

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 59's
4.2's + 77'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 20th Bn relieved 27th 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 20 th 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 22 nd 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 25 th Bn AIF & marched back to SUSSEX Camp

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19 2 17 Bn at SUSSEX Camp

20 2 17 " at do do

21 2 17 " " " " Men bathed

22 2 17 Bn marched back to FREWCOURT Camp.

23 2 17 FREWCOURT 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 ORs 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

War diary 27th Bom AIF

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	7	178

Taken on strength

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