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1914-18 War**

Machine Guns

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Company

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24TH AUSTRALIAN
MACHINE GUN
COMPANY.
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MACHINE GUN COMPANY
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Australian Imperial Force.

WAR DIARY

OF

24th. MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

FOR

MARCH, 1919

24TH AUSTRALIAN
MACHINE GUN
COMPANY.
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Signature of Officer compiling

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Signature of Officer Commanding

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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. to	8th.	<p>The Company being duty company for the week ending 10th, no parades were carried out as no men were available.</p> <p>Company Dances were held on 2nd. and 4th. insts.</p> <p>On 5th inst., all available men paraded for a bath at Divisional Baths, DINANT.</p> <p>Warning order to move was on 9th. inst. was received on 5th. inst.</p>	
ANSEREMME - DENNE	9th.		<p>The Company moved from ANSEREMME with the Battalion. Column moved off at 9.30 a.m. and halted for lunch at noon. Hot tea was served to all ranks. The march was resumed at 12.30 P.M. and the Company arrived at DENNE at 3 p.m. and billeted for the night. On the march the men carried fighting order. Blankets and packs were carried on Motor Lorries.</p>	
DENNE - GOUGNIERS.	10th.		<p>The Company moved out from DENNE at 10 a.m. and marched to GOUGNIERS. The usual halt for lunch was made at mid-day. On arrival at GOUGNIERS, the Company was met by Billeting W.C.O. and conducted to billets.</p>	
GOUGNIERS.	11th.		<p><u>WEATHER</u> :- Dull and cold. <u>STRENGTH</u> :- 6 Officers, 102 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Parade was held at 9.30 a.m. when a foot inspection was held. A tattoo roll call found every man present. Lieut. K. Morling and 2/Lieut. H. S. Chave returned from leave to LIEGE.</p>	
"	12th.		<p><u>WEATHER</u> :- Cold and wet.</p> <p>Parade at 9.30 a.m. followed by a short Route March. 7 O/Ranks taken on strength from Transport. Educational Classes were resumed.</p>	
"	13th.		<p><u>WEATHER</u> :- Dull and showery. <u>STRENGTH</u> :- 6 Officers 109 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Parade at 9.30 a.m. Short Route March till 10.30 a.m. 2 O/Ranks taken on strength. <u>WEATHER</u> :- Dull and Cold. <u>STRENGTH</u> :- 6 Officers 111 O/Ranks.</p>	
"	14th. - 15th		<p>Parade at 9.30 a.m. Route March till 10.30 a.m. <u>WEATHER</u> :- FINE.</p>	
"	16th.		<p>R.C. Church Service at local Church at 9.45 a.m. <u>WEATHER</u> :- Cold & Dull.</p>	
"	17th.		<p>Usual parade at 9.30 a.m. followed by short route march. <u>WEATHER</u> :- Cool and fine. <u>STRENGTH</u> :- 6 Officers 107 O/Ranks. Health of Troops, GOOD.</p>	
"	18th.		<p>No parade was held as weather was unfavourable with falls of sleet and snow. <u>STRENGTH</u> :- 6 Officers 105 O/Ranks.</p>	
"	19th.		<p>Parade at 9.30 a.m. <u>WEATHER</u> :- Fine and sunny. <u>STRENGTH</u> :- 5 Offs. 101 O/Ranks.</p>	
"	20th. - 29th.		<p>Parades held as usual at 9.30 a.m. weather permitting. Weather during this period COLD and DULL with occasional falls of snow and sleet.</p>	

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GOUGNIERS.	30th.		4 Officers and 20 O/Ranks marched out to U.K. for return to Australia on Draft Quota No. 25. STRENGTH:- NIL Officers 70 O/Ranks. WEATHER:- Fine.
"	31st.		24th. Company amalgamated with 13th Company under command of Capt. T. DOUGLAS. TOTAL STRENGTH after amalgamation 4 Officers 140 O/Ranks. WEATHER:- Fine and cold.

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RATION REPORT

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24th. MACHINE GUN COMPANY

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The rations for the month were good, averaging :-
 Bread, 80%, Biscuits & Flour 20%, Meat, 60%, Preserved Meat 40%,
 Bacon 50%, Meat & Vegetable Ration 50%,. Vegetables were good. Tea, Sugar,
 Milk, Jam, Butter, Cheese and all groceries were very good. Full issue of
 Cigarettes, Tobacco and Matches.

Comforts were received as under :-
 92 tins Cocoa & Milk, 56 tins Milk, 20lbs. Sugar, 18 lbs. Soup Powder
 1 Tin Oxo, 100 Writing Wallets, 3 tins Biscuits, 4 packs Playing Cards, 94
 pairs Socks, 80 pkts. Cigarettes, 60 pkts. Tobacco, 7 Pkts. Curry Powder,
 1 Case Oddments.

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Y. O. Packer C. O. M. S.
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