

1st/6th BATTALION, EAST SURREY REGIMENT

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- Jan 1st Courses. 2/Lt. Maggs attended Carrier driving and maintenance course with two N.C.Os. at Tidworth. Terminating 6/1/40. 2/Lt. Dickie proceeding to Blandford on Messing Officer's course.
- Jan 8th Major A.G. Passmore assumed command of the Bn. vice Lt. Col. Voisin on leave.
- Jan 12th Six Officers and 9 N.C.Os. attended Infantry Tank Demonstration at Aldershot. 4 N.C.Os. posted to the Bn. from 1st Bn. 5 O.Rs. proceeded to O.C.T.U. at Aldershot. Major W.A. Shaw departed to I.T.C. Kingston, Surrey on posting.
- Jan 17th Lt. Col. Voisin assumes command of the Bn. on return from leave.
- Jan 18th Cpt. M.W. Keane posted to this Bn. from I.T.C. Kingston, Surrey.
- Jan 19th Draft composed of 60 O.Rs. posted to Bn. from I.T.C. Kingston. 12 O.Rs. posted to 2/6th Bn. Bn. Tactical Exercise - Night Attack Formation from A.P. to F.U.P.
- Jan 22nd From 22/1/40 to 24/1/40 a Bn. Training Programme of night work and day rest was carried out. Bn. Exercise - Bn. in Defence.
- Jan 23rd Bn. Exercise - Route March and Air Co-operation
- Jan 25th Bn. Exercise - Bn. in Defence.
71 O.Rs. posted to 2/6 Bn.
- Jan 29th Bn. on Brigade Tactical Exercise.
- Jan 30th 12 Officers and 8 N.C.Os. attended lectures at Pitt House Hotel and the Masonic Hall, Bridport.