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Squadron

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WAR DIARY

OF

2nd Australian Machine Gun Squadron

FOR

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Major

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PLACE DATE HOUR SUMMARY OF EVENTS

WADI HANEIN, 1st

The Squadron remained in Bivouac during the whole of the Month. During this period training has been carried out, the syllabi for the weeks included comprising instruction in the following subjects-

Dismounted Gun Drill.
Mechanism.
Signalling.

Range Finding (Barr & Stroud).

On Saturday mornings saddle cleaning parades have been held.

Announcement of cessation of hostilities on Palestine Front.

DO 2nd

do. 7th

21 Other Ranks leave for Training Centre Moascar prior to Embarkation on Leave to Australia. Subsequently during the month other parties comprising 2 Officers and 10 O.R. left for embarkation to Australia and 1 O.R. for embarkation to England.

do. 11th

Announcement of Germany's acceptance of terms of armistice.

do. 12th

Brigade Race Meeting.

do. 13th

7th Regiment Leaves Brigade Area and Squadron hereafter assumes Brigade Duties in conjunction with 6th Reg.

do. 21st

Group Photograph of Unit taken by Official Photographer.

STRENGTH. The effective strength of the Squadron at present is 8 Officers and 201 O.R. During the month 25 O.Rs have been admitted to Field Ambulance, and Lieut. E.R. Mayes and 27 Lieut. W.L. Rouse and 16 ORs have reported from M.G. Training Sqn. Moascar. Lieut. Owen-Jones and Lieut. Cornell have reported from 230 O.Rs and 23 O.R.s have marched out prior to embarkation on 1914 Leave to Australia or England.

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C.O. 2nd Australian Machine Gun Squadron,

30.11.18.

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WAR DIARY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

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