

1st/6th BATTALION, EAST SURREY REGIMENT

1943

Appendix

August

BOUGIE, ALGERIA

- Aug 1st Training devoted to fitness and individual training.
- Aug 2nd Sgt. Bevan and L/Cpl. Ives passed W.O.S.B. and were posted to Algiers for O.C.T.U. training in U.K.
- Aug 4th Capt. A.C. Banks posted to 10 Inf. Bde. as Staff Captain.
- Aug 7th 10 Officers and 256 ORs. posted from I.R.T.D. to complete W.E.
- Aug 8th Major M.L. Cummins and Capt. W.C.E. Nash reported for duty.
- Aug 9th Bn. ordered to move to Djidjelli on 13 August 1943.
- Aug 10th New W.E. implemented w.e.f. 30 April 1943. Capt. J.F. Edwards appointed Comd. Support Coy.
- Aug 11th Bn. re-organised on new W.E. Almost up to full strength.
- Aug 12th Move to Djidjelli cancelled.
- Aug 13th C.S.M. Diamond (E.S.R.), Sgt. Bacon (E.S.R.), and L/Sgt. Buchanan (R.F.) granted status of 2/Lt. pending grant of immediate commission.
- Aug 14th Major Gen. of Inf., D.D.M.T., Comd. 4th Div., and Comd. 10 Inf. Bde. visited Bn. and conferred on future training of re-inforcements, new weapons, and new W.E.
- Aug 19th Div. Comd. issued special Order of the Day.
- Aug 21st Bn. ordered to post 9 Officers and 227 ORs. to Philippeville.
- Aug 24th 9 Officers and 227 ORs. posted away to I.R.T.D. Philippeville.
- Aug 26th Bn. O.C.T.U. Board held.