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**THE EAST SURREY REGIMENT, FORMERLY THE  
31<sup>ST</sup> (HUNTINGDONSHIRE) REGIMENT AND 70<sup>TH</sup>  
(SURREY) REGIMENT: PERSONAL PAPERS OF  
MEMBERS OF THE REGIMENT, 1794-2007**

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Arrangement

The papers are arranged alphabetically by surname of soldier.

Related records

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ESR/25/DALY/ DALY, LANCE CORPORAL JAMES (C.1843-?), 1868

Born in Cork, c.1843. Enlisted in Dublin, 1862. Served with 70<sup>th</sup> Regiment. Discharged on medical grounds, 1868.

- 1 Photocopies (undated) of discharge forms (1868)  
[originals at the National Archives, reference number WO 971599]

ESR/25/DAVID/ DAVIDSON, REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR, 1935

Served with the East Surrey Regiment.

- 1 Photograph of Davidson nd [c.1935]

ESR/25/DAVIES/ DAVIES, SERGEANT JOHN, 1944

Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion during World War II.

- 1 Letter from Sergeant John Davies to his father, describing the Battalion's activities during World War II. Also partial transcript (undated) 19 May 1944

ESR/25/DEAB/ DEABE, PRIVATE A C, 1938-1940

Served with 1/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion during World War II.

- 1 Typed extract from diary kept by Deabe of his service in France, 7 Apr 1940-13 Jun 1940, including being evacuated from Dunkirk to Cherbourg and then to England. Also photocopy (undated) of photograph of Falmer Camp, 1938 (1938-1940)

ESR/25/DEAY/

DEAYTON-GROOM, MAJOR C WILLIAM (1914-1994), 1994

Joined 1/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 1941. Fought with the Battalion in Tunisian Campaign before being sent to reinforce the 1<sup>st</sup> Division. Served with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment, at Anzio and was wounded, c.1944. Returned to 1/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, East Surrey Regiment. Served in Italy and Greece. Awarded an MBE for his services in North Africa and Italy.

- 1 Order of service for the funeral of Deayton-Groom at St Michaels and All Saints Church, Sunninghill 1994

ESR/25/DELA/

DELANEY, PRIVATE MARTIN JOSEPH, 1929-1937

Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion.

- 1 Copy (undated) of photograph of Private Martin Joseph Delaney, 1st Battalion, in India (1929)
- 2 Copies (undated) of photographs of soldiers of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion in India, about to board a train, a church parade, the regimental band and standing in lines. 4 items (1934-1937)
- 3 Copies (undated) of photographs of soldiers of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion in India, washing and having their hair cut. 2 items (1936)
- 4 Copies (undated) of photographs of soldiers of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion in India, forming up to begin a march. 3 items (1936)
- 5 Copies (undated) of photographs of soldiers of 1st Battalion in India, tented encampment at Ramsanchigmat, Lieutenant Colonel Roupell, artillery battery, at rest and about to board a train. 5 items (nd [?1930s])
- 6 Copy (undated) of photograph of members of B Company, Fyzabad, India (nd [?1930s])

ESR/25/DELL/

DELL, CAPTAIN MONTAGUE ROGER (1892-?), 1915-1929

Born, 1892. Served with Royal Naval Division, 1914-1915, and with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, in Salonika and Macedonia, 1915-19.

- 1 Officer's record of service, giving details of training, next of kin, promotions, service and character statement. With report of Dell's performance by Lieutenant Colonel C G Ashton, Commanding Officer of 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 1915-1919
- 2 Letter from the War Office accompanying the Serbian Order of the White Eagle, 5<sup>th</sup> Class with swords 7 Jun 1929

ESR/25/DEN/

DENMAN, PRIVATE WILLIAM GEORGE (1914-1975), 1935-1938

Born 24 June 1914 and joined East Surrey Regiment in 1932, training as a machine gunner at Thorney Island. He served with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion in Fyzabad, India, Sudan and Egypt, leaving the regiment some time in 1938.

He was called up in 1939 and joined the Coldstream Guards, in which he served out the rest of World War II.

The albums were presented to Surrey History Centre by Mr Denman's son, David Denman, in June 2009.

- 1 Photograph album compiled by Mr Denman with black and white photographs of his service in Sudan and Egypt. Includes photographs of the Nile steamboats, Imperial Airway planes at Khartoum, locust plagues, army personnel on duty and relaxing, Suez Canal and Port Said 1935-1938
- 2 Photograph album entitled '1<sup>st</sup> Battalion East Surrey Regiment Fyzabad' 1937
- 3 Copy print of photograph of William Denman in uniform nd [1935-1938]

ESR/25/DING/

DINGLEY, PRIVATE C J, 1992-1995

Born, c.1929. Joined as a National Service conscript, 1947, and served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion. Released, 1949.

- 1 Account by Dingley of his service, 1947-1949, with related correspondence, including list of photographs donated to the Museum, most of which were later returned 1992-1995

ESR/25/DINK/

DINKLE, PRIVATE CYRIL WILLIAM (1896-?), 1915-1953

Born, 1896. Attested, 1915. Served with 12<sup>th</sup> (Bermondsey) Battalion. Later served with 200<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Machine Gun Corps. Transferred to Reserve, 1919.

- 1 Typed transcript of list of addresses from [?Dinkle's] diary. 2 copies (nd [?1915-1918])
- 2 Certificate issued by the Machine Gun Corps, stating that Dinkle served with the Corps nd [c.1919]
- 3 Certificate of transfer to reserve 29 Sep 1919
- 4 Typed list by Dinkle of places where he stayed, 1916-1919 (nd [after 1919])
- 5 'Ten Years After', leaflets showing photographs of Ypres and the Menin Road in 1918 and 1928 1928
- 6 Booklet describing tour of World War I battlefields by the Association of 12<sup>th</sup> (Bermondsey) Battalion. 2 copies 1934
- 7 A Short History of the East Surrey Regiment nd [?1950s]
- 8 Programme for Coronation Review of ex-Servicemen and women 5 Jul 1953

ESR/25/DONO/

DONOVAN, CORPORAL ALFRED, 1976

Served with 2/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion and was a prisoner of war during World War II.

- 1 Photocopy (undated) of account by Donovan (1976) of his experiences as a prisoner of war, particularly his friendship with M Reiser, a German soldier. Includes a letter from Reiser to Donovan

ESR/25/DOW/

DOW, LANCE CORPORAL P W (1892-?), 1916

Born in Sunningdale, Berkshire, 1892. Enlisted, 1911. Served with 1/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion. Discharged, 1916.

- 1 Character certificate 5 Jan 1916

ESR/25/DOWL/

DOWLER, LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIR ARTHUR ARNHOLD BULLICK (1895-1963), KCB, KBE, DL 1914-1963

Born in New York, 1895. Commissioned into the East Surrey Regiment, Aug 1914. Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion and 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. Captain, 1921. Appointed to Adjutant General's staff. Awarded Croix de Guerre. Commanded 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Aug-Sep 1939. Major-General, 1943. Posted to 49<sup>th</sup> Division. Served with Land Forces Middle East and then as Chief of Staff to Field Marshal Montgomery, with the British Army of the Rhine, 1945. Later appointed Director of Infantry at the War Office. Appointed General Officer in Command of East Africa Command. Retired, 1951. Served as Colonel of the Regiment, 1946-1954. Resided in Bletchingley and died 14 Nov 1963.

Items /2-10 were presented by Arthur Dowler's son, Richard, in July 2009.

- 1 Photograph of Dowler. 2 copies nd [?1950s]
- 2 Statement of service for Sir Arthur Dowler 1914-1960 from The War Office, with personal character references, Sandhurst Passing-Out list, 1914 and *London Gazette* notice of promotion, 1919. 1 bundle

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| 3 | Photographs of Sir Arthur Dowler, including: Sandhurst ?Passing-Out group, ?1914; officer group with silverware and dog mascot, location unknown, ?1916; officer group, ?India, ?1930s; officer group, location unknown, ?1925-1928; officer group at ?Aldershot, 1930; officer group at General Staff Army HQ, India, 1930 (all named); officer group, India, ?1930/31; hockey team, location unknown, ?1930s; Minley Manor (Yateley), ?1930s; officer groups at Staff College (Camberley), 1933/4, 1934/5, 1937, 1938 (all named); officer group at MOD's Minley Manor (Yateley), c.1937/8 (all named); cricket team, Staff College, ?1938; administrative staff and services hierarchy, GHQ, 1944 (all named); officer group, 1948 (all named); visit to the US Military Academy, West Point, USA, 1946 (all contd<br>ESR/25/DOWL/3 | ?1914-?1960  |
| 4 | Grants of honours and awards to Sir Arthur Dowling, including Croix de Guerre, 1918; American Legion of Merit, 1945 (2); French Legion d'Honneur, 1947; KBE, 1943; and CBE, 1952. 1 bundle   | 1918-1952    |
| 5 | Newscuttings relating to Sir Arthur Dowler. 4 items  | 1948-?1950s  |
| 6 | Photographs relating to the 250th anniversary of the East Surrey Regiment, parades and presentations. 6 items  | 28 Jun 1952  |
| 7 | Papers relating to Sir Arthur Dowler's appointment as Deputy Lieutenant of Surrey in 1958. 1 bundle  | 1953-1965    |
| 8 | Papers and photographs relating to Sir Arthur Dowler's enlistment in the Home Guard. 4 items   | 1956         |
| 9 | Letters of condolence to Lady Dowler following the death of Sir Arthur and letters following the memorial service. 1 bundle  | Nov-Dec 1963 |

- 10 Papers relating to the memorial service of Sir Arthur at St James', Piccadilly, including service sheet, list of attendees, newscuttings and correspondence from The Missions to Seamen [Sir Arthur's ashes were scattered at sea]. 1 bundle Dec 1963

ESR/25/DOYLAJ/ DOYLE, PRIVATE A J, 1976-1983

Served with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion during World War I. Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal for action of 12 Mar 1915.

- 1 Correspondence regarding Doyle and the actions for which he was awarded a Distinguished Conduct Medal, with photocopy from *History of the East Surrey Regiment* by H W Pearse, vol 2, describing the battle concerned 1976-1983

ESR/25/DOYLM/ DOYLE, BRIGADIER M, 1980S

Served with East Surrey Regiment.

- 1 Colour photograph of Doyle in Regimental Chapel at [?Kingston Barracks] nd [?1980s]

ESR/25/DRAY/ DRAYSON, COLONEL ALFRED PERCY (?-1953), 1908-1954

Commissioned into 3<sup>rd</sup> Volunteer Battalion (later 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion), 1897. Commanded 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, c.1914-1920. Served as Honorary Colonel of the Battalion, 1925-1948. Was an active member of the County of Surrey Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Association, and of the Royal British Legion. Served as a Deputy Lieutenant of the County. Died, 1953.

- 1 Certificate of service 1908
- 2 Reprint from *Surrey Comet* of article regarding the dedication of a memorial to Drayson Oct 1954

ESR/25/DREW/ DREWITT, SERGEANT MAJOR EDWARD, 1943



Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion during World War II and was a prisoner of war.

- 1 Copies (undated) of photograph of Drewitt as a prisoner of war (nd [c.1943])
- 2 Copy (undated) of photograph of Corporal Harry Drewitt, Royal Army Service Corps, as a prisoner of war (nd [c.1943])

ESR/25/DRIV/

DRIVER, PRIVATE R, 1941-1944

Served with 2/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion during World War II taken as a prisoner of war in 1940.

- 1 Letters and postcards sent to his parents while a prisoner of war. 13 items. With covering note giving Driver's battalion and stating that he was taken prisoner at St Valery 26 Oct 1941  
-16 Oct 1944

ESR/25/DRUC/

DRUCE, J C, 1917-1919

Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion during World War I.

- 1 Diary kept by Druce, 20 Apr 1917-1 Apr 1918, and 2 Jan 1919-2 Mar 1919, containing entries that summarise activities over a period of several days 20 Apr 1917  
-2 Mar 1919
- 2 Diary kept by Druce, containing entries for most days 17 Aug 1917  
-28 May 1918

ESR/25/DUNG/

DUNGET, SERGEANT ERNEST MARK, LATE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENT

Born, c.1870. Served with 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion. Killed in action, 1918.

- 1 Colour photograph of Dunget's gravestone nd [?late 20<sup>th</sup> cent]

ESR/25/DUNM/

DUNMAN, PRIVATE FREDERICK WILLIAM (1892-?), 1915-1919

Born in Battersea, 1892. Enlisted at Wimbledon, 1911. Served with 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion. Discharged on medical grounds, 1914. Served in France [with unknown unit] during World War I, 1916-1919. Re-enlisted, 1938. Served with a territorial battalion of the Royal Engineers. Called up, 1939. Transferred to 326/31<sup>st</sup> Searchlight Battery, Royal Artillery, Aug 1940. Posted to Z Battery 127<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Royal Artillery. Transferred to Royal Army Pay Corps, 1941. Discharged, 1943.

- 1 Photocopies (undated) of fragments of attestation form and statement of services. (1915-1919)  
Also photocopy of letter from Ministry of Defence with summary of his military career, 2000

ESR/25/DWYE/

DWYER, CORPORAL EDWARD (C.1887-1916), 1912-1996

Born, c.1897. Enlisted, 1912. Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion during World War I. Awarded Victoria Cross. Died, 1916.

- 1 Photocopies (undated) of service papers from the National Archives, including enlistment papers, conduct sheets and letters to his next of kin regarding his belongings (1912-1938)
- 2 Letter from Dwyer to Lieutenant H F Stoneham [later Lieutenant Colonel] from hospital, following the receipt of his Victoria Cross, describing his service and the fate of officers of the battalion, with envelopes and handwritten transcript (undated) 30 May 1915
- 3 Photograph of Dwyer, with newspaper cutting 1915-1962
- 4 Silk cigarette card showing photograph of Dwyer nd [?1920s]
- 5 Photocopy of an article 'Small, quiet voice from the Front', which appeared in *The Guardian*, 9 Nov 1996, and an unedited version, concerning Dwyer, with covering letter by author Stephen Bates 1996

- ESR/25/EAGA/ EAGAR, MAJOR, 1823
- Served with 31<sup>st</sup> (Huntingdonshire) Regiment.
- 1 Original and undated transcript of letter to Eager from [?James D Toon] concerning various matters including family news and referring to Mr Hamilton of 77<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot declining to purchase a commission because he might get one free 1823
- ESR/25/EAST/ EASTBROOK, MAJOR THOMAS, 1900
- Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Surrey Rifles (later 21<sup>st</sup> London Regiment).
- 1 Photographs of Eastbrook in civilian clothes. 2 items nd [c.1900]
- ESR/25/EDGE/ EDGES, N, 1900
- Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion.
- 1 Copy (undated) of photograph of Edges' wedding nd [c.1900]
- ESR/25/EDMO/ EDMONDS, [?PRIVATE] A, 1918
- Served with the East Surrey Regiment.
- 1 Poem, 'Smithy or the old soldier's yarn', with letter from the depositor (medals referred to not present), 2003 nd [1918]
- ESR/25/EDWA/ EDWARDS, 2<sup>ND</sup> LIEUTENANT MERVYN ASHLEY, 1940
- Served with the 57<sup>th</sup> (East Surrey) Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery (formerly 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, East Surrey Regiment), during World War II.
- 1 Account of Edward's actions at Petagem, 22 May 1940, for which he was awarded the Military Cross nd [c.1940]

ESR/25/ELDR/

ELDRIDGE, JOHN, ALIAS GEORGE WEBB, 1890

Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion in India, 1890-1905, under the name of George Webb.

- 1 Photograph of Eldridge nd [?after 1890]

ESR/25/ELLI/

ELLIOT, WARRANT OFFICER 2<sup>ND</sup> CLASS GEORGE ALFRED (1886-?), 1915-1919

Born, 1886. Attested, 1915. Called up for service, 1916. Served with 12<sup>th</sup> (Bermondsey) Battalion. Discharged, 1919.

- 1 Photographs [?of Elliot] alone and with other soldiers. 2 items nd [?1915-1919]
- 2 Postcards sent by Elliot to his wife, with simple greetings on the back. 40 items Apr 1917-Apr 1919
- 3 Postcards sent by Elliot to his wife, with detailed messages on the back. 27 items May 1917-Jan 1919
- 4 Menu for Corporals' mess Christmas dinner Dec 1918
- 5 Programmes for entertainments presented by Corporals' or Sergeants' mess. 3 items 1918-1919
- 6 Certificate of transfer to reserve 9 Dec 1919
- 7 French banknotes for 25, 10 and 5 centimes. 3 items nd [1910s]

ESR/25/EMMS/

EMMS, PRIVATE WILLIAM ARTHUR (1905-?), 1923-1954

Born, 1905. Enlisted, 1924. Served with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion and later with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion. Discharged, 1936. Re-enlisted, c.1941. Served with unknown regiment. Discharged 1946.

- 1 Photocopy (dated 2006) of photographs of groups of soldiers, parades, sports teams and an individual soldier [?Emms] (1923-1931)
- 2 Photocopy (undated) of record of service (1936-1954)

ESR/25/ENGL/

ENGLISH, MAJOR R W, LATE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTServed with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.

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| 1 | Poem 'The Mission and its Brother' by English   | nd [?late 20th cent]             |
| 2 | Articles by English concerning the British Mission to China, 1940. 2 items                            | nd [?late 20 <sup>th</sup> cent] |
| 3 | Identity card (Chinese text) and 'hands across the sea' badge, with envelope briefly explaining items | nd [c.1940]                      |

ESR/25/ESTA/

ESTALL, COMPANY SERGEANT MAJOR CHARLES MARTIN (1894-?), 1914-1940

Born, 1894. Enlisted in Norfolk Regiment, 1914.  
Served with 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment.  
Awarded Military Cross. Transferred to Reserve, 1919.  
Joined 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, c.1919.

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| 1 | Map showing battle zone positions of two East Surrey companies  | nd [?1915-1918] |
| 2 | Calendar of dates on which 8 <sup>th</sup> Battalion was in action during World War I   | nd [c.1918]     |
| 3 | Newspaper cutting describing experiences of soldiers on the Western Front, mentioning two unnamed members of the East Surrey Regiment (text faded at crease, some words unreadable)   | nd [?1915-1918] |
| 4 | Letter to Estall from Major [name badly faded], 8 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, requesting two photographs for albums being compiled of the Warrant Officers, NCOs and those awarded a Distinguished Conduct Medal or Military Cross | nd [?1914-1919] |
| 5 | Newspaper cutting of article 'Glorious East Surreys: A Football Match with Death in Picardy' (article incomplete)   | nd [c.1916]     |
| 6 | Message from XIX Corps to 18 <sup>th</sup> Division, congratulating them on their work (part missing)   | nd [?1917-1918] |

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| 7  | Special order of the day by Lieutenant Colonel A P B Irwin, Commanding Officer of 8 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, praising the Battalion for its attack at [?St Pierre Vaast Wood], 1 Sep 1918 (text faded in places)                           | 5 Sep 1918          |
| 8  | Orders issued to 8 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, mentioning that Estall has been awarded the Croix de Guerre  | 14 Feb 191[?8]      |
| 9  | Daily parade state sheet for A Company, 8 <sup>th</sup> Battalion  | 26 Feb 1919         |
| 10 | Certificate of transfer to reserve   | 1 Apr 1919          |
| 11 | Typescript of an address by Lieutenant General Sir T L N Morland on presentation of Colours to battalions of 55 <sup>th</sup> Brigade, including 8 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, East Surrey Regiment (portion of page is torn and not present) | 12 Jan 1919         |
| 12 | Battalion orders issued to 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion, regarding plans to disembark from the SS Santa Elena   | 9 Oct 1919          |
| 13 | Letter to Estall from [?M] Sutton, congratulating him on completing a course and achieving a 'double D'  | 10 Oct 1921         |
| 14 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion orders, Estall's name appearing on a list of those who passed a rifle and bayonet training course  | 26 Dec 1921         |
| 15 | Note from Captain Kent, Commanding Officer of A Company, 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion, to the superintendent of Peak Tramways asking him to give concessionary tickets to Estall and his family   | 17 Jan 1924         |
| 16 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion orders, mentioning that Estall has been promoted to Warrant Officer Class II and appointed Company Sergeant Major  | 18 Jun 1926         |
| 17 | Letter to Sergeant Major Glarris from Abdull Bakin, Hong Kong, offering his services as a barber   | 5 Aug 1940          |
| 18 | Account by Lieutenant Colonel D J ff Campbell of his recollections of Estall   | nd [?mid 20th cent] |

ESR/25/EVAN/

EVANS, BANDSMAN R, 1902-1945

Served with [?1<sup>st</sup> Battalion], 1937-1939.

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| 1 | Postcard with brief history of regiment and list of battle honours, up to 1902  | nd [?after 1902]                |
| 2 | Certificate of service with the regiment, showing dates served  | 1939                            |
| 3 | 'Letter no 3 by the Commander in Chief on non-fraternization'   | 14 Jul 1945                     |
| 4 | Chart for calculating soldiers' service to the nearest day, marked 'QMS [?Swanson]'   | nd [?mid 20 <sup>th</sup> cent] |
| 5 | 'Battalion Permanent Detail by order of Lieut Col I R Lovel': booklet containing rules concerning the daily activities of the Battalion | nd [?mid 20 <sup>th</sup> cent] |

ESR/25/FARR/

FARROW, PRIVATE H V (1898-?), 1906-1920

Born, 1898. Enlisted at Croydon, 1915. Served at the Depot. Discharged, 1920.

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| 1 | <i>Private Prayers for Men</i> , compiled by the Rev R Beresford, Leeds Parish Church   | 1906        |
| 2 | <i>The Gospel according to St Mark, Active Service, 1914-1916</i> , with printed message from Lord Roberts to soldiers. Also some hymns with music scores printed at the back | nd [c.1916] |
| 3 | Discharge certificate   | 3 Jun 1920  |
| 4 | Covering letter accompanying campaign medals and stating which were awarded (medals not present)  | nd [c.1920] |

ESR/25/FELL/

FELLOWES, CAPTAIN PEREGRINE HENRY THOMAS, 1893-1989

Commissioned into 31<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Foot, 1873. Appointed Adjutant, 1880. Served in Australia [?with Australian military forces]. Returned to the UK and resumed command of his company [?in 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion], c.1891. Appointed Chief Constable of Hampshire, 1891. Killed trying to stop a runaway horse, 1893.

- 1 Copies (undated) of photograph of Fellowes. (nd [c.1893])  
2 copies
- 2 Cutting containing article regarding Fellowes May 1989  
from Regimental Newsletter

ESR/25/FICK/

FICKLIN, MAJOR, 1897

Served with 3<sup>rd</sup> Volunteer Battalion (later 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion).

- 1 Resolution of the Council of the Surrey Volunteer Rifle Association thanking Ficklin for his services and wishing him well in his retirement 9 Sep 1897

ESR/25/FINN/

FINNIS, SERGEANT R J, 1992

Served with [?1<sup>st</sup>] Battalion during World War II. Killed in action, 1943.

- 1 Correspondence regarding Finnis' career 1992

ESR/25/FISH/

FISH, LAWRENCE, 1991

Served as a sniper with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion during World War II.

- 1 Account by Fish of his experiences in Northern Italy, 1944 1991

ESR/25/FLEM/

FLEMING-SANDES, CAPTAIN ALFRED JAMES TERRANCE (1894-1961), 1852-1961

Born at Tulse Hill Park, 1894. Enlisted, 1914. Served with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion during World War I. Awarded Victoria Cross, 1915. Discharged, 1919. Became a Master at Cophorne School, 1919. Recalled to active service, c.1919. Served with Sudan civil service in the Education Department, 1919-1924. Transferred to the Political Department and appointed a District Judge, 1924, and later a Provincial Judge, 1932, Judge of the High Court, 1935, and Judge-Advocate General of the Sudan Defence Force, 1942. Retired, 1944. Died, 1961.

- 1 Admission ticket to St Paul's Cathedral for the funeral of the Duke of Wellington [?1852]



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| 2  | Copies (dated c.2006) of medals and photographs originally included in this file, which were sent to the Museum, with a photocopy (dated c.2006) of a cutting describing the actions for which Fleming-Sandes was awarded the VC, which was attached to the back of the frame containing the photographs and medals | (nd [early 20 <sup>th</sup> cent]) |
| 3  | Copy (undated) of photograph of Fleming-Sandes  | nd [c.1915]                        |
| 4  | Envelope addressed to Fleming-Sandes, marked 'Lord Chamberlain', postmarked 1920. Contains compliments slip from the War Office, 1956   | 1920-1956                          |
| 5  | Invitations to a Royal Reception for Victoria Cross holders, 1920, and the celebrations to mark the Centenary of the Victoria Cross, 1956   | 1920-1956                          |
| 6  | Certificate of award of Coronation Medal  | 12 May 1937                        |
| 7  | Warrant giving Fleming-Sands licence to wear the insignia of Commander of the Order of the Nile (English text)  | 7 Apr 1942                         |
| 8  | Third class Order of the Nile, with original envelope (Arabic text)   | nd [c.1942]                        |
| 9  | Certificate of award of Coronation Medal  | 2 Jun 1953                         |
| 10 | Programme for Coronation Review of ex-service men and women by Queen Elizabeth II   | 5 Jul 1953                         |
| 11 | Text of speech given by the Queen at a review of holders of the Victoria Cross in Hyde Park, with royal signature   | 26 Jun 1956                        |
| 12 | Book accompanying Victoria Cross Centenary Exhibition, listing the citations of all the VC holders in the exhibition  | 1956                               |
| 13 | Christmas cards from the Victoria Cross Association. 3 items  | 1956-1959                          |

- 14 Photograph of four former soldiers and a senior officer [?outside a Church] wearing medals. Fleming-Sandes is on the far right nd [before 1961]

ESR/25/FOOT/

FOOT, BRIGADIER R C, 1959

Commanded 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion, London Regiment, 1935-1939. Commanded 6<sup>th</sup> Anti Aircraft Rocket Regiment, 1939-c.1943. Appointed Commander 49<sup>th</sup> A A Brigade, 1943. Appointed Commander 305<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade, 1944.

- 1 Photocopy (undated) of account by Foot of his service with 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion, as printed in several newsletters of 1<sup>st</sup> Surrey Rifles (1959)

ESR/25/FORS/

FORSHAW, BOB, 1970S

Served with [2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion], and was blinded while a prisoner of war during World War II.

- 1 Cuttings regarding Forshaw having taken part in the first archery contest for the war blinded nd [?1970s]

ESR/25/FOSS/

FOSSEY, PRIVATE W A C, 1915-1919

Served with [?8<sup>th</sup> Battalion], East Surrey Regiment. Awarded Military Medal, 1919.

- 1 Copy (undated) of photograph of Fossey (nd [1915-1918])
- 2 Certificate issued by General Rawlinson, congratulating Fossey on winning the Military Medal 27 Feb 1919

ESR/25/FOSTE/

FOSTER, CORPORAL EDWARD (C.1887-1946), 1946-1997

Born in Tooting, c.1887. Served with 13<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion. Awarded Victoria Cross, 1917. Died, 1946.

- 1 Copies (undated) of photographs of Foster, including receiving the Victoria Cross from King George V. 2 copies (1917)

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| 2 | Transcripts and original of newspaper articles regarding the death of Foster, 1946, and original cutting regarding a new headstone on Foster's grave, 1997 | (1946)-1997 |
| 3 | Colour photographs of Foster's family with mayor of Wandsworth at the naming of Foster's Way. 2 items  | 1995        |
| 4 | Colour photographs of the service of rededication of Foster's gravestone. 19 items   | 1997        |

ESR/25/FOSTJH/

FOSTER, PRIVATE JOHN HENRY (1921-?), 1939-1946

Born in Hersham, 1921. Enlisted at Hersham, 1939. Served with 2/6<sup>th</sup> Battalion and was captured at St Valery, 1940. Was a German prisoner of war. Discharged, 1946.

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| 1 | Soldier's pay book, with small flower pressed between pages   | 1939-1940                       |
| 2 | Soldier's service and pay book, giving details of service, training, leave, medical records and next of kin | 1940-1944                       |
| 3 | Register form issued by Third US Army for recovered prisoners of war  | nd [c.1941]                     |
| 4 | Soldier's service and pay book, giving details of service, training, leave, medical records and next of kin | 1945-1946                       |
| 5 | Soldier's release book, including release leave certificate   | 1946                            |
| 6 | Photocopy (undated) of cutting showing photograph of C Company, 2/6 <sup>th</sup> Battalion                 | nd [late 20 <sup>th</sup> cent] |

ESR/25/FOSTR/

FOSTER, GENERAL SIR RICHARD (1879-?), 1930S

Born, 1879. Entered the Royal Marine Artillery, 1897. Later served as Adjutant-General, Royal Marines. Served as Colonel of the East Surrey Regiment, 1939-1946.

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| 1 | Photograph of Foster. 2 copies | nd [?1930s] |
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ESR/25/FOWL/

FOWLES, REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR REGINALD  
GERALD (1902-?), 1925-1952

Born, 1902. Enlisted, 1925. Served at the Depot. Served with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion in Gibraltar, 1927-1929, and England, 1929-1937. Served [?with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion] in India, Mar 1937-Oct 1937, Sudan, 1937-1939, France, 1939-1940. Served with the Regiment in England during latter part of World War II. Discharged, 1946. Papers donated by RSM Fowles

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| 1  | Attestation form   | 15 Sep 1925                     |
| 2  | Third class certificate of education   | 15 Oct 1925                     |
| 3  | Second class certificate of education  | 19 Jan 1926                     |
| 4  | Photograph album compiled by Fowles: views of Malaya, 1923, India and Khartoum, Sudan, 1937-38; service in Jersey, 1926, and Gibraltar, 1927-8, Aldershot Tattoo, 1935, and Coronation parade, Fyzabad, 1937; family photographs | 1926-[1938]                     |
| 5  | Certificate of attendance at the 39 <sup>th</sup> course run by the school of education at Shorncliffe   | 22 Jun 1928                     |
| 6  | First class certificate of education, with stamp indicating that he achieved 80% in mathematics  | 20 Mar 1929                     |
| 7  | Certificate of attendance at a long qualifying course in the rifle and light machine gun   | 1936                            |
| 8  | Pass to be absent from quarters  | 20 Nov 1939                     |
| 9  | Certificate of transfer to the reserve   | 16 Sep 1947                     |
| 10 | Soldier's release book, including release leave certificate  | 1947-1948                       |
| 11 | Certificate of service, including character statement and discharge certificate  | 1952                            |
| 12 | Photograph of a large building by a river  | nd [?mid 20 <sup>th</sup> cent] |
| 13 | Photographs [?of Fowles]   | nd [?mid 20 <sup>th</sup> cent] |

ESR/25/FRAR/

FRARY, LANCE SERGEANT FREDERICK JOHN, 1945

Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion during World War II.  
Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, 1945.

- 1 Handwritten transcript (undated) of Frary's citation for the Distinguished Conduct Medal. (1945)  
2 copies

ESR/25/FROD/

FRODSHAM, LIEUTENANT COLONEL W J, 1908

Served with East Surrey Volunteer Infantry Brigade.  
Commanded 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 1899-1903.

- 1 Postcard of Frodsham and his staff at Brighton camp, addressed to Mrs Veal, Southampton, with a message from her unnamed son 1908
- 2 Photograph of Frodsham nd [?1900s]