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Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries, 1914-18 War

Machine Guns

Item number: 24/35/6

Title: Australian Machine Gun Training

Depot

May 1918



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Hour, Date, Place		Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and re	eferences to A _I	ppendices
"Belton Park	" Grantham.				
1-5-1918.	5p.m. Lo a.m. 7 p.m	Weather conditions dull and cold. Daily strength of this Depot 55. Officers, and 1115 other ranks. 20 Officers, and 703 O/ranks under training. 19 Cadets M/I from Administrative Headquarters London. 1. O/Rank M/I from Hurdcott, 2 O/ranks from Sutton Veny, and 1 O/rank from Belton Hospital. 1. O/rank marched out to Parkhouse.	11	appendix	"C"
2-5-1918	5 p.m. 10 a.m 11 a.m	Weather conditions dull and cold. Daily strength of this Depot 69. Officers and 1117 O/Ranks. 2. O/Ranks marched in from Belton Hospital. 1 O/rank M/O to Bulford 2. O/Ranks to Belton Hospital. 1. M/O to Mile End Hospital London. 1. O/rank to Parkhouse. 243 Officers and 718 O/ranks under training. Pte. R. W. Jarman, M.G.Details, and Sgt Fitzpatrick, M.M. 22nd. M.G.C	"	11	"G" "A" "B"
8-30 a.m.	10-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Discipline Good. 1.case delt with incurring loss of pay. Training carried out according to syllabus.	11	.11	"M" "F"
3-5-1918	5 p.m 10 a.m	Weather conditions dull and wet. Daily strength of this Depot 69. Officers 1113 Other ranks. 1 Cadet M/I Administrative Headquarters. London, and 2 O/R Belton Park Hospital. 243 Officers and 751 other ranks under training.	HO BO	H2 11	ZA" "B" C
8-30 a.m	10-30 a.m to 4-30 p.m	Discipline Good. 1. Case delt with incurring loss of pay. Training carried out according to syllabus.	11	17	F
4-5-1918.	5. p.m. 10 a.m. 11 a.m.	Weather conditions dull and wet. Daily strength of this Depot. 70. Officers and 1114 other ranks 1. Other ranks M/O to Parkhouse. 26. Officers and 709 other ranks under training. Discipline Good. 2 cases delt with incurring loss of pay.	"	17	A B F

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references	to Appendice
5. p.m.	Meat rations reduced from 10.0z to 8.0z daily, as from 1-5-1918. and commuted ration allowance increased from 52d to 62d.	See Appendix	"M"
5-5-1918. 5. p.m.	Weather dull and showery.	17 17	A
10. a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 70. Officers, and 1113 other ranks.	11 11	В
10-30 a.m. 8-30 a.m.	1. Other ranks M/O to Belton Hospital. 267 Officers, and 703 O/ranks under training. Range fatigue.	77 37	C
10-30 a.m.	Church Parade. Discipline Good.	11 11	F
-5-1918 5. p.m.	Weather conditions warm and bright.	" "	A
10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 70. Officers, and 1113 other ranks.	2 17	В
10-30 a.m. 12. Noon	2640fficers, and 722. O/ranks under training. Draft inspected by Brig-General Kellett.	11 11	I
10-30 a.m.	A.P.M. Grantham reports behaviour of Australian Troops Good.	11 11	F
4-30 p.m. 8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m	Promulgation of sentence by D.C.M. on No.3392. Pte. Jarman R.W. Training carried out according to Syllabus.	11 11	C
-5-1918 5 p.m.	Weather conditions Dull and cool	17 17	A
10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 70. Officers and 1113 other ranks.	11 11	В
7 p.m.	35. Officers and XXX O/ranks under training. 52, O/ranks M/O to France 665.	3. "	· ·
10-30 a.m.	Discipline Good. (1 case delt with incurring loss of pay	" "	F
-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Training carried out according to syllabus.	" "	G
-5-1918 5. p.m.	Weather conditions fine and warm.	11 11	A
10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot. 70. Officers and 1062. O/ranks.	" "	В
5 p.m.	2. O/ranks M/I from Bulford. 1. from Belton Hospital, and 1. from AAMC. Camp Parkhouse. 24. Officers and 682. O/ranks under training.	11 11	C
10-30 a.m.	Discipline Good. (1. case delt with incurring loss of pay)	11 11	F
8-30 a.m.	7. Officers and 520 O/ranks route march.	17 17	0
3-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Training carried out according to syllabus.		G

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I	Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Rem	arks and reference	es to Appendic
-5-1918.	5. p.m 10 a.m. 10-30 a.m.	Weather conditions warm and bright. Daily strength of this Depot 71. Officers and 1065. O/ranks. 1. O/rank M/I from Belton Hospital, and 1. from AAMC. Farkhouse.1.0/rank	11	appendix	"A" B
	10 a.m	M/O AMTC. London. 243 officers and 677 O/ranks under training. No.2214. Pte Parry.R. tried by D.C.M. at Belton Park.	11	11	C
-30 a.m.	10-30 a.m to 4-30 p.m.	Discipline Good. Training carried out according to syllabus.	11	"	G
0-5-1918	5 p.m.	Weeather conditions bright and warm.	11	11	À
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 71. Officers and 1065 O/ranks. 1. Cadet M/I from Administrative Headquarters, and 1 O/Rank from Belton Hospital. and 8 O/ranks from Codford. 1 O/Rank M/O to Bulford, and 1.0/1		11	В
		to Harefield Hospital. 26. Officers and 680. O/ranks under training.	- 11	11	C
-30 a.m.	10-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Discipline Good (1. case dealt with incurring loss of pay) Training carried out according to syllabus.	11	11	G
1-5-1918	5. p.m.	Weather conditions bright and warm.	11	11	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength 71. Officers and 1071. O/ranks. 1. O/rank M/O to Weymouth, and 1. to Bulford. 36. Officers and 647 O/	11	"	В
	то-оо а.ш.	ranks under training.	11	11	C
	4-30 p.m.	Promulgation of D.C.M. sentences on No. 435. Pte. Warrall, J.P. and No. 2214. Pte. Parry. R.			
	10-30 a.m.	Discipline good. (1. Case dealt with incurring loss of pay)	11	17	F
-30 a.m.	to 4-30 p.m.	Training carried out according to syllabus.	"	"	G.
2-5-1918	5. p.m.	Weather conditions warm and bright	11	11	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 71. Officers and 1070 0/ranks.	11	"	В
	10-30 a.m. 10-30	A.P.M. Grantham reports behaviour of Australian Troops Good.	14	"	F
3-5-1918	5. p.m.	Weather conditions bright and warm.	17	"	A
	10 a.m. 5. p.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 71. Officers and 1070 O/ranks. 16. Cadets M/I from Administrative Headquarters, and 1 O/rank from Hurdcott. 1. O/rank M/O to Weymouth, 5. Officers and 641 O/ranks under	**	"	В
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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and refer	ences to Appendi
3-5-18. (Continued) 10-30 a.m. 3-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Discipline Good (1. Case dealt with incurring loss of pay. Training carried out according to syllabus.	Appendix (S	See) "F" G.
4-5-1918. 5. р.ф 10 а.m.	Weather conditions bright and warm. Daily strength of this Depot 85. Officers and 1069 O/ranks.	See appendi	ix. A
10-30 a.m. 10-30 a.m. 3-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	1. O/rank M/I from Belton Hospital. 5. Officers and 644 O/ranks under training. Discipline Good (4. cases dealt with incurring loss of pay) Training carried out according to syllabus.))))	" C
15-5-1918 5. p.m. 10 a.m. 5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and bright. Daily strength of this Depot, 87. Officers and 1070 O/ranks. 1. O/rank M/I from Hurdcott. 1. O/rank M/O to Bulford. 5. Officers	***	" A " B
10-30 a.m. 3-30 a.m. tp 4-30 p.m.	and 678 O/ranks under training. Discipline Good (1. Case dealt with incurring loss of pay) Training carried out according to syllabus.	11	" C " F
.6-5-1918 5. p.m. 10 a.m. 10-30 a.m.	Weather conditions fine and warm. Daily strength of this Depot 87. Officers and 1073. Of ranks. 1. O/rank M/I from Bulford. 1. O/rank M/O to Bulford. X. tax Religious.	,,	" A B
10-30 a.m. 3-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Discipline Good (5. cases dealt with incurring loss of pay) Training carried out according to syllabus.	***	" F
17-5-1918 5. p.m. 10 a.m; 5. p.m.	Weather conditions fine and warm. Daily strength of this Depot 8%. Officers and 1070 O/ranks. 1. O/R M/I from Bulford. 1. O/R M/O to Bulford and 1. to Belton Hospt.	11 11	" A " B " C
10-30 a.m. 3-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Discipline Good. Training carried out according to syllabus.	"	" G
18-5-1918 5. p.m. 10 a.m.	Weather conditions fine and warm. Daily strength of this Depot 87. Officers and 1070 O/ranks.	**	" A " B

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remark	s and references to	Appendic
-5-1918 (Continued) 5. p.m.	Lieut. P.H. Wright, 4th.MGC. M/O to France. 5.230fficers and 681 O/ranks under training.		Appendix.	"0 "
10-30 a.m. 30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Discipline good (4. Cases dealt with incurring loss of pay) raining carried out according to syllabus.	11	"	G
-5-1918. 5. p.m.	Weather conditions fine and warm.	11	11	A B
10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 87. Officers and 1069 O/rahks.	11	11	B
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-5-1918 5. p.m.	Weather conditions fine and warm. Daily strength fo this Depot 86. Officers and 1053. O/ranks	ñ	11	A B
10-30 aqm. 4-30 p.m.	Daily strength fo this Depot 86. Officers and 1053. O/ranks 1. O/R. M/O to elton Hospital. 2. O/R. to Weymouth. 5. Officers and 626 O/ranks under training. Promulgation of sentence by D.C.M. on No.599.Pte. Henderson S.H.5th.MG	п С.	n	0
10-30 a.m. 30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Discipline Good. A.P.M. Grantham reports behaviour of Australian Troop good. Training carried out according to syllabus.	8 11	***	FG
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-5-1918 5. p.m.	Weather conditions fine and warm. Daily strength of this Depot 86. Officers and 1018 O/ranks.	11	11	В
p.m.	41. O/ranks M/O to France. 5. Officers and 591 O/ranks under training.	***	"	C
1 -30 a.m. 3 to 4-30 p.m.	Discipline good (1. case dealt with incurring lost of pay) Training carried out according to syllabus.	15	11	G
-5-1918 5. p.m.	Weather conditions fine and warm	19	11	A
10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot. 86. Officers and 1018 O/ranks.	***	"	В
5. p.m.	1. O/R. M/I from No.2.Command Depot. 5. Officers and 609 O/ranks under training.	**	11	C
10 a.m.	No. 611. Dyr. Hawkes. A.V. AMGTD. tried by D.C.M. at Belton Park.			-
10-30 a.m.	Discipline Good (1. case dealt with incurring loss of pay)	11	11	Fi.

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and reference	s to Appendices
23-5-19181 5. p.m. 10 a.m. 2. p.m. 10-30 a.m.	Weather conditions dull and cold (Heavy rain) Daily strength of this Depot 86. Officers and 1019 O/ranks. 4. O/R. M/O Codford. 1. O/R. to O.T.B. 4. Officers and 607 O/ranks under training. Discipline good (3. Cases dealt with incurring loss of pay)	See appendix.	"A" B C F
8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. 24-5-1918. 5. p.m. 10 a.m. 2. p.m. 10-30 a.m. 10-30 a.m. 10-30 p.m.	Weather conditions dull and cold (Showery) Daily strength fo this depot 86. Officers and 1018 O/ranks. 5. O/R M/I from Codford. 2. O/R M/O to Belton Park hospital. 4.20 fficers 606 O/ranks under training. Discipline Good (1. case dealt with incurring loss of pay), Training carried out according to syllabus.	FT 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17	A B C F G.
25-5-1918 5. p.m. 10 a.m. 7. p.m. 10-30 a.m. 8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and bright. Daily strength of this Depot 86. Officers and 1017 O/ranks water 60.0/R. M/I from 0.T.B. 1. from Belton cospital. 1. from AASC Depot Parkhouse. 219 Officers and 575% O/ranks under training. Discipline good. Training carried out according to syllabus.	17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17	B. C. F.
26-5-1918. 5. p.m. 10 a.m. 11. a.m. 10-3 a.m.	Weather conditions warm and bright. Daily strength fo this Depot 85. Officers and 1074. O/ranks. Lieut A.P.O. White. 11th.MGC. M/O to Francel 3/8 Officers and 637 O/ranks on Church Parade. Discipline Good.	77 77 77 77	A B C
27-5-1918 5. p.m. 10 a.m. 5. pmm	Weather conditions warm and bright, Daily strength of this Depot 85. Officers and 1077 O/ranks. 90. O/ranks M/I from O.T.B.180. O/ranks M/O to France, and 1. to AASC. Depot Parkhouse. 4.00fficers and 483. O/ranks under training. Promulgation of sentence by D.C.M. on No.611. Dvr. Hawke, H.V. MGD.	17 17 17 17	A B C.
10-30 a.m. 8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. 1247 W 3299 200,000 (E) 8/14 J.B.C. & A.	Discipline Good. (2. cases dealt with incurring loss of pay) A.P.M. Grantham reports the behaviour of Australian Troops is good. Training carried outvaccording to syllabus. Forms/C. 2118/11.	7 " "	F. G.

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28-5-1918. 5. p.m. 10 a.m. 2. p.m. 10-30 a.m. 8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and bright. Daily strength of this Depot 85. Officers 1150 other ranks. 1. O/R M/O. O.T.B. 20. Officers and 777 Other ranks under training. Discipline Good Training carried outvaccording to syllabus.	See	appendix	"A" "C" F
29-5-1918 5. p.m. 10 a.m 10-30 a.m	Weather conditions warm and bright. Daily strength of this Depot, 85. Officers and 1151 Other ranks. 20. Officers and 807 other ranks under training. Discipline Good	"	"	A C
830 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. 30-5-1918. 5. p.m. 10 a.m.	Weather conditions warm and bright. Daily strength of this Depot 85. fficers and 1148 Other ranks.	11	17	G A B
2. p.m. 10-30 a.m. 8-30 a.m to 4-30 p.m.	2. O/R. M/O. to Bulford. 20. Officers and 810 other ranks under training. Discipline Good. Training carried out according to Syllabus.	11	17 77	C F G
31-5-1918 5. p.m. 10 a.m. 11. a.m.	Weather conditions warm and bright. Daily strength of this Depot 85 . Officers and 1143 other ranks. 2. O/R. M/O. to Weymouth. 20. Officers and 816. other ranks under	11	"	A B
10-30 a.m. 8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Discipline good. (1. case dealt with incurring loss of pay) Training carried out according to syllabus.	17	"	FG

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APPENDIX "A" METEOROLOGICAL NOTES.

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APPENDIX "B" DAILY STRENGTH.

Date	Officers.	Other ranks.	
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APPENDIX "C" NUMBERS OF REINFORCEMENTS.

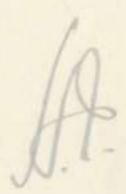
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APPENDIX "D" STATISTICS. (MEDICAL)

Date	Statistics.
2-5-1818	27. Other ranks re boarded; 17. "B2a" 3. "B2B", 14. "Cl", and 3. "g3".
19-5-1918.	30. Other ranks put in isolation.
25-5-1918.	30. Other ranks put in isolation.

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APPENDIX "F" DISCIPLINE.

REPORT FURNISHED BY ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL. GRANTHAM.

Date	Cases dealt with by Mil. Police.	Arrests made by Mil.Police.	Dress.	Conduct of Troops.	Saluting.	Conduct of Mil. Police.
5-5-1918	1	Nil	Good	Good	Good	Good
12-5-1918	1	1	Good	Good	Improving	Very Good.
20-5-1918	2	Nil	Good	A few men under the in- fluence of drink on Sat. 18-5-1918.	3 TO 1990 MIN 1997	Excellent.
27-5-1918	1	1	Good	Good	Good	Good

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APPENDIX. "G" TRAINING SYLLABUS.

FIFTH WEEK OF TRAINING.

Day 8-30 - 9-30. 9-30 - 10-30.	10-30 - 11-30.	11-30 - 12-30.	1-45 - 2-45.	2- 45 - 3-45.	3-45 - 4-45.
Monday. Combined Drill. Mechanism.	P.T.	I.A.Repetition.	l. Limber. Saddlery. (Pack)	Lecture Over head Fire.	and practice.
Puesday. German gun. I.A.in Gas helmets.	Construction & camouflage of hasty emplace-ments.	Continuation of previous hours work.	"TA	CTICAL SCHEME."	
Wednesday. Routs march and foot			Causes of stoppages.	Stripping.	German gun.
Chursday. Lecture on Use of M.G. Tactics.	ground and cote	r. J.D.	Gas.	Special stop- ages.	Belt filling.
Priday. Part 11 P.M.G.C Prac	tices 11.12 & 13	•	Care & Clean-	Combined drill 3rd. stage.	Revolver drill.
Saturday. Battery drill. I.A.	Mechanism.	Care & clean-			
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APPENDIX "H". PERSONNEL ATTENDING SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

Date.	Particulars.	
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14-5-1918.	Lieuts. McCarter, and Graham, and 20 Cadets reported to Harrowby for M.G. School.	
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23-5-1918.	Lieut. A. Pettit, reported to Harrowby for M.G. School.	
do	Sgt Bedlington, W.C. 4th. M.G.C. reported to Harrowby for M.G. School.	

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APPENDIX "I" INSPECTIONS BY GENERAL OFFICERS COMMANDING.

Date	Particulars.		
6-5-1918.	Draft inspected by Brig-General Kellett, C.M.G., D.S.O.	H.A.	
20-5-1918.	Draft inspected by Brig-General Kellett, C.M.G., D.S.O.		

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APPENDIX "M" OTHER ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

ITEMS.

DATE.	
2-5-1918.	Pte. R.W. Jarman, M.G.Details, and Sgt Fitzpatrick (M.M) 22nd. M.G.C. tried by D.C.M.
4-5-1918. 9-5-1918.	Meat rations reduced from 10.0z to 8. oz daily as from 1-5-1918, commuted ration allowance increased from $5\frac{1}{2}$ d to $6\frac{1}{2}$ d Pte. R. Parry, tried by "D.C.M"
22-5-1918.	Dvr. A.V. Hawkes, A.M.g. Details tried by "D.C.M"

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