

2nd/6th BATTALION EAST SURREY REGIMENT

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January

RICHMOND

- Jan 1st Security: Acting on information given by Bde. following description circulated in Chatham area: Man, height 6ft. 2", dressed as Squadron-Leader, travelling in black saloon car, DMB 189, believed to be in Chatham area. To be detained and local police informed.
- Jan 6th Bde. Comd. visited Bn. H.Q.
- Jan 7th 2 Offrs. and 6 ORs. departed for duty with 1 Surreys.
- Jan 9th C.O. with I.O. departed for Chattenden; returned to Bn. H.Q. on 10/1/40 after attending Bde. Conference. 2 I/c departed for Chattenden; returned 10/1/40.
- Jan 11th Guard of Honour for Gen. Sir Walter Kirke G.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. at opening of Richmond Services Club.
- Jan 12th 5 ORs. departed to Surreys I.T.C., Kingston-on-Thames. Struck off strength. Bn. Scheme for Coys. See appended orders.
- Jan 13th 22 ORs. arrived from Surreys I.T.C., Kingston-on-Thames. Taken on strength.
- Jan 15th 10 ORs. arrived from Surreys I.T.C., Kingston-on-Thames. Taken on strength.
- Jan 16th 9 ORs. departed by road to 65 Searchlight Regt., South Raynham, Nr. Fakenham, Norfolk. Conducted by 1 Sgt. Struck off strength.
- Jan 17th Reception Centre opened for Army Class Intake. Men drafted to R. Signals, Chiswick; 180, 181 Fd. Amb. Guildford; 182 Fd. Amb. East Grinstead. 49 Army Class arrived at Bn. H.Q. from Reception Centre, Horsham.
- Jan 19th Reception Centre for Army Class Intake closed. 21 ORs. arrived from 1.6th Surreys, taken on strength as supernumerary to the establishment of the Bn.
1930: Offrs. and W.Os. meeting.
- Jan 20th 1 Bn. The Rangers, K.R.R.C. left Richmond. 49 Army Class left for Chatham together with 10 Training Cadre.
- Jan 21st Gas Van received from 2/5 Queens.
- Jan 22nd Relief of V.Ps. Chatham Area. "A" Coy. relieved H.Q. Coy.
1347: Reliefs completed.
- Jan 23rd 1000: Richmond Hill Hotel taken over.
- Jan 29th 6 ORs. arrived from 1/6 Surreys and taken on strength as supernumerary to this Bn.
- Jan 31st Adj. returned to Bn. H.Q. from 37 Inf. Bde. 1 OR. arrived from 1/6

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