

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

Infantry

Item number: 23/44/18

Title: 27th Infantry Battalion

February 1917



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War Diary

1-2-17. Still at MAMETZ Camp

2-2-17 Moved off to take over front line
long march up relieved 13th Bn
the Royal Scots. A & B Coys in
SCOTLAND Trench. Bn H.Q.s 26th
Avenue. C Coy FLERS Trench supports
D Coy 26th Avenue RESERVE.

3.2.17

Very Cold freezing. ENEMY shelled
all positions fairly heavily with 5.9's
4.2's & 7.7's. No damage done

4.2.17

Still in same position at night
C Coy relieved A in SCOTLAND trench
D Coy relieved B in do do

5.2.17

Still in same position front line
reported intermittent shelling all
day.

6.2.17

25th Bn relieved 27th Bn in front
line & SCOTLAND trench Bn marched
to Villa Camp A & B Coys Gun Pitt Rd
& Gun Pitto C & D Coys with H.Q.s at
Villa Camp.

7.2.17

Still in Villa Camp.

War Diary

8-2-17	Still same position
9-2-17	VILLA Camp.
10-2-17	Bn marched back to Scots. REDoubt NORTH camp + to over from 20 th Bn AIF
11-2-17	Scots REDoubt. Drill & tactical exercises carried out.
12-2-17	Scots Redoubt Camp same as above
13-2-17	do do do do
14-2-17	Bn marched to front line & relieved 22 nd Bn AIF in front line became LEFT Bn Right Bn sector
15-2-17	Still in front line. ENEMY planes very active
16-2-17	C & D Coy relieved A & B in front line.
17-2-17	ENEMY shelled very heavily cutting our wire. our retaliation very good
18-2-17	Bn relieved by 25 th Bn AIF & marched back to SUSSEX Camp

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19 2 17 Bn at SUSSEX Camp

20 2 17 " at do do

21 2 17 " " " " Men bathed

22 2 17 Bn marched back to FREWCOURT
Camp.

23 2 17 FREWCOURT Camp.

24 2 17 do do

25 2 17 do do ENEMY evacuating
GALWITZ Trench & WARLENCOURT26 2 17 Bn marched to trenches & relieved
24th Bn AIF Patrols went to MALT
Trench & reported ENEMY in strength

27 2 17

Bn H.Q.S at LESARS. A & B Coys in
WARLENCOURT C Coy GALWITZ Trench
D Coy SCOTLAND Trench Lieutenant
CALDWELL & 25 O.Rs of B Coy tried
to enter MALT Trench at 11-30 PM
owing to wire being cut could not
effect an entry. Our patrols very
active & did good work

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Summary for month of Feb 1917

Taken off strength

	Officers	O. Rs
Killed		1
Wounded	2	40
(Sick) Hospital	1	99
Prisoners sent to Base		1
Dismissed Service	1	
Transferred to other units		6
Posted for duty with 4 th T.B. England	2	3
Detached for duty	1	28
Total	<u>7</u>	<u>178</u>

Taken on strength

	Officers	O. Rs
Reinforcements	3	315
From Hospital		26
Total	<u>3</u>	<u>341</u>