

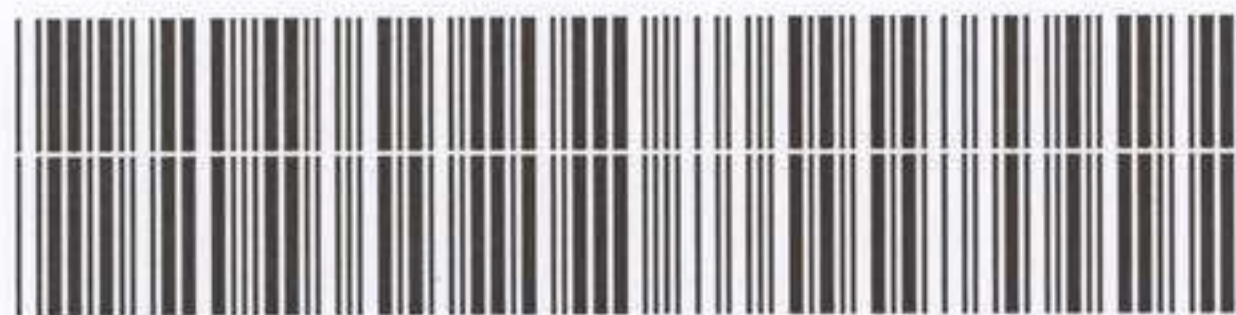
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Item number: 23/44/10

Title: 27th Infantry Battalion

June 1916



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WAR DIARY

27th Bⁿ = A.I.F.

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June	1		Quiet day. in Trenches. Left B ⁿ : Chapelle d'Armentieres.	
	3	1 am	N ^o 2439 Lt Sapper killed at listening post (bullet wound)	
	6	9 pm	Heavy shelling by our artillery and attempts made by 26 th & 28 th B ⁿ . Some retaliation by enemy, + some damage to our front trench.	
		11.50 pm	2187 Lt Cbe Lewis, CB killed - shell shock.	
	7/5		During night were relieved by 25 th B ⁿ + became D. B ⁿ - Rucheville	
	11/12		Relieved by 24 th B ⁿ and became D. B ⁿ - Rucme Breda at La Polandine	
	15 th		Major J. Stone proceeded to London on leave. Maj. Cunningham took over duties of 2 nd in command. Lieut J. M. Pearce rejoined	
	17.		2 nd Lt Sommersell J. R. rejoined	
			B ⁿ moved during evening to Camp at Kortefrys, Belgium	
	19/20.		Raiding parties of 25 th & 27 th B ⁿ attempted raid at Chapelle d'Armentieres but were unsuccessful.	
	20		Col. Heron Keston Presbyterian Chaplain Arrived + was attached	
	21		Capt. Bruce Paterson evacuated Sick	



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Meu	22/12		Major J. S. Shaw returned from English leave & resumed duty.	
	26/27		During night B ² relieved 25 th B ² and became B B ² in trenches 141. 142. Dracon & C 3 before Messines.	
	27		Enemy bombarded front line trenches. Casualties 2 killed 9 wounded.	
	28		Enemy's artillery shelled trenches during day and at night. Casualties 2 killed Lieut John & one O.R. wounded.	
	29/29		During night our raiding party entered enemy trenches at Outaris farm under Artillery barrage & did some damage. Killed 17 enemy and taking 4 prisoners. Retaliation by Boche Artillery severe. Our Casualties - Wounded Lt. Somerville R & Godden S.R.	
	30		Other Ranks Killed 4. Wounded 26. Some shelling during early morning and at intervals throughout the day at 6 pm. Enemy heavily bombarded 141. 142. doing much damage. Casualties Killed 2. O.R. Wounded 15 O.R.	

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