

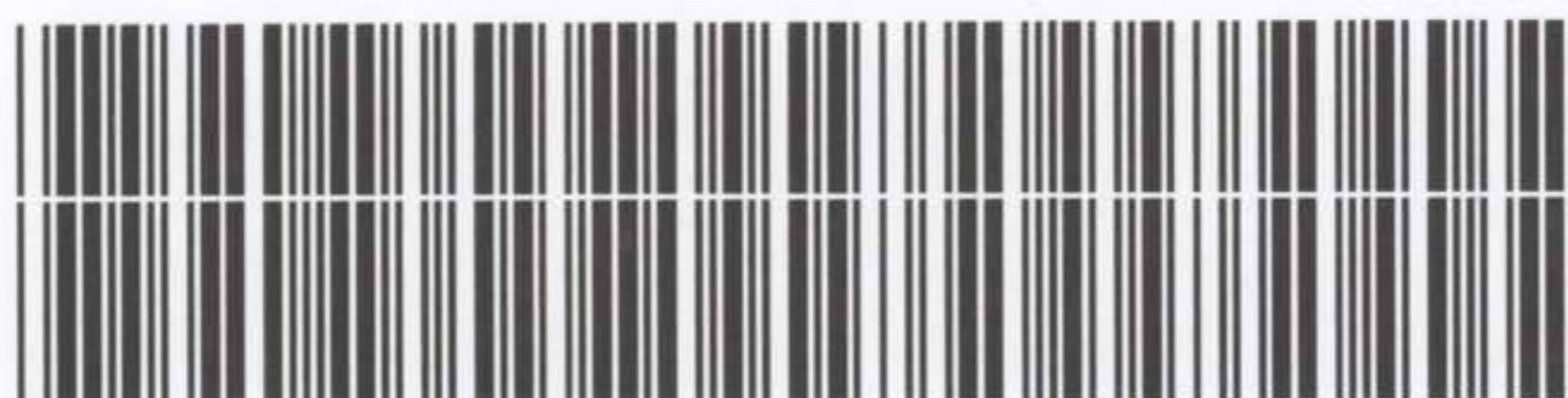
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Machine Gun Bde*

FOR

*July* 1919

Signature of Officer compiling

*J. P. Rain* Major  
*cc 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. M. G. Bde.*

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Summary of Events and Information

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1-7-19. Ship's Routine was carried out. List of Educational Subjects were posted, but classes were not started on account of the heat while passing through the RED SEA.

2 & 3rd. Ships Routine

4th. Ship's Routine Educational classes were held and were attended by many men of the Squadron.

5th. Ship's Routine Sunday. Church Services were held on the deck.

6th. Ship's Routine Educational Classes ceased for the time being on account of the rough weather.

7th. Ship's Routine. Life Boat Stations were held during the morning. Educational classes were resumed.

8th. Ship's Routine Squadron was paid during the afternoon.

9th. & 10. Ship's Routine.

11th. Arrived in COLOMBO about midday. No leave was granted.

11th. General leave for all men on board. part of the Squadron went to KANDY for the day returning to the ship at 1250. Remainder of the Squadron went to COLOMBO returning about 1730.

12th. Ship's Routine. H.M.T. "MADRAS" left COLOMBO harbour about 1400.

13th. Ship's Routine. Sunday. Church Services were held.

14th. Ship's Routine. Sports were held during the afternoon commencing at 1400 and were continued every afternoon until 19th.

15-16-17th. Ship's Routine. Sports were held during the afternoons.

18th. Ship's Routine.

19th. Ship's Routine. Sports were completed. Concert was given by the 2nd. L.H. Bde. "WHITE TRIANGLES" concert party on deck at night.

20th. Ship's Routine. Sunday. Church Services were held.

21st. Ship's Routine. Another Concert was given on deck at night.

22nd. Ship's Routine. Prizes were presented at 11 A.M. to winners of all Sport Events.

*Jack R. Ryan*

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33rd.	Ship's Routine. Medical Inspection for all ranks. <del>Men disembarking at FREMANTLE were warned to parade</del> at Ships Orderly Room immediately on arrival in port the following morning with kits and fully dressed for pay and disembarkation.		
34th.	Arrived FREMANTLE W.A. about 10 A.M. Medical Inspection was held at 2 P.M. by the Shore Authorities.		
35th.	Men for disembarkation left at 11 A.M. 10 men of the Squadron were sent ashore to the Quarantine Station. Ship left FREMANTLE at 11-30 A.M. bound for MELBOURNE.		
36th.	Ship's Routine.		
37th.	Ship's Routine. Sunday. Church Services were held.		
38 & 39th.	Ship's Routine.		
30th.	Men disembarking at MELBOURNE were paraded at Ships Orderly Room during the afternoon for pay.		
31st.	Arrived at MELBOURNE wharf at 2-50 P.M. and all men disembarking left the ship at 3 - 15 P.M. At 1600 all ranks were granted leave until MIDNIGHT.		

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