

24th Brigade.

8th Division.

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1st BATTALION

WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT

APRIL 1918.

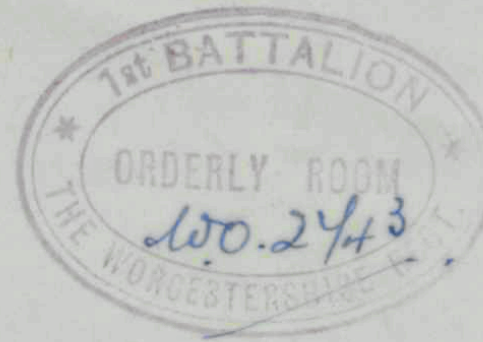


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3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon

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Herewith War Diary for  
month of APRIL 1918.

W.C. Stevens Capt.

5/5/1918,

LIEUT. COL.

COMDG. 1ST BN, THE WORCESTERSHIRE REGT.



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Place	Date	Hour	Regt Sheet AMIENS	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
April	1.		Bn holding a line on the W. Edge of MOREUIL Woods. A very quiet day on the whole. The Cavalry made an attack N. of the wood assisted by very numerous aeroplanes, which was successful.		
	2.		Relieved by the French at 3 pm - 133 <sup>rd</sup> Regt Chasseurs à pied marched back via CASTEL to DONMARTIN and moved on about Midday to SAINSENAAMIENNOIS where we disembussed and went via AMIENS to HANGEST Billets good.		
	3.		Billeted in HANGEST - Entire Rest.		
	4.		-do-	10/62 joined Bn.	
	5.		-do-	1740 Rs joined Bn.	
	6.		G.O.C. inspected Draft of 1740 Rs. The Bn moved to SOUES after the inspection billets good.		
	7/8.		Billeted in SOUES. General Cleaning up and Reorganisation.	10/62 joined.	
	9.		G.O.C. 8th Division inspected the Bn on Parade	40 Rs. joined Bn.	
	10/11.		Bn billeted in SOUES. The General Training for this period was Musketry, Calibration of Lewis guns and moving across country in Artillery Formation.		
	12.		Marched to HANGEST entrained and detrained at ST ROCH and marched to QUERRIEU where the Bn was billeted.		
			Col G. McDavies DSO rejoined Bn from five months leave of duty in England.		



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April	13/17		Battalion billeted in QUERRIEU, training continued. A draft of 1400 hrs from the MANCHESTER Regt joined the Bn on 17th.	
	18.		Bn moved at 5 PM to GLISY and billeted there.	
	19.		Moved <sup>at 6.30 am</sup> and took up a position in Bois de BLANGY - Corps Reserve. At 6 PM the Bde took over the line in front of VILLERS BRETONNEUX. The Bn remained counter attack Bn just S. of VILLERS BRETONNEUX. (A to B Coy in position S of VILLERS BRETONNEUX CID Coys in CACHY switch. Details went back to CAMON.	
	20/22		Bn remained in these positions. Casualties 10 R killed The Bde was relieved by 23rd Bde. The Bn less CID Coys <sup>5 - wounded.</sup> relieved by 2/Devon	
	23.		Regt who remained under orders of 23rd Bde for 2 tactical purposes. Remainder of Bn moved back to Disl Reserve in Bois de L'ARBE. Casualties 50 R wounded.	
	24/25		As above. Casualties 500 hrs wounded 900 R killed 500 hrs joined Bn.	
	26.		Bn relieved by 52 Australian Bde and moved back to Corps Reserve in Bois de BLANGY. 200 hrs killed 300 R killed 100 hrs joined Bn wounded 100 R wounded	
	27.		Bn moved back to billets in CAMON.	
	28/30		Bn billeted in CAMON. Time devoted to Reorganisation & general cleaning up. Billets good. 10 R wounded.	
			W C Stevens Capt 1/400 R	