

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

Infantry

**Item number:** 23/70/6

**Title:** 53rd Infantry Battalion

January 1917



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1917			
BUIRE	Jan 2		Reinforcements - 24 O/R. marched In. <del>arrived</del>	
"	" 4		Moved from BUIRE to FLESSELLES, (via FRANVILLIERS)	
			Billed during night of Jan 4/5 <sup>th</sup> in FRANVILLIERS	
			March continued on morning of Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> , arriving at FLESSELLES <del>at</del> the same day	
FLESSELLES	" 7		Reinforcements - 23 O/R. marched In	
"	" 12		" " 10 " " "	
"	" 14		Moved from FLESSELLES to BUIRE	
BUIRE	" 16		Reinforcement - 9 O/R. marched In.	
"	"		Moved from BUIRE to FRICOURT CAMP	
FRICOURT CAMP	" 22		Reinforcements - 11 O/R. marched In.	
"	" 26		Moved from FRICOURT CAMP to TRONES WOOD	
TRONES WOOD	" 27		Battalion (less D Coy) moved to Intermediate line	
			Details to Details Camp BERNAFAY WOOD	
INTERMEDIATE LINE	" 28		Casualties - Wounded 2.	

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TRONES WOOD	1917 Jan 28		Reinforcements - 14 of R. marched in. D Coy moved to join battalion in Intermediate line - the whole battalion proceeding to front line the same night.	
FRONT LINE	" 29		<u>Casualties</u> - Killed 1. Wounded 1.	
"	" 30		Killed 1. Wounded 9.	
"	" 31		" 1 " 2	