

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

**JANUARY 1943**

- 1st Jan. Bde. Exercise "Bedouin" continues and ends.
- 2nd Jan. C.O's Inspection of camp area. Bn. Training programme issued for W/E 9 Jan 43 A.F.W. 3009 E 3008 issued.
- 4th Jan. Bn. marches 19 miles to baths and back. Officers Training "T.E.W.T". Bn. in Night Attack, Maj. MANGLES 2i/c and C.O's talks on training policy and present position in PAILFORCE.
- 5th Jan. "A" Coy. Night Attack Exercise. Lecture arranged on 8th Army OPS by Lt. Col. Barnum A.I.F. for Officers.
- 6th Jan. "B" and "C" Coy's Night Attack scheme. Bde. R/T. Exercise for Bn. and I.O. Bde. Comdr watches "B" Coy "Attack" exercise.
- 7th Jan. "D" Coy Night Attack Exercise.
- 8th Jan. Bn Night Attack scheme. Bn training programme w/e 16th of Jan issued.
- 9th Jan. Ditto.
- 10th Jan. A.F.W. 3008 and 3009 E issued. Co-operation ? tanks 7th Armd. Bde.
- 11th Jan. Instruction no. 1 Exercise "CRASH" issued.
- 12th Jan. Information room 169 Bde. opened. (German Equipment).
- 16th Jan. Bn. Training programme issued W/E 23rd Jan.
- 17th Jan. A.F.W. 3008 and 3009 he issued.
- 18th Jan. Instructions 21st Corps "Exercise BOMBAY" issued.
- 23rd Jan. Training programme W/E 30th Jan issued.
- 24th Jan. A.F.W. 3008 and 3009 he issued.
- 26th Jan. 2/Lt. H.E. COTTINGHAM posted to 2/6th Queen's from 2/5th Queen's and taken on strength w.e.f. 24th Dec. 44.
- 28th Jan. Instructions for move to Training Area for Div. Demo. For PAILFORCE issued.

31st Jan. A.F.W. 3008 & 3009 E issued.

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