

1st/6th BATTALION, EAST SURREY REGIMENT

1940

Appendix

November SOUTHAMPTON

- Nov 6th Bn. on marching and embussing scheme. Enemy air raid on Southampton. Bombs dropped causing damage and casualties. Personnel of the Bn. assisted in rescue work. (Letters of appreciation received at a later date).
- Nov 8th 10 Inf. Bds. Exercise No. 3 held.
- Nov 13th/14th 4 Div. Exercise No. 2. Bn. suffered casualties - 6 men drowned whilst carrying out crossing of River Kennet.
- Nov 18th Col. A.P. Drayson (Hon. Col. of the Bn.) visited the Bn.
- Nov 20th/21st 10 Inf. Bde Exercise No 4 held.
- Nov 23rd Heavy enemy air raid on Southampton and District. 2 O.Rs of the Bn. killed.
- Nov 29th Bn. on debussing scheme and march.
- Nov 30th to Dec 1st Heavy enemy air raid on Southampton and District. Bn. Billets bombed. 6 O.Rs of 'C' and 'D' Coys. killed. Several O.Rs wounded.