

Badge:

The Black Leopard (*Panthera Pardus*) adopted by the Sqn as a symbol of the Sqns service with Indep East African Bde and 19 Inf Bde. A ¼ size Bronze centrepiece was commissioned by the Sqn in Kenya in 1987. The Panther is now displayed on the Sqn's Sweatshirts, T-Shirts and plaque.

### DIARY OF EVENTS

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

- Jul 1858 - Formed as a Service Coy at CHATHAM
- Dec 1859 - SHORNCLIFFE
- Oct 1861 - CHATHAM
- Dec 1861 - BERMUDA
- Jun 1867 - NOVA SCOTIA
- Jul 1870 - CHATHAM
- 1871 - Redesignated a Telegraph Coy
- Nov 1871 - INVERNESS GPO
- Aug 1872 - IPSWICH
- Jun 1878 - BRISTOL
- May 1884 - Absorbed into the Telegraph Bn
- Dec 1884 - Formed as a Submarine Mining Coy at GOSPORT
- May 1885 - MALTA
- Nov 1894 - GRAVESEND and SHORNMEAD FORT
- Jul 1905 - Redesignated a Fortress Coy
- Mar 1908 - CHANNEL ISLANDS
- Aug 1914 - QUEENSFERRY
- Aug 1918 - Redesignated a Works Coy
- Jun 1919 - Disbanded
- Formed as a Fortress Coy by re-titling 166 Fortress Coy in  
the CHANNEL ISLANDS
- May 1922 - Reduced to a Cadre
- Apr 1927 - Disbanded
- Dec 1936 - Formed as a Fortress Coy at CHANGI, SINGAPORE, with an  
Anti Aircraft role
- 1942 - Over-run by the Japanese
- Jan 1950 - Formed as an Engr Sqn in 37 Army Engr Regt, at CRICKHOWELL,  
by re-titling 72 Engr Sqn

- Late 1950 - Re-titled a Fd Sqn
- Nov 1950 - Moved to OSNABRUCK with the Regt
- Nov 1955 - To CYPRUS with the Regt
- Jul 1958 - Redesignated an Indep Fd Sqn and left the Regt for KENYA  
in sp or 24 Indep Bde Gp
- On arrival in Kenya, it moved with the Bde to BAHREIN, less a  
Tp detached to ADEN
- Nov 1958 - Returned to KENYA less the Tp in Aden
- Jul-Oct 1961 - KUWAIT for the emergency
- 1964 - Became an Airportable Unit
- Oct 1964 - Joins HQRE 3 Div (see 22 Regt) at TIDWORTH and redesignated  
A Fd Sqn, less the Tp in Aden
- Sep 1966-May 1967 - THAILAND on Op Crown
- Apr-Jul 1969- A Tp in N. IRELAND
- Sep 1969-Jan 1970 - A Tp in N. IRELAND
- Jan-May 1971 - In N. IRELAND
- Aug-Oct 1971 - A Tp in N. IRELAND
- Feb-Mar 1972 - A Tp in BRITISH HONDURAS
- Mar-Jul 1972 - In N. IRELAND
- Jul-Nov 1973 - In N. IRELAND
- Jan 1975 - To PERHAM DOWN with the Regt
- Jun-Oct 1975 - In N. IRELAND
- Oct 1977 - Transfers to 39 Engr Regt at WATERBEACH
- Feb-Aug 1978 - A Tp in BELIZE
- Feb-Jun 1980 - In N. IRELAND
- Jan-Jul 1982 - BELIZE
- Dec 1990-Apr 1991 - In AL JUBAYL, SAUDI ARABIA, for Gulf War

