

1st/6th BATTALION, EAST SURREY REGIMENT

1942

Appendix

May CARRONBRIDGE, DUMFRIES

- May 4th 15:30 D.A.A.G. visited Unit (0634)
- May 6th Bn. Exercise and Practice move by M.T.
- May 7th Commanding Officer attended preliminary Brigade Conference on Ex SCHUYT II. Officers' Conference on Battalion Exercise held on 6th May.
- May 8th Commanding Officer and R.S.M. visited 4 Division Battle School for demonstration of Battle Drill.
- May 13th Commanding Officer attended conference at Brigade re Ex SCHUYT II.
- May 15th Battalion moved by road and rail to Eglinton Park (OS Scotland 1 inch to 1 mile sheet 78 square 8165) to concentrate for Ex SCHUYT II.
- May 16th Battalion (less No 4 Platoon and transport) was ferried to Lanlash where it embarked on T.L.Cs at approximately 13:00 hours (square 8158).
- May 17th Battalion as Reserve Battalion in the Brigade landed on the south beach at approximately 05:00 hours and advanced inland towards Dundonald. Battalion Headquarters established at approximately 19:00 hours at Newfield House 873574.
- May 18th Companies established in defending localities. "Enemy" counter-attacks commenced about 15:00 hours and Battalion (less "B" and "D" Companies) was finally over-run and put out of Exercise.
- May 19th Battalion restored to exercise and given orders to join in general advance on Galston. Ex SCHUYT II closed 09:30 hours. Battalion returns to Concentration area in Eglinton Park.