

THE ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT MUSEUM

CHECKLIST OF 'THE WASP AND THE EAGLE', THE JOURNAL OF THE 3rd EAST ANGLIAN REGIMENT

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1. 'The Wasp and The Eagle' came into existence after the formation of the 3rd East Anglian Regiment on 2 June 1958 by the amalgamation of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment and the Essex Regiment.
2. Serial 1 below was issued a month after the formation of the 3rd East Anglian Regiment. It is the penultimate issue of 'The Wasp, Journal of The 16th Foot, The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment', but it contains some items relevant to the amalgamated regiment and as such deserves a place in this checklist.
3. Serials 2 and 3 below were issued simultaneously. The coloured covers are identical: 'The Wasp and The Eagle The Amalgamation of The 16th, 44th and 56th Regiments', the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment badge and an eagle. About one third of the content is common. However:
 - a. The title page of Serial 2 reads 'The Wasp, The Journal of The 16th Foot, The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment'; numbering is sequential from previous issues of 'The Wasp'; page headers all read 'The Wasp'.
 - b. The title page of Serial 3 reads 'The Eagle, The Journal of The Essex Regiment, Amalgamation Number'; numbering is sequential from previous issues of 'The Eagle'; page headers all read, alternately, 'The Eagle', and 'The Journal of The Essex Regiment'.
4. Serial 4, although published 6 months after the formation of the 3rd East Anglian Regiment, was the final issue of 'The Wasp', but the content is of course relevant to the amalgamated regiment hence its inclusion in this checklist.
5. Serials 5-9 were described on the cover and inside as the 'Regimental Journal of The 3rd East Anglian Regiment (16th/44th Foot)'. Serials 10-16 used the wording 'Regimental Journal of The Pompadours, The 3rd East Anglian Regiment (16th/44th Foot)'.
6. All of the issues listed below include the markings 'Supplement No 1' and 'Supplement No 2' on some, but by no means all, of the bound-in advertisement pages, apparently provided by a central agency covering many Service journals.

Serial	Volume	Number	Date	Size	Comments	
1	XVI	2	July 1958	247 mm x 184 mm	'The Wasp'. See Note 2 above.	
2	XVI	3	October 1958	247 mm x 184 mm	See Note 3 above.	

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3	XVII	93	October 1958	247 mm x 184 mm	See Note 3 above.	
4	XVI	4	December 1958	247 mm x 185 mm	'The Wasp'. See Note 4 above.	
5	1	1	June 1959	247 mm x 184 mm	'Badge' cover. Page headers inside all read 'The Eagle and The Wasp'. Correction to Page 6 on Page 67 of subsequent issue.	
6	1	2	December 1959	247 mm x 184 mm	'Badge' cover.	
7	1	3	June 1960	247 mm x 184 mm	'Badge' cover.	
8	1	4	December 1960	247 mm x 184 mm	'Badge' cover.	
9	1	5	June 1961	247 mm x 184 mm	'Badge' cover.	
10	1	6	December 1961	247 mm x 184 mm	'Badge' cover.	
11	1	7	June 1962	247 mm x 184 mm	'Badge' cover.	
12	1	8	December 1962	247 mm x 184 mm	'Badge' cover.	
13	2	1	June 1963	247 mm x 184 mm	'Badge' cover.	
14	2	2	December 1963	247 mm x 184 mm	'Badge' cover.	
15	2	3	June 1964	247 mm x 184 mm	'Badge' cover.	
16	2	4	December 1964	247 mm x 184 mm	'Badge' cover. Last issue published after the regiment became part of the Royal Anglian Regiment on 1 September 1964.	