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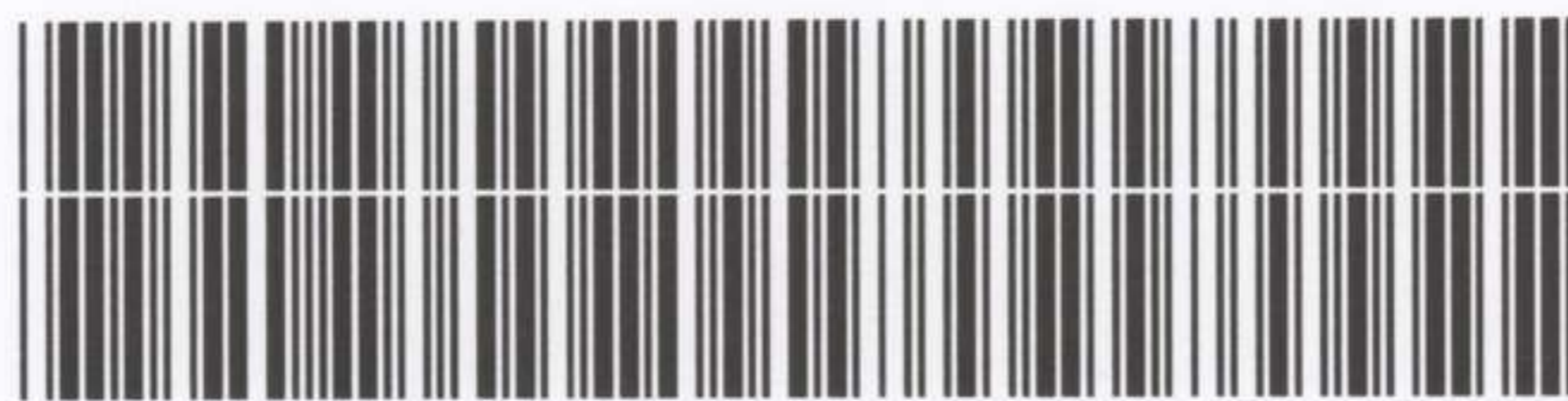
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Machine Guns

Item number: 24/18/17

Title: 13th Australian Machine Gun
Company

November 1917



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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13th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MENCAS	1 st to 4 th		Training as per Syllabus attached	APPENDIX A.
	5 th to 11 th		Training as per Syllabus attached	APPENDIX B.
	12 th		Route march. Bleaching and washing equipments.	
	13 th		Company moved to Vinclay arriving at 3.45 P.M. No casualties	
VINCLAY	14 th to 15 th		Packing of ladders and general preparations for move.	
	16 th		Company moved to Crequy arriving 12.5 P.M. No casualties	
CREQUY	17 th		Company moved to Campagne arriving 1.50 P.M. No casualties	
CAMPAGNE	18		Company moved to Le Petit Chemin arriving 11.45 A.M. No casualties	
LE PETIT CHEMIN	19		Company resting, feet inspection & repacking of ladders	

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13th Machine Gun Coy.
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LE PETIT CHEMIN	20		Company moved to Froyelles arriving 1 P.M. No Casualties	
FROYELLES	21		Company moved to Neuilly L'Hopital arriving 10.30 A.M. No Casualties.	
NEUILLY L'HOPITAL	22		Company moved to Valines arriving 3.35 P.M. No Casualties	
VALINES	23		Company moved to Embreville arriving 12.30 P.M. No Casualties	
EMBREVILLE	24		Arranging billets and attending feet.	
	25		Cleaning of Guns equipments etc.	
	26		Training as per Syllabus attached	APPENDIX C.
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	28		Company moved to Dargnies arriving 10.35 AM. No Casualties.	
DARGNIES	29		Training as per Syllabus attached	APPENDIX C.
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13th Machine Gun Coy.
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APPENDIX A

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13th AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN Coy.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 4th NOV 1917.

Monday 29th.

Morning. Short Route March. Fitting Equipment.
Afternoon. Overhauling Gun Gear. Inspection of Feet and Boots.

Tuesday 30th.

Morning. Physical Training and Gun Drill.
Afternoon. Mending and Clearing Equipment.

Wednesday 31st.

Morning. Route March
Afternoon. Section Drill.

Thursday 1st.

Morning. Company Drill.
Afternoon. Combined Gun and Gas Drill.

Friday 2nd.

Morning. Revolver Practice on Range.
Afternoon. Medical Inspection.

Saturday 3rd.

Morning. Tactical Scheme.

SPECIAL CLASSES:-

- Vickers Gun Class for Backward Men.
- H.Q. Signallers and 1 Squad per Section being trained in Morse, Buzzer, Lamp and Flapper.
- N.C.O.s. class, Map reading and Fire Direction.

(SSD) C. F. Duchatel. Capt.

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16th Machine Gun Coy
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APPENDIX B

13th AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

SYLLABUS of TRAINING for WEEK ending 11th Nov

Monday 5th.

Morning Route March.
Afternoon Section Drill.

Tuesday 6th.

Morning Route March
Afternoon Company Drill.

Wednesday 7th.

Morning Rifle and Revolver Practice
Afternoon on Range.

Thursday 8th

Morning Route March.
Afternoon Overhauling Gun Gear.

Friday 9th

Morning Inspection of Gas Helmets by Brigade Gas. N.C.O
Afternoon Gun Drill.

Saturday 10th.

Morning Section and Company Drill. Overhaul Guns,
Belt-Boxes and Equipment.

GENERAL.

- Vickers Gun Class for Backward men.
- H.Q. Signallers and 1 Squad per Section being trained in Morse Buzzer, Lamp, and Flapper.
- N.C.O.s. class Map reading and Fire Direction.

(Sgt). H.L. WALL Capt for

O.C.
13th Machine Gun Coy.
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APPENDIX C.13th AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY.SYLLABUS of TRAINING for WEEK ending 2/12/17.

<u>Monday. 26th.</u>	7.0 am - 7.30 am.	Early morning Exercise.
	9. am - 10 am.	Infantry Training (Sections).
	10 am. - 12 noon.	Overhauling Guns and Gear.
<u>Afternoon.</u>	2 pm - 3 pm.	Recreation.
<u>Tuesday 27th.</u>	7.10 am - 7.30 am	Early morning Exercise.
	9 am - 12 noon.	Route March and feet inspection.
	<u>Afternoon</u>	2 pm - 3 pm.
<u>Wednesday 28th.</u>	7.10 am - 7.30 am	Early morning Exercise.
	9.0 am - 10 am.	Rifle and Revolver Drill.
	10.0 am - 11 am.	Gun Drill with Gas Helmets.
	11. am - 12 noon	Instruction in Range-finding and Range Cards.
	<u>Afternoon.</u>	2 pm - 3 pm.
<u>Thursday 29th.</u>	7.10 am - 7.30 am	Early morning Exercise.
	9 am - 10 am.	Section Drill.
	10 am. - 11 am	Gun Drill and use of Level and Clinometers and Dials.
	11 am - 12 noon.	Indication and Recognition of Targets.
	<u>Afternoon.</u>	2 pm - 3 pm.
<u>Friday 30th.</u>	7.10 am - 7.30 am	Early morning Exercise.
	9 am. - 12 noon.	Route March and Inspection of Feet.
	<u>Afternoon</u>	2 pm - 3 pm
<u>Saturday 1st Decr.</u>	7.10 am - 7.30 am	Early morning Exercise.
	9 am. - 10 am.	Infantry Drill.
	10 am. - 11 am.	Barrage Drill (2 Sections) Gun Drill (2 Sections).
	11 am - 12 noon	Overhauling Inspection.
	<u>Afternoon.</u>	2 pm - 3 pm

GENERAL.

1. A. and Mechanism for Backward Squad.
 Signallers. Training in Flags, Flapper and Buzzer.

(SGD) P.H.S. WESTON Lieut

O.C.
13th Machine Gun Coy.
A. I. F.

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