

Second World War Unit War Diary - 6th Bn. Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, Jan 1944 – Lieut Turner

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Unit..... 6 R.W.K.
Commanding Officer Lt. Col. P.E. Bryan, DSO, MC.

Month and Year..... January 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
			awaiting return. He brought back Major R.L. Clarke, MC.	
		1400	C Coy sent a patrol out to Madonna del Roseto, complete with gunner support. For certain they killed three Bosche but a patrol which returned later to gain identification found the place empty and the bodies gone.	J/1/51
		1430	German activity was confined to dropping one dud shell in Gessopalena and so with lovely weather and HQ Coy on the practice range we might almost have been in England; Almost.	J/3
CASOLI	30	0830	The fine ending the weather was lending to January was spoiled today when a very newly joined officer, Lieut. Turner was fatally injured by stepping on a mine while on a recon near to his company area. He died on the way to the RAP and was buried at Casalbordino.	
			Major A.H. Miskin, MC also left us, but in much happier circumstances as he was posted to instruct at the School of Mountain Warfare;	
			Reports were received from the guerillas that the Bosche was evacuating stores from Pizzoferrata to Palena, hurried they hoped by fear of their thrusts.	
		1500	Of our visitors the most interesting were two staff officers from the 8th Indian Div, who talked over our guerilla activities with the A.I.T.	

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