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OF

*2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Machine Gun Squadron.*

FOR

*June*

*1919*

Signature of Officer compiling

*Jack R. Rain*  
*Major*

Signature of Officer Commanding

*Jack R. Rain*  
*OC 2nd Am G Sqn*  
*Major*



KANTARA

1-6-19 ) Cricket Competitions Matches were  
2-6-19 ) held in the KANTARA Area between the  
3-6-19 ) different Units of the 2nd. L.H.Bde  
4-6-19 ) and various outside Units.  
5-6-19 )  
6-6-19 )  
7-6-19 ) No parades were held except Order  
8-6-19 ) parades and otherwise daily Camp Routine  
9-6-19 ) was adhered to.  
10-6-19 )  
11-6-19 ) Lectures were given by various Officers  
12-6-19 ) in 2nd. L.H.Bde. Recreation Hut  
13-6-19 ) commencing at 0930 daily.  
14-6-19 )  
15-6-19 ) Several Clothing inspections were held  
16-6-19 ) and all shortages immediately indented for.  
17-6-19 )  
18-6-19 ) Many men of the Unit proceeded daily to  
the Canal after Roll-call for swimming.  
19-6-19. ) A cricket team selected from the best players  
of the Squadron, left the Camp with Lieut.  
H. Malcolm in charge and toured Alexandria  
Whilst there they played 5 matches and won  
3.  
20-6-19. ) An Anzac Mounted Divisional Aquatic Carnival  
was held in the Canal at KANTARA. Several  
members of this Squadron participated in  
various events.  
24th-6-19. ) Orders were received from B. H. Q. that  
probably the whole of the 2nd. L.H.Bde  
would embark for Australia on H.M.T.  
"MADRAS" on or about 27th. inst., and  
embarkation Orders were issued.  
26-6-19. ) Advance Party for 2nd. A.M.G.S.  
comprising 5 O/Rs. proceeded by 1114  
train to PORT SAID to prepare  
allotment on transport for this Unit.  
Tents were struck at 1100 and handed in  
Ordnance same day. Remainder of Animals  
(7) were handed into Remount Depot also  
vehicles (4) to Ordnance.  
Cricket team returned from ALEXANDRIA.  
27-6-19. ) A muster parade was held on Brigade Parade  
ground KANTARA at 0930 at which Major -  
General Sir E.W. Chaytor addressed the men.  
Several fatigues were carried out such as  
cleaning up the Camp, loading and returning  
spare clothing etc. to Ordnance.  
28-6-19. ) All kits and baggage for the Unit were loaded  
on motor lorries etc at 0630 with Lieut. E.R.  
Mayes in charge and were despatched to "B"  
wharf KANTARA to await arrival of H.M.T.  
"MADRAS". A baggage guard accompanied the  
kits etc to wharf.  
Unit was paraded at 1315 and marched to  
wharf, where each man took charge of his own  
kit and awaited further orders.  
At 1415 H.M.T. "MADRAS" arrived at "B" Wharf  
and embarkation was proceeded with accord-  
ing to orders.  
29-6-19 ) Ship's Routine was carried out.  
30-6-19 )



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