

PARSONS PLATOON,
'B' COMPANY,

TWELFTH BR

R.A.O.C

DEPT.

CANADA

SECT.

10-1-66

We've had nothing but inspections since we got back^{and} 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.

Love.

Roy.

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

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 Johnny but no sign of Megan's card.

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

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

	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 ^{the} 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
27th 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!