

**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Infantry

**Item number:** 23/57/2

**Title:** 40th Infantry Battalion

March 1916



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40<sup>th</sup> Battalion AIF

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
10/2/16		Appointed to command	
15/2/16		40 <sup>th</sup> BN A.I.F. (Vic: & TAS).	
17/2/16		Left for MELBOURNE.	
15/2/16		Reported to Brigadier.	
2/3/16		Left for TASMANIA.	
" "		Established H.Q. at CLAREMONT.	
5/3/16		First allotment of troops - 50 Hqs 16 D. 12.	
9/3/16		Appointed to V.C.B. 8462nd acting Adjutant.	
		Appointed acting Camp	
		Cook for one week	
18/3/16		Cleaning at bank for SMITH.	
		40 <sup>th</sup> BN candidates 801	

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15/2/16		Officers School Capt. LUNTRON.	
" "		Notification received that 40th	
20/3/16		BN to be wholly raised in TASS.	
" "		Sent out Recruiting Circulars.	
" "		C. W. BUTLER Esq presented	
24/3/16		Reg 2/10 at "TASSIE".	
" "		Recruiting marches to HOBART	
27/4/16		9 miles - returned from Tassie.	
" "		BN inspected by Brigadier.	
1/4/16		BN to make marches to HOBART	
" "		via ELWICK. Returned by rail.	
" "		Reported to H. B. 10 <sup>th</sup> Div. Brigadier,	
" "		40 <sup>th</sup> BN paid, also 50% of expenses	
" "		and 15% uniform allowance.	

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