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Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Infantry

Item number: 23/44/21

Title: 27th Infantry Battalion

May 1917



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War Diary for month of May 1917

1st H.Q.s moved up + ~~to~~ ~~new~~ ~~H.Q.s~~ in A Coy's sector
 SECTION
 4 - JUL. 1917
 3RD ECHELON B.E.F.

2nd Quiet day getting all ready for the attack on Hindenburg line

3rd At zero hour 3-45 AM our barrage was put down. 5th + 6th Aus Infy Bdes attacked Hindenburg line.

4th Enemy were shelling very heavily all over our sector our artillery also very active.

5th Lt Hunter & Gallach with 6 others were lightly wounded Lt Hunter remaining on duty.

6th Bn was withdrawn from front line after 19 days continuous duty in front line & moved to Amken road running from NOREUIL to MORCHIES

7th Still in above position 120 men under Lieut Davies went up & dug a new fire trench at C56-6m

8th May
 on night of 8th-5-17. Bn was relieved
 by 54th aus Infly Bn & proceeded
 to camp in tents near Bapaume

9th Bn entrained at Bapaume
 proceeded by Decaenville to
 Barentine detrained there & marched
 to Stots Redoubt South Nutment
 Camp. all settled in by 5 P.M.

10th Day occupied by the men in
 cleaning up clothing & equipment

11th Training

12th "

13th "

14th "

15th "

16th "

17th Moved out to new Billets in SENLIS
 Brigade march 28th - 29th 26 + 25th

18 From 18th-5-17 until 31-5-17. the time
 to 31 was occupied in Training for
 open warfare

Summary for month ending 31st May 1917

Taken on Strength	Officers	O.Rs
From Hospital		106
Reinforcements	4	614
From Cadet Bn Oxford	4	1
From Seconded list	11	0
Appointments	5	
Totals	14	120

Taken off Strength	Officers	O.Rs
Sick to Hospital	1	88
Wounded	3	65
Killed		26
Missing		
Transferred		
Injured		1
Accidentally Wounded		6
To 4 th T.B. Salisbury	1	5
Totals	5	191

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