

AWM4

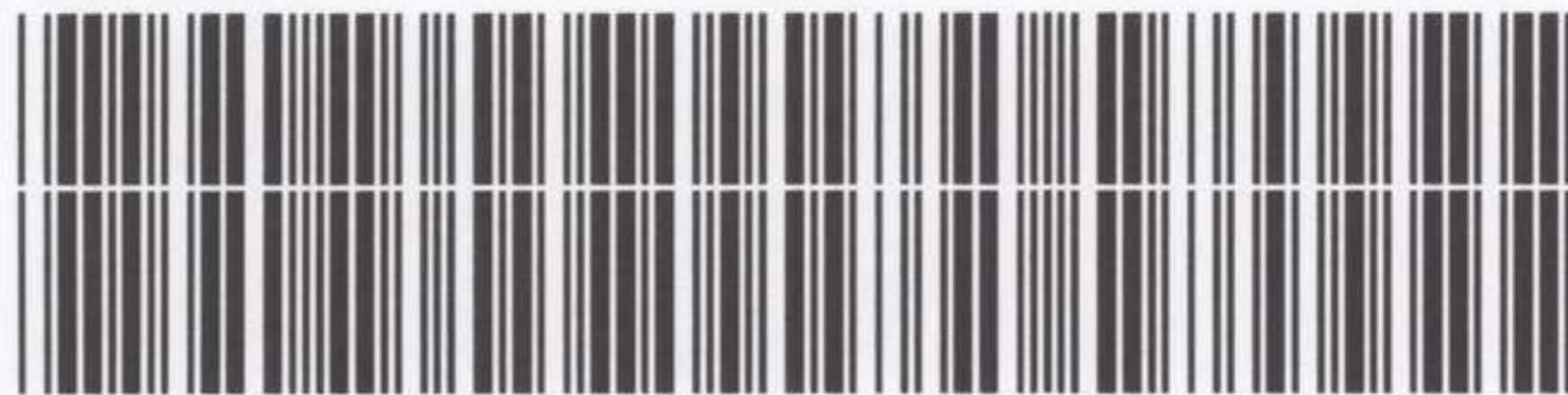
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Machine Guns

Item number: 24/30/17

Title: 1st Australian Machine Gun
Squadron

February 1918



AWM4-24/30/17

CONFIDENTIAL.

ORIGINAL.
~~DUPLICATE.~~
~~TRIPLICATE.~~

Australian Imperial Force.

WAR DIARY

OF

1 Aust. Machine Gun Squadron

FOR

February 1918

- FEB 1918

Signature of Officer compiling

A. Cunningham Capt.

Signature of Officer Commanding

*Audrey Martindale
1st A.M.G.S.*

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages will be prepared in manuscript.

(1)

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

Original



Army Form C. 2118

E18/1

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AYUN KARA	1/2/18	-	Camp Routine. Carrying on with syllabus of training as submitted.	
"	"	1515	Leave + school parties left for B/R SALEM en route for Cairo. at.	
"	2	"	Camp routine and training at.	
"	3	"	Cadet parade + camp routine at.	
"	4	"	Inspection of Gas Helmets: training + camp routine at.	
"	5	0900	Conference at D.H.Q. for adjutants + seconds in command at.	
"	6	1630	Address by C.O.C. at B.H.Q. to all officers. at.	
"	7	"	C.O.C.'s inspection of horses postponed: Divisional football match at.	
"	8	"	Camp routine + training at.	
"	9	"	Raining heavily, exercised horses + performed camp routine at.	
"	10	"	Camp routine and inoculation against cholera at.	
"	11	"	Cadet service and camp routine at.	
Isolation Camp Ayun Kara	12	"	Remainder of Squadron inoculated against cholera; camp routine received orders to move our camp onto sand dunes in order to comply with isolation orders on account of measles. at.	
"	13	"	Moved camp onto sand dunes. Lt Garvie to Ramp Finding Course, No 1. Subsection issued with steel helmets. at.	
"	14	"	Medical inspection of personnel of Squadron by Capt. Gill. No suspects. at.	
			Medical inspection to suspects isolated. at.	

- FEB 1918

Am

at Cunningham Capt
for O.C. 1 AMGS

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages will be prepared in manuscript.

(2)

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

Original
MACHINE GUN SQUADRON
1st LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE

Army Form C. 2118

E 18/2

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Isolation Camp				
Ayun Kara	15 Feb.		Received orders that we are to move out at 0945 on the 16 th Feb. Packed up at.	
"	16 "	0945	Moved out from Isolation Camp and proceeded thro' Deiran and Naarah (fed horses) to Junction Station	
Junction Station	"	1530	Arrived Junction Station	
"	"	1620	Watered & bivouacked: Drew 1 day's mobile ration at.	
"	17 "	1000	Moved along Roman Road to Zakarya and on to Kh. Abbad watered, fed up & bivouacked.	
KH. ABBAD	—	1430	Drew 1 day's mobile ration.	
"	18 "	0830	Left Kh. Abbad	
"	"	1400	Squadron in bivouack at Solomon's Pools. at.	
SOLOMONS POOLS	19 "	0930	Packed up and left Camp Area.	
"	"	1010	Watered Solomon's Pools.	
"	"	1030.	Moved thro' Bethlehem - watered IBN OBEID - and reach bivouac at EL MUNTAR 2100 at.	
EL MUNTAR.	20 "	0430	Moved out of bivouac area No's 2+3 instructions reported to 3 rd Regt.	
UM FUS.	"	0930	Remainder Squadron watered. after sundown moved into bivouack at WADI KUMRAN at.	
WADI. KUMRAN	21 "	0330	Marched out proceeded along WADI. KUMRAN to junction WADI. ASLA - WADI. KANEITERAH, proceeded	
"	"		Northward towards Jericho.	
WADI. KELT.	"	1100	Watered WADI. KELT.	
JEBEL. KURUNTUL	"		Bivouacked. at.	
"	22 "	1715	Left bivouack area at JEBEL. KURUNTUL and proceeded along W. EL KELT to TALAAT ED DUMM (drew 1/2 ration) during night 22-23 February at.	

1875 Wt. W593/826 1,000,000 4/15 J.B.C. & A. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118.

FEB 1918

AM

at Kumran Camp for 02.11 AM G5

3

WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

Origin



Army Form C. 2118

E18/3

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages will be prepared in manuscript.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SOLOMONS POOLS	23 Feb.	0600	(prov) arrived SOLOMONS. POOLS. at.	
"	24 "		Leave parties to Jerusalem + Bethlehem at.	
"	25 "	0800	Left SOLOMONS POOLS + proceeded via ^{at} KH. FERREID at.	
KH. FERREID	26 "	0800	Proceeded via Junction Station - Aki + Deiran to AYON. KARA. at.	
AYON KARA	27 "		Camp Routine. at	
"	28 "		Camp Routine. at.	

*at Cunningham Capt.
for O.C. 1 AMES.*

Am

- FEB 1918

WAR DIARY

OF

1st Australian Machine Gun Squadron

FOR

February 191*8*

E18/4

- FEB 1918

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	<i>Original</i>	Subject.	<i>Taken on strength Evacuations</i>
-----	-----------------	----------	--

*Armed Machine Gun
1st A.M.G. Sqn.*

Taken on strength for month ending 28/2/18

No 3591	Spr.	Barden	D.R.	2/2/18
" 3479	"	Hunt	E.E.	"
" 3550	"	Richardson	W.A.	"
" 3606	"	Walden	H.O.	"
" 3493	"	Thorpe	C.R.	"
" 3477	"	Campbell	G.M.C.	"
" 3535	"	Dunsey	L.C.	"
" 1637	"	Henderson	J.	"
" 223	"	Woodford	W.J.	"
" 1646	"	Berney	E.	7/2/18
" 79A	"	Gordon	C.J.	"
" 80A	"	Hummerston	R.A.	"
" 2661	"	West	G.A.	"
" 3437	"	Davidson	J.R.	"
" 87A	"	Dunstall	G.P.	"
" 2073	"	Hoare-Smith	L.E.	"
" 83A	"	Mitchell	E.	"
" 234	Sgt.	Kane	L.A.	"

E18/5

- FEB 1918

Evacuations for Month Ending 28th Feb 1918

No 52A.	Spr.	Browne	L.J.	2/2/18
" 2868	"	Fargher	J.J.	5/2/18 Returned 11/2/18
" 2634	"	Goodger	E.C.	3/2/18
" 3493	"	Thorpe	C.R.	2/2/18
" 2306	"	Doran	M.S.	9/2/18
" 3177	"	Gibton	H.	10/2/18
" 2869	"	Smith Best	H.A.	14/2/18