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1914-18 War

Machine Guns

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Title: Australian Machine Gun Training
Depot

September 1918



AWM4-24/35/10

No.3 Camp Parkhouse.

1-2-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and fine	See Appendix A.
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 76 Officers 1000 o/r	" " B
	9-45 a.m.	10 Officers 450 o/r attended Church Parade.	
	1 p.m.	1 o/r marched in from Group Hospital, 1 o/r out to Group Hospital	" " C
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2-9-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and fine	" " A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 76 Officers 1000 5/2	" " B
	1 p.m.	1 O/R marched in from Munitions Inventions Dept. 1 Officer and 3 O/R marched out to MGTC Grantham 1 Officer out to No. 2 Camp Parkhouse 1 O/R off strength 28 days Bulford 20 Officers 663 O/R under training	" " C
	10 30 a.m.	Discipline Good 4 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	
	8-30 a.m. to		
	4-30 p.m.	Training carried out according to Syllabus	" " G
3-9-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and fine	" " A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 74 Officers 997 O/R	" " B
	10 a.m.	No. 3886 Cpl. Martin R.M. tried by DCM	" " M
	6 p.m.	25 O/R marched out to France, 3 O/R to Bulford, 1 out to Group Hospital, 2 in from Bulford, 2 in from Fovant, 1 in from C.T.D. Parkhouse, 1 O/R off strength 28 days Bulford 20 Officers 667 O/R under training	" " C
	10-30 a.m.	Discipline good 1 case dealt with incurring loss of pay	
	8-30 a.m. to		
	4-30 p.m.	Training carried out according to Syllabus	" " G
4-9-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and dull with showers	" " A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 74 Officers 976 O/R	" " B
	1 p.m.	1 O/R marched in from Belton Park Hospital 1 O/R out to Group Hospital 1 O/R out to Bulford 1 O/R off strength 28 days Bulford. 20 Officers 710 O/R under training	" " C
	10 30 a.m.	Discipline good	
	8-30 a.m. to		
	4-30 p.m.	Training carried out according to syllabus.	" " G
5-9-18	5 p.m.	Warm and dull with showers.	" " A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 74 Officers 978 O/R	" " B
	1 p.m.	1 Officer marched in from O.T.B., 1 O/R out to A.S.C. Parkhouse 1 out to Group Hospital 2 O/R off strength 28 days Bulford 19 Officers 706 O/R under training	" " C
	10 30 a.m.	Discipline good 6 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	" " G
	8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Training carried out according to Syllabus	" " G

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			See Appendix	A.
6-9-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and dull	"	B
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 75 Officers 974 O/R	"	"
	1 p.m.	30 O/R marched in from O.T.B. 1 O/R in from Fovant 1 Officer out to France	"	G
	10 30 a.m.	1 out to O.T.B., 1 out to No. 2 C.D. Weymouth 20 Officers 706 O/R under Tng.	"	"
	8-30 am to 4-30 pm	Discipline good 7 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	"	G
		Training carried out according to Syllabus	"	"
7-9-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and dull with showers	"	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 75 Officers 1004 O/R	"	B
	10 30 a.m.	Discipline good 6 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	X	X
	1 p.m.	18 Officers 612 O/R under training	"	C
	8-30 am to 4-30 pm	Training carried out according to Syllabus	"	G
8-9-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions cold with heavy rain	"	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 74 Officers 1002 O/R	"	B
	9-45 a.m.	6 Officers 156 O/R on Church parade.	"	"
	1 p.m.	1 O/R marched in from Group Hospital 2 O/R out to Group Hospital 1 O/R out to Bulford 2 O/R off strength 28 days Bulford	"	C
9-9-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions cold and fine	"	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 74 Officers 1002 O/R	"	B
	1 p.m.	1 O/R marched in from Bulford 3 O/R Off strength 28 days Bulford 18 Officers 610 O/R under training	"	C
	10 30 a.m.	Discipline good 1 case dealt with incurring loss of pay	"	G
	8-30 am to 4-30 pm	Training carried out according to Syllabus	"	"
10-9-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and fine	"	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 74 Officers 999 O/R	"	B
	10 a.m.	No. 1183 Cpl. Sweeney J. and No. 3116 Pte. Brokenshire S.J. tried by DCM	"	M
	1 p.m.	2 O/R marched in from CTD Parkhouse 1 O/R in from Bulford 1 O/R out to Group Hospital 1 O/R off strength 28 days Group Hospital 1 O/R off strength 28 days Delhi Hospital 20 Officers 679 O/R under training	"	C
	10 30 a.m.	Discipline good 5 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	X	X
	8-30 am to 4-30 pm	Training carried out according to Syllabus	"	G
11-9-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm with showers.	"	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 74 Officers 997 O/R	"	B
	6 p.m.	435 O/R marched out to France 1 O/R in from No. 2 Command Weymouth 20 Officers 744 O/R under training	"	C
	10 30 a.m.	Discipline good 5 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	"	G
	8-30 a.m to 4-30 pm	Training carried out according to Syllabus	"	"

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12-29-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions cold and dull
 10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 74 Officers 562 O/R
 1 p.m. 5 Officers marched in from O.T.B. 2 O/R from Delhi Hospital 1 O/R
 in from Group Hospital 1 O/R Off strength 28 days Delhi Hospital
 1 O/R off strength 28 days in 1st. Southern General Hosp. Birmingham
 19 Officers 296 O/R under training.
 10 30 a.m. Discipline Good
 8-30 am to 4-30 pm Training carried out according to Syllabus

13-10-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions cool and fine
 10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 79 Officers 560 O/R
 10 a.m. Promulgation of DCM of No. 3886 Cpl. Martin R.M.
 1 p.m. 3 Officers marched in from Hurdcott, 3 O/R from C.T.D. Parkhouse 29
 O/R from O.T.B. 3 from Bulford 1 O/R marched out to A.A.S.C. Parkhouse
 24 Officers 283 O/R under training
 10 30 am Discipline good 1 case dealt with incurring loss of pay
 8 30 am to 4 30 pm Training carried out according to Syllabus
 8 p.m. No. 1060 Pte. Bates, C.F. and No. 284 Pte. Grey T. escaped from Depot
 Guard Room

14-9-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions cold with heavy rain
 10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 82 Officers 594 O/R
 1 p.m. 1 Officer marched in from O.T.B. 1 O/R from Delhi Hospital 1 O/R from
 Edmonton Hospital London 2 O/R Off strength 28 days Bulford 27 Officers
 271 O/R under training
 10 30 a.m. Discipline good 2 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay
 8 30 am to 4 30 pm Training carried out according to Syllabus

15-9-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions cold and dull
 10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 83 Officers 593 O/R
 9-45 a.m. 9 Officers 250 O/R attended Church Parade.

16-10-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions damp and cold
 10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 83 Officers 593 O/R
 1 p.m. 1 O/R Off strength 28 days Delhi Hospital 29 Officers 274 O/R under tng
 10 30 a.m. Discipline Good 1 case dealt with incurring loss of pay
 8 30 am to 4 30 pm Training carried out according to Syllabus

17-9-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions cold and dull with strong winds
 10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 83 Officers 592 O/R
 10 a.m. No. 503 Pte. Carpenter S.R. and No. 232 Pte Henderson J.G. and No.
 5423 Pte. McNeill A.J. tried by D.S.M.

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17-9-18 1 p.m. 29 Officers and 281 O/R under training
 (Contd) 10 30 a.m. Discipline good 2 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay
 4 p.m. Promulgation of G.C.M. of Lieut. Pettit 4th.M.G.Bn.
 8-30 am to 4-30 pm Training carried out according to Syllabus

18-9-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions cool and fine
 8-30 a.m. Promulgation of DCM of No.1183 Cpl.Sweeney J.
 10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 83 Officers 592 O/R
 1 p.m. 29 Officers 306 O/R under training
 10 30 a.m. Discipline good 4 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay
 8-30 a.m to 4-30 p.m. Training carried out according to Syllabus

19-9-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions cold and fine
 10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 83 Officers and 591 O/R
 1 p.m. 2 O/R off strength 28 days Bulford 1 O/R off strength 28 days Delhi Hospital &
 1 O/R off strength 28 days Harefield Hospital 29 Officers 317 O/R under trng.
 10 30 a.m. Discipline good 4 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay
 8 30 am to 4 30 pm Training carried out according to Syllabus

20-9-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions cold and fine
 10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 83 Officers 589 O/R
 1 p.m. 22 O/R marched in from O.T.B. 1 O/R off strength 28 days Group Hospital
 29 Officers 321 O/R under training
 10 30 a.m. Discipline good 2 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay
 8 30 a.m. to 4 30 p.m. Training carried out according to Syllabus

21-9-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions cold and dull with showers
 8-30 a.m. Promulgation of DCM on No.3116 Pte.Brokenshire S.J.
 10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 83 Officers 814 O/R
 1 p.m. 1 O/R marched out to Bulford 28 Officers 495 O/R under training
 10 30 a.m. Discipline good
 8 30 am to 4 30 pm Training carried out according to Syllabus

22-9-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions cool and fine
 10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 83 Officers 814 O/R
 9-45 a.m. 6 Officers 350 O/R on Church Parade.
 1 p.m. 1 Officer marched out to Sutton Veny

See Appendix C

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23-9-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions cool and fine	
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 83 Officers 814 O/R	B
	1 p.m.	1 Officer marched in from Administrative Headquarters London 1 O/R from Froup Hospital 1 O/R out to Delhi Hospital 29 Officers 491 O/R under training	C
	10 30 am	Discipline good 3 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	
	8-30 am to 4 30 pm	Training Carried out according to Syllabus	G
24-9-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions cool and fine	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 83 Officers 814 O/R	B
	10 a.m.	No. 2418 Pte. Gilfillan R., No. 814 Pte. Norris H., No. 246 Pte. Larcombe, W.G. and No. 1868 Sgt. Bailey, P.S. tried by D.C.M.	M
	1 p.m.	1 Officer marched in from Administrative Headquarters 6 O/R in from C.T.D. Parkhouse 2 O/R in from Group Hospital 3 O/R out to Group Hospital 2 out to Delhi Hospital 2 O/R off strength 28 days Bulford 30 Officers 496 O/R under training	C
	10 30 a.m.	Discipline good 2 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	
	8 30 am to 4 30 pm	Training carried out according to Syllabus Major H. Ordish, B.S.O. marched in to relieve Major G.N. East Almond as Commandant of Depot	G M
25-9-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions cool and fine	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 83 Officers 817 O/R	B
	1 p.m.	1 O/R marched in from Delhi Hospital 1 O/R in from Bulford 1 O/R out to Group Hospital 2 O/R off strength 28 days Delhi Hospital 1 O/R off strength 28 days Group Hospital 1 O/R off strength 28 days Bulford 31 Officers 561 O/R under training	C
	10 30 a.m.	Discipline good.	
	8 30 am to 4 30 pm	Training carried out according to Syllabus	G
26-9-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions cool and dull	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 83 Officers 816 O/R	B
	10 a.m.	Promulgation of D.C.M. of No. 503 Pte. Carpenter, S.R.	M
	6 p.m.	13 O/R marched out to France 1 O/R out to Delhi Hospital 31 Officers 560 O/R under training	C
	10 30 a.m.	Discipline good	
	8 30 am to 4 30 pm	Training carried out according to Syllabus	G
27-9-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions cool and fine	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of Depot 83 Officers 813 O/R	B
	1 p.m.	1 O/R marched in from C.T.D. Parkhouse 1 O/R in from Group Hospital 1 O/R out to Delhi Hospital 31 Officers 561 O/R under training	C
	10 30 a.m.	Discipline good 2 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	
	8 30 a.m. to 4 30 p.m.	Training carried out according to syllabus	G

28-9-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions cool and fine See Appendix A
10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 86 Officers 801 O/R B
1 p.m. 1 O/R marched in from MGTC Grantham 2 O/R out to Group Hospital C
32 Officers 545 O/R under training
10 30 am Discipline good 1 case dealt with incurring loss of pay
8 30 am to 4 30 pm Training carried out according to syllabus Gx

29-9-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions cold and raining A
10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 86 Officers 802 O/R B
9-45 a.m. 8 Officers 350 O/R attended Church Parade.
1 p.m. 1 O/R off strength 28 days Bulford.

30-9-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions cold and fine A
10 a.m. Daily strength of Depot 86 Officers 802 O/R B
1 p.m. 2 O/R marched out to Group Hospital 1 O/R out to Bulford 1 O/R off strength
28 days Group Hospital 31 Officers 551 O/R under training C
10 30 am Discipline good 3 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay
8 30 a.m. to 4 30 p.m. Training carried out according to Syllabus G

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1-9-18	Warm and fine
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3	Warm and fine
4	Warm and dull with showers
5	Warm and dull with showers
6	Warm and dull
7	Warm and dull with showers
8	Cold with heavy rain
9	Cool and fine
10	Warm and fine
11	Warm with showers
12	Cold and dull
13	Cool and fine
14	Cold with heavy rain
15	Cold and dull
16	Damp and cold
17	Cold and dull with strong winds
18	Cool and fine
19	Cold and fine
20	Cold and fine
21	Cold and dull with showers.
22	Cool and fine
23	Cool and fine
24	Cool and fine
25	Cool and fine
26	Cool and dull
27	Cool and fine
28	Cool and fine
29	Cold and raining
30	Cold and fine.

APPENDIX "B"

DAILY STRENGTH.

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Date.	Officers.	Other ranks.
1-9-18		
2	76	1000
3	76	1000
4	74	997
5	74	976
6	74	978
7	85	974
8	75	1004
9	74	1002
10	74	1002
11	74	999
12	74	997
13	74	562
14	79	560
15	82	594
16	83	593
17	83	593
18	83	592
19	83	592
20	83	591
21	83	589
22	83	814
23	83	814
24	83	814
25	83	814
26	83	817
27	83	816
28	83	814
29	86	801
30	86	802

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APPENDIX "C" NUMBERS OF REINFORCEMENTS.

Date.	Marched in		Trained or under training		Marched Out.	
	Officers	Other ranks	Officers	Other ranks	Officers	Other ranks.
1-9-18		1	10	450		1
2		1	20	663	2	3
3		5	20	667		29
4		1	20	710		2
5	1		19	706		2
6		31	20	706	1	2
7			18	612		3
8		1	6	156		
9		1	18	610		1
10		3	20	679		435
11		1	20	744		
12	5	3	19	296		
13	3	35	24	283		1
14	1	2	27	271		
15			9	250		
16			29	274		
17			29	281		
18			29	306		
19			29	317		
20		20	29	321		
21			28	495		1
22			6	350	1	
23	1	1	29	491	1	1
24	1	8	30	496		5
25		2	31	561		1
26			31	560		14
27		2	31	561		1
28	1	111	32	545		2
29			8	350		
30			31	551		3

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APPENDIX "D" - MEDICAL STATISTICS.

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Date. Statistics.

1st. No. men other than "A" Class reviewed by Area Medical Board.
to
30th. The following "A" Class men were medically boarded and classifications changed.
Sept. 4 Men to C. Category
1918. 1 man to C2 Category

The health of the Camp has been excellent during the month. No cases requiring isolation were reported.

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First week of Training.

DAY.	8-30 to 9-30	9-30 to 10-30.	10-30 to 11-30	11-30 to 12-30.	1-45 to 2-45.	2-45 to 3-45	3-45 to 4-45.
MONDAY.	General Discription.	Physical Training.	Stripping.	Elementary Drill. (Mount & Dismount Tripod)	Mechanism. (Load, Fire & Unload.)	Military. Vocabulary.	Care & Cleaning. Demonstration.
TUESDAY.	Stripping.	Physical & Training.	Aiming Instruction.	Elementary Drill. (Mount & Dismount Gun.)	General. Discription.	Mechanism (Load & Unload fire-Unload.)	Visual Training.
WEDNESDAY.	R O U T E And Foot Inspection.		M A R C H.		Stripping.	Mechanism. (Load, fire- & unload.)	Aiming Instruction.
THURSDAY.	Physical Training.	Stripping.	Elementary Drill (Load-unload-sight Setting & Laying.)	Immediate Action. (1st Position.)	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr Squad Drill. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr Musketry.	Revolver Drill	Belt Filling. (Hand)
FRIDAY.	Preliminary Firing on Range.	Physical Training.	E.D. Sight-Setting, & Laying. Fire & Cease Fire.	Immediate Action. 1st Position.	Elementary Drill, Demonst- ration of Act- ion.	Repairs & Adjustments.	Belt Filling. (Machine)
SATURDAY.	Gas Drill.	Revolver Drill.	Elementary Drill. Action & Out of Action.	Care & Cleaning.			

NIGHT WORK. Lecture on Advance Guard & Flank Guard.

APPENDIX "G"

TRAINING SYLLABUS.

Second Week of Training.

DAY	8-30 to 9-30	9-30 to 10-30	10-30 to 11-30	11-30 to 12-30	1-45 to 2-45	2-45 to 3-45	3-45 to 4-45.
MONDAY.	Physical Training.	Stripping.	Elementary Drill. (Traversing & Searching.)	Immediate Action. 2nd Position.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr Squad Drill. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr Musketry.	Lecture on Practice in Range Finding.	Lecture & Practice Fire Orders.
TUESDAY.	Immediate Action, 2nd Position.	Gas Drill.	Elementary Drill (Oblique & Swing-ing Traverse.)	Physical Training.	Lecture & Demonstrating Single Shot. Loading & Practice in Part 1. P.M.G.C.	Demonstration up to Action, & Practice in Tests of E Training. Loading Sight Setting, & Laying & unloading.	
WEDNESDAY.	R O U T E And Foot Inspection.		M A R C H		Immediate Action. 3rd Position.	Elementary Drill Lowest Position Demonstration 3 Stages, practice 1st) stage only.	Lecture on 1st Aid.
THURSDAY.	Immediate Action. 3rd Position.	Elementary Drill Lowest Position.	Gas Drill.	Physical Training.	Combined Drill 1st Stage.	Physical Training.	Points. B.D.A.
FRIDAY.	PART 1. P.M.G.C PRACTICES 1.2.3.4. & P.A.F. waiting details to carry out v.t. Fire Orders and Belt Filling.				Care & Cleaning.	Indication & Recognition.	Combined Drill
SATURDAY.	VISUAL Training.	Physical Combined Drill. Training.	Combined Drill.	Care & Cleaning.			
NIGHT WORK.				Lecture on Attack.			

APPENDIX "G" TRAINING SYLLABUS

Third week of Training.

DAY	8-30 to 9-30	9-30 to 10-30	10-30 to 11-30	11-30 to 12-30.	1-45 to 2-45	2-45 to 3-45	3-45 to 4-45.
MONDAY.	Immediate Action 3rd Position.	Physical Training.	Spare Parts. Box.	Elementary Drill $\frac{1}{2}$ hr Squad. Lowest Position.	Combined Drill. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr Limber Drill. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr Packsaddlery Drill.		
TUESDAY.	Auxiliary Mounting Drill.	Judging Dis- tance.	Physical Training.	Immediate Action. 4th position.	Combined Drill.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr Limber Drill. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. Packsaddlery "	T.O.E.T. Oblique, Trav- erse, Stoppages, Mount & dismount Gun.
WEDNESDAY.	R O U T E And Foot Inspection.		M A R C H.		Visual Training.	Stripping Box Box.	Lecture on 1st Aid Respirators.
THURSDAY.	Gas.	Lecture on Elocation of duties.	Physical Training.	Auxiliary Mounting Drill.	T.O.E.T.	Mechanism.	Points. B.D.A.
FRIDAY.	Part 1 P.M.G.C. Practices 5.6.7. & P.A.F. visual Training. fire orders. judging Training.				Care & Cleaning.	Combined Drill.	Revolver Drill.
SATURDAY.	Revolver Course Part 1. Waiting details, Revolver Drill. etc.		Repairs & Adjust- ments. Testing & Adjusting Connect- ing Rod & renewal of Packing in barrell.	Care & Cleaning.			
NIGHT WORK.		Lecture on Defenec & Out Posts.					

Fourth Week of Training.

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DAY.	8-30 to 9-30	9-30 to 10-30	10-30 to 11-30	11-30 to 12-30	1-45 to 2-45	2-45 to 3-45	3-45 to 4-45.
MONDAY.	Gas.	Immediate Action 1st & 3rd Position.	Physical Training.	Spare Parts.	T.O.E.T.(Horizontal Traversing & Searching.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr Limber Drill. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr Packsaddlery Drill.	Lecture on Range Work.2.
TUESDAY.	Use of Ground, & Cover.	Rough Ground Drill.	Physical Training.	Immediate action 2nd & 4th Positions.	Aiming Practice, allowing for wind Etc.	Practices in Part 11.P.M.B.C.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr Limber Drill. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr Packsaddlery Drill.
WEDNESDAY.	R O U T E AND FOOT INSPECTION. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Marching in Box Respirators.			M A R C H .	Immediate Action.	Mechanism.	Points.B.D.A.
THURSDAY.	Part 11 P.M.G.C. Practices 8.9.& 10. & P.A.F. Instructions in Fire Orders & PackSaddlery.				Care & Cleaning.	Repairs & Adjustments.	Combined Drill.
FRIDAYS.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr Squad Drill. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr Musketry.	Use of Dials & Instructions.	Physical Training.	Combined Drill.	Revolver Course. Practice X.2& 3.	Squad Drill.	
SATURDAY.	Mechanism.	Physical Training.	Lecture on Characteristics.	Care & Cleaning.			
NIGHT WORK.			Lecture on Rear Guard. 4xHoursxNightx8x				

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APPENDIX "G"

TRAINING SYLLABUS.

Fifth Week of Training.

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DAY	8-30 to 9-30	9-30 to 10-30	10-30 to 11-30	11-30 to 12-30.	1-45 to 2-45	2-45 to 3-45	3-45 to 4-45
MONDAY.	Mechanism.	Physical Training.	Immediate Action.	Combined Drill.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr Limber Drill. $\frac{1}{2}$ hr Packsaddle Drill.	Lecture on Direct Over-Head.	Practice in D.O. Fire.
TUESDAY.	Construction & Camouflaging of Hasty Emplacements in Shell Holes.		Instruction in German Gun.	Immediate Action in Box Respirators.	Tactical	Section Ex.	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr Lecture on Military Hygiene.
WEDNESDAY.	R O U T E And Foot Inspection.		M A R C H.		Courses of 1 & 2 & Stoppages.	Stripping. Blindfolded.	German Gun.
THURSDAY.	Lecture on General Principles of M.G. Tactics.	Use of Ground & Cover.		Judging Distance.	Gas	Special Stoppages.	Belt Filling & Points Before.
FRIDAY.	Part 11 P.M.G.C. Practices 11.12.13. & P.A.F. Gas Drill-Fire Orders- & V.T.				Examinations of Guns.	Construction & Camouflaging of hasty emplacements in Shell Holes.	
SATURDAY.	Tactical Section Drill and Care & Cleaning.						
NIGHT WORK.		4 hours Night Scheme--- 2 hours in Box Respirators.					

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Sixth Week of Training.

DAY	8-30 to 9-30	9-30 to 10-30	10-30 to 11-30	11-30 to 12-30	1-45 to 2-45	2-45 to 3-45	3-45 to 4-45.
MONDAY.	Physical Training.	Immediate Action Combined (Blindfolded.) Drill.	T.O.E.T.(Action & Belt Filling.)	Rough Ground Drill.	T.O.E.T. Exercise & Cleaning.	Belt Filling & Preparation for firing.	
TUESDAY.	Part 11 P.M.G.C. Practices. 14.15.16. & P.A.F.				$\frac{1}{2}$ hr Limber Drill.	Care & Cleaning.	Lecture on Practices in & Night Firing.
					$\frac{1}{2}$ hr Packsaddlery Drill.		
WEDNESDAY.	R O U T E And Foot Inspection		M A R C H.		Mechanism.	Laying Gun & Preparation for Night Firing.	10 minutes Questions on Nos 1 & 2. & Causes of 2 & 3 Stoppages.
THURSDAY.	Lecture Machine Guns in Defence.	T a c t i c a l, e x e r c i s e s 2 hours in Box Respirators.			Indication & Recognition.	Lecture on I.O.F.	Practices
FRIDAY.	Lecture Machine Guns in Attack.	T A C T I C A L E x e r c i s e s .			10 Min. Questions on Causes of 1.2.3. & causes No 4 & Special Stoppages.	Gas.	Special Stoppages.
SATURDAY.	Physical Training.	Lecture on M.G. in Warfare and improvised and open type.	Battery Drill.	Care & Cleaning in Box Respirators.			

NIGHT WORK. 3 Hours relief of positions.

APPENDIX "H" PERSONNEL ATTENDING SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

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Date.

Particulars.

28-9-18

6 other ranks reported to Harrowby for Machine Gun School.

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APPENDIX "M" OTHER ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

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Date.	Particulars.
7-9-18	No. 3886 Cpl. Martin, R.M. tried by D.C.M.
10-9-18	No. 1183 Cpl. Sweeney, J. No. 3116 Pte Brokenshire S.J. tried by D.C.M.
13-9-18	Promulgation of D.C.M. of No. 3885 Cpl. Martin, R.M. No. 1060 Pte. Bates, C.F. and No. 284 Pte. Gray T. escaped from Depot Detention Room.
17-9-18	No. 503 Pte. Carpenter, S.R. No. 232 Pte. Henderson J.G., No. 5423 Pte McNeill A.J. tried by D.C.M. Promulgation of G.C.M. of Lieut. Pettit 4th.M.G Bn.
18-9-18	Promulgation of D.C.M. of No. 1183 Cpl. Sweeney, J.
21-9-18	Promulgation of D.C.M. of No. 3116 Pte. Brokenshire, S.J.
24-9-18	No. 2418 Pte. Gilfillan, R., No. 814 Pte. Morris, H., No. 246 Pte. Larcombe, W.G. and No. 1868 Sgt. Bailey, P.S. tried by D.C.M.
24-9-18	Major H. Ordish, D.S.O., 2nd.M.G.Bn. marched in to relieve Major G.N. East-Almond as Commandant.
26-9-18	Promulgation of D.C.M. of No. 503 Pte. Carpenter, S.R.

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Training has been carried on progressively during the month and a high standard of efficiency obtained.

Discipline. The discipline and general conduct of the troops in the Depot has been very satisfactory.

Sanitation. The sanitary condition of the camp is in every way good, and the lines are always kept thoroughly clean.

H. Ordish Major, Commandant.
Australian Machine Gun Training Depot.