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**QRWS/30 THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT (WEST SURREY),
FORMERLY THE 2ND FOOT: PERSONAL PAPERS OF
MEMBERS OF THE REGIMENT, 1794-2006**

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THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT (WEST SURREY), FORMERLY THE 2ND FOOT: PERSONAL PAPERS OF MEMBERS OF THE REGIMENT, 1794-2006

QRWS/30/SAVA/

SAVAGE, CAPTAIN A C, 1939-1945

Served with 2nd Battalion.

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| 1 | Photocopy (undated) of photographs of Savage | (nd [?1939-1945]) |
| 2 | Copy (undated) of cartoon [?by Savage] of officers in the Battalion | (nd [?1939-1945]) |

QRWS/30/SAWD/

SAWDY, 2ND LIEUTENANT L C, 1941-1944Served with 1/6th Battalion during World War II.

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| 1 | <i>Popular Guide to the German Army, No.2: The Infantry Division</i> , prepared by the General Staff, War Office | May 1941 |
| 2 | 7 th Armoured Division intelligence summaries | 7 Oct 1943 -8 Oct 1943 |
| 3 | 1/6 th Battalion intelligence summary | 25 May 1944 |
| 4 | Orders to 131 st Brigade regarding harassing operations | 16 Oct 1944 |

QRWS/30/SAWY/

SAWYER, LANCE CORPORAL T (C.1867-?), 1885-1893

Born in Camberwell, London, c.1867. Enlisted at Guildford, c.1885. Served with 1st Battalion.

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| 1 | Soldier's account book giving details of service, pay and uniforms issued, next of kin | 1885-1893 |
| 2 | Third class certificate of education | 23 Mar 1886 |
| 3 | Second class certificate of education | 1 Apr 1888 |

QRWS/30/SAYE/

SAYER, LANCE CORPORAL JOHN WILLIAM (1879-1918), 1916-1918

Born in Ilford, Essex, 1879. Enlisted, 1916. Served in 8th (Service) Battalion. Killed in action, 1918. His widow received his Victoria Cross.

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| 1 | Copy (undated) of photograph of Sayer | (nd [?1916-1918]) |
| 2 | Photographs of La Cateau Cemetery, including Sayer's gravestone, photograph of page from book of remembrance relating to Sayer and photograph of unknown book [?of remembrance] showing photograph of Sayer | nd [?late 20 th cent] |

QRWS/30/SCHN/

SCHNABEL, 2ND LIEUTENANT ERIC, 1941-1998

Served with 83rd (Blythwood) Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery. Later served with 2/7th Battalion.

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| 1 | Photograph of Schnabel in a group of soldiers | nd [?1939-1946] |
| 2 | Christmas card issued to troops on board 'Viceroy of India' in convoy to Bombay | 1941 |
| 3 | <i>The Two Types</i> , booklet regarding the cartoon series of the same name that appeared in various forces magazines and newspapers, with related press cutting, 1990s, showing Schnabel reading the booklet | nd [?1944] |
| 4 | Programme for unveiling of memorial plaque to the Gaiana River Battle, including an account of the battle by Carl Rogers | 18 Apr 1998 |
| 5 | Account of visit by Schnabel to Gemmano and Coriano with other veterans from his Battalion. 2 copies. Also shortened version of account and map showing positions and advance of troops during Aug and Sep 1944 | nd [?1990s] |
| 6 | Account by Schnabel of his service during World War II, with handwritten list by Schnabel of places in which he served, with dates | nd [?2 nd half of 20 th cent] |

QRWS/30/SECR/

SECRETAN, CAPTAIN H B, 1916-1920S

Served with 2nd Battalion in World War I. Awarded Military Cross.

- 1 Photograph album, 'Some photographs of 2nd Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment taken from May 1916-Oct 1917 in France and Belgium': copies of photographs of views of groups of officers and soldiers, 'awaiting ship for France', in trenches, camp and billets and Queen's cemetery, Croisilles, still with wooden crosses. Donated by Captain H B Secretan, MC May 1916 -Oct 1917
- 2 Photographs of Secretan outside a tent called the 'Midland hotel' and of [?Secretan] outside a building nd [?1920s]

QRWS/30/SHAL/

SHALES, QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT ELDRED JAMES (1878-?), 1905-1926

Born, 1878. Enlisted at Guildford, 1898. Served with 2nd Battalion in South Africa, 1899-1904, Gibraltar, 1910-1912, Bermuda, 1912-1914, France, 1914-1919, and India 1919-1926. Discharged, 1926.

- 1 Letter to Shales from [?W H] Nicholson at Stoughton Barracks, who has recommended Shales for an appointment in the Orderly Room 9 Oct 1905
- 2 Postcards of transport ships Soudan and Somali, sent by Shales to Mr and Mrs Carruthers 1912-1914
- 3 Warrant appointing Shales as a Warrant Officer, Class I, with photocopy 6 Jul 1917
- 4 Warrant appointing Shales as a Warrant Officer, Class II, with photocopy 10 Sep 1918
- 5 Mentioned in dispatches certificate, with envelope and photocopy of certificate 1 Mar 1919
- 6 Letters from officers under whom Shales served, testifying that he is of good character 20 Oct 1922 -3 Feb 1926
- 7 Statement of services, giving details of service, 1898-1925, marriage and children nd [c.1925]

- 8 Certificate of service, including character certificate, service history and discharge certificate 1926

QRWS/30/SHAW/

SHAW, JACK, 1885

Served with 1st Battalion.

- 1 Photograph of Shaw 1885

QRWS/30/SHEF/

SHEFFIELD, PRIVATE FREDERICK (C.1890-?), 1951

Born, c.1890. Enlisted, 1908. Served with the 2nd Battalion in Gibraltar and Bermuda, in France during World War I and in India and the Sudan after the war. Served at the Depot during World War II, and continued to serve there until his retirement in 1951, after which he served as a civilian employee until 1959. Was a committed member of the Old Contemptibles Association and the British Legion. Died, 1964.

- 1 Letter to [T Broadeast] from [Francis] recalling his memories of Sheffield and enclosing cutting of article in *The Egyptian Gazette* regarding Sheffield's retirement after 43 years as a private Jun 1951

QRWS/30/SHEP/

SHEPPARD, PRIVATE ROBERT ALBERT, 1935-1938

Served with 1st Battalion.

- 1 Photograph album compiled by Sheppard: individuals and groups of British, Indian and Gurkha soldiers in India, ruins after Quetta earthquake, 1935, parades, views around Allahabad, regimental police and ATS with Chelsea Pensioners. Donated by Lieutenant Colonel Wilson, Canterbury nd [c.1935-1938]

QRWS/30/SHOR/

SHORTER, PRIVATE EDWARD GEORGE, 1917

Served with the Queen's during World War I.

- 1 Scroll of remembrance and covering letter nd [c.1917]

- QRWS/30/SIBL/ SIBLEY, CORPORAL JOHN, 1954
- Served with 1st Battalion.
- 1 Newspaper cutting regarding Sibley having been wounded by bandits in Malaya nd [c.1954]
- QRWS/30/SILL/ SILLEM, LIEUTENANT J H, 1919-1923
- Served with 2nd Battalion.
- 1 Mentioned in dispatches certificates 1 Mar 1919
-12 Jun 1923
- QRWS/30/SIMP/ SIMPKINS, PRIVATE HERBERT COLIN (C.1879-?), 1900
- Born, c.1879. Served with a volunteer company of the Queen's. Discharged, c.1900.
- 1 Character certificate, with note naming the donor and giving an address 1900
- QRWS/30/SIZM/ SIZMUR, LANCE CORPORAL NORMAN CECIL (1901-?), 1925-1931
- Born, 1901. Enlisted at Guildford, 1919. Served with 2nd Battalion in India, 1921-1926. Transferred to reserve, 1926. Discharged, 1931.
- 1 Certificate of service, including character certificate, service history and discharge certificate 1925-1931
- QRWS/30/SKEA/ SKEATES, LIEUTENANT E R N, 1914-1945
- Served with 2/7th Battalion during World War II.
- 1 Field service postcard from J Motto to Mrs Motto 25 Sep 1914
- 2 Translation (undated) of a German postcard (not present) from Konrad Hergesell to his brother, Thother, a German soldier (27 May 1917)
- 3 German songbook and notebook with French and German glossary (German text) nd [?1940s]

- 4 German officer's pocket book, found by Skeates in Apr 1945 and thereafter used by him until Oct 1945, with note from Skeates explaining and donating item 1945

QRWS/30/SLADB/ SLADE, BILL, 1993

Served with 2nd Battalion. Transferred to the Irregulars, Egypt, known as 'Layforce' (later 50th Middle East Commandos). Was captured and shot by a German firing squad, but survived.

- 1 Photocopy of 'Surviving against the odds', a personal account printed in *St Dunstan's Review*, with reprint of photograph (Apr 1993)

QRWS/30/SLADHJ/ SLADE, HENRY JOSEPH (C.1899-?), 2006

Born, c.1899. Enlisted, 1916. Served with 2/4th Battalion during World War I in Egypt and Palestine. Transferred to reserve, 1919. Later enlisted in RAF.

- 1 Notes on his time in the battalion, 1917-1919, compiled by his grandson, Mr John Currell. Includes colour photocopies of photographs of Slade, his medals, certificate of transfer to reserve and a regimental farewell card given to him on demobilisation 2006

QRWS/30/SMAL/ SMALL, PRIVATE LAURENCE (1871-1952), 1898-1903

Born in Wisley, 1871. Enlisted at Guildford, 1891. Served with 1st Battalion. Died, 1952.

- 1 Certificate of transfer to reserve 10 Dec 1898
- 2 Character certificate 10 Dec 1898
- 3 Discharge certificate 31 Mar 1903
- 4 Character certificate 31 Mar 1903
- 5 Photograph of Small, with name, battalion, and dates of birth and death written on back nd [?late 19thcent]

QRWS/30/SMITG/ SMITH, PRIVATE G, MID 20TH CENT

Served with 1/4th Battalion in World War I.

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| 1 | Account written by Smith of his voyage to India, 17 Oct 1916-24 Dec 1916 | nd [?mid 20 th cent] |
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QRWS/30/SMITGE/ SMITH, PRIVATE G E, 1917

Served with 1/5th Battalion during World War I.

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| 1 | Letter to his father, with two envelopes | 2 Apr 1917 |
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QRWS/30/SMITGF/ SMITH, PRIVATE GEORGE FREDERICK (C.1855-?), 1918-1947

Born, c.1855. Enlisted at Stratford, 1914. Served with the Queen's and later with the Labour Corps. Discharged, 1918.

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| 1 | Slip relating to War Badge awarded to Smith | 8 Aug 1918 |
| 2 | Discharge certificate | 15 Aug 1918 |
| 3 | Character certificate | 15 Aug 1918 |
| 4 | Letters from Ministry of Pensions regarding disabilities | 10 Mar 1924 -14 Oct 1929 |
| 5 | Empty envelope addressed to Smith from the War Office | 24 Jul 1947 |
| 6 | Letter from his daughter donating his medals to the museum | nd [?late 20 th cent] |

QRWS/30/SMITGO/ SMITH, PRIVATE GEORGE (C.1869-?), 1887-1900

Born in Hackney, London, c.1869. Served with 2nd Battalion in East India, 1890, and South Africa. Discharged, 1900.

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| 1 | Soldier's account book, giving details of service, pay and uniforms issued | 1887-1894 |
| 2 | Discharge certificate | 24 Nov 1900 |

QRWS/30/SMITHW/ SMITH, LIEUTENANT COLONEL H W, DSO, 1898

Born, 1873. Served in West Africa, 1897-1898.
Awarded Distinguished Service Order (see Regimental
History, Vol 6, p.268.)

- 1 Sketches of views in Nigeria, 1898, including 1898
Fulani girl, Boria, native bridge and ford
across River Moshi, near Boria, view looking
south from Bode

QRWS/30/SMITJ/ SMITH, LIEUTENANT J, 1794

Served with the Queen's.

- 1 Photocopy from a book with a transcript of (3 Jun 1794)
letter from Smith to his mother, concerning
the Glorious First of June

QRWS/30/SMITJO/ SMITH, PRIVATE JOHN (C.1822-?), 1840-1857

Born in Leeds, c.1822. Enlisted, 1840. Served in 2nd
(Queen's Royal) Regiment of Foot in East Indies, 1841-
1846. Discharged, 1857.

- 1 Statement of service 1840-1857

QRWS/30/SPIE/ SPIERS, LIEUTENANT BASIL, 1940

Served with the Queen's.

- 1 Photograph of Spiers' wedding 9 Jan 1940

QRWS/30/SPIN/ SPINK, MAJOR GENERAL JOHN K H (?-1877), 1877

Commissioned as an Ensign in the 12th Regiment of Foot,
1806. Transferred to 4th Regiment of Foot, 1821.
Transferred to 92nd Regiment of Foot, 1824. Served as
Colonel of the Queen's, 1857-1877.

- 1 Copy of portrait of Spink (1877)

QRWS/30/SPIR/ SPIRET, COMPANY SERGEANT MAJOR, 1914-1918

Served with 6th (Service) Battalion during World War I.
Awarded the Military Medal.

- 1 Copy (undated) of photograph of Spiret (nd [?1914-1918])

QRWS/30/SPOO/

SPOONER, LIEUTENANT COLONEL PAT, 2006

Joined Queen's as a 2nd Lieutenant, 1939. Transferred to 8th Gurkha Rifles, 1940.

- 1 Typescript reminiscences of early military career, from Sandhurst, 1938, to joining the 8th Gurkha Rifles, 1940 27 Apr 2006

QRWS/30/SQUA/

SQUAREY, CAPTAIN DENYS NEWELL PITTS (1898-?), 1911-1941

Born, 1898. Served with 2nd Battalion during World War I. Transferred to reserve, 1919.

- 1 Letter from Capt R H J Blake, formerly 18th Royal Irish to Lieutenant Colonel Gretton concerning Blake's career 6 Sep 1911
- 2 Notes made on a musketry course at Hythe 2 Oct 1917
-28 Oct 1917
- 3 7th Division Christmas postcard, with message [?to family] on the back 27 Dec 1917
- 4 Officer's advance book, containing slips for advance of pay 1917-1919
- 5 Receipt from No 12 Mobile Veterinary Section for mule received from 2nd Battalion 31 Jul 1918
- 6 Combined leave and railway ticket 1918
- 7 Dispersal, allowance and clearance certificates Feb 1919
- 8 Letter regarding commission in the reserve of officers 7 May 1919
- 9 Officer's protection certificate 17 Jun 1919
- 10 Photographs of individual [?Squarey] on horseback and with another soldier nd [?early 20th cent]
- 11 Invoice and receipt from Neaz Amhud & Son, army contracted tailors Dec 1940
-Jan 1941

- 12 Brief history of the Queen's regiment, 3 Oct 194[1?]
handwritten by Major [?J L S Paine]

QRWS/30/STJO/

ST JOHN BROWNE, LIEUTENANT PATRICK 'PUCK' ARTHUR
(1923-1944), 1923-1948

Born, 1923. Served with 70th Battery, 22nd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery. Later served with 2/5th Battalion. Killed in action, 1944.

- 1 Photocopy of certified copy of birth certificate (1923)
- 2 Photocopy of correspondence and information leaflets from Imperial War Graves Commission concerning Browne's grave (1942 -23 Jan 1948)
- 3 Photocopy of letter from Browne to his wife, the last letter received from him before his death (12 Sep 1944)
- 4 Photocopy of letter to Browne's father from George King, commanding 1/5th Battalion, regarding the death of his son (17 Sep 1944)
- 5 Photocopy of telegram and letter to Browne's father, informing him of his son's death (29 Sep 1944 -5 Oct 1944)
- 6 Photocopy of correspondence and forms from War Office regarding Browne's estate and belongings (25 Oct 1944 -5 Jan 1945)
- 7 Photocopy of a letter to Browne's mother from Lieutenant General Sir Humphrey Gale regarding information he has been able to obtain about Browne's death, and enclosing two letters containing reports of the death (20 Feb 1945 -15 Mar 1945)
- 8 Photocopy of a letter to Browne's father from 'West' referring to a map (not present) of Mandaino, Italy [?where Browne was killed] (10 May 1945)
- 9 Photocopies of Roll of Honour and entry on Commonwealth War Graves Commission database (nd [c.1946-late 20th cent])
- 10 Photocopy of note of consolation signed by King George VI (nd [c.1946])

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| 11 | Photocopy of certificate awarded to Browne by Woking Urban District Council for his service during the war | (nd [c.1946]) |
| 12 | Photocopies of photographs of Browne, his family, his grave and the obituary of Lieutenant General Sir Humphrey Gale | (nd [?1 st half of 20 th cent]) |
| 13 | Photocopy of a list of items in this file, with additional details regarding Browne's service | (nd [?late 20 th cent]) |

QRWS/30/STAC/

STACEY, CAPTAIN W H, 1898-1915

Served with 1st Battalion.

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| 1 | Photograph album of 'Views of India', compiled by Captain W H Stacey and donated by Mrs A G Stacey, 1954: photographs, 1897-1904, relating to his service in India, including regimental Colours, including the third Colour, social occasions, inhabitants and views of India, including Murree Hills, Dagshai, Rawalpindi, Darjeeling and Peshawar, copies of paintings of battle views involving the Queen's, 1898, groups of soldiers, sporting occasions, parades, Boer prisoners arriving at Rawalpindi, 1901, elephants. Inside back cover is a photograph of officers of 8 th (Service) Battalion, 1915. | 1897-1915 |
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QRWS/30/STAD/

STADDEN, PRIVATE FREDERICK (C.1889-?), 1907-1915

Born, c.1889. Enlisted at Guildford, 1907. Served with 3rd Battalion. Served abroad in Gibraltar, 1910-1912, Bermuda, 1912-1914, and South Africa.

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| 1 | 'The Small Book', giving details of service, next of kin and medals awarded | 1907-1914 |
| 2 | Field Service postcards. 2 items | 24 Sep 1915 -29 Sep 1915 |

QRWS/30/STAM/

STAMPER, PRIVATE ALBERT EDWARD (C.1881-?), 1916-1919

Born, c.1881. Enlisted, 1916. Served with 2/5th and 10th Battalions during World War I.

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| 1 | Classification certificate stating fitness for service | 29 May 1916 |
| 2 | Notice requiring Stamper to report for service on 8 Aug 1916 | 22 Jul 1916 |
| 3 | Soldier's pay book, giving details of service, pay and will | 1917-1919 |
| 4 | Postcard to Stamper's next of kin stating that he is a prisoner of war | 22 Jul 1918 |
| 5 | Letter from King George V welcoming home prisoners of war | 1918 |
| 6 | Card relating to time as a prisoner of war (some German text) | nd [c.1918] |
| 7 | Letters of thanks from the Museum to donor of items | 8 Feb 1988 -4 Jun 1989 |

QRWS/30/STAND/

STANDEN, PRIVATE HENRY STEPHEN (1915-?), 1934-1935

Born in Hastings, Sussex, 1915. Enlisted at Eastbourne, 1934. Served with 2nd Battalion. Discharged, 1935.

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| 1 | Attestation form | 3 Jan 1934 |
| 2 | Photograph of Standen, with decorative mount showing British flags and regimental badge | nd [c.1934] |
| 3 | Certificate of service, including character certificate, service history and discharge certificate | 1935 |

QRWS/30/STANT/

STANTON, SERGEANT VICTOR (1918-?), 1939-1959

Born, 1918. Enlisted, c.1939. Served with 1st Battalion. Discharged, 1946.

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| 1 | Soldier's service and pay book, giving details of service, training, next of kin and brief medical records | 1939-1945 |
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| 2 | Photograph album relating to 1 st Battalion in India, 1939-1940, compiled by Private, later Sergeant, V Stanton: groups and individual soldiers, Stoughton Barracks, battalion at Allahabad and Razmak, Afghan tribesmen and meeting to discuss peace | 1939-1940 |
| 3 | Menu for a restaurant in Cherbourg (French text) | 10 Jan 1940 |
| 4 | Third class certificate of education | 16 Apr 1940 |
| 5 | Thank you card from All India Blood Transfusion Service | 10 Jul 1942 |
| 6 | Certificate for being a member of the Guard of Honour provided by 1 st Battalion on the visit of the Duke of Gloucester to Peshawar, 10 Jul 1942 | 18 Jul 1942 |
| 7 | Release book, including release leave certificate | 1946 |
| 8 | Slip sent with World War II campaign medals, showing how many were awarded | nd [c.1946] |
| 9 | <i>Scenes in Kashmir</i> , a book of photographs by W Lambert | nd [?mid 20 th cent] |
| 10 | Black leather wallet, 'Shallamar Fans' engraved at top | nd [?mid 20 th cent] |
| 11 | Regimental Christmas card | nd [?mid 20 th cent] |
| 12 | Rules of the Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Association, with handwritten notes on front and back cover | 1959 |

QRWS/30/STEE/

STEEL, PRIVATE STANLEY FRANK (1920-?), 1939-1945

Born, 1920. Enlisted at New Cross, 1939. Served with 1st and 15th Battalions.

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| 1 | Soldier's service and pay book, giving details of service, training, brief medical records, next of kin and uniform issued | 1939-1945 |
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| 2 | Winner's certificate for Battalion Boxing Competition between 15 th Battalion, Queen's, and 10 th Battalion, Royal Sussex | 12 Feb 1941 |
| 3 | Photograph of Steel | 14 Oct 1945 |
| 4 | Certificate from the town of Dunkirk in memory of the events of 1940 | nd [mid 20 th cent] |

QRWS/30/STIB/

STIBY, MAJOR A R C, 1937-1941

Served with 4th Battalion, Queen's (later 440 Battery, 63rd Searchlight Regiment, RA).

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| 1 | Photograph of Stiby | nd [?1920s] |
| 2 | Notebook relating to battalion affairs including personnel and training, and diary of battalion service, Sep-Oct 1938 | 1937-1938 |
| 3 | Diary of battery service while stationed in Hampshire | Aug 1939 -Feb 1941 |

QRWS/30/STIC/

STICKLER, ALAN DOUGLAS (1920-?), 2003

Born, 1920. Enlisted, 1939. Served with 1/5th Battalion during World War II. Commissioned into Royal Ordnance Corps, c.1943. Discharged, 1946.

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| 1 | Account by Stickler of his service with the Regiment, including copies of photographs, correspondence and attestation form | Sep 2003 |
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STILLWELL, MAJOR ERIC WILLIAM DIGBY, 1938-1943

Served with 1/7th Battalion during World War II.

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| 1 | Receipts for a Territorial Army Badge and for money given by Stillwell in respect of 'Bumper' Allen | 19 Sep 1938 -7 Jan 1942 |
| 2 | Certificate of posting a registered packet | Sep 1942 |
| 3 | Inventories of Stillwell's personal belongings | 28 Nov 1942 |
| 4 | Typed slip showing that an unknown parcel was packed, checked and supervised | 30 Nov 1942 |

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| 5 | Membership card for Hilden Manor Club | 1943 |
| 6 | Photographs of soldiers and a camp | nd [?mid 20 th cent] |
| 7 | Informal handwritten report on current enemy activities at [?Cascara] | nd [?1940s] |

QRWS/30/STOK/

STOKES, PRIVATE R, 1936-1995

Served with 2nd Battalion, 1940-1943. Attached to 169th Brigade Headquarters, 1943. Transferred to Royal Corps of Signals, 1943.

Papers also included a letter opener with an image of Italy and '1943/44' engraved on the handle, now in the Regimental Museum.

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| 1 | Items from Stokes' time in Berlin. Including map relating to Olympic Games, 1936, and covering the area where the 131 st Brigade had their HQ, map of underground railway in Berlin, 1945, order of service, 1945, messages from senior commanding officers and book giving advice for soldiers entering Germany, 1944. With explanatory note by Stokes, Jul 1995, and list of items | 1936-1945 |
| 2 | Letter from Stokes to his brother in law, with explanatory note by Stokes, Jul 1995 | 18 May 1941 |
| 3 | 'Tobruk Truth', a summary of daily BBC broadcasts and label from beer bottle received by a member of the Queen's at Tobruk, stating 'Best wishes for the defence of Tobruk', with explanatory note by Stokes, Jul 1995 | Nov 1941 |
| 4 | <i>Destruction of an Army, the First Campaign in Libya Sept 1940-Feb 1941</i> published by the War Office. With note from Stokes donating it | 1941 |
| 5 | Receipt from hotel in Alexandria, with explanatory note by Stokes, Jul 1995 | Jan 1942 |
| 6 | Laundry list and business card, with explanatory note by Stokes, Jul 1995 | Mar 1942 |

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| 7 | Account written by Stokes of 2 nd Battalion's actions during Mar 1940 | Jun 1995 |
| 8 | Covering letter to Museum, donating items | 17 Jul 1995 |

QRWS/30/STRA/

STRAND, MAJOR ROBERT, 1985

Served with 1st Battalion in the Far East during World War II.

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| 1 | Reminiscences entitled '1 st Queens, The End in Burma and Bangkok', covering the period between the end of World War II in the Far East to Dec 1946. 2 copies | Feb 1985 |
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STRODE, CAPTAIN MAURICE (1884-?), 1914-2003

Born, 1884. Enlisted, c.1914. Served as a private with the Artists' Rifles. Joined 2nd Battalion, Queen's, as a 2nd Lieutenant, 1915. Discharged, 1919.

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| 1 | Officer's record of service book, giving details of courses, promotions, service and mentions in dispatches | 1914-1919 |
| 2 | Identification card | 21 Jan 1918 |
| 3 | Application for 1 month's leave | 12 Mar 1918 |
| 4 | Letter from the War Office to 'Bon Commandant' requesting that Strode be assisted in rejoining his unit in Italy | 25 Apr 1918 |
| 5 | Letter to Strode from R T Pelly, congratulating him on being awarded the [Italian] Silver Medal | nd [?1918] |
| 6 | Photocopy of Strode's citation for the Military Cross, with a typescript of the same citation as it appeared in <i>The Times</i> | nd [c.1918] |
| 7 | Form regarding possible appointment to a staff position, giving details of Strode's service and comments of senior officers | 1 Jan 1919 |
| 8 | Letter to Strode from G H Charman, thanking Strode for his help | 10 Jan 1919 |

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| 9 | Special order of the day, containing a farewell message from Major General H Shoubridge, commanding 7 th Division | 25 Jan 1919 |
| 10 | Officer's protection certificate | 29 Jan 1919 |
| 11 | Letter to Strode from War Office regarding the status of his commission after demobilisation | 10 Feb 1921 |
| 12 | Photograph of the presentation of Strode's papers and medals and list of medals and papers presented | 28 Jul 2003 -11 Sep 2003 |

QRWS/30/STRON/ STRONG, LIEUTENANT BERTIE (C.1892-1914), BEFORE 1914

Born, c.1892. Served with 1st Battalion during World War I. Killed in action, 1914. Awarded Victoria Cross.

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| 1 | Photograph of Strong, with biographical notes on reverse | nd [before 1914] |
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QRWS/30/STRU/ STRUDWICK, PRIVATE JAMES T, 1950S

Served with 1st Battalion in Malaya.

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| 1 | Photograph of Strudwick | nd [?1950s] |
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QRWS/30/SULL/ SULLIVAN, REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR GEORGE, 1918

Joined the Queen's, 1896. Served with 1st and 2nd Battalions. Appointed Regimental Sergeant Major of 3rd Battalion, c.1914.

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| 1 | Photocopy of cutting from <i>The East Kent Gazette</i> regarding the presentation of a silver tea service to Sullivan, on occasion of his being transferred to another Battalion | (Jan 1918) |
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QRWS/30/SUMN/ SUMNER, CORPORAL THOMAS CHARLES (1916-?), 1940-1946

Born, 1916. Enlisted at Guildford, 1940. Served with 2nd and 1/5th Battalions. Discharged, 1946.

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| 1 | Soldier's service and pay book, giving details of service, training, next of kin and brief medical records | 1940-1945 |
| 2 | Diary, with English-Arabic glossary | Jan 1942 -Dec 1942 |
| 3 | <i>The Services Diary</i> , including Sumner's own entries | Jan 1943 -Dec 1943 |
| 4 | Diary | Jan 1944 -Dec 1944 |
| 5 | Official messages to Miss Sharp informing her that Sumner may be unable to write to her due to the conditions in which he is operating | 20 Feb 1944 -20 Mar 1944 |
| 6 | Soldier's release book | 1946 |
| 7 | Certificate of transfer to the reserve | 16 Feb 1946 |
| 8 | Record of service card, showing dates served with the regiment | 11 Feb 1946 |
| 9 | Letter from the Infantry Record Office regarding leave outstanding on discharge | 11 Feb 1946 |
| 10 | Photographs of Sumner and of a group of soldiers | nd [?1940s] |
| 11 | Wallet with list of destinations he has been to written on it | nd [?1940s] |
| 12 | Certificate of life membership of the Chindits Old Comrades' Association | nd [?2 nd half of 20 th cent] |

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SUTHERLAND, PRIVATE GEORGE WILLIAM (1876-?), 1903-1941

Born, 1876. Enlisted, 1892. Served with the East Surrey Regiment. Discharged, 1904. Enlisted for Section D of the reserve, 1905. Discharged, 1909. Enlisted, 1914. Served with the Queen's and the Royal Engineers during World War I. Transferred to reserve, 1919. Enlisted, 1939. Served with 11th (Home Defence) Battalion, the Queen's. Discharged, 1941.

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| 1 | Character certificate | 6 Apr 1903 |
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| 2 | Discharge certificate | 19 Dec 1904 |
| 3 | Certificate of discharge from reserve | 11 Jan 1909 |
| 4 | Certificate of employment during the war | nd [c.1917] |
| 5 | Certificate of transfer to reserve | 7 Apr 1919 |
| 6 | Attestation form | 24 Nov 1939 |
| 7 | Pass for recruits, authorising Sutherland to travel by rail to join his battalion at Guildford | 24 Nov 1939 |
| 8 | Discharge certificate | 22 Apr 1941 |
| 9 | Note on his army career, including regarding Sutherland altering his age to enlist in 1892 and later to serve during the World War II | nd [?late 20 th cent] |

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SWEETLAND, PRIVATE L J, 1954-1957

Served with A Company, 1st Battalion.

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| 1 | Photograph album entitled '1 Queen's Royal Regiment, Malaya, 1954-1957', compiled by Lt Col Anson Squire from copy photographs donated by Pte L J Sweetman: activities of his company in Malaya | 1954-1957 |
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SYSONBY, MAJOR LORD GASPARD, 1940-1974

Served with 5th Battalion during World War II.

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| 1 | Transcript of diary, May-Jun 1940 | (1940) |
| 2 | Photocopy of a letter from Sysonby to his uncle, with covering letter donating item | (nd [c.1940])-2000 |
| 3 | Letter from H B Watson, relating his own memories of Sysonby | 15 Aug 1974 |
| 4 | Photocopies of cutting from the 5 th Battalion Newsletter, featuring recollections of Sysonby by his former comrades. 2 copies | (nd [?late 20 th cent]) |