

Badge: A white, Chinese Dragon on a RE flag, in memory of their operations in China in 1927/28 with the Shanghai Defence Force.

DIARY OF EVENTS

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

Mar 1900	-	Formed at CHATHAM as a <u>Fd Coy</u>
Apr 1900	-	CURRAGH
Oct 1903	-	DEVONPORT
Aug 1906	-	BULFORD in 3 Div
Aug 1914	-	FRANCE
Dec 1918	-	GERMANY
Jun 1919	-	Returned to the UK and <u>reduced</u> to a Cadre
Sep 1922	-	<u>Re-formed</u> at BULFORD again in 3 Div
May 1927	-	HONG KONG (in transit to China)
Nov 1927	-	CHINA with Shanghai Defence Force
Dec 1928	-	Returned to BULFORD
Oct 1938	-	PALESTINE with 7 Div
Aug 1939	-	Ceased to be in Sp of 7 Div, but still in Palestine
Jun 1941	-	IRAQ
Mar 1943	-	Joins 13 Corps Tps
Apr 1943	-	PALESTINE
1943	-	EGYPT
	-	N. AFRICA
Jul 1943	-	SICILY
Sep 1943	-	ITALY
Jan 1947	-	Re-designated a <u>Fd Sqn</u> in 1 Armd Div in EGYPT
Jun 1947	-	PALESTINE
Oct 1947	-	1 Armd Div Engrs became HQ East African Engrs in KENYA, including 56 Fd Sqn
Nov 1947	-	HQ East African Engrs re-titled 34 Army Engr Regt
Jun 1948	-	Re-titled an <u>Engr Sqn</u>
Jun 1949	-	Regt and Sqn <u>disbanded</u>
Jan 1950	-	Formed as <u>Fd Sqn</u> in 24 Fd Engr Regt, in HONG KONG, by re-titling 37 Fd Sqn
1957	-	A Tp in KOREA
May 1958	-	To BARTON STACEY with the Regt

- Jun 1958 - Reduced to a Cadre at ALDERSHOT and combined with B Sqn
of 4 Trg Regt to form 56 (MT) Trg Sqn
- Jun 1962 - Absorbed MT element of 55 Trg Sqn and transferred to 1 Trg
Regt but remained stationed at ALDERSHOT
- Jul 1963 - Moved to CROOKHAM but still in 1 Trg Regt
- Jan 1968 - Sqn transferred to 3 Trg Regt but remains at Crookham
- Jul 1977 - Again transferred to 1 Trg Regt, still at Crookham
- Sept 1979 - Moves with Regt to CAMBERLEY

Apr 1900	-	Capt C R Dobbs	Jun 1948	-	Maj FWJ Cowtan MBE MC
Oct 1902	-	Capt J E Vanrenen	Oct 1948	-	Maj H B Blakeway
Aug 1906	-	Capt H W Weeks			
Apr 1907	-	Maj C Coffin			
Jan 1911	-	Maj N G Hopkins			
Aug 1914	-	Maj J J H Nation			
Mar 1915	-	Capt Neville			
Mar 1915	-	Maj E Barnadickton		-	Maj J G Hanson DSO
Mar 1915	-	Maj G F Evans	1957	-	Maj W Mills
Mar 1915	-	Capt G E Sopwith			
Sep 1915	-	Lt W T Le Feuvre			
Oct 1915	-	Capt C O P Edwards			
1915	-	Capt V P Smith		-	Maj G F G Cowie
Nov 1916	-	Lt A W Gordon		-	Maj J J Quinnet
	-	Capt W E Francis	Jan 1970	-	Maj P Clements
Mar 1916	-	Lt A W Gordon			
1916	-	Capt H G Pyne			
May 1916	-	Maj H M Henderson	Mar 1976	-	Maj I R Berchem
			1977	-	Maj C D Hamm
	-	Maj A W Gordon MC	1979	-	Maj (QM) P M Church
Aug 1918	-		Feb 1981	-	Maj J E Craig
Sep 1922	-	Maj O B H Trenchard	Jan 1983	-	Maj E I Crofton
Jan 1925	-	Maj L E Barnes OBE	Jun 1985	-	Maj (QM) B W Cox
Feb 1928	-	Maj FVB Witts OBE DSO MC	Mar 1987	-	Maj K Jackson
Mar 1931	-	Maj W M Broomhall MBE			
Jan 1932	-	Maj F J P Gibson			
Apr 1933	-	Maj L E Travers			
Dec 1933	-	Maj A Mason MC			
Dec 1935	-	Maj K M Papworth MC			
Sep 1937	-	Maj N L Hammond			
Mar 1939	-	Maj E E Stenhouse			
Apr 1941	-	Maj P C M Hingston MBE			
Jan 1942	-	Maj B B Spiriden			
Dec 1942	-	Maj G F Blythe			
Dec 1943	-				
Feb 1945	-	Maj D F Densham-Booth			
Jan 1947	-	Maj D W Reid MBE			

Feb 1947 - Capt J B S Hamilton
1947 - Maj W J Cumper MC

SUMMARY OF REGTS

34 : Nov 1947 – Jun 1949

24 : Jan 1950 – Jun 1958

4 : Jun 1958 – Jun 1962

1 : Jun 1962 – Jan 1968/Jul 1977 –

3 : Jan 1968 – Jul 1977