

**1st/6th BATTALION, EAST SURREY REGIMENT**

**1939**

**Appendix**

**December LYME REGIS**

- Dec 1st 12.00 Officers, W.Os. and Intelligence Section attended lecture on The Siegfried Line by Sir William Trowbridge Bt.
- Dec 2nd Strength of Bn. 780 Officers and men. Bn. Commenced collective training.
- Dec 5th Capt. D.G. Dickson, 1 W.O. and 3 sergeants proceeded to join 1st Bn. E.S.R. 2/Lt. P.M. Plastow posted to Bn. Lt. Col L.H.L. Hindmarsh assumed command of the Bn. Vice Major Duncombe-Anderson.
- Dec 6th 2/Lt. Hilbery and 8 ORs. were posted to 132 Inf. Bde Anti-Tank Company at Uplyme.
- Dec 12th Bn. Proceeded to Batcombe Down for Divisional digging exercise.
- Dec 15th Bn. Returned to billets from Batcombe Down. Major Duncombe-Anderson assumed command of the Bn. Vice Lt. Col. L.H.L. Hindmarsh vacated.
- Dec 16th 2/Lts. E.W. Galley, H.S. James, P.H. Smithers, T.H. Thorogood and L.H. Johnson posted to the Bn.
- Dec 20th Lt. Col. F.O. Voisin assumed command of the Bn. Vice Major Duncombe-Anderson.
- Dec 30th Capt. P.R. Walters assumed command of H.Q. Company. Capt. A.G. Culverhouse assumed command of "D" Company.