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DIARY OF EVENTS

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

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| May 1900          | - | Formed as a <u>Rly Coy</u> at CHATHAM  |
| Nov 1900          | - | CHATTENDEN   |
| Apr 1903          | - | WOOLMER  |
| May 1904          | - | LONGMOOR   |
| Apr 1913          | - | <u>Disbanded</u>   |
| Jul 1916          | - | Formed as a <u>Rly Coy</u> at LONGMOOR   |
| Jul 1916          | - | EGYPT  |
| Mar 1917          | - | Became part of Rly Op Div in EEF   |
| ?                 | - | PALESTINE  |
| 1919              | - | <u>Disbanded</u>   |
| 1948              | - | Formed as a <u>Port Op Sqn</u> by amalgamation of the Inspectorate<br>Sec, 974 IWT Sqn, 1003 Port Op Sqn and 1013 Port Maint<br>Sqn in EGYPT |
| Apr 1955          | - | <u>Disbanded</u> in Egypt  |
| May 1955          | - | Formed as <u>53 Rly (Depot) Sqn</u> in 16 Rly Trg Regt, at LONGMOOR,<br>by re-titling 83 Rly (Depot) Sqn                                     |
| 1959              | - | <u>Loses its number</u> and re-titled Rly (Depot) Sqn  |
|                   | - | Formed as a <u>Port Maint Sqn</u> in 17 Port Trg Regt at MARCHWOOD   |
| 1961              | - | Re-titled <u>53 Port Op Sqn</u>  |
| 1962              | - | Re-titled <u>53 Port Sqn</u>   |
| Jul 1965          | - | Role transferred to RCT and Regt and Sqn <u>disbanded</u>  |
|                   | - | Formed as 53 Fd Sqn (Airfields) in 38 Corps Engr Regt at RIPON   |
| May 1966          | - | Transfers to 39 Engr Regt (Airfields) at WATERBEACH  |
| Mar 1968-May 1969 | - | to BEEF ISLAND, Virgin Islands, to construct an airfield   |
| Jul 1970-Apr 1971 | - | In PERSIAN GULF  |
| Nov 1971-Mar 1972 | - | In N. IRELAND to extend Long Kesh camp   |
| Feb-Jan 1977      | - | In N. IRELAND  |
| Aug 1977          | - | Redesignated <u>52 Fd Sqn (Const)</u> when Regt redesignated<br>39 Engr Regt   |
| Sep 1990-Mar 1991 | - | In PERSIAN GULF for Gulf War   |

1900 - Capt C F B Pike  
 1904 - Capt C G Fuller  
 1907 - Capt A G Stevenson DSO  
 1909 - Capt C G W Hunter  
 1910 - Capt G R Frith  
 1911 - Capt G A P Maxwell  
 1912 - Capt G B Kensington  
 1916 - Capt W S Sharp

Apr 1961 - Maj H J N A DeV Wade  
 Jul 1965 - Maj K Donaldson  
 Aug 1967 - Maj N D Clifford  
 Jul 1969 - Maj R A Dennis  
 May 1971 - Maj B R Rawlings  
 May 1973 - Maj C B Prescott  
 Sep 1975 - Maj D M Adamson  
 Oct 1977 - Maj T R Kirkpatrick  
 Sep 1979 - Maj M S Campbell  
 Feb 1982 - Maj R L F Dickinson  
 Jan 1984 - Maj C E Zimmerman  
 Sep 1986 - Maj R Shuler  
 Jan 1989 - Maj W D Fawkner-Corbett

SUMMARY OF REGTS

16 : May 1955 - 1959

17 : 1959 – Jul 1965

38 : Jul 1965 – Jan 1966

39 : May 1966 –