

Badge: A black horse

DIARY OF EVENTS

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

1811	-	Formed in PORTUGAL as <u>7 Coy of 2nd Bn</u>
Jan 1812	-	SPAIN
Jan 1814	-	FRANCE
Jul 1814	-	PORTSMOUTH
Feb 1815	-	WOOLWICH
Apr 1815	-	CHATHAM
Dec 1816	-	SPIKE ISLAND
Jan 1818	-	BARBADOS
Nov 1819	-	Re-titled <u>7 Coy</u>
Jul 1822	-	WOOLWICH
May 1823	-	PORTSMOUTH
Sep 1827	-	CANADA for work on Rideau Canal
Nov 1831	-	<u>Reduced</u> to a Cadre
Dec 1831	-	WOOLWICH
Jan 1832	-	<u>Disbanded</u>
	-	18 Coy re-titled <u>7 Coy</u> at HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA
Aug 1836	-	WOOLWICH
May 1837	-	CHATHAM
Feb 1838	-	WOOLWICH
Jan 1842	-	CORFU
Apr 1848	-	WOOLWICH
1850	-	CHATHAM
Oct 1851	-	PORTSMOUTH
Jun 1852	-	HURST CASTLE
Feb 1854	-	WOOLWICH
Apr 1854	-	TURKEY (Gallipoli)
Nov 1854	-	CRIMEA
Jul 1856	-	DEVONPORT
May 857	-	CHATHAM
Aug 1857	-	HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

Oct 1862	-	CHATHAM
Apr 1863	-	DOVER
Jan 1866	-	CHATHAM
Jun 1866	-	ISLE OF GRAIN
Jan 1868	-	CHATHAM
Mar 1868	-	WOOLWICH
May 1869	-	ST HELENA
Jan 1876	-	CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
1879	-	Redesignated a <u>Fd Coy</u> and in Zulu War
Jan 1880	-	CHATHAM
Mar 1881	-	NATAL for 1 st Boer War
Feb 1882	-	ALDERSHOT
Nov 1884	-	S. AFRICA for Bechuanaland expedition
Dec 1885	-	CHATHAM
May 1886	-	CURRAGH
May 1888	-	ALDERSHOT
Jun 1893	-	CHATHAM
Oct 1896	-	CURRAGH
Aug 1899	-	S. AFRICA and Boer War
Oct 1902	-	ALDERSHOT
Apr-Aug 1905	-	Temporary duty at TRAWSFYNNYD
Apr 1906	-	SHORNCLIFFE
1907	-	In 4 Div
Aug 1914	-	FRANCE with 4 Div
May 1915	-	Transferred to 48 Div
Jun 1915	-	Transferred to 50 Div
May 1919	-	<u>Reduced</u> to a Cadre
Apr 1920	-	Coy <u>re-formed</u> at CHATTENDEN
Apr 1920	-	COLOGNE, part of British Army of the RHINE
1929	-	COLCHESTER
Oct 1939	-	FRANCE with 4 Div
Jun 1940	-	UK, ROWLANDS CASTLE
Jul 1940	-	NORTHLANDS
Nov 1940	-	CRAWLEY COURT
Aug 1941	-	HENLEY
Oct 1941	-	CRAWLEY COURT

- Dec 1941 - COVE
- Apr 1942 - HODDAM CASTLE
- Jun 1942 - KERSHOPE FOOT
- Mar 1943 - TUNISIA
- Jul 1943 - ALGERIA
- Dec 1943 - EGYPT
- Mar 1944 - ITALY
- Dec 1944 - GREECE
- 1947 - MIDDLE EAST
- (Note – No connection with wartime 7 Fd Sqn 1940-44)
- Apr 1947 - Disbanded
- Jul 1949 - Formed as a Fd Sqn in 21 Fd Engr Regt at HAMELIN
- Dec 1950 - Transferred to 26 Fd Engr Regt at HAMELIN
- Nov 1957 - 26 Regt became HQRE 4 Div
- Sqn under HQRE 4 Div and moves to OSNABRUCK in sp of
12 Inf Bde
- Apr 1958 - Transferred to under comd HQRE 5 Div, but still at Osnabruck
ad in sp 12 Inf Bde
- Jul 1960 - 5 Div re-titled 1 Div
- Jan 1961 - Sqn transferred to under comd HQRE 2 Div, still in sp of
12 Inf Bde at Osnabruck
- Sep 1967 - Sp changed to 6 Inf Bde, still under HQRE 2 Div and at
Osnabruck
- Jan 1968 - Moved to RIPON, but still in sp 6 Inf Bde and under comd of
HQRE 2 Div
- Apr 1969 - HQRE 2 Div redesignated 23 Engr Regt with Sqn under comd
but still at Ripon
- Apr 1971 - Transfers to HOHNE to come under comd 32 Engr Regt and
Affiliated to 7 Armd Bde
- Jul-Nov 1972 - In N. IRELAND
- Jan-May 1974 - In N. IRELAND with the Regt in the Inf role
- Mar-Jun 1976 - In N. IRELAND with the Regt in the Inf role
- Sep 1977 - Transfers to 21 Engr Regt at NIENBURG
- Apr 1978 - 21 Regt redesignated 1st Armd Div Engr Regt, Sqn still
under comd and at Nienburg

- Apr-Jul 1979 - In N. IRELAND with the Regt in the Inf role
- 6 Nov 80-16 Mar 81 - In N. IRELAND
- Jan 1981 - 1st Armd Div Engr Regt re-titled 21 Engr Regt, with Sqn
still under comd and at Nienburg
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- Oct 93-Mar 94 - Clothing Trials for the Cbt Soldier 95
- 8 Sep 1994 - Becomes 7 HQ Sqn of 21 ER

1811	-	Capt J F Burgoyne	1879	-	Maj F W Nixon
1813	-	Capt W H Slade	1884	-	Capt C H Bagot
	-	Capt A Thompson	1893	-	Maj Stafford
	-	Sub Lt A Wallace	Jan 1899	-	Bt L Col W F H S Kincaid
1815	-	Capt r Z Mudge	Oct 1900	-	Maj E D Haggitt
	-	Sub Lt G robinson	Oct 19021	-	
	-	Capt J L Hulme			
	-	Capt E Figg		-	Maj S G Faber
	-	Lt W Rogers	Sep 1914	-	Maj C B O Symons
	-	Capt T Roberts	Jan 1916	-	Maj J A McQueen MC
1819	-	Capt W D Smith	Feb 1918	-	Maj H A Baker MC
1825	-	Capt J C Victor	Mar 1918	-	Maj W F Baldwin DCM
1825	-	Capt H J Savage	Jul 1918	-	Maj J McGill MC
1829	-	Capt P Cole	Apr 1920	-	BT Maj B T Wilson DSO
1832	-	Capt E Matson	1920	-	Capt R I Musson MC
1832	-	Capt C Rivers	1922	-	Maj N T Fitzpatrick DSO MC
1836	-	Capt H P Wulfe	Aug 1923	-	Maj F A Ferguson DSO
1837	-	Capt J Hawkshaw	1924	-	Maj A N Paxton DSO MC
	-	Lt R C Moody	1926	-	Maj B T Wilson DSO
	-	Lt F A Yorke	Sep 1927	-	Maj E N Evelegh DSO MC
	-	Capt C Oldenshaw	Mar 1929	-	Maj T W R Haycraft
1851	-	Capt A P G Ross			
1852	-	Capt J R Mann	1939	-	Maj E M Blake
1853	-	Capt C J Gibb	Sep 1939	-	Maj J H R Le Sueur
1855	-	Capt G St J Crofton	Mar 1940	-	Maj R R Gillespie
1855	-	Capt G Ranken	Jun 1940	-	Maj J C Walkey
1856	-	Capt W C Anderson	Aug 1941	-	Maj M C Richardson
1856	-	Capt A Fisher	Jul 1943	-	Maj Griffin
1857	-	Capt R Warren	Mar 1944	-	Maj R S C Low
1860	-	Capt R N Dawson	May 1944	-	Maj A D D Dawson
1861	-	Capt A Dirom	Nov 1944	-	Maj S H A Johnson
1862	-	Capt F E B Beaumont	Jun 1946	-	Maj P W Kinder
1866	-	Capt E F Slloyd	Nov 1950	-	Maj S A Frosell
1868	-	Capt F T Warburton	Apr 1952	-	Maj J H S Read
1868	-	Lt W Salmond	Jan 1954	-	Maj R S Winnington-Ingram
1869	-	Capt F W R Clements	Feb 1955	-	Maj H W B Stephens

Feb 1956 - Maj P D Stenning
 Jan 1957 - Maj J G Vanreenen

 1959 - Maj T N Gartside
 Mar 1961 - Maj H E M L Garrett
 Jan 1963 - Maj B S Read
 Jan 1965 - Maj J P K Crawford
 Mar 1967 - Maj P J Dickinson
 1968 - Maj J R Alford
 Feb 1969 - Maj J R D Alexander ?JCD
 Feb 1970 - Maj F M K Tuck
 Mar 1972 - Maj I M Guthrie
 Aug 1973 - Maj P M Hill
 1975 - Maj F A F Daniell
 Jun 1977 - Maj N H D Prendergast
 1979 - Maj D E Tait MBE
 Sep 1981 - Maj A A Wilson
 Feb 1984 - Maj A C Farmer
 Jan 1986 - Maj I m Daniell
 Feb 1988 - Maj A C P)ope
 Jan 1990 - Maj C m Sexton

SUMMARY OF REGTS

21 : Jul 1949 – Dec 1950/Sep 1977 –
 (includes 1 Armd Div Engr Regt)

26 : Dec 1950 – Nov 1957

4 Div : Nov 1957 – Apr 1958

5 Div : Apr 1958 – Jul 1960

1 Div : Jul 1960 – Jan 1961

2 Div : Jan 1961 – Apr 1969

23 : Apr 1959 – Apr 1971

32 : Apr 1971 – Sep 1977