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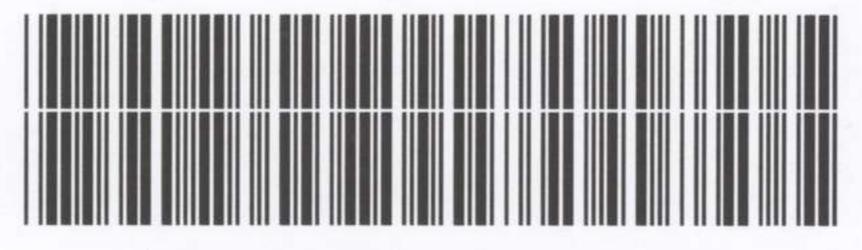
Machine Guns

Item number: 24/35/3

Title: Australian Machine Gun Training

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5-2-18	Daily Strength Reinforcements under training. Medical Board. Draft to France.		17 17 17	17 17 17	B C D C	
6-2-18	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training.		11	19	B	
7-2-18	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training.		55	18	B	
8-2-18	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training.	AAA .	19	11	B C	
9-2-18	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training.	A	17	17	B	

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10-2-18.	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training. Machine Gun Course Harrowby. A.P.M's Report.					
11-2-18.	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training.		B C B			
12-2-18	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training. Reinforcements marched in.		" C			
13-3-18.	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training.		B C			
14-2-18.	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training.		B C			
15-2-18.	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training. Bombing School Belton Park.	11	B C H			
16-2-18	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training	17	т В т С			
17-3-18	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training. A.P.M.s Report. 30 o/r in Isolation.	B	B C F D			
18-3-18	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training. 57 o/r in Isolation.	11	B C D			

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9-3-18	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training. 112 o/r in Isolation.	See Appendix B " " C " D
0-2-18	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training. 142 o/r in Isolation.	" " B " C " D
1-2-13	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training.	" " B
2-2-18	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training.	" " B
3-2-18	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training.	11 11 B
4-2-18	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training. A.P.M's report. 175 o/r in Isolation.	" " B " C " " F
5-8-18	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training.	" " B
6-2-18	Daily Strength. Reiforcements under training. 205 o/r in Isolation.	" " B " C " D
7-2-18	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training. Draft to France.	11 " B C C T C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
8-2-18	Daily Strength. Reinforcements under training.	## " B C

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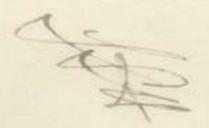
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LIST OF APPENDICES.

	No.	Subject.	
900	A.	Meteorological Notes (See Intelligence Summan	(y)
	В.	Daily Strength	
	C.	No. of Reinforcements etc.	
	D.	Medical Statistics	
	E. ((see Intelligence Summary) Reports on Training	& Drafts
	F.	Discipline	
	G.	Training Syllabus	
	H.	Personnel attending Schools and Courses	
-	I.	Inspections by General Officers Commanding	NIL
-	J.	Policy of Administration and Training etc.	NIL
	N.	Changes found necessary in Organisation and Establishment	NIL
-	L.	Copies of Offical Correspondance of Special Interest	NIL
	M - ·	Other Items of special Interest	



INTELLIGENCE SUMMAR

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Hour, Dat	te, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendice
Belton Park	Grantham A	The weather conditions during the month of February werecool throghout with rather chilly nights.	
	В	Daily Strength (Attached)	
	C.	No. of Reinforcements etc. (Attached)	
	D.	Medical Statistics (Attached)	
	E	No reports have been received by this Depot as to the efficiency of men despatched Overseas, but training throughout is steadily improving	
	F	During the month of February cases of punishment where cessation of pay were awarded amounted to only 42 cases. The report of the A.P.M. Grantham shows that the behavious and discipline of the Australian troops have again been excellent (Reports attached)	
	G	Training has been carried out according to Syllabus compiled by the Supervising Officer in caharge of training and Company Commanders. (Speciman attached)	
	H.	2 N.C.O's reported for the Instructional Staff Course in Machine Gun Training at Harrowby on the 2-2-18. Five N.C.O'S reported for a Machine Gun Course at Harrowby on the 10-2-18. 2 N.C.O's reported for a Bombing School at Beltoh Park on the 15-2-18.	
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	J.	NIL	
	K	NIL	

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

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M. On the morning ofk the 24th Feb. 1918 at 3-45 a.m. a fire broke out in the Sergeants Mess. At 4-10 a.m. the fire was completely under control The Fire Right Picquet carried out their duties with energy. The total damage was about £70.

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APPENDIX "B" DA	YIII	STRENC	HT
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APPENDIX "C" NUMBERS OF REINFORCEMENTS.

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18-2-18	57	o/r	in	Isolation.	
19-2-18	112	0/r	in	Isolation.	
20-2-18	142	o/r	in	Isolation.	
24-2-18	175	o/r	in	Isolation.	
26-2-18	205	o/r	in	Isolation.	

APPENDIX F - DISCIPLINE.

Reports furnished by Assistant Provost Marshall - Grantham.

Week Ending.	Cases dealt with by Military Police.	Arrests made by Military Police.	Dress.	Conduct of Troops	Conduct of Hotels	Saluting.	Conduct of Military Police.
3-2-18	Nil.	Nil.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.
10-2-18	Nil.	Nil.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.
17-2-18	Nil.	Nil.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.
24-2-18	Nil.	Nil.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.

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PPENDIX G TAINING SYLLABUS.

SINTH WEEK.

	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.	Revolver Practice.	Combined	Mechanism.	Spare parts Blindfolded	Drill on Rough Ground in shell holes	Mechanism	Immediate action
TUESDAY.	Tactical	Section "A".	Drill	Revolver Practice.	Barrage	Drill	Immediate action.
WEDNESDAY	Route		Foot	March. Inspection.	Revolver Practice.	Lecture Hygiene on Service.	Points before Firing. Belt filling.
THURSDAY	Part II G.M.G.C.	. Practices	11 12	and 13.	Points after Firing. Care and cleaning.	Combined drillon rough fround	Immediate action.
FRIDAY	Revolver Bombing - Phys	Course sical Trainin	Part I g - Gas.	Care and cleaning of revolvers.	Barrage	Drill.	Mechanism.
SATURDAY	Route		Foot	March. Inspection.			

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Date.	Particulars.
2-2-18.	2 N.C.Os. to Instructional Staff Course Harrowby.
10-2-18.	5 N.C.Os. to Machine Gun Course Harrowby.
15-2-18	2 N.C.Os. to Bombing School Belton Park.



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