WAR DIARY 2/6th Bn. The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey)

FEBRUARY 1943.

1st Feb. Officer Appointments:-Maj. P.W. MILLIGAN H.Q. Coy

Lt. H. TREMENHEERE "C" Coy to H.Q Coy
Lt. C.R. ELVERSON H.Q. to "C" Coy
Lt. W.A. MILLS H.Q. 5 Pln. – A/Tk.

2/Lt. T.H. Harris Not yet joined? Six June.

6th June. Information for "FORTISSIMO". Div. demo of Inf. Attack with Div. Arty. in support issued.

7th Feb. A.F.W. 3008 and 3009 E issued.

11th Feb. Lt. B.A. REEVES to be Bn. assistant O.C. ? w.e.f. 12 Feb. Lt. CURTIS to HQ Coy as assistant R.S.O.

12th Feb. Lt. R.E. WALFORD and Lt. H.L. BAILEY promoted A/Capt. W.e.f. 10th December. Bn. training programme w.e.f. 10th Feb issue.

14th Feb. A.F.W. 3008 and 3009 E issued.

15th Feb. Training programme W.E. 28th Feb issued.

19 Feb. Bn. exercise. Night river crossing area R. LITTLE ZAB.

22nd Feb. "B" Coy on test exercise in hills - Ambush in Hills - Attack on road and river bridge,
Defensive position taken up in ? positions - Night River crossing day, Withdrawal again
across river. Intelligence Section as enemy using "live" ammo and 69 grenades.

23rd Feb. "C" Coy test Ex.

25th Feb. Bn. supply umpires for 8th Indian Div.

"A" Coy test Ex. Bn. Training Programme issued w/e 6 March.

Certain officers to 180 L.A.A. Shoot.

26th Feb. 2/Lt. T.H.G. HARRIS authorised to wear badges of Lt. 30 Lt. Col. Lectures Pln. officers, W.O's and Sgts. on Combined Ops. Bde. Comdr. lectures on future training? 6 Combined Ops. During this month parties of officers & O.R's visited RUWANDUZ? IRAQ in the form of

leave, Recces.

27th Feb. A.F.W. 3008 and 3009 he issued. Lt. A.E. SANFTLEBEN proceeded to Baghdad to attend "Know Your Enemy" conf. Lt. Col. H.E. Wilson, Comdg. 2/6th Bn. The Queen's R.R.

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