

1st/6th BATTALION, EAST SURREY REGIMENT

1941

Appendix

July SOUTHAMPTON

- Jul 6th First of a series of Demonstrations (Village Defence) given to Home Guard (Droxford Area).
- Jul 6th - 16th Junior Leaders Cadre Course (Drill, Bayonet, W.T., Grenade and Gas).
- Jul 7th Sharp air attack on Southampton. Several bombs fell within the vicinity of Blighmont Barracks. No damage or casualties suffered by Bn.
- Jul 7th - 13th Bn. Training (Pl. marches).
- Jul 8th - 11th Assistance given to Civil Authorities in repairing Water and Gas Mains.
- Jul 9th - 17th Bde. Carrier Concentration (Winchester Downs area)
- Jul 12th Detachment from Bn. (2 Officers and 60 R.Rs) took part in Ceremonial Parade for Southampton War Weapons Week.
- Jul 15th Bn. Band gave a performance at Swaythling for War Weapons Week. Bn. carried out Embussing and Debussing Scheme (Southampton Common)
- Jul 19th - 21st 5 Corps Exercise 'Locust'.
- Jul 14th 04:00 Bn. 'Stands To'.
- Jul 28th Bde. Mortar Concentration commenced. (Matley Wood area).
- Jul 31st Bn. attended demonstration of A/Tk Wpns., Plaitford Common (7138)