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6th Battalion "The Queens" (Royal West Surrey)
1916. Regiment.

<u>April</u>	<u>IN THE TRENCHES.</u>	<u>Appendix.</u>
1st	Battalion still in support Enemy blew three mines on the LEFT Bn (E. Surrey Regt) front, we supplied a bomb carrying party also working party to clear left Bn trenches The night was quiet Casualties 3 wounded 2nd Lieut J.T. HORSFORD joined the Battn. for duty from 9th Bn.	
2nd	Battalion relieved 6th Buffs in the front line trenches A Coy on the right B Right Centre Coy "D" Left Centre Coy & "C" Left Coy Relief completed by 10.45 A M The day was quiet enemy sent over a few rifle grenades & heavy Trench Mortars. See Casualties 1 wounded	Appendix II
3rd	Day very quiet, Enemy sent over rifle grenades & heavy Trench Mortars about 6 P M Night passed quiet quietly 2nd LT H E SMITH wounded by rifle grenade Casualties 1 officer wounded & 2 men wounded	
4th	Quiet on day, enemy sent over heavy T Ms & rifle grenades otherwise quiet at 12.1 A M we blew 3 mines in front of NEW CUT, we sent out two parties to seize the rear lip also consolidating parties & at the same time attacked German LOOKOUT CRATER, after the bombers had gone out we sent out two LEWIS GUNS The mines were not successfully & the enemy immediately opened fire with heavy T Ms our bombers & covering parties were wiped out & the remainder driven back, we held the left lip of the CRATER & started consolidating it, but were driven off Centre & Right 2nd LIEUT PASSMORE reported missing 2nd LT SPRINGFIELD wounded O.R. Killed 3 Missing 3 Wounded 27	
5th	Quiet day continued consolidating sap out to left crater, during evening enemy knocked in sap with heavy T Ms & bombed the working party, working party had to stop work Casualties 1 wounded	
6th	Battalion relieved by 6th Buffs relief complete by 11.20 A M "A & C Coys went into billets at NOVELLES, B & D Coy in VERMELLES H.Q. in Brewery VERMELLES Furnished working parties under R E also pushed Rations up for other battalion Casualties NIL	