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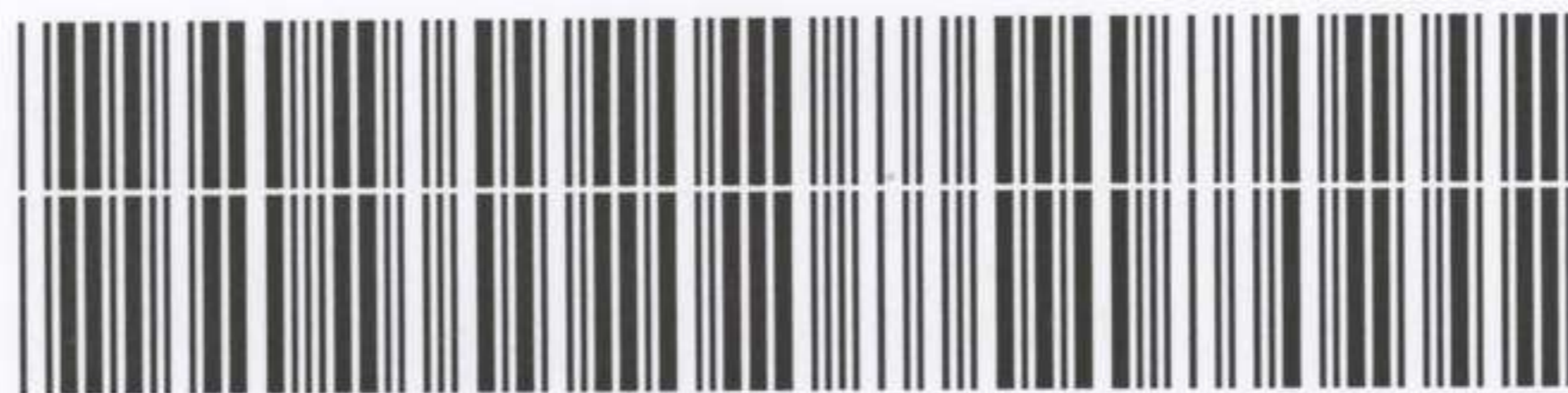
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Infantry

Item number: 23/46/21

Title: 29th Infantry Battalion

April 1917



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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1917		
1 st April	BEUGNY	
2 nd "	LINE	Constructing Strong Points
3 rd "		
4 th "	BANCOURT	1 Platoon per Coy, engaged in building shelters (all day)
	BEUGNY LINE	Remainder of Bn employed in construction of Strong Points. "D" Coy, moved to BEUGNY
5 th "	BANCOURT	1 Platoon per Coy, engaged till midday erecting shelters.
	BEUGNY LINE	Remainder of Bn engaged in returning blankets, took up during morning
		Relieved by 10 th Bn, and left BEUGNY at 6.30 pm. Relieved 54 th Bn, in outpost line - relief complete at 10.20 pm.

*M. B. ...
 10.11.17
 29th Bn.*

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1917 6 th April		Relieved by 12 th Bn, (which complete at 12 midnight) and marched to	
		BANCOURT.	
7 th	BANCOURT	Battn, sorting and cleaning arms etc.	
8 th -12 th		Battn, engaged on road repairs at BAPAUME and on BAPAUME-FREMICOURT ROAD.	
13 th	"	1 Platoon of 'A' Coy, and all Lewis Gunners exercised on rifle range; commenced training Rifle Grenades (1 section per Coy); Balance of Battn, engaged on road and railway work.	
14 th	"	1 Platoon of 'B' Coy, exercised at Churkety; Specialist training commenced - Remainder of Bn, engaged on road work.	Lt. Col. B. D. 29 th Bn.

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1917		
15 th April	BANCOURT 6 am.	Received Orders to "Stand to" followed at about 6.30 am by orders to dig in on BANCOURT line.
	7.30 am	Ordered to move to MORCHIES.
	8.10	Left BANCOURT for MORCHIES.
	8.20	Ordered to move to BEAUMETZ instead of MORCHIES.
	11.15	In position as reserve to 3 rd Brigade.
	7 pm	Relieved by 7 th Bn., and returned to BANCOURT.
16 th	BANCOURT 10.45 pm	Left BANCOURT and relieved 6 th Bn. in Strong Points 'G' 'H' 'I' 'K' 'J' of BEUGNY LINE. Relief complete at 11.55 am.
17 th	BEUGNY	} Improving strong points
20 th	LINE	

Ch. Bunnell
24th Bn.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
21 st April	BEOGNY LINE	2.5pm Relieved by 6 th Border Regt, and assembled at FREMICOURT	
	FREMICOURT	11.30am Transport 3pm Batten (for transport)	} left for BENDIGO CAMP.
22 nd	BENDIGO CAMP	Batten, resting	
23 rd	"	cleaning camp; improving drainage &c.	
24 th	"	} Batten, resting.	
25 th	"		
26 th	"	Inspection of Bn., by L.C. & Batten, Sports	St. bol
27 th -28 th	"	Training of Bn., commenced and Specialists	St. Bol 20. 27 th Bn.
29 th	"	Church Parade and Polling for Sedgely	elections
30 th	"	Training continued	

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Date.	Place and Time.	Statement of casualties for month ended 30/4/17		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
			<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
		Killed in Action	-	3
		Died of Wounds	-	#
		Missing	-	-
		Wounded	-	11
		Accidentally Wounded	-	1
		To Hospital (incl)	2	56
			<u>2</u>	<u>71</u>
		Reinforcements received during month	3	141
		Returned from hospital " "	2	106
			<i>W. G. Bensen</i> <i>Lt. Col.</i>	<i>14th Bn.</i>

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Date	Place and Time	Strength of <u>Bn.</u> on 30/4/14				Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.	
		<i>Sick in Hospital</i>		<i>On Detached Duties</i>		<i>Total Strength</i>	
		<i>Off</i>	<i>O.R.</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>O.R.</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>O.R.</i>
19	926	8	28	6	105	33	1059

M. Bursu Lt. Col.
C.O. of the Bn.