

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

Infantry

**Item number:** 23/44/20

**Title:** 27th Infantry Battalion

April 1917



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## Summary of Events April 1917

2<sup>o</sup> In Camp at Scot's Redoubt 5th ordinary training being carried out

3<sup>o</sup> Training

4<sup>th</sup> Training

5<sup>th</sup> Training

6<sup>th</sup> Training

7<sup>th</sup> Training

8<sup>th</sup> Training

9<sup>th</sup> Training

10<sup>th</sup> Training

11<sup>th</sup> Training

12<sup>th</sup> Training C.D. returned from leave

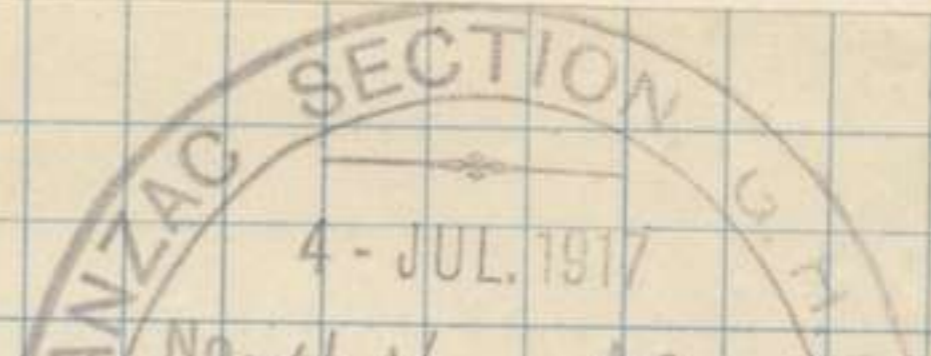
13<sup>th</sup> Training

14<sup>th</sup> Marched at 9 AM for Bapaume arrived there at 3 PM camped at

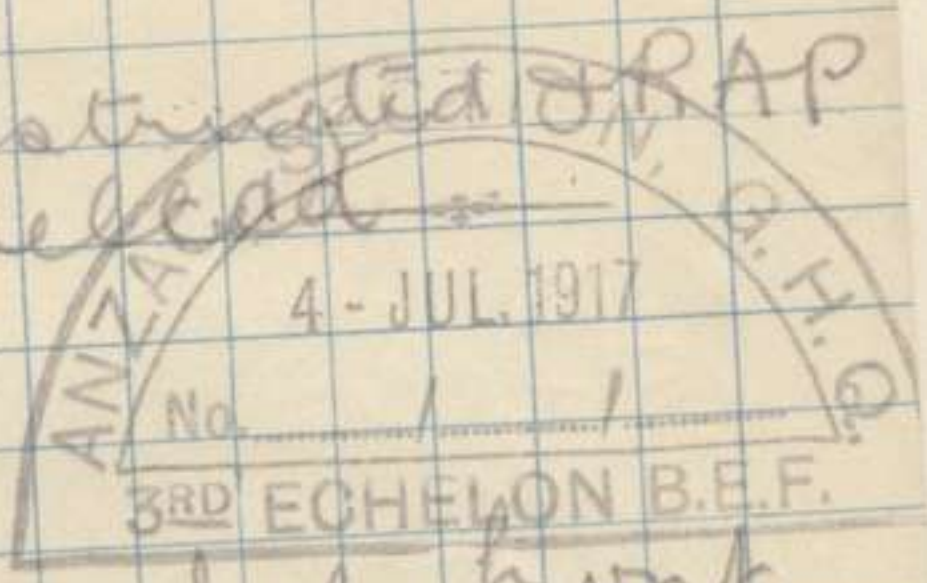


Favreuil

15. ~~Two~~ Coy's A + B under ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Hunter went to NOYevuil & with ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> 7th F.C. A Coy's put out a line of wire in advance of front posts. No casualties.
- 16<sup>th</sup> To Coy's D + E. Road making toward Vaulx from Favreuil.
- 17 A + B Coy's Road making as above.
- 18<sup>th</sup> ditto
- 19<sup>th</sup> Bn less 53% of specialists & the officers mentioned marched to NOYevuil & took over front line from 20<sup>th</sup> Aus Infy Bn. Officers left out of line Majr Chalmers, Capt Fredericks, McCann, Blackett, Brannell.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Details moved into camp at H12C under Majr Dawson 25<sup>th</sup> Bn.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Front line heavily shelled & 6 men wounded.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Quiet day.



23<sup>rd</sup> H Qs dug out constructed RAP  
again heavily shelled



24<sup>th</sup> Quiet day

25<sup>th</sup> Very quiet on whole front

26<sup>th</sup> Bapaume heavily shelled.  
Very quiet on the front.

27<sup>th</sup> In conjunction with 7<sup>th</sup> Coy A E enemy  
Quiet day (wire was destroyed by  
Bangalore Torpedoes)

28<sup>th</sup> B + D Coys were relieved by A + C Coys  
in front line Voting carried out for  
Australian General Election

29<sup>th</sup> Quiet day

30. Quiet day

Summary for month ending April 30/14

Taken on strength  
from Hospital



Reinforcements

from Div + Co Hunt Neale 1

Transferred

Total

3

262

Struck off strength

Officers

O.R.s

Evacuated W.

1

27

" Sick

6

44

Killed

5

Missing

1

Died of wounds

2

Sent to Base Prison

1

Returned to us unserialable

1

Transfers to 40<sup>th</sup> Bn 1

2

" Motor transport 5 D.S.C

1

" to 28<sup>th</sup> Bn 2

21

Totals 10

105

J.P. Chambers

~~27<sup>th</sup> Bn~~