

Badge: A Maltese Cross

DIARY OF EVENTS

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

Apr 1855	-	Formed at WOOLWICH as a <u>Service Coy</u>
May 1855	-	CHATHAM
Apr 1856	-	TURKEY, Scutari for Crimean War
Aug 1856	-	GIBRALTAR
Oct 1861	-	ALDERSHOT
Apr 1864	-	CHATHAM
1863-1864	-	Detachment in HONG KONG
Oct 1864	-	DEVONPORT
May 1866	-	CHATHAM
Oct 1866	-	CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
Apr 1868	-	MAURITIUS
Sep 1873	-	MALTA
Jan 1877	-	PORTSMOUTH
1880	-	Redesignated a <u>Fd Coy</u>
Mar 1880	-	ALDERSHOT
Dec 1880	-	CURRAGH
Apr 1881	-	DUBLIN
Aug 1881	-	ALDERSHOT
21 Aug 1882	-	EGYPT on operations
Oct 1882	-	ALDERSHOT
Dec 1882	-	SHORNCLIFFE
Feb 1885	-	SUAKIN operations
Jun 1885	-	EGYPT and on Nile operations
Mar 1888	-	Redesignated a <u>Fortress Coy</u>
Dec 1894	-	MALTA
Apr 1898-Aug 1899 -	-	Detachment in CRETE
1915	-	Redesignated an <u>Army Tps Coy</u>
	-	Redesignated an <u>Adv Pk Coy</u>
	-	Redesignated a <u>Base Pk Coy</u> on L of C
Mar 1915	-	FRANCE

- Apr 1919 - Disbanded at COLOGNE
- Jun 1919 - Formed as a Fortress Coy at HORSHAM
- Jul 1919 - To MALTA
- Jun 1921 - Absorbed 28 Fortress Coy
- Sep 1922 - KELIA, Turkey
- Sep 1923 - MALTA
- Aug 1935 - Regular Maltese Section added
- Nov 1943 - Redesignated a Fd Coy
- Sep 1943 - N. AFRICA with 2 and 4 GHQ Tps Engrs
- Dec 1943 - GUILDFORD
- Jan 1943 - HORSLEY
- Mar 1943 - RIPON
- Apr 1943 - HALTON
- May 1943 - SOUTHAMPTON
- Jun 1943 - WEST HORSLEY
- Jul 1944 - NW EUROPE with 4 GHQ Tps Engrs
- Mar 1947 - Disbanded
- Jan 1950 - Formed as an Engr Sqn in 36 Army Engr Regt, at MAIDSTONE,
by re-titling 66 Engr Sqn
- Nov 1950 - Re-titled a Fd Sqn
- Nov 1950 - To RIPON as advance part of the Regt
- Oct 1955 - To OSNABRUCK with the Regt
- 1956 - In SUEZ operations with the Regt and returned to Osnabruck
- Sep 1958 - To MAIDSTONE with the Regt
- Dec 1958-Dec 1959 - On CHRISTMAS ISLAND with the Regt
- Feb 1962 - Moved to HOO in Sp RSME, but still under comd of Regt
- Nov 1964-Aug 1965 - ADEN
- Sep 1966-Jun 1967 - To BAHREIN with the Regt
- Sep 1968 - Becomes RSME Organic Sqn and leaves the Regt and moves to
CHATHAM
- Apr 1978 - Additional role of Sp of 6 Fd Force, deploying as the Third Sqn
of 36 Engr Regt, but still under overall comd of RSME
- May 1981 - Moved to CHATTENDEN
- 1994 - Redesignated 24 Trg Sp Sqn RE
- 11 Nov 1994 - Moved to Kitchener Bks, Chatham, under comd 1 RSME Regt

Apr 1855	-	Capt F E Cox	Sep 1918	-	Maj J D Gemmil
Feb 1856	-	Capt H R Pelly	Oct 1918	-	Maj W L Powrie
1861	-	Lt A G Durnford	Jul 1919	-	Maj H G Macgeorge
Jan 1862	-	Capt R N Dawson-Scott	May 1922	-	Maj J R W Mansfield
May 1863	-	Capt W A Frankland	Sep 1924	-	Maj RD Jackson DSO MC
Feb 1864	-	Capt W P Boileau	Nov 1926	-	Maj F P Heath
Mar 1865	-	Capt H Locock	Feb 1928	-	Capt C A Simpson
May 1866	-	Capt R Bullen	Apr 1930	-	Maj H G MacGeorge
Nov 1869	-	Lt R G Scott	Nov 1932	-	Capt W G R Nutt
Jun 1870	-	Bt Maj E T Brooke	Feb 1933	-	Maj H Genet MC
Oct 1873	-	Capt R H Beaumont	Apr 1935	-	Capt R H B Longland
Jul 1876	-	Capt A C C Mackenzie	Sep 1935	-	Maj C G W S Heaton- Armstrong
Dec 1876	-	Capt W E Peck			
Dec 1879	-	Lt W F N Noel	Mar 1936	-	Maj ADB Edwards MC
Jul 1880	-	Capt J Hare	Aug 1939	-	Maj A G Le G Jacob
Apr 1882	-	Capt C de B Carey	Jan 1941	-	Maj W de Piro-Cowley
Dec 1882	-	Bt Lt Col E P Leach VC	Apr 1941	-	Maj H D Tanner
Jul 1885	-	Capt E Dickinson	Dec 1941	-	Maj W de Piro-Cowley
Oct 1887	-	Capt A C Foley	Feb 1942	-	Maj C L Cox
Apr 1890	-	Maj W F H Stafford	Jun 1942	-	Maj K Cameron
Mar 1895	-	Capt H Colnaghi	May 1943	-	Maj T H C Raikes
Jan 1897	-	Capt C M Kirkpatrick	Jul 1945	-	Maj D Moores
Dec 1898	-	Capt W G Lawrie	Nov 1945	-	Maj D C Dale
Jun 1900	-	Lt H G K Wait	Feb 1946	-	Maj B C Fletcher
Jan 1901	-	Lt H J Walker	Jun 1946	-	Maj F C Willicott
Dec 1901	-	Capt C B Bonham	Jan 1950	-	Maj C H Hendry MBE
1902	-	Capt A T Moore			
Sep 1902	-	Capt C R Dobbs	1958	-	Maj P M Crook
1907	-	Capt C B Bonham	1960	-	Maj E F Twiss
Oct 1909	-	Maj R H MacDonald	1962	-	Maj P V Moore
Jun 1911	-	Maj S Lloyd-Owen	Apr 1964	-	Maj M W Jenkins
1914	-	Maj O E Painter	Apr 1966	-	Maj M L Turner
Oct 1915	-	Maj P E Hodgson	1967	-	Maj D T Ives
1916	-	Maj E Hopper	Mar 1969	-	Maj r D Ransom
Jun 1917	-	Maj F H McDonnell	Feb 1971	-	Maj G V J Weston
Jul 1918	-	Maj H Trevelyan	1973	-	Maj R A Tansey

1975	-	Maj S K Khanna
May 1977	-	Maj R A Newman
Nov 1979	-	Maj J M Wyatt
Feb 1982	-	Maj R J F Owen
Feb 1984	-	Maj R A Newman
Feb 1986	-	Maj W J H Clark
Jan 1988	-	Maj R I Braithwaite
Jan 1990	-	Maj M W Young
Nov 1994	-	Maj P S Sonnex

SUMMARY OF REGTS

36 : Jan 1950 – Sep 1968

12 RSME Regt - 1981

1 RSME Regt – Nov 1994