

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 24th 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
20th 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 22nd 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 25th Bn AIF &
marched back to SUSSEX Camp

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19 2 17 Bn Q^t SUSSEX Camp

20 2 17 " at do do

21 2 17 " " " " Men bathed

22 2 17 Bn marched back to FRECOURT Camp.

23 2 17 FRECOURT Camp.

24 2 17 do do

25 2 17 do do ENEMY evacuating GALWITZ Trench & WARLENCOURT

26 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.R.s 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	4	178

Taken on Strength

	Officers	O.Rs
Reinforcements	3	315
From Hospital		26
Total	3	341