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

Machine Guns

Item number: 24/12/18

Title: 7th Australian Machine Gun
Company

November 1917



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7th MOUNTAIN
MACHINE GUN
COMPANY.
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
VPRES	1/11/14		Company settled down after coming out of the line Cap Bunnell returned from leave & resumed Command. 12 Reinforcements joined Coy.	AMS
"	2/11/14		Instruction class started for attached men.	AMS
	3/11/14		Overhauling of Guns & Gear	AMS
	4/11/14		Overhauling of Guns & Gear & Reorganization	AMS
	5/11/14		Capt Bunnell, Lieut Hargrave, Lieut Felverton and Sgt Murray reconnoitered S.O.S. Barrage position.	AMS
	6/11/14		Coy preparing to go into the line.	AMS
	7/11/14		Coy moved into line and took over S.O.S. Barrage positions from 6th Aust MG Coy.	AMS
	8/11/14		Preparing for relief & move back. Lieut Felverton proceeded on English leave.	AMS
STEEVORDE	9/11/14		Coy relieved by 146th Machine Gun Coy and moved to STEEVORDE in Busses. No Casualties whilst in the line.	AMS
	10/11/14		Coy settled down in Bilibis, rained all day.	AMS
	11/11/14		Cleaning and checking of guns & gear, weather bad, rained most of day.	AMS
	12/11/14		do do do do	AMS

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STEENVORDE	13/11/14		Ten (10) Reinforcements joined Coy from Base.	AMS
	14/11/14		Training carried on.	AMS
	15/11/14		Training carried on & preparing for move.	AMS
BERTHEN	16/11/14		Left BERTHEN at 11 am. Left STEENVORDE, marched to BERTHEN by road and arrived at 12 noon, no men fell out on the march.	AMS
	17/11/14		Left BERTHEN at 11 am. arrived at Wheel Camp NEUVE EGLISE at 3 pm; no men fell out on the march.	AMS
NEUVE EGLISE	18/11/14		Cleaned timbers on camp. Attended Church Parade at 26 th Battalion Parade Ground.	AMS
	19/11/14		Training commenced commenced.	AMS
	20/11/14		Training carried on including organized games. A Sports Committee was formed at Bde. Hqs and competitions for various classes of Football carried.	AMS
	21/11/14		Parades as per programme	AMS
	22/11/14		do do	AMS
	23/11/14		do do	AMS

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NEUVÉ-ÉCLUSE	24/11/14		Company turned out four (4) football teams two (2) soccer teams. One (1) Australian and one (1) Rugby. Rugby team drew with 4 th A Field Eng. Soccer team (A Grade) lost 0 goals to 1 with 4 th Field Eng. Soccer B grade won against 27 th Bata. B grade 3-1 Australian team lost against 21 st Bn. 16 goals to 1 behind.	APP 4 APP 5
	25/11/14		Coy attended Church parade on 28 th Bn Parade Ground.	APP 5
	26/11/14		Played four (4) games of football, won two. Lieut Douglas proceeded to England to join AFC.	APP 5
	27/11/14		Training carried on as per programme. Lieut Jellicoe returned from leave.	APP 5
	28/11/14		Played three (3) games of football & won one.	APP 5
	29/11/14		C.O.C. Brigade inspected Coy including transport and expressed dissatisfaction at the small turnout.	APP 5
	30/11/14		Training as per programme.	APP 5
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NEUVE ECLUSE	20/1/14		Summary of Changes in Strength for the Month	
			Present Strength OFF OR 9 - 172	
			Attached from Bns 33	
			Total Strength 9 - 205	
			Evacuations OFF OR Attached from Battalions during month	
			Sick 15 25 Bn OFF OR 4	
			Wounded 4 26 " 4	
			Deed of Wounds 1 27 " 4	
			28 " 2	
			Transfers 14	
			To 7th MG Coy 4 OR Attached men returned from hospital	
			From Coy 1 " 25 Bn 1 OR	
			To OTC England 1 " 26 " 1	
			To AFC 1 officer 27 " 2	
			Reinforcements 19 OR 28	
			From Hospital 6 Attached men to Hospital 25 Bn 2 OR	
			26 " 2	
			27 " 1	
			28 " 1	

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TRAINING PROGRAMME. for WEEK Ending. 18th, Nov: 1917.

Date.	Duration.		Nature of Work.
	From.	To.	
12.11.17	a.m. 9.30	a.m. noon	Overhauling all equipment and Guns Drying and refilling Belts. Stock taking.
	p.m. 3.00	p.m. 4.30	As for forenoon.
13.11.17	a.m. 9.30	a.m. 10.00	C. Os Parade.
	10.00	11.00	Physical Training and organized games.
	11.15	noon	Gun Drill.
	p.m. 3.00	p.m. 5.00	Gas Helmet Inspection and Gas Helmet Drill.
	3.15	4.30	Barrage Drill.
14.11.17	a.m. 9.30	a.m. 10.30	Physical Training .Running, Jumping and organized games.
	10.45	noon	Mechanism, Stoppages and Recognition of Spare-parts.
	p.m. 3.00	p.m. 4.30	Football Match. (Soccer) Nos. 1,2 and Trans- port, versus Nos. 3,4 and Head quarters.
	15.11.17		
15.11.17	a.m. 9.30	a.m. 9.45	C. Os Parade.
	9.45	10.45	Physical Training etc.
	11.00	noon	Barrage Drill for old members of Company. Elementary Gunnery for reinforcements.
	p.m. 3.00	p.m. 4.30	Football Match (Rugby) same teams as for 14th.
	16.11.17		
16.11.17	a.m. 9.30	a.m. 10.30	Physical Training and organized games.
	10.45	noon	Barrage Drill for old members, Elementary Gunnery for reinforcements.
	p.m. 3.00	p.m. 5.00	Points to be attended to Before, During and After firing. Care of Guns, Ammunition and Spare-parts, during Gas attack. Care of Guns during Trench Warfare.
	3.15	4.00	Elementary Gun Drill for reinforcements, Advanced Gun Drill for old members,
	4.00	4.30	Gas Helmet Drill.
17.11.17	a.m. 9.30	a.m. 10.00	C. Os Parade.
	10.00	11.00	Physical Training and organized games.
	11.15	noon	Standard Tests.
	After-noon		Half holiday.

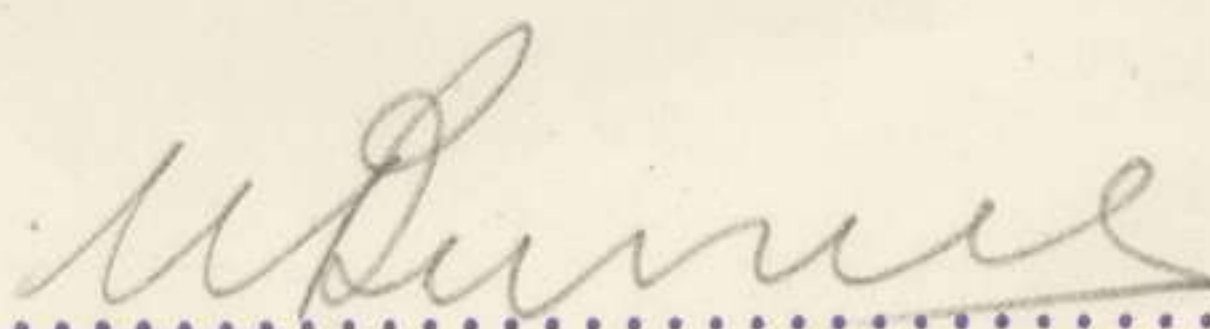
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.....Capt,
C. C. 7th, Co pany, Aust: M. G. Corps.

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TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING 25th NOVEMBER 1917.

Date.	Duration.		Nature of Work.
	From	To.	
19/11/17	9.30.	10.a.m.	O. C's Parade.
	10.	11.a.m.	Physical Training.
	11.15.	noon.	Gas Helmet Drill.
	2.p.m.	3.p.m.	Barrage Drill for old members of Company.
	3.15.	4.30.	Gun Drill for Reinforcements. Training in use of the Range Finder. Training of Scouts. Writing of Messages and Reports.
20/11/17	9.30.	10.30.	Physical Training.
	10.45.	noon.	Barrage Drill.
	2.p.m.	3.p.m.	Training in use of telephone and repairs to lines.
	3.15.	4.30.	Lecture by Section Officers. "Elementary Map Reading".
21/11/17	9.30.		O. C's Parade.
	9.45.	10.30.	Physical Training.
	10.45	noon.	Semaphore Signalling.
	Afternoon.		Half Holiday,
22/11/17	9.30.	10.30.	Physical Training.
	10.45	noon.	Practical Map Reading.
	2.p.m.	3.p.m.	Gun Drill.
	3.15	4.30.	Barrage Drill.
23/11/17	9.30.		O. C's Parade.
	9.45	10.30.	Physical Training.
	10.45	noon.	Mechanism. Stoppages. Adjustment of Repairs
	2.p.m.	4.30.p.m.	Tactical Exercises .
24/11/17	9.a.m.	12.30p.m.	Tactical Exercise without limbers.
	Afternoon.		Half Holiday.



.....Capt.

O.C. 7th Company. Aust. M. Gun Corps.

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TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING 1st DECEMBER 1917.

Date.	From	To	Nature of Work.
25/11/17	9 a.m. 10.15 1.30.	10.30 noon. 3.30 p.m.	Physical Training - Running and Jumping. Barrage Drill.. No. 1 Section. Short Range. Remainder of Coy. Mechanism. Stoppages. Recognition of Spare Parts.
26/11/17	9 a.m. 10 a.m. 1.30. 2.30.	10 a.m. noon. 2.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m.	Physical Training-Organized Games No. 2 Section. Short Range Practices. Barrage Drill. Advanced Gun Drill. Semaphore Signalling. Belt Filling.
27/11/17	9 a.m. 10 a.m. 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Afternoon.	10 a.m. 11 a.m. noon. noon.	Physical Training. Stoppages. Assembling. Close Order Drill. No. 3 Section - Short Range Practices. Half Holiday.
28/11/17	9 a.m. 1.30. 1.30. 2.30.	noon 3.30 p.m. 2.30. 3.30.	Tactical Exercise without Limbers. No. 4 Section. Short Range Practices. Gas Helmet Inspection and Drill. Barrage Drill.
29/11/17	9 a.m. 2.30 p.m.	noon. 3.30 p.m.	Tactical Exercise. No. 1 Section - Short Range Practices. Remainder of Coy - Combined Sights. Laying out Night and Indirect Fire Lines by all methods.
30/11/17	9 a.m. 9 a.m. 10 a.m. afternoon.	noon. 10 a.m. noon.	No. 3 Section - Short Range Practices. Physical Training - Organized Games. Nos. 3 & 4 Sections - Overhauling Guns and Equipment, Limbers and stowing of same. recreation.

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.....Capt.
O. C. 7th Company. Aust. M. Gun Corps.