

2nd BATTALION, EAST SURREY REGIMENT

1943

Appendix

February SOUTHMINSTER

Feb 1st 0900: Nothing to report. Handover to relieving unit, 10 Worcs., commenced. 278

Feb 2nd 0001: Nothing to report. Handover continues.

Feb 3rd 1900 hrs. Bn. road party of 6 vehicles and 1 m/c leave for new location under Lt. A. Pannell. Exercise "BUSHNELL".

Feb 4th - 6th **0001: Nothing to report. Handover continues.**

Feb 7th 1445: Exercise "BUSHNELL". Main body of Bn. under Lt. Col. W.M. Knatchbull leaves for new location.

SCOTLAND

Feb 8th 0001: Exercise "BUSHNELL". Move to new location continues. Address of Bn. changes to 2 Surreys, Home Forces.

LONDONDERRY

Feb 9th 0230: Battalion arrives new location.

Feb 10th 1230: C.O. attends conference at H.Q. 134 Inf. Bde. to meet Lt. Gen. Sir H.E. Franklyn, K.C.B. D.S.O. M.C., General Officer comd. B.T.N.I.

COLERAINE

Feb 11th 1500: C.O., 2 I/c., I.O. recce proposed new location.

BALLYMENA

Feb 12th 1130: I.O. attends Security Lecture at Div. H.Q.

COLERAINE

1500: General recce of new location by 2 I/c., I.O., and N.C.Os.

LONDONDERRY

Feb 13th 0830: Exercise "BUSHNELL II". Advance party moves to Coleraine and commences to take over from 6 Som. L.I.

COLERAINE

Feb 14th 1250: 6 Som. L.I. complete move-out from Coleraine. Handover continues.

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Feb 15th 1030: Exercise "BUSHNELL". Bn. commences move to new location at Coleraine.

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1530: Completion of Exercise "BUSHNELL".

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Feb 16th	0900: Magilligan Point Range and Camp opened under Capt. R.G. Westworth, Lt. C.F.M. Gay and Lt. J. Quarrell. ORs and instructors from the Bn. commence firing War Course. 1430: C.O. attends conference held by Comd. 134 Inf. Bde.	
Feb 17th	0900: War Course firing continues. 1715: C.O. trg. conference.	
Feb 18th	0001: Nothing to report.	
Feb 19th	0930: Comd. 134 Inf. Bde., Brig. W. Carden Roe M.C. visits Bn. area and billets. Lt. J. Salmon injured in vehicle accident and taken to hospital.	279
Feb 20th - 21st	0930: Nothing to report	
Feb 22nd	1520: Lt. C.Q. Maxwell proceeded on 3" mortar course S.A.S. Wing, Netheravon.	
Feb 23rd	1630: Lt. J.A. Salmon admitted to hospital Friday 19 th Feb 1943.	
Feb 24th	0930: War Course firing continues.	
Feb 25th	0001: Comd. 134 Inf. Bde. Brig. W. Carden Roe M.C. visits Bn. area. Capt. R.G. Westworth admitted hospital 23 rd .	
Feb 26th	0930: Lt. G.S.C. Sayer arrived from 12 th I.T.C.	
Feb 27th	1030: Comd. 45 th Div. Maj. Gen. Edwards D.S.O, M.C. and Comd. 134 Inf. Bde. W. Carden Roe M.C. visit Bn. area and Billets and Magilligan Point Range. New draft arrived from 30 th Bn. The Buffs.	
Feb 28th	1630: Bn. Church Parade. Salute taken by Maj. Gen. Edwards D.S.O., M.C.	