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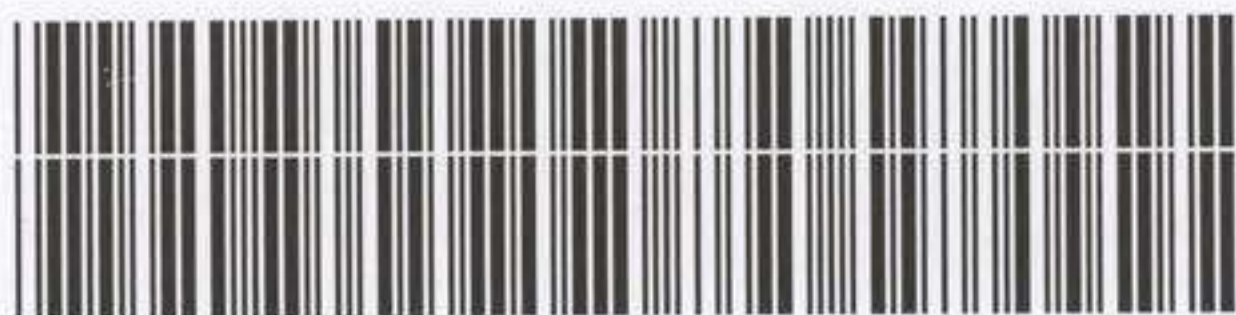
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Infantry

Item number: 23/34/20

Title: 17th Infantry Battalion

March 1917



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
28.2.17		Occupied front trench & later front support.	
27 3.17		24th Division wounded Bombed enemy out of Layton Alley which we occupied. 2/6th Young mortally wounded + 2/6th Lyons wounded.	
3.3.17		Relieved by 24th Bn & marched to Shelter Wood Camp.	
7.3.17		Left Shelter Wood Camp & marched to Bayentin No 8 Camps.	
11.3.17		Relieved 27th Batts in support at Lesars	
12.3.17		Relieved 28th Bn in line in front of Warlencourt	
13.3.17		Occupied both Gevillers Lines & sent patrols through Loupart Wood.	
		Formed line of outposts from Wood	

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14.3.17		to village of Gruillers Lt AR Knight [arrived (accident)] On night 13/4 we took over line on our right from Lt Pol & formed outpost line North of Gruillers.	
16.3.17		Relieved by 19 th Bde. & marched back to camp at Martinprinch.	
20.3.17		Marched to Biefvillers & took up billets there.	
23.3.17		Relieved 18 th Bde on outpost duty North of Biefvillers	

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27. 3. 17.		Left outpost line & marched to BAZENTIN camp.	
28. 3. 17.		Marched to FRICOURT camp.	
31. 3. 17.		<p>Gen Binwood presented medals & ribbons to officers & men of this Battalion Honors & rewards.</p> <p>Major C. R. A. Pye D. S. O.</p> <p>Lieut B. Bradford M. C.</p> <p>No 661 Sgt Pearson H. G. M. M.</p> <p>" 2204 pl. Ryan J. L. do.</p> <p>" 1720 Plt Sibbons M. do.</p>	