

1st/6th BATTALION, EAST SURREY REGIMENT

1941

Appendix

March EASTLEGH, SOUTHAMPTON

- Mar 1st - 11th Bn. Training. Cadres Classes and Pl. Training.
- Mar 12th Bn. Rifle Meeting. Romsey Range.
- Mar 13th 'C' and 'D' Companies. Firing at Bulford range.
- Mar 16th A/A firing at Hayling Island.
- Mar 15th to 19th Bn. Demonstrations:-
(a) Patrol exploiting fwd. after a successful attack.
(b) Use of ground and cover.
(c) Pl. in attack.
(d) Preparation and defence of road block.
(e) Pl. searching a wood for parachutists.
- Mar 20th Bn. Scheme (Route March - 'I' Tank Demonstration - Move across County - Move back to Barracks).
- Mar 21st New draft (60 O.Rs) arrived to the Bn. from I.T.C. Kingston-on-Thames.
- Mar 23rd - 27th 5 Corps Scheme. The Battalion moved out by March Route on Sunday night to an area West of Burley (approx. 16 miles) - Bn. remained in hide all Monday, moving on again that night via Ringwood carrying out an attack late on Tuesday afternoon. The advance was continued South of Wimbourne to Bere Regis area, where Scheme ended on Thursday about midday. At. Corps Commander's Conference on Mon. 31 May 14 he paid the Bn. a compliment by calling them 'A very fine Battalion.'