

**AWM4**

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

Machine Guns

**Item number:** 24/35/11

**Title:** Australian Machine Gun Training  
Depot

October 1918



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WAR DIARY.

Hour, date, place.	Summary of events and information	Remarks and references to appendices.
1-10-18. 0500 0800 1300	<p>Weather conditions cool and bright.</p> <p>Daily strength of Depot 86 Officers 803 O/R</p> <p>3 O/R marched in from Delhi Hospital 2 O/R from Group Hospital 2 O/R from C.T.D. Parkhouse, 92 O/R from O.T.B. 5 O/R from France 1 from 1st.A.D.H. Bulford. 1 Officer marched out to Delhi Hospital 5 Officers out to France 3 O/R out to 1st.A.D.H.Bulford, 2 to Weymouth 14 N.C.Os. to France 189 O/R to France. 33 Officers 552 O/R under training.</p> <p>Major H. Ordish, B.S.O. took over command of Depot from Major G.N. East-Almond.</p> <p>Discipline good 1 case dealt with incurring loss of pay</p> <p>Training carried out according to Syllabus.</p>	<p>Appendix A.</p> <p>B</p> <p>C</p> <p>M</p> <p>G</p>
2-10-18 1700 1000 1200  1000 0830 to 1630	<p>Weather conditions cool and bright</p> <p>Daily strength of Depot 81 Officers 691 O/R</p> <p>2 Officers marched in from France, 135 O/R in from Fovant, 2 O/R in from Delhi Hospital 3 O/R in from France 1 O/R in from 1st.A.D.H.Bulford. 2 O/R marched out to Weymouth, 2 O/R to 1st.A.D.H.Bulford, 1 O/R to Group Hospital. 28 Officers 447 O/R under training</p> <p>No. 284 Pte.T. Grey, 7th.MGC sentence by D.C.M. promulgated</p> <p>Discipline good, no cases dealt with incurring loss of pay.</p> <p>Training carried out according to Syllabus.</p>	<p>B</p> <p>C</p> <p>M</p> <p>G</p>
3-10-18 1700 1000 1200  1030 0830 to 1630	<p>Weather conditions cool and bright</p> <p>Daily strength of Depot 83 Officers 830 O/R</p> <p>2 Officers marched in from France, 4 O/R marched in from France, 4 O/R 28 days in Group Hospital off strength, 1 O/R 28 days in Bulford off strength. 30 Officers 881 O/R under training.</p> <p>Discipline good.</p> <p>Training carried out according to Syllabus.</p>	<p>A</p> <p>B</p> <p>C</p> <p>G</p>
4-10-18 1700 1000 1200  1000 0830 to 1630	<p>Weather conditions cool and bright.</p> <p>Daily strength of Depot 84 Officers 837 O/R</p> <p>1 Officer marched in from Tidworth, 1 Officer from Officers Hospital Tidworth 2 O/R in from C.T.D. Parkhouse, 23 O/R from O.T.B. 3 O/R marched out to Group Hospital, 30 Officers 586 O/R under training</p> <p>Visit of Inspection by Major Genl. Sir J.W. McCay, K.C.M.G., C.B., V.D. GOC AIF Depots in U.K.</p> <p>Discipline good. 1 case dealt with incurring loss of pay.</p> <p>Training carried out according to Syllabus.</p>	<p>A</p> <p>B</p> <p>C</p> <p>I</p>

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Date	Time	Report	Category
5-10-18.	1700	Weather conditions dull and cool.	See Appendix A. B C
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 85 Officers 862 O/R	
	1200	2 O/R 28 days Bulford off strength, 1 O/R 28 days Group Hospital off strength. 30 Officers 522 O/R under training.	
	1030 0830 to 1630	Discipline good. 4 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay. Training carried out according to Syllabus.	
6-10-18	1700	Weather conditions dull and strong winds.	A B C
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 86 Officers 860 O/R	
	1200	1 O/R marched in from Group Hospital 1 Officer marched out to Officers Hospital Tidworth, 2 O/R to Group Hospital. 10 Officers 300 O/R Church parade.	
7-10-18.	1700	Weather conditions showery and strong winds	A B C G
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 86 Officers 860 O/R	
	1200	1 O/R marched in from Group Hospital, 1 O/R 28 days Bulford off strength 35 Officers 512 O/R under training	
	1030 0830 to 1630	Discipline good. Training carried out according to syllabus.	
8-10-18	1700	Weather conditions cold and bright with showers	A B C G
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 86 Officers 859 O/R	
	1200	41 Officers off strength (CR.AIF. 10691/2(A3).) 1 O/R in from C.T.D. 1 from France 1 from Group Hospital. Major East-Almond marched out to Administrative H.Q. London. 1 O/R out to No. 2 Camp Parkhouse, 1 O/R out to Group Hospital 1 O/R transferred to Lewes Detention Barracks, off strength. 34 Officers 485 O/R under training	
	1030 0830 to 1630	Discipline good. Training carried out according to Syllabus.	
9-10-18.	1700	Weather conditions cold and raining heavily	A B C G
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 45 Officers 860 O/R	
	1200	1 O/R marched in from Group Hospital, 1 from Delhi Hospital, 27 O/R marched out to France, 1 to No. 2 C.D. Weymouth, 1 to Bulford, 1 to Group Hospital. 36 Officers 535 O/R under training	
	1030 0830 to 1630	Discipline good. Training carried out according to Syllabus.	
10-10-11.	1700	Weather conditions cool dull and showery	A B C G
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 44 Officers 830 O/R	
	1200	1 O/R 28 days Bulford Off strength, 3 O/R 28 days Group Hospital off strength 1 O/R 28 days Delhi Hospital off strength. 33 Officers 493 O/R under training	
	1030 0830 to 1630	Discipline good. 3 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay. Training carried out according to Syllabus.	

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			See Appendix A
11-10-18	1700	Weather conditions cold and raining	B
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 44 Officers and 829 O/R	
	1200	19 O/R marched in from O.T.B. 1 O/R in from Group Hospital. 2 O/R 28 days in	C
	1030	Delhi Hospital off strength. 33 Officers 452 O/R under training	G
0830 to 1630		Discipline good	A
		Training carried out according to Syllabus	B
12-10-18	1700	Weather conditions cold and raining	B
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 43 Officers 847 O/R	
	1200	1 O/R marched in from Delhi Hospital 2 O/R from Group Hospital. 1 O/R from Hurdcoot.	C
	1030	1 O/R out to Delhi Hospital 5 O/R to No. 4 Camp Parkhouse, 1 O/R out to Group	G
0830 to 1630		Hospital 1 O/R out to Harefield Hospital. 25 Officers 397 O/R under training	A
		Discipline good. 4 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay.	B
		Training carried out according to syllabus.	C
13-10-18	1700	Weather conditions fine	B
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 43 Officers 843 O/R	
	1200	1 O/R marched in from Group Hospital 1 Officer marched out to France. 8 Officers	C
		350 O/R Ranks attended Church parade.	A
14-10-18	1700	Weather conditions cold and showery	B
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 43 Officers 843 O/R	
	1200	Major Gardner marched out to Grantham, 1 Officer to No. 2 Camp (1914 furlough)	C
	1030	66 O/R Marched in from O.T.B. 1 O/R in from Sutton Very 1 O/R out to No. 4 Camp	G
0830 to 1630		Parkhouse 1 O/R 28 days in Bulford off strength 3 Sgts (Imperial M.G.C) returned	A
		to Grantham. 25 Officers <del>and</del> 405 O/R <del>rank</del> under training.	B
		Discipline good. 1 case dealt with incurring loss of pay.	C
		Training carried out according to Syllabus.	G
15-10-18	1700	Weather conditions fine and cold	B
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 41 Officers 905 O/R	C
	1200	1 O/R marched in from Bulford, 24 Officers 452 O/R under training	G
	1030	Discipline good.	A
0830 to 1630		Training carried out according to Syllabus.	B
16-10-18.	1700	Weather conditions fine and cold.	B
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 41 Officers 904 O/R	
	1200	1 Officer marched in from Machine Gun School Harrowby, 1 O/R marched in from	C
		C.T.D. Parkhouse 1 from Group Hospital. 1 O/R 28 days in Bulford off strength	
		1 O/R 28 days in Delhi Hospital off strength 1 O/R marched out to No. 4 Camp	
		Parkhouse. 25 Officers 526 O/R under training.	

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16-10-18.	1030	Discipline good. 4 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	See Appendix
(Contd)	0830 to 1630	Training carried out according to Syllabus.	G.
17-10-18.	1700	Weather conditions cold and cloudy	A
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 41 Officers 904 O/R	B
	1200	2 O/R marched in from Group Hospital 2 O/R out to Group Hospital 1 O/R to Delhi Hospital 1 O/R from Harefield Hospital for Australia, 26 Officers 532 O/R under training.	C
	1030	Discipline good	G
	0830 to 1630	Training carried out according to Syllabus.	
18-10-18.	1700	Weather conditions cool and bright.	A
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 41 Officers 903 O/R	B
	1200	28 O/R marched in from O.T.B. 1 O/R in from Group Hospital 4 O/R from C.T.D. Parkhouse, 1 O/R in from France. 1 Officer marched out to Administrative H.Q. London, 1 O/R out to Ad.Hqrs.London. 2 O/R 28 days in Group Hospital off strength. 26 Officers <del>505</del> 505 O/R under training.	C
	<del>0830 to 1630</del>	Discipline good.	G
	0830 to 1630	Training carried out according to Syllabus.	
19-10-18.	1700	Weather conditions cool and fine.	A
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 40 Officers 935 O/R	B
	1300	1 O/R marched in from Fovant 1 Officer in from France 1 Officer in from Fovant 24 Officers 518 O/R under training.	C
	1000	G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. and Brig.Genl.McNiccol visited Parkhouse and presented medals to members of 1914 draft, C.T.D., A.A.S.C., and AMGTD Parkhouse. On parade 14 Officers 488 O/R from this Depot.	M
	1030	Discipline good 3 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay.	G
	0830 to 1630	Training carried out according to Syllabus	
20-10-18	1700	Weather conditions cold and dull with strong wind	A
	1000	Daily strength 40 Officers 946 O/R	B
	1200	1 Officer marched in from Administrative H.Q. 8 Officers 350 O/R on Church Parade.	
21-10-18.	1700	Weather conditions cold and dull	A
	1000	Daily strength 40 Officers 946 O/R	B
	1200	1 O/R deceased off strength 53 O/R marched in from O.T.B. 1 O/R from O.T.B. for Field Post Office 2 O/R from Group Hospital 4 O/R 28 days Group Hospital off strength. 26 Officers 458 O/R under training.	C
	1030	Discipline good.	G.
	0830 to 1630	Training carried out according to Syllabus.	

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		Appendix	
22-10-18	1700	Weather conditions dull and cold	A
	1000	Daily Strength 43 Officers 989 O/R	B
	1200	1 Officer M/I from Fovant 2 O/R from Group Hospital 30 Officers and 551 O/R under training	C
	1030	Discipline good	G
0830 to	1630	Training carried out according to Syllabus.	G
23-10-18	1700	Weather conditions cold and bright	A
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 41 Officers 989 O/R	B
	1200	3 Officers m/i to France 2 O/R 28 days in Delhi Hospital off strength 1 O/R marched out to Salisbury 28 Officers 623 O/R under training	C
	1030	Discipline good 1 case dealt with incurring loss of pay	G
0830 to	1630	Training carried out according to Syllabus.	G
24-10-18	1700	Weather conditions clear and cool	A
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 41 Officers 985 O/R	B
	1200	2 O/R marched out to O.T.B. 2 O/R to A.A.S.C.Parkhouse 1 to Fovant 1 to Longmoor 28 Officers 625 O/R under training.	C
	1030	Discipline good	G
0830 to	1600	Training Carried out according to Syllabus.	G
25-10-18	1700	Weather conditions clear and cool	A
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 41 Officers 980 O/R	B
	1200	52 O/R marched in from O.T.B. 1 O/R from C. T. D. Parkhouse 28 Officers 597 O/R under training	C
	1030	Discipline good 4 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	G
0830 to	1600	Training carried out according to Syllabus	G
26-10-18	1700	Weather conditions cool and fine	A
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 41 Officers 1033 O/R	B
	1200	1 O/R marched in from Group Hospital 24 Officers 580 O/R under training	C
	1030	Discipline good 5 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	G
0830 to	1600	Training carried out according to Syllabus.	G
27-10-18	1700	Weather conditions dull and cool	A
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 41 Officers 1034 O/R	B
	1200	1 O/R marched out to No. 2 Camp Parkhouse 9 Officers 532 O/R on Church Parade.	G
28-10-18	1700	Weather conditions dull and showery	A
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 38 Officers 1033 O/R	B
	1200	1 O/R marched in from Fovant 3 Officers m/o to No.2 Camp Parkhouse for furlough to Australia 100 O/R m/o to France 5 o/r to Hurdcott 4 o/r to O.T.B. 1 to Fovant. 24 Officer 576 O/R under training	C
	1030	Discipline good	G
0830 to	1600	Training carried out according to syllabus.	G

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	1700	Weather conditions dull and cool	see Appendix A
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 38 Officers 924 O/R	B
	1200	1 Officer marched in from Ad.Hqrs. 1 o/r from Tidworth Hospital 3 o/r 28 days in Bulford Off Strength 24 Officers 495 O/R under training.	C
	1030	Discipline good	
0830 to	1600	Training carried out according to Syllabus.	G
30-10-18	1700	Weather conditions dull and windy	A
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 37 Officers 924 O/R	B
	1200	1 O/R m/o to lat.A.A.H.Dartford 24 Officers 514 O/R under training	C
	1030	Discipline good 3 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	
	1100	Maj.Genl.Sir J.W.McCay K.C.M.G., C.B., V.D. G.O.C.A.I.F. Depots in U.K. visited this Depot.	M
0830 to	1600	Training carried out according to Syllabus	G
31-10-18	1700	Weather conditions dull and wet	A
	1000	Daily strength of Depot 37 Officers 919 O/R	B
	1200	1 Officer m/i from O.T.B. 2 O/R from Fovant 2 Officers m/o to Ad.Hqrs. 1 O/R 28 days in Hospital off strength 1 O/R 28 days in Bulford off strength 1 O/R m/o to Weymouth 1 to R.B.A.A.Heytesbury 5 O/R to Administrative Hqrs. on 1914 Furlough 23 Officers 505 O/R under training	C
0830 to	1600	Training carried out according to Syllabus.	G
	1030	Discipline good	

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APPENDIX "A" METEOROLOGICAL NOTES.

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Date.	Notes.
1-10-18	Cold and bright.
2-10-18	Cool and bright
3-10-18	Cool and bright
4-10-18	Cool and bright
5-10-18	Cool and dull
6-10-18	Dull and strong winds
7-10-18	Showery and strong winds
8-10-18	Cold and bright with showers
9-10-18	Cold and raining heavily
10-10-18	Cool dull and showery
11-10-18	Cold and raining
12-10-18	Cold and raining
13-10-18	Fine
14-10-18	Fine and cold
15-10-18	Fine and cold
16-10-18	Fine and cold
17-10-18	Cold and cloudy
18-10-18	Cool and bright
19-10-18	Cool and fine
20-10-18	Cold and dull
21-10-18	Cold and dull
22-10-18	Dull and cold
23-10-18	Cold and bright
24-10-18	Clear and cool
25-10-18	Clear and cool
26-10-18	Fine and cool
27-10-18	Dull and cool
28-10-18	Dull and showery
29-10-18	Dull and cold
30-10-18	Dull and cloudy
31-10-18	Dull and wet.

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APPENDIX "B" DAILY STRENGTH

Date	Officers	Other Ranks.
1-10-18	86	803
2	81	691
3	83	830
4	84	837
5	85	862
6	86	860
7	86	860
8	86	869
9	45	860
10	44	830
11	44	829
12	43	847
13	43	843
14	43	843
15	41	905
16	41	904
17	41	904
18	41	903
19	40	935
20	40	936
21	40	936
22	43	989
23	41	989
24	41	985
25	41	980
26	41	1033
27	41	1034
28	38	1033
29	38	934
30	37	924
31	37	919

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APPENDIX "C" NUMBERS OF REINFORCEMENTS.

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Date.	Marched in		Trained or Under Training.		Marched Out.	
	Officers	O/Ranks.	Officers	O/Ranks.	Officers	O/Ranks.
1-10-18		105	33	552	6	208
2		141	28	447		5
3	2	4	30	881	1	5
4	2	25	30	586		3
5			30	522		3
6		1	10	300	1	2
7		1	35	512		1
8		3	34	485	42	3
9		2	36	535		30
10			33	493		5
11		20	33	452		2
12		4	25	397		8
13		1	8	350	1	
14		67	25	405	2	5
15		1	24	452		
16	1	2	25	526		3
17		2	26	532		6
18	1	7 34	26	<del>512</del> 505	1	8
19	2	1	24	<del>512</del> 518		
20 21		56	26	458		5
22	1		8	350		
23	1	2	30	551		
24	3		28	623		3
25		53	28	625		6
26		1	28	597		
27			24	580		1
28		1	9	532		
29	1	1	24	576	3	110
30			24	495		3
31	1	2	24	514		1
			23	505	2	9

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APPENDIX D - MEDICAL STATISTICS.

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Date.	Particulars.							
2-10-18	47 o/r isolated.							
3-10-18	1 o/r re-boarded C1 - 3 re-boarded for A.S.C.							
10-10-18	1 o/r re-boarded C1							
17-10-18	30 o/r isolated.							
18-10-18	Review of low category personnel by Area Medical Board. 10 boarded <table data-bbox="1864 665 2206 937" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: top; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>A -</td></tr> <tr><td>B2a</td></tr> <tr><td>Ab</td></tr> <tr><td>C3</td></tr> <tr><td>C1</td></tr> <tr><td>Ac</td></tr> <tr><td>B1a.</td></tr> </table>	A -	B2a	Ab	C3	C1	Ac	B1a.
A -								
B2a								
Ab								
C3								
C1								
Ac								
B1a.								
24-10-18	1 o/r boarded C3							
31-10-18	1 o/r boarded B2a. 25 isolated.							

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SYLLABUS FOR 1st WEEK OF TRAINING.

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DAY. : 9.a.m. to 10.a.m. : 10.A.M. to 11.A.M. : 11.a.m. to 12.30.p.m. : 1.30.to.2.30. : 2.30. to 3-15. : 3.15.to.4.0. : 4.to 4.30.p.m

MONDAY. : P.T. : General discription, H, Book 303. VMG. Sec 111.pp 7-16. : Stripping. H. Book. 303. VMG. Sec ~~VI~~ VI. pp 69-71. to 74. : Aiming Instruc- tion MGT. Sec 16: paras 1-8. : General Des- cription. H-Bk: 303. VMG Sec 111 pp.16-29. : Care & Clean: ing. H) Book : 303. VMG. Sec. V. pp.57-68. :

TUESDAY. : P.T. : E.D. MGT. Sec 23. : Paras 1-6. (b) : Aiming Instruc- tion. M.G.T. Sec 16. paras. 2-12. : E.D. MGT Sec. 23. : paras 1-7. : Load -fire : Unload & clear: gun, : Stripping  $\frac{1}{2}$ : H-Book 303 : VMG Sec VI : p.70. Care & : Cleaning  $\frac{1}{4}$  : H-book 303 : VMG Sec V. : p. 62. (g) : Lecture. : Allocation : of Duties. :

WEDNESDAY: COmpany Drill with Arms  $\frac{1}{2}$  ROUTE FOOT : MARCH. : INSPECTION . : I.A. : H-Book 303 VMG: Sec I X. pp 85-86: & 88. : E.D. MGT. Sec 23 : Paras. 1-13. : E.D. : MGT. Sec. 23 : paras 1.13.  $\frac{1}{2}$  : Care & Clean ing  $\frac{1}{4}$ . : H-book. 303. : VMG. Sec V. : p. 62. (g). :

THURSDAY. : GAS. : Stripping : H-book 303. VMG. : Sec VI. pp. 74-75. : E.D. MGT. Sec. 23. : paras 1-13. : L.A. : H-book 303. : Sec I X. pp 89-90. : E.D. MGT. Sec 23 : paras. 1-13. : Belt filling:  $\frac{1}{2}$ . MGT. Sec : 24. para . XI : Points. BDA. : H-book. 303 : VMG.  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Sec : V11. pp 75-78: : Lecture : Military : Vocabulary :

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FRIDAY.	:	P.T.	:	:	Preliminary	:	1.A.	:	Repairs &	:	E.D.	:	Belt filling:
	:		:	:	Firing. on 25 yds	:	H-book. 303.VMG.	:	adjustments	:	Demonstration:	:	MGT.Sec 24. :
	:		:	:	Range.	:	Sec IX. 89-90.	:	H-book 303.	:	& practice.	:	para XI. $\frac{1}{2}$
	:		:	:		:		:	VMG.Sec.XI11	:	MGT.Sec.23.	:	Care & Clean:
	:		:	:		:		:	pp.108-110 $\frac{1}{2}$	:	paras 14-15.	:	ing. H-book :
	:		:	:		:		:	Stripping.	:		:	303 VMG.SecV:
	:		:	:		:		:	H-book.303.	:		:	p.66 (I &J. $\frac{1}{4}$ :
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SATURDAY.:	:	GAS.	:	:	E.D.	:	I.A.	:		:		:	
	:		:	:	MGT.Sec.23.	:	H-book.303.VMG	:		:		:	
	:		:	:	paras 14 & 15.	:		:		:		:	
	:		:	:		:	Sec IX.pp 91-93	:		:		:	
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	:		:	:		:	Care & Cleaning	:		:		:	
	:		:	:		:	H-book 303VMG	:		:		:	
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SYLLABUS FOR THE 2nd WEEK OF TRAINING.

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DAY.	9.a.m.to.10.am.	10.a.m.to.11.a.m.	11.am.to.12.30.p.m.	1.30.to 2.30pm	2.30.to.3.15pm.	3.15.to.4.pm.	4.to.4.30.
MONDAY.	P.T.	Stripping.	E.D.	I.A.	Range Cards XXX	E.T. T.O.	Lecture
		H-book 303.VMG.	MGT.Sec 23.	H-book 303.VMG	MGT.Sec .18.	Demonstration	Range
		Sec. VI pp 69-74.	para. 16.	Sec. IX.pp.91-		& practice.	Work
				93.		Mgt.Sec.24.	Part.1.
						paras 1-5.	
						Care & Clean:	
						ing, 1/4. H-bk:	
						303. VMG.Sec V:	
						p 62.(G).	
TUESDAY.	I.A.	GAS.	E.D.	Demonstration	E.D.	T.O. E.T.	
	H-book. /303.		MGT. Sec 23.	Part 1. Single	MGT. Sec.23.	MGT. Sec 24.	
	Sec .IX.p.94		para.17.	shot Loading.	paras 18 & 19.	paras 1-5.	
				MGT.Sec 42.		Care & Clean:	
						ing. 1/4 H)Book:	
						303.VMG.Sec	
						V.p 62 (g)	
WEDNESDAY	Company Drill			I.A.	E.D.	T.O. E.T.	
	with Arms, 1/2			H-book 303.VMG	Demonstration	MGT.Sec 24.	
	ROUTE		MARCH.	Sec.IX.pp.88-94	3 Stages &	para 6. 1/2	
			INSPECTION.		practice MGT.	Care & Clean:	
	FOOT				Sec 23.para 20.	ing H-book	
						303.VMG.Sec	
						V.p, 62. (g)	
THURSDAY	Repairs &	E.D.	GAS.	Combined Drill	T.O. E.T.	POINTS.D.D.A	LECTUR E
	adjustments	MGT. Sec 23.		1st Stage.	MGT.Sec 24.	H-book 303.	Indica -
	H-book 303.			MGT.Sec 25.	paras 1.to6.	VMG Sec VII	tion &
	VMG. Sec XI					pp.75-78. 1/2	recog-
	pp 111.to115.					Care & Clean:	nitio
						ing 1/4. H-book	
						303VMG.p.68.	
						para X1.	

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FRIDAY	: E.D. MGT.Sec.23.paras 16.to19. : with Targets for part 1.MGC.	: T.O. E.T. : MGT.Sec.24. : paras 7.to.9.	: Combined Drill : 2nd Stage. : MGT.Sec 25. ;	: I.A. : H-book 303. : VMG.Sec 1X. : pp 88-94.	: Spare parts $\frac{1}{2}$ . H-book : 303. VMG. Sec.VIII. : p.80. 1st Lesson. : Care & Cleaning $\frac{1}{4}$ : H-book 303 VMG. : Sec V.p.62. (g).
SATURDAY	: P.T.	: Combined Drill : 3rd Stage MGT. Sec.25.	: Stripping $\frac{3}{4}$ : H-book 303 VMG. : Sec VI pp.74-75. : Care & Cleaning : Sec.V. p 63.(h)		



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DAY.	9.a.m to 10.am.	10. a.m to 11.am	11.am.to 12.30.pm.	1.30. to 2.30.pm.	2.30.to 3.15.pm	3.15.to 4.pm	4.to 4.30
MONDAY.	P.T.	I.A. H-book.VMG 303. Sec.IX pp.88-94.	T.O. E.T. MGT.Sec 24. Recapitulation	E.D. MGT.Sec 23. para 20.	Combined Drill MGT.Sec 25.	Belt filling; H-book 303 VMG.Sec XI. pp.101-103 $\frac{1}{2}$ Points BDA $\frac{1}{4}$ H-book 303 Sec V111. pp.75-78.	Lecture Visual Training
TUESDAY.	Range Work Part 1.Practices, 1,2,3,&,4, MGT.Sec.39. pp.93-94.			E.D. MGT.Sec 23. para 20.4th stage, 2 men. load	Stripping H-book.303. VMG.Sec VI. pp.70 & 74.	Spare parts 2nd Lesson H)book 303. VMG.Sec V111: p. 81. $\frac{1}{2}$ Care & clean: ing $\frac{1}{4}$ H-book: 303. VMG.Sec: V. p.66(i &j)	
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WEDNESDAY:	Company Drill with Arms $\frac{1}{2}$ ROUTE		MARCH	I.A. H-book 303. VMG.SIX. pp 88-94.	Repairs &. Adjustments H-book 303. Sec XI11.pp 108-115.	Spare parts $\frac{1}{2}$ H-book 303. VMG.SecV111. pp.80-81 packing. Care & clean-: ing $\frac{1}{4}$ H-book 303 VMG Sec V: p 68 para XI:	
	FOOT		INSPECTION				
THURSDAY.:	P.T.	I.A. H-book 303: GAS. VMG.Sec IX.pp 88-94.		E.D.MGT SEC. 23 para 20 4th. stage 1.man load	Combined Drill MGT?.Sec 25. para--XI.	Belt filling:Lecture MGT.Sec 24 :Ranging para XI. & Range Points BDA. $\frac{1}{4}$ :Finding. H-book 303 VMG Sec V11 pp 75- 78.	



FRIDAY.	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	Range Work Part 1. Practices.5,6, & 7,	:	Revolver Drill	:	Mechanism
	:	MGT.Sec.39 p.94.	:		:	H-book 303
	:		:		:	VMG.Sec 1V.
	:		:		:	para 1.to5.
	:		:		:	Spare parts
	:		:		:	H-book 303
	:		:		:	VMG Sec VI11:
	:		:		:	pp 80-81. $\frac{1}{2}$
	:		:		:	Care & clean:
	:		:		:	ing $\frac{1}{4}$ . H-book:
	:		:		:	303. VMG p 66:
	:		:		:	(i& j).

SATURDAY.:	:	:	:
	:	Revolver Course Practices	:
	:	1 and 2.	:
	:		:
	:	I.A. $\frac{1}{4}$	:
	:	H-book 303.VMG.SecIX:	:
	:	p.88-94.Care & clean:	:
	:	ing. $\frac{1}{4}$ .	:
	:	H-book. 303.VMG.	:
	:	Sec V. p 63 .H.	:

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SYLLABUS FOR THE 4th WEEK OF TRAINING.

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DAY.	9.a.m.to.10.am.	10.am.to.11.am.	11.am.to 12.30.pm.	1.30 to.2.30 pm.	2.30 to 3.15.pm.	3.15 to.4pm.	4.to4.30.pm
MONDAY.	P.T.	GAS	I.A. H-book 303. VMG Sec IX. pp 88 94.	Mechanism H-book 303. Sec IV.para 6-10	Combined Drill MGT.Sec 25.	Use of Dials: & Instruments: MG Pocket Bk Ch.1 Sec 1. para 6. $\frac{1}{2}$ Care & clean- ing $\frac{1}{4}$ H-book 303. VMG Sec V.p66: (L).	Lecture Fire Orders.
TUESDAY.	Fire Orders. MGT.Sec 21.	Rough Ground Drill: 1st Stage MGT.Sec 27	I.A.H-book 303. VMG.Sec IXpp.88- 94.	Revolver Course Practice 3.	Mechanism H-book 303. VMG.Sec IV.C&C paras 11-14.	Examination of guns H-bk 303. VMG SecV: Sec XI1.p103- 108.p. 62 (g):	
WEDNESDAY:	Company Drill. with Arms $\frac{1}{2}$ .	ROUTE FOOT	MARCH. INSPECTION	Repairs & adjustments H-book .303 VMG.Sec XI11 pp 108.115.	Combined Drill MGT Sec 25	Belt filling: MGT.Sec 24 para XI. $\frac{1}{2}$ Points BDA. $\frac{1}{4}$ H-book 303. VMG.Sec VI1 pp 75-78.	Lecture Range Work Part 11.
THURSDAY.:	Range Work part 11. Practices 8,9, & 10. MGT.Sec 39. p 95.			Mechanism S.S.Loading and I.A. fo r same.	Stripping H-book 303.VMG Sec VI pp 71-75	Repairs & . adjustments H-book. 303 VMG.SecVI11 pp 108-115 $\frac{1}{2}$ Care & clean- ing $\frac{1}{4}$ H-book. 303. VMG.Sec V.p66: (i.&.j)	



FRIDAY. : P.T.	: Mechanism.	: Combined Drill	: Use of Dials &	: T.O. E.T.	: Examination :
	: H-book .303.	: MGT.Sec 25.	: Instruments	: MGT.Sec 24.	: of guns $\frac{1}{2}$ :
	: VMG.Sec <del>XX</del> IV.		: MG pocket Book	: Recapitulation	: H-book 303. :
	: paras 1-14.		: Ch 1. Sec 1.		: VMG.Sec XI :
			: paras 4.5.& 8.		: pp 103-108. :
					: Care & clean :
					: ing $\frac{1}{4}$ :
					: H-book. 303. :
					VMG.Sec .V. :
					: p 66. (1). :

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SATURDAY.:	Overhead Fire	: Combined Drill	: I.A. $\frac{3}{4}$ :
	: (Direct).	: MGT.Sec 25.	: H-book 303.VMG. :
	: MG pocket book		: Sec IX.pp 88-94 :
	: Ch.1. Sec 3.		: Care & cleaning :
			: $\frac{1}{4}$ .H-book <del>VMG</del> 303 :
			: VMG.Sec V p.63 (h:

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SYLLABUS FOR THE 5th. WEEK OF TRAINING.

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DAY.	9.a.m.to. 10.	10.a.m to 11.	11.a.m to 12-30pm.	1.30 to.2.30pm:	2.30.to 3.15.pm.:	3.15.to4.pm. 4.to4.30.
MONDAY.	P.T	GAS.	T.O. E.T. MGT.Sec24. para 10.	I.A. 1/2 H-book 303 VMG Sec LX pp 88-94. Points BDA. H-book 303 VMG. Sec V11 pp75-78 1/2	Belt filling 1/2 MGT Sec 24. para (h). Points BDA. 1/4 H-book. 303 VMG Sec V11. pp75-78	Repairs & adjustments H-book 303. VMG 1/2 Sec X111. pp 108-115. Care & cleaning 1/4. H-book 303 VMG Sec 5. p 62 (g) & p67. para 7..
TUESDAY.	Range Work Part 11. Practices 11.12.&.13. MGT.Sec 39 p.95.			Examination. of gun H-book 303 VMG. Sec X11 pp 103-108	Stripping in SBR 1/2 H-book 303 VMG Sec V1. p 70.Care & cleaning 1/4. H-book 303 VMG Sec V.p 66 (g).	German Gun. S.S.153.
WEDNESDAY:	Company Drill with Arms 1/2.			Fire Orders MGT. Sec 21.	First Aid. Lecture & Demonstration	Military :Lecture. Hygiene 1/2 :Use of MG.pocket Bk.:Ground & Ch.111 Sec.1. : Cover. Care & cleaning 1/4.H-book 303 : VMG.p 66.(L). :
	ROUTE	MARCH.				
	FOOT	INSPECTION.				
THURSDAY.:	INDirect Over- head fire.MG. Pkt Bk.Ch.1 Sec6:	Demonstration & Practice. Use of Ground and Cover.		Shell hole Em- placements S.S 202.	Direct & indirect over-head fire.MG Pkt Bk. Ch.1 Sec.3 & 6	Belt filling 1/2: H-book 303 VMG: Sec.X1.pp101,103 Points BDA 1/4 : H-book 303 VMG: Sec V11.pp75-78

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FRIDAY. : Range work Part 11. Practices 14.15.&.16.  
: MGT Sec 39 pp 95-96.

: Rough Ground  
: Drill 2nd, stage  
: MGT Sec 27.

: I.A. in S.B.R. : German Gun  $\frac{1}{2}$ : Lecture  
: H-book 303.VMG : S.S 153 : Character  
: Sez IX. pp 88-94: Care & clean-istics.  
: ing  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Hbook :  
: 303.VMG Sec V.:  
: p 66.(i & j.) :

SATURDAY. : TACTICAL Section Drill A.  
: MGT Sec 36. Stage 1.

: Spare parts :  
: Inter-squad :  
: Competition. :  
: Packing  $\frac{5}{4}$ . :  
: H-book 303.VMG. :  
: Sec VIII.p 81. :  
Care & cleaning :  
: H-book 303 VMG. :  
: Sec v. p.63(L)  $\frac{1}{4}$  :



SYLLABUS FOR THE 6th.WEEK OF TRAINING.

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DAY.	: 9.a.m to 10.	: 10.a.m to 11.	: 11.a.m to 12.30	: 12.30 to 2.30pm	: 2.30.to 3.15pm.	: 3.15 to 4.pm.	: 4.to4.30.
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MONDAY.	: P.T.	: Combined Drill	: Special stoppages.	: Relief of Trenches M.G.T.Sec 38.	: :	: :	
	: :	: Indirect fire	: H-book 303 VMG	: Lecture $\frac{1}{2}$ in S.B.R. 1 hour.	: :	: :	
	: :	MGT.Sec .26.	: Sec X.pp 95-99	: :	: :	: :	
	: :	: paras 1.10.	: :	: :	: :	: :	

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TUESDAY	: :	: RECAPITULATION.	: :	: Care & cleaning	: Lecture	: :	
	: :	: :	: :	: H-book 303.VMG.	: General	: :	
	: :	: :	: :	: Sec .v. p 66.	: Principles.	: :	
	: :	: :	: :	: (i. & j.)	: :	: :	

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WEDNESDAY:	Company Drill with Arms $\frac{1}{2}$	: :	: Limber Drill	: Packsaddlery	: Special stoppages	: :	
	: ROUTE	: MARCH	: MGT.Sec 28 & 29.	: MGT.Sec 32 & 33	: H-book 303 VMG	: :	
	: FOOT	: INSPECTION.	: :	: :	: Sec X.pp 95 to 99. $\frac{1}{2}$	: :	
	: :	: :	: :	: :	: Care & cleaning	: :	
	: :	: :	: :	: :	: H-book 303. VMG	: :	
	: :	: :	: :	: :	: Sec V.p 62.(g) $\frac{1}{4}$	: :	

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THURSDAY	: P.T.	: GAS	: Combined Drill	: Use of Dials &	: Night Firing	: :	
	: :	: :	: Indirect Fire	: instruments	: Lecture & Practice	: :	
	: :	: :	: MGT.Sec 26	: MG pkt Bk.	: MG.Pkt Bk Ch.1.Sec 5.	: :	
	: :	: :	: paras. 1-19.	: Ch.1.Sec.1.	: :	: Care & cleaning	
	: :	: :	: :	: paras 4.5.6. & .8:	: :	: H-book.303 VMG. $\frac{1}{4}$	
	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: Sec V. p 62. (g)	
	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: pp.67-68.	
	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	: paras .8.9.10.	

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FRIDAY.	:	Combined Drill	:	I.A. Blindfolded	:	T.O. E.T.	:	Tactical Section Drill B.	:	Care & cleaning.
	:	Indirect fire	:	H-book 303. VMG.	:	Recapitulation	:	MGT.Sec 36. Stage 2.	:	H-book 303. VMG.
	:	MGT.Sec 26 page 56	:	Sec 1X.pp88-94	:	MGT. Sec 24.	:		:	Sec. V. p 62.
	:	Notes A.B.C.	:		:	paras 1.6..	:		:	(g). <del>27</del> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .

: Lecture  
 : Machine  
 : Guns in  
 : Attack  
 : &  
 : Defence

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SATURDAY	:	Combined Drill	:	T.O. E.T.	:	Care & cleaning	:
	:	Indirect fire	:	Recapitulation	:	H-book 303 VMG.	:
	:	MGT.Sec 26.	:	MGT.Sec 24	:	Sec.V. p.66 (h)	:
	:	Recapitulation	:	paras 7.toll.	:	Checking Kit	:

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APPENDIX "H" - PERSONNEL ATTENDING SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

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Date.

Particulars.

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15-10-18

8 Officers reported to Harrowby for Machine Gun School.

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APPENDIX "M" ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

Date.	Particulars.
1-10-18	Major H.Ordish, D.S.O. took over command of Depot from Major G.N.East-Almond.
2-10-18	Sentence by D.C.M. on No. 284 Pte.Grey 7th.MGC promulgated.
19-10-18	G.O.C.AIF Depots in U.K. accompanied by Brig.Genl.McNicol visited Parkhouse and presented medals to members of 1914 <del>Draft</del> , C.T.D., A.A.S.C. and A.M.G.T.D.Parkhouse.

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

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

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

*H. H. H. H.*

Major.

Commandant, Australian Machine Gun Training Depot.  
No. 3 Camp Parkhouse.