

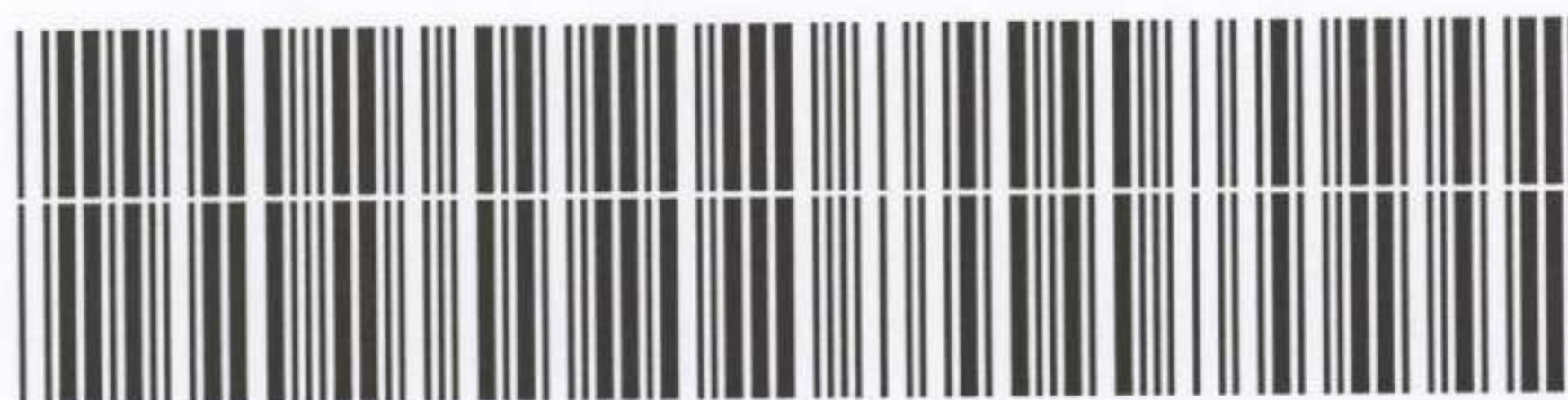
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Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Infantry

Item number: 23/55/11

Title: 38th Infantry Battalion

April 1917



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WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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38th Battⁿ

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	10/2/17		Total casualties to 10-2-17. Killed & Missing 3 Officers 36 O.R.s Dead of Wounds - 6 " Wounded 5 " 73 " 8 Officers 115 "	
Bois Grenier.	15/2/17		70 th batt ⁿ relieved 40 th batt ⁿ .	
	25/2/17		40 th batt ⁿ relieved 70 th batt ⁿ .	
	27/2/17		At 12:30 AM the raiding batt ⁿ attacked the German line preceded by a heavy barrage. They penetrated to the third line and completed the destruction caused by the artillery, inflicting heavy casualties and bringing back one machine gun, one searchlight and seventeen prisoners. Enemy dead were estimated at about 200. 38 th casualties consisted of 16 O.R.s killed and missing, 3 officers 42 O.R. wounded.	
	2/3/17		38 th Batt ⁿ relieved 40 th Batt ⁿ in the left sub-sector at Bois Grenier.	
	9/3/17		4 8 th Lancashires relieved 38 th Batt ⁿ who moved to billets at ERQUINGHEM baths.	
	10/3/17		38 th Batt ⁿ marched to billets at STEINWERCK.	
	21/3/17		38 th Batt ⁿ marched to HAZEBROUCK and billeted for the night	
	22/3/17		Continued the march and billeted at WARDRECQUES.	
	23/3/17		Completed the march and billeted at MORINGHEM.	
	5/4/17		Marched to WALLON CAPPEL and billeted for the night	
	6/4/17		38 th Batt ⁿ continued the march and went into billets at ARMENTIERES.	
	16/4/17		38 th batt ⁿ relieved 40 th batt ⁿ in left sector at HOUPLINES	
	26/4/17		38 th batt ⁿ relieved by 2/6 King's Own Liverpool Reg. and billeted in Armentieres	
PLOEGSTEERT	29/4/17		38 th batt ⁿ relieved the 42 nd Aust. Batt ⁿ in the Ploegsteert-8 th YVES sector - reserve batt ⁿ at OOSTHOVE FARM.	
	13/5/17		38 th batt ⁿ relieved 40 th batt ⁿ at RIFLE HOUSE - now support batt ⁿ	
	22/5/17		38 th relieved 39 th batt ⁿ in front line in Ploegsteert-8 th YVES sector.	

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