

## 2nd/6th BATTALION EAST SURREY REGIMENT

1939

Appendix

### November

#### RICHMOND

- Nov 2nd Letter received from 12<sup>th</sup> Div. (12 Div./743 G.). Ammn. at V.Ps. to be made up to 50 rounds per man. Necessary action taken.
- Nov 9th 1316: Draft (1<sup>st</sup>) left for 1/6<sup>th</sup> Surreys by train 69 ORs.
- Nov 10th 1630: 33 ORs. posted from East Surrey I.T.C. arrived at Bn. H.Q.
- Nov 11th 1328: Draft (2<sup>nd</sup>) left for 1/6<sup>th</sup> Surreys by train.
- Nov 13th Lingfield Internment Camp (V.P.40) occupied by "C" Coy. Advance Party – 1 Officer and 20 ORs.
- Nov 14th Main Body of "C" Coy. moved by road to Lingfield.
- Nov 15th 20 ORs. reported to 164<sup>th</sup> O.C.T.U. Colchester for general duties, and were struck off strength. 5 ORs. left Bn. H.Q. for the 1/6<sup>th</sup> at Lyme Regis, and were struck off strength.
- Nov 16th C.O. and Capt. Spearing visited Lingfield en route to Chatham. Capt. Spearing remained at Chatham. The C.O. returned at night.  
2150: 37<sup>th</sup> Bde ordered return of all troop carrying buses by 1200 hrs. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov., but Adjutant requested that buses be kept until Monday 20<sup>th</sup>; permission refused, buses returned 17.11.9. 12 ORs. proceeded to V.P. 40 for duty with "C" Coy. , bringing total guard up to 130 ORs. and 3 Officers.
- Nov 19th 2/Lt. Baker appointed Liaison Officer between Bde., H.Q. and Bns. Capt. Palmer appointed 2 I/c. Lt. Shaw to be O.C. "A" Coy.
- Nov 21st Telephone message received from 37<sup>th</sup> Bde: "Enemy aircraft in large numbers sighted over Heligoland, and flying West from East. Several air raids expected over Eastern Counties."
- Nov 23rd 1015: Div. Commander (12<sup>th</sup> Div.) visited this Headquarters.
- Nov 24th C.O. visited 37<sup>th</sup> Bde.
- Nov 29th Brigade Commander (37<sup>th</sup> Bde.) visited Bn. H.Q. for inspection of Training Coy. (Army Class).
- Nov 30th C.O. and Adj. visited V.P. 40.