

Badge:

DIARY OF EVENTS

(Record of changes of location, designation and operational moves)

1811	-	Raised at WOOLWICH as <u>7 Coy of 3rd Bn</u>
May 1812	-	CHATHAM
May 1815	-	NETHERLANDS
Jun 1815	-	FRANCE
Feb 1816	-	WOOLWICH
Jul 1816	-	CHATHAM
Jul 1817	-	PORTSMOUTH
Oct 1819	-	Re-titled <u>12 Coy</u>
May 1822	-	BERMUDA
Jun 1829	-	WOOLWICH
Feb 1831	-	CHATHAM
Apr 1833	-	BERMUDA
Feb 1834	-	Re-titled <u>5 Coy</u>
Apr 1846	-	Formed as a <u>General Service Coy</u> at WOOLWICH
Aug 1846	-	CHATHAM
Mar 1847	-	WOOLWICH
Sep 1848	-	GIBRALTAR
Sep 1856	-	CHATHAM
May 1858	-	SOUTH AFRICA
Jun 1867	-	CHATHAM
Apr 1869	-	CORK
Dec 1873	-	ALDERSHOT
Sep 1875	-	CHATHAM
Feb 1876	-	BERMUDA
Nov 1878	-	MALTA
May 1881	-	CHATHAM
May 1885	-	Redesignated ' <u>A</u> ' Depot Coy
	-	Formed as a <u>Field Coy</u> , with a mounted section, at CHATHAM
Sep 1887	-	CURRAGH
Nov 1890	-	ALDERSHOT

Oct 1894 - SHORNCLIFFE
 Oct 1897 - ALDERSHOT
 Jul-Sep 1899 - Detachment at LYDD
 Nov 1899 - S. AFRICA with 3 Div and in BOER WAR
 Apr 1905 - FERMOY
 Aug 1905 - KILWORTH in 6 Div
 Sep 1914 - FRANCE with 6 Div
 Dec 1918 - GERMANY
 Jun 1919 - LIMERICK
 Mar 1922 - ALDERSHOT
 Oct 1922 - CHANAK, Turkey in 28 Div
 Oct 1923 - ALDERSHOT in 1 Div
 Sep 1936 - PALESTINE in 8 Div
 May 1940 - Transferred to 6 Div in Palestine
 Mar 1941 - EGYPT
 Jul 1941 - SYRIA
 Oct 1941 - LIBYA
 Dec 1941 - EGYPT
 Feb 1942 - SYRIA
 Feb 1942 - EGYPT in 6 Div (renumbered 70 Div in 1942)
 Apr 1942 - INDIA, Ranchi
 Apr 1943 - ARAKAN with 23 Bde
 Jun 1943 - INDIA, Bangalore

(Note – No connection with wartime 12 Fd Sqn 1940-43)

Oct 1943 - Reorganised into Commando Plns for long range patrol role
 Apr 1944 - BURMA as Commando Plns in 2nd Chindit operations in 3 Ind Div
 Jul 1944 - INDIA
 Dec 1944 - INDIA, Jansi
 Mar 1945 - INDIA, Rawalpindi with 44 Div
 May 1945 - Reorganised as a Para Sqn in 44 Ind AB Div
 1946 - PALESTINE in 1 Div and reorganised back to a Field Coy
 May 1948 - Joined 22 Fd Engr Regt in LIBYA
 Apr 1951 - Transferred to 28 Fd Engr Regt at BENGHAZI
 Jun 1951 - To KOREA with the Regiment
 Apr 1955 - To DEVIZES with the Regiment
 Jun 1956 - To CHRISTMAS ISLAND with the Regt
 Jun 1957 - Returned to DEVIZES with the Regt

- Mar 1958 - Redesignated an Indep Fd Sqn, absorbing 81 Indep Fd Sqn
- Mar 1958 - CHRISTMAS ISLAND in sp of 36 Corps Engr Regt
- Mar 1959 - BARTON STACEY in sp 2 Bde Gp in 3 Div
- Nov 1959 - Reduced to a Cadre
- Dec 1960 - Re-formed as a Fd Sqn by re-titling 63 Fd Sqn, in 38 Corps
Engr Regt, at RIPON
- Oct 1963-Oct 1964 - ADEN with the Regt
- Dec 1964 - Transfers to 25 Corps Engr Regt in OSNABRUCK
- Mar-Jul 1972 - In N. IRELAND, under temporary comd of 23 Engr Regt, in
the Inf role
- Jul-Dec 1973 - In N. IRELAND, with the Regt, in the Inf role
- Feb-Jun 1975 - In N. IRELAND
- Sep 1976 - 25 Regt redesignated 2 Armd Div Engr Regt with Sqn as part
of Regt
- Jun-Oct 1977 - In N. IRELAND, with the Regt, in the Inf role
- Oct 1979-Jan 1980 - In N. IRELAND, with the Regt, in the Inf role
- Jan 1981 - 2 Armd Div Engr Regt re-titled 25 Engr Regt
- Sep 1990-Apr 1991- KUWAIT on Operation GRANBY
- Jul 1992 - Move to HAMELN as part of 28 Engr Regt
- 6 Mar 1993-5 Sep 1993 - Maze Prison – NI deployment
- May 1994 - Reroled as a HQ Sqn to 12 (Nova Scotia) Headquarters Sqn
- Apr 1999 - Disbanded

- Sep 2002 - Re-formed as 12 (Nova Scotia) Headquarters Sqn
(Air Assault) as part of 23 Engr Regt at WATERBEACH
- Feb-Jun 2003 - In KUWAIT then IRAQ on Operation TELIC with 16 Air Assault Brigade

1811	-	Capt G Buchanan	Nov 1882	-	Capt H Clarke
1812	-	Lt E Matson	Jul 1883	-	Capt G Hildebrand
	-	Capt J M F Smith	May 1885	-	Capt K MacKean
	-	Capt C Holloway	Jan 1886	-	Capt J C Tyler
1813	-	Capt J M F Smith	Dec 1887	-	Capt G K Scott-Moncrief
1815	-	Lt G C Lewis	Nov 1891	-	Capt L A Arkwright
	-	Capt R Piper	Oct 1895	-	
	-	Sub Lt J Armstrong	Oct 1899	-	Maj A G Thomson
	-	Capt R Kelsall	Jul 1902	-	
	-	Lt G F W Bordes	Dec 1902	-	Maj H A A Livingstone
1817	-	Capt S C Melhuish	Nov 1904	-	
Mar 1819	-	Maj T Blanshard	Apr 1905	-	Capt R E D Goldingham
1824	-	Lt W Faris	Feb 1906	-	Capt D McKechnie
Apr 1825	-	Capt R Kelsall	Jan 1909	-	
Dec 1830	-	Capt J Jebb	Apr 1910	-	Maj A F Sargeant
1831	-	Lt W Yolland	Jul 1915	-	Capt A Campbell
1831	-	Capt R S Young	Oct 1916	-	
			Jan 1917	-	Capt A M Williamson
Apr 1846	-	Capt T Webb	Apr 1918	-	Capt F W Moore MC
Apr 1848	-	Capt G C Baillie	Jan 1919	-	Capt R M W Marsden MC
Nov 1855	-	Capt W G Hamley	Mar 1919	-	Capt S C Saward MC
Sep 1856	-	Capt H Schaw	Jan 1920	-	Bt Lt Col G B F Smyth
Oct 1857	-	Capt M S Whitmore	Jul 1920	-	Capt Mathews
Aug 1865	-	Capt J Garnier	Oct 1920	-	Capt Lund
Aug 1866	-	Capt R Athorpe	Jan 1921	-	Capt G R S Wilson
Aug 1867	-	Capt J M H Maitland	Apr 1921	-	Capt P K Boulnois MC
May 1869	-	Capt J P Maquay	Sep 1921	-	Capt A J Cruikshank DSO
Jul 1871	-	Capt W R Slacke	May 1922	-	Maj A H Bell DSO OBE
Jan 1873	-	Capt W H Patten	May 1924	-	F A Ferguson DSO
1874	-	Capt J C Ardagh	Dec 1927	-	Maj E G Gidley-Kitchin
Mar 1875	-	Capt H Robinson	Nov 1929	-	Maj N N Vibart DSO MC
Sep 1875	-		Jan 1932	-	Maj R L Withington MC
Nov 1879	-	Capt A C C MacKenzie	Nov 1933	-	Maj H G F Greenwood MC
Aug 1881	-	Capt R T Orpen	Nov 1934	-	Maj W H H Aitken
Oct 1881	-		Jun 1936	-	Maj C S Heaton Armstrong
Jul 1882	-	Capt W W Robinson			

1951	-	Maj H W B Stephens MBE
1958	-	Maj H W L Browne MBE
1960	-	Maj J A Notley
1962	-	Maj J L Jealous
Nov 1964	-	Maj E F Ferraby
1966	-	Maj R A Dennis
Oct 1966	-	Maj D T Cholerton
Sep 1968	-	Maj M V Pim
Dec 1970	-	Maj M J Parsons but died 8 Jan 1971
Apr 1971	-	Maj R T Homeshaw
Mar 1973	-	Maj C B Brown
Oct 1974	-	Maj A Cowie
1976	-	Maj D A Grove
Aug 1978	-	Maj T j Ludlam
Oct 1980	-	Maj J W F Sweeting
Nov 1982	-	Maj H M Hoey
Feb 1985	-	Maj R J Griffiths
Jan 1987	-	Maj N A Sutherland
Jun 1989	-	Maj G S Lane

SUMMARY OF REGTS

22 : May 1948 – Apr 1951
 28 : Apr 1951 – Jun 1957
 38 : Dec 1960 – Dec 1964
 25 : Dec 1964 – Jul 1992
 28 : Jul 1992 – Apr 1999
 23 : Sep 2002