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CT 155172 SHEET 6528 II 1:50,000 MAJON-NI KOREA	1 Jan 1952		<p>A quiet day operationally, but a very busy one in other respects.</p> <p>Shortly after the New Year arrived the CO made a multiple call to all coys and sp pls wishing their OsC and all ranks the best in the New Year. The Brigadier passed similiar greetings by phone to the CO and all ranks of the bn. Phone messages of greeting were also received from Mr CLAXTON, Lt Col DEXTRAZE, 2 R22eR and Lt Col HASSETT, 3 RAR.</p> <p>In the early morning the pioneers put the finishing touches on the Tac HQ area for the coming visit of the Minister. The camouflage on the road from the car park to the HQ was completed and the road lined with a "Burma Shave" type sign "1 PPCLI wishes the Minister and party welcome and a Happy New Year". A guard of honour of 100 men from all Coys and sp pls was formed up at the foot of Tac hill and told off to bankers in event of shelling. At 0930 hrs the Minister and his party arrived with Brig ROCKINGHAM, were met at the car pk by the IO and guided to the guard of honour. The Minister was quite amused by the line of signs and remarked that he thought the sign after the two "1 PPCLI" and "wishes" would read "to go home". The CO welcomed the Minister and accompanied him and the Brig as he inspected the guard of honour. Mr CLAXTON then spoke to the men, mentioning a forthcoming gift of confiscated smuggled cigarettes and offering to take back to Canada such letters as the men would wish to write.</p> <p>+ The party proceeded to the CP where the Minister spoke on a multiple call to all parties on the bn switchboard while Capt HARRIS's ulcers cringed. The Minister checked the parties one by one and all answered.</p> <p>Lt HARPER had teed up his mortars to do a shoot on Pt 156 on Mr CLAXTON's orders. The Minister, coached by the CO gave the fire order over the bn wris net. The shoot, naturally, was a great success, and one bomb landed directly on a bunker the mortars have been trying to hit for some time.</p> <p>The Ministers party departed on schedule at 1000 hrs.</p> <p>The CO, Majs DYMOND and HUGGARD, Capts SHORT and BERGER and Lt W DAVIS attended a luncheon at Bde HQ given for the Minister. The CO returned at 1700 hrs with Brig LAWSON, JAG then proceeded to Main 1 RCR to a mess dinner, again given for the Minister.</p>	

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	1 Jan 1952		<p>Our BC Maj PINKERTON attended a coordination conference on Op DRAGON at Div today. Also in connection with this op, the 28 Bde Sigs Offr and the Sigs Offr 3 RAR came up to the bn and liaised with Capt HARRIS.</p> <p>Two KSC personnel who were apprehended by our snipers were evacuated to Fd Security. The snipers suspicions were aroused when they found a thin hemp string had been laid just off the path from B to D Coy. The Koreans claimed they were merely playing, but will have some explanation to make to Fd Security.</p> <p>There was an all out arty effort against Pt 156 today.</p> <p>The day was clear and fairly warm turning cool in the evening.</p>	
CT 155172 SHEET 6528 II 1:50,000 MAJON-NI Korea	2 Jan 1952		<p>There was an allout air effort on the enemy today and several air strikes were placed on the enemy opposite the div front during the day.</p> <p>Apart from the destroying of an enemy MG by a direct hit from a 25 Pdr and the sighting of an enemy searchlight in the early evening it was a quiet day operationally.</p> <p>The CO and IO went in the morning to the offr study gp which Maj ALLAN is conducting at A Ech. Bill BOSS spoke to the offr on current affairs and there was considerable discussion and questioning. The CO and IO left to make a confirmation recce of Tac HQ for Op ICELAND then lunched with Lt Col CARR at A Sqn 5 DG Comd by Maj MONKTON.</p> <p>In The afternoon Capt COSTELLOE reced C Coy posns and Capt HALL D Coy posns for Op ICELAND in the present KSLI reserve area.</p> <p>The KSLI soldiers on observing the maroon berets were heard to remark that no doubt the Patricias were about to relieve them. The start of another rumour.</p> <p>Capt HARRIS lectured to the offr study gp on things Signal.</p> <p>We are continuing to run our ^{ad} hoc wireless intercept team. We have a "rice burner" who speaks Chinese and Korean. He translates his intercepts into Korean and John Joo Pill our int interpreter translates into English. Not much information of importance has been picked up of late.</p> <p>A message from Gen Van Fleet is attached as an Appx. N</p> <p>There was some snow in the evening.</p>	


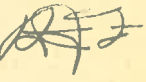
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CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	3 Jan 52		<p>Mail came in today, the first for over a week.</p> <p>Another arty effort against Pts 156 and 165 kept our gunners happy as they expended 800 rounds in their hate program. Maj Pinkerton also put on a smoke demonstration for Maj Huggard in connection with Op DRAGON, using 48 rounds. No doubt this baffled the Chinaman somewhat. The tanks also did some preparatory work for Op DRAGON and registered 12 targets using 100 rounds.</p> <p>The CO completed his Op ICELAND recces. Defence stores will now be stock-piled in the position. Maj George returned, fully recovered from his wounds received on 10 Dec 51, and for the next few days will take charge of preparing the battalion's Op ICELAND positions.</p> <p>The officers study group was honoured with a lecture by the IO on conventional signs and other intelligent subjects.</p> <p>The evening quiet was broken only by our 25 pr HF and the pleasant steady noise of our Vickers guns doing their normal all night harassing. Lt Cory's ambush patrol encountered no Chinamen, and is recorded in the log.</p> <p>The welfare centre at Tac HQ is now known locally as HOTEL NOBLE, in fond memory of the noble Calgary institution.</p> <p>The day was clear, and cold at night.</p>	
CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	4 Jan 52		<p>The incidence of undiagnosed fever is increasing in the battalion according to Capt Whittingham. Another man was evacuated today. Pte McLean of C Coy has added his name to the growing list of injured from accidental discharges.</p> <p>There is some concern about the security of the plan for Op DRAGON. This codename has been compromised and Op VIKING replaces it effective today. Reports that this operation has been discussed in rear areas are disturbing. We trust no Koreans were listening.</p> <p>During the day, the CO went variously to Bde HQ, A and B Echelons. Pronto and Acorn gave lectures to the officers of Tac HQ who are studying for promotion examinations.</p> <p>Another wireless deception scheme was run in the evening. Around 2300 hrs, an ambulance was ambushed just in rear of the battalion area at CT 161156. A patrol sent out from C Coy discovered the body of the co-driver who had been killed by a grenade. The driver was found some hours later hiding in the bushes. He was burnt, but not wounded. It is not known whether the enemy who set this ambush came through our lines and returned at night, or are guerillas who hide up in the rear areas by day.</p> <p>The day was warm and overcast, clearing and becoming cool in the evening.</p>	

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CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	5 Jan 52		<p>We were visited this morning by Lt Col Keane, the acting Bde Comd, who discussed the many current operations planned for the future with the CO. In the afternoon, the CO and the BC did a race for Op BUCKINGHAM in the LKOSB area.</p> <p>A scouring patrol from C Coy searched the areas in rear of the battalion for the enemy who ambushed the ambulance last night. No enemy were found. If they came through our lines to set the ambush, it seems likely they have now made it safely back.</p> <p>In the evening, the CO, BC and IO completed a new patrol schedule which is attached as an appendix.○</p> <p>Lt Douglas' patrol, MARS I, is recorded in the log.</p> <p>Maj George returned to his coy today. Capt Short who has been acting coy comd in his absence returned to his mortar valley.</p> <p>We continue to get our R and R allotment. Five fortunate Patricia's headed for leave in Japan today. If they are like the majority of Patricia's on their return from Rest and Relaxation, the phrase describing their leave might have been better termed.</p> <p>There was no change in the weather.</p>	
CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	6 Jan 52		<p>The officers' promotion examinations have been postponed until approx 15 Jan 52. Some are content to have the extra studying time, but most would prefer to get them completed.</p> <p>We received a sortie of very good air photos covering the entire enemy area opposite the battalion. They confirm new diggings on the KIGONG-NI spur CT 137188. A new crawl trench runs from the high ground on the spur back to the Pt 165-149 ridge line. The Chinaman is no slouch at digging. At times one would think he uses a digging machine judging by the rate new digging appears. Our harassing fire doesn't seem to deter him. The only thing that appears above ground while he is digging is the spade of his shovel with each scoop of dirt. Some oblique photos of the Pt 156 area also came in today. They were taken by the Air OP and are of good quality.</p> <p>In light of recent enemy activity in our rear areas, the CO has decided to put a barbed-wire fence around the KSC coy at CT 165169. The Pioneers will start their caging operation immediately.</p> <p>Maj Pinkerton took 10 officers to his bty, E Bty 2RCHA, and showed them the many complicated things that the gunners at the gun lines have to do to support us.</p>	

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CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	6 Jan 52	cont'd	<p>The planning and registering for the CO's fire map continues. Some of the zones are now complete and the map will shortly be ready for issue. This fire map has been previously explained in this diary.</p> <p>Lt Richards on his recce patrol to CT 133164 was accompanied by Capt GR Gout 12 Fd Sqn RE, who is continuing the road recce for Op VIKING. Sgt LaPointe the Pioneer Sgt was another member. Unfortunately, the signaller fell in the creek when the patrol was fired on and lost his 300 set, apart from nearly drowning.</p> <p>Today was another cold clear Korean winter day.</p>	
CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	7 Jan 52		<p>An early morning patrol by Capt Harris, Sgt LaPointe and the hapless signaller to retrieve the 300 set lost on last night's patrol was unable to get to the set because of enemy fire.</p> <p>Gen Cassels, the div comd, visited the battalion this morning. After conferring with the CO at Tac HQ, he was accompanied by the CO to A Coy where he inspected the coy position.</p> <p>The IO and the snipers pulled an early morning raid on the KSC coy in KAMAGOL village CT 1616. The raid netted 4 - US M1 rifles and 2 LeEnfield .303s which were confiscated amid much bickering and haggling by the runt-like coy comd. It is not improbable that some of these harmless looking individuals are "rice-burners" by day and enemy guerillas by night. However, the Pioneers have a good start made on fencing them in. The IO found the village filthy beyond description, with feces, garbage and rubble everywhere. Some live in old Chinese caves and none appeared to have made any effort to improve their lot. The officers were as slack as the other ranks which is not surprising since they are paid less than the men. On the other hand, the KSC village behind B Coy at CT 153163 is clean and well organized. When the snipers arrived to search for weapons, they found S/Sgt Carriere instructing the Koreans in the art of football. Staff has a happy crew, yet he spares no discipline with them. Daily parades and inspections are the thing.</p> <p>The CO held a conference of coy comds at Tac HQ at 1400 hrs. Points discussed were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Promotions2 Consumption of liquor in the bn area3 Future ops <div><div><div>(a) VIKING</div><div>(b) MARS V (coy raid against KIGONG-NI spur CT 1318)</div><div>(c) BALMORAL</div></div><div>} see addendum and this month's diary</div></div>	

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CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	7 Jan 52	cont'd	<p>(d) ICELAND</p> <p>(e) Ex EVEREADY (an exercise being carried out by all units in I Corps to prevent us from becoming too statically-minded.)</p> <p>4 General appearance</p> <p>5 Maj William's trip to Japan for Regimental Institutes</p> <p>6 Route to be used in to Tac HQ</p> <p>7 Shelreps and mortreps</p> <p>8 Wiring and mining</p> <p>9 Active use of 60 mm mortars</p> <p>10 Visits of offrs and men to E Bty 2RCHA</p> <p>In the evening, the CO and BC completed initial planning for Op MARS V</p>																	
CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	8 Jan		<p>The CO commenced detailed planning for Op MARS V, going up to A Coy in the morning.</p> <p>The GSOL Lt Col Danby came to Tac HQ for lunch, and was shown the MMG tunnels by the CO in the afternoon.. Most of the officers at Tac had trouble keeping up with his ready wit. "Frost", he said to the IO, "You'll go far. Why don't you start now ? !" However, the CO and Maj Pinkerton were not outclassed and saved the day with their repartee.</p> <p>Two associations have been formed among the Tac HQ Officers. Membership is small but interest keen and activity great. One, the AFHL (All For Harris League) has as president and sole member, Capt Harris. Its avowed purpose is protection against the incursions of the other association, the SPA (Subalterns' Protective Association). Its membership is more widespread with Lt John (Quagmire) Davis and Lt Bob Frost as co-presidents and sole members. The SPA strives to educate the membership of the AFHL on the necessity for the existence of subalterns, and is at present engaged in a campaign for the self-betterment of the president of the AFHL. Consequently, the SPA is preparing an indictment against the AFHL for presentation to the CO, in the faint hope that its president will see the error of his ways and take steps to improve himself. The indictment is kept in log form, and a few of the thousands of entries read:</p> <table><tr><th>Date</th><th>Time</th><th>Particulars</th><th>Witnesses</th></tr><tr><td>5 Jan 52</td><td>1143 hrs</td><td>Refersto Seagull as "The Bird"</td><td>Lt J. Davis Lt RJ Frost</td></tr><tr><td>6 Jan</td><td>2215</td><td>Refers to activities of superior officers as "Horses-ass net"</td><td>Lt J. Davis Lt R.J. Frost</td></tr><tr><td>7 Jan</td><td>1221</td><td>Arrests Frenchy, the cook, because the peas are cold</td><td>Lt J. Davis Lt R.J. Frost</td></tr></table>	Date	Time	Particulars	Witnesses	5 Jan 52	1143 hrs	Refersto Seagull as "The Bird"	Lt J. Davis Lt RJ Frost	6 Jan	2215	Refers to activities of superior officers as "Horses-ass net"	Lt J. Davis Lt R.J. Frost	7 Jan	1221	Arrests Frenchy, the cook, because the peas are cold	Lt J. Davis Lt R.J. Frost	
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CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	8 Jan 52		<p>7 Jan 52 1845 hrs Refers to KOSB as "K-SOB" Lt J. Davis Lt R.J. Frost 8 Jan 2146 Admits he is anti-adjutant Lt J. Davis Lt R.J. Frost</p> <p>Unknown to the AFHL, by reason of the high order of its ideals, the SPA has been able to organize a widespread system of informers among the battalion officers, some as high in rank as Lt Col.</p> <p>These goings-on provide the odd moment of laughter for all, and help to while away the long, sometimes monotonous hours.</p> <p>In the evening, the IO and the snipers carried out an ambush patrol at CT 147184 in coordination with an aggressive R22eR recce patrol around the features to the WEST of Pt 227 CT 1518. When the R22eR patrol hove into sight of our ambush, Lt Frost saw his old friend Lt Nick Sincennes R22eR for the first time in some years, though not exactly to speak to. People meet again in the funniest places !</p> <p>The night was very cold and brought to light one problem of long lay-ups in cold weather. Our winter issue is excellent, except for footgear. In spite of all possible precautions in the way of clean socks and dry boots and insoles, most of the snipers experienced extreme discomfort in the feet, and two were found by the MO to be within minutes of contracting a severe case of trenchfoot. This problem is a difficult one to solve, but rubber-bottom, leather-top boots are not the answer.</p> <p>The number of rearward operation plans that have developed in this static phase of the war is staggering. Apart from changes in existing plans which occur at frequent intervals, there is always a new one popping up. Each operation must be planned and recced at least to platoon level. The latest one is the occupation of LINE RAMPART, for which a codename has not yet been devised. This operation involves the holding of the TEAL CT 175056 and PINTAIL CT 231097 bridgeheads by one brigade, to allow the other two brigades to pass through to LINE KANSAS (Op WINDSOR). As 25 Bde expects to go into reserve shortly, LPPCLI responsibility will be the holding of the TEAL bridgehead. Accordingly, the CO and IO recced the area in the mornign, and were met in the afternoon by the coy comds Maj Dymond, Maj Huggard, Maj George, and Capt Costelloe, the Sigs Offr Capt Harris, Lt Harper of the Mortars and Lt W Davis of the MGs. The CO outlined the general coy and sp pl disposition, and the unit comds proceeded on their recces. Generally the plan is to have one coy at the bridge and on the higher ground to the SOUTH, with the other three coys holding the dominating high ground to the NORTH and EAST. Our anti-tank guns and MGs will cover the valley approaches from the NORTHWEST and NOTHEAST.</p>	
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CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	9 Jan 52 cont'd		<p>While on their morning recce, the CO and IO noticed some Korean writing in the snow at CT 180071, with fresh footprints leading off to the hills in the EAST. The IO diligently copied the characters, lest an agent rendezvous or the scene of some other nefarious activity had been discovered. The characters were later translated to read; "LEE HUNG SAHN is a lazy bugger".</p> <p>Back in the battalion CP, the "Bird" (Seagull) was wading through the usual pile of daily administrative paper, while Maj Pinkerton lay on his bunk catching up on his latest find in reading material - a two-bit novel, or as the troops say, a "skin-book". The arty wireless set was on, and the following part message reached Maj Mainprize's ears: "Enemy battalion forming up". The BC merely flipped a page in his book and continued reading. "What the hell was that?" queried Seagull. "Oh, just a battalion or so of Chinamen. We gunners can handle it", replied the BC knowing full well an arty wireless exercise was in progress.</p> <p>However, things really did get warm before the day was out. At 1100 hrs, a blowback in the stove in the Mortar Pl CP completely razed the bunker. Losses in order of importance were: one bottle of rum, a half bottle of gin, all Capt Short's, Lt Harper's and Sgt Roe's personal kit, considerable controlled stores, and a few signal items such as four telephones, one ten-line exchange, two 300 sets, two 88 sets, and four pair of plyers. Most deeply moved by the conflagration - Capt Harris.</p> <p>In the evening, runaway stoves in the CP and Tac HQ and the CO's bunker were quickly brought under control, although Maj Pinkerton is now slightly balder than before.</p> <p>The last fire of importance in the battalion today was at B Ech in the evening. A tent containing some small arms ammunition caught fire and quickly burnt to the ground. Amidst a hail of exploding bullets, Maj Williams, Lt Wood, Lt Burton-Forster and others rushed from the mess tent to repel the attacking enemy. Results of the operation - three officers hit by exploding ammunition, none hurt.</p> <p>A recce patrol composed of Lt Skelly, Lt Smith (C Sqn LdSH) Cpl Gray, Thompson and McCleary, from C Coy, returned at 2100 hrs. All were embarrassed at having fired several rounds at a Chinaman with no hits.</p>	

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CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	10 Jan 52		<p>There was sporadic enemy shelling against the battalion today. There were no casualties.</p> <p>The highlight of the day's operations was the recce patrol to CT 130178, led by Capt McLean of B Coy. The patrol reached its objective where it received a few enemy grenades without harm, but on returning to our own lines, was cut off at CT 137182 by two enemy sections. Fortunately, the enemy were poorly organized and poorly led. As the patrol fought its way out along a creek bed, several of the automatic weapons became jammed with ice. In the patrol commander's opinion, had they been rushed by the enemy at this point, things would have been serious indeed. Of particular interest is the ineffectiveness of the Chinese stick grenade. Several exploded in close proximity to members of the patrol, but the only casualty was Capt McLean who was slightly wounded. How fortunate the enemy was not using 36 grenades!</p> <p>The SIGSMOCHAPIO is increasing in popularity and now has a daily circulation of some 75 copies. Normally dull, uninteresting news items become sparkling with the editorial phraseology of the publisher, Capt Dave Whittigham, the "MO" part of SIGSMOCHAPIO. The poetry corner is seldom short of contributions, mainly from the muses of the MMGs and the jesters of Tac HQ.</p> <p>Sgt Danylenko of the A Tk Pl broke his arm in a vehicle accident today and was evacuated.</p>	
CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	11 Jan 52		<p>A quiet day in the battalion with few enemy sighted on their forward slopes, and no enemy arty or mortar activity against us.</p> <p>A different type of patrol was carried out tonight. Sgt Urquhart and two snipers went into the valley at 1900 hrs to make a nuisance of themselves to the Chinaman. They moved about the valley floor from CT 139180 to CT 142183, intentionally making noise, coughing, and firing at the enemy outpost positions on the spur tips. A fire plan was laid on to be called for at the highest point of enemy reaction. The object of this patrol was to convince the Chinaman that our patrolling effort for the night was over, in the hope he would slacken off for the rest of the night. Then our fighting patrol against the tip of the PATTAGOL spur CT 1318 would hit him in the waning hours of darkness in the morning. The snipers were successful in making their presence known to the enemy, and were chased around the valley by an enemy section or two.</p>	

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CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	11 Jan 52	cont'd	<p>In the evening, the CO, BC and Capt Short OC Mortar Pl went up to A Coy to spend the night and practise the command and control setup in that coy area during the morning fighting patrol in preparation for Op MARS V.</p> <p>As has happened before, Sgt Lynch did not give up hope of accompanying tomorrow morning's patrol until he'd been told "No" by the CO personally.</p>	
CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	12 Jan 52		<p>The Chinaman is very crafty about occupying his prepared outposts on the tips of the spurs running off the ridge line that comprises his main line of resistance. The early morning fighting patrol was planned against an outpost which he is known to have ^{been} occupied on several occasions in the last few weeks. The patrol went as planned and doubtless would have cleaned out the outpost were it occupied. Unfortunately, Lt Jans and his two sections found no Chinamen on the objective.</p> <p>Shortly after noon, several shells fell on D Coy. The fire appeared to be registration. No casualties were suffered. Later in the afternoon, the enemy commenced "fire for effect" with some 30 rounds on D Coy. Only one Patricia was wounded, but one KSC was killed and three wounded.</p> <p>At last light the IO with a sundry crew of snipers, intelligence section personnel, drivers, and the Sigs Sgt set out through A Coy to lay an ambush at CT 138178. The patrol was moving off the high ground on the spur NORTH of the coy when they bumped an enemy ambush patrol at CT 142181. After a small fire fight in which one enemy was hit, the patrol withdrew to A Coy. At 2045 hrs a second attempt to make for the ambush position was engaged by enemy on both sides of the spur. Mortar fire was called on the enemy, and one group was seen by the FOO with A Coy and chased across the valley with 25 pr shells. Said one of the swanners on the patrol "Hell, why didn't you tell me there were Chinamen in the valley. I just wanted to go out for a look."</p> <p>A pass system was instituted today for all battalion personnel proceeding outside the battalion area.</p> <p>Maj Williams left for Japan on a purchasing trip for the Regimental Institutes.</p>	

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CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	13 Jan 52		<p>Maj Pinkerton left for SEOUL today to sit on a court-martial. Capt W.B. Stoddart will act as BC in his absence.</p> <p>The CO held orders in the CP this morning. The "Officers' Mess" part of the CP serves as the CO's office, and it is now a familiar sight to see the RSM, Mr Byron forming up the soldiers awaiting trial outside the mess kitchen. As each case is tried, the escort, evidence and accused are marched through the kitchen into the 'mess', much to the interest of our cook, 'Frenchy'.</p> <p>Brig Rockingham and Lt Col Brooks visited the battalion this morning. The CO lunched at Brigade HQ with the Bde Comd.</p> <p>The date for our relief by 28 Britcom Inf Bde is 18 Jan 52. 1PPCLI will be relieved by 1KSLI, and we will move to the reserve battalion position now occupied by 1KOSB. Accordingly, recces of the KOSB position were started today by the coy and sp pl comds. A rather unusual assemblage of officers took place at 3RAR this afternoon. All the mortar officers in the division were present, ostensibly for a mortar conference. A good time was had by all, and Capt Short returned with a digger hat.</p> <p>Capt Dickey Dawes of 42 Bty RA who has been "FOOing" on Pt 159 (A Coy) for some months had an exceptionally good shoot with the 25 prs this afternoon. A group of some twenty straggling Chinamen wandered onto the ridge line across from the coy, and commenced to hold an O group or study the terrain. Some of the bodies were carried off by the Chinamen, but one remains on the ridge and is still visible from A Coy. Obviously they did not know the form.</p> <p>The fire map was completed today and distributed to the coys. A copy of the map is attached as an appx.P</p> <p>The intelligence section issued passes today to all indigenous Korean labourers, interpreters and houseboys employed by the battalion.</p> <p>Today being a Sunday, Padre Filchie held a short church service in the Welfare Centre. As usual, it was well attended with standing room only for late comers.</p> <p>Lt Chliboyko's recce patrol is entered in today's log. The "whurring noise like a loose fan hitting cardboard" which the patrol heard, is a new turn.</p> <p>The weather continues to remain cold and for the most part clear.</p>	

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CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	14 Jan 52		<p>There are indications that the enemy is up to something, possibly a relief or an attack. Besides the recce party which appeared yesterday, two new SP gun tunnels have appeared on Pt 156 across from D Coy. The tanks with A Coy got several direct hits on the tunnels in the morning, and we requested an air strike to finish the job. Around 1400 hrs, a Mosquito (Harvard-type recce aircraft) appeared and accurately marked the tunnels with rocket smoke to "indicate the target for our tanks". No airstrike materialized, but the tankers continued to touch up the tunnels during the day.</p> <p>During the afternoon, the enemy carried out an unusually large amount of mortar registration in front of A Coy. Shk Mortreps produced an unusually good location on one of the mortars which was firing from a gully in front of Pt 156 CT 1217, and the mortar was engaged with a MIKE target. Seven Chinamen were seen to make tracks up to and over the ridge line, hotly pursued by 25 pr shells.</p> <p>1KSLI officers commenced recces of our positions today in preparation for the forthcoming relief.</p> <p>The Bde Comd and the CO checked the TEAL positions for LINE RAMPART in the morning. After the recce, the CO was met by the 2IC Maj Allan, and the two lunched with Lt Col Tadman 1KOSB. Administrative problems of our takeover from 1KOSB were ironed out, and the CO planned the layout of our Main HQ in the new position. Later in the afternoon, the CO visited the third battalion concerned in our relief, 1KSLI, and discussed the plan with Lt Col Barlowe over a cup of tea.</p> <p>An ambush patrol in the evening led by Sgt Stone encountered no enemy. The patrol plan is in the log.</p> <p>Some snow fell in the morning, but skies cleared in the afternoon and the temperature rose.</p>	

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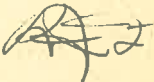
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CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	Jan 52		<p>Today was marked by two unfortunate accidents which resulted in two killed and 11 wounded. The first of these accidents occurred in a minefield in front of A Coy. An A Coy standing patrol ran afoul of the minefield while returning to the coy lines and suffered three wounded. Sgt Sorsdahl and two stretcher bearers proceeded immediately to the scene of the accident. While one of the wounded was being lifted on a stretcher, a trip wire caught on the stretcher and set off a block mine killing two and wounding four more. Sgt Sorsdahl was among the wounded.</p> <p>The second accident occurred around 2200 hrs between the CCP and C Coy at CT160102. A carryall was ambushed a short distance from C Coys normal scouring patrol. The patrol proceeded immediately to the scene of the ambush, and found that a party of three enemy had engaged the vehicle with an anti-tank grenade wounding three personnel. One Chinaman was killed, but the other two escaped. One of them is believed to have been wounded. A second anti-tank grenade was found on the road by Pte Judd. Unfortunately, he picked it up and threw it to the side of the road. It exploded on contact wounding four men in the C Coy patrol.</p> <p>There had been sporadic shelling and mortaring across the battalion during the day. In all approximately 100 rounds fell, ironically producing no casualties.</p> <p>Lt Col Barlowe 1KSLI with his BC and IO were shown around the coy positions of A, C and D Coys. He by the CO. While the party was at D Coy, our A Tk Pl put on a demonstration of 75 mm recoilless rifle firing for Lt Col Barlowe. As usual the shoot was effective and direct hits were scored on enemy bunkers. The British battalions are not equipped with this weapon, and rely on the 17 pr and rocket launchers for anti-tank weapons. The visitors were impressed with the shoot. Of particular notice was the speed with which the crew disengaged from action, much to the delight of the men in D Coy who subjected them to no end of abuse on their departure. The Chinaman does not take a good view of this weapon, and normally lets us know it with a few rounds of mortar fire. He remained silent today, however.</p> <p>A trace of known and suspected enemy dispositions as of today is included as an appendix.</p> <p>The weather was warmer today, clear in the morning, and overcast in the afternoon.</p>	



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C T 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	16 Jan 52		<p>Sporadic enemy shelling continued today throughout the battalion area. Several shells fell directly into Tac HQ area, damaging several vehicles and trailers. As usual sigs equipment was the hardest hit. A sigs trailer received a direct hit, chewing several reels of cable to bits, and destroying the trailer. Sgt Casement was wounded in the leg by one of the first shells. He was working on a jeep just outside the battalion CP with Pte Saunders, when he heard the ominous whistle. Saunders ducked into the kitchen part of the bunker, but Sgt Casement took time to throw a wrench into the jeep before he dived for the bunker doorway. He was evacuated. Damage to jeeps was not serious, but a number of drivers spent the rest of the day changing and repairing flat tires.</p> <p>Two sections from C Coy swept the area surrounding the scene of last night's ambush. Traces of blood were found with tracks in the snow leading away from the road. The trail could not be followed, and the sections returned having found no enemy.</p>	
CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	17 Jan 52		<p>Tomorrow we will be relieved in the line for the first time since the battalion came to Korea. Personnel throughout the battalion were busy preparing kit and equipment for the move. A preliminary move of surplus gear was made to the KOSB area, and several jeep loads of gear were brought into the battalion area by the KSLI. The CO, IO, and coy comds completed recces of our new reserve position in the KOSB area. KSLI officers with their green light infantry berets continued their recces in our area.</p> <p>Many of the men of A and C Coys have been in the line for well over three months. During that time they have occupied at least three different coy positions, and have acquired or improvised a number of amenities. Ingenious stoves, comfortable chairs, tables and cots, convenient wash stands and ration containers have gradually made their appearance in most of the men's bunkers. Bunker walls skilfully lined with ration box cardboard and wall-papered with scantily-clad pin-up girls have been the order of the day. Now, many of these comforts or comforters will have to be left behind. Some men whose platoon positions have not been repeated targets for enemy shells and mortar bombs would rather stay in the line. Just as many are looking forward to reserve, with its opportunities for more sleep, more showers and maybe the odd movie.</p>	


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CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	18 Jan	52	<p>A long, cold, and busy day for the battalion, but a happy one.</p> <p>Our relief by 1KSLI took place in two stages. It was possible to effect the relief of C Coy and B Coy by daylight, as a route in and out to these coys exists which is not under enemy observation. The car park at CT 157163 behind C Coy was made the assembly area for both ourselves and the KSLI. The IO with a party of snipers for guides directed the movement of vehicles and companies in and out of the assembly area. Transport for the move was provided by 54 Tpt Coy RCASC.</p> <p>At 1400 hrs, A and D Coy KSLI arrived in the assembly area, were met by guides from our B and C Coys respectively, and proceeded to their new positions. The relief of our C Coy was accomplished quickly, and within an hour C Coy had embussed in seven TCVs and were on their way to the KOSB area. Our B Coy cleared the assembly area by 1630 hrs, and the relief was well underway.</p> <p>During this time, there was considerable movement of Sp Coy and Bn HQ vehicles of both battalions on the road leading down the camouflaged hill to Tac HQ. This movement as always, was visible to the enemy on "Old Smokey" (Pt 166 CT 1215), and throughout the afternoon he harassed the road with 122 mm shells. Many near-misses were recorded, and drivers were seen frequently to head for the ditch, but fortunately the only damage occurred to Pte Kenny's posterior which became the lodging place for a small piece of shrapnel.</p> <p>C and B Coy KSLI began to arrive in the assembly area at 1630 hrs and were dispersed along the reverse slopes above the car park awaiting the arrival of last light. They began moving forward at 1800 hrs, guided by our snipers. The relief of our D Coy was accomplished without incident, but there was a slight delay in the relief of our right forward coy, C Coy. When the sniper guides got C Coy KSLI to the base of our A Coy's hill, to their amazement, they discovered that a platoon of KSLI had disappeared. In the pitch darkness, this platoon had become separated from the coy while crossing the rice paddy at CT 148174 and strayed to the left towards enemy lines. After a short search during which soft pleas of "7 platoon, 7 platoon" echoed across the valley, the lost were found, and the relief proceeded. By 2300 hrs the last Patricia rifleman was aboard a TCV headed for the rear. The night was very cold and the ride uncomfortable for the last two coys.</p> <p>Our A and D Coys left covering patrols in in front of the FDLs during the night, but no enemy appeared. The CO remained at KSLI Tac HQ with Lt Col Barlowe overnight, as did Capt Short with the KSLI Mortar Pl.</p>	

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CT 155172 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	18 Jan 52	cont'd	<p>The 2IC Maj Allan received the coys as they arrived in the KOSB area, and directed them to their areas for the night. The KOSB do not relieve the R226R until the morning, so unfortunately, the coys were not able to take over their positions directly. The cold made the night rather miserable for many of the men.</p>	
CT 162082 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	19 Jan 52		<p>As the KOSB coys moved out during the morning, our coys took over their positions. The men found the bunkers and crawl trenches in many of the positions in poor repair, at least by our standards. Most of the bunkers were small and often not deep enough to permit a person to stand. The weapon slits and crawl trenches were wide, shallow, and starting to cave in. Some of the bunkers were of the "hot-dog stand" type, built above ground level and an easy target for one well aimed tank round. The unsatisfactory state of diggings is not attributable alone to the unit we have just relieved. This battalion locality has previously been occupied by several British battalions, and some of the positions were dug when there was little or need need for defence against enemy arty or tank fire.</p> <p>On the other hand, there is a maze of barbed wire surrounding all coy positions, particularly the forward coys. As many as six and seven rows of thickly laid low entanglement and double apron fence exist. There are several minefields in the battalion area, which, fortunately, appear to be well marked.</p> <p>There is a maze of wire in the Main HQ area as well - this time of signal wire. Some thirteen leads ran from the intelligence bunker, but use for more than one could not be found. Pronto's linemen have a cleaning up job on their hands.</p> <p>Although we are in reserve, and are not operationally committed, we are required to deploy one platoon on the YONG-DONG feature CT 1310. This platoon is under command R NORFOLKS and has attached a section of MMGs from 1 WELCH. Our reserve coy, at the moment, C Coy, will supply the platoon. Lt Richard's 8 Pl will start off on YONG-DONG. The platoon will carry out a nightly standing patrol on the EAST bank of the SAMICHON R at CT 128098, tying in with the WELCH on our left. Although enemy are frequently observed on the features to the SOUTH-EAST of Pt 169 CT 1110, the YONG-DONG feature has been free from enemy shelling in the past. The KOSB assure us they have never known shells to fall on our battalion position, despite the fact that we are well within the range of enemy guns.</p>	

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CT 162082 KOREA Sheet 6528 II 1:50,000 MAJON-NI	19 Jan 52	cont'd	<p>While the battalion is in reserve, A Echelon will close and move to Main HQ or B Echelon. The Adjutant, Capt Dudley moved to Main today.</p> <p>The cold weather the last few days has had a disastrous effect on our shower at B Echelon. The little creek from which we draw the water has frozen solid despite the efforts of our Pioneers to blow a hole in the ice. There just is no water under the ice.</p>	
CT 162082 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	20 Jan 52		<p>While the coys started repairs and renovations to existing defences works and bunkers, the CO and IO made a complete recce of all the coy positions. The presence of Maj Pinkerton our BC was missed, and will continue to be while we are out of the line. As is normal he will remain with his E Bty of whom he has seen little in the last few months.</p> <p>Many changes in the battalion disposition as laid out by the KOSB are necessary. Most of them are necessitated by the fact that our establishments differ considerably. In particular our coys are stronger and frequently cannot be sm deployed in the smaller areas occupied by British battalion coys. For instance, the coy position presently occupied by our B Coy is far too tight, and the platoons will have to be further spread out. This will necessitate the lifting of the minefield on the spur at CT 138085. A trace of the battalion disposition as it will be when the required adjustments are completed, is under preparation by the intelligence section and will be distributed tomorrow.</p> <p>One of the great advantages of our present area is the system of roads leading from the main road to the SOUTH of the battalion up to all coys. It is indeed a pleasure to be able to 'jeep' practically to the door of all coy CPs. It is even possible to drive half way up the YONG-DONG outpost.</p> <p>The A Tk Pl will experiment with a new type 75 recoilless rifle pit in this battalion area. The projected firing pit will consist of a trench sliced across the crest of the hill feature with overhead cover, bays off the side for the crew, and a wide clear opening to the rear for the blowback of the rifle. Another scheme to annoy the Chinaman, with which the Pioneers will experiment, is a bangalore torpedo type booby trap. Our friends in 3 US Div tell us that a few bangalores placed around a pole perpendicular to the ground and detonated at the correct moment, cause the enemy some embarrassment.</p> <p>A trace received today of the new brigade dispositions is included in the Appxs. ²Q</p>	

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CT 162082 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	21 Jan 52		<p>Lt Col Orlebar CO R NORFOLKS visited the CO early in the morning. The two COs discussed our counterattack responsibility on YONGDONG, the commitments of our C Coy platoon under command of the NORFOLKS, and the standing patrol by the YONG-DONG platoon at the river. Col Orlebar suggested that our Mortar Offr, Sigs Offr and IO tie in with their counterparts in his battalion. This will be done tomorrow.</p> <p>Later in the morning, Brig Rockingham visited the battalion, went around to all the coys with the CO, and approved the changes in the KOSB layout, which the CO plans. At B Coy, there is a very steep cliff at CT 139145 overlooking the SAMICHON R. The Bde Comd took great delight in experimenting with live 36 grenades in an airburst role by throwing them to explode just above the valley floor below. The Brigadier joined several of the battalion officers for lunch in the officers' mess which is being set up on virgin ground at CT 160082.</p> <p>Several members of the battalion who remained as reinforcements for us when 2 PPCLI went home, will shortly be due for rotation. Also in line for rotation in the next few months are the 2RCR and 2R22eR. The plan for the move and replacement of these personnel was discussed at a conference held at Bde HQ by the Brigadier at 1630 hrs, which the CO attended.</p> <p>The CO returned with the excellent news that Maj Jack George of D Coy had been awarded the DSO by His Majesty the King for his actions on the D Coy raid the night of 10/11 Dec 51. The coy comds gathered in the officers' Mess to toast the award, and congratulate Maj George. As always, he remained his quiet retiring self.</p> <p>Heavy rain started to fall in the late afternoon and continued through the evening. Before long, most of the bunkers were afloat. There is still much work to be done on their improvement. One bright individual in D Coy was repairing the wall of his bunker with mortar boxes. It wasn't until it was discovered that a box of bombs was missing that they were found in the wall in the box nearest the stove.</p> <p>The officers of the battalion received mysterious package from Canada today. On opening, it was found to be a Christmas present from Capt Marcel Marchessault whom we had had to leave behind in Canada with our parachute coy. The contents ? A mess tin full of black jelly beans, and a card inscribed "When I was at Anzio -----". It is noticed that the black jelly beans were all shortly consumed.</p>	


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CT 162082 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	22 Jan 52		<p>Much of the day was taken up with preparations for the visit of the CGS tomorrow. There was a guard of honour to form, coy areas to clean up, parade square to make, the officers' mess to finish, a luncheon to lay on, and a few hundred other little things that a unit has to do in a new area before a visit by the CGS. The Pioneers and the RSM were among the busier. Our men are getting quite expert at handling the Koreans that work for the battalion from time to time. Vocabulary is not great, but it's surprising what our men do with a few "eenie-wa's", "sukoshi's" and "hubba-hubba's".</p> <p>The shower at B Echelon, fortunately, is again functioning, and was extremely busy cleaning up grimy Patricia's for tomorrow's parades, guards, inspections, etc. The QM stores also did a roaring business in outfitting the guard of honour in some semblance of uniformity. The amenities of the Officers' Mess at B Echelon have nearly all been moved up to Main where the majority of officers will be during the reserve period.</p> <p>The SIGSMOCHAPIO went to press again after a few days of non-publication occasioned by the move.</p> <p>Capt Short, Capt Harris, Lt W. Davis and Lt Frost proceeded to the NORFOLKS on their liaison visit as planned. The liaison was neatly executed within a very short time, and a few drinks and a tasty lunch occupied these officers for the remainder of their visit.</p> <p>As a result of a number of enquiries received from home, examination of the contents of some of the parcels received by the men from home, and a study of our actual needs, the CO has compiled a letter explaining very clearly what we would like to have included in parcels sent from home. This letter will be forwarded to the various auxiliaries of the Regiment in Canada. A copy is attached as an appendix.</p> <p>The trace of battalion dispositions including the changes in the KOSB positions as ordered by the CO is also included in the appendices.</p> <p>as Appx 5</p>	

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CT 162082 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	23 Jan 52		<p>By 1000 hrs the last length of white tape was in place in the car park, and the last load of white sand sprinkled around the officers' mess. All was in readiness for the CGS's visit. He arrived as scheduled, and with him came a convoy of jeeps bearing Brig Connelly, Brig Sprung, Col Forbes, and others. The Bde Comd was, of course, with the CGS. The General was met at the gate to Main HQ by the CO, who guided the party up to C Coy. He paid a short visit here and moved on to D Coy. Some difficulty was experienced getting the vehicles up the D Coy hill, and the Bde Comd's jeep in which the CGS was riding was the only one to make the top. While the vehicles were moved around to the A Tk position WEST of A Coy, Gen Simonds toured D Coy, walked down the spur through the barbed wire maze to A Coy, and ended up at Lt Bull's well dug-in 17 pr A Tk gun position. Throughout his visit to the coys, the CGS showed great interest in the defences, bunkers, and activities of the men, many of whom he questioned. Again vehicle trouble was experienced on the road below the 17 pr position, and one of the jeeps in the party got mired. It was left behind to be pulled out by a half-track, and the entire party proceeded to Main HQ and the Officers' Mess.</p> <p>The Mess had been set up quite elaborately for the occasion. All the officers in the battalion were assembled in the ante-room tent, and a well-laid table was in readiness in the dining tent for luncheon. The CO introduced Gen Simonds to each of his officers. Drinks were served and hors d'oeuvre passed by white jacketed waiters. The luncheon was excellent, but the CGS was unable to tarry because of his tight schedule. In fact he left the table so quickly and made for the car park by jeep, such that the officers of the guard of honour now assembled in the car park, were unable to get to their guard in time for the general salute. The guard of honour was composed of D Coy personnel. After the CGS inspected the guard, he called Maj George forward. The CO read the citation for the DSO, and the CGS pinned the ribbon of the order on Maj George's tunic.</p> <p>The CGS left to continue his tour of the brigade, the men returned to their coys where the odd box of beer was opened, and most of the officers returned to the Mess where toasts were again drunk to Maj George.</p>	

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CT 162082 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 MAJON-NI	24 Jan 52 II		<p>An arty OP is being prepared and dug in B Coy by the gunners. When completed the OP will not be manned. Should the necessity to have a FOO arise, Maj Pinkerton can supply one within the hour.</p> <p>Frenchy, the officers' mess cook, caused the mess some embarrassment this afternoon. He decided that in light of the strenuous week he has put in setting up the mess kitchen, and cooking for parties, he was entitled to a good drunk. Which he proceeded to do. The CO was in the mess chatting with some of the officers, when the front door of the tent burst open, and in staggered one unidentified Korean labourer and Frenchy, arm in arm, and both reeling. "Sir, I wanna go t' Seoul to get _____", (what he wanted abounds in Seoul), said Frenchy after he'd staggered over to the CO. It took several officers several minutes to convince Frenchy that the officers' mess was not the place for him to be. Frenchy did not cook dinner tonight.</p> <p>We received word today that Lt Strathcona Macdonald, who commanded the troop of tanks with us on Pt 159 CT1417 for some time during the heavy Nov and Dec activity, has been awarded an MID.</p>	
CT 162082 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 MAJON-NI	25 Jan 52 II		<p>A letter describing the activities of the battalion since we first learned of our move to Korea last Aug, which the CO prepared to keep our many friends in Canada posted, was mailed today. A copy is attached as an appendix. R</p> <p>Since we have come to our reserve location, the BnHQ group has been referred to as Main HQ. This designation will continue when we return to the line. The misnomer "Tac HQ" used in our last location was a carry-over from 2PPCLI and the days when Tac HQ was often set up.</p> <p>To take the weight of long hours of duty in the CP off the BnHQ officers, and to give some of the platoon commanders a 'peek' at what happens in the CP (mostly the former) all the officers in the coys have been placed on the roster for CP duty.</p> <p>Lt Frost who has been IO since last May, was loaned to Bde HQ today to take over from the Bde IO Capt APP Mackenzie pending arrival of his relief from Canada. Lt W Davis is turning the MMGs over to Capt Gunton and will take over as IO.</p> <p>Maj Mainprize has gone out sick, Capt Dudley has turned over Adj't to Capt Sharpe and gone to D Coy as 2IC</p>	

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CT 162082 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	26 Jan 52		<p>A quiet day with little to report. Throughout the battalion area the men continued to improve their bunkers, crawl trenches and weapon slits.</p> <p>The CO left today with the CGS's party for JAPAN. He will go with the party to SEOUL, PUSAN and KURE where he will visit our chaps in hospital, and then go to TOKYO for a few days leave.</p> <p>Attached at Appendix T is 1 COMWEL Div location state received to-day.</p> <p>Tomorrow is the CHINESE New Year. It looks as though our arty is going to make it a warm one for them - see Appendix U.</p> <p>The weather was cold and windy with occasional snow flurries.</p>	
CT 162082 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	27 Jan 52		<p>Major Allan, now in command, is pushing training hard. Courses have been planned for 60mm, .30 Browning and the 3.5 Rocket launcher. A recce for a rifle range is in progress.</p> <p>Work is going forward apace on bunkers, making them more roomy and warm. Judging from the ones the KOSB left behind the jocks are both small and hardy.</p> <p>The weather today continues to be clear and cold.</p>	
CT 162082 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	28 Jan 52		<p>Today the companies started sending digging parties to work on the positions in the area of TEAL. If we withdraw we will fall back on these positions and the WELCH will take over from where we are now.</p> <p>A battalion stretcher bearer course started today.</p> <p>Pte McCarthy, the RSM's driver, accidentally shot himself in the chest while cleaning his rifle. Quick action by the MO and his staff showed they have lost none of their skill.</p> <p>It was clear and warmer today.</p>	

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CT 162082 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	29 Jan 52		<p>Major Allan and the QsC of Support Platoons did a recon of the TEAL positions today and decided on their battle locations.</p> <p>If the Peace Talks are successful it is probably to these positions that we will retire.</p> <p>The winds got up today and raged at about 30mph - however it was clear and amazingly warm.</p> <p>Captain Harris cracked the whip over his signal platoon and produced a written instruction outlining his plans for training while in reserve. See Appendix V.</p>	
CT 162082 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	30 Jan 52		<p>We found a good area for rifle practice at MR 147078. The crackle of musketry was heard this afternoon.</p> <p>We heard today of rumors that we might be getting some ice hockey equipment. This will mean we can have a hockey league. We should be in good shape to do well for our last year's team is almost intact.</p> <p>Brigadier Rockingham, Major Allan, a sniper and a pioneer went hunting today and bagged some quail and pheasant.</p> <p>It was a cool clear day again, rather windy.</p>	
CT 162082 KOREA 1:50,000 Sheet 6528 II MAJON-NI	31 Jan 52		<p>The last day of this month's diary and little to report.</p> <p>We received a copy of a radio address made by Mister Claxton wherein he referred to the hockey equipment so it seems as though this rumor has substance. His address is attached at Appendix W.</p> <p>Everything was quiet today, the battalion, the arty, the enemy and the weather.</p> <p>So endeth the first month of 1952 in KOREA.</p> <p><u>ADDENDUM</u></p> <p>Reference is made throughout this month's diary to Operation VIKING and MARS V. Some explanation is in order.</p>	

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ADDENDUM (Continued)

(a) Operation VIKING

Operation VIKING is a large scale armoured raid on a div level which we suspect is ordered by Corps. No one is terribly sold on it.

The plan sees Hill 166 (Square 1215) secured by the 1 R NORFOLKS in an attack from the SOUTH. This will open the way for a drive by two squadrons of 5 DG up the SAMICHON valley to raid the enemy supply area of KUHWA-RI, Square 0817. To make this raid possible we must hold the feature at 105170. It has been decided that the best way to get to this feature is via our old friend Pt 156 (127175).

If this plan comes off, we are to seize Pt 156 to permit the Australians to pass through.

We have decided to employ the best part of two companies on this with one company going straight for the top of the hill. The CO's plan is a bit unorthodox but is based on:

- (a) The necessity for a rapid swamping of the defts.
- (b) The cover that will be provided by the noisy attack on Point 166.
- (c) The protection that a fast single thrust will provide for itself.
- (d) Forces for flank protection relieving the assault company of any hindrance.

At Appendix X is a trace showing the route, fire plan, objectives, etc.

(b) Operation MARS V

Operation MARS V is also an operation which is to be planned but which has been an indefinite execution date.

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Op MARS V (Continued)

All battalions are ordered to plan and keep current one company sized raid. This is ours. It sees a push up the NAEGI-GOK spur.

This operation sees the company attacking in column; by so doing the operation can be called off quickly if it is potentially obvious that it will not succeed in reaching the final objective. A view held by most of us after seeing the enemy defences.

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1	0015	Minister of National Defence - Tac		Happy New Year to all ranks 1 PPCLI.	
2	0020	FAR - Tac		Happy New Year.	
3	0025	F22eR - Tac		Heureuse Année.	
4	0030	A - Tac		Patrol in. Heard voices, saw lights at 143188. Arty eng.	Bde info.
5	0445	Int OP - Tac		Number of en flares at 340° M.	
6	0500	D - Tac		Sentry at D Coy reports having seen a flicker of light in valley between D and B Coy.	B, MMGs, Mtrs info.
7	0945	D - Tac		En digging at 125176. Mortars eng on fire orders Minister National Defence.	
8	1000	Mtr - Tac		Two direct hits on bunker on last shoot.	
9	1100	Bde - Tac		<u>PCP PATROLS</u> A Coy NCO had 5 men to 129143. OUT 1730. IN 0100. D Coy NCO and 3 men to 133161. OUT 2000. IN 0200. C Coy NCO and 5 men to 129151. OUT 1730. IN 0200. <u>F22eR STANDING PATROL</u> 1 Sgt and 5 men to 157196. OUT last light. IN on orders.	All coys info by intrep.
10	1855	A - Tac		Voices heard in URGOL EAST. Mov near 3 pl.	F22eR & Bde info.
11	2100	F22eR - Tac		F22eR confirm en patrol vicinity EAST URGOL. Eng with mortars. Wrls intercept says patrol disorganized with cas, proceeding WEST along valley from 158184.	A Coy info.
12	2130	D - Tac		En mortar at 127175. Bomb landed between Coy HQ and 10 pl. 4.2s eng.	Bde info.

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1	0815	Bde - Tac	Air strike on Pt 156. Time on Target 0830.	D Coy info.
2	1130	Tac - Bde	PPCLI RECCE PATROL: OUT 0030, IN 0500 or on completion. STRENGTH 1 sgt, 1 sgmn, 6 ptes. OBJECT To determine en dispositions, strength and state of diggings in area 134176. CODEWORDS: YPRES - stream 137176. FIEZENBURG - 133177. SORFEL - 132174. MONS 134175. ROUTE: Through 1 pl A Coy to YPRES, WEST to FIEZENBURG - lay up 20 mins - around to spur to SORFEL - lay up 20 mins - EAST to MONS - lay up 20 mins - thence shortest route in. FINE PLAN: Arty on Pt 156 - on call; Mortars - LT4, S10, MMGs PICTON 2 and 3. TIUPO 1.	All Coys and Sp pls info.
3	1310	Tac - Bde	At 1220 D Coy reported a new digging at 13121719. They reported seeing a MG sticking out of MG pit. Reported this to FOO and ordered him to fire on this. On first round he got a direct hit and the following four rds landed within 10 yds of the posn. No further nonsense from this gun!	
4	1530	Bde - Tac	P22ER STANDING PATROL: Sgt and 5 men. OUT last light. IN on COs orders. Area 158195. P22ER AMBUSH PATROL: NCO and 6. OUT last light. IN on COs orders. Area 158187.	All info.
5	1615	Int OP - Tac	MF 133173 - man in bunker - looks like OP - known en MG post - eng with mtrs.	
6	1620	Bde - Tac	KSLI FIGHTING PATROL: 1 offr and 9. OUT 1830. IN 2330. ROUTE: through C Coy FOR 135156 - NORTH to 135155 - NW 131157 to feature at 128156. Same route in.	All info.
7	1750	D - Tac	2 en sighted going into house at 12881685.	Mtrs ordered to eng.
8	1910	Arty OP A Coy - Tac	En searchlt directed at our lines. Bearing 330° M.	Bde & D Coy info.
9	1930	D - Tac	Searchlts at 340° M on on for five mins. Phone in air.	Bde info.

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1	0030	A - Tac	Patrol leaving 1 pl now.	Bde info.
2	0125	A - Tac	Patrol at YPFES now.	
3	0250	A - Tac	Patrol at FHEZENBURG now.	Bde info.
4	0355	A - Tac	Bren gun burst 260° M (from MF 147181.)	
5	0505	A - Tac	Patrol coming in now.	
6	0800	Tac - Bde	Patrol challenged at 133177 by en sentry guarding work party of 10 - 15 which was heard digging with picks and shovels. Patrol lay up about 2 mins and received 2 gdes when attempt to withdraw. Patrol heard lagger work of 15 - 20 digging at 132175.	
7	1130	Tac - Bde	<u>PACLI AMBUSH PATROL</u> : OUT 1830 (in posn) IN 2300 or on orders. STRENGTH 1 offr 16 ORs, 1 SB, 1 Sgmn. OBJECT To kill or capture any en that comes into valley Area 141175. Mortar DF - F2, G3. Arty DF - 07.	
8	1625	Tac - Bde	MMG Harassing Fire - 133172, 134176, 127176, 131176. Commencing at 2359 hrs. 6 belts per gun throughout the night. Mortars Harassing Fire 132175 - 135173.	All concerned info.
9	1625	Bde - Tac	<u>ECF PATROL</u> D Coy Necce - 1 Eng Offr, 1 Spr, 1 NCO, and 3. OUT 1900. IN 2200. ROUTE: D Coy to 135162, 133160, 132160, NORTH along rd to 133167. Return shortest route. <u>E220R PATROL (AMBUSH)</u> Cpl and 5. OUT - last light, IN on orders. Area 158195. <u>KOSB FIGHTING PATROL</u> (under comd R NORF) 1 offr and 12. Kill or capture en. OUT last light. IN 0100. ROUTE: TABAKTAR along rd to 114127.	
10	1845	Flame Sec - Tac	Patrol out at 1845 from Flame Section.	Bde info.
11	1915	Int OP - Tac	1 Chinese Flare at 250° M.	Bde info.

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12	1920	Patrol - Tac	TIME REPORT: Am in posn.	
13	2000	D - Tac	Bren gun fire 280° M from 11 pl, possibly on route of PCR.	
14	2130	D - Tac	SA fire and gdes from PCR patrol which brushed with approx 15 en. Patrol also saw tracks of about 15 en headed along MSR from SOUTH to NORTH.	A, Patrol, Mtrs, MMGs info.
15	2400	Bde - Tac	Patrol in.	
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1	0840	Bde - Tac	PCR patrol last night saw 9 en at 132168. En had white camouflage suits. Exchange fire, no cas.	
2	1030	D - Tac	D Coy PCR receiving hvy arty fire. <u>SHELREP</u> : A - 11 pl, B - 138166, C - 300° M D - 1005, E - continuing, F - D Coy, PCR, G - 2 guns, H - ranging, I - 9 - 155, J - 15 secs bang to bang.	Bde info, Passed to arty.
3	1530	Tac - Bde	MMG harassing fire - Picton 1 and 3. KINGSTON 1, TURCO 5, 132180, 126180, 134187, 127177. Wrls deception from 2100 - 2305.	Bde info, all info.
4	1600	Bde - Tac	<u>PCR RECCE PATROL</u> : A Coy, 1 sjt and 10, OUT 2300, IN 0400, ROUTE: through A Coy to 129148 up creek to 132150 to 130150 and return same route. <u>R22eR STANDING PATROL</u> : Cpl and 5. OUT last light. IN on orders, AREA 158195. <u>R22eR FIGHTING PATROL</u> : 1 NCO and 6. OUT last light, IN on orders, OBJECT: To capture PW. ROUTE thru 163181 along rd to 156187 NORTH to Pt 227. Same route back.	All info
5	2200	F22eR - Tac	F22eR patrol received gdes and mortars on Pt 227. Withdrew without cas. Has been mov in vicinity EAST UNGOL, groups of two or three	
6	2310	C - Tac	Sent partol to investigate burning veh at 161156 on rd behind coy posn. Found ambulance burning, one dead (gde.)	
7		A - Tac	Voices and mov at 152188 in WEST UNGOL. Eng with arty.	A Coy reports rds on target.

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1	0400	C - Tac		C Coy reported finding the driver of the ambulance that was attacked and burnt. He was burnt about the face and otherwise in good condition.	Bde info.
2	0850	Bn OP - Tac		White smoke rising some distance at 299° M.	
3	1300	Tac - Bde		1 PPCLI RECCE PATROL MARS I - 1 offr 7 men, signr, pnr. OUT 0100 hrs. IN: 0500 hrs or on completion of task. TASK: (1) Is there any en activity on the spur at 142187? (2) Are there any sign of en in vicinity 143193? (3) Report on the new rd with regard to: (a) Construction, (b) Recent mov on rd, (c) Any shell holes or cratering, (d) Width and any other pertinent details. CODEWORDS: ROME - 143186, LONDON - spur 143187, PARIS - 140190, BERLIN - 141194, WITHDRAWAL - MOSCOW. ROUTE: through 1 plA Coy to ROME, thence to LONDON - lay up 20 mins - NORTH to PARIS - lay up 20 mins - thence to BERLIN - lay up 20 mins - pnr to inspect RIGHT fork of rd - try to work over spur and down EAST side. If cant do this back same route. ARTY: 05 - 23 - 23A at MP 137188.	All info.
4	1300	Bde - Tac		RCR RECCE PATROL: 1 NCO and 9, OUT 1845, IN 0100, VICINITY 132164 remain 1 hr. All info. <u>R22er STANDING PATROL</u> : OUT last light, IN on CO orders, AREA 158195.	
5	1515	Tac - MMG Pl		HARASSING FIRE: From about 1900 - 0630 - 8 blets per gun. KINGSTON 2 - 126188, PICTON 6 - 129185, VILLAGE 113187, VILLAGE 123195. <u>MOVING PATROL</u> : Rifle sec, from 156162 to check point at 157161 throught to spur 158159 to 160158 to 163156 thence back along WEST side of valley to C Coy 1 PPCLI. Patrols will go out along this route from 1830 until 0400 hrs every 2 1/2 hrs.	All info
6	1830	MMG - Tac		4 pers seen entering village at 141173. En with mortar and MMG. Small fighting patrol from A coy going out to investigate.	Bde
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1	0105	A - Tac		Patrol left A Coy.	Bde info.
2	0210	A - Tac		Patrol at LONDON	Bde info.

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3	0310	A - Tac	Coy has heard SA fire direction of patrol.	Bde info.
4	0325	A - Tac	Relay from patrol: Patrol has asked for Arty 23A RIGHT 300.	Bde & arty info.
5	0333	A - Tac	Patrol at HOME.	
6	0334	Tac - A	Relay to patrol: On way. Give corrections.	
7	0345	A - Tac	MOSCOW asked for and granted.	
8	0415	A - Tac	Patrol in. Struck SA fire NORTH of LONDON. Called down arty fire and withdrew under this cover.	Bde, Arty, MMGs, Mortars info.
9	0650	Bde - Tac	D Coy RCE to test weapons at 0715.	Coys info.
10	0915	Bde - Tac	<u>RECCE PATROL REPORT:</u> Patrol got to base of spur 143188. No en heard or seen At 142187, patrol heard work party digging on spur 14188 (4 en seen) and was fired upon by en sentry with burp gun in slit on valley floor at base of hill. Patrol withdrew and brought arty fire on en work party. Going - noisy camouflage suits worn to advantage. Visibility - good, VRLS excellent.	
11	0920	Bde - Tac	Raid made on Pt 217 by E Coy 7 Regt 3 Div at 0630 this morning. SL 167210 - 177216 (pl at each) Objective achieved. Some SA received while coy in SL.	
12	1200	Bde - Tac	2 snipers will lay up at 140179 from dawn to dusk tomorrow for observation and sniping.	For intrep.
13	1545	Bde - Tac	<u>MMG HARASSING FIRE</u> From 1845 hrs until 0630 hrs - 10 belts per gun - 126176, 126188, Village 113187, Village 123195, 121189. <u>MOVING PATROL:</u> C Coy - from last light until 0400. Same route as yesterday. <u>1 PPCLI RECCE PATROL:</u> 1 offr 1 eng offr 1 eng sjt 4 men. OUT 1900 hrs IN 2200 hrs or on completion of task. OBJECT to enable XM eng to recce rd from 132164 to 132166 and ground between D coy and rd. ROUTE through D Coy along base of hill to 134167 SW to rd 132164, NORTH along rd to 132166 thence shortest route back. CODEWORDS:- Screen in posn - TOM, Withdrawal - JERRY. 2 Bren groups at Mts 133165 and 134167.	Bde info. For intrep.

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14	1545	Tac & Bde	MORTREP 6 - 82mm bombs on 1A.	Mortrep passed .
15		Bde - Tac	<u>PATROLS:</u> RCR 1 STANDING A coy, 1 NCO and 4, OUT 2200 IN 0300 MR 128143. 2 STANDING D coy, 1 NCO and 3, OUT 2200 IN 0300 MR 134162. 3 STANDING C coy, 1 NCO and 5, OUT 2300 IN 0200 MR 131151. R22eR 1 STANDING 1 NCO and 5, OUT lastlt IN on COs orders MR 158195.	For intrep.
16	1700	Tac-All Coys Sp pls	Intrep passed as of serial 15.	
17	2000	Patrol-Tac	In posn now.	
18	2015	Bde - Tac	RCR report whistles and a burp gun at 132165.	
19	2017	D - Tac	Horns heard in direction of patrol.	Bde info.
20	2115	Tac - Bde	Patrol reached 133164 - fired on by LMG from vicinity 132165 by 2 long bursts which went overhead. Minute later horn blew - enemy mov heard coming toward patrol. Another minute later further horn heard - more mov. Engr offr believes rd can be dozed across creek to 133164. Requires further recce to establish where engr rd will join main NORTH-SOUTH rd.	
21	2215	Sigs - Tac	Light seen on Pt 166 - appears to be signalling.	Bde info.
		Tac - Bde	A coy sending 1 sec ambush patrol to 150178. OUT 2345 IN 0200. R22eR informed (Pursuant to R22eR BUZZARD.)	

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1	0152	A - Tac	Ambush patrol in - NTR.	Bde info.
2	0722	D - Tac	Patrol just left D coy posn.	Bde info.
3	0734	D-Tac & Mort	Patrol fired on from straight ahead. Smoke requested.	Smoke screen laid - arty fired.

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4	1050	Tac - Bde	AMBUSH PATROL 1 offr and 12. OUT 1900. IN 2300. AREA 137166 - patrolling occasionally to where w/s was lost at 133165 leaving a firm base. ROVING PATROL - Rifle sec - same area and timings as previous nights.	For intrep
5	1215	Bde - Tac	R22eR STANDING 1 cpl and 6 OUT last light IN CO's orders AREA 158195. RECCE 1 cpl and 4 OUT last light IN on completion ROUTE 158195 - 152201. RCR AMBUSH 1 sjt and 10 OUT 1900 IN 2300 AREA 135156 to 130156.	For intrep.
6	1217	D - Tac	75rcs firing at LMG at 124174.	Bde info.
7	1235	A - Tac	3x105mm at 1225 hrs on 144179.	Shelrep passed to Bde.
8	1430	Tac - Bde	<u>HARASSING FIRE</u> MMG - 126175, 123167, 123195, 138205, 127176, 127177 - 12 belts per gun between 1830 and 0630 hrs. Mortars - 133186, 129188, 137191, 143191 - from 1830 hrs to 0630 - 100 bombs.	For intrep.
9	1835	Tac - All Coy Sp pls	INTREP passed containing info from Serials 4, 5 and 8.	
10	1705	Bde - Tac	STANDING PATROL - 150178 - 1 NCO and 4 OUT 1800 IN 2400.	All info.
11	1720	Tac - Bde	2 snipers back in from 136168. Two possible kills - 1 possible wounded at 132171.	
12	1725	A - Tac	MORTREP A - A Coy, B - 144179, D - 1700, E - 1720, F - 144179, G - 1 or 2 mortars, H - HF, I - 6 bombs 81 mm equivalent	Bde info.
13	1745	A - Tac	2 shells in vicinity of coy HQ.	Bde info.
14	1815	A - Tac	MORTREP A-A coy, B - 147181, C - 298° Mag, D - 1750, E - 1800, F - 147182, G - arty, H - HF, I - 2x75mm.	Bde info.
15	2015	A - Tac	About 9 ill flares seen by 3 pl. Appears to be at 156196. Another 9 ill flares in same place - 3 at a time. 45 OP reports about 20 flares from behind 308° Mag.	Blue and Bde info.

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16	2045	A - Tac	Distinct mov in UNGOL WEST.	
17	2210	A - Tac	Loud explosion at 145187. Firing Mortar in that area. Another loud explosion from same place.	Bde info.
18	2245	D - Tac	Ambush patrol in now - NTR.	Bde info.
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1	0015	A - Tac	Standing patrol in - NTR.	Bde info.
2	0023	Tac - Bde	AMBUSH PATROL 1 offr 1 sigs 8 snipers to 147184. OUT last light IN on orders. CODEWORDS: In posn - SWEETERIAR, Withdraw - MUSKOX, R22eR patrol returned to bn posn - EAGLE. RCR PATROL RECCE - Scouts and snipers - 1 NCO and 3, OUT 1900 IN 0100 ROUTE: Through A coy to 126144 - 122146 thence shortest route back. R22eR Recce 1 offr and 4 OUT last light IN on completion. ROUTE 158195 - 155-192 - 148192 - 154186 - 164183 and return shortest route.	For intrep.
3	1500	A - Tac	#3 pl being shelled - cut wire - 30 shells so far.	Shelrep to Bde.
4	1515	Tac - All Coys and Sp pls	Intrep passed with info of Serial 2.	
5	1550	Tac - Bde	MMG HARASSING fire - 126175, 113187, 133172, 138205.	Bde info.
6		Bde - Tac	MMG HARASSING FIRE RCR - 122157, 117153, 128161, 126157.	
7	1855	Patrol - Tac	In posn now.	Bde info.
8	2323	Patrol - Tac	Patrol coming in now.	
9	2350	Tac - Bde	Patrol in - NTR.	

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1	1130	Tac - Bde	1 PPCLI RECCE PATROL: 1 offr, 1 tk offr, 1 sig, 2 men, p pnr. OUT 1900 IN on completion. OBJECTIVE to recce route for tks. ROUTE Through A coy to 147184 - westerly direction to 140186 - same route back.	
2	1135	Bde - Tac	R22eR (1) Standing 1 NCO and 6. OUT last light IN on orders AREA 158195 (2) AMBUSH 1 offr and 10. OBJECTIVE to get POW Return on completion. Area 154194 OUT last light.	
3		Tac - MMG	MMG HARASSING FIRE 1900 to 2100 - 5 belts per gun - 134187 - 126188 - 132194 - 137192 - 137194. After 2100 - village in sq 1321, village in sq 1219.	Bde info.
4	1400	A - Tac	MORTAR Harassing Fire; - 129191, 142194, 134180. SHELREP - 13 shells on #3 pl from 1320 - 1355.	Bde info. Shelrep passed.
5	1430	Mortar - Tac	1 dud from SP hit top of hill in front.	
6	1430	Mortar - Tac	Spotted a mortar firing from 12791760 - eng with mortar - silenced it.	Bde info.
7	1525	Mortar - Tac	Bearing 285° Mag from 148172 firing on Pt 355 - mortars.	Bde info.
8	1600	Pnr - Tac	Work party mortared and fired on with SA. 1 KSC wounded - Village 142175.	Bde info.
9	1530	Bde - Tac	KSLI - AMBUSH PATROL - Through RCR - 1 offr and 11. OUT 1830 IN 2300 AREA 132164.	
10	1600	Tac-All Coys	Intrep passed.	Passed to sp pls.
11	1950	A - Tac	Patrol at 143185.	Bde info.
12	1952	RCR - Tac	KSLI Ambush Patrol at 132162. Patrol Comd ordered withdrawal to place arty on en. Five KSLI come into RCR C Coy, rest still out.	D coy info.
13	1955	MMG - Tac	Fire fight with automatic weapons and gdes at 132172.	RCR and Bde info.

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14	1958	D - Tac	Someone appears to be fighting way up spur 134174 - fire fight.	
15	1959	RCR - Tac	Heavy fire fight at 134177.	All coys checked. No fire fight reported
16	2000	A - Tac	Received 6 lt mortar and tracer from EAST UNGOL.	Bde info.
17	2003	Tac - R22eR	Request you eng active on mortar in EAST UNGOL.	Will check with CO & eng with mortars.
18	2005	A - Tac	Patrol at MOMMA.	Bde info
19	2050	Bde - Tac	<u>SHELREP</u> - 16 shells on Pt 355.	
20	2052	A - Tac	Directional tracer from 2 guns vicinity 150192 converging on Coy.	
210	2100	Bde - Tac	Patrol in - info later.	
22		Tac - Bde	PATROL REPORT 7 mortar bombs approx 81mm and rocks rockets still on rd at 141186. At 139183 patrol sighted 1 en coming off PATTAGOL spur along rd towards patrol. En stopped obs and whistled about 40 yds from patrol, then continued towards patrol. Patrol leader proceeded towards en. En challenged, en cocked wpn, 2 bursts, LMG fired at en. En dropped, and moved away, returning fire. En LMG opened fire from PATTAGOL spur vicinity 137183. Patrol withdrew, heard whistle on PATTAGOL spur. Patrol believes en was waiting to guide own patrol in. Tk offr with patrol states he can get tks across valley.	All coy info.
23	2200	D - Tac	Hy veh heard at 2700 G from 11 Pl 138167.	Bde info.
24	2320	Bde - Tac	R22eR patrol sighted 100 en at 154194 - 1 R22eR WIA. MIKE Tgt fired at 154192 and 150192. KSLI patrol had fire fight at 132162 - all in safely. R22eR STANDING patrol back out.	All coys info
24	2320	A - Tac	3 en sighted at 153191 moving toward Pt 227.	R22eR will eng with mortars.

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1	0412	A - Tac	A coy at 144179 reports green tracer from LMG posn, bearing 5° mag being fired at Pts 227 and 355.	Bde info
2	0417	A - Tac	3 Pl reports noises in UN-GOL WEST.	Bde info - mort eng
3	0715	Bde - Tac	SITREP En contact on div front limited to squad size. Patrols re Op MANILLA: Objectives reached 0525 hrs withdrawing at 0610 hrs. WEATHER Cloudly and colder - snow flurries in afternoon. Max 38° Min 26°.	
4	1005	Tac - Bde	SHELREP passed from A and D coys. 20x75mm shells on village 142174.	
5	1200	Tac - Bde	1 PPCLI RECCE Patrol 1 offr 8 OR and 1 sgmn. OUT 1900 IN on completion OBJECT: to report on diggings at 132180 and 130178. CODEWORDS: VICTORIA @ 140181, BRENTWOOD - 138181, DUNCAN - 132184, NAMIAMO - 130178, SIDNEY - withdrawal. ROUTE: Through A coy to VICTORIA to BRENTWOOD to DUNCAN to NAMIAMO - back along southern posn of PATTAGOL spur to VICTORIA and into A coy.	For intrep.
6	1415	Bde - Tac	RCR AMBUSH Patrol A coy 1 offr and 10 OUT last light IN at 2359 ROUTE: Leave A coy outpost 126144 - wait 30 min at 126145 - in shortest route. AMBUSH Patrol scouts and snipers - OUT last light IN on completion MR 132162. R22er STANDING Patrol MR 158195.	For intrep.
7	1615	Tac - Bde	MMG HARASSING FIRE - 1915 - 2130 / Pt 156, 165. MORTAR HARASSING FIRE: 138188 134186 and 132174	For infrep
8	1645	Tac-All coys	Intrep passed containing Serials 5, 6, 7. RCR HARASSING MMG 119154, 121155, 125154, 123155, 121186 from 2000 to 0030. MORTAR HARASSING: 123166, 123162, 119160, 123157, 117153, 121155	
9	1810	A - Tac	2 SHELREPS: 2 shells on A coy 7 on MMG posn.	Bde info. Sherep passe
10	1817	A - Tac	SHELREP - 2 shells on MMG	Shelrep passed.
11	1830	Tac-All coys	2 snipers will lay up in front of A coy tomorrow at 140179 for sniping.	Sp pls info.

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12		R22eR - Tac	2 KOREAN picked up behind our D coy signalling with blashlight toward Pt 227 and apparently receiving flashlight response. Dvr D coy sees further signals behind A coy PPCLI	Mortars, A coy info
13		A - Tac	Patrol leaving coy now STANDING patrol to 149180.	Bde info.
14		Mortar - Tac	Sigs coming from EAST of Pt 156 - 300° M - Lamp - E 100 - 50071 - A200 - F 332 A4 - x ZYNA - YANFT - 31332	Bde info
15		A - Tac	Patrol at VICTORIA.	Bde info.
16	1930	A - Tac	Patrol at BRENTWOOD	Bde info.
17	2015	A - Tac	Patrol at DUNCAN - request 21 arty - eng by en LMG.	Bde info.
18	2030	A - Tac	SIDNEY now.	Bde info.
19	2050	A - Tac	Patrol comdr hit, request amb to A coy.	RAP info, will dispat. ch. Bde info.
20	2100	MMG - Tac	Active en mortar at vicinity TRURO 1, 2, or 3	
21	2101	Tac - Mortar	Eng en mortar on your TRURO 4 - 127177.	Bde info.
22	2102	MMG - Tac	See flashlight being revolved in circles near 1 pl A coy vicinity 144176.	A coy will check
23	2110	Mortar - Tac	Finished shoot on TRURO 4. Will leave one mortar laid on target.	
24	2345		PATROL REPORT No fresh diggings or tracks sighted up to 130180. En in diggings here threw 6 gdes at patrol which withdrew WEST along creek bed. Patrol fired battery scale 10 on en posn. At 135182 patrol fired on by en MMG (sounded very much like Vickers) from 132186 and LMG from 138183. Both wpns had high proportion of red and green tracer. 30 Brownings from A Coy and MMG pl eng en MGs, and patrol continued to withdraw. At 137182, patrol was ambushed, by estimated 20 en laying up in paddy field just NORTH of creek.	

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			<p>Patrol Report (Continued)</p> <p>Interse fire giht developed - en firing burp guns, rifles and gdes. En appeared poorly led (no commands given) and somewhat disorganized. Failed to rush our patrol whose Bren, and a Sten had failed due to ice from creek. Fire ineffective though at short range. 1 en KIA by patrol comd, who was slightly wounded by en gde which hit his shoulder and exploded. Another en gde exploded very close to bren gunner who was uninjured. En fired several green flares in vicinity.</p>	
	2355	A - Tac	Voices heard in UNGOL WEST. Fire seen on KIGONG-NI spur.	R22eR & Bde info
	2358	MMG - Tac	Digging heard vicinity 132170.	Bde info. Mortars eng.
	2359	Tac - Bde	Eng WEST UNGOL with 30 x 81mm mortars.	
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1	0030	A - Tac	Repeat - N 150 - en heard scurrying away.	
2	0116	MMG - Tac	Searchlt: 132180 - 40 secs - light diffused and directed to our A Coy.	Bde & Sheldrake info
3	0945	Tac - Bde	<p>1 PPCLI NUISANCE PATROL SNIPERS (1 sjt 2) OUT 1900 IN on orders AREA: 139180 to 142183. FIREPLAN on codeword CANOPY5 mins rate normal: Arty 08. 09 (KINGSTON) 21 SOUTH 200 (PICKTON) 81s AMHERST 5, KINGSTON 1 and 7, MMGs: KINGSTON 1, PICKTON 1 THURO 4. CODEWORDS: Phase II - GERANIMO, Withdrawal - BOX CAR.</p> <p>1 PPCLI FIGHTING Patrol 1 offr 12 OUT 0500 IN before first light OBJECTIVE: to kill or capture any en in area 137183 ROUTE: Through A coy at 142179 NW to 138185 go SW and then sweep down spur. Shortest route in.</p>	
4	1100	Bde - Tac	<p>PCR STANDING Patrols: A coy 1 NCO 5 OUT 2000 IN 0100 Area MR 128143</p> <p>C Coy 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN 0200 AREA: MR 138151</p> <p>D Coy 1 NCO 4 OUT 1900 IN 0200 AREA: MR 133162</p>	
5	1415	Bde - TAC	R22eR STANDING Patrol: 1 Cpl 5 OUT last light IN on COs orders MR 158195	
6	1515	Tac - Bde	Eng 4 en at 127191 with arty and vickers.	

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7	1516	Tac - Bde	MMG Harassing - 1900 to 2100 134187, 132180, 134176 MMG Harassing : 2200 to 0100 127177, 126177, 123187, 124186	
8	1645	Tac - Coys	Sitrep passed.	All sp pls info
9	1700	MMG - Tac	Smoke from bunker at 132172 - eng by delayed mortars - hits on tgt.	Bde info
10	1900	A - Tac	Patrol leaving coy now.	Bde info
11	2000	A - Tac	Patrol reports CANANIMO.	Mortars & MMGs in
12	2025	A - Tac	Patrol requests CANOPY.	Mortars, MMG, art info
13	2100	A - Tac	Request PICTON 5 and 6 and KINGSTON 6.	Mortars info
14	2132	A - Tac	Nuisance patrol in.	Bde info
15	2245	Tac - Bde	Patrol moved to 139183, lay up. Heard en sec of 8 (confirmed by pnr guide waiting at 142180) moving WEST from PATTAGOL spur. Enemy mov tactical, little noise, excellent use of gd, mov by bounds of 2 or 3. Patrol pulled back 50 yds to creek bed to lay ambush. Noise of en stopped. Own patrol made noise by talking, coughing and firing single rds Bren at en spurs for 5 mins. Still no en mov. Patrol fired few bursts Bren, en section started moving toward own patrol again. Noise of mov then heard about 75 yds away vicinity 139182. 5 en seen, estimated 8 in this section. Fire plan call down, patrol withdrew picking up pnr guide. First en sec continued following own patrol. Appeared to know path through minefd because they failed to attempt to cut off snipers which would have taken them through minefd. Sniper sjt feels en secs were well organized en ambush of trained soldiers laying up across valley. Object of patrol definitely achieved.	All coys info
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1	0305	A - Tac	MORTARP: A - A coy, B - 147181, C 290 degs N to Sound, D - 0245, E - 0250, F - 142179, G - lt mortar, H - Harassing, I - 3 Bombs.	Bde info
2	0455	A - Tac	Patrol moving off now.	Bde info

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3	0505	A - Tac	NIGHT sector.	Bde info
4	0507	A - Tac	LEFT sector.	
5	0509	A - Tac	Fire Tk 2.	
6	0514	A - Tac	MEDICINE HAT now.	Bde info
7	0519	A - Tac	CALGARY now.	Bde info
8	0538	A - Tac	FINEDDIE now.	Bde & C Coy info
9	0540	A - Tac	Fire burning in vicinity PICTON - set by arty or mortars. Have MMGs lay on fire.	MMG info
10	0645	Tac - Bde	Patrol report. Patrol went as planned. No en seen, no en fire received. Crawl trench vicinity 136184 has 2 shelter bunkers at either ends. Trench about 15 ft long - well beaten path leads NW up spur. At start of fire plan 2 illuminating para flares shot NORTH of 308. Fire also appeared in Sq 1018. Accidental or beacon. Scattered en mortar fire fell in area 134108.	
11	0900	D - Tac	D Coy report en sniper at 131165.	30x60mm mortar b fired
12	1030	Bde - Tac	RCR PATROLS A Coy 126141 OUT 1900 IN 2230 C Coy 132151 OUT last light IN 0200 D Coy 133162 OUT 1900 IN 0200 R22er STANDING 1 HCO 5 OUT last light IN on orders AREA: 150195.	
13	1130 - 1250	A & D - Tac	11 shelrops passed - shelling on D Coy R22er.	Bde info.
14		D - Tac	3 or 4 different guns ranging on coy. One gun firing firing from 290° M.S	Bde info.
15	1540	MMG - Tac	4 shells on #2 section.	

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16		Tac - All Coys sp Pls	<u>PPOLI</u> Ambush Patrol tonight at 140179 1 offr 1 sgtn 1 pnr 6 men. Feint sec of 3 will move ahead of patrol into valley vic 138182 to attempt to get en to follow them in. ROUTE: Out through 1 pl A coy - return same route. Time Out: 1900 hrs. IN by 2200 hrs. CODEWORDS: CHCP SUEY - Ambush patrol in posn and feint sec headed into valley. CHOW MEIN - fire plan 5 mins rate slow arty, 81mm, tks and MMG. FOO YUNG - withdrawal patrol. <u>INTERCOM</u> : 300 set with ambush patrol 2 red very flares fired by ambush patrol - withdrawal of feint sec.	
17	1630	Tac - Bde	Shelling has subsided - approx 30 rds 122mm fell on D Coy. 4 shells on #2 sec MMG. 1 KSC killed, 3 wounded, 1 Patricia (D Coy) WIA.	
18	1700	Bde - Tac	3rd US Div 1st Bn at 178191 and 175190 had 80 rds.	
19		Bde - Tac	MMG Harassing - 123190, 118200, 113178, 136204 and 148203. 1900 - 2400; 0300 - 0500: $\frac{1}{2}$ belt per gun per hr. Mortar Harassing: 121176, 130197, 138199 - about 20 bombs apiece throught the night.	
20	1855	A - Tac	Patrol clearing 1 Pl now.	Bde info
21	1900	A - Tac	Patrol heard mov - are laying up 15 mins.	Bde info
22	1932	55 - Tac	Burp gun reported from RIGHT front of #1 pl.	Bde info
23	1935	Patrol - Tac	Have bumped in - still deployed - am remaining.	Bde info
24	1938	A - Tac	Small fire fight going on in front of 1 pl - gdes and burp gun fire	
25	1945	A - Tac	Fire F 3 and F 5.	
26	2030	A - Tac	Patrol into #1 pl at 2003. Report as follows: Patrol met en ambush patrol. Saw en and deployed. Fire fight ensued. At least one en hit. En dispersed. Mortar fired and patrol comd states on tgt. Further mortar tgts fired to catch en on way out. MMG tasks fired up vallies	Bde info
27	2035	A - Tac	FOX - firm base and flushing, DEER - area clean and proceeding, DOG - withdrawal.	

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28	2045	A - Tac	Patrol moving out through 1 pl A Coy.	
29	2055	A - Tac	Patrol has moved outside #1 pl wire - has heard mov to RIGHT and are laying up for five mins.	
30	2057	A - Tac	Am ong on. Request F3 add 100x in five mins.	Bde info
31	2105	A - Tac	Patrol withdrawing to #1 pl posn.	
32	2127	A - Tac	En encountered at 141181, 142183, 144182. Mortar tasks Box 3, 4 and 6 for 2 hr slow rate. Arty standing by.	Bde info
33	2145	A - Tac	Standing patrol going out to 14951885.	Bde info
34	2200	Tac-MMG & Mor	Stand by on Picton 5 and 6, PICTON 1 and 2 - 15 bombs fired, 2 belt per gun.	Mortars, MMG, A tk info
35	2225	Tac - Bde	HUZZARD: From Tac - "Did you hear now? If you heard answer me answer me. I am 101 - Tomorrow we talk again. We speak of everything. If you have found anything let us know in a hurry." (Interpreter says persons talking were from SON DONG BOUNG.)	Bde info.
36	2230	Tac-Bde, Blue A, OP	1 offr and 10 have gone to 157173, 158174 and 159171 to try and find any en who may have infiltrated into the Bn area. A flare was tripped at Tac and mov fired on.	
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1	1200	Tac - Bde	Ambush Patrol: 1 offr 1 sing 1 pnr 6 men IN posn 1800 IN on COs orders ROUTE: Through #1 pl to patrol base 144180. FIRE PLAN: Arty 05 and 06. Mortars F3, F4 and F6. CAL Sign IIF, Channel A 88 set. CODEWORDS: DUCK - in posn, HALLARD - fire plan, TEAL - withdrawal.	
2	1400	Bde - Tac	PCR Standing Patrols: A Coy 1 NCO 5 OUT 1900 IN 0200 MR 126141 C Coy 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN 0200 MR 132151 D Coy 1 NCO 4 OUT 1900 IN 0200 MR 133162	
3	1630	Tac - MMG	R22en STANDING Patrol OUT last light IN On orders AHEA: 158195 MMG Harassing Fire: 1930 - 2330 - 3 bpg - K1, P6, A2, A6 0100 - 0430 - 4 rpg - H2, H3, H5, H6	

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3	Continued		Mortar Harassing Fire: 40 bombs throughout night H2 and H5.	
4	1710	Tac - All Concerned	Sitrep passed to A, B, C and D, Mortars, MMG and A tk. Two snipers will lay up during daylight tomorrow at 140174. ROUTE OUT: Tac HQ to village behind A Coy 150177 - along SOUTH side of spur to village 142174 - to lay up posn. Return last light tomorrow same route.	
5	1940	D - Tac	En digging at 131165 - engaging with 60mm mortars. Have checked with FCR.	Bde info
6	2225	A - Tac	Patrol in - Reports digging vicinity 135180.	Bde info. Arty eng.
7	2226	Tac - MMG	Eng on digging vicinity PICTON 1 down 200 RIGHT 4 degrees.	
8	2227	Tac - Mortar	Eng on digging vicinity PICTON 4 and 5 - 15 bombs each.	
9	2230	A - Tac	Patrol Report: Patrol moved into posn at 144180 by 1800. Remained here until 2045 hrs. Heard digging vicinity Pt 156 uninterrupted despite harassing fire. Saw strong light below crest Pt 156 on and off intermittently from 1830 to 1855. Voices heard in KIGONG-NI spur. Patrol moved into valley searched spurs in front of coy as far as creek.. Heard whurring noise like loose fan hitting cardboard, on upper KIGONG-NI spur. Digging heard distinctly vicinity 135179 starting 2215.	Bde info.
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1	0824	Bde - Tac	<p>POK Div: At 1940 hrs 2 en pl observed moving SOUTH to MF 990059. 2000 hrs friendly outpost withdrew to 990040. 2015 hrs en attacked hill 159 - friends withdrew. Arty placed on hill for balance of night - counterattack launched this morning - no sitrep yet.</p> <p>1 COMWEL Div - B22eR patrol met 2 en at 144114 - patrol withdrew.</p> <p>3 US Div: At 2135 hrs patrol made contact at 123219 - friends withdrew. 2000 hrs contact at MF 218212 - friends withdrew.</p> <p>IX Corps: 8 patrol contacts in all cases friends withdrew.</p> <p>X Corps: 7 patrol contacts in all cases friends withdrew.</p> <p>Weather: Clearing and Colder.</p>	

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2	0845	Bde - Tac	25 shelling or mortarings on the Bde front yesterday. 12 shelreps and mortreps received. 1 gun located by sound ranging unit. RCHA fired 2 bombards. 524 x 25 pr rds fired on 6 tgts and 5 harassing tasks.	
3	1120	Tac - Bde	D coy reports 2 new tunnels 6' x 6' about 20x below the surface of the highest pt of 156. No spoil on fwd slope. Faces directly at MMG posns at MR 1269817499.	
4	1130	Tac - Bde	1 PPCII Ambush patrol 1 sgt 1 sgtm 1 pr 6 men IN posn 1800 IN or orders Fire Plan on Call: Arty 05 & 06. Mortars F3, F4, & F6, 42-31 Call Sign WIF. Channel: A 88 set. Codewords: in posn BRIDGE, Fire Plan: BEAU, BABY: Withdrawal. If wrls fails: 2 rds: withdrawal.	
5	1135	Bde - Tac	PCR Ambush Patrol: 1 offr 10 OUT last light IN 2300 AREA: 144180 ROUTE: Thro- ugh C Coy to MR 128153 B22eR Normal Standing Patrol - MR 158195	
6	1330	A - Tac	Tks registered on tunnels on Pt 156. Direct hits inside.	Bde info
7	1430	Bde - Tac	Mosquito reports active on mortar at 12801745 - mortar eng.	
8	1630	Tac - Bde	10 shells on A Coy MR 147181 - either SP or tk fire.	Shelrep passed
9	1640	Mortars-Tac	10 mortar bombs on crest in front.	
10	1645	Tac - Bde	MMG Harassing fire (H2, H3, H4) 6 rpg during night. Mortar Harassing Fire - H2 & H5 (50 bombs during night.)	
11	1655	Tac	Sitrep passed to all coys and sp pls.	
12	1740	Tac - Bde	Snipers Report from 140174 - 1 possible on killed at 134173. Bunker with camouflage nets observed at 134180. En registered 13 mortar all afternoon in paddies 133178 and 137182 - 2 or 3 bombs every 5 mins.	
13	1815	A - Tac	Patrol in posn now: BRIDGE.	Bde info
14	2000	D - Tac	2 shelreps: 5 x 82mm HE on MMG posn. Lts seen on a bkg of 255 degs N from 138167 - may be a convoy.	Bde info

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5	2115	D - Tac	Screen for flare laying party heard on mov vicinity 135167. En moved while our harassing was on. En digging heard at 131171.	Bde info - mortars eng with Fl.
6	2120	A - Tac	Patrol in - NTR.	
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1	1200	A - Tac	3 SF shells landed at 144184.	Shelrep passed to bde
2	1315	D - Tac	6 lt mortar bombs (HE) on 138169.	Bde info.
3	1330	A - Tac	PPCLI Standing Patrol: 1 NCO 7 men OUT last light IN 2400 ROUTE: through A Coy #1 pl to 144180 - in same route. RCR Standing Patrol A coy 1 NCO 5 OUT last light IN 2400 ROUTE: Through A Coy - 128142 one hr - 125143 one hr - 126141 1/2 hr - 128142 1/2 hr - return. RCR B Coy Standing Patrol 1 NCO 4 OUT 1900 IN on orders MR 132150 RCR C Coy Standing Patrol n CO 5 OUT last light IN 2300 MR 132150 R22on Normal standing patrol.	
4	1607	D - Tac	11 pl at 138166 report several CHIRAMEN around a fire on a brg of 234 degs M in vicinity of 128157.	RCR and Bde info
5	1635	A - Tac	Small mortar appears to be firing smoke from 139195. At 135195 approx 35 bombs so far. Also 6 smoke landed vicinity 143182.	Bde info ANSWER: Own arty practice shoot. A Coy info
6	1650	D - Tac	En mov vicinity 130174 - suspected en mortar posn. Eng with 81mm.	Bde info
7	1700	Tac - Bde	30 shells 10 mortar bombs on bn this afternoon.	
8	1715	A - Tac	Lt gun firing at 3 pl - 4 rds from 290 degs M. Lt gun firing at 1 Pl 6 rds from 226 degs Mag.	Shelrep passed to bde
9	1725	Tac - Bde	4 x 122mm on Tac HQ since 1700 hrs. More in rice paddy below tac.	
10	1730	Sigs - Tac	All lines to NORTHLAND out. A Coy out.	Bear link info.
1	1745	D - Tac	3 shelreps passed on shells landing on Tac HQ.	Arty info.

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12	1800	Tac - Mtrs	Harassing: 10 bombs H1, H2, H6, 15 bombs on 3, 4, 5.	
13	1802	D - Tac	Shells landing on Tac switched to 300 degs N - still 20 secs bang to bange	
14	1803	A - Tac	Patrol in posn.	
15	1815	MMG - Tac	Shelrep passed.	Arty info
16	1820	A - Tac	3 shelreps passed.	Bde info
17	Tac - Bde 1920		Red tracer reported 305 degs Grid from 149156.	
18	1930	D - Tac	Heard mov in front of Coy. Have put up 6 flares.	
19	1940	Tac - Mortar	Report on H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, and H6.	
20	2100	D - Tac	Bugle calls in front of Pt 156. Sporadic Burp Gun fire. Firing mortar S4, S5, T1, T2, T4, T5. MMG T1, T5, T7.	Bde info.
21	Bde - Tac		Carryall ambushed near 160102. C Coy patrol scouring area - 3 persons seriously wounded - believe they killed 1 en.	
22	2126	C - Tac	Fire fight between CCP and C Coy. CCP have been told 4 cas coming in. two more secs being dispatched. If necessary another pl.	Bde info
23	2130	Tac - Bde	7 of A Coy standing patrol lost in minefd at 141177. Sec of pms out to release them.	
24	2200	CCP - Tac	3 cas from C Coy patrol. Brought in 1 dead en. 2 men remaining at CCP until patrols gets there. There more sec sent to scour area. Mortar half track going to escort jeep amb to CCP with Sgt Hunt.	Bde info
25	2330	C - Tac	Patrol was 200x away when veh ambushed. They ran into the scene and found 1 dead Chinaman. They helped the wounded to the CCP. There were three men in the ambush party. They used an A tk gde on the Carryall. A second A tk gde was found on the rd and thrown to one side. The gde exploded on contact wounding 4 men - 2 seriously. A M22a1 jeep was found abandoned with the wrls set going. This was turned over to the CCP.	Bde info

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26	2350	A - Tac	Confirmation minefd tragedy. 7 wounded - 2 killed. Pnr led patrol out to base and returned. He led a further patrol out and on coming back led them through the minefd. Sgt Sorsdahl and 2 SBs went out and found three wounded. A stretcher was lifted and a block mine exploded wounding the remainder.	Bde info
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1	0755	Bde - Tac	Sitrep for 14/15 Jan. A total of 151 on shells and mortars fell in the bde area. 49 shell and mortars were received. 300 rds 155mm were fired on CM tanks. 1500 hrs 155 and 8" fired yesterday.	
2	1100	Tac - Bde	1 PPCLI Standing Patrol 1 cpl 5 IN posn 1307 IN on orders MFA 144180. CALL sign: FIF Fire Plan: DFs: 05, 06, F3, F4, F6.	
3	1200	Bde - Tac	1 CG Fighting Patrol 1 cpl 5 OUT 1900 IN 2200 TAC: To secure and recce 125154. ROUTE: Through C Coy to 125154 B22nd Standing Patrol 1 MCC 5 OUT last light IN on orders M 158195	
4	1230	Tac - Bde	PPCLI "Sweep" - 2 secs from C Coy to sweep area encompassed within 166175, 180174, 170168, 178168. OUT 1430 hrs IN on completion.	
5	1245	C - Tac	PGMA picquets at 167150, 167158, 168156 to-night. 1 Sgt 5 at each. PPCLI patrol from 160163 to 163157	
6	1615	Tac - Bde	HEG Harassing Fire - 7 bpg 1845 to 0500: 118175, 123195, 134185, 128176. Mortar Harassing Fire - 100 bombs 1900 to 0600 hrs: 130197, 137199 and 123174.	
7	1700	Tac -	Intrep passed to All coys and sp pls.	
8	1800	A - Tac	Patrol almost into posn at 144180. SA fire hitting final posn from the vicinity of 142187.	Eng with mortars. Bde info.
9	1805	C - Tac	"Sweep" Patrol in - NIB.	Bde info.

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1	0005	A - Tac	Patrol in - MTR.	
2	0200	A tk - Tac	2 pr and flame carriers in posn.	MMG info
3	1130	D - Tac	Standing Patrol 1 offr 7 OUT last light IN on orders MTR 137172 ROUTE: Through 12 pl to posn.	
4	1135	A - Tac	Covering Patrol 1 offr 7 OUT last light IN on orders ROUTE: Out through 3 pl to PUSE at 144103 - remain 2 hrs. Move to VIOLET at 140178 - remain 1 hr - return to PUSE.	Bde info
5	1200	Bde - Tac	IADAN bombing on Pt 165.	
6	1225	Tac - MMG Mor Bde	MMG Harassing Fire 1845 to 0400: MTRs 126176, 129172, 128192 and 136191. Mortar Harassing Fire: 129182, 123174.	
		Bde - Tac	1220H Standing Patrol 1 MCO 5 OUT last light IN on orders AREA: 158195. RCR STANDING PATROLS: (1) A Coy 1 MCO 5 OUT last light IN 2300 Route: Through outpost A Coy to 128142 remain $\frac{1}{2}$ hr - go to 129147 remain 1 hr - go to 125144 remain $\frac{1}{2}$ hr thence 125141 - 128142 and in. (2) C Coy 1 MCO 5 OUT last light IN 2300 AREA: 132150. (3) D Coy 1 MCO 4 OUT 133161 OUT last light IN 2300.	
7	1420	C - Tac	RSLI coy are solid here now.	Bde info
8	1455	D - Tac	Active on mortar (60mm) at 132173. Mortars eng.	Bde info
9	1505	B - Tac	Handover completed.	Bde info
10	1540	Tac -	Sitrep passed to all coys and sp pls.	
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1	0800	Tac -	Sitrep passed to all coys and sp pls. Changeover completed without incident. Change in cmd new bde areas took place at 0130 hrs. Light contacts only across front last night. En pl attacked at 0145 in MCK sector 057077 with SA and AW fire. Arty and mortar placed - en withdrew. En squad attacked 45 Div sector at 216326 at 0030. En withdrew after brief fire fight. Weather Fore-cast: overcast, clearing by 1000 hrs. Overcast again at 1600 hrs.	