

AWM4

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

Infantry

Item number: 23/56/16

Title: 39th Infantry Battalion

August 1917



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War Diary: Month of August '17

Date	Location	Details	Casualties	Remarks
1. 9. '17.	Tranches Hillside	Very little artillery activity. Aircraft normal.		Maps Proceeded
2. 9. '17.	U.I. 9.70.13	Situation normal.		R.S.W.
3. 9. '17.	"	Heavy rain. No artillery activity.		Ed. 4.
4. 9. '17.	"	Relief order issued. 3rd Bn. 2nd Div. to be relieved by 15th Bn. 1st Div. at 9 pm. Relief completed at 5 am. Heavy rain during morning. Heavy shelling resulting in 2 casualties. 2nd Div. proceeded to Hillside Camp near NEURVE EGLISE.	Wounded Killed	
5. 9. '17.	Hillside Camp.	Orders issued to proceed to Tank Camp. At		

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Date	Location	Detail	Name of Plunk. Councillor
5.8.17	Camp	arrived at 4.30pm.	
6.8.17	Camp	new tenting.	
7.8.17	Map Rd. Bairdville	do do and cleaning up equipment.	
8.8.17	T. 12 Central	Inspection by 2nd Command Scouts complimented on their turnout.	
9.8.17		Training	
10.8.17		Rehearsal for inspection by the Army Commandant.	
11.8.17		Inspection by Army Command at 12.20pm. Arrived camp at 2pm.	
12.8.17		March Parade.	
13.8.17		Training orders issued for Battalion movement	
			To O. McQuinn 1st Col Co. 30th Bn at

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			Casualties	
13.9.17		From Tank Camp, to ZOTEUX.		
14.9.17		Battalion entrained at 10am detrained at WIZERNES at 12.30pm		
15.9.17	ZOTEUX	Resting.		
16.9.17	Map Ref.	Training.		
17.9.17	CALAIS.	do.		
18.9.17	1:100000 5.E.5040	Battalion Church parade Route march from ZOTEUX to FANCHELLES to COURSE to DOORVILLE thence ZOTEUX.		
19.9.17		Training.		
23.9.17				

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