

**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Machine Guns

**Item number:** 24/8/16

**Title:** 3rd Australian Machine Gun  
Company

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RIBEMONT German Prisoners Camp (huts) J 3 a 55	1.6.17	0715 6 0800 6 0900 6 1200 1400 6 1600	Instruction class for N.C.O.s  Section drill, Gun drill, Stoppages. Inspection of Transport by Div. Gen.  Recreative exercise	ALBERT MAP 1/40,000 J. 3 a 55
do	2.6.17	0715 6 0900 6 1200 1400 6 1600	Instruction Class for N.C.O.s  Section drill, Indirect fire, Points before, after, & during firing  Recreative exercise	"
do	3.6.17	0730 6000	R.C. Church Parade at RIBEMONT Church C. of E Church Parade	"
do	4.6.17	0715 6 0900 6 1200 1400 6 1600	Instruction class for N.C.O.s  Section drill, Advanced gun drill, Mechanism  Bathing Parade	"
do	5.6.17	0730 6 0900 6 1200 1400 6 1600	Instruction class for N.C.O.s Traversing Practice on 25 <sup>x</sup> range. Transport inspected by J.O.M.  Bathing Parade	"

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RIBEMONT German Prisoners' Camp J3 a 55	6.6.17	0715	Instruction Class for N.C.O's	ALBERT MAP  1/ 40,000
		0800		
		0900	Coy. Inspection, Section drill, stoppages & J.A. Packing lumber & Coy drill	
		1200	Recreative exercise	
do	7.6.17	<del>0800</del>		
		0900	Div. Competitive Route march	
		1200		
		1400	Bathing Parade	
do	8.6.17	0900	Divisional Competition: galloping into action	
		1600		
do	9.6.17	0900	Coy. Inspection. Section & Coy. Drill. J.A. Points after firing	
do	10.6.17	0930	R.C. Church Parade at RIBEMONT CHURCH	
		0915	Coy. Inspection, followed by C. of E. Church Parade	
do	11.6.17	0630	Section drill	
		0730		
		0900	Coy. drill. J.A. Points after firing	
		1100		
		1400	Bathing Parade	

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RIBEMONT German Prisoners Camp J3 a 55	12-6-17	0700 1600	Divisional Sports	ALBERT MAP
	13-6-17	0900 1600	Divisional Sports	40,000
do	14-6-17	0700 1100 1400 1500	Section drill. Range Practice. Traversing. Points after firing  Bathing Parade	do
do	15-6-17	0700 1100 1400 1500	Route march to Corbie  Bathing Parade	do
do	16-6-17	0700 1100 1400 1530	Washing + packing lumber: stoppages. Points after firing  Recreative exercise	do
do	17-6-17	0750 0920	A.C. Church Parade at RIBEMONT CHURCH Coy. Inspection followed by C. of E. Church Parade	do

40 Bathing at  
 in CO 3rd A.M.S. Coy  
 do



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RIBEMONT German Prisoners Camp Huts J 3. a 55	18.6.17	0800 6 1200 1400 6 1500	Section Drill, Mechanism, Stoppages + 9. Action. Capt. L. Gent assumed command of the Coy.  Recreative exercise	ALBERT MAP 1/40,000
do	19.6.17	0930 6 1200 1400 6/1500	Sections attached to Battalions for Batt <sup>n</sup> in attack practice  Bathing Parade	do
do	20.6.17	0800 6 1200 1400 6 1500	Batt <sup>n</sup> in attack practice by No 2 Section with IX Batt <sup>n</sup> . Remainder Section drill + Mechanism. Pouches after firing  Recreative exercise and Bathing Parade	do
do	21.6.17	0800 6 1200 1400 6 1500	Two sections instructed in smoke barrage at Gas School. Remainder Route march  Bathing Parade	do
do	22.6.17	0800 6 1200 1400 6 1500	Other two sections instructed in smoke barrage at Gas School. Remainder Route march  Recreative exercise	do
do	23.6.17	0800 6 1200	Coy Inspection, full marching order: short route march: Coy drill. Packing ladders	do
MAILLY MAILLET Huts P 11 d 20	24.6.17	0700 6 1820	Company moved to Mailly-Maillet via Lavieville - Millencourt, Senlis. Coy H.Q. located at P 11 d 20 Stragglers nil. Guard of 1 Sgt + 10 r. left with Q.M. surplus at Camp at Ribemont. Guard of future operations recommended by C.O. and officers of unit, in conjunction with Battalion commanders	MAP FRANCE 57 D S.E. 1/20,000 4

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MAILLY MAILLET HUTS P 11 d 20	25/6/17		Coy. Inspection. Reconnaissance made by officers and n.c.o.s of area of Brigade manoeuvres	MAP FRANCE
	26/6/17		Brigade manoeuvres - Advance guard and outposts	54 D S. E
	27/6/17		Brigade night operations	1 20,000
	28/6/17		Brigade night operations	"
	29/6/17		Divisional manoeuvres	"
	30/6/17		Brigade manoeuvres and cleaning up guns and gear	"