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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 Sars	
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 & 1 st Lt Reid evacuated sick	
9. 2. 17		4pm marched to acid drop Camp. The following 2/Lieuts to be Lieutenants dated 17.1.17: - New, Busby, Adam, Hayward, Hargh, Shield, McDiarmid, Ramsay.	
11. 2. 17		Capt. Mansfield & 2/Lient. A. S. Brown left for England to be attached 5 th Jan. 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 Coupe Gueule	

14th Jan

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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 Manglaw D.S.O.</p> <p>Capt C G Johnson ; Chaplain Capt E H Formis</p> <p>Lieut F G Barnett (attached)</p> <p>Lieut J J Fay</p> <p>Sgt J B Martin No 1239.</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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