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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
MIRYANG Korea	1 Feb		<p>Sheet 6920 1, 805286.</p> <p>Weather still holds, warm during day and cool at night. Training is continuing without let up and to-day it is "D" Coy on the advance to contact. This will be Major W.H.H. Stutt's first chance to demonstrate his ability with the company. The other coys have gone through the exercise with varying degrees of success and the spirit of competition is very high. The "enemy" have gone to great lengths to make things realistic, over 300 pounds of TNT will be used to simulate battle noises. The Pioneers have laid a series of twelve charges of varying sizes, to be detonated electrically and there will be a total of four machine guns firing on fixed lines. The enemy force now includes eight from the Intelligence section, eight from Snipers and two sections of Assault Pioneers.</p> <p>"D" Coy performed very smoothly, the whole exercise from first contact to seizing the high ground occupied only one hour and fifty-two minutes. The best demonstration to date. Careful observation of the faults and actions of the previous companies enabled "D" Coy to put on a very smooth performance.</p> <p>Training for the other companies went according to the schedule.</p> <p>Despite completion of the advance to contact exercise the spirit of competition and the men's morale has remained high. The opportunity to carry over this rivalry into the five day exercise seems to please the men.</p>	<p>Amek</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
MIRYANG Korea	2 Feb		<p>To-day the final preparations for the exercise that will complete the battalion's training program are being made. The exercise is to be called "Maple Leaf" and will commence at 1900 hrs to-night.</p> <p>Lt-Col J.R. Stone DSO-, MC, called an "O" Group at 0900 hrs to-day and gave the orders for the forth-coming exercise. The exercise will include, an advance to occupy positions in the dark, to defend the battalion area, remaining concealed during day light and continuing work on positions at night, and report any movements observed and will serve as a gauge of the battalion's hardihood.</p> <p>The Company Commander's will have from 1000 - 1200 hrs to recon the area and select their positions. The battalion will move off at 1900 hrs in the following order: D, A, C, B, HQ, Sp Coy, Tac HQ to follow D Coy. Camp area to be considered as B Echelon. Hot meals to be brought up as tactical situation permits - probably one a day. All ranks will eat "C" Rations - fortunately C-6. Rations and strict movement control to be maintained during all day light hours. Each man will carry two blankets, complete web and equipment and fifty rounds per man, plus 24 hours rations.</p> <p>"A" Coy reported into position by 2105 hrs, "B" Coy at 2100 hrs, "C" Coy at 2230 hrs, "D" Coy at 2135 hrs. "A" Coy was the Coy that reported it's location on time into position. Lt-Col Stone asked to be reminded of this at tomorrow's "O" Group.</p> <p>All Coy's and Tac HQ contrived to dig in - the necessity for camouflage work being done before first light called for considerable skill. Coys on 100% guard at night and 50% guard during day light hours.</p> <p>For trace of battalion positions and DF see Appendix No 33.</p>	<p>ASAMET</p>

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MIRYANG Korea	3 Feb		<p>Tac HQ at MR, 317308, Sheet 6920 1.</p> <p>Coy's completed as much digging as possible until first light. Posted 50% guard and most of the men have gone to sleep dead tired; for most of them their day started at 0530 hrs the day before. First light came at 0630 hrs, last light at 1800 hrs to-night. All coys warned to look out for enemy patrols after last light. (See "enemy" activities report made by enemy Comd). Comparison of the "enemy" Comd Lt Constant's report of his activities and the reports of the coys show little relation between them.</p> <p>Lt Constant's patrols passed right through coy areas without detection with the exception of "A" Coy who reported enemy infiltration at 04 0200 hrs. "A" Coy laid SOS 60 MM task and halted the patrol.</p> <p>Daylight hours passed quietly and a hot meal was brought up after last light to all the coys. The battalion's first experience in using native labour was organized and directed by Major H.D.P. Tighe, MC, and like all new ventures suffered from minor delays the first night. However the hot meal was most welcome and in subsequent nights the operation was a distinct success.</p> <p>Reports of enemy action were so delayed as to make the CO unable to help the coys. "A" Coy was the only Coy that was at all accurate in it's reports of enemy activity.</p>	<p>Attack</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
MIRYANG Korea	4 Feb		<p>Weather cold and blustery this morning with snow later. Coys continued to dig in and improve their positions overnight. Again a 50% guard during the day and great care to be taken when making any movement during the day. CO left Tac HQ at 0730 hrs to-day and will fly over the positions in an airplane to observe our camouflage and movement discipline.</p> <p>At the "Q" Group at 1730 hrs the CO said that all the coy positions were plainly visible, but that he could not spot Tac HQ from the air. B Coy to send patrol out to-night. Lt McLeod took his platoon out at 2206 hrs and to return at 05 0130 hrs.</p> <p>Details of the nights activities are shown in the Int log for the exercise and the "enemy" log of it's activities during the exercise. Lt Edwards to take a patrol out to-night at 2000 hrs and return at first light, 5 Feb 51.</p>	APAMEK

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MIRYANG Korea	5 Feb		<p>Light enemy activity in early hours reported by the coys. For lack of DP fire tasks, CO left instructions that various tasks be given mortars under Capt Hill and that they be timed (see entries in log for 5 Feb 51). Lt Edwards patrol returned and reported that the villages near the battalion are clear of enemy. Enemy activity for the night largely confined to small three man patrols concentrated against the left front and flank of our positions.</p> <p>Another quiet day - the weather has turned cold and miserable - snow flurries again this afternoon add to our discomfort. There is to be an "O" Group again to-day at 1630 hrs. Further instructions for Coy Comds and critique of activities to date by Lt-Col Stone. At the "O" Group the CO stated that on the whole he was pleased with the battalion's efforts although he again criticized the location of F Echelon - too exposed and vulnerable to skillful night attack.</p> <p>Last light at 1845 hrs - starting off a quiet night. At 2254 hrs F Echelon was attacked by a twenty man fighting patrol which surprised the sentries and passed right through the position and the vehicle park area and continuing on down the valley where B Echelon was successfully raided, wires cut and a complete infiltration of area accomplished without difficulty. Heavier and more aggressive enemy activity reported tonight than hitherto experienced by the battalion.</p>	<p>ASAMICK</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
MIRYANG Korea	6 Feb		<p>Heavy enemy activity last night was carried over into the morning with coys continually reporting enemy movement in battalion area. Enemy activity continued until first light and then ceased. At 0645 hrs D Coy reported that all it's local patrols were in without incident as did the patrols from C Coy. Nightly efforts of snipers to locate enemy HQ have been unsuccessful although they have reported some enemy movement in the valley ahead of D Coy. Judging from the amount of movement ahead of these coys at night the enemy patrols would appear to originate in this area.</p> <p>No activity during daylight. CO "O" Group at 1600 hrs and coys informed that a withdrawal will take place tonight starting at 2230 hrs with A Coy passing through B Coy, D Coy through C Coy, C Coy through B Coy and Tac HQ to follow C Coy out, with B Coy acting as rear guard. All the coys were back in camp by 0300 hrs 7 Feb 51. A period of 24 hrs rest was given the coys to be followed by one day spent on interior economy.</p> <p>Details of events throughout the exercise can be obtained from a scrutiny of Intelligence log and Lt Constant's report of the patrols undertaken by his men in their capacity as "sneaky".</p>	
MIRYANG	7 Feb		<p>To-day is a day of complete rest. All coys are sleeping and gradually some men are getting their uniforms clean and the rest are catching up on lost sleep. In accordance with the CO's instructions not even Coy Administration was carried out - only the kitchens were busy.</p>	<p>AAmeK</p> <p>AAmeK</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
MIRYANG Korea	8 Feb		<p>The battalion's 24 hour rest period ended this morning and a battalion parade is to be held at 1000 hrs by Major Henderson to conduct a critique of the exercise. The actions of the enemy and the battalion were compared and it was shown that considerable difference existed between the two records of events. Major Henderson stressed the necessity for accurate reporting of enemy activity in order that the CO could form an accurate and rapid appreciation of the situation. The need for good camouflage, good movement, discipline, and garbage disposal was also pointed out, and the troops were given the opportunity to ask questions concerning the exercise.</p> <p>Prior to the critique Major Tighe spoke to the battalion for the CO, who had left for SUWON to complete arrangements for our joining the 29th Bde in accordance with the warning order instructions of 6 Feb 51 (Appendix 11). Snow fell during the afternoon turning to rain in the evening. Coy critiques of the exercise were held on a limited scale during the afternoon due to the weather.</p>	
MIRYANG	9 Feb		<p>Weather continues to be miserable. Most of the day will be occupied in last minute clothing parades, inoculations and vaccinations prior to our proposed move to 29th Bde.</p> <p>At 1550 hrs to-day rumour regarding a switch in destination for the battalion is confirmed by a signal (Appendix No 20) from C G EUSAK informing us of our transfer to 27th Bde and that we would move to their war area on the 15 Feb 51. The area is to be in the vicinity of CHAN-GHOWNNI C57908, and movement is to be by road. At 1630 hrs a signal from Brigadier Brodie of 29th Bde confirmed the news (see Appendix No 19). Thirty-five reinforcements arrived direct from FORT LEWIS to-day and now the battalion is nearly up to strength again. The men are in high spirits now that we are on a verge of a move to the front and training all behind them. A last rush is being made to complete stencilling of tactical number 58 on all our vehicles.</p> <p>In accordance with previous instructions the Advance party is all ready to go, but it is now apparent that we will not be moving immediately.</p>	<p>Attnck</p> <p>Attnck</p>

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MIRYANG Korea	10 Feb		<p>Training (see Appendix No 3) is continuing on a reduced scale and is largely confined to sections not covered during the last six weeks. Capt Cunningham has come to replace Capt Nunn our former Protestant Padre who was evacuated, with him came 10 other ranks to bring the battalion even closer to it's compliment of men.</p> <p>Lt-Col Stone has called a parade for 1600 hrs to-day at which he will tell the men of his trip to 29th Bde and of the spirit of the men at the front. He will also tell them of the switch to 27th Bde which will begin on the 15 Feb 51.</p> <p>Tonight there will be a complete issue of 1 beer and two chocolate bars to all ranks below sergeant in the battalion.</p>	AAAMCK
MIRYANG	11 Feb		<p>Training is at a virtual standstill as all the Coy efforts are being bent on preparations for the move on the 15 Feb. Interior economy and more interior economy plus unending speculation on the conditions at the front, what battle is really like and so on seem to be the main pre-occupation of the men. Morale is good now that we are nearly ready. Lt-Col Stone left early this morning for K-9 Airstrip, PUSAN to fly to 9 Corps HQ and report to 27th Bde. The CO will return and lead the main body to CHANG-HOWONNI to occupy the areas prepared by the advance party. The area which the battalion will occupy is the one formerly held by the 1 Argyles and Sutherland Highlanders when 27th Bde was in the area. The battalion will be acting as a Bde reserve in the present fairly static portions of the 9 Corps sector.</p> <p>The advance party u/c Major Henderson is leaving to-day at 0600 hrs and will reach 9 Corps HQ at CHANG-HOWONNI 057908 tonight if possible. The advance party passed through TAEQUAT 1100 hrs and stopped just north of the town for an hour to eat a meal and warm up. The weather became increasingly cold as we progressed Northward and by 1800 hrs when the advance party reached CHUNG-JU it was extremely cold and rapidly getting dark so Major Henderson decided that we would remain at 10 Corps HQ for the night and make an early start for CHANG-HOWONNI in the morning. 10 Corps HQ went out of their way to make us comfortable for the night. At MIRYANG every effort is being made to clear the area and get everything ready for the impending move. Road conditions were very bad, all passes covered with snow and icy from day-time thaws. One US Tank slipped off the road in a high pass South of CHUNG/JU. Our Cpl Anderson MA gave prompt assistance to wounded tank driver and saved his life.</p>	AAAMCK

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CHANG-HOWONNI Korea	12 Feb		<p>The weather is bitterly cold, even the bright sunny weather fails to make the temperature climb. The advance party left CHUNG-JU at 0730 hrs and reported in at 9 Corps HQ CHANG-HOWONNI at 1145 hrs. While we were waiting for instructions, Lt-Col Stone, who had just come down from 27th Bde HQ at CHONGANI C58118, joined us for a moment and then went for a quick recce of the area with Major Henderson. At 1300 hrs Major Henderson returned and led us to the Sp Coy area in our new location. The kitchen was set up tents pitched and a preliminary recce made by the IO and 2i/c in preparation for tomorrows work readying the area for the battalion. (See Trace "T" attached and CHANG-HOWONNI 1/50,000 map for the proposed coy and battalion positions.</p> <p>The CO left to return to MIRYANG and lead the battalion to it's new area. The IO, Lt McKenzie went up to 27th Bde Tac HQ CHONGANI to report our arrival and find out what the situation was at the Brigade front. The 3 RAR were at YOJI with the 1 A & SH on the right and the Middlesex in reserve. Brigade activity confined to long night patrols across the river.</p> <p>Back in MIRYANG the loading of vehicles and dismantling of the camp continued under the direction of Major Tighe. Considerable problems were encountered in loading all our equipment on the vehicles; the measure of success achieved in this respect was largely due to the efforts of Major Tighe.</p>	<div>AAHMK</div>
CHANG-HOWONNI	13 Feb		<p>C57908, CHUNCHON Sheet 1/250,000.</p> <p>Capt Brown 2 i/c A Coy and Capt Campbell 2 i/c C Coy, have the job of preparing the positions of the other coys as well as their own. Major part of their job will be to repair tracks leading to the various coy areas, to clear all the civilians out of the areas and prepare a clean, level place for the Coy kitchens. Routes into the Coy positions must be marked and the coy guides briefed in case the battalion should be forced to move in the dark. Large part of the work will be done by forced local labor. There is a great deal of sickness in the area and several dead bodies. The civilians in the area are trying to be helpful in return for being permitted to remain in one part of the villages rather than being turned out completely. No news to-day of the main body of the battalion.</p>	<div>AAHMK</div>

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CHANG-HOWON	14 Feb		<p>The weather if anything is becoming more unpleasant, to-day it snowed quite hard in the morning but clearing by afternoon. The Intelligence Section completed it's survey of the area and made a trace for the Coy Comdr's when they should arrive.</p> <p>A further responsibility of the advance party was the preparations of quarters for the battalion. This entails careful cleaning of the houses in the battalion area and expulsion of civilians from six small villages in the battalion area. The preparation of the billets will occupy the undivided attention of the advance party from now on until the main body arrives.</p> <p>Another trip to Brigade and the information that the 1 A & SH and the 1 Middlesex are to cross the river in the next few days. The general picture across the front is rapidly improving and an offensive of a limited nature is due to start shortly. The acting Brigadier, Lt-Col Mann of the 1 Middlesex expressed anxiety over the delay in the arrival of our battalion, apparently 27th Bde expected us to arrive on or about the 15th Feb. Lt-Col Mann is worried about the large area the Brigade is covering and wants us up as soon as possible.</p>	AAmer
CHANG-HOWON	15 Feb		<p>Work continues on the battalion area here and should be completed by noon tomorrow. We are expecting the battalion to arrive sometime tomorrow. Perhaps this is too optimistic, at any rate with the prospect of 27th Bde moving on soon the quicker the battalion gets up the better.</p> <p>HAMCHANG DR 2443. The main body began it's move at 0700 hrs by serials, (see Appendix No 24) and passed through TAEJU at 0900 hrs. Noon halt was made at KIMCHON where Major Tighe was sent ahead to recon an area for an over-night staging. The area selected was at MR DR 2443 on TAEJON 1/250,000 sheet, 3 miles South of HAMCHANG. The camp was located in a river bed and exposed to the very cold West wind that made the battalion's 39 hr halt very miserable. The men rigged canvas and attempted to keep warm without any fuel for fires. The delay was caused by lack of priority for the move and the high narrow mountain pass between HAMCHANG and CHUNG-JU. Priority was given to 360 US Army Trucks coming South and to the 1st Marine Division moving North to CHECHON area. Information from movement control Military Police indicated that a start would be made next morning at 0400 hrs to pass the battalion through the pass. The battalion was provided with C-4 rations and for the first time went for more than 24 hrs without a hot meal.</p> <p>For details of route followed see Appendix No 34.</p>	AAmer

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CHANG-HOWONNI	16	Feb	<p>Still no news of the main body. All work has been completed in preparation for their arrival which is expected momentarily. At noon to-day the IO went up to 27th Bde to get the latest information and found that the 1 Middlesex and 1 Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders had crossed the river at YOJU and were now in the vicinity of TANNGU-RI with Bde Tac HQ at TANNGU-RI. Lt-Col Mann asked when we expected the battalion to come up and further stated that he hoped to have Lt-Col Stone put the battalion in as Bde Tac defense in the TANNGU-RI area on the 18th Feb to release the Coy of the 1 Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders now doing that job. The Australians are also due to move from the YOJU area on the 18th Feb up on the right flank of the Bde positions in conjunction with a forward move of Bde Tac HQ and the 1 Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. The 1 Middlesex are to remain in their present location North and West of TANNGU-RI until the next bound has been completed.</p> <p>Back in the battalion staging area this morning preparations were made to move off at 0600 hrs as directed by US Movement Control the previous day. Despite continued assurances that the battalion would be able to move that day, at 1700 hrs no move had been made and Lt-Col Stone decided to send the Adjutant Capt R.K. Swinton ahead to let us know what difficulties the main body had encountered in moving up. Major Henderson communicated the nature of the delay to 9 Corps HQ and received assurances that the matter would be corrected without delay.</p> <p>If the battalion had moved at night it would have to pass through an area occupied by 7,000 guerillas and filled with high mountains and bad roads winding over dangerous passes.</p>	<p>AAmer</p>

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CHANG-HOWONNI	17 Feb		<p>Main body of battalion expected to arrive around noon to-day. All Coy Guides have been posted and everything is ready for the arrival of the battalion. The Adjutant and IO went to 27th Bde Main to make a few minor arrangements concerning our joining the Brigade. IO returned to CHANG-HOWONNI at 1230 hrs.</p> <p>At 1300 hrs Lt-Col Stone and the leading elements of the battalion arrived and were guided to their respective areas, after first being mis-directed up to the road to TANNGU-RI and the Bde area by US Army Military Police, due to an error on the part of movement control at 9 Corps HQ.</p> <p>When the CO was told of the Bde plans for the battalion he held a brief "O" Group and left for 27th Bde Tac HQ at TANNGU-RI at 1400 hrs. At Bde Lt-Col Mann outlined his plan and Lt-Col Stone agreed to bring the whole battalion on the 18th Feb up with one Coy and battalion HQ to move up early in order to take over from the 1 Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders Coy around the New Zealand gunarea at TANNGU-RI. The remainder of the battalion was to move up as soon as possible on the same day.</p> <p>We left Bde Tac at 1530 hrs and stopped at Bde Main. The CO went to meet Lt-Col Ferguson, MC, Comd 3 RAR then at YOJU, and as a result we did not return to the battalion until 1815 hrs.</p> <p>An "O" Group was held at 1900 hrs and orders were given for the move the next day. The IO is to act as guide for D Coy and will show them the positions they are to occupy. Lt-Col Stone, the Coy Comds of A, B, and C Coys will move as a "R" Group ahead of the main body. The battalion will be broken down into operational groups and move as such to their new areas. B Echelon was to remain at UMSONG and A Echelon at YOJU. D Coy to move at 0500 hrs 18th Feb 51.</p>	<p>Amek</p>

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CHANG-HOWONNI	18 Feb		<p>D Coy left at 0500 hrs as scheduled with the IO leading and arrived at 0900 hrs after being slowed by a heavy snowfall and considerable down traffic on the MSR. The coy debussed in the river bed by the 16 NZ Fd Regt RA and Major Stutt and Lt McKenzie left to see the Brigadier. While they were in conference Lt-Col Stone and the Coy Comds recce group arrived with the news that the remainder of the battalion was held up by movement control.</p> <p>27th Bde Tac HQ was to move that morning and it was decided that D Coy would continue in it's role of Bde Tac HQ defense and move to its new location at NAERYONG-NI (MR S26358 IFO-RI sheet). D Coy was to occupy spot height 112 just North of Bde Tac. The remainder of the battalion was to come on TCV to TANNGU-RI and move to CHUAM-NI on foot with B Coy leading with 1 Squadron tanks in support the next morning. Attack on hill 404 in square 8542 is to start at 1100 hrs tomorrow morning.</p> <p>A Echelon move to YOJU cancelled at 1200 hrs to-day and will probably take place tomorrow sometime.</p> <p>CO's "O" Group tonight and details of move and employment of supporting arms dealt with to everyone's satisfaction. Everything as ready as possible for battalion's first action.</p>	<div>AAAMEK</div>

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NARRYONG-NI	19 Feb		<p>Final "O" Group 0900 hrs this morning. The move to CHUAM-NI uneventful and D Coy after being relieved moved up shortly before 1100 hrs. At 1100 hrs battalion shoved off with B Coy leading. No enemy on the battalion objective nor on any of the Brigade objectives. Contact was established with Argyles and Sutherland Highlanders at 1611 hrs. Tac HQ located at CHISAN-NI in square 8441, communication with Bde established at 1630 hrs.</p> <p>* The battalion was given a grim lesson in the dangers of sleeping on guard by the bodies of 65 coloured troops of the 2nd Ren Coy lying dead beside the road up which the battalion advanced. These men were surprised by the Chinese at night and very few escaped with their lives. For details c.f. the day's action see Int Log for 19 Feb Appendix No 3C.</p>	ASAMUK
CHISAN-NI	20 Feb		<p>Tac HQ still at CHISAN-NI. F Echelon has been moved into CHUAM-NI near the 1 Middlesex Tac HQ. A Sniper patrol went out to search the area of the railway tunnel and check the inside for Chinese. Lt-Col Stone and Lt McKensie went down to "O" Group at Bde at 1450 hrs.</p> <p>Bn "O" Group called for at 1600 hrs to give orders for tomorrow's move. The battalion is to move up the next valley to the East with an objective at spot height 358 square 8947, after the 1 A & SH occupy the high ground in square 8945. 3 RAR are to pass through us and take Hill 614. Start time to be 0800 hrs 21 Feb 51. Weather does not look promising. F Echelon and battalion vehicles will have to do a long and run behind the 1 A & SH convoy. It is planned that walking Tac HQ will join the vehicles again at SOKKONG-NI - enemy permitting.</p> <p>Lt J. Pearson was evacuated to-day as the result of a severe fall in which he hurt his head and suffered a slight concussion.</p>	ASAMUK

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CHISAN-NI	21 Feb		<p>It rained heavily last night and is snowing this morning. The weather for the remainder of the day promises rain and at 0800 hrs this morning the roads are hub-deep in mud and the men already soaked.</p> <p>The battalion moved off at 0800 hrs with A Coy leading. Route lay through the railway tunnel and the whole move was delayed by the heavy ice in the tunnel which made movement very difficult. The remaining coys were re-routed over the tunnel and the battalion reached SOKKONG-NI at 1330 hrs. A Coy moved up to high ground at 887445 without incident - but D Coy moving along the road came under fire at 893446 from the high ground in the North-East.</p> <p>At 1600 hrs with rainclouds obscuring the hills and mist filling the valley, it was decided that the battalion would form up on the high ground around the town of WOL-LI MR 885456. By 1700 hrs Tac HQ was set up in a deserted Korean house and B Coy had passed through heading for Hill 442 at 875465. D Coy occupied the high ground in square 8946, C Coy moved in towards Hill 260 in square 8745 and A Coy remained in it's earlier location. The A/Tk platoon and F Echelon plus the mortar half tracks were utilized to hold the Tac HQ area.</p> <p>Lt H.T. Ross of B Coy was severely hurt and had to be evacuated that night. He fell over 30 feet on the slippery snow-covered hill while positioning his platoon. Lt J. Pearson was also less seriously hurt when he fell and hit his head.</p> <p>Despite the miserable state and the prospect of a very cold, wet and hungry night the morale of the men was very high. First rum issue authorized by the Brigadier tonight.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
WOL-LI	22 Feb		<p>The CO held an "G" Group at 0730 hrs this morning and the battalion moved off at 1100 hrs with 8 platoon, C Coy leading. The axis of the Bde advance has been changed and the battalion is to move directly up the valley clearing the high ground on either side.</p> <p>At 1230 hrs C Coy was well up on Hill 444 at 876487 and B Coy was deployed in the valley area MR 838484. D Coy was moving along high ground to East of the road, approximate location at MR 888485.</p> <p>At 1315 hrs B Coy moved to attack Hill 412 in square 8850 and D Coy continued to move up on right flank to 890489 with one platoon forward on feature at 892491. At 1340 hrs C Coy had a brief fight with enemy on their objective, two men killed and one seriously hurt.</p> <p>At 1415 hrs B Coy encountered enemy on Hill 412 and after a sharp action drove them off in the direction of Hill 419. B Coy was out of communication with the Tac HQ and Capt R.K. Swinton was sent up with wireless set to act as relay.</p> <p>At 1430 hrs the CO and IO moved to Hill 412 and after recon forward with B Coy, the CO ordered A Coy to occupy high ground area 885496, at 1530 hrs Constant Force moving up the road came under fire at 893501 from high ridge at 892503 and was ordered to return to Tac HQ now at SOGU.</p> <p>AT 1555 hrs CO decided to consolidate with B Coy at 885502, A Coy to occupy area 885496, C Coy on Hill 444 and D Coy at 892492. By 1835 A Coy had formed up on it's objective and was engaging enemy on a ridge running West from their position. Twenty enemy were observed retreating to the North-West.</p> <p>Battalion firm by 1900 hrs. Apparent enemy activity confined to digging in and small patrols. Last activity during the night was reported at 0400 23 Feb by B Coy. See Int Log for details of day's activity.</p>	AAAmck

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
SOGU	23 Feb		<p>MR 886489. "O" Group at 0700 hrs this morning, battalion objective for to-day is Hill 419 at MR 896509, a very difficult feature to approach either from left or right flank. The attack is to begin at 0900 hrs with C Coy leading to attack ridge at MR 893501 code name "CHICKEN". D Coy to move to TURKEY MR 897497. By 1000 hrs C Coy was on CHICKEN and moving forward to 500 metre ring contour at 887509. C Coy came under fire at 1034 hrs and was repulsed by heavy and accurate fire (SA & AW) from that area. Casualties were two killed and one wounded. By 1745 hrs despite two more attacks on their objective C Coy was repulsed with 5 dead and 5 wounded. The CO ordered them to firm up at their present location MR 894504.</p> <p>D Coy moved on past TURKEY and came under fire at 889506 from high ridge to North-East. D Coy made two attempts to get on objective but was forced to firm up at 889508 for the night. Casualties 1 killed 3 wounded.</p> <p>Total casualties for the battalion 5 killed and 8 wounded. Lt R.D. Whittaker was wounded in the hand this afternoon. Tonight for the first time the battalion will be supplied by native carriers. The Adjutant Capt R.K. Swinton is in charge of GEORGE Coy (G for COOK) also known by code name "Rice-burners".</p> <p>The Coy supply trains were organised and moved out in the dark. Those moving towards D Coy came under fire and stampeded the first time, but supplies and ammunition finally reached the coy at 2330 hrs.</p> <p>Details of the action are to be found in the Int Log for the day.</p>	<p>AAH/nek</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
SOGU Korea	24 Feb		<p>At the "O" Group the previous night it was decided that D Coy would move along high ground and attempt to get onto Hill 419 from the right. D Coy's attack will take place in conjunction with C Coy's withdrawal from it's overnight position. B Coy is to move from it's present location to support D Coy in it's attack along the ridge line and C Coy will take up a defensive position on Hill 444.</p> <p>Final objective for the day was subjected to a heavy preparation fire from artillery, 4.2" mortars and 81 MM mortars commencing at 0730 hrs. We were given three air strikes - two in the morning and one in the afternoon all of them very good.</p> <p>C Coy and B Coy were clear of air strike area by 0930 hrs and air strike went in at 0940 hrs and one at 1032 hrs. D Coy moved to high ground at 896504 without incident and moved in to their final attack at 1000hrs and immediately came under HMG fire from their objective. By noon D Coy had pushed forward onto the forward stage of their objective but came under increasingly heavy fire and at 1200 hrs were under fire from three sides.</p> <p>The failure of the Australians to advance onto Hill 614 on the right and of C Coy to get above Hill 419 on the left enabled the Chinese to bring supporting fire to bear on D Coy's attack. The line of hills which is the joint objective of ourselves and the Australians is held by two regiments of enemy. At 1400 hrs D Coy made another attempt to get on their objective but without success. Lt Wagstaff was badly hurt in the attack and at 1630 hrs CO instructed them to firm up at 896501. B Coy occupied D Coy positions of last night and the battalion settled down for the night.</p> <p>The night was passed in comparative quiet. The enemy confined themselves to light patrolling that did enter our battalion area. Brigadier Coad spent the night chasing imaginary Chinese around the battalion area in 8,000 metre bounds, 4 rounds gunfire from the 16 NZ Fd Regt, with the result that few of us got much sleep that night. Casualties were light to-day, but the battalion has been continuously engaged for two days with little sleep at night. Our battalion and the 3 RAR are in an extremely extended position so the CO has decided to confine our activities to fighting patrols for the next day. A Coy will patrol forward to Hill 419 in platoon strength and C Coy will patrol to the West to cover our left flank. The elements of I Cavalry Division have failed to come up with the result that a 5-8,000 yard gap exists on our left.</p> <p>Details of the day's action are available in the Int log.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
SOGU Korea	25 Feb		<p>Battalion activity confined to fighting patrols to-day. A Coy moved off at 0900 hrs toward Hill 419 and met the enemy about half-way toward Hill 419. The patrol returned without casualties at 1330 hrs. Some of C Coys captured equipment was recovered and the bodies of two men were found stripped of their clothes.</p> <p>C Coy's patrol returned with nothing to report at 1735 hrs, and by 1800 hrs the battalion was in it's defensive position for the night.</p> <p>At 2141 hrs C Coy called for Arty DF KANSAS as they heard movement near the Coy position. At 2255 hrs six rounds fell in C Coy position wounding one man seriously and killing another.</p> <p>The battalion Int log for the day shows in detail the battalion's activities for the day.</p> <p>Major W.H.H. Stutt was evacuated to-day with jaundice and Capt Turnbull was brought up to take over D Coy.</p> <p>The supply trains are running well now and more blankets and kits are being sent up to the rifle coys in the hills.</p>	<p>AAAnex</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
SOGU Korea	26 Feb		<p>To-day was another day of patrol activity and continued bombardment of Hill 419 and the approaches to it. There was another air strike on Hill 419 with excellent results.</p> <p>A Coy patrolled left at 0715 hrs and returned at 1415 hrs without seeing any enemy on the Hill 527 at MR 871519 from which Lt Constant's patrol was fired upon. There is still no sign of the contact patrol from 7 RCT 1 Cavalry who are supposed to be in that area to meet us.</p> <p>Reports of enemy and the details of enemy strength in the area of Hill 419 and Hill 614 are in the Int log. Apparently the enemy we have been attacking is the 125th Division whose task is to delay our advance in order that the Chinese can finish their defensive positions on the next ridge line to the North.</p> <p>The battalion is continuing to improve it's positions as there is still a possibility of a Chinese counter-attack.</p>	<p>AAmer</p>
SOGU	27 Feb		<p>The Australians made a determined effort to-day and succeeded in getting onto Hill 614. This means that we will be attacking tomorrow as Hill 614 dominated our objective, and enemy in possession would have made our position untenable on Hill 419.</p> <p>Battalion activity of very limited nature. Most of our support weapons were used to help 3 RAR in their attack on Hill 614. The coys are busy preparing for our attack tomorrow on Hill 419.</p> <p>CSM Larson, MC, took a small patrol forward to try and locate enemy AW positions in preparation for our attack tomorrow and succeeded in pin-pointing the positions of at least 2 LMG's.</p> <p>For details of to-day's activities see the Int Log.</p>	<p>AAmer</p>

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SOGU Korea	28 Feb		<p>At the "O" Group last night it was decided that A Coy would attack along the ridge to the West of the road at 0700 hrs with B Coy forming a firm base for the attack; at the same time D Coy would attack the feature which held them up before. When D Coy went firm on their objective C Coy would pass through them on to Hill 419 from the right and consolidate their position on high ground to the North-East of it. B Coy was to pass through A Coy and firm up on high ground to the West of Hill 419.</p> <p>The attack began at 0700 hrs and moved without a hitch. The enemy moved off to the North as the battalion advanced and by 1600 hrs the battalion was firm on it's objective.</p> <p>The 4 bodies of those killed in C Coy's attack on the 22 Feb 51 were found in the Chinese positions stripped of their clothing but otherwise unharmed. The bodies were carried down to the road and evacuated by A Coy.</p> <p>Little activity took place during the night and a message came through from Bde informing us that as soon as the 1 A & 3H and the 1 Middlesex passed through our positions we would go into Bde reserve.</p> <p>The Int Log for the day gives the timing and details of the battalion's moves during the day.</p> <p>H.D.P. Tighe (H.D.P. Tighe) Major A/CO 2 PPCLI</p>	<p>ASAMEK</p>

DUPLICATEAppendices for Month of February 1951Appendix

1	✓	Part I Orders - Nil
2	✓	Part II Orders - Nil
3	✓	2nd Bn PPCLI - Morning Order
4	✓	CG EUSAK - Movement Order
5	✓	2nd Bn PPCLI - Movement Order No 2
6	✓	Convoy Routes - PUSAN, TAEGU, SEOUL
7	✓	2nd Bn PPCLI - Trace Bn Defense Area
8	✓	2nd Bn PPCLI - Intelligence Log, 19 - 28 Feb 51
9	✓	EUSAK - General Orders - No 108
10	✓	Map - 1:250,000 - CHUNCHON