

**Second World War Unit War Diary - 7th Bn. Worcestershire Regiment, Feb 8th 1945 –
Lieut Jeavons**

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Part D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present Unit state employ
326	Major	T/Lt.Col. Street C.A.	S.Staffs	Yes	C.O.
5633	Captain	T/Major Burrell F.G.(MC)	R.Scots	Yes	2nd Lt
784	Captain	T/Major Boyt J.S.	Worc R.	Yes	Coy.C
21805	Captain	T/Major Elliott H.(MC)	"	Yes	"
9629	Captain	T/Major Watson R.S.H.	"	Yes	"
4485	Captain	Tooby E.R.W.	"	Yes	"
72287	Captain	Evers R.H.K.	"	Yes	"
126161	Lieut	T/Captain Rose R.M.	"	Yes	M.T.C
124747	Lieut	T/Captain Young R.	"	Yes	Coy.23
124744	Lieut	T/Captain Bailey L.M.	"	Yes	"
149833	Lieut	T/Captain Dalton J.G.	"	Yes	I.O.
186129	Lieut	T/Captain Spalding I.S.	"	Yes	Coy.
189340	Lieut	T/Captain Griffin A.H.	"	Yes	Adjut.
186127	Lieut	A/Captain Newman F.H.	"	Yes	Pl. C
113599	Lieut	Brewtnall D.E.	"	Yes	"
113781	Lieut	Swanson A.H.	"	No	2Div.
13037	Lieut	Preedy H.L.	"	No	2 Div
203357	Lieut	Potter N.E.A.	"	Yes	Pl. C
253360	Lieut	Phillips D.A.T.(MC)	"	Yes	"
296230	Lieut	Parton H.	S.Staffs	Yes	"
296233	Lieut	Downe G.J.	R.Warks	Yes	"
212706	Lieut	Manly R.W.A.	Worc R.	Yes	"
2/Lieut		Tarback B.A.M.	"	Yes	"
2/Lieut		Plumley J.D.(MM)	"	Yes	"
2/Lieut		Matthews D.F.H.	"	No	Leave
230904	Lieut(QM)	Gwinnell H.	"	Yes	Quatte

This return is compiled from information contained in casual reports up to and including the numbers shown below:—

AFW2010	AFW2011	AFW2012
Adv. Ech. No. 26 & BC1	No. 44 & BC 1	No. 27 & BC 1
Rear Ech. No. 8	No. 21	NIL
Repatriation in accordance with DRO 52/44		NIL

(ii) Officers attached from other Corps.

31969	Major	Hodder C.H.	Leics.	6.12.44.	Coy.
	Captain	Willson L.	RAMC	8.7.44.	M.Q.
	Captain	Pulido F.	RA.Ch.D.	22.11.44	RC.C
229592	Lieut	Clark E.J.	100A/Tk.	22.6.44	S.C
160527	Lieut	Twist E.F.N.	118Lt/AA	3.10.44	Pl.
164167	Lieut	Compton J.C.A.	"	6.10.44.	"
179241	Lieut	Jeavons K.A.	77Lt/AA	6.10.44.	"
187621	Lieut	Reed A.F.	"	6.10.44.	"
197605	Lieut	Griffiths F.N.	"	6.10.44.	"
212229	Lieut	McIntock J.D.	98 A/Tk.	22.10.44.	"
212517	Lieut	Felton C.R.S.	S.Staffs	22.10.44	"

7th Bn. The Worcestershire Regiment.
(Unit.)

13 January 1944

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Comm)
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Letter received from the Brigadier.
FEBRUARY 7A. "HQ" Coy and "A" Coy practiced boating drills and worked in the river.

See App. 1.

FEBRUARY 8A. 8

- 0030.15. Telephone line cut between Bn. HQ and "B" Coy at DAWETE.
0130.15. One Platoon of "B" Coy in TADAINS attacked by enemy and repulsed.
0230.15. DAWETE attacked by enemy force estimated to be Company strength. FIVE distinct attacks made by the enemy on "B" Coy's main position at DAWETE between 0230.15 and first light. 9K.
0430.15. "A" & "C" Coys and "TACHA" moved into position N. of village and held up till first light.
0615.15. "A" Coy ordered to take up a position WEST of DAWETE. "C" Coy on the EAST flank. "C" Coy met with heavy opposition from enemy MMG's.
1030.15. "A" Coy blitz party entered village from the WEST. Enemy found to be dug-in, in the Pagoda Area of the village.
1115.15. Second blitz party by "A" Coy took place during which the Commanding Officer was killed. Slight enemy shelling took place.
1125.15. Village set on fire forcing "B" Coy and "A" Coy to withdraw to a position between villages of TADAINS and DAWETE, covering all tracks leading inland.
1215.15. LT. COL. T. IRVINE assumed command of the Bn.
1230.15. Coys ordered to hold positions.
1530.15. 2nd Bn. The DORSETSHIRE REGT commenced take over of Company positions.
1800.15. Bn. less "D" Coy, concentrated in Bn. HQ. FORTRESS. Mortar Pl placed under Command DORSETSHIRE REGT. Enemy killed and wounded estimated at FIFTY. Own casualties included CAPT. R. YOUNG, LIEN. S. FELTON AND JERVOIS killed, MAJOR R. WATSON slightly wounded. 15 KILLED and 22 WOUNDED Bn.