

**2nd BATTALION, EAST SURREY REGIMENT
(late 11th Battalion)**

1942

Appendix

September DOVER

Sep 1st 4 Alerts. Nothing to report.

Sep 2nd 3 Alerts. Nothing to report.

Sep 3rd 6 Alerts. Nothing to report.

Sep 4th 1 Alert. Shelling warning 2115. 6 shells fell in town. No casualties. All Clear 2230.

Sep 5th 4 Alerts. 4 bombs were dropped at 1310 hrs in town. 19 civilian casualties. 1 dead, 5 serious, 12 slight. No military.

Sep 6th 3 Alerts. 2 bombs were dropped at 1022 hrs. 1 in sea. 1 in Northampton St. damage to gas main and building. No casualties. Shelling warning 2030 hrs. Approx. 60 shells fell in Dover. 34 at St Margaret's Bay area. Shells fell in Dover town. Two houses demolished. 100 slightly damaged. Casualties 9: 1 killed, 1 seriously injured, 6 slightly injured, all civilians. British plane (Spitfire) crashed at Pt 797741 at 1015 hrs. Polish pilot injured.

Sep 7th 4 Alerts. Nothing to report.

Sep 8th 4 Alerts. Nothing to report.

Sep 9th 2 Alerts. Nothing to report.

Sep 10th 3 Alerts. Lt. Col. P.H. Drake-Brockman resumes command of the Battalion. Major B.T. Fitz G. Donlea MC attends Senior Officers Course No 18. Major B.K. Favelle 2 i/c of Battalion.

Sep 11th 3 Alerts. Lt. H.E. Buckland and 2/Lt. H.H. Royston transferred to 12 ITC. 2/Lt. C.P. Maxwell and 2/Lt. A.B.Pennel transferred from 12 ITC to the Battalion.

Sep 12th 3 Alerts. Visit from Maj. Gen. G.I. Thomas DSO MC Commander 63 Division. Advance party of the 16th Battalion Platoon trackers arrived. Battalion advance party under Maj. B.K. Favelle left for Ingham Barrack.

Sep 13th - 14th Nil Alerts. Nothing to report.

Sep 15th Nil Alerts. 2 rifle companies and 501 HQ Company left for Crete.

Sep 16th Battalion operation role handed over to the 16th Bn. RF.

EXETER

Sep 17th Battalion took over operational role from 5 Loyals at 0600.

Sep 18th - 21st Nothing to report.

Sep 22nd 28 ORs arrived from 12 ITC

Sep 23rd - 24th Nothing to report.

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Sep 26th	Nothing to report.
Sep 27th	1 Alert. Nothing to report.
Sep 28th	1 Alert. Nothing to report.
Sep 29th	1 Alert. Nothing to report.
Sep 30th	Nil Alerts. 2/Lt. J.F. Louis and 2/Lt. G.H. Smith posted to the 1st Bn. East Surrey Reg't. Draft of 30 ORs arrived from No 12 ITC.