

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

**1940**

**Appendix**

**September MID LEVANT**

- Sep 7th 22:30 'Cromwell' received. All leave cancelled. Bn. ordered to 'Stand To'. Report that Invasion imminent.
- Sep 10th 00:59 Lone enemy bomber flew over camp and dropped a number of bombs in vicinity of the Bn. cookhouse and 'A' Coy's lines. No casualties and, apart from craters, no damage.
- Sep 14th 04:00 Bn. 'Stands To'.
- Sep 15th Enemy aircraft active during day. Bn. 'Stands To'.
- Sep 19th 18:55 'Cromwell' cancelled. Leave reopened.
- Sep 20th 12:00 Orders received that Bn. would move to Southampton area for the winter.
- Sep 20th to Oct 23rd Bn. training continues. Preparing to move to Winter Quarters. Commanding Officer and Company Commanders on recess.
- Oct 23rd Battalion moves to Blighmont Hall, Southampton, by March Route and M.T. March, then into hides, remainder of journey by Tp. Carrying Vehicles. 'A', 'B' and 'H.Q.' Companies at Blighmont Drill Hall. 'C' and 'D' Companies Foundry Lane Schools.