

**Second World War Unit War Diary - 1st Bn. South Staffordshire Regiment, July 1942 –  
2/Lieut. Richmond**

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj.	Lt-Col	G.H. Bicketts	Inf	yes	
"	"	Lt. Col	"	"	
Capt	"	J.W. Kell	"	no	to Div Leave C.
"	A/Maj	G.F. Richards	"	yes	
"	T/Maj	W.A. Cole	"	"	
Lieut.	T/Capt	F.C. Williams	"	"	
"	"	G.E. Jafferis	"	"	
"	"	L.A. Sandeman	"	"	
"	T/Capt	A.H. Lloyd	"	no	to Div
"	"	F. Hilton	"	no	Leave
"	"	A. Dagg	"	yes	
"	"	R.R.C.G. Lindsay	"	"	
"	"	H.G. Powell	"	"	
"	A/Capt	J.S. Lancaster	"	"	
"	A/Capt	H.V. Catford	"	"	
"	"	H. Cannon	"	"	
"	A/Capt (Adj't)	H.L. Butler	"	yes	
"	"	D.R. Lockford	"	yes	
"	"	W.A. Stagg	"	yes	Leave
"	"	S. Worthington	"	yes	
"	"	H.S. Day	"	yes	
"	"	F.C. Gordon	"	yes	Conit
"	"	F.J.S. Lawrence	"	yes	Conit
"	"	R.W. Houghton	"	yes	
B/Lt.	A/Lt.	J.B. Mumford	"	yes	
"	"	D.G.L. Scholey	"	"	
"	"	H.W. Williams	"	"	
"	"	H.A. Pink	"	"	
"	"	H. Marsh	"	no	to Div Sign
"	"	D.F.S. Thomas	"	no	Conit
"	"	H.J. Richmond	"	yes	
"	"	L. Grouley	"	yes	
"	"	T.D. Davies	"	no	Conit
"	"	H.V.L. Bibra	"	yes	
"	"	H.A.C. Doone	"	yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Plt.	"	R.F. Cobb	AMC	10.5.42	AMC
Plt.	"	T.R. Lewis	AMC	8.8.42	chaplain.

L.S. Stafford, R.

(Unit) Comd. 1.S. Stafford, R.

(Signature of Commander.)

4 July 42

(Date of Despatch.)

(Place, on which, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Major	T/Lt.Col	C.H. Ricketts MBE MC	Inf	Yes	
Capt.	A/Major	J.V.W. Kell	"	no	70 Div Lea
"	T/Major	W.A. Cole	"	Yes	
"	A/Major	G.P. Richards	"	No	Leave
Lieut.	T/Capt	F.O. Williams	"	Yes	
"	"	G.H. Jefferiss	"	Yes	
"	"	A.M. Lloyd	"	No	70 Div H.
"	"	F. Hilton	"	Yes	
"	"	R. Degg	"	No	Leave
"	"	E.W. Catford	"	No	70 Div Prov
"	A/Capt	J.S. Lancaster	"	Yes	
"	A/Capt (Adj)	E.L. Butler	"	Yes	
"		K.A. Sandeman	"	No	Leave
"		D.R. Eckford	"	Yes	
"		M.A. Stagg	"	No	Leave
"		B. Darlington	"	No	Leave
"		N.E. Day	"	Yes	
"		F.S. Morcom	"	No	Leave
"		P.J.S. Lawrence	"	Yes	
"		R.W. Houghton	"	No	
2/Lt.	A/Lt.	J.B. Mumford	"	Yes	
"		B.G.L. Scholey	"	Yes	
"		H.M. Williams	"	Yes	
"		R.A. Fisk	"	Yes	
"		R. Marsh	"	No	Leave
"		B.F.S. Thomas	"	Yes	
"		M.J. Richmond	"	Yes	
"		L. Crawley	"	Yes	
"		T.D. Davies	"	Yes	
"		B.W.L. Bibra	"	No	Leave
"		RAC Donno	"		

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Capt.		R.T. Gabb	RAMC	10.5.42	R.M.O.
Capt		T.H. Lewis	RACHD	8.2.42	Chaplain
Capt.		C.H. Houghton	RANC	23.7.42	RMO (Rel)

1.S. Stafford. R. (Unit.) Comd. 1.S. Stafford. R. (Signature of Commanding Officer)  
Lt Col. 23 Inf Bde.  
(Date of Despatch.) (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)



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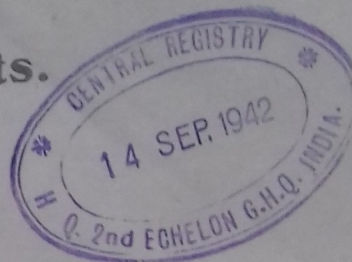
WAR DIARY  
OF  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
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Army Form

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
KHUMTI	1		Major A.D. board posted H.Q. 34 Ind. Div. Major G.P. Richards takes over duties of 24.
	6	0645 1600	Bde 2. no. 8 or 4 Bde's commences. ends.
	8	1000	Bridging demonstration by 12th Coy L.S.
	11	1030	Bde M/C Trials.
	14	0830.	Bde Exercise MONSOON.
	18	0730	Bde 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hunter Competition. Adjt. leaves on course, RANCHI. Duties taken over by Lieut. J.B. Hendrick.
	19	0900	Caches of 'X' Coy found for receipt of drafts.
	27	1600.	Last party of draft arrives. Adjt. returns.
	29	0830. 1400.	Bde 2. "TEAL" commences. Second party of draft arrives.
	30.	1500	Bde 2. "TEAL" ends.

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## Nature of Enclosures.

SECRET WAR DIARY OF

ORIGINAL

1st. Bn The South Staffordshire Regiment.

From 1st July 1942 To 31 July 1942

( Volume 7. )

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1. Bde Exercise No. 8
  2. " " No. 9
  3. Formation of "X" Coy.
  4. Training Order No 11.
  5. Programme of Bde Training.
  6. Training Programme W/E 11 Jul
  7. " " 18 Jul.
  8. " " 25 Jul.
  9. " " 2 Aug.
  10. Weekly Discussion for Officers.

A.F.W. 3008 - 9 for W/E

28 Jun.  
4 Jul  
11 Jul  
18 Jul  
26 Jul  
1. Aug.

Notes, or Letters written.

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