

Badge: Known as the 'Half Dollars'.  
 Allowed to wear a '26' below their 'Royal Engineer'  
 shoulder titles.

DIARY OF EVENTS

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

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| Oct 1855    | - | Formed as a <u>Service Coy</u> at Woolwich |
| Dec 1855    | - | CHATHAM                                    |
| Dec 1856    | - | BERMUDA                                    |
| Jan 1862    | - | CHATHAM                                    |
| Dec 1862    | - | WEYMOUTH                                   |
| Jan 1870    | - | MALTA                                      |
| Nov 1872    | - | BERMUDA                                    |
| Apr 1876    | - | HALIFAX, Nova Scotia                       |
| Dec 1877    | - | BERMUDA                                    |
| May 1879    | - | HALIFAX, Nova Scotia                       |
| Jun 1880    | - | SHORNCLIFFE                                |
| 1882        | - | Redesignated a <u>Fd Coy</u>               |
| 23 Aug 1882 | - | EGYPT with 2 Div                           |
| 25 Feb 1884 | - | SUAKIN                                     |
| Apr 1884    | - | EGYPT and Nile operations                  |
| Sep 1885    | - | SHORNCLIFFE                                |
| Nov 1888    | - | CHATHAM                                    |
| Jun 1892    | - | OKEHAMPTON                                 |
| Sep 1892    | - | ALDERSHOT                                  |
| Aug 1893    | - | WOKING                                     |
| Oct 189E    | - | CURRAGH                                    |
| Oct 1897    | - | ALDERSHOT                                  |
| May 1899    | - | TIDWORTH                                   |
| Nov 1899    | - | S. AFRICA, in Boer War with Corps Tps      |
| Jun 1904    | - | ALDERSHOT in 1 Div                         |
| Jan 1905    | - | BORDON                                     |
| 15 Aug 1914 | - | FRANCE with 1 Div                          |
| Dec 1918    | - | RHINE                                      |
| May 1919    | - | TURKEY with 28 Div in Army of Black Sea    |

- Feb 1921 - Absorbed by 55 Fd Coy at CONSTANTINOPLE
- Apr 1922 - Re-formed as a Fd Coy at BORDON
- Apr 1928 - ALDERSHOT with 1 Div
- 1933 - Carried out trials as an experimental mechanised Fd Coy
- 23 Sep 1936 - PALESTINE
- Feb 1937 - ALDERSHOT
- Sep 1939 - FRANCE with 1 Div
- Feb 1940 - Transferred to 51 Div
- Jun 1940 - UK with Gds 24Indep Bde Gp
- Nov 1942 - IRAQ with 33 Bde
- Mar 1943 - PALESTINE
- Mar 1943 - EGYPT
- Apr 1943 - LIBYA
- Apr 1943 - N. AFRICA
- May 1943 - LIBYA
- Sep 1943 - Redesignated an Engr Assault Sqn in 5 Aslt Regt of 1 Aslt  
Bde RE
- Jun 1944 - NW. EUROPE
- Mar 1945 - Redesignated an Armd Engr Sqn
- Feb 1946 - Joined 42 Armd Engr Regt at HAMELN
- Jan 1947 - Re-titled an Assault Engr Sqn and 42 Regt retitled  
32 Assault Engr Regt, still at Hameln
- Mar 1948 - Moved to PERHAM DOWN with Regt
- Jul 1957 - 32 Asslt Regt disbanded
- Aug 1957 - Moved to HOHNE in BAOR
- 13 Sep 1957 - Redesignated 26 Armd Engr Sqn under comd 11 Engr Gp
- Jan 1961 - Came under comd HQRE 1 Div, still at Hohne
- Mar 1965 - Joined 32 Armd Engr Regt at Hohne
- Apr 1969 - 32 Regt redesignated 32 Engr Regt and Sqn ceased to be part  
of the Regt but remained under local comd only
- Apr 1971 - Ceases to be under local comd of 32 Regt and comes under  
comd HQRE 1 Div, still at Hohne
- Aug 1972 - Composite AVRE Tp to N. IRELAND in sp of Op Motorman
- Jan-May 1974 - In N. IRELAND, under temporary comd 32 Engr Regt, in the  
Inf role
- Jan 1978 - Moved to MUNSTERLAGER

- Apr 1978 - Amalgamated with 31 Armd Engr Sqn to form  
26 Corps Armd Engr Sqn still at Munsterlager
- Jan 1980 - Joins 32 Armd Engr Regt, still at Munsterlager, and  
redesignated 26 Armd Engr Sqn
  
- 10 Mar-16 Sep 1994 - Roulement tour NI (for six months)

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|----------|---|-----------------------|----------|---|------------------------|
| Nov 1855 | - | Lt W S Boileau        | May 1922 | - | Capt H W Tomlinson     |
| Jan 1856 | - | Capt G E Walker       | Apr 1924 | - | Maj B H Fox            |
| Feb 1860 | - | Lt R M Sandford       | Aug 1926 | - | Maj J a Edgeworth      |
| Oct 1861 | - | Capt R D Kerr         | Oct 1928 | - | Maj M Luby             |
| Mar 1862 | - | Lt P G L Smith        | Nov 1931 | - | Maj R L C Colvill      |
| Jan 1869 | - | Capt F Hine           | 1933     | - | Maj F B Barker         |
| Jun 1872 | - | Capt R H Vetch        | Mar 1937 | - | Maj D Morris           |
| Feb 1873 | - | Capt C W Whinfield    | Jan 1938 | - | Maj V F Craig          |
| Sep 1874 | - | Lt A Bogle            | Sep 1939 | - | Maj W H Blagden        |
| Jan 1875 | - | Capt F A Le Mesurier  | 1939     | - | Lt Col V Dykes         |
| Jun 1875 | - | Capt R Athorpe        | 1940     | - | Maj G O N Thompson     |
| Jul 1880 | - | Capt C H Brookes      | 1941     | - | Maj D R M Orchard      |
| Jul 1882 | - | Maj B Blood           | 1942     | - | Maj J P C Hamilton     |
| Jun 1883 | - | Maj J F Dorward       | 1942     | - | Maj R F E Stoney       |
| Aug 1883 | - | Maj K R Todd          | 1943     | - | Maj B M Cloutman VC    |
| May 1888 | - | Capt G A Tower        | 1943     | - | Maj A E Younger        |
| Oct 1889 | - | Capt C Maxwell        | 1944     | - | Maj C D Waters         |
| Aug 1893 | - | Capt A C MacDonnell   | 1944     | - | Maj A E Younger        |
| Jul 1895 | - | Capt C A Leahy        | 1945     | - | Maj R Bellingham Smith |
| Jan 1896 | - | Capt G H Fowke        | 1946     | - | Maj P R Russell Jones  |
| Nov 1899 | - | Maj W F H Stafford    | 1946     | - | Maj C E Otway          |
| Sep 1900 | - | Maj E Agar            | 1946     | - | Maj P J M Pellereau    |
| Jul 1902 | - | Maj T Harrison-Topham | 1947     | - | Maj G S J Garwood      |
| Oct 1902 | - | Capt W E Manser       | 1947     | - | Maj DAK McCloughlin    |
| Dec 1902 | - | Lt D M F Hoysted      | 1947     | - | Maj C J Hendry         |
| Jan 1903 | - | Maj C C Perceval      | 1949     | - | Maj L Mack-Joung       |
| Apr 1904 | - | Capt D M F Hoysted    | 1949     | - | Maj R H Stafford       |
| Oct 1906 | - | Maj E H Bland         | 1951     | - | Maj R A Barron         |
| Mar 1910 | - | Maj R N Harvey        | 1952     | - | Maj H Nelson           |
| May 1912 | - | Maj H L Pritchard     | 1952     | - | Maj I S Keelan         |
| Jan 1915 | - | Maj C H Lewis         | 1954     | - | Maj S E M Goodall      |
| Oct 1915 | - | Capt J H Richard      | 1956     | - | Maj F G Caldwell       |
| May 1916 | - | Capt H H Bateman      | 1958     | - | Maj B J Coombe GM      |
| Jan 1917 | - | Capt W Shanks         | 1960     | - | Maj PWA Holdsworth     |
| Apr 1919 | - | Capt J G Foster       | Jul 1962 | - | Maj G L C Cooper       |
| Apr 1922 | - | Capt K S Douglas      | Jul 1964 | - | Maj A N Brearley-Smith |

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|----------|---|-----------------------|
| Jun 1966 | - | Maj A F Skeil         |
| Aug 1968 | - | Maj J P M Wilson      |
| Jun 1970 | - | Maj W T Dennison      |
| Mar 1972 | - | Maj A Mornement       |
| May 1974 | - | Maj W I C Dobbie      |
| Jan 1976 | - | Maj M F Thompson      |
| Jan 1977 | - | Maj A Brain           |
| Oct 1978 | - | Maj D J Holtby        |
| Feb 1981 | - | Maj D M Roy           |
| Mar 1983 | - | Maj P J Russell-Jones |
| Mar 1985 | - | Maj J D Moore-Bick    |
| 1986     | - | Capt P M Naylor       |
| Feb 1987 | - | Maj A R R McAsdlan    |
| Jan 1989 | - | Maj G G Birchall      |

SUMMARY OF REGTS

32 : Jan 1947 – Jul 1957/Mar 1965 – Apr 1971

Jan 1980 –

1 Div : Jan 1961 – Mar 1965