

1st/6th BATTALION, EAST SURREY REGIMENT

1941

Appendix

April EASTLEGH, SOUTHAMPTON

- Apr 1st - 30th Cadre Courses held as follows: Junior and Senior Leaders, Gas, W.T., P.T., Drill, Assault.
- Apr 7th/8th One Sgt. from Mortar Platoon and 4 O.Rs from Signal Section attached to 8 Bn. King's Own to give instruction in Mortars and Signalling.
- Apr 8th The Corps Commander inspected the Bn. The following extracts from a letter received by the Commanding Officer from the Brigade Commander gives the Corps Commander's comments on the inspection: 'Drill, turn out etc. excellent' 'The men looked splendid and I would like to tell this Bn. that I thought the men looked fighting fit and full of beans'. The Brigade Commander also added the following remarks to those of the Corps Commander: 'I thought the bearing and turn out of the men exceptional, and it is plain from the foregoing that the Corps Commander thought likewise'. These remarks were passed on to all ranks of the Bn.
- Apr 17th - 25th 3 Officers and 8 N.C.Os of 8 King's Own attached to Bn. for Training.
- Apr 23rd - 25th 4 Div. Skeleton Exercise No. 4.
- Apr 29th Bn. Cross Country Training Run by Platoons.