

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

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Appendix

October EXETER

- Oct 1st Nil Alerts. Nothing to report.
- Oct 2nd -
13th Nothing to report.
- Oct 14th Lt. G. Allden posted to the Battalion. Lt. G. Cook left the Battalion. 2/Lt. Westworth rejoined from 43 Division Battle School reposted to 77 Division Battle School.
- Oct 15th Single enemy aircraft machine-gunned Dawlish. No damage or casualties at 1743 hrs. Lt. Col. P.H. Drake-Brockman relinquished command of the 2nd Bn. The East Surrey Reg't. Command of the Battalion taken over by Lt. Col. W.M. Knatchbull, Maj. B.K. Favelle 2 i/c.
- Oct 16th 1 Alert. Nothing to report.
- Oct 17th -
18th Nothing to report.
- Oct 19th Visit from Maj. Gen. W.G. Michelmores DSO MC TD, ADC commanding 77 Division who inspected the Battalion.
2/Lt. D.N. Burrows posted to the Battalion.
- Oct 20th Nothing to report.
- Oct 21st 1 Alert. Nothing to report.
- Oct 22nd -
23rd Nothing to report.
- Oct 24th Inter-Battalion draft 40 OR posted to 1st Bn. The East Surrey Reg't.
- Oct 25th 1 Alert. Bombs dropped on Torquay area.
- Oct 26th 2 Alerts. Nothing to report.
- Oct 27th Nothing to report.
- Oct 28th 1 Alert. Nothing to report.
- Oct 29th 1 Alert Nothing to report.
- Oct 30th Brig. G.H. Gilmore DSO MC commanding 103 Inf. Brigade inspected the Battalion. Maj. B.T. Fitz G. Donlea MC rejoined from Senior Officers Course.
- Oct 31st 1 Alert. The MGA Maj. Gen A.A.B. Dowles visited the Battalion.