

1/7 Bn. The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) War Diary July 1942

JULY 1942

21st P. Tewfik. Bn. disembarked and proceeded to No. 157 (Suez) Transit Camp for night.

22nd 1200 hrs. 1st party entrained for El Khatatba via Zagazig and Cairo.  
Arrived Khatatba 2030 hours (35 officers and 690 other ranks) and proceeded by transport to Camp No. 33.  
1740 hrs. 2nd party entrained arrived 0420 hours (23rd). In Camp 0600 hours (2 officers and 211 other ranks).

23rd El Khatatba Settling in drawing tents etc.

24th Training commenced.

25th " Training: strength this day 37 officers and 893 O.R's excl. attd. A.Fs.W. 308 and 309

26th N.T.R.

27th Bn. Transport started to arrive from Ordnance Base.

28th C.O. and 2i/c proceeded on course for tactical handling of A/Tk guns at ALHAZA. In the Absence of the C.O. and 2i/c Major E.W.D. Stillwell assumes command of the Battalion.

29th - 31<sup>st</sup>. Remainder of transport arrived, Training continued.

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