

AWM4
Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Infantry

Item number: 23/44/20

Title: 27th Infantry Battalion

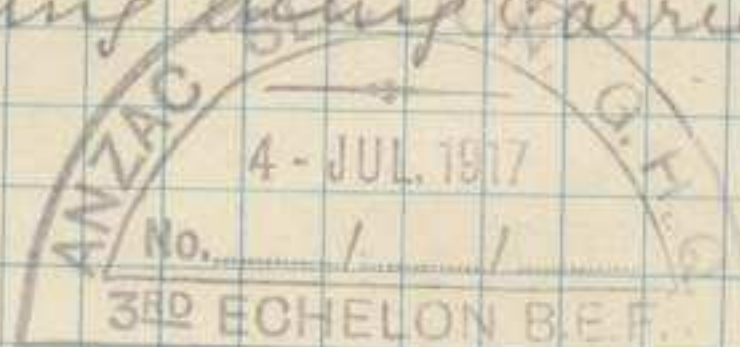
April 1917



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Summary of Events April 1917

- 2^o In Camp at Scots Redoubt 5th ordinary training being carried out
- 3^o Training
- 4th Training
- 5th Training
- 6th Training
- 7th Training
- 8th Training
- 9th Training
- 10th Training
- 11th Training
- 12th Training C.D. returned from leave
- 13th Training
- 14th Marched at 9 AM for Bapaume arrived there at 3 PM camped at

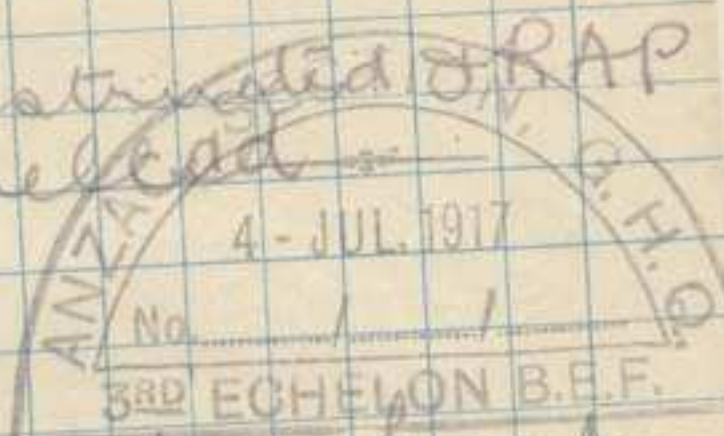


Favreuil

15. ~~Low~~ Cays A + B under ~~the~~ Hunter went to NOYeuil & with ~~the~~ 7th F.C. A Exp^s put out a line of wire in advance of front posts. no casualties
- 16th 20 Cays D + E. Road making toward Vaulx from Favreuil.
- 17 A + B Cays Road making as above.
- 18th ditto
- 19th Bn less 53% of specialists & the officers mentioned marched to NOYeuil & took over front line from 20th Aus Infy Bn.
Officers left out of line Majr Chalmers
Capt Friedrichs, McCann, Blackett,
Bramwell
- 20th Details moved into camp at H/2C under Majr Dawson 25th Bn
- 21st Front line heavily shelled & 6 men wounded.
- 22nd Quiet day.



23rd H Qs dug out constructed RAP
again heavily shelled



24th Quiet day

25th Very quiet on whole front

26th Bapaume heavily shelled.
Very quiet on the front.

27th In conjunction with 7th Coy A E enemy
Quiet day (wire was destroyed by
Bangalore Torpedoes)

28th B & D Coys were relieved by A + C Coys
in front line Voting carried out for
Australian General Election

29th Quiet day

30. Quiet day



Summary for month ending April 30/14

Taken on strength
from Hospital

VAC SECTION
4-JUL-1917
OFFICERS 1
135
3RD ECHELON
125

Reinforcements

From Div + Co Hunt Neale 1

Transferred

Total

3

262

Struck off strength

Officers

O.Rs

Evacuated Wt

1

27

" Sick

6

44

Killed

5

Missing

1

Died of wounds

2

Sent to Base Prison

1

Returned to us undecorated

1

Transfers to 40th Bn 1

2

" Motor transport B.D.S.C.

1

" to 28th Bn 2

21

Totals 10

105

J. R. Chambers

~~27th Bn~~