

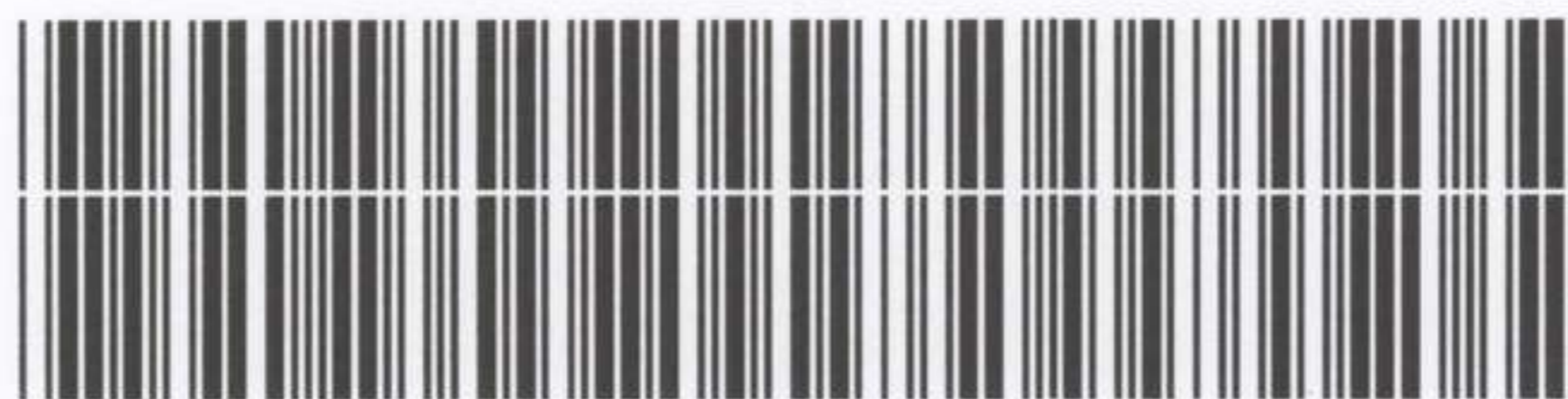
AWM4
Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Machine Guns

Item number: 24/31/13

Title: 2nd Australian Machine Gun
Squadron

September 1917



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PLACE	DATE TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices
MARAKEB	1st Sept	Camp Routine					
	2nd	Instruction to 6 Officers & 12 N.C.Os each from 5th, 6th & 7th Regiments commenced, duration 1 week, subject Vickers' Gun.					
	3rd & 4th	Squadron Training - Mechanism and Stoppages, Musketry on range - grouping					
	5th & 6th	Squadron Training - Description, Mechanism & Stoppages. Arms inspected by Desert Mounted Corps Armourer					
	7th	Squadron Training - Dismounted Gun Drill & Signalling.					
	8th	Instruction to Officers & N.C.Os from 5th, 6th & 7th Regiments in Vickers' Gun concluded. Squadron Saddlery Cleaning Parade.					
	9th	Squadron Routine, Church Services.					
	10th	No 2 Course of Instruction to 6 Officers and 12 N.C.Os each from 5th, 6th & 7th Regiments in Vickers' Gun Commenced. Squadron Training - Description and Mechanism.					
	11th	Squadron Training - Mechanism and Signalling.					
	12th	Squadron carried out Musketry on range at 200 yds 5 rounds with Gas Helmets 200 yds 5 " without " " 300 yds 10 " " " "					
	13th	Equipment & Saddlery Cleaning parade. Inspection of Arms, Equipment and Saddlery by Major Genl Sir H.G. Chauvel K.C.M.G., G.O.C. Desert Mounted Corps.					
	14th	Squadron Training - Description and Mechanism.					
	15th	No 2 Course of Instruction in Vickers' Gun to Officers and N.C.Os from 5th, 6th & 7th Regiments concluded.					
	16th	Squadron Training, Church Services.					
	17th	Cleaning up Camp area prior to moving out.					
	18th	Squadron moved out with 2nd L.H.Bde from MARAKEB at 0745, and proceeded to new camp area, KAZAR, arriving at 1100 and established camp					
KAZAR	19th	Squadron Routine - attending to sanitation of Camp Area etc.					
	20th	Gas Helmet Drill. Instruction to Range Finders.					
	21st	Squadron Training - Dismounted Drill Training and Signalling.					
	22nd	Saddle cleaning.					
	23rd	Squadron Training - Mechanism and Stoppages.					
	24th	Inspection of Squadron, less Transport, in Full Marching Order by B.G.C. in morning. Inspection of Transport loaded as for 72 hours operation in afternoon.					
	25th	Practical demonstration to Sqdn of packing saddle as for Full Marching Order.					
	26th	Inspection of Squadron, less Transport in Full Marching Order by B.G.C.					
	27th	Sqdn left camp 0815 with 2nd L.H.Bde on Brigade Scheme No 1. and returned to lines at 1705.					

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2ND. AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN SQUADRON.

PLACE. DATE. SUMMARY OF EVENTS.

KAZAR 28/9/17 Demonstration in packing saddles as for 72 hours operation. Gas Helmet Drill. Cursory ~~INNER~~ Inspection by C. in C. in afternoon.

29/9/17 Target practice with all Machine Guns.

O.C. *R.R. Day* Capt. for 2nd, Australian M.G. Squadron.

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КАВКАЗ	30/0/38		<p>Демонстрация в Бокситовых шахтах</p> <p>Сол. 28 июля облетели.</p> <p>Два самолета Д.Л.Т.</p> <p>Сильно шумный извещением по С. Ту С.</p> <p>в 12 часов.</p> <p>Летел восточнее горы в 11 часов утра.</p>	
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