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M.F.M. 11
A.F.G. 2118
1 Mil.-540 (742)
H.Q. 1772-30-1057

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
Currie Bks CALGARY	17 Aug 51		The Commanding Officer, Lt-Col M C Wilson-Smith MBE proceeded to HQ Western Command, EDMONTON, Alberta.	WRB
	18 Aug 51		Lt-Col Wilson-Smith and Lt-Col M F Wood, Commanding Officer 3 Bn were briefed by GOC, Western Command, Maj-Gen C Vokes, CB, CBE, DSO, on the rotation plan for 2 Bn PPCLI in Korea. Western Command Administrative Instruction No 9 WO 2001 - 151/25(A4), a copy of which appears as an appendix herein, was issued. In Currie Barracks, the Signal Pl graduated its second course of driver ops consisting of 16 personnel.	WRB
	19 Aug 51		Lt-Col Wilson-Smith returned to Currie Barracks and held a conference of coys comds. To-day the radio release of the rotation was made. The pl was turned by CC HQ Coy to provide sufficient stores and equipment for operational use by the bn. 3 Area Ordnance Depot gave the unit top priority on demands and in a matter of days, clothing and equipment began to arrive by freight, air express and cartage.	WRB
	20 Aug 51		The RSM, WO I G GARDNER paraded the bn on the square and turned the parade over to Major J C ALLAN DSO, the second-in-command who fell in the officers. On taking over the parade, the Commanding Officer had the bn gather around him in a semi-circle and explained how the bn fitted into the rotation plan.	WRB
	21 Aug 51		The Commanding Officer held a conference and issued order for the implementation of the rotation plan. The 2IC, all coy comds, the adjt and ISM were present. The Intelligence Office commenced making a series of charts and posters showing enemy equipments, weapons, organization, etc. The series will be used for instruction by company officers and NCOs with the assistance of Intelligence Section personnel. The Int Section has also under preparation a Korean Handbook containing general information about Korea and the Chinese and North Korean enemy. The 2IC has authorized the purchase of a DITTO machine duplicator for the battalion out of regimental funds to be operated by the Intelligence Section. It is visualized that	WRB

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Currie Barracks CALGARY, Alberta.	21 Aug	Cont'd	the machine will be taken overseas and used in the printing of traces, orders, instructions, newsheets, etc.	WRB
	22 Aug	51	The MO, Capt J LEWIN and his medical staff commenced inoculations. All personnel proceeding to Korea will be required to have 3 TABT inoculations, 3 cholera, 3 typhus, a vaccination, Schick test and blood grouping. In addition commencing 2 weeks before departure, all ranks will be required to take one paludrine (anti-malarial) pill each day.	WRB
	23 Aug	51	Lt-Col Wilson-Smith flew to the CJATC School, RIVERS, Manitoba and spoke to the 100 1st Battalion Patricia's there undergoing parachute training, informing them of the rotation plan. Major Allan flew to HQ Western Command for further instructions and planning. Over 300 cross postings were initiated and promulgated in Pt I Orders to-day.	WRB
	24 Aug	51	Lt-Col Wilson-Smith proceeded on 3 days embarkation leave and the 2IC Major Allan took over as T/Comd. The Adjt, Capt R W DUDLEY, Assistant Adjt Lt B E HARPER, and BOM staff under Sjt Thomas are making excellent progress in completing the administrative details necessary to get every member of the bn home for 3 days embarkation leave. Daily TCA departures for all provinces in Canada include a high proportion of 1st Bn Patricia's flying home for embarkation leave. 2/Lt M R Bell appointed Transport Officer vice Capt B Bean who has been posted to No 10 Personnel Depot following a parachute accident.	WRB
	26 Aug	51	One coy of 3 Bn PPCLI commanded by Major J H B George arrived from WAINWRIGHT Alta to form D Coy of the 1st Bn. While the majority of personnel in this company are members of D Company 3 Bn, Lt Col Wood, CO 3 Bn gave Major George his choice of officers and he selected the D Company officers: Capt J G Costello, Lt W H Jones, Lt W K Stirling, and Lt J G C Mc Kinlay. These officers picked their own platoon sergeants and section commanders from the entire battalion, and these NCO's assisted in the selection of the remaining ORs.	WRB

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Currie Barracks CALGARY Alberta	26 Aug 51 (cont'd)		<p>Major George recently returned from active service in the Korean theatre with 2 Bn PPCLI.</p> <p>To-day Majors Williams, Dymond, Huggard, Hart, Capt Marchessault and Dudley and WO 1 Gardner departed for HQ Western Comd to attend a 4 day introductory course on the National Defence Act and Kings Regulations (Army).</p>	WRN#initials.
	30 Aug 51		<p>The establishment of the bn was authorized as a Special Battalion RCN in accordance with E/RCIC/10/3.</p> <p>This establishment changes the rank of our action commanders from sgt to cpl and so makes us some 40 sgts surplus. We are sending 20 to A&T duties and are leaving some with the para pool. Others were given the opportunity of reverting to cpl to accompay the unit. There was keen competition among the junior sgts for berths as cpls and the following quickly reverted to get a place on the overseas bn slate:</p> <p>SL 68957 Sgt BEACON C W SL 7773 Sgt MUIR R B SL 111369 Sgt SCORSDAHL R G SH 61538 Sgt NELSON P A SL 107612 Sgt DIONNE H A SK 7789 Sgt FLEURY R K SL 105636 Sgt CRAWFORD J</p> <p>APPROVED: <i>[Signature]</i> (N G WILSON-SMITH) Lt-Col CO - 1 PPCLI</p>	