

1st/6th BATTALION, EAST SURREY REGIMENT

1943

Appendix

FEBRUARY

CARRONBRIDGE, DUMFRIES

Feb 3rd Battalion moved from Carronbridge to The Barony, Dumfries. (1043a)

THE BARONY

Feb 11th Battalion Exe. "FLEXIBLE". Object - to practice the counter-attack role of the Battalion in defence.

Feb 15th - 18th 4 Div. Skeleton Ex. "JIMMY". Battalion H.Q. took part.

Feb 18th 2100: Commanding Officer proceeded to Brigade and was informed that the Battalion was to be mobilised forthwith for service overseas.

Feb 19th Mobilisation of Battalion commenced. Instructions received from Brigade that 42 Medium Machine Gunners were to be trained in the Battalion.

Feb 20th 4 Div. Unit preparatory order received, warning the Battalion to be ready to move to a tropical climate on or after 6 March 1943. Drivers of vehicles to be ready to move to report from 25th February 1943.
17:45 Lecture by Dr Henderson on the "Beveridge Report".
2/Lt. G. Ackland and 2/Lt. A. Smith posted to Battalion.

Feb 24th 2/Lt. G. Ackland and 2/Lt. A. Smith posted to 10 Buffs.
The following officers were posted to Home Details:- Capt. K. A. Fern, Lt. A.G. Frost, Lt. J.H.A. Dunwoody, Lt. W.B. Kemays-Jenkin. 2/Lt. T.J.A. Smith was posted to Battalion.