

Badge: Black horse on a red field between horizontal blue stripes. An old Field gun in yellow on upper strip and '23 RE' in yellow on bottom strip. In 1885 earned the nickname 'The Black Horse' due to black horse teams at Aldershot. Later became known as the 'Old Battery' while in South Africa. Hence the two emblems.

DIARY OF EVENTS

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

Apr 1855	-	Formed, at WOOLWICH, as a <u>Company of Mounted Men</u> to form The nucleus of an Engr Train
Oct 1855	-	Turkey
Apr 1856	-	<u>Redesignated</u> 'A' Troop of the RE Fd Train at CHATHAM
Apr 1856	-	Formed at CHATHAM as a <u>Service Coy</u> intended for China
Sep 1857	-	Diverted to INDIA for the mutiny and at Cawnpore and Lucknow
Nov 1859	-	CHINA in China War and at Taku Forts and Peking
May 1861	-	CHATHAM
Jan 1862	-	SHORNCLIFFE
May 1864	-	ALDERSHOT
Nov 1864	-	CHATHAM
Jul 1865	-	S. AFRICA
1865-1870	-	Detachment in CHINA and JAPAN
Sep 1870	-	CHATHAM
Jan 1871	-	CURRAGH
Dec 1871	-	CORK
Mar 1877	-	CHATHAM
Apr 1877	-	Redesignated a <u>Submarine Mining Depot Coy</u>
Jun 1878	-	SHEERNESS
Nov 1878	-	PORTSMOUTH
Apr 1879	-	SHEERNESS leaving a detachment at Portsmouth for April only
May-Sep 1879	-	Detachment at CHATHAM
Oct 1879	-	CHATHAM
Apr 1885	-	<u>Redesignated</u> 'M' Depot Coy
May 1885	-	Formed as a <u>Fd Coy</u> at ALDERSHOT
Nov 1888	-	CHATHAM
Mar 1891	-	CURRAGH

Oct 1893 - ALDERSHOT
 Aug 1898 - CHATHAM
 Jun 1899 - S. AFRICA and in Boer War
 1900 - In 4 Div
 Nov 1902 - ALDERSHOT
 Mar 1904 - BORDON
 Jan 1905 - ALDERSHOT
 1907 - In 1 Div
 Aug 1914 - FRANCE with 1 Div
 Dec 1918 - RHINE Army
 May 1919 - Reduced to a Cadre and to CHATTENDEN
 Mar 1922 - Formed as a Fd Coy at ALDERSHOT
 1936-1937 - PALESTINE, returning to Aldershot
 Sep 1939 - FRANCE with 1 Div
 Jun 1940 - UK
 Mar 1943 - N. AFRICA
 Jun 1943 - PANTELLERIA
 Jun 1943 - N. AFRICA
 Dec 1943 - ITALY
 Feb 1945 - PALESTINE
 May 1948 - Re-titled a Fd Sqn and joined 22 Fd Engr Regt in LIBYA
 1951 - To EGYPT with the Regt and 1 Div
 1954 - Redesignated an Indep Fd Sqn but remained under comd of
 22 Regt
 Oct 1954 - To LIBYA with the Regt and 10 Armd Div
 Dec 1957 - To CHISELDON with the Regt
 Jul-Nov 1958 - CYPRUS, returning to Chiseldon
 Mar 1960 - 22 Regt redesignated HQRE 3 Div
 Apr 1960 - Retitled Indep Fd Sqn in sp of 51 Inf Bde Gp, but under comd
 HQRE 3 Div
 Sep 1961 - TIDWORTH
 May 1962 - Reduced to a Cadre, leaves HQRE 3 Div and to OSNABRUCK
 under local comd of 25 Corps Engr Regt
 Jun 1962 - Cadre re-formed as an Amph River Crossing Sqn under comd
 11 Engr Gp but still under local comd of 25 Regt
 Aug 1963 - Re-titled an Amph Engr Sqn

- May 1964 - Moves to HAMELIN and ceases to be under local comd 25 Regt
And becomes an Indep Unit
- Jan 1971 - Joins 28 Amph Engr Regt, still at HAMELIN
- Oct 1978-Feb 1979 - In N. IRELAND

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Apr 1855	-	Capt H T Siborne	1942	-	Maj J Hornby
1856	-	Lt G B Lempriere	Feb 1944	-	Maj C Ross
1857	-	Capt A J Clarke	Aug 1944	-	Maj E V Rambush
1858	-	Capt W O Lennox VC			
Jan 1859	-	Bt Lt Col G Graham VC	1952	-	Maj M E Tickell
1862	-	Capt W M T Campbell	1953	-	
1863	-	Capt A R Lempriere			
1865	-	Capt R G Thorold	1960	-	Maj J H Foster
Apr 1877	-	Capt A Featherstone Haugh	May 1962	-	Capt C W Beckett
Apr 1878	-	Lt F de Wolski	May 1963	-	Maj J L Booth
Jun 1879	-	Lt A T Preston	Jan 1966	-	Maj A C S Ross
Feb 1880	-	Capt F de Wolski	Jan 1968	-	Maj P L Dell
Jan 1881	-	Capt A T Preston	Mar 1970	-	Maj A C D Lloyd
Apr 1885	-	Maj G A Cockburn	1972	-	Maj R L Peck
1890	-	Maj A R F Dorward DSO	1974	-	Maj P D Griffith
1892	-	Maj A C Foley	Feb 1976	-	Maj M W Stott
1897	-	Maj S R Rice	Jan 978	-	Maj R M G Brooks
Oct 1899	-	Capt G H Fowke	Feb 1980	-	Maj C W Charlton
			Feb 1982	-	Maj A R Waitson
Jan 1913	-	Maj C Russell-Brown	Nov 1983	-	Maj P W Hayward-
Oct 1915	-	Capt E F S Dawson			Broomfield
Jan 1916	-	Capt P J Mackesy	Dec 1985	-	Maj M S Norbury
			Jan 1988	-	Maj M B Andrews
Mar 1922	-	Maj O H B Trenchard	Apr 1990	-	Maj T S Brand
Sep 1922	-	Bt Maj W E Euler MC			
May 1924	-	Maj H B W Hughes DSO OBE			
Jan 1926	-	Maj N W Napier-Clavering DSO			
Jan 1927	-	Maj R L Bond DSO MC			
Sep 1927	-	Lt Col ME Morgan MC			
Jan 1930	-	Maj S W Kirby MC OBE			
Jan 1931	-	Maj J Spottiswoode MC			
Dec 1933	-				
1935	-	Maj H T S King			
Mar 1937	-	Maj H W Blakeney MC			
1939	-	Maj C E A Browning			
? 1942	-	Maj White			

SUMMARY OF REGTS

22 : May 1948 – May 1962

(includes 3 Div)

25 : May 1962 – May 1964

28 : Jan 1971