

PARSONS PLATON,  
'B' COMPANY,  
TAYLOR BAY

R.A.O.C.  
DEPART.

~~CANBERRA~~  
~~SEVEN~~

10-1-66

We've had nothing but  
inspections since we got  
back <sup>and</sup> 1 boy has gone  
absent without leave and  
about 6 others are planning  
to, and 10 are trying to  
buy themselves out.  
Can't write anymore  
so Cherio.

Dear Mum + Dad,

I arrived here  
alright, but it is terribly cold,  
last night I hardly got a wink  
of sleep because it was so  
cold.

When I got back I got  
a Christmas card from  
Joanmy but no sign of Megan  
in card.

The new recruits arrived  
today and boy, what a time  
the Barker is going to have

Love.

Roy.

P.S. Could you possibly  
send my R.S.A. certificate  
please.

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|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------|--------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 600                                  | 700        | 730         | 830               | 900          | 1020           | 1140         | 1230   | 200          | 430 | 500                                                     | 700                                                          | 1000 |
| WASH<br>DRESS<br>BED<br>BED<br>SPACE | BR<br>FAST | ROOM<br>JOB | MUSTERS<br>PARADE | 2<br>LESSONS | NAAFI<br>BREAK | 2<br>LESSONS | DINNER | 3<br>LESSONS | TEA | TUESDAY<br>THURSDAY<br>SATURDAY<br>SUNDAY<br>WYS<br>KIT | KIT<br>IRON<br>(G/A) A WEEK<br>SPIRIT<br>DINING<br>TROCUSERS |      |

|      | 1     | 2          | 3          | 4 | 5          | 6     | 7 |
|------|-------|------------|------------|---|------------|-------|---|
| MON  | DRILL |            | FIRE CRAFT |   | SWIMMING   |       |   |
| TUE  | DRILL |            |            |   | INJECTIONS |       |   |
| WED  | DRILL |            |            |   | FIRE CRAFT | DRILL |   |
| THUR | DRILL | PARADE     |            |   | INJECTIONS |       |   |
| FRI  | DRILL |            |            |   |            |       |   |
| SAT. | DRILL | INSPECTION | DRILL      |   |            |       |   |

The other lessons  
are divided between  
P.T., FIRST AID,  
SMG  
LMG LESSONS.  
HYGIENE  
and films about  
the R.A.O.C.

Parsons Platoon

"B" Company

The 42nd Bn

R.A.C.

Deepcut

Cambridge

Surrey

22-2-67

we are getting 3 nights off during the week plus all day ~~so~~ Sunday unless there is a Church Parade or a sports fixture.

2 boys did not come back after half term. One gave him self up in London and came back on his own, but they are still looking for the other one.

Well I'm off, I'll be able to write each week now.

Love  
Ray

Dear Mum & Dad, I arrived here safely although I was half an hour late because first of all the train got into London at gone 8 o'clock and then I got on the wrong tube, but I eventually got here.

Because of our improvement over the first half of the term

night mess.

I got my number today it is 24062(650), but you can put the last 3 if you want.

We were going to go to <sup>the</sup> pictures on Thursday night, but the Corporal who was going to take us got a telegram saying that his mother is seriously ill, so he went home.

Must go and clean my kit ready for inspection by Major Jenkins (the officer in charge of "B" Company), tomorrow.

Love

Roy

P.S. I will get a warrant at half term.

WATTS PATCOON,  
B' COMPANY,  
JNR LBS BN  
RAOC.

DEPCUT,  
CAMBERLEY,  
SURREY

16-10-67

I'll be able to come home on  
27<sup>th</sup> for the 72, because I  
think I'm on fine Piquet, if I  
am I'll probably be home the  
next weekend.

So I'll let you know.

Love  
Ray.

P.S. I hope that the boiler  
is working soon.

Dear Mum & Dad, I thank you for  
my savings book.

As I told you on the telephone  
that I was going on a course  
for a week (I have enclosed  
the programme for it).

I have also got my  
posting (if you can call it that).  
I'm going on a 16 week  
short hand course starting  
in February in Depot. So  
I'll be doing nothing  
for a month in Depot after  
Christmas leave.

Because of the course I  
went on I didn't go to the  
New Forest.

I'm not sure whether

It is the first exercise I've done where we've had to move about and to keep hidden. It was all rather fatiguing, but quite interesting.

When we arrived back here all other branches unloaded and off home. Not us, straight back on to normal work! I just don't know where the guy gets his energy from.

I'm hoping to come home over Easter - but don't count on it!