

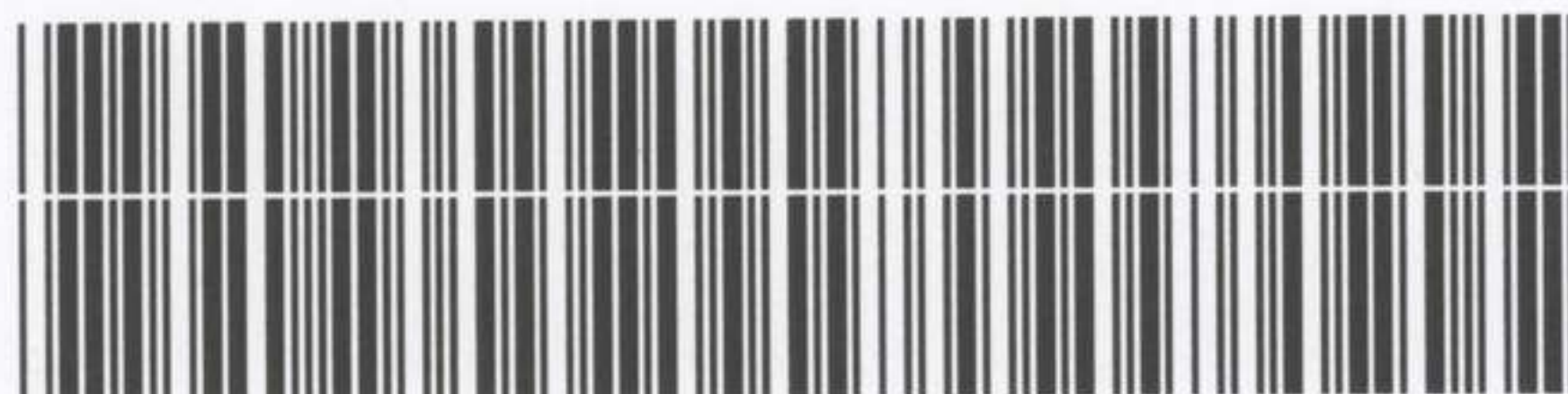
**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Machine Guns

**Item number:** 24/12/25

**Title:** 7th Australian Machine Gun  
Company

June 1918



AWM4-24/12/25



**CONFIDENTIAL.**

ORIGINAL.  
~~DUPLICATE.~~  
~~TRIPLICATE.~~

103

Australian Imperial Force.

**WAR DIARY**

OF

*7<sup>th</sup> Coy 2 Aust MGun Batty*

FOR

*June* 191*8*

Signature of Officer compiling

*[Handwritten signature]*

Signature of Officer Commanding

*[Handwritten signature]*



WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

7<sup>th</sup> M. G. Coy  
Orig June

Army Form C. 2118.

108

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	16/8.		This company acting as Support Coy in the Support Line. 2 guns were left in attached to the 6 <sup>th</sup> Coy. 2 guns to 22 <sup>nd</sup> Coy. Disposition unchanged. Situation Normal. Weather Fair. Casualties Nil.	
	20/8.		Improvements to gun positions & dugouts carried on at all positions. Disposition unchanged. Situation Normal. Weather Fair. An Inter-Coy relieve took place as per Appendix 'A'.	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Improvements to dugouts. 2000 rounds fired on enemy aircraft. Disposition unchanged. Situation Normal. Casualties Nil. Weather Fair.	
	4 <sup>th</sup>		Section Officers made a reconnaissance of the RIGHT BRIGADE Sector. Disposition unchanged. Situation Normal. Casualties Nil.	
	5 <sup>th</sup>		Sub Section Officers reconnoitered the 22 <sup>nd</sup> Coy positions in the RIGHT BRIGADE Sector. Disposition unchanged. Situation Normal. Casualties Nil.	



WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

103

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	6 <sup>th</sup> /18.		This company relieved the 22nd Coy in the RIGHT BRIGADE Sector. As per app. B. Casualties Nil. Situation Normal.	
	7 <sup>th</sup> /18.		Machine guns fired on the following targets & Roads at K 8 c 90.70. & M.G. position at K 8 c 20 50. 2000 Rds Exp. Situation Normal. Disposition Unchanged. Casualties Nil.	
	8 <sup>th</sup> /18.		Special R.E. Company carried out a gas projector action & our guns fired 2000 Rds into K 8 c 66 where the projector fell. The enemy M.G. fire was severe & came from about K 13 d. Enemy artillery Normal. Disposition Unchanged. Casualties Nil.	
	9 <sup>th</sup> /18.		Our M.G.s quiet. Enemy shells MARRETT WOOD with 5.9" HE from 12 m.p. to 1.30 AM. Some gas shells were also sent over. Disposition Unchanged. Casualties Nil.	



100

# WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

## or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	10 <sup>th</sup> /18.		All operation was carried out as per App. C. Enemy artillery very active prior to the attack. M.G.s. & L.M.	
	11 <sup>th</sup> /18.		Six guns moved forward with the attack. Report on operations see App. D. Casualties Lt Murray Lt Woods Wounded. 40R. Disposition as per App. D. Captured our German light gun. Our M.G. fired 5500 Rds direct fire at dawn on enemy porters moving across the open. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy. The German light gun fired 600 Rds on low flying enemy planes.	
	12 <sup>th</sup> /18.		Enemy M.G. active. Enemy artillery active. Casualties 30R. wounded. Disposition unchanged. Weather fine.	
	13 <sup>th</sup> /18.		Our M.G. fired 1000 Rds on enemy porters moving in K 14. Casualties were inflicted. Casualties 30R. wounded. Disposition 2 guns from 'C' Battery moved to 'F' Battery position at 5.23 a.m. 10.20. Weather fine. Lt Chapman returned from camouflage.	

3



WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

108

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	14 <sup>th</sup> /18.		<p>Enemy artillery active harassing line being brought to bear on the whole sector. attacked by us.                      Enemy MGs active.                      Improvements made to dugouts + gun positions.                      Casualties. Nil. Disposition unchanged.                      Fire was brought to bear on an enemy platoon which was seen to roll-plate down to ground 250 yds were fired. Weather fine.</p>	
	15 <sup>th</sup> /18.		<p>Enemy artillery very active harassing line. Company relieved by 14<sup>th</sup> Coy as per App. E.                      Casualties Nil. Weather fine.</p>	
ALLOY VILLE	16 <sup>th</sup> /18.		<p>Company moved out to transport line + moved off to ALLOY VILLE AREA at 10 AM. same day + bivouaced in BOIS de MAIS.                      Weather fine.</p>	CP
	17 <sup>th</sup> /18.		<p>Sections engaged in sorting of gear + equipment. Weather fine.</p>	CP
	18 <sup>th</sup> /18.		<p>Training carried out as per app. F.                      Weather fine.</p>	CP



WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

103

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ALLOUVILLE	18/18		Training as per Programme. Weather unsettled.	af
	20/18		do do. Rain	af
	21/18		Company inspected by Lt Col. Halston C.M.G. D.S.O. Rain	af
	22/18		Bty Sports. Weather fine.	af
	28		Church Parade.	af
	24/18		Training as per programme. Weather fine	af
	25		Det. section officers reconnoitred the night	af
			Bde sector of 3rd Division. Training as	af
	26		per programme. Weather fine	af
			Making preparations for the line.	af
			Weather fine	af
LAMOTTE	27		Company moved to LAMOTTE & took	af
			over Reserve positions from 5th Coy.	af
	28		as per MOVE TABLE. Weather fine	af
			Company moved into night sector as per	af
			Appendix 4. Weather fine.	af
			Transport Lines situated at CAMON.	af

D. D. & L., London, E.C. (A8004) Wt. W1771/M 31 750,000 5/17 Sch. 52 Forms/C2118/14



WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<del>HAMOTTE.</del> 026 d. 7050	29 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Harassing fire on to enemy positions in U5 d. + br 2000 Rds Expd</p> <p>Enemy planes dropped two bombs in VILLERS-BRETONNEUX causing a fire to start otherwise activity normal.</p> <p>Enemy artillery active in 036 a</p> <p>Our aircraft very active</p> <p>Artillery normal.</p> <p>Work. M.G. emplacements &amp; dugouts improved situation normal. Disposition unchanged.</p> <p>Casualties Nil. Weather fine.</p>	
	30 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Harassing fire on to U10 d. 8.3. U5 d. 4.1. 2000 Rds Expd</p> <p>Enemy M.G. active</p> <p>Our aircraft very active Enemy normal.</p> <p>Work. M.G. dugouts improved situation unchanged. Disposition unchanged.</p> <p>Casualties Nil</p> <p>Weather fine</p>	<p>By 7<sup>th</sup> Coy 2<sup>nd</sup> Amb Co</p>

D. D. & L., London, E.C. (A8004) Wt. W1771/M 31 750,000 5/17 Sch. 52 Forms/C2118/14







Second Australia Machine Gun Battalion

7<sup>th</sup> Company

1<sup>st</sup> June 1918

Relief Order No 3 by Capt. M. B. Bunnell

OC. 7<sup>th</sup> Company

2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. M. Gun Battalion

Appendix A.

Reference Map 62° NE 120,000.

1. An Inter-Company Relief will take place on the night of 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> June 1918.
2. Lieut. Hunter will relieve Lieut. Haycock with four (4) guns in D23 d.  
Lieut. Beggs will relieve Lieut. Yarranton with two (2) guns in D28 b.
3. Guides One guide from each group will report to Company Headquarters to guide the incoming relief to positions at 9.30 pm.

(Sgd) R. Hearn, Lieut  
 For OC. 7<sup>th</sup> Coy 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. M. Gun Batty



Second Australian Machine Gun Battalion  
 7<sup>th</sup> Company  
 65 Jan 1918  
 103 Operation Order No 10 by Capt. McRae  
 OC 7<sup>th</sup> Company 2nd Aust Machine Gun Battalion

1. The 7<sup>th</sup> Coy will relieve two guns of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Coy on the night of 6/7<sup>th</sup> inst.
  2. A. Lieut Langton will relieve four guns at the following positions:- J. 18. c. 7. 8. J. 18. e. 80. 95. J. 18. a. 95. 70. and J. 18. a. 90. 75.  
 He will withdraw the two guns at present in the TREUX LINE attached to the Coy and the two guns now in position in BENDIGO LINE.
  - B. Lieut Beggs will relieve two guns at K 13. a. 55. 15. and K 7. c. 95. 50. with the guns at present in TASMANIA LINE.
  - C. Lieut Hunter will relieve two guns at J. 23. b. 15. 65. and J. 17. d. 35. 05.
  - D. Lieut Wood will relieve two guns at J. 24. b. 95. 90. and K 13. c. 90. 20. He will take over two guns from Lieut Hunter.
  - E. Guns mentioned in para. 'c' and 'd' will be withdrawn from their present positions in the BUIRE RESERVE.
  - F. Lieut Beggs will make his Headquarters with Lieut Langton.
  3. A. The Section Officers detailed will visit the positions allotted to them and make the necessary reconnaissance and mutual arrangements with the Section Officers whom they are relieving.
  - B. Two men per gun crew will be detailed to reconnoitre the gun position to be taken over in daylight. One man will remain on the position, and make himself thoroughly conversant with the position and the duties. The other man will return to his gun crew, to act as the gun guide. He will make himself thoroughly conversant with the route to be taken.
  - C. As soon as the light permits gun teams may move forward independently on relief of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Coy.
  4. The following gun gear will be taken over:- Tripods. Ammunition Belts in boxes only.  
 Nothing else will be taken over. Section Officers must be most particular in the taking over. Everything must be checked before signing receipts. Aero photos, Disposition Maps and all information concerning the respective groups must be handed over.  
 Receipts will be given and taken in duplicate and a copy forwarded to Coy Beggs immediately on completion of relief.  
 Other positions at present occupied by guns of this Company not mentioned in this order will remain in their present positions. The 22<sup>nd</sup> Company will take over the duties of this Company as Support Coy in the following positions:  
 2 guns at J. 6. c. 5. 5  
 4 guns at D. 23. d. 92. 28  
 2 guns at J. 5. c. 20. 60  
 2 guns at D. 28. b. 80. 25.
- Arrangements will be made with the 22<sup>nd</sup> Coy to take over these positions in daylight so as to facilitate our relief.  
 Completion of Relief will be notified to Coy Beggs by sending the word 'ROSS'

Lt Col. McRae Lieut.  
 For OC 7<sup>th</sup> Coy 2nd Aust M Gun Batty



Second Australian Machine Gun Battalion  
 103 7<sup>th</sup> Company Appendix C

Operation Order No 11 by Capt M Bunnell

OC 7<sup>th</sup> Company 2 Aust MG Battalion

Reference Map 62<sup>D</sup> N.E. 1/20000.

1. In connection with the operation to be carried out by the 7<sup>th</sup> A.S. Bde. this Coy will assist and six guns will go forward under orders of the G.O.C. 7<sup>th</sup> A.S. Bde.
2. The attack will be on a three Battn front and the order of battle from North to South is 25<sup>th</sup> Battn - 27<sup>th</sup> Battn.
3. Two guns with each Battalion will go over in the attack and two will be in Reserve.
4. Lieut Murray will be in command of the two guns to go over with the 25<sup>th</sup> Battn (LEFT BATTN). These guns will be finally situated at approx. K 13. G. 8. 2.  
 One gun to fire down the gully towards MORLANCOURT.  
 One gun to fire S.E. towards BRAY RD.
5. Lieut Haydock will command the two guns to go over with the 25<sup>th</sup> Battn (Centre Battn). These guns will be situated at approx. K 19. G. 8. 0.  
 One gun to fire N.E. towards BRAY RD.  
 One gun to fire SOUTH towards the Valley in K 19d. & K 25a.
6. Lieut Townes will command the two guns to go over with the 27<sup>th</sup> Battn (RIGHT Bn). These guns will be situated at approx. K 25. C. 0. 5.  
 One gun will fire NORTH towards K 19 Central.  
 One gun will fire SOUTH covering Gully in K 36 Central.
7. Two Reserve Guns will be situated at J. 17. G. 40. 10.
8. Lieut Wood will command these guns and must be prepared to reinforce any part of the front line if attacked.
9. All officers and as many N.C.O.s and men as possible will make a thorough reconnaissance of the line.
10. Coy Battle Hqrs will be situated at J. 24. G. 90. 90 (Right forward group present Section Hqrs).
11. All reports will be sent here and Section officers will get as much information back as possible.
12. The Coy Ammunition Dump will be situated at Battle Hqrs and all empty belts will be sent back here and full ones sent back to guns in action.
13. The Coy Rear Hqrs of the Line will be as at present.
14. Gun Day and hour will be notified later.

M Bunnell Capt  
 OC 7<sup>th</sup> Coy 2 A.M.G. Battalion



2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Machine Gun Battalion.

103

7<sup>th</sup> Company.

Appendix D.

Report on Work of Machine Guns which operated  
with the 7<sup>th</sup> A. I. Bde in their attack of the  
10<sup>th</sup> inst

Six (6) Guns of this company went forward with the Infantry, two guns being allotted to each Battalion front. The guns went into positions in readiness for the attack on the night of 9/10<sup>th</sup>.

At zero hour the guns went forward with the first wave of the Infantry & when clear of our front line rested in shell holes & waited there until the Infantry had gained their objective. As soon as this was gained the guns went forward to their positions as detailed prior to the attack.

Picks & Shovels were carried forward and positions were very quickly prepared in the captured German Trench.

Going over only three casualties were sustained, and these were all from the centre pair of guns.

Throughout the action, communication was kept with Advanced Bde Ad Qtrs and Battalion Ad Qtrs. I connected my phone with 25<sup>th</sup> Battalion and so had telephonic communication with forward guns through the Infantry Company in the line.

This proved most advantageous.

I kept 30 filled belts at Advanced Coy. Ad Qtrs. Section Officers wired their requirements & these were sent forward with carriers, the carriers bringing the empty belts back & filling them.

The guns are emplaced at the following Map locations.

- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Gun at K.13. b. 52.     | 1 Gun at K.13 d b. 9.     |
| 1 Gun at K.19. b. 73.     | 1 Gun at K.19. d. 50. 75. |
| 1 Gun at K.25. c. 02. 60. | 1 Gun at K.25. c. 20. 90. |

All these guns are firing on the lines as laid down in the task.



The right flank gun had some good shooting at daylight this morning, firing on a party of about 50 at close range, effectively dispersing them. This gun also had some targets on the road running along the Grid Line in K.25.C. towards SALLY LAURETTE.

11-6-18.

Signed M. Durrell. Capt.  
O.C. 4<sup>th</sup> Coy. 2<sup>nd</sup> A.M.G. Batt.

103

103

APPENDIX. 4. 12  
4th Coy. A.M.G. Batt.



Second Australian Machine Gun Battalion

7<sup>th</sup> Company

Appendix E

103 Relief Order No 2 to Capt M Russell

OC 7 Company

2<sup>nd</sup> Aust MG BattalionReference Maps 620 NE 20000  
1/40,000

14 June 1918

1. The Coy will be relieved by the 14<sup>th</sup> M Coy on the night of the 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> inst.
2. The following gun gear will be handed over at each gun position.
  - A Tripods.
    - Traversing Dials
    - Elevating Dials
    - Belt boxes and belts (not more than 16 per gun.)
  - B Armour piercing and Tracer Ammun. will not be handed over.
  - C All gun gear other than that detailed in para 2<sup>A</sup> will be brought out.
3. Receipts of all equipment and trench stores will be obtained in duplicate and sent to Coy HQs as soon as possible after relief.
4. Coy HQs will be advised of completion of relief by sending the letters 'OK'.
5. Men and gear will be carried out of the line to Transport Lines in 4 Ex. Wagons. These wagons will be at Coy HQs and will wait until crews arrive.
6. Lieut Langton will be responsible for the handing over of No 4 gear at K 7 c. 99.50.
7. Guides. The following is the detail for guides.
  - Lieut Yelverton will supply one guide from each gun (of his旅) to be at Cross Roads T. 12. a. 40. 85. (S.E. corner of MARETT WOOD) at 9.45 pm to guide the incoming relief to gun positions.
  - Lieut Langton will detail one guide from No 4 gun at K 7 c. 99.50. to be at Cross Roads K 7 c. 99.50. T. 12 a. 40. 85. (S.E. corner of MARETT WOOD) at 9.45 pm to guide incoming relief to the gun position.
  - one guide from each of his front line guns to be at Ration Dump at T. 17. d. 00. 10 at 9.45 pm.
  - Lieut Haydock will detail one guide from each of his front line guns to be at Ration Dump (T. 17. d. 00. 10 at 9.45 pm)
  - Lieut Towner will detail one guide from each of his guns to be at Ration Dump T. 17. d. 00. 10 at 9.45 pm.
  - Lieut Hunter will detail a guide from Nos 142 guns to be at Ration Dump T. 17. d. 00. 10. at 9.45 pm.
  - Lieut Regg will detail one guide from each of his guns to be at Ration Dump T. 17. d. 00. 10. at 9.45 pm.

All guides must be thoroughly reliable men and conversant with the shortest and best routes to gun positions. As the success of a relief depends largely on the ability of the guides officers will make special efforts to have good men as guides.
8. Relief Certificates will be prepared beforehand so that the relief will be completed as soon as possible.
9. Coy HQs messengers will meet incoming relief for the Sects at Coy HQs and guide them to the Ration Dump at T. 17. d. 00. 10.
10. On the 16<sup>th</sup> inst the Coy will move by night route to ALLONVILLE area and take over the camp vacated by 25 M Coy at 6.18 a.
11. Lieut Evans will detail an advance party to go forward on 15<sup>th</sup> inst and take over the camp in the new area. Receipts in duplicate will be obtained for all area stores taken over. The advance party will arrange to have a guide in the Eastern outskirts of ALLONVILLE about 2 pm on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst and guide the Coy to its destination.

M Russell Capt  
OC 7 Coy 2 Aust MG



Second Australian Machine Gun Battalion

7 Company

Appendix F

103 Programme of work for week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1918

Date	Duration		Nature of work.
	From	To	
17. 6. 18	9. 30 9. 45	9. 45 noon	OC Parade Sorting out of all guns, equipment and limbers cleaning clothes and equipment
	2pm	4pm	Elementary Training
18. 6. 18	9. 30 9. 45	9. 45 noon	OC Parade Test in Elementary Training
	2pm	4.30pm	Gun Drill use of Barr and Short Range Finder
19. 6. 18	9. 30 9. 45	9. 45 noon	OC Parade Nos 1 and 2 Sections Short Range Practices Calibration of guns
	9. 45 10. 30	10. 15 noon	Nos 3 and 4 Sections Physical Training Advanced Gun Drill
	2pm	4.30pm	Nos 1 and 4 Sections Short Range Practices and Calibration of guns Nos 1 and 2 Sections Advanced Gun Drill
20. 6. 18	9. 30 9. 45	9. 45 11 am	OC Parade Barrage Drill - moving forward and taking up successive positions to cover advancing Infantry
	11 am 2pm	12 noon 4.30pm	Company Drill Section Tactical Exercise with limbers and pack horses
21. 6. 18	9. 30 9. 45	9. 45 11 am	OC Parade Barrage Drill
	11 am 2pm	noon 4.30pm	Gun Training Section tactical exercise with limbers and pack horses.
22. 6. 18	9. 30 9. 45	9. 45 10. 30	OC Parade Physical Training
	10. 45 2pm	noon 4.30pm	Advanced Gun Drill Recreational Training

23. 6. 18

Church Parades

- NB. A. An Elementary Instruction Class will be held each day at Parade hours. Section officers give detail all backward men to report to Coy CO. at 2pm 18<sup>th</sup> inst. Sgt Newburn will be detailed as instructor. Lieut Wagon will be in charge of this class and will prepare program, and supervise the training.
- B. The following lectures will be delivered to NCOs by 2<sup>nd</sup> in Command commencing 18<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 4.30pm
1. Maps and Map Reading
  2. The Prismatic Compass and its use.
  3. M.S. Form 3.
  4. Responsibilities and duties of an NCO.
- C. The following lectures will be delivered to officers by the Coy Commander.
1. Laying out lines of fire for Direct and indirect gun and complexity of M.S. Form 3.
  2. Reports and Messages
  3. Codes and Ciphers
  4. Field Sketching

(Sgd) R. R. Hume Lieut  
For OC 7<sup>th</sup> Coy 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust MG Bn



Second Australian Machine Gun Battalion  
 7<sup>th</sup> Company  
 Training Programme for week ending 30 June 1918

APPENDIX. 715  
 G

103

Date	Duration		Nature of work.
	From	To	
24. 6. 18.	9. 30 9. 45 10. 30	9. 45 10. 30 noon	Pl. Parade Nos 1 and 2 Sections Physical Training Advanced Gun Drill
	9. 45 2pm	noon 4. 30pm	Nos 3 and 4 Sections Nos 1 and 2 Sections Nos 3 and 4 Sections Short Range Practices Short Range Practices Section Tactical Exercise with limbers and pack horses
25. 6. 18.	9. 30 9. 45 11 am 2pm	9. 45 10. 45 noon 4. 30pm	Pl. Parade Anti Gas and Respirator Drill Barrage Drill Stages 1 and 2 as per S.S 192. Organized Recreational Training
26. 6. 18.	9. 30 9. 45 11 am 2pm	9. 45 11 am noon 4. 30pm	Pl. Parade Barrage Drill Lecture on Sanitation in and out of the line and its effect on the health of troops Route March Tactical Exercise for Section officers without troops
27. 6. 18.	9. 30 2pm	noon 4. 30pm	Company Tactical Exercise. Scheme to be issued later. Organized Recreational Training
28. 6. 18.	9. 30 9. 45 11 am 2pm	9. 45 11 am noon 4. 30pm	Pl. Parade Barrage Drill Lecture on Fire Direction and Control Section Tactical Exercise with limbers and pack horses Exercise for sub-section officers without troops
29. 6. 18.	9. 30 9. 45 2pm	9. 45 noon -	Pl. Parade Recapitulation Training of R. Rates and Scouts. Organized Recreational Training
30. 6. 18.			Church Parade

Lectures will be given as follows.

A. To officers

- 24. 6. 18. Fire Direction
- 25. 6. 18. Map Reading and Fire Control
- 27. 6. 18. Fire Direction and Control
- 29. 6. 18. Map Reading

B. To NCOs

- 24. 6. 18. Pl. Mathematics
- 25. 6. 18. Trigonometric Compass
- 26. 6. 18. Map Reading and Fire Direction
- 27. 6. 18. Fire Direction and Control
- 28. 6. 18. Map Reading
- 29. 6. 18. Fire Direction and Control

Sgt M. Purcell, Capt  
 Pl. Coy 2 Aust MG Bn



103 of the Company.

appendix H

Operation Order No. 13. by Capt. M. Barrell.

C.O. of the Company.

2nd Aust. M.G. Battalion.

Reference Map. 62 D. 1/40,000.

1. The 2nd A.M.G. Battalion is relieving the 3rd A.M.G. Batt. in "A" Div. Sector on the night of 27/28 & 28/29 June, 1918.
2. Relief of Infantry Bde.
  - (a) 7th A.I. Bde will relieve the 11th A.I. Bde in Right Brigade sub sector on night of 27/28 inst.
  - (b) 5th A.I. Bde will relieve 9th A.I. Bde in Left Brigade sub sector on night of 28/29 inst.
3. M.G. Reliefs.
 

The Company will relieve the 10th M.G. Coy in the Right sub sector on the night of 28/29 inst.

Move will be carried out in accordance with attached Move Table.
4. Group Commanders.
 

In accordance with Div. Memo. Major H. Ordish, D.S.O. (5th Coy) will command all guns on the Left sub-sector.

Capt. M. Barrell (7th Coy) will command all guns on Right sub sector.
5. Advanced Battalion Ad Qtrs will be at cutting 026. central. Rear Battalion Ad Qtrs will be at LA MOTTE. H.13. d. 15.65. Company Advanced Ad Qtrs will be at 027. d. 7.8. Company Rear Ad Qtrs. and "B" skeleton will be at LA MOTTE.
6. Advance parties will be detailed later.
7. The Company will take over Camp now occupied by 10th M.G. Coy.
8. Gun crews will consist of 1 N.C.O. & 3 C.Ranks.
 

Section Adlts will be composed of.

  - No. 1 Section - Lieut. Ferguson.
    - 1 Runner
    - 1 Batman.
  - No. 2. Section: Lieut. Williams.
    - 1 Runner.
    - 1 Batman.
  - No. 3 Section: Lieut. Wellington.
    - 1 Runner
    - 1 Batman.
  - No. 4. Section: Lieut. Chapman.
    - 1 Runner
    - 1 Batman.

Coy Adlts. C.O.  
 J. O. (Lieut. Hunter) & the following runners.  
 Pte. Bibo.  
 Dahlstrom  
 Fredrickson  
 and one to be detailed by No. 1 Section
9. Instructions regarding gear to be landed over and Disposition of Sections will be issued later.



103

10. As soon as relief is complete certificates will be immediately sent to Ad Qtrs.
11. Each man going into the line will carry two bombs. Rifles. 120 rounds in addition.
12. Whilst in line Riflemen must take greatest care of their rifles.

Sigurd M. Burrell. Capt.  
 O. C. of the Coy. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Aust M.G. Batt.



# How Table.

108

Date.	Unit.	From.	To.	In Relief of	Remarks.
1918 June 27.	7 <sup>th</sup> Coy	ALLONVILLE G 18. c. 3. 8	RESERVE.	5 <sup>th</sup> Coy	Relief to be completed by 5pm
Night 28/29 <sup>th</sup> June.	7 <sup>th</sup> Coy	RESERVE	Right-Sub-Section	10 <sup>th</sup> Coy	