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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks, references to appendices and initials
Currie Bks Calgary	1 Oct		<p>Bn strength this date: Officers - 34 OR's - 1349 Total 1383</p>	<p><i>AAmek</i></p>
		2	<p>Basic Training continued. Movies in the auditorium nightly at a nominal charge of ten cents. No. 3 Sec and No. 4 Sec Basic Wing received movement order to proceed to Wainwright on 4 Oct 50 (See appendix No. 3 "Movement Order #3"). No. 5 and No. 6 Sec finished Basic Training. 2 Bn Trg. Est. Trg. syllabus attached as appendix No. 9.</p>	<p><i>AAmek</i></p>
		3	<p>WAINWRIGHT Men returned from 96hr pass and continued training as per syllabus. 10 OR's were AWL as of 1330hrs 3 Oct.</p>	<p><i>AAmek</i></p>
		4	<p>WEATHER Clear and sunny</p> <p>'A' Coy carried on training on "Basic Organization of a Coy".</p> <p>SARCEE 75 men from 3 and 4 Secs left Sarcee for Wainwright for Adv Trg. Camp Sarcee closed this date.</p> <p>WAINWRIGHT A 800209 Pte Murphy having been in immediate contact with Scarlet Fever, was given 14 day pass and to remain outside of Camp.</p>	<p><i>AAmek</i></p>

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Currie Bks Calgary	5 Oct		<p>WEATHER Murky</p> <p>Lt. J. Campbell of 'A' Coy posted on draft for Okinawa. 'A' and 'Sp' Coys took over complete Adm problems as a Coy from 1 Bn. A/TK Pl of Sp. Coy fixed for first time from "Lost Hill" on stationary targets. See appendix No.8 re Adj Gen Adm order No.1 issued this date.</p>	<p><i>AAAMEK</i></p>
	6		<p>WEATHER Snow</p> <p>Weapons stores were brought into Currie from Sarcee. 7, 8, and 9 Secs completed Basic Training. Commencing today and continuing until 26 Oct training will be on a 7 day week basis, plus three nights per week. At the end of this time 7 days embarkation leave will be granted.</p> <p>Lt. H. Hayes of 'A' Coy was posted on draft to Okinawa. A/TK Pl carried on firing. Movements slowed due to road conditions. Troops generally miserable due to cold wet weather. Movement Order No.5 issued by CI 2 Bn Trg Est for Secs 5,6,7,8, and 9, to precede to Wainwright 9 Oct 50. See appendix #4.</p>	<p><i>AAAMEK</i></p>
	7		<p>WEATHER Snow</p> <p>Minor Disciplinary charges and sick parade decreased during the week in proportion to men in training. Lt. D.R. Brochu relinquished command of 'A' Coy. Lt.C.L. Kirby of 1 Bn assumed command. 'C' Coy took over Adm duties of Coy from 1 Bn.</p> <p>C Coy Officers at this time were:</p> <p>OC Maj. J.H.B. George 7 Pl Lt. A.C. Beauchamp 8 Pl Lt. J.L. Entwistle 9 Pl Lt. R.D. Whittaker</p>	<p><i>AAAMEK</i></p>

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Currie Bks Calgary	8 Oct		<p>WEATHER Warm, sunny and slushy</p> <p>Training carried on as per weekday, R.C. and Protestant Church Parades.</p> <p>Movement Order received from HQ Western Command re Adv Adm and Water Parties - See attached move / CA(SF) See appendix No.5. SF patches issued this date.</p>	<p>APPENDIX</p>
	9		<p>WEATHER Warm, sunny - Light winds.</p> <p>Movement Order No.6 issued by Maj. G.A. Flint CI 2 Bn Trg Est for Secs 10, and 11 to proceed to Wainwright 13 Oct to commence training 14 Oct 50. See attached appendix No. 6 dated 9 Oct 50. 'A' Coy finished all personal interviews. Bn strength this date 1338.</p> <p>WAINWRIGHT 50 men posted from Currie this date.</p>	<p>APPENDIX</p>
	10		<p>WEATHER Cool, light winds.</p> <p>P.S.O.'s office carried on interviews of all personnel recently posted to Wainwright.</p>	<p>APPENDIX</p>
	11		<p>WEATHER COOL</p> <p>WAINWRIGHT Today personnel of 2 Bn PPCLI were visited by the DCGS Brig Bernatchey who who inspected the Coys in training.</p>	<p>APPENDIX</p>
	12		<p>WEATHER Sunny, warm - Light winds.</p> <p>Capt. O. Brown left this date for Ft Lewis Wash. Brig Bernatchey visited Basic Wing here this date. 76 men of 10 and 11 See left here this date for Wainwright. Movies of Korean War shown to Bn.</p>	<p>APPENDIX</p>

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Currie Bks Calgary	13 Oct		<p>WEATHER Bright and sunny.</p> <p>12 and 13 Ses. completed training while 14, 15, and 16 will complete theirs at Wainwright.</p>	APPANCK
	14		<p>WEATHER Cool, light winds rain in evening.</p> <p>Final QM parade held for personnel here. 'A' Coy reorganized into three platoons, Coy HQ personnel to be drawn from platoons. Training continued on the 3.5" Rocket Launcher.</p>	APPANCK
	15		<p>WEATHER Cool and light winds.</p> <p>Men expressed pleasure in carrying out field training rather than lecture room. See movement order No.7 appendix No.7 issued by Trg. Adj. 2 Bn. P.P.C.L.I. re to complete movement of Bn from Currie to Wainwright.</p>	APPANCK
	16		<p>WAINWRIGHT</p> <p>Night patrols carried on by sections. 'A' Coy strength 133 all ranks this date. 'C' Coy commenced night trg 3 nights per week.</p>	APPANCK
Wainwright Bks.	17		<p>Movement of 2 Bn Personnel from Currie to Wainwright completed. All officers on a TEWT on the assault course area, conducted by the CO 2 Bn PPCLI. Maj G.A. Flint assumes command of 'A' Coy.</p>	APPANCK
	18		<p>WEATHER Snow</p> <p>Training as per syllabus.</p>	APPANCK

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Wainwright Bks Wainwright Alt	19 Oct		<p>WEATHER Cold</p> <p>Camp visited by Maj Gen Penhale GOC Western Command and watched various Coys in training.</p>	ASAMEK
	20		<p>WEATHER Cold and snowy.</p> <p>'A' Coy platoon trg commenced.</p>	ASAMEK
	21		Bn training carried on as per syllabus.	ASAMEK
	22		Morning spent in Interior Economy. In afternoon representatives carried on Recce for forthcoming Bn scheme.	ASAMEK
	23		'A' Coy worked for first time as a Coy, they did right and left flanking movements. Sp Coy carried on training with flame-throwers.	ASAMEK
	24		Bn scheme "Bivouac" today. Moved out by Coys to trg area in the evening, dug slit trenches and occupied defensive positions. First Bn paratroops dropped near area and had sham battle. Brig Rockingham visited trg area during scheme.	ASAMEK
	25		Bn moved back to camp and remainder of day was spent in preparing for seven day embarkation leave. Brig Rockingham discussed scheme with the officers in the evening in the camp theatre.	ASAMEK
	26		Bn muster parade at 0800hrs. Personnel instructed to stencil kit bags with rank, name, number, Coy and serial number 4292K. Bn parade on square at 1330hrs for Lt Col Stone to remind all ranks about deportment while on leave. Some confusion about travel warrants and methods of travel. One orderly room clerk was so rushed fixing up travel warrants for everyone that when he was ready to go to the train he found he had forgotten to make out his own.	ASAMEK

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Wainwright Bks	27 Oct		Leave officially started 0600hrs today. All ranks who go by train leave today.	<i>ASDmak</i>
Wainwright Alt	28		Administrative staff has first afternoon off since formation of Bn. There was also an interesting foot-ball game on the radio.	<i>ASDmak</i>
	29		First air-lift for personnel going to Maritimes entrain for Edmonton early in morning to board TCA plane.	<i>ASDmak</i>
	30		Muster parade of people left in camp so that senior WO can detail necessary camp duties.	<i>ASDmak</i>
	31		The CO layed on with the BN IO a five day Junior Officers course on map reading and photo interpretation to begin on 2 Nov 50.	<i>ASDmak</i>

(J.R. Stone) Lt.Col.
Commanding 2 PPCLI.

WAR DIARY APPENDICES

1 Oct 50 - 31 Oct 50

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| 1. | Part 1 Orders for month October <i>(NOT COMPLETE)</i> |
| 2. | Part 11 Orders for month October <i>1970 31 d/31 Oct 50</i> |
| 3. | Two week sniper course |
| 4. | Adm. Inst. No. 1 - Move Cdn. Army Special Force |
| 5. | Movement Order No. 3 - 2 Bn PFCOLI TRG Est 2 Oct 50 |