

1/5th Bn. The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) War Diary July 1943.

JULY 1943.

AREA HOMES.

- 1st July. N.T.R.
- 2nd July. Training Programme.
- 3rd July. N.T.R.
- 4th July. Maj. H.C. LEON MC injured and evacuated.
- 5th July. Maj. R.F.H. COWEN assumes command of HQ Coy. Capt. T.E.M. ADAMS is appointed O.C. "D" Coy.
- 6th July. Maj. A.G. NEALE assumes command of the BN. in the absence of Lt. Col. LESLIE.
- 7th July. Capt. D. MACRAE MC, R.A.M.C. is posted to 14 UK Field Amb.
- 8th July. Capt. M.J. RIDDELL R.A.M.C. takes on duties of M.O., Lt. Col. N.D. LESLIE resumes Comd. of the Bn.
- 9th July. Training Programme.
- 10th July. Maj. H.C. LEON MC. resumes command of H.Q. Coy., Maj. R.F.H. COWEN resumes command of "D" Coy.
- 11th July. Lt. Gen. HORROCKS lectures officers of 7 Armd. on plans for SICILIAN Campaign.
- 12th to 15th July.
N.T.R.
- 16 July. Training Programme.
- 17th to 22nd July.
Maj. H.C. LEON MC relinquishes Comd. of HQ Coy and is evacuated.
- 23rd July. Training Programme.
Maj. R.F.H. COWEN assumes Comd. of HQ Coy, Capt. T.E.M. ADAMS is appointed O.C. "D" Coy.
- 24th July. Lt. Col. N.D. LESLIE posted to 51st H.D. and relinquishes Comd. of the Bn. Maj. A.G. NEALE resumes Comd. of the Bn.
- 25th July. Maj. A.G. NEALE relinquishes Comd. of Bn on posting to 151 Bde.
- 26th July. 11 O.R's posted to Bn. Bn. A/Tk Pln. under Capt. S.G. DEAR wins Div. A/Tk. Competition.
- 27th July. Lt. Col. M. ELRINGTON DSO, OBE assumes Comd. of the Bn.
- 28th July. 13 O.R's posted to the Bn.
- 29th July. N.T.R.

30th July. H.M.I. inspected Bn. M.T. maintenance.

31st July. N.T.R.

During month of July Bn. Tug of War team under Lt. ALLWOOD won Bde., Div. and Corps Pulls.

Lt. Col. M. Elrington DSO, OBE.

Comdg.

1/5th Bn. The Queen's Royal Regt.

31/7/1943.

Officers serving with the Battalion 31st July 1943

Lt. Col.	M. Elrington	Border Regt.
Maj.	R. F. H. Cowen	" "
Capt.	A. C. J. Borrett	" "
Capt.	T. E. M. Adams	" "
Capt.	M. A. Johnson	R. Norfolk
Capt.	E. F. Winser	R. Fusilier
Capt.	V. G. Tweedie	Queen's
Capt.	S. G. Dear	" "
Capt.	P. N. P. Plunkett	" "
Lieut.	H. Sanctuary	D. of W.
Lieut.	D. A. Grant	Queen's,
Lieut.	P.Z. Henderson	" "
Lieut.	D. B. Barton	" "
Lieut.	G. A. Campbell	D. of W.
Lieut.	R. J. C. Marshall	Devon's
Lieut.	T. I. D. Heathcote	Queen's
Lieut.	D. A. V. Lavers	" "
Lieut.	E. F. Jarman	" "
Lieut.	D. W. Watson	S. Staffs
Lieut.	E. W. Sarginson	Beds & Herts
Lieut.	R. K. McEwan	Queen's
Lieut.	S. E. Ingarfield	" "
Lieut.	J. Singleton	N. Staffs
Lieut.	F. W. Howell	S.L.I.
2/Lieut.	G. F. A. Cole	Queen's
2/Lieut.	J. Dawson	" "
Lieut.	J. Allwood (Q.M.)	" "
Lieut.	P. Henderson	" "
Capt.	M.J. Riddell	R.A.M.C.
Rev. V. C. Castle		R.A.CH.D.