

1/6th Bn. The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey) War Diary February 1943

FEBRUARY 1943.

AREA ZUARA.

- 1 Feb. Bn. leaguered 6 miles east of Zara. There was no enemy activity.
- 2nd Feb. Bn. moved off in afternoon passing through ZUARA and leaguered for the night at RAGDALIN. Carriers were under command of 1/7th Queen's.
- 3rd Feb. Spent day in RAGDALIN leaguer area. No enemy activity.
- 4th Feb. Bn. moved off at 0800 hrs. on foot and marched to a position astride main road between ZUARA and PISIDA 6 kilometres West of ZUARA.
- 5th Feb. Day spent in same position. No enemy activity.
- 6 Feb. Bn. marched about 8 miles towards PISIDA and leaguered by side road.
- 7th Feb. Bn. were moved by T.C.V's to salt marsh West of PISIDA and took up position there for night. Some slight enemy shelling, no casualties.
- 8th Feb. Spent day preparing defences, Bn. being Vanguard. Recce patrols were sent out.
- 9th Feb. Continued improving defences. Slight shelling.
- 10th Feb. Moved off at midday by T.C.V'S to RAGDALIN and spent night by side of road.
- 11th Feb. Bn. moved off at 0900 hrs. and proceeded to EL ASSA.
- 12th Feb. Blowing hard all day, causing heavy dust storms. Day spent improving position.
- 13th Feb. Coys. took advantage of lull to rest.
- 14th Feb. Moved off at 1400 hrs. and crossed border into TUNISIA and leaguered 3 kms. West of causeway.
- 15th to 22nd Feb. pages missing?
- 23rd Feb. Day spent in resting and cleaning weapons. O.P's manned.
- 24th Feb. Bn. moved off on foot at first light and took up positions 6 kms. N.W. of rd.
- 25th Feb. Heavy enemy shelling all day causing two casualties. Bn. moved off in evening to new positions in MARETH hills.
- 26th Feb. Heavy enemy shelling all day and machine gunning by enemy aircraft. C.O. (Lt. Col. R.J.A. KAULBACK) ordered that as little movement as possible be made. Coys manned O.P's.
- 27th Feb. Bn. was relieved by Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders at about 2100 hrs. and took up new positions on other side of rd.
- 28th Feb. Coys prepared defences and patrols were sent out.

Lt. Col. R.J.A. Kaulback.

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