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Machine Guns

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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
No. 3 Camp Parkhouse.		
1-6-18 5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and bright.	See Appendix A
10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 85 Officers and 1271 O/R.	" " B
6 p.m.	130 O/R marched in from O.T.B? 26 Officers and 889 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
2-6-18 5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and bright.	" " A
10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 85 Officers and 1272 O/R	" " B
2 p.m.	3 O/R marched out to Bulford. 6 Officers and 478 O/R under training	" " C
10-15 a.m.	Church Parade.	
3-6-18 5 p.m.	Weather conditions warm and bright.	" " A
10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 85 Officers 1272 O/R	" " B
11 a.m.	33 Officers and 892 O/R under training.	" " C
10-30 a.m.	Discipline good. 5 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay.	
8-30 a.m. to		
4-30 p.m.	Training carried out according to syllabus.	" " G
4-6-18 5 p.m.	Weather conditions dull and cold.	" " A
10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 85 Officers and 1081 O/R	" " B
2 p.m.	2 O/R marched out to Weymouth, 1 O/R to Administrative Headquarters London, and 180 O/R to France. 31 Officers and 708 O/R under training.	" " C
SWEN 10-30 a.m.	Discipline good.	
8-30 a.m. to		
4-30 p.m.	Training carried out according to syllabus.	" " G
5-6-18 5 p.m.	Weather conditions bright and cool	" " A
10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 85 Officers 749 O/R	" " B
4 p.m.	1 O/R marched in from Belton Hospital. 1 O/R marched out to Bulford 31 82 Officers and 749 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.	

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6-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions bright and cool	See Appendix A	
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 85 Officers 1081 O/R	"	B
	6 p.m.	1 O/R marched in from Tidworth. 1 O/R marched in from Hurdcott.	"	"
	10 a.m.	1 O/R Marched out to Bulford. 31 Officers 745 O/R under training.	"	C
		No. 16 Pte. F.L.Bannerman tried by D.C.M. at Belton Park		
		No. 423 Pte. E.J. Schofield do do		
	11 a.m.	Col. McWhae A.D.M.S. visited this Depot		
		Discipline good. 9 cases dealt with carrying loss of pay.		
	8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Training carried out according to Syllabus.	"	G
7-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions dull and cool with rain.	"	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 85 Officers 1083 O/R	"	B
		No 469 Pte. J.A. Silver tried by D.C.M. at Belton Park.		
	2 p.m.	1 O/R marched in from Bulford. 100 O/R marched in from O.T.B.	"	"
		31 Officers 746 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
8-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions dull and cool	"	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 85 Officers 1184 O/R	"	B
		1 O/R Marched in from O.T. B. 1 O/R marched in from Hurdcott.	"	"
		1 O/R marched out to Bulford. 30 Officers 789 O/R under training	"	C
	10-30 a.m.	Discipline good. 1 case dealt with carrying loss of pay		
	8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Training carried out according to Syllabus.	"	G
9-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions dull and cool Showery	"	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 85 Officers 1184 O/R	"	B
	7-10 p.m.	110 O/R marched out to France		
	10-15 a.m.	10 Officers and 574 O/R attended Church Parade.		
10-6-18.	5 p.m.	Weather conditions dull and cool.	"	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 85 Officers 1184 O/R	"	B
	7 p.m.	110 O/R marched out to France. 33 Officers and 782 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 p.m.	Training carried out according to syllabus	"	G
11-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions cool and bright.	"	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 108 Officers 1073 O/R	"	B

11-6-18 10 a.m. Pte F.H. Martin tried by C.J.M. at Helton Park
(Contd). Promulgation of sentence of Court Martial on Pte. J.A. Silver.
11 a.m. Lieut. Huxtable marched out to France. Lieut. H. Johnson assumed duties
of Asst. Adjutant. 1 O/R Marched out to Belton Hospital.
45 Officers and 680 O/R under training.

10-30 a.m. Discipline good.
8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. Training carried out according to Syllabus.

12-6-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions dull and cool
10 a.m. Daily strength of this Depot 99 Officers 1072 O/R
11 a.m. 1 O/R marched out to Belton Hospital. 44 Officers 724 O/R under training
10-30 a.m. Discipline good. One case dealt with incurring loss of pay
8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. Training carried out according to Syllabus.

13-6-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions bright and cool
10 a.m. Daily strength of this Depot 99 Officers 1071 O/R
11 a.m. 2/Lt. J.A. Taylor 21st. M.G.C. marched out to Machine Gun School Harrowby
1 O/R marched out to Bulford. 45 Officers 730 O/R under training
Special movement Order issued re transfer of this Depot to Parkhouse.
(Specimen attached to appendices).
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10-30 a.m. Discipline good. 6 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay
8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. Training carried out according to Syllabus.

14-6-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions warm and cloudy
10 a.m. Daily strength of this Depot 98 Officers and 1072 O/R
11 a.m. 44 Officers 689 O/R under training.
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.

15-6-18 5 p.m. Weather conditions dull cold and windy
10 a.m. Daily strength of this Depot 98 Officers 1069 O/R
52 O/R boarded C1 (P.U.G.S.) marched out to Weymouth for return to
Australia. 1 O/R marched out to No. 2 Command Depot 1 O/R marched out to
No. 3 Command Depot 1 O/R marched out to Bulford. 1 O/R marched in from Bulford
Lieut. H.C. Watson 1st. M.G.Bn. marched in from France. 44 Officers 689 O/R
under training
Special Orders re Advance Party to Parkhouse issued. (Copy with appendices)
10-30 a.m. 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

See Appendix C

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16-6-	5 p.m.	Weather conditions cool and cloudy	See Appendix	A.
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 98 Officers 1019 O/R	" "	B
		1 O/R marched in from O.T.B.	" "	C
	10-30 a.m.	45 Officers 694 O/R on Church parade. Brig-Genl Robertson C.M.G., D.S.O. visited this Depot and after Church Parade presented 1 bar to D.C.M. 2 D.C.Ms. 11 M.Ms. to O/R of this Depot. See Appendix I	" "	I
	7 p.m.	Concert in Cinema by a party of London Artists in aid of G.O.C. Fund	" "	I
17-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions dull and cool	" "	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 98 Officers 1019 O/R Captain J.M. Hogg, M.C., 1st. M.G.Bn. Lieut. J.K. Rogers, 1st. M.G.Bn Lieut. R.F. Warren 1st. M.G.Bn. marched in from France. Capt G.R. Harrington 1st. M.G.Bn. Lieuts. H. Sykes and F.S. Bowman 1st. M.G.Bn. marched out to France. 2 O/R marched in from Belton Hospital 2 from France. 1 O/R marched out to Bulford 240 O/R to France. 45 Officers 694 O/R under training.	" "	B
	12. noon	Brig-Genl Kellett, C.B., C.M.G. inspected Draft.	" "	C
	4-30 p.m.	Promulgation of sentence by D.C.M. on No. 423 Pte. E.J. T. Schofield 10th. M.G.C.	" "	I
	10-30 a.m.	Discipline, good. 3 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay.	" "	M
	8-30 a.m. to		" "	
	4 30 p.m.	Training carried out according to syllabus.	" "	G
18-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions cool and dull	" "	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 98 Officers 780 O/R Day spent in striking Camp	" "	B
19-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions dull with slight rain.	" "	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 96 Officers 784 O/R	" "	B
	7 p.m.	The A.M.G.T.D. moved from "E" Lines Belton Park Grantham to No. 3 Camp Parkhouse. All Orders in connection with this move attached to Appendices. Marching in state 38 Officers 485 O/R	" "	M
20-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather bright and cool.	" "	A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 96 Officers 784 O/R 1 O/R marched in from Bulford, 1 from Imp. M.G.C. 12 Officers marched out to France. 38 Officers 481 O/R under training	" "	B
	10-30 a.m.	Discipline good.	" "	C
	8-30 a.m. to		" "	
	4-30 p.m.	Training carried out according to syllabus.	" "	G

Date	Time	Event	Appendix
21-6-18	5pm.	Dull and cool.	Appendix A.
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 99 Officers 792 O/R	" " B
	11 a.m.	Lieut. J. Beggs, 2nd.M.G.C. marched in from France. 1 O/R marched in from Weymouth, 1 from Belton Hospital. 249 O/R marched in from O.T.B. 1 O/R marched out to Bulford, 1 to Belton Hospital 1 to Imp.M.G.C. 2 to A.M.T.S. Tidworth. 41 Officers 487 O/R under training.	" " C
	10-30 a.m.	Discipline good.	" " G
	8-30 a.m. to 4 30 p.m.	Training carried out according to Syllabus.	" " A
22-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather dull cold and windy	" " B
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 87 Officers 1037 O/R. 1 O/R marched out to Harefield Hospital. 32 Officers 720 O/R under training.	" " C
	10-30 a.m.	Discipline good.	" " C
	8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Training carried out according to syllabus.	" " A
23-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather cool bright and windy	" " B
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 87 Officers 1039 O/R 32 Officers 729 O/R on Church Parade.	" " A
24-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather cold with light rain	" " B
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 87 Officers 1039 O/R 1 O/R marched in from Bulford. Lieut. T.H. Trimble, 12th.MGC marched out to France. 49 O/R marched out to France, 3 to Godford, 1 to O.T.B. 32 Officers 733 O/R under training.	" " C
	10-30 a.m.	Discipline good. 1 case dealt with incurring loss of pay.	" " G
	8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Training carried out according to syllabus.	" " A
25-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather bright and cool	" " B
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 87 Officers 990 O/R 1 O/R marched in from France 1 from Bulford. 1 O/R marched out to Belton Hospital 1 transferred from Lewes Detention Barracks to O.T.B. 20 Officers 675 O/R under training.	" " C
	10-30 a.m.	Discipline good.	" " I
	11 a.m.	Major-Gen. Sir J.W. McCay, K.C.M.G., C.B., V.D. visited the Depot and inspected the Camp.	" " G
	8-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.	Training carried out according to Syllabus.	

	5 p.m.	Weather conditions cool and bright.	See Appendix A.
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 88 Officers 985 O/R	" " B
		1 Officer marched in from Imp M.G.C. (Lieut Cowell, Gas Officer)	
		1 O/R marched in from France, 1 from Bulford, 1 O/R marched to Belton Hospital. 23 Officers 680 O/R under training	" " C
	10-30 a.m.	Discipline good. 4 cases dealt with incurring loss of pay	
	8-30 to		
	4-30 p.m.	Training carried out according to syllabus. <i>HA</i>	" " G
27-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions cool and bright.	" " A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 88 Officers 989 O/R	" " B
		23 Officers 673 O/R under training.	" " C
	11 a.m.	Brig. Genl. Robertson, C.M.G., D.S.O. visited this Depot.	" " I
	10-30 a.m.	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. <i>HA</i>	" " G
28-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions wet and cool	" " A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 88 Officers 990 O/R	" " B
		1 O/R marched in from Hurdcott. 5 O/R marched out to No. 2 Command Depot, 1 to Bulford. 23 Officers 665 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. <i>HA</i>	" " G
29-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather bright and warm.	" " A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength 88 Officers 990 O/R.	" " B
		2 O/R marched in from Codford, 1 from Hurdcott. 8 O/R marched out to Weymouth. 22 Officers 612 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. <i>HA</i>	" " G
30-6-18	5 p.m.	Weather conditions bright and hot.	" " A
	10 a.m.	Daily strength of this Depot 87 Officers 984 O/R	" " B
	4 p.m.	8 O/R marched out to France, 1 O/R to Bulford.	" " C
	9-45 a.m.	4 Officers 486 O/R Church Parade. <i>HA</i>	

Date.	Notes.
1-6-18.	Warm and bright.
2	Warm and bright.
3	Warm and bright.
4	Dull and cold.
5.	Bright and cool
6.	Bright and cool
7.	Dull and cool with rain.
8.	Dull and cool
9.	Dull cool and showery
10.	Dull and cool
11.	Cool and bright.
12.	Dull and cool
13.	Bright and cool.
14.	Warm and cloudy.
15.	Dull cold and windy.
16.	Cool and cloudy.
17.	Dull and cool.
18.	Cool and dull.
19.	Dull with slight rain.
20.	Weather bright and cool.
21.	Dull and cool.
22.	Dull cold and windy.
23.	Cool bright and windy.
24.	Cold with light rain.
25.	Bright and cool.
26.	Cool and bright.
27.	Cool and bright.
28.	Wet and cool.
29.	Bright and warm.
30.	Bright and hot.

APPENDIX B. DAILY STRENGTH.

DATE.	OFFICERS.	OTHER RANKS.
1-6-18.	85	1271
2	85	1272
3	85	1081
4	85	749
5	85	1081
6	85	1083
7	85	1184
8	85	1184
9	85	1184
10	100 85	1075 1184
11	100	1073
12	99	1072
13	99	1071
14	98	1072
15	98	1069
16	98	1019
17	98	1019
18	98	780
19	96	784
20	96	784
21	99	792
22	87	1037
23	87	1039
24	87	1039
25	87	990
26	87	985
27	88	989
28	88	990
29	88	990
30	87	984

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APPENDIX "C" - NUMBERS OF REINFORCEMENTS.

Date.	Marched in.		Trained or under training.		Marched out.	
	Officers	O/Ranks.	Officers.	O/Ranks.	Officers.	O/Ranks.
1-6-18.		130	26	889		
2			6	478		3
3			33	892		
4			31	708		183
5		1	31	749		1
6		2	31	745		1
7		101	31	746		
8		2	30	789		1
9			10	574		
10			33	782		110
11			45	724 680	1	1
12			44	724	1	1
13			45	730	1	1
14			44	689		
15	1	1	44	689		55
16		1	45	694		
17	3	4	45	694	3	241
18			38	485		
19			38	485		
20		2	38	481	12	
21	1	252	41	487		5
22			32	720		1
23			32	729		
24		1	32	733	1	53
25		2	20	685		2
26	1	2	23	680		1
27			23	673		
28		1	23	665		6
29		3	22	612		8
30		4	4	486		9

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APPENDIX "D" - MEDICAL STATISTICS.

Date.

Statistics.

11-6-18 20 Mumps contacts in isolation.

20-6-18 Influenza Epidemic. 81 cases.

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APPENDIX G. TRAINING SYLLABUS.
FOURTH WEEK OF TRAINING.

	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.	I.A. first and third posns.	P.T.	2nd. lesson Spare parts	$\frac{1}{2}$ Infantry musketry	$\frac{1}{2}$ Limber Packsaddlery	Lecture & practice in range work 2
Tuesday	P. T.	I.A. 2nd. & 4th. Posns.	Use of ground and cover.	Rough ground drill	Aiming practice peep targets	Practice in range work 2	$\frac{1}{2}$ Limber Packsaddlery
Wednesday	Route March 4th. week men will wear S.B.R. for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour during march.			Foot inspection.	I.A. repetition	Mechanism	Points B.D.A.
Thursday	Part II	P. M. H. C.	Practices 8, 9, 10		Care & cleaning.	Repairs & adjustments.	Combined drill
Friday	$\frac{1}{2}$ Infantry musketry	Combined drill	P. T.	Instruction in use of dials.	Revolver Course Practices 2 & 3.		
Saturday.	P% T.	Lecture Characteristics Machine Gun	Mechanism	Care & cleaning.			
Night Work for 4th. week. $\frac{1}{2}$ hour lecture on rear guards.							

APPENDIX H. PERSONNEL ATTENDING SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

Date.	Particulars.
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15-6-18	6 other ranks reported to Harrowby for Machine Gun School.
17-6-18	14 Cadets reported to Harrowby for Machine Gun School.

APPENDIX "I" INSPECTIONS BY GENERAL OFFICERS COMMANDING.

Date	Particulars.
16-6-18	<p>Brig.-Genl. Robertson, C.M.G., D.S.O., visited this Depot and presented medals to the undermentioned other ranks. 75 CSM. Kennedy, T. 1st.M.G.C. Bar to D.C.M. 30 T/RSM McKeown, T., 8th.MGC D.C.M. 3108 CQMS Munro, R.J. 14th.MGC D.C.M. 420 Sgt. Bellinger, A.F., 3rd.MGC M M (Bar). 4086 Pte. May, A.E., MGD, M.M. 3928 Pte. Robins, W.S., 2nd.MGC M.M. 1689 Cpl. McGryor, A.R. 12th.MGC M.M. 1152 Pte. Hull, R.T., M.G.Det. M.M. 3459 Pte. Stanley, T.H.C., M.G.D. M.M. 276 Cpl. Magowan, C.P., 11th.MGC M.M. 113 Sgt. Norman, H., 11th.MGC M.M. 692 Sgt. Baker, B.R., 3rd.MGC M.M. 2563 Sgt. Lunney, J.H., 12th.Field Amb. M.M. 5186 Pte. Steel, W., 12th. M.G.C. M.M.</p>
	After the presentation the troops of this Depot marched past the General.
17-6-18	Draft inspected by Brig-Genl. Kellett, C.B., C.M.G.
25-6-18	Major Genl. Sir J.W.McCay, K.C.M.G., C.B., V.D. visited Depot and inspected Camp.
27-6-18	Brig.-Genl. Robertson, C.M.G., D.S.O. visited Camp

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APPENDIX "M" - OTHER ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

Date.	Particulars.
6-6-18	No 16 Pte. F.L.Bannerman and No. 423 Pte. E.J.T.Schofield tried by D.C.M. Col. McWhae A.D.M.S. visited this Depot.
7-6-18	No. 469 Pte. J. A. Silver tried by D.C.M.
11-6-18	Pte. F. H. Martin tried by D.C.M. Promulgation of sentence of Court Martial on Pte. J.A.Silver.
13-6-18	Special movement order re transfer of this Depot to Parkhouse.
17-6-18	Promulgation of sentence by D.C.M. on No. 423 Pte. E.J.T.Schofield.
19-6-18	A.M.G.T.D. moved from "E" Lines Belton Park to No. 3 Camp Parkhouse. (Orders in connection with move attached hereto).

SPECIAL ORDER
BY
MAJOR G.N. EAST-ALMOND, COMMANDANT.

- (1). MOVE. The following move will take place :-
A.M.G.T.D. from Grantham to No.2. Camp Parkhouse at a date and time to be notified later.
- (2). Advance PARTY. The advance party consisting of Captain Wall, Lieut. McKenzie, and 50 other-ranks from "A" Company (including 4 men who can cook, and two cooks from cookhouse)., will proceed to new locations, where they will draw from respective Barrack Wardens, three blankets per man, and other equipment necessary in readiness for the arrival of their Units.
Train arrangements as follows:-
- Entrain Grantham at 8-30 a.m on Monday 17th. Instant.
Arrive Kings Cross. 10-58 a.m. do
(Route march to Waterloo Station)
Depart Waterloo at 1 p.m. do
Arrive Tidworth at 3-41 p.m do
- (3) MAIN BODY. Main body will move at a time and date to be detailed later.
- (4) REAR PARTY. The rear party consisting of Captain Forbes, Lieut French, and 30 other-ranks from "C" Company, (including two cooks) will remain at the present locations to hand over stores etc, and will be responsible for the final cleanliness of the Camp.
- (5) RATIONS. Rations indents will be lodged with the A.A.S.C. Detachment at Parkhouse three clear days before arrival of troops. Sufficient rations for the journey will be carried by troops. Arrangements will be made for a hot meal on arrival of troops at their new locations.
- (6) TRANSPORT. The A.D. of S & T. will make the necessary arrangements for the transport to and from rail, of equipment, ordnance, technical, and mess stores, baggage etc. Company Commanders, C.M., Messing Officer, and Secretary of Messes will immediately notify Headquarters the approximate weight of baggage under different headings.
- (7) ENTRAINING. The main and rear parties train arrangements will be notified later. The advance party will move as above.
- (8) RETURN OF STORES. All barrack and R.E. stores and training equipment on loan will be returned immediately, all hired furniture etc will be returned to the tradesmen at once.
- (9) CLEANLINESS. Steps will be taken to ensure that the Camp, including hutments, kitchens, latrines, store rooms etc., are left in scrupulously clean condition. Drains are to be cleaned out and rubbish and refuse of every description must be incinerated. Company Commanders will render a certificate to this Headquarters that this order has been complied with.
- (10) MESS ACCOUNTS. ETC. All local messing, billeting and tradesmans accounts, Officers and Sergeants Messes accounts are to be adjusted prior to leaving present location.

A. J. Sanders
Captain Adjutant.
Australian Machine Gun Training Depot

SPECIAL ORDER

by

Major G.H. East Almond Commandant

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MOVE TO PARKHOUSE CAMP

The ADVANCE PARTY for Parkhouse will parade on Monday 17th inst as follows:-

	Breakfast	6-15 a.m.
Stack Kits in rear of D.O.R.		6-40 a.m.
	Fall in	6-45 a.m.
	Move off	6-50 a.m.

BAGGAGE GUARD will be detailed from this party

TRANSPORT will be arranged by Headquarters for removal of kit to Grantham Railway Station

O.C. "A" COY. will detail 3 N.C.O.'s to accompany this party to Parkhouse (included in 50 O/R), and will also detail an officer whose name is to be submitted to Headquarters by Noon Sunday to march with this party to Grantham Station, and he will act as Entraining Officer and report to the Adjutant on return to Camp.

QUARTERMASTER to make all arrangements as far as his branch is concerned

IMPERIAL INSTRUCTORS Unless other instructions are given, All Imp. Officers and N.C.O.'s attached to this Unit will move to Parkhouse on Wednesday with the main body

J.J. Saunders
Capt. & Adjutant,
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Grantham,
15-6-18.

SPECIAL ORDER

BY

MAJOR G. H. EAST-ALMOND, COMMANDANT.MOVE TO PARKHOUSE CAMP.

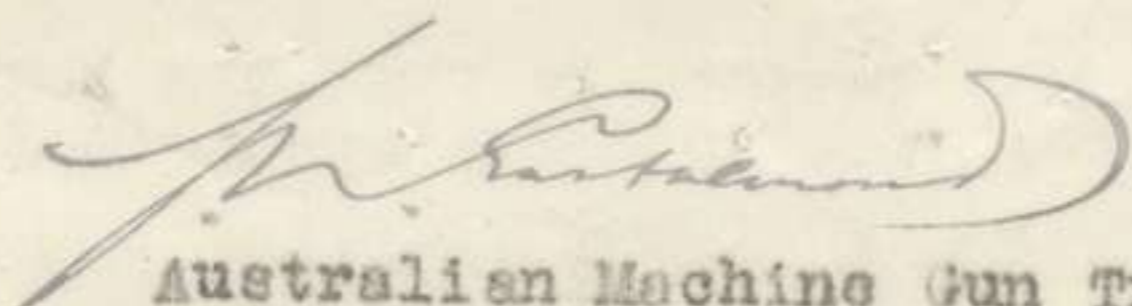
Rear Party. The rear party as detailed in paragraph 4 of Special Move Order, with the addition of Lieut. Trimble, will be left behind in charge of Captain Forbes, and will proceed to Parkhouse on a date to be fixed and arranged by the Officer in Charge at the completion of turning over.

Barrack Stores etc. All Barrack Stores, Camp Equipment, etc., will be handed over by the Quartermaster to Barrack Warden and R. E. Representatives; receipts being obtained which will be handed to Commandant with report on arrival in Parkhouse.

Officers and Cadets for Machine Gun Course. 2 Officers and 14 Cadets will be left behind in charge of O. C. Rear Party. They will report to the Adjutant, Right Wing School, Machine Gun Training Centre on Saturday 22nd. instant, to commence course starting 24th. instant. Nominal Roll is left with the Senior Officer of this Party to hand to the Adjutant, Right Wing School.

Camp. The Officer in Charge Rear Party will be responsible for the cleanliness of the Camp before leaving Grantham and will render a certificate in writing to the effect on arrival at Parkhouse.

Report. Before leaving Grantham the O.C. Rear Party will wire Commandant Parkhouse time of leaving and time of arrival.



Major, Commandant.

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Belton Park,
Grantham. 17-6-18.