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

Machine Guns

Item number: 24/18/33

Title: 13th Australian Machine Gun
Company

March 1919



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OF

13th Aust. M.G. Coy.

FOR

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Signature of Officer compiling *Thos Douglas Capt.*

Signature of Officer Commanding *Thos Douglas Capt.*

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANSEREMME.	1st.		<p><u>WEATHER</u> :- Fine and Clear Company still supplying outlying guards on German trains between HASTIERE and GIVET. 1 O/Rank returned from leave to LIEGE.</p>	Ref. Sheet NAMUR, 8 K 4.
"	2nd.		<p><u>WEATHER</u> :- Fine. Church Parade at 10.30 in Y.M.C.A.; Chaplain KING officiated.</p>	
"	3rd.		<p><u>WEATHER</u> :- Very wet. 09.30 Parade, inspection and short march. 2 O/Ranks to Australia struck off strength. 2 O/Ranks to BRUSSELS leave.</p>	
"	4th.		<p><u>WEATHER</u> :- Wet. 09.30 Parade and fatigues. 3 O/Ranks to Australia on Pay Duties. 2 O/Ranks to U.K. Leave.</p>	
"	5th.		<p><u>WEATHER</u> :- Fine. 10.00 Parade, inspection, and Company dismissed to fatigues. 1 O/Rank to Hospital.</p>	
"	6th.		<p><u>WEATHER</u> :- Fine. Lieut. RIPPS to Hospital.</p>	
"	7th.		<p><u>WEATHER</u> :- Fine. 09.00 Parade, Boot inspection. Fatigues. Guards supplied on 3 German Trains between DINANT and GIVET. Pay Parade for Guard.</p>	
ANSEREMME - DENEE.	8th.		<p><u>WEATHER</u> :- Wet. Parade, inspection and fatigues. Pay Parade.</p>	
	9th.		<p><u>WEATHER</u> :- Fine. 09.30. Company moved from ANSEREMME with Battalion. Column moved off at 09.30, halted for lunch at noon, hot tea served to all ranks. March resumed at 12.30. Company arrived at DENEE at 3 p.m. and billeted for the night</p>	
DENEE - GOUGNIES.	10th.		<p><u>WEATHER</u> :- Showery. 10.00 Company moved out at 09.45 a distance of 16 kilometres. Mid-day meal was served at noon. The Company arrived at GOUGNIES at 15.00. Dress for the two days march was fighting order, blankets and packs being carried on motor lorries.</p>	
GOUGNIES.	11th.		<p><u>WEATHER</u> :- Fine. Muster Parade. Orders read and parade dismissed to fatigues. ALL billets were inspected by Company Claims Officer & M.C.O. Lieut. COLOUHOUN returned from ITALIAN leave. 10 O/Ranks from Transport taken on strength.</p>	
"	12th.		<p><u>WEATHER</u> :- Wet. 10.00 Muster Parade, Orders read and Coy. dismissed.</p>	

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GOUIGNIES.	12th.	contd.	Capt. DOUGLAS and Lieut. TUCKETT proceeded on leave to LIEGE. 1 O/Rank to Divisional Football Team detached.	
"	13th.		WEATHER :- Fine. 09.30. Parade. Orders read. Company still supplying outlying guards who receive their rations from Divisional Train. 2 O/Ranks from Field Bakeries, ROUEN.	
"	14th.		WEATHER :- Fine. 09.30. Parade. 1 O/Rank to BRUSSELS leave.	
"b	15th.		WEATHER :- Fine. 1 O/Rank marched out to Hospital. 2 O/Ranks to Non-Military employment and 5 O/Ranks from Transport taken on strength.	
"	16th.		WEATHER :- Fine. 09.30. P.C. Church Parade. 3 O/Ranks proceeded on U.K. Leave.	
"	17th.		WEATHER :- Fine. 09.30 Parade. inspection and short march. 1 O/Rank from BRUSSELS Leave.	
"	18th.		WEATHER :- Cold with snow and sleet. No parade owing to unfavourable weather.	
"	19th.		WEATHER :- Wet. Muster Parade. orders read and Company dismissed. 1 O/Rank to U.K. Leave. 1 O/Rank to Hospital.	
"	21st.		WEATHER :- Fine. Men for early draft relieved from guard at HERMETON and HEER AGIMONT. 1 O/Rank to Hospital. 1 O/Rank to Bn. H.Qrs. struck off strength.	
"	22nd.		WEATHER :- Fine. 10.00 Parade. orders read and Company dismissed. 1 O/Rank to U.K. Leave and 1 O/Rank from U.K. Leave.	
"	20th.		WEATHER :- Wet. Muster Parade. Orders read and Company dismissed. 1 O/Rank to Discharge in England. 1 O/Rank to U.K. Leave. 1 O/Rank to Hosp.	
"	23rd.		WEATHER :- Wet. 10.30 P.C. Church Parade. Major CLACK officiated. 1 O/Rank to U.K. Leave 2 O/Ranks from PARIS Leave.	
"	24th.		WEATHER :- WET. 1 O/Rank to Hospital. 4 O/Ranks to Aust. Burials Detachment.	
"	25th.		WEATHER :- Fine. Parade and short march. 1 O/Rank from U.K. Leave. 1 O/Rank to Early Repatriation.	
"	26th.		WEATHER :- Fine. 2 O/Ranks to Early Repatriation.	
"	27th to		WEATHER :- Cold and Dull.	
"	29th.		Usual parades.	
"	30th.		WEATHER :- Fine. 31 O/Ranks marched out to Australia on draft No.25.	
"	31st.		WEATHER :- Fine. 24th. Company amalgamated with this Company to-day under command of Capt. T. DOUGLAS. TOTAL STRENGTH of COMPANY 4 Officers, 140 O/Ranks.	

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