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Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Infantry

Item number: 23/34/19

Title: 17th Infantry Battalion

February 1917



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1. 2. 17		10pm Relieved 6 th Gordon Hqs in line near Le Sans	
3. 2. 17		.. Attempted enemy raid, preceded by gas shells, broken up by our Lewis gun fire	
5. 2. 17		11pm Relieved by 24 th Bn & marched to Scotts Redoubt Camp.	
6. 2. 17		Lient. H. T. Allan & 2 nd Lient Worthington joined from reinforcements & Lt Reid conducted sick	
9. 2. 17		4pm marched to acid drop Camp.	
		The following 2/Lieuts to be Lieutenants dated 17. 2. 17. - New, Busby, Adam, Hayward, Haigh, Shield, McDiarmid, Ramsay.	
11. 2. 17		Capt Mansfield & 2/Lieut A. S. Brown left for England to be attached 5 th Trn. Bn.	
13. 2. 17		Relieved 18 th Bn in line on left of Bapaume Road near Warlencourt	
17. 2. 17		Relieved by 24 th Bn and marched to Guicourt	
27. 2. 17		Relieved 18 th Bn in positions on either side of Bapaume road near Le Compe Guentle	

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14th Bn

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>Honors & awards</p> <p>The following were mentioned in despatches</p> <p>Lt Col E F Martin</p> <p>Major J M Naughton D.S.O.</p> <p>Capt C G Johnson ; Chaplain Capt E H Fennie</p> <p>Lieut J G Barrett (attached)</p> <p>Lieut J J Fay</p> <p>Sgt J B Martin No 1739.</p> <p>The following were awarded <u>D.S.O.</u></p> <p>Lt Col E F Martin</p> <p><u>Military Cross</u> Lieut J J Fay</p> <p><u>Meritorious Medal</u>: No 605 Sgt Lyons J M</p>	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Table with columns: Place, Date, Hour, Summary of Events and Information, Remarks and references to Appendices. Entry: 28/2/17. Occupied Malt Trench and later Malt Support. 2/Lt. Dickins wounded.

(Original of above written on same sheet as entries for beginning of subsequent month and file-d with volume for that month).