

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

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Appendix

Nov EXETER

- Nov 1st - 2nd Nothing to report
- Nov 3rd 1 Alert. At 1250 hrs 4 Folke-Wulfe planes flew over Teignmouth, dropped two bombs and cannoned and machine-gunned the streets. Military casualties nil. Damage to civilian property. Civilian casualties 5 killed. 2 bombs dropped on Salcombe area. 1 plane damaged by AA fire.
- Nov 4th Nothing to report.
- Nov 5th Lt. Gen. A.E. Garrett DSO MC visited the Battalion. Sir John Cunliffe lectured the Battalion on "British Rule in India". The following 2/Lts. posted to Battalion: M.P. Bone, F.A. Rice, D.M. Woodhead.A.E. Mantle.
- Nov 6th - 9th Nothing to report.
- Nov 10th - 15th Lt. W.J.A. Patterson posted to this Battalion.
- Nov 16th Draft RBWFO 3 officers, 1 WO, 95 OR held in readiness at assembly centre ready to proceed from 1600 hrs.
- Nov 17th 2/Lt. M.E. Buren posted to the Battalion. Inter-Battalion posting: 6 driver mechanics posted to the 9th Bn. The East Surrey Reg't.
- Nov 18th Lt. Gen. H.C. Lord CB DSO MC C in C Southern Command visited the Battalion. Lts. P.R. Symoutt J.L. Johnson joined the Battalion.
- Nov 19th - 21st Nothing to report.
- Nov 22nd Battalion took part in Civil Defence Exercise at Torquay.
- Nov 23rd - 24th Nothing to report.
- Nov 25th Draft RBWFO Lt G Allden, 2/Lt. D.R. Rooke, 1 CQMS & 95 OR posted.
- Nov 26th Lt. Col W.M. Knatchbull attending course. Major B.T. Fitz. G. Donlea takes over command of Battalion. Brigade Exercise "Ruben"
- Nov 27th Brigade Exercise "Ruben" continued. 2/Lt. Burch posted to the Battalion.
- Nov 28th Nothing to report.
- Nov 29th The following 2/Lts posted to the Battalion: A. Bevan and D.L.J. Bilboys, Lt J.L. Johnson posted to the 148 Training Brigade.
- Nov 30th 1 Alert. Enemy aircraft chased over camp by British fighter. Dawlish and District canon and machine-gunned. Farm buildings damaged by fire. No casualties reported. Enemy plane brought down off Pol Head.