

**1st/6th Bn, EAST SURREY REGIMENT**

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**Appendix**

**SEPTEMBER**

**STILIS, GREECE**

- Sep 1st 3 OR despatched on LIAP by air.  
Issued: Cash holdings§
- Sep 2nd Capt. DC Fuller and 36 OR despatched on LIAP 22. Capt. LE Matthew (UDF) admitted 72 Gen Hosp (sick). C of E Service held in 'Three Fishes' Canteen at 1000 hrs.
- Sep 3rd Following Congratulatory Message was published in Battalion Routine Orders: The following message has been received from Lieut General Sir Ronald E Bobbin KBE, CB, MC, GOG-in-C, Land Forces, Greece. "Please convey to all Officers and Other Ranks who took part in the Thanksgiving Service and March Past in Athens on 26<sup>th</sup> August my warm congratulations on their excellent turnout and smartness. The united efforts of all three Services provided a fine tribute to a great occasion"
- Sep 4th 5 OR rejoined Bn ex-LIAP  
Issued: LIAP 23
- Sep 6th Issued: LIAP 23
- Sep 7th Capt. LE Matthews (UDF) discharged 72 Gen Hosp. 1 OR despatched on Compassionate Reversion to UK and sos of Bn.  
Issued: Guards. Training Programme w/e 15 Sep.
- Sep 8th Outstation guards relieved as per instructions in App G4  
Issued: Guards - Policy
- Sep. 9th 1 OR despatched on PYTHON and sos of Bn.
- Sep 10th 9 OR despatched on LIAP 23
- Sep 11th Issued: Operation Order No 5
- Sep 13th Div Comd visited the Bn, arriving at 1115 hrs and departing at 1200 hrs. 8 OR ex-LIAP rejoined the Bn.  
Issued: LIAP 23 (additional allotments)
- Sep 14th 50 OR proceeded on LIAP 23 (first party). 4 OR despatched on Class "A" Release (Age/Service Group 15) and sos of Bn.  
Issued: LIAP 23
- Sep 15th 28 OR proceeded on LIAP (second party).  
Issued: Transport Drivers
- Sep 16th C of E Service held in Bn Canteen at 1000 hrs.

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- Issued: LIAP 24
- Sep 17th Issued: LIAP 24 (additional vacancies).
- Sep 18th 40 OR proceeded on LIAP 24. 1 OR despatched on Class "B" Release and sos of Bn.  
Issued: Advance Party Instructions. Bn Routine Order – Construction Company as follows:  
(i). It is proposed to form a Construction Company within the Bn Strength will be approx 50 all ranks  
(ii) This company will be responsible, with the Pioneer PI and RE, for constructing the winter camp.  
(iii) Personnel will be struck off all other duties. The work will be strenuous and there will be no room for slackers.  
(iv) It is hoped to form this company from volunteers only. Names will be submitted to company offices forthwith. Coys will forward nominal rolls to Orderly Room by 2000 hrs 19 Sep. Coys will ensure that personnel at present employed on outstation guards are given an opportunity to volunteer.
- Sep 19th Advance Party under command Major WE Bruce-Jones moved to New Area as detailed in App D2.  
Issued: Move Order No 10
- Sep 21st Main body of Bn moved to New Area as detailed in App D3. 2 OR despatched on Class "A" Release (Age/Service Group 16), and 1 OR despatched on Class "B" Release. Sos of Bn.
- Sep 22nd 10 OR rejoined Bn ex-LIAP
- Sep 23rd Capt. JD Paulett (RAMC) admitted 72 Gen Hosp (sick), and Lt RG Tasker (RAMC) att. From 10 Fd Amb. W/S/I Burgess (APTC) attached to Bn. 3 OR rejoined ex-LIAP.  
Issued: Construction Company Orders.
- Sep 24th 2 OR despatched on LIAP 24
- Sep 26th - 30th *missing*