

1st/6th BATTALION, EAST SURREY REGIMENT

1942

Appendix

SEPTEMBER

CARRONBRIDGE, DUMFRIES

- Sep 2nd All Officers attended lecture on "Escaping".
- Sep 5th Lecture "Middle East" by Dr Gavin Henderson. 4 Officers and 10 N.C.Os attended All Arms Demonstration at 4 Division Battle School.
- Sep 9th Commander 5 Corps visited Battalion. Lecture on camouflage.
- Sep 10th Commander 1st Army visited Battalion. Demonstration camouflage.
- Sep 13th Officers Day held. Subjects:- Arty, Anti-Tank, R.E. and Recce co-operation with infantry, Chemical Warfare.
- Sep 15th Lecture given to Battalion by Sir Hector Hetherington "The Issues at Stake".
- Sep 16th Lecture on "America and the Americans" given to Battalion by Dr Gemmel.
- Sep 18th - 20th Battalion on Exercise JOCKEY III.
- Sep 22nd All Officers attended lecture on German Tactics at Dumfries. Officers, Warrant Officers, and N.C.Os attended lecture on "Navigation by the Stars" given by Lt Mackay R.A.
- Sep 25th Visit of Col. A.P. Drayson (Hon. Col.) to the Battalion. Spoke to Battalion in evening.
- Sep 26th Party visited a Tank Circus at Ecclefechan. Commanding officer attended cloth model discussion on desert movement at Divisional H.Q.
- Sep 29th All officers attended lecture on German tactics at Dumfries given by Lieutenant-Colonel H.J.C. Yeo R.A.C. ENSA concert. Lecture on "Russia" given to Battalion by Mr Brennan.
- Sep 30th Commanding Officer and Q.M. attended one-day course on Hygiene.