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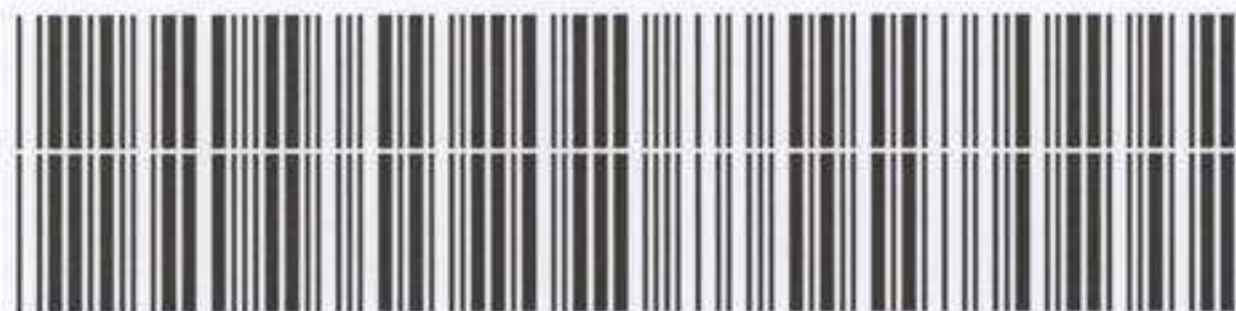
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Infantry

Item number: 23/44/21

Title: 27th Infantry Battalion

May 1917



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27th Battalion AIF

War Diary for month of May 1917

1st H.Q.s moved up + ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~new~~ ^{new} H.Q.s in A Coy's sector

2nd Quiet day getting all ready for the attack on Hindenburg line

3rd At zero hour 3-45 AM our barrage was put down. 5th + 6th a/c left, B^{de} attacked Hindenburg line.

4th Enemy were shelling very heavily all over our sector our artillery also very active.

5th Lt Hunter & Gallach with 6 others were lightly wounded Lt Hunter remaining on duty.

6th Bn was withdrawn from front line after 19 days continuous duty in front line & moved to Amken road running from NOREUIL to MORCHIES

7th Still in above position 120 men under Lieut Davies went up & dug a new fire trench at C56 line

8th May
 on night of 8th-5-17 Bn was relieved
 by 54th Aus Infy Bn & proceeded
 to camp in tents near Bapaume

9th Bn entrained at Bapaume & proceeded by Decaenille to Bagentine detrained there & marched to Scotts Redoubt South Nutsment Camp, all settled in by 5 P.M.

10th Day occupied by the men in cleaning up clothing & equipment

11th Training

12th "

13th "

14th "

15th "

16th "

17th Moved out to new billets in SENLIS
 Brigade march 28th 24th 26 + 25th

18 From 18th-5-17 until 31-5-17. The time
 to 31 was occupied in training for
 open warfare

Summary for month ending 31st May 1917

	Officers	O.Rs
Taken on strength		
From Hospital		106
Reinforcements	4	614
From Cadet Bn Oxford	4	1
From Decoded list	11	0
Appointments	5	
Totals	14	120

SECTION
4 JUL 1917
No. 11 1 0
3RD ECHELON B.F.F.

	Officers	O.Rs
Taken off strength		
Sick to Hospital	1	88
Wounded "	8	65
Killed		26
Missing		
Transferred		
Injured		1
Accidentally Wounded		6
To 4 th T.B. Salisbury	1	5
Totals	5	191

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