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

Machine Guns

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**Title:** 4th Australian Machine Gun  
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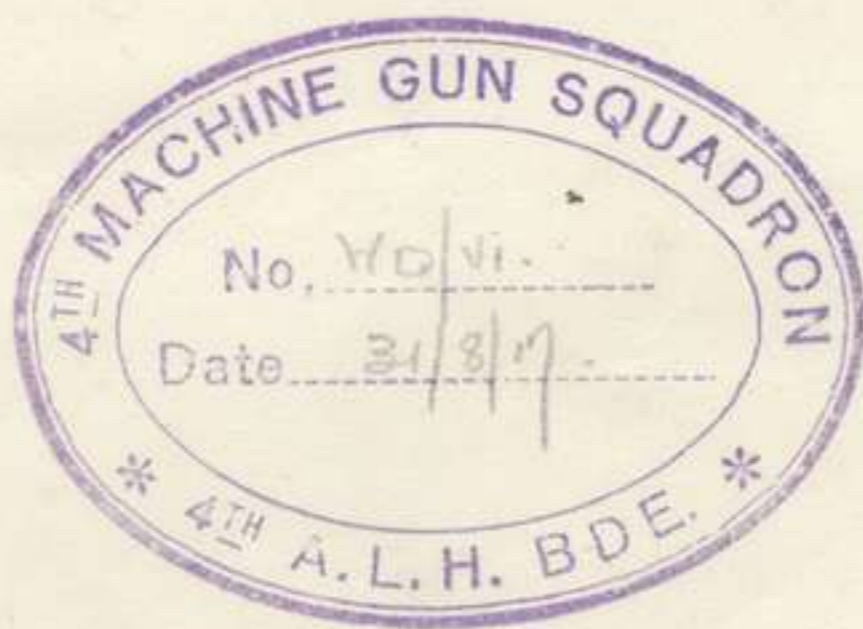
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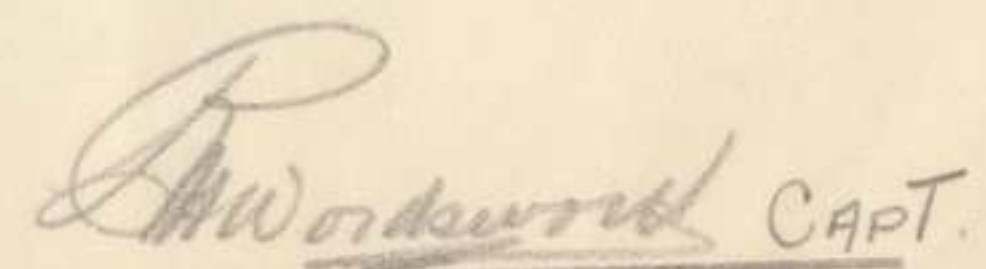
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FUKARAH	19-8-17		Camp routine incl. Church parades syllabus of train. drawn up.	
	20-8-17	0500	Practice march-out and inspection by G.O.C. The Div.	
	21-8-17		Syllabus of training continued, general cleaning etc of Saddlery & equipment.	
	22-8-17		" " " " washing parades for men. Weekly Gas-Helmet drill parade.	
	23-8-17		Preparation for move-out.	
	"	1400	Moved off with Bde. bivouacing on night of 23/24 <sup>th</sup> at Tel-el-FARA.	
	24-8-17	0400	Moved from bivouac with Bde in direction of El. BUGGA, remaining in <del>camp</del> 1 mile S of El. BUGGA until 1800, horses watered at El. BUGGA bivouacs <sup>relative</sup> <del>relative</del>	
	25-8-17		Returned to bivouac of previous night arriving at 2100. Casualties Nil. Hostile air-b craft approached & were fired on without visible effect. During these operations, section went forward with 12" Reef to a line El. HATHIRA (incl) 820-810 (incl)	
	25-8-17	0340	Left bivouac & proceeded to camp site El. FUKARAH arriving 0600.	
	26-8-17		Daily Routine, cleaning-up & incl. Church parades.	
	27-8-17		" " Syllabus of Training commenced.	
	28-8-17		" " Syllabus continued. 1/2 hours Gas Helmet drill.	
	29-8-17		" " " " cleaning of Saddlery.	
	30-8-17		Field Day for Bde. afternoon 1600. Washing parade.	

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