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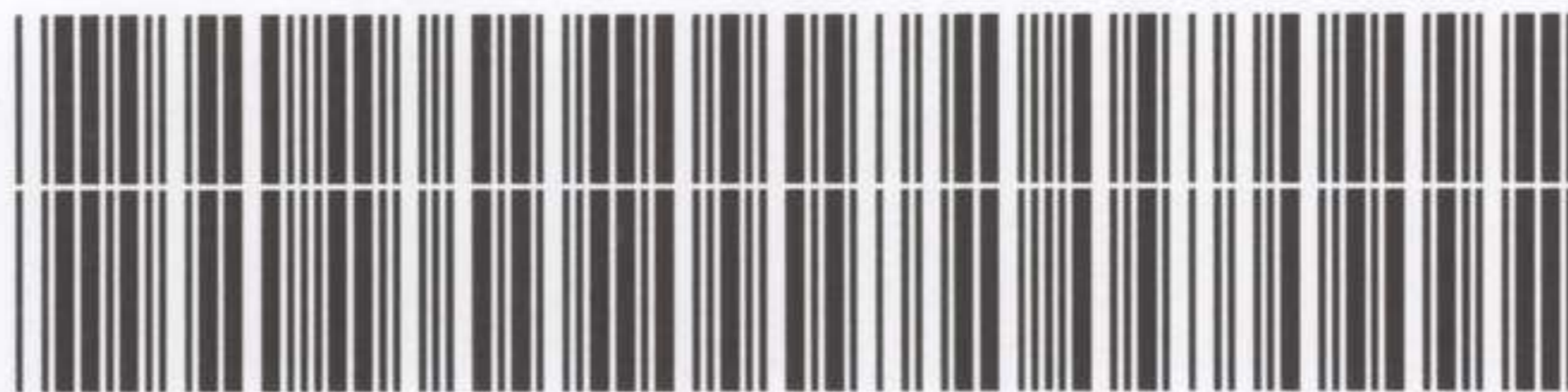
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Machine Guns

Item number: 24/32/29

**Title: 3rd Australian Machine Gun
Squadron**

February 1919



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War Diary

of

3rd Aust Machine Gun Squadron



From 1st Feby 1919 to 28th Feby 1919.

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Capt

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Officer Commanding.



PLACE	DATE	SQUADRON	Summary of Intelligence	REF. MAP.
TRIPOLI	FEB 1 st	0600	Reveille Usual Squadron Routine.	R.D. Tripoli
	2 nd	0600	Reveille. Church Parade Tripoli.	R.D.
	3 rd	0600 1400	Reveille. Competition football match Sqdn vs G.L.H. Regt. Usual Squadron Routine.	R.D.
	4 th	0600 1000 5	Reveille 15 Rein/ from Moascar marched in. 10 O.R. marched out to Moascar for Early Repatriation.	R.D.
	5 th	0600.	Reveille Usual Squadron Routine.	R.D.
	6 th	0600	Reveille Usual Squadron Routine.	R.D.
	7 th	0600	Reveille Usual Squadron Routine.	R.D.
	8 th	0600 1400	Reveille Football Match Squadron vs Brigade Combined Team. Usual Squadron Routine.	R.D.
	9 th	0600 0900	Reveille R.C. Church Parade to Tripoli	R.D.
	10 th	0600	Reveille Usual Squadron Routine.	R.D.
	11 th	0600	Reveille Usual Squadron Routine.	R.D.
	12 th	0600 0800	Reveille. 2 Competitors left for Cairo General Sports Meeting Usual Squadron Routine.	R.D.

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PLACE	Date	Hours	Summary of Intelligence	Ret. Map
Tripoli	Feb 13	0600	Reveille Usual Squadron Routine.	AS Tripoli
	14 th	0600 1400	Reveille Football Match v 10 th L.H. Regt. Won by 8 pts. Sanction for 10% Leave to England to A.I.F. came through. Squadron was paid.	AS
	16 th	0600	Reveille Usual Squadron Routine.	AS
	16 th	0600	Reveille. R.C. Church Parade Tripoli.	AS
	17 th	0600 1400	Reveille Football Match v Combined Ambulance Squadron, 28-21. Amblee. 5-1. Usual Squadron Routine.	AS
	18 th	0600 1400	Reveille Football Match. Combined Guns v Signal Units, Agd ^r 9-12. Sig 2-3. Australian Comfort Funds Issue.	AS
	19 th	0600 0800 1400	Reveille. 10 O.P.s. marched out to Central Sports Meeting Cairi for Jug of War Troops. Football Match v 9 th L.H. Regt. Won by 9 th L.H. Regt by 33 pts.	AS
	20 th	0600	Reveille Orders received Squadron to embark on 21 st inst but cancelled later.	AS
	21 st	0600	Reveille 56 H Class Hides handed over to 5 th Cav ^y Division Usual Squadron Routine.	AS
	22 nd	0600 1300 1000.	Reveille Brigade held Race Meeting Took over 130 C2 horses from 9 th L.H. Regt.	AS

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Place.	Date	Hour	Summary of Intelligence	REF MAP
Tripoli	Feb 23 rd	0600 0800 0900	Beverly. Handed in all Machine Guns R.C. Church Parade Tripoli 140 Horses all sorts destroyed Weather very stormy	RS Tripoli
	24 th	0600 0900	Beverly Squadron Race Meeting for C.2 class horses held on Bidge Race Course.	RS
	25 th	0600	Beverly One C.2 Ride destroyed 28 L.D. Horses handed to 5 th Cav Division complete with harness & saddlery 5 Pack, 1 L.D. to Desert Camp Weather Wet & Cold.	RS
	26 th	0600	Beverly 16 Rides handed over to Desert Camp 1 O.B. transferred to 1 st Australian Machine Gun Sqdn. Weather very rough.	RS
	27 th	0600	Beverly. All horses remaining on charge handed over to 12 th L.H. Coy. Orders received for Squadron to embark for Goascar on 2/3/19 but afterwards cancelled.	RS
	28 th	0600	Beverly Usual Squadron Routine. Weather showery but improving.	RS

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Effective strength

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Week ending 1 st February 1919	7	195
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