

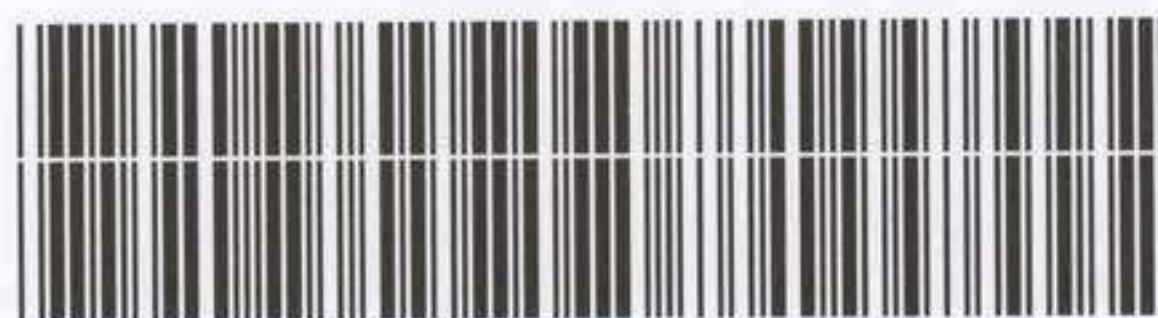
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Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Infantry

Item number: 23/61/8

Title: 44th Infantry Battalion

May 1917



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| Date. | Place and Time. | | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| May 1 st | Strasburg | Battalion left for Training area in rear of St Omer. at 6 am. marching via Steenwerck - Berris - Strazeele to Borne. & billeted for night. | |
| 2 | | Resumed march at 8.45 am to WARDRECQUES. to billets. | |
| 3 | | Left WARDRECQUES at 8.45 am & marched to ESQUERDES. billeting for night. | |
| 4 | | Continued march at 8.5 am. to billets Hdqrs & A Company at SENNINGHAM. B. C. & D Companies at COULOMBY. | |
| 5 | | Battalion entered into training | Inspected by G.O.C. Army |
| 6 to 17 | | Platoon Company Best & Bde training | on 14.5.17. |

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| 1917 | | | |
| May 18 | Senningham Coulomb. | Commenced return march to Divisional area. at 9. am. billeting for night at LONGUENESSE. | Lt Col Maustbridge on leave. Major R.W. Hunt resumed command |
| 19 | | Resumed march at 9. am. billeting for night at LYNDE. | |
| 20 | | Continued march at 7.20 am. to billets at STRAZEELE. | |
| 21. | | Left STRAZEELE at 6.30 am. marching via STEENWERCK. to billets at WATERLANDS. (Inspected by Corps Commander near STEENWERCK.) | |
| 22. | | Company inspections & training | |
| 23 | | Moved to billets at PONT DE NIEPPE. & engaged on working parties. | |

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| May 24 | Pont de Happe | Battalion engaged on working parties | |
| 25 | " | do do | |
| 26 | " | do do | |
| 27 | " | do do | |
| 28 | " | do do | |
| 29 | " " | do do | |
| 30 | " " | do do | |
| 31 | " " | do do | |
| June 1 | " " | do do | |
| June 2 | " " | Moved to the Calacombos | |
| 3 | Calacombos | at 10 p.m. then carried on | |
| 4 | Ploegsteert | with working parties. | |
| June 3 | " | working parties, | |
| 6 | " | " | |

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