

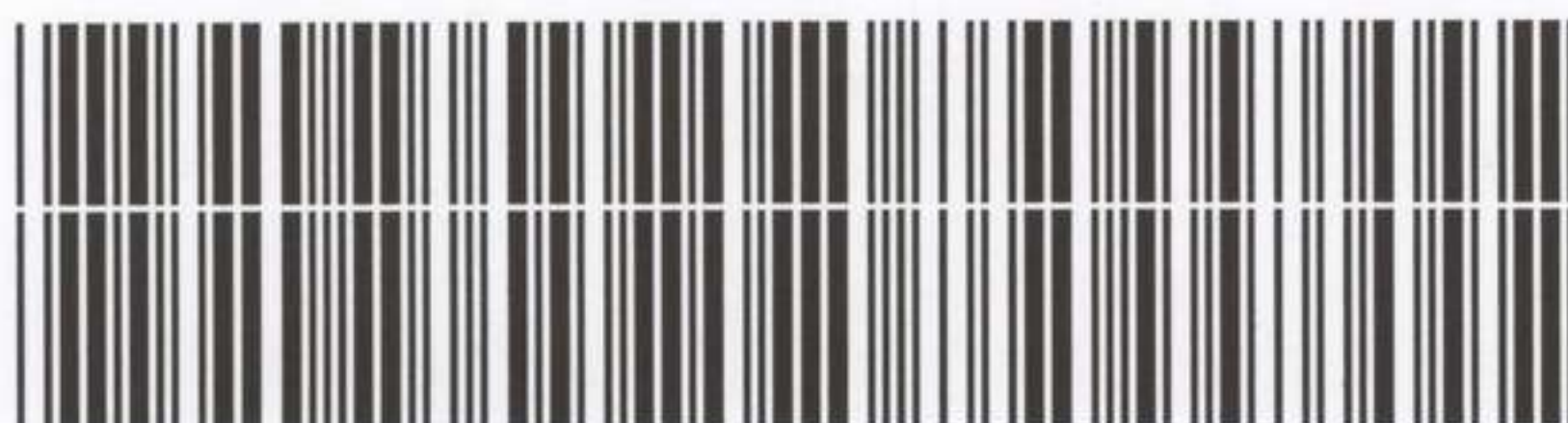
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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Infantry

**Item number:** 23/31/2

**Title:** 14th Infantry Battalion

November 1914



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14th Battalion A.I.F.

1st. Camp Fatigues.  
Church Parade. Inspection of lines by C.O.  
Afternoon- General leave.

3rd. Physical Drill.  
Company Field Training.  
Afternoon- General Leave (Cup Day).

5th. Physical Drill.  
E. and D. Companies Musketry at North Williamstown.  
Remainder of Battalion:- Battalion Field Training,  
Advanced Guards, Attack and Defence.  
Tents struck and ground aired.  
Garrison Institute opened and Dry Canteen closed.

7th. Physical Drill.  
Battalion Drill.  
Afternoon:- General Leave.

Commdg. 14th Battalion A.I.F.



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HEADQUARTERS.

14th Battalion, A.I.F.

WAR DIARY.

November 8th	Camp Fatigues. Church Parade. Inspection by Governor-General. Afternoon, general leave.
November 9th	Physical Drill. Clothes washing parade. Day and night outposts.
November 10th	Physical Drill. E. and H. Companies Musketry at North Williamstown. Remainder of Battalion, Advanced Guards, Attack and defence.
November 11th	Companies at disposal of O.C. Companies. A and C Companies Musketry at North Williamstown. Remainder of Battalion, Rear Guards.
November 12th	Companies at disposal of O.C. Companies. E. and D. Companies Musketry at North Williamstown. Remainder of Battalion, Rear Guards.
November 13th	Companies at disposal of O.C. Companies. F. and G. Companies Musketry at North Williamstown. Company night outposts.
November 14th	Companies at disposal of O.C. Companies. Reinforcements Company, Machine Gun Section, Signallers and Headquarters details, Musketry at North Williamstown.

*Charles H. Lane*  
----- Captain.

Adjutant, 14th Battalion A.I.F.



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HEADQUARTERS.

14th Battalion A.I.F.

WAR DIARY.

- November 15th Camp Fatigues  
Church Parade.  
Inspection of lines by C.O.  
Afternoon, general leave.
- November 16th Companies at disposal of O's C. Companies.  
Advanced Guards.  
Battalion in attack.
- November 17th Companies at disposal of O's C. Companies  
Advanced Guards.  
Battalion in attack and Defence.
- November 18th Companies at disposal of O's C. Companies.  
Tents struck and ground aired.  
Pay distributed.
- November 19th Companies at disposal of O's C. Companies.  
Battalion in Attack and Defence.
- November 20th Route March from Broadmeadows Camp at Melbourne.  
via Sydney Road, lunch at Engineer's Depot,  
Alexandra Av. and route march back to Camp.
- November 21st Companies at disposal of O's C. Companies.  
Afternoon, general leave for sports.

*Charles H. Lane*

----- Captain.

Adjutant, 14th Battalion A.I.F.



## HEADQUARTERS.

14th Battalion A.I.F.,

Broadmeadows, 1st December 1914.

WAR DIARY.

November 22nd	Church Parade Inspection of lines by C.O. Afternoon, general leave
November 23rd	Striking, shifting and pitching camp.
November 24th	Issue of clothing, marking equipment. Route march.
November 25th	Marking equipment, issue of clothing, Battalion night outposts.
November 26th	Baynot Fighting. Issue of clothing. Battalion in attack and defence.
November 27th	Company Drill. Issue of clothing and equipment. Marking clothing and kits.
November 28th	Company Drill. Marking clothing and kits.



## HEADQUARTERS.

14th Battalion A.I.F.

Broadmeadows, December 9th 1914.

WAR DIARY.

- Nov. 29th Church Parade.  
Inspection of lines by C.O.
- Nov. 30th Battalion at Musketry at North Williamstown.
- Dec. 1st Battalion at disposal of D.H.Q. for examination of  
Officers.
- Dec. 3rd Company advanced Guards.  
Company Ourposts.
- Dec. 4th Pay distributed.  
Kits and clothing checked.
- Dec. 5th Battalion in defence in area "C".
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STRENGTH.

November 10th 1914.

Personel (Includes 21 Junior personnel Brigade Headquarters plus 5% of establishment.)	1065
Wanting to complete.	28
Establishment including 5% excess and 21 personnel Edge. Headquarters staff	1093
Fit for duty	1061
Unfit for duty	8
Permanently (Discharged)	0
Temporarily	8

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Equipment	As per List.
Uniforms and accoutrements	do.
Ammunition issues	58800
Expenditure	13300
Transport vehicles and harness issues completed.	Nil.

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Sgd.

R.E.COURTNEY. Lieut. Col.  
Commdg. 14th Battalion A.I.F.



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STRENGTH.

November 14th 1914.

Personnel	1056
Wanting to complete	16
Establishment including 5%	1072
Fit for duty	1049
Unfit for duty Permanently	0
do Temporarily	7
Equipment	As per list attached.
Uniforms and accoutrements	do
Ammunition issued	58800
Expenditure	27050
Transport vehicles	Nil
Harness issues	Nearly Completed

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*Charles Dore Capt*

----- *for* ----- Lieut Col.

Commdg. 14th Battalion A.I.F.



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APPENDIX

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STRENGTH.

21st November 1914.

Personnel	1049
Wanting to complete	23
Establishment including 5%	1072
Fit for duty	1042
Unfit for duty Permanently	0
do Temporarily	7
Equipment	As per list attached.
Uniforms and accoutrements	do
Total ammunition issues	70050
Total ammunition expenditure	<sup>2</sup> 48530
Transport vehicles	Nil.
Harness issues	Nearly Completed.

Chas. H. Dare Capt

Adj't.

~~Squad~~ 14th Battalion A.I.F.



Strength\_-

Personnel	1050	Wanting to complete	22
Horses	56	"	2
Establishment including	5%		1072

Fit for duty:-

Unfit for duty:-

Temporarily unfit for duty	0
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Ammunition:-	Issues	30000
	Expended	20000

Transport vehicles	Nil.
" harness	Almost complete

Equipment to complete as forwarded.

*Sgd.* CHAS.M.M.DARE. Captain.  
Adjutant, 14th Battn. A.I.F.

28/11/14.

APPENDIX