus at times stated, and are dispatched in good order.

| <u>Time</u> | <u>No of vehs</u> | <u>Load</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| H -90 | 4 | Pl of coys going fwd posns on WYOMING |
| H -60 | 2 | One pl from CENTRE coy |
| H -30 | 2 | One pl from Res coy |

PART II - OP WINDSOR

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H hr will be the time Line WYOMING is to be abandoned. H hr will be notified by passing WINDSOR and a time.

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Locations on Line KANSAS are shown on Trace R, for Fire Plan see Trace S.

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H -180

- (a) RP will sign route.
- (b) Following move to new location:
 - (i) One Mortar sec.
 - (ii) Bn HQ, less Tac HQ and FAP.
 - (iii) Flame Sec.
- (c) All non-essential tpt and personnel moves to new location.

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H -150

The following will move to new location:

- (a) One pl Res Coy, by march route.
- (b) One pl FIGHT fwd Coy, by march route.
- (c) One pl CENTRE Coy.
- (d) 17 pr A tk dets.

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H -120

The following will move to new location:

- (a) FIGHT fwd coy, less one pl, by march route.
- (b) 75mm rcls sec with FIGHT fwd coy.
- (c) MAG sec with FIGHT fwd coy.

23 H -90

The following will move to new location:

- (a) CENTFE coy, less two pls, by march route.
- (b) Res coy, less two pls, by march route.
- (c) 75mm rcls sec with CENTRE coy.

24 H -60

The following will move to new location:

- (a) One pl Res coy by TCVs from Assembly Area.
- (b) One pl CENTRE Coy, by TCV from Assembly Area.
- (c) Sec Mortar Pl.
- (d) MMG Pl, less two secs.
- (e) RAP, less adv RAP.

25 H -30

The following will move to new location

- (a) Two pls LEFT fwd coy, by TCV from Assembly Area.
- (b) Mortar Pl, less two secs.

26 H hr

The following will move to new location:

- (a) LEFT fwd coy, less two pls. Pl will ride on tks of the tp.
 - (b) One sec MMG.
 - (c) Tp C Sqn Ld SH(1C).
 - (d) Tac HQ.
 - (e) Adv RAP.
 - (f) Pnr Pl.
- Assembly Area

Assembly Area at 173078, if tpt permitted fwd of R IMJIN, otherwise at 176045.

OC - OC A tk Pl.

28 Route

Via TEAL ford.

29 TCVs

| <u>Time</u> | <u>No of Veh</u> | <u>Load</u> |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| H -60 | 3 | Pl of Res Coy Pl CENTRE Coy |
| H -30 | 2 | Two pls LEFT fwd coy |

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Thinning Out

- (a) Thinning out will be done as rapidly as possible. As a guide, fifteen minutes should be the maximum time required for a platoon to abandon its posn.
- (b) Unless extreme tactical conditions dictate otherwise, secs will be withdrawn in one gp.

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Demolitions

- (a) Unexpended amn which cannot be carried, will be placed in bunkers and will be burned by gasoline or thermite bombs.
- (b) Destruction of the bn res of amn will be the responsibility of the Pnr Pl.

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Bunkers

- (a) If possible, bunkers will be caved in by destroying roof.
- (b) Those that are wood lined will be gasoline soaked and fired before leaving.

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Destruction of Eqpt

Vehs and eqpt which can not be brought out will be destroyed.

34

Sp Weapons with coys

- (a) Coys will be responsible for bringing out all dets of sp coy under comd and all weapons on loan from sp coy pls.
- (b) Reorg will be done in the new area.

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F Ech Vehs

- (a) Sufficient vehs will be in or near the pl locations of sp coy to lift out heavy weapons and amn, but not to move the crew. Weapons and amn will be loaded on veh and the crews will march to Assembly Area.
- (b) On arrival at the Assembly Area remainder of pl vehs will be drawn from F Ech, will be properly loaded and will proceed to new location.
- (c) If the tactical situation permits and rd conditions are good, some vehs may go fwd from F Ech to ease the problem of moving out sp weapons. This should not be counted on in making sub-unit plans.
- (d) O IC Assembly Area will assess the capabilities for tp carrying of any tpt in F Ech and will ensure that the best use is made of such tpt.

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ADM

36 To be issued separately.

INTERCOMN

37 Bn HQ moves as per Trace P and R.

38 Code Names

On receipt of orders to implement OP BALMORAL all river crossing sites will be redesignated as follows:

TEAL - TULIP
TEAL FORD - CARNATION
PINTAIL - DAISY
SANDPIPER FORD - LILY

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for R G Wilson-Smith
(N G WILSON-SMITH) Lt-Col
COMMANDING - 1 PPCLI

DISTRIBUTION

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| A Coy | Copy 1 |
| B Coy | 2 |
| C Coy | 3 |
| D Coy | 4 |
| HQ Coy | 5 |
| Sp Coy | 6 |
| Mortar Pl | 7 |
| MMG Pl | 8 |
| A tk Pl | 9 |
| Pnr Pl | 10 |
| E Bty 1 RCHA | 11 - 12 |
| 42 LAA Bty RA | 13 - 14 |
| 25 Cdn Inf Bde | 15 |
| 1 R22eR | 16 |
| 1 RCR | 17 |
| CO | 18 |
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OP BALMORAL
LOCATIONS Line WYOMING

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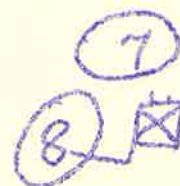
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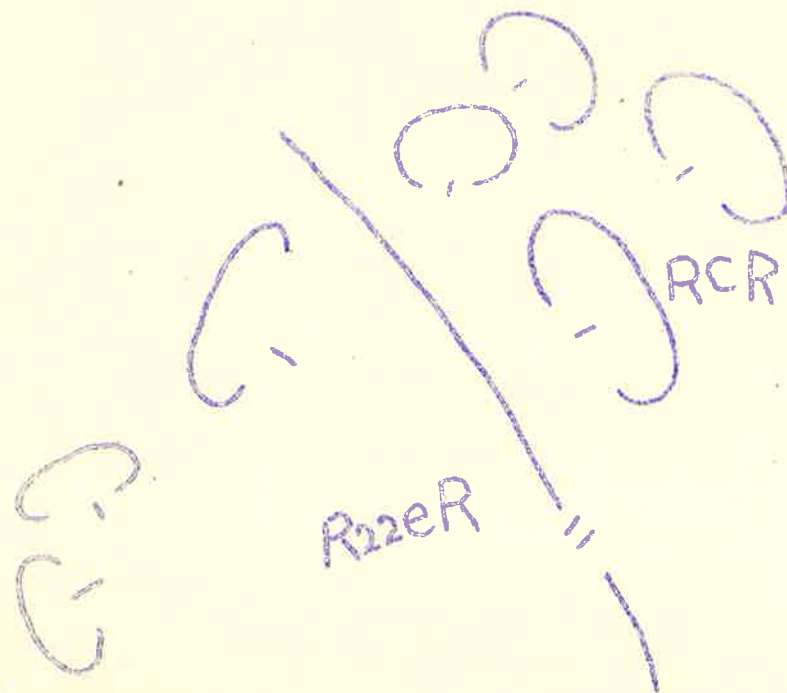
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- 1 - MMG Sec
- 2 - Rcls Sec
- 3 - Rcls Sec
- 4 - LMG pl 3ass sec
Tp tks
- 5 - Rcls sec
- 6 - Mortar Pl
- 7 - Pnr Pl
- 8 - Bn HQ, RAP
- 9 - 17 pr det

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OP BALMORAL
FIRE PLAN - LINE WYOMING

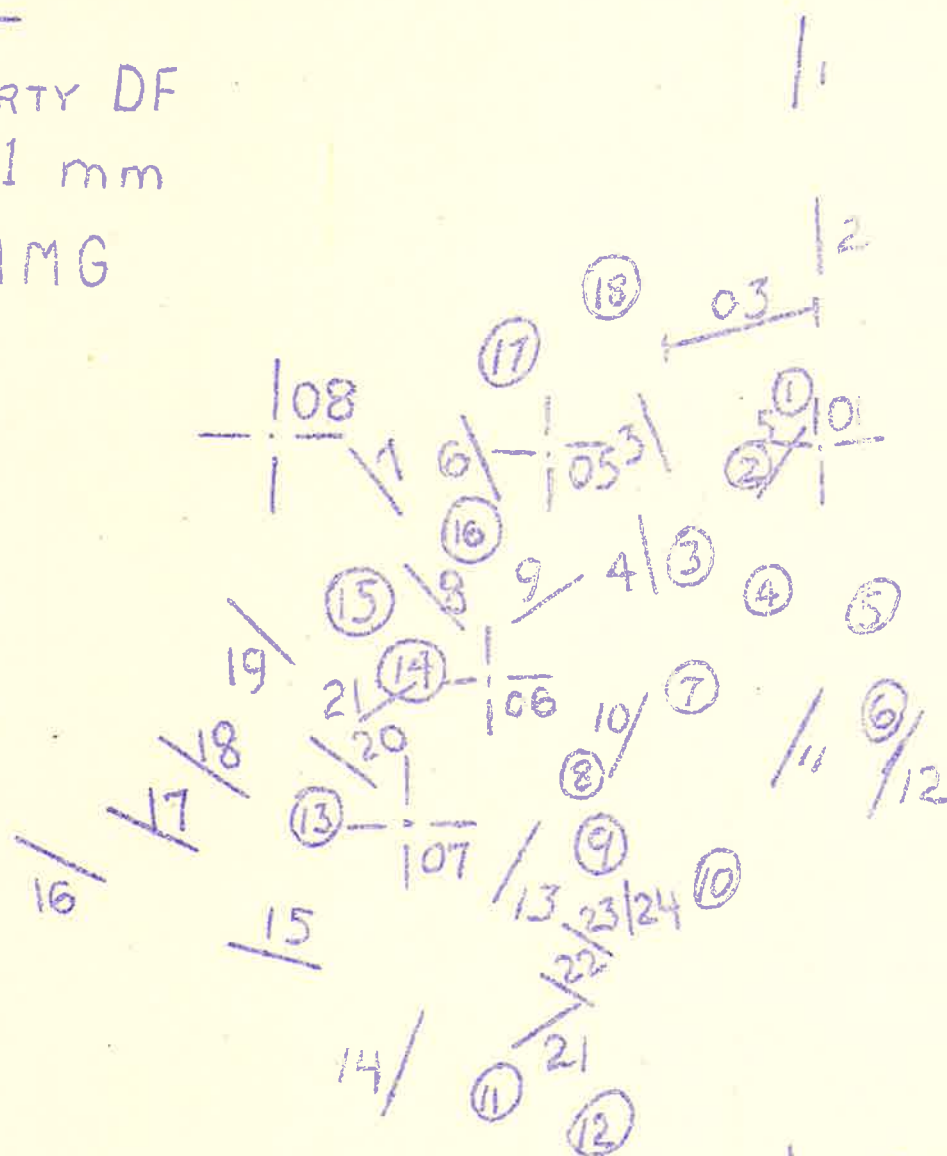
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○ - 81 mm

| - MMG

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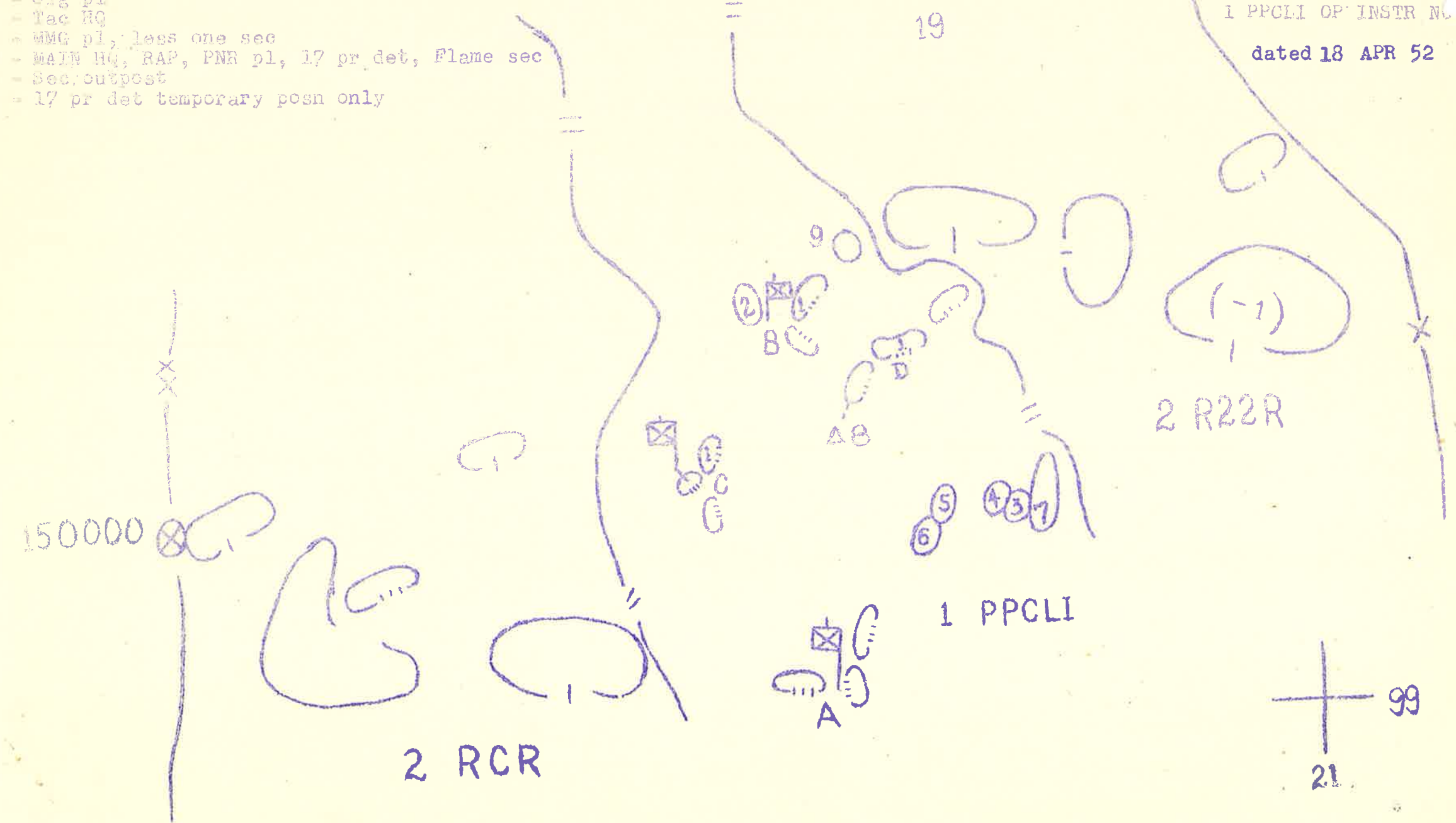
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- 1 - Pels sec
- 1 - MMG sec
- 1 - Mortar pl
- 1 - Sig pl
- 1 - Tac HQ
- 1 - MMG pl, less one sec
- 1 - MAIN HQ, RAP, PNR pl, 17 pr det, Flame sec
- 1 - Sec. outpost
- 1 - 17 pr det temporary posn only

OP WINDSOR
LOCATIONS LINE KANSAS

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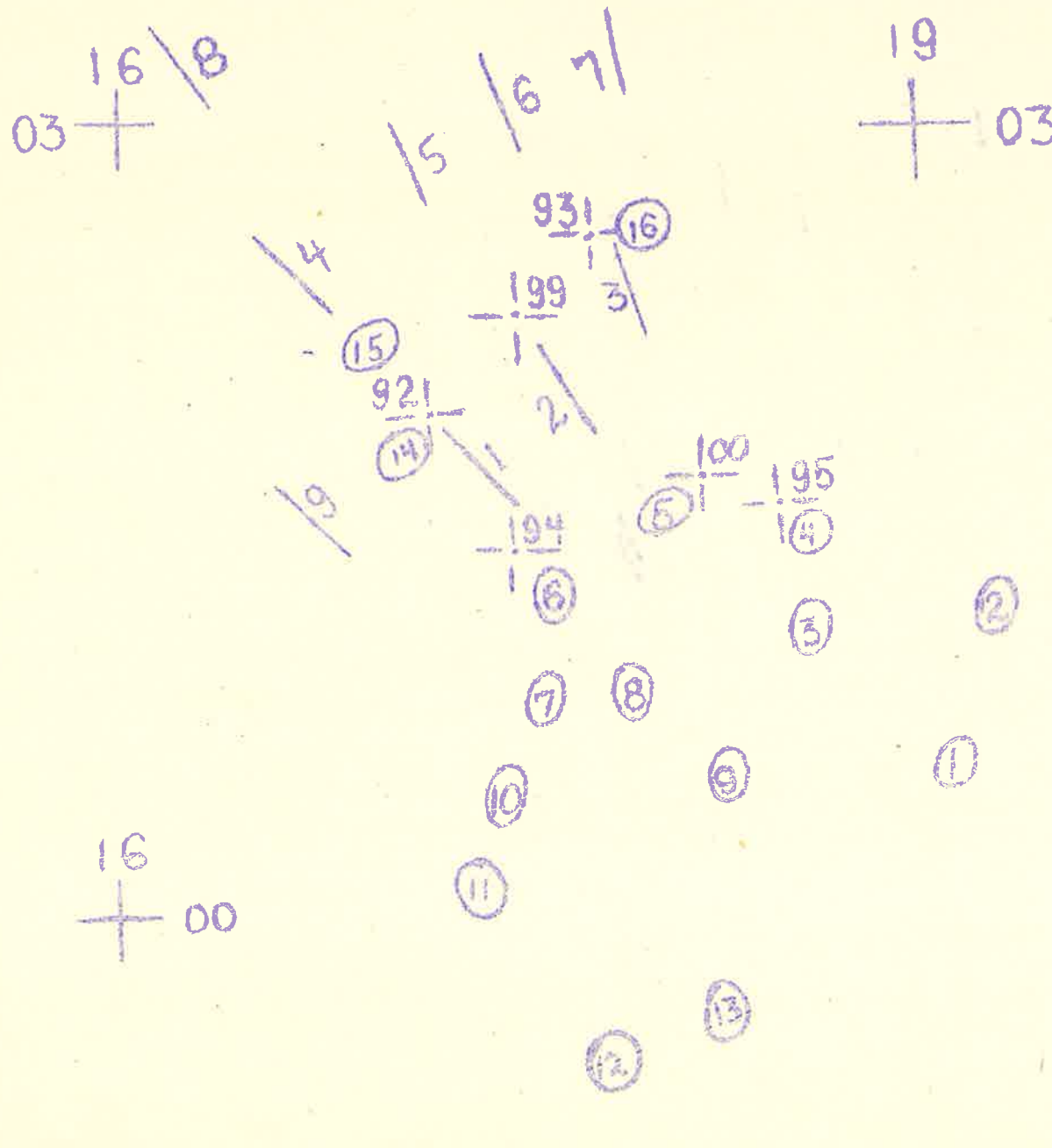
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KANSAS FIRE MAP

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VISIT OF BRIGADIER J R ROCKINGHAM CBE, DSO, ED.

AND

BRIGADIER M P BOGERT DSO, OBE, CD

TO 1 PPCLI 21 APR 52

TIME TABLE

| SERIAL | TIME | DETAIL |
|--------|------|---|
| 1 | 0900 | CO meets Brigadier's party at Bde OP. |
| 2 | 0915 | Visit MMG Pl and 17 pr Dets on NAECHON. |
| 3 | 0945 | MAIN HQ. Inspect Guard of Honour. Brigadier Rockingham to address Guard and Bn personnel in Main HQ Area. |
| 4 | 1010 | Jansland Force. Visit force in posn on SANJOM-NI Ridge. |
| 5 | 1045 | "B" Coy and Sec of Tks "C" Sqn Ld SH(RC) 140167. |
| 6 | 1200 | Lunch Main Hq Offrs Mess |
| 7 | 1400 | Visit CP, IO, RAP, Sigs Office. |
| 8 | 1430 | "C" Coy at 157162. Troops to be in an informal gp. |
| 9 | 1500 | Mortar Pl in new posn 153165. Fire map available. Tgts to be engaged on request. |
| 10 | 1530 | "D" Coy at 148164 and sec Ld SR(FC). View "A" Coy posns from this locn. |
| 11 | 1600 | Tea in Main Hq Offrs Mess. |
| 12 | 1630 | General discussion with CO. |

7. *[Signature]*
 (N G WILSON-SMITH) Lt-Col
 COMMANDING 1 PPCLI

DISTRIBUTIONCOPY NO

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Bde Comdr | 1 |
| Brig Bogart | 2 |
| OC A Coy | 3 |
| OC B Coy | 4 |
| OC C Coy | 5 |
| OC D Coy | 6 |
| OC Mortars | 7 |
| OC MMGs | 8 |
| OC A tk | 9 |
| OC Jansland Force | 10 |
| CO | 11 |
| 2 i/c | 12 |
| Battle Adjnt | 13 |
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