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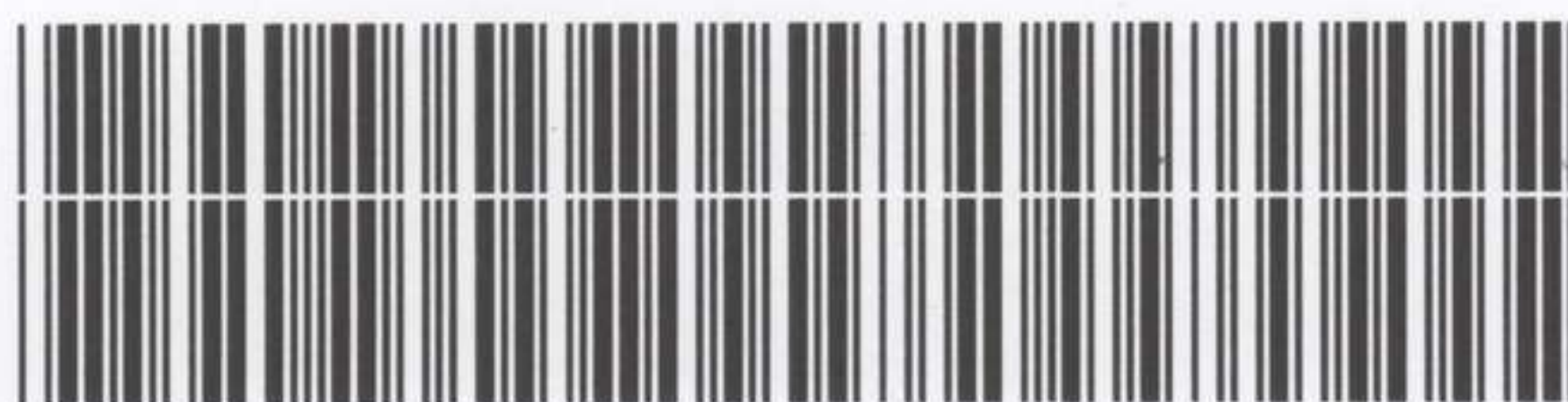
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Machine Guns

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2ND AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN SQUADRON

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS
TEL EL FARA	1st Aug	C & E Troops returned to Camp at 0630 having been on a patrol to HILL 720 & EL BUGGER with 7th L.H.Reg.
	2nd	1 Officer & 27 other ranks moved out at 1830 with 2nd Bde Digging Party, to bury section of cable allotted.
	3rd	Digging Party returned to camp at 0030. Squadron moved out with 2nd L.H.Bde at 1945 and proceeded on an 'enterprise' to KH EL SUFI. D & F Troops reported to 5th L.H.Reg. (who formed the advance guard), E Troop to 7th L.H.Reg., and A, B & C Troops to 6th L.H.Reg.
	4th	KH EL SUFI being made good at 0130, the Brigade withdrew at 0230 and reached camp at 0745
	5th	Camp Routine.
	6th	B & E Troops reported to 7th L.H.Reg. at 1200 and moved out on a patrol to HILL 720. B Troop returned to camp at 2130 and E Troop at 2230.
	7th	Camp Routine.
	8th	A & F Troops reported to 6th L.H.Reg. at 1130 and proceeded on a patrol to IRGEIG, returning to camp at 2000.
	9th	D Troop reported to A Squadron 5th L.H.Reg. at 2100 and proceeded on an 'enterprise' to UM AJUA. E Troop reported to B Squadron, 5th L.H.Reg. at 2300 and proceeded on an 'enterprise' to HILL 630
	10th	C Troop reported to C Squadron, 5th L.H.Reg. at 0100 who proceeded to KARM in support of A & B Squadrons 5th L.H.Reg. D, E & C Troops returned to camp at 1500. F & B Troops reported to 6th L.H.Reg. at 1130 and proceeded on a patrol to IRGEIG. B Troop returned to camp at 2115 and F Troop at 2230.
	11th & 12th	Camp Routine.
	13th	Squadron moved out with 2nd L.H.Bde at 1830. E & F Troops reported to 7th L.H.Reg. at 1915 who proceeded to WADI EL SUFI. A & D Troops reported to 5th L.H.Reg. on the flank at 1915. B & C Troops in reserve.
	14th	Withdrew from HILL 770 at 0300 and arrived back in camp at 0730
	15th	Camp Routine.
	16th	Squadron moved out with 2nd L.H.Bde at 0300 to FARM ONE MILE NORTH-EAST OF GOZ EL BASAL. The Anzac Mounted Divsn., with 6th Mtd Bde forming covering party for reconnaissance of country SOUTH of BEERSHEBA. A, B, E & F Troops withdrew and returned to camp 1930, C & D Troops reported to 7th L.H.Reg. at 1930 who proceeded on a minor operation to HILL 770.
	17th	C & D Troops returned to Camp at 0630. Squadron cleaning lines prior to move to MARAKEB.

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Army Form C. 2118

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MARAKEB 18th Aug Squadron moved out with 2nd L.H. Bde
from TEL EL FARA at 1030 and shifted
camp to MARAKEB, arriving at the new
area at 1530 and established camp.
19th to 31st Daily Swimming Parades and training
in the following carried out :-
Mechanism, Dismounted Gun Drill,
Signalling and Gas Drill.
28th 1st Line Transport inspected by O.C.
A.A.S.C.
29th Inspection of Arms and Saddlery by
Maj-Genl E.W.C. Chaytor, G.O.C. Anzac
Mounted Division.

R. B. Dixon Lt

for Captain.

O.C. 2nd Australian Machine Gun Squadron