

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

June 1943

- 1st June. The "Glorious 1st of June" celebrated by Bde issued Free day and soccer match v 2/7th Queen's 4 -4. Div. concert.
- 2nd June. Bn. supplied squad for ceremonial March past in Tripoli to celebrate King's birthday. Training ? night work. Patrolling and minefield gapping.
- 3rd June. Bn. visited by Corps Comdr. Maj. Gen. Horrocks.
Lt. FENLEY rejoined unit from 169 Bde W/E 31st May.
Lt. BOWEN will attend Tough Tactics course TRIPOLI 7 -21 June 43. Lt. HARRIS course no. 1 Mines School TRIPOLI 7 12 June. & Lt. DAVIS courses no. 2 14 19 June 43.
- 6th June. Lt. Gen. MONTGOMERY (8th Army Comdr.) visits unit.
- 8th June. Lt. TREMENHEERE will attend no. 2 Mine Course in lieu of Lt. HARRIS. Capt. LANGFORD to attend Tough Tactics Course no. 4 28th June 12 July Capt. KING and Lt. HILLS to attend no. 2 Mine Course, at 56 Div. Mine School 10th - 12 June. Lt. STEVENS ditto course no. 4 17th - 19th June. Bn. training conference all officers.
- 12th June. Demonstration of the P.I.A.T. will be given Monday 14th of June at 1200 hrs. Officers and N.C.O's to attend.
Black Cat Club 56th Div. opens for O.R's.
- 14th June. Maj. MANGLES 2i/c Comds. Bn. while Lt. Col. J.B.H. Kealy is away. Enemy weapons course ? ? for Officers and N.C.O's. Bn. concert party "Odds and Ends" presented in Italian stage 1845 hrs. 15th June.
- 17th June. Lt. Col. Kealy resumes Comd of Bn. Wednesday 17th of June.
Daily swimming in Mediterranean for all ranks.
- 19th June. Lt. RIDINGS attends course of instruction at M.E. school of Gunnery. All Officers in discussion "Night Attack". Sand model prepared for general use. Bn. defeats 2/7th Queen's at soccer 4-1 in Div. competition.
H.M. King George VI inspects Bn. Tripoli.
- 21st June. Mine Gapping T.E.W.T. given by Bde. Comdr. for C.O. & Majors. PEET and PINCOMBE Adj. and Capt. HOOPER. ? ? precautions taken. Rations issued to Bn. for 10 days Bn. guards guard route for the King.
- 22nd June. 2/Lt. BOWEN, Lt. CURTIS attend course no. 6 56 Div. Mine School 24th - 26 June. Capt. WALFORD and ? Lts. BAILEY, HARRIS, FENLEY and DAVIS attend course no. 3 at 10 Corps Mountain Warfare School 4th - 11th July. Lt. EDMUNDS posted from "A" Coy to HQ Coy 3 pln.

26th June. Divisional Motor show. Bn. gets second prize with Ration truck.
All types of sports and entertainments in full swing.

27th June. Operation Order no. 1 issued to repel enemy landing by sea or air in area east of TRIPOLI.

29th June. Bde Athletic meeting TRIPOLI, Bn. wins 100 yards and long jump.

30th June. Lt. Col. Kealy and Maj. Renshaw on "Mounting Warfare Course.

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