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DIARY OF EVENTS

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

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| Jul 1858 | - | Formed as a <u>Service Coy</u> at CHATHAM |
| Nov 1860 | - | ALDERSHOT |
| Oct 1861 | - | GIBRALTAR |
| May 1866 | - | MALTA |
| Apr 1870 | - | ALDERSHOT |
| NOV 1871 | - | CHATHAM |
| Jul 1873 | - | Redesignated a <u>Submarine Mining Coy</u> |
| Feb 1875 | - | PORTSMOUTH |
| Jul 1876 | - | DEVONPORT |
| May 1879 | - | PEMBROKE DOCK |
| Dec 1879 | - | DEVONPORT |
| Apr 1879-Aug 1880 | - | Section at MALTA |
| Jun 1880 | - | PEMBROKE DOCK |
| Sep 1880 | - | Remainder of Coy join detached section in MALTA |
| Jan 1881-Apr 1881 | - | Section at DEVONPORT |
| May 1881-Oct 1881 | - | Section at PEMBROKE DOCK |
| Nov 1881-Apr 1882 | - | Section at DEVONPORT |
| May 1882-Nov 1882 | - | Section at PEMBROKE DOCK |
| Dec 1882-Apr 1883 | - | Section at DEVONPORT |
| May 1883-Nov 1883 | - | Section at PEMBROKE DOCK |
| Jan 1884-May 1884 | - | Section at PLYMOUTH |
| Jun 1884-Oct 1884 | - | Section at HARWICH |
| Jun 1885 | - | CORK, less a section to HONG KONG Jun 1885 until Apr 1887 |
| Apr 1886 | - | GOSPORT less the section at Hong Kong |
| May 1887 | - | Section at CHATHAM for May only |
| May 1888 | - | CORK |
| 1905 | - | Redesignated a <u>Fortress Coy</u> |
| Apr 1906- | 1914 - | Sections at BEREHAVEN |
| Sep 1906- | 1914 - | Section at LOUGH SWILLY |
| 1915 | - | Redesignated a <u>Base Pk Coy</u> |

- Nov 1915 - SALONIKA
- 1917 - QUEENSTOWN and LOUGH SWILLY, Ireland
- 1919 - Redesignated a Fortress Coy and absorbed 614 (Queenstown)
Fortress Coy
- Dec 1920 - CORK with 6 Div
- May 1922 - FORT CAMDEN, QUEENSTOWN with detachments on various south
Irish coast defences
- Sep 1938 - Disbanded
- Jan 1950 - Formed as an Engr Sqn in 37 Army Engr Regt, at CRICKHOWELL,
By re-titling 71 Engr Sqn
- Lat 1950 - Re-titled a Fd Sqn
- Nov 1950 - To OSNABRUCK with the Regt
- Nov 1955 - To CYPRUS with the Regt
- 1956 - A Tp to SUEZ operations
- Oct 1959 - 37 Regt disbanded, Sqn redesignated an Indep Fd Sqn, in
Cyprus, under 3 Inf Bde Gp, by absorbing a Tp each
From 18 Fd Sqn and 40 Fd Pk Sqn
- Aug 1967 - To LONGMOOR
- Nov 1967 - Joined 37 Engr Regt, on its formation at Longmoor, and
Redesignated a Fd Sqn
- Mar 1969-Sep 1969 - Half of Sqn to ANGUILLA on Phase I of Op Sheepskin
- Sep 1969-Mar 1970 - Other half Sqn to ANGUILLA on Phase II of Op Sheepskin
- Aug-Dec 1970 - In N. IRELAND in Inf role
- Jun-Oct 1971 - In N. IRELAND in Inf role
- Jul-Nov 1972 - In N. IRELAND
- Oct 1973-Feb 1974 - In N. IRELAND
- Jul 1974 - On disbandment of 37 Regt, to ANTRIM, N. Ireland in sp of
39 Inf Bde and redesignated an Indep Fd Sqn

The following list has been extracted from RE Lists/Supplements to RE Journal since first published in 1871, and before that from Jackson's Woolwich Journal back to the formation of the unit. Please note dates are of the List, not of assumption of appointment, (ie first List in which the names appears).

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| Aug 1858 | - | Capt H Schaw |
| Nov 1859 | - | Capt H g Savage |
| Sep 1860 | - | Lt E Stephens (Jul & Aug issues missing) |
| Nov 1860 | - | Capt A R Lempriere |
| Jul 1861 | - | Capt R Hawthorn |
| Dec 1864 | - | Lt C J Moysey |
| May 1865 | - | Capt J A Papillon |
| Sep 1866 | - | Capt A G Durnford |
| Oct 1870 | - | Lt G V Sivewright |
| Sep 1871 | - | Capt R Bullen |
| Sep 1872 | - | Capt H J W Gehle |
| Nov 1872 | - | Capt A Parnell |
| Oct 1873 | - | Lt D O'Brien |
| Apr 1874 | - | Capt G M Collings |
| Jun 1877-Feb 1879- | | Capt T H Anstey |
| Mar 1879-Feb 1880- | | No OC named – Capt Anstey in S. Africa to Dec 79, then leave |
| Mar 1880 | - | Capt T H Anstey (Maj WEF 25 Jun 1882) |
| Jan 1886 | - | Lt G F Levenson (Capt WEF 2 Feb 1887) |
| Feb 1888 | - | Lt E Druitt |
| Jun 1888 | - | Capt H A L Paterson |
| Mar 1891 | - | Capt W M Hodder |
| Oct 1894 | - | Capt L J Dopping-Hepenstal |
| Jun 1895 | - | Capt N G von Hugel |
| Aug 1899 | - | Capt W L Palmer |
| Apr 1902 | - | Lt M B H O'Donel |
| Apr 1904 | - | Capt B W B Bowdler |
| Feb 1907 | - | Capt H O'H Moore |
| Mar 1907 | - | Maj a C Painter (Lt Col WEF 23 Nov 1907) |
| Apr 1908 | - | Capt W M Pyne (Maj WEF 26 Jul 1908) |
| Nov 1909 | - | Capt B S Phillpotts |
| Sep 1910 | - | Maj W L Palmer |