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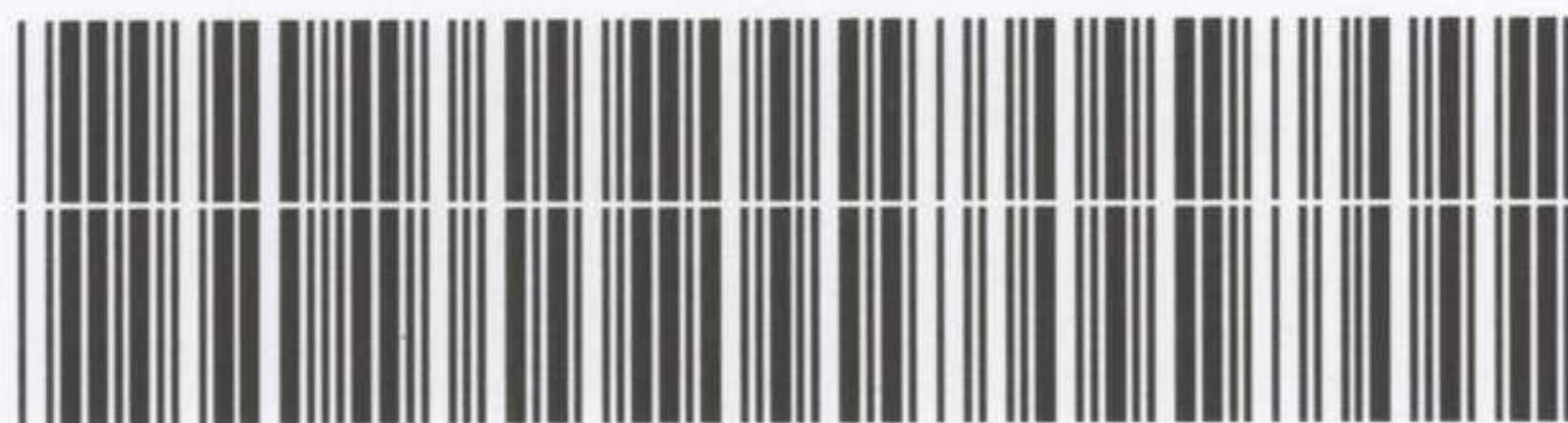
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1914-18 War**

Machine Guns

**Item number:** 24/20/2

**Title:** 15th Australian Machine Gun  
Company

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FERRY POST	1.4.16.		Changed camp & repitched in rear of B.H.Q. Putting new camp in order. L/Cp McCracken & Pte Fitzgerald taken on strength.	
do.	2.4.16.		L/cp McCracken & Pte Fitzgerald sent to School Instruction Ismailia.	
do.	3.4.16.		<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY.</p> Resumed training as per syllabus for week. Ordinary routine observed. Early morning parade cancelled & swimming parade substituted. Sgt. Dight C.C. promoted 2nd Lt.	
do.	4.4.16.		Training as usual. Called parade of N.C.O's at 2000. Received Anzac Boots Plates.	
do.	5.4.16.		Training as usual. Parade of Brigade Officers and lecture by Brigadier on Organization &c., Received Agenda from G.H.Q. & also Divisional orders re training.	
			(Sgd) S.W.Neale, Lt.,	
			(Original of above written on same sheet as entry for end of previous month & filed with volume for that month).	

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<i>15<sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Company</i>				
Jerry Post	6-4-16		Work commenced on cook's shelter. Time for training changed as follows. Reveille 0530. Parade (morning) 0630-1100. + (Afternoon) 1530-1730.	
do	8-4-16		G.O.C. <sup>(Army Corps)</sup> inspected camp. Cook's shelter completed and mess huts were commenced. Summer clothing issued to company.	
do	13-4-16		The following promotion and appointments were made: Lt. S.W. NEALE to be Captain and to date 2-4-16 564 2/Cpl M <sup>c</sup> CRACKEN R.A. to be 2 <sup>d</sup> Lt 590 Pte FITZGERALD G.F.	
do	14-4-16		Received Operation Order No 1 from 15 <sup>th</sup> Brigade. Two sections of company to move off with 58 <sup>th</sup> Batts, the other two sections with 60 <sup>th</sup> Batts. The company marched out to Rail Head. Nos 1 & 2 Sections continuing direct to A. Road Head; Nos 3 & 4 Sections to B Roadhead. I took over duties from 8 <sup>th</sup> Brigade Machine Gun Company and occupied Nos 1: 6: 29: 30 <sup>A</sup> : 31 <sup>A</sup> positions. Four masins were left on loan by the above company. All positions occupied by 1630.	
Railhead				
do	15-4-16		All sections occupied on fixing up positions	

*S.W. Neale*

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Jerry Post	16-4-16		No 1 gun moved to No 15 position, on South of H O & S BACK.	
Pail Head	to		Examining existing gun emplacements, marking those to be altered: also selected new positions.	
do	20-4-16		2 The following new positions were made 1 A, 7 A, 7 B, 8 A (near Sphinx) 12 A, 13 A, 13 B, 15 A, 18 A & 19 (Bond Hill to Mallow) 27 A, 27 B, 27 C, 28, 28 A. (Kembley).	
do	21-4-16		2 Officers 5 OR. returned from School of Instruction Brindia	
do	23-4-16		1 Officer 37 OR. returned from school of instruction Zetsun with 3 guns which	
do	27-4-16		Guns were placed in Nos 6, 20 & 25 positions.	
do	29-4-16		1 Officer + 27 OR. left for School of Instruction Zetsun.	
do	30-4-16		2 The following new machine gun <sup>positions</sup> were completed: 14 24 A, 18, 18 B, 20 A, 20 B, 21 A, 24 A, 30 A, 30 B, 31 A.	

S. W. Peale Capt  
Temp O.C. 15<sup>th</sup> M. G. Coy

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