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of

15th. AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY

FOR

NOVEMBER 1918.

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Officer Compiling *Al Cooper* Lieut.

Signature of
Officer Commanding,
..... *[Signature]* Lieut.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAMBURES FRANCE Ref Map. ABBEVILLE 1/100,000.	1918 Nov.	1 st	Weather clear & sunny. Training was carried on as per syllabus. Company strength 11 officers 161 other ranks. Battle casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL.	
	Nov.	2 nd	Weather fine. Training was carried out as per syllabus including Battalion parade. The C.O. inspected company & presented medals. Lieut Cameron returned from U.K. leave. Lieut Rider was attached to Head Quarters as Quartermaster. Battalion order re church parade received. Company strength 11 officers 160 other ranks. Battle casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL.	
	Nov.	3 rd	Weather fine & clear. Battalion church parade was held 1105 h. Company strength 11 officers 156 other ranks. Battle casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL.	
	Nov.	4 th	Weather cloudy but fine until evening. Syllabus of training for ensuing week received & attached. Usual parade was carried out in the morning. Battalion sports were attended in the afternoon. Lieut A. S. Herr returned from 4 th Army Infantry School. Company strength 12 Officers 157 other ranks. Battle casualties NIL. Reinforcements 10. O. RANKS	APP. 1

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RAMBOURES FRANCE Ref. map ABBEVILLE 1/100,000	Nov.	5 th	Weather dull & wet. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the syllabus was amended to permit of training being carried out in billets. Capt. Fitz Gerald proceeded on U.K. leave, & Lt. Ken assumed command of the company. Company strength 12 Officers 167 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL Reinforcements NIL	
	Nov.	6 th	Weather wet & cold. Training was again carried on in billets. Company was orderly company & supplied the usual Battalion duties. Company strength 11 Officers 165 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL	
	Nov.	7 th	Weather dull & showery. Training carried out as per syllabus Pte A.V. Phillips proceeded to Martainville to represent the 8 th Brigade Group in Divisional Boxing contests. Company strength 11 Officers 165 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL	
	Nov.	8 th	Weather dull Training carried out as per syllabus Orders were received for Battalion route ^{on} Saturday 9 th Nov.	

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RAMBURES FRANCE Ref. Map. ABBÉVILLE 1/00000.	Nov.	8 th (cont)	The company proceeded to Divisional Baths & received new winter clothing & bath. Company strength 11 Officers 160 Other Ranks. Reinforcements NIL. Casualties NIL	
	Nov.	9 th	Weather unsettled but fine in the evening Battalion Route March was carried out in the morning. Company was Battalion Orderly Co. & supplied usual duties. Lieut A. Welch proceeded to G.H.Q. M.S. School. Casualties. Company strength 11 Officers 164 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL	
	Nov.	10 th	Weather fine. Battalion Church Parade was attended. Two empty houses in our area were taken over & formed into recreation rooms. Good fires were placed in each & also a quantity of reading material & indoor games. A canteen was also established in each for the men. Card tournaments were commenced & very much appreciated by the men. Company strength 10 Officers 163 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL Reinforcements NIL	

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<p>RAMBOUES FRANCE Ref. Map. ABBEVILLE 1/105000.</p>	Nov.	11 th	<p>Weather clear & fine. Syllabus for ensuing week received & attached Four officers & nine N. S. O.'s attended a lecture on the uses of Tanks at FOUCAUCOURT Training was carried out as per syllabus. In the afternoon Nos 1 & 2 sections played Nos 3 & 4 sections at football (Australian Rules) A keenly contested game resulted in a win for the former. Company strength 10 Officers 160. Other Ranks. Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL</p>	APP 2.
	Nov.	12 th	<p>Weather fine & sunny. Company was Battalion orderly company & usual duties were carried out. Training as per syllabus. St. Plummer proceeded on U.K. leave. Company strength 9 Officers 159 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL Reinforcements NIL</p>	
	Nov.	13 th	<p>Weather Perfect. Route March in marching order as per Battalion order No. 22 was attended. All officers attended a conference called by the C.O. to discuss the question of entertainment of the troops. The finals of the cribbage & Euchre tournaments were decided in the evening. Company strength 9 Officers 158 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL Reinforcements NIL</p>	

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RAMBURES FRANCE Rel. Map ABBEVILLE 1/100000	Nov.	14 th	Weather fine again. Training was again carried out as per syllabus. A large number of the men attended football match in the afternoon between combined Engineers & M.G. Battr. & 8 th Brigade. This resulted in a victory for us. Company strength 9 Officers 159 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL.	
	Nov.	15 th	Weather still fine. Company was Battr. Orderly Company. Syllabus of training was carried out in the morning. In the afternoon, the company paraded to Divisional Baths. Company strength 9 Officers 158 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL.	
	Nov.	16 th	Weather clear & fine. Battalion Parade was cancelled in order to enable the men to prepare for the Thanksgiving Service of the 8 th A.I. B. Gp. Company strength 9 Officers 155 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL.	
	Nov.	17 th	Weather fine. Thanksgiving Service of the 8 th A.I. B. Group. was attended by the company. Battalion Officers conference was held by C.O. when projected move into	

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RAMBOURES FRANCE M.P. Co. ABBEVILLE 1/100000	Nov	1 st (cont)	GERMANY. was discussed. Company strength 9 Officers 155 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL	
	Nov.	18 th	Weather Fine. Company supplied duties as Battr. & duty company. Syllabus for ensuing week was received Orders received for Battalion Parade which was held on 19 th Nov. Training was carried out as per syllabus Company strength 9 Officers 158 Other Ranks Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL	ATTN
	Nov.	19 th	Weather Bright & sunny. Battalion Parade & inspection by C.O. was carried out. The C.O. congratulated the T.O. on the state of the company's transport. A return football match was played between Nos 1 & 2 sections & Nos 3 & 4 sections & a keen game resulted in a win for the latter. Company strength 9 Officers 157 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL	
	Nov.	20 th	Weather foggy in morning, but clear for remainder of day. Training was carried out as per syllabus. Transport was increased by the inclusion of four mules. Company strength 9 Officers 157 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL	

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RAMBOURES FRANCE Rel. map ABBEVILLE 1/100,000.	Nov. 21 st		Weather. bold but fine. Company supplied duties as Batt. Ordey. Company. March past a Review by Divisional Commander was postponed. Usual training was carried out as per syllabus. Wire. O.C. Conference attended. Company Strength 9 Officers 153 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL	APP. 31
	Nov. 22 nd		Weather fine & bracing. Training as per syllabus & preparations made for the Review by Divisional Commander on 23 rd Nov. O.C. attended conference of Company Commanders. Entaining state for projected move was forwarded to Batt. Head Quarters. A piano has been introduced into one of the Recreation rooms. This was purchased by subscriptions of officers & men.	
	Nov. 23 rd		Company Strength 9 Officers 160 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL Reinforcements 3 O.R. Weather very fine. Battalion parade was held at 1 p.m. & was reviewed at MARTAINVILLE by the Divisional Commander. Company Strength 9 Officers 164 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL Reinforcements NIL	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAMBURES FRANCE Ref. Map. ABBEVILLE 1/100000.	Nov.	24 th	Weather dull. Company performed duties as Battalion Orderly Company. The Company attended the Church Parade at RAMBURELLES. Company strength 9 Officers 161 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL Reinforcements NIL	
TOURS-EN- VIMEAU. Ref. Map. Abbeville 1/100000	Nov.	25 th	Weather dull & unsettled. Company moved from RAMBURES to TOURS-EN-VIMEAU by march route as per Company order N ^o 23 (attached). Company arrived at their destination at midday & settled comfortably in their billets. Conference was called by B. O. for the morning of the 26 th at Le-PLOUY Company strength 9 Officers 161 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL	App. 4
TOURS-EN- VIMEAU. Ref. Map. Abbeville 1/100000	Nov.	26 th	Weather wet. Billets were thoroughly cleaned & the men rested in anticipation of a march on the following day. O.C. & Transport Officers attended conference at Battalion Head Quarters. Company strength 9 Officers 163 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL	

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TOURS-EN-VIMEAU Ref. Map. ABBEVILLE 1/100,000	Nov	25 th	<p>Weather cold & showery.</p> <p>Company carried out a short march in the morning & duties supplied to Battalion as orderly company.</p> <p>Company Order N^o 24 was issued & attached for the march on the following day (28th inst) to PONT. REMY.</p> <p>Company strength 9 Officers 163 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL Reinforcements NIL.</p>	App. 5
	Nov.	28 th	<p>Weather wet & showery.</p> <p>Company moved to PONTREMY in accordance with company Order N^o 24. Wives were received from Battalion regarding the alteration of train timings. (Wives attached). This necessitated a halt being made at HUPPY for seven hours. The march was continued in the evening & the company halted for the night & billeted in ERRONDELLE.</p> <p>Company strength 9 Officers 162 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL.</p>	App. 6
ERRONDELLE Ref. Map. ABBEVILLE 1/150,000.	Nov.	29.	<p>Weather dull & wet.</p> <p>Company moved from ERRONDELLE at 6 a.m. to S^t REMY & train was ready for immediate entrainment. The troops made themselves comfortable on the train & the rest of the day was spent in travelling.</p> <p>Company strength 9 Officers 162 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL.</p>	

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<p>MAUROIS Rel. Map. VALENCIENNES 1/105500.</p>	<p>Nor. 30th</p>		<p>Weather dull & fine Company detrained at midday at BERTRY & marched to MAUROIS where very comfortable billets were occupied. The piano, which had been carried during the journey, was installed in a big billet & an impromptu concert was held in the evening. Company strength 9 Officers 162 Other Ranks. Casualties NIL. Reinforcements NIL. Appendices. Transport Officers review of month Sick Wastage Return.</p>	<p>App. 7 App. 8</p>

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15th AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY

for

NOVEMBER 1918.

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5TH AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

Week 4-11-18 to 9-11-18.

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DATE.	0830	0845	0915	0945	1000	1030	1100	1130	1230
4th Nov. 1918.		TRAINING.	Section Drill Inf.	Rifle Exercises.	Anti-Gas Training.	Limber Drill & Packing.	BATTALION	SPORTS.	
5th Nov. 1918.		TRAINING.	Section Drill Inf.	Contents Spare Parts Boxes. First Aid Cases and Wallet.	LECTURE STRATION BY DIV.	AND DEMON- BY THE OFFICER.			
6th Nov. 1918.	INSPECTION.		ROUTE MARCH WITH TRANSPORT. Full Marching Order. Foot Inspection.					RECREATION.	
7th Nov. 1918.	INSPECTION.	PHYSICAL	Mechanism.	Stripping.	Immediate Action.	Repairs and adjustments.	Combined Drill with Indication & Recognition of Target.	RECREATION.	
8th Nov. 1918.			Anti-Gas Training.	I.A.	Limber Drill & Packing.	Points. B.D. & A. Firing. Prep. of Guns for Range.	Belt Filling.	RECREATION.	
9th Nov. 1918.	0830 to 0900 PHYSICAL TRAINING.		0900 to 1000 KIT INSPECTION.			BATTALION	PARADE.		

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5TH AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

Week 11-11-18 to 18-11-18.

COMPANIES.				0830h	0845h	0945h	1045h	1115h	1230h
8th	14th	15th	25th						
1	2	4	5		RANGE.	PART I.		G.M.G. COURSE.	
2	1	1	1		P.T. and B.F.	BARRAGE DRILL.		M.G. Section in Attack. Use of ground and cover. Approach to positions. Rapidity in engaging targets, etc.	
3	3	5	3	INFORMATION.		ROUTE MARCH WITH TRANSPORT.		Foot Inspection.	
						Full Marching Order.			
4	4	2	2		P.T. and B.F.	Combined drill with Indic. & Recognition of Targets.		M.G. Section in Attack etc. Method of supply of ammunition. Communication. Use of Pack Transport.	
5	5	5	4		P.T. and B.F.	Immediate Action.		Anti-Gas Training.	Limber Drill and Packing. Assembling Pack Saddlery, etc.
6	6	6	6		P.T. and B.F.	Hit Inspection.	1015h 1030h		BATTALION PARADE.

RECORDS ATTACHED TO TRAINING AND SPORTS.

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Day 1	Monday.	11-11-18.
2	Tuesday.	12-11-18.
3	Wednesday.	13-11-18.
4	Thursday.	14-11-18.
5	Friday.	15-11-18.
6	Saturday.	16-11-18.

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ORDER No. 23. by Lieut. A.G. Kerr,
Temp. Commanding.

November 24th, 1918.

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1. The 5th. Aust. Machine Gun Battalion will move from present location by march route to ST MAXENE on morning of 25th. inst.
2. Company Time Table :-

Reveille	6 a.m.
Breakfast	6.30 a.m.
Vacation of Billets	9 a.m.
Cleaning-up of Billets	9 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.
Inspection	9.30 a.m.
Fall-in	9.50 a.m.
Move Off	9.55 a.m.
3. Dress Full Marching Order with felt hats. Steel helmets, box respirators and one blanket will be carried on the man.
4. (Second) blankets in bundles of half-Sections to be rolled, labelled, stacked and be ready to be put on limbers at 7.30 a.m. Ablution dishes will be placed with blankets.
5. Contents of Q. M. Store must be ready to be loaded at 7.45 a.m.
6. Orderly Officer will see that second blanket, ablution dishes, pailllasses, and surplus stores of Q. M. are handed in to Battalion Q. M. Store by 8.30 a.m. and receipt obtained for same.
7. Leading Party of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men will be detailed from Orderly Section, and will act as leading party for para 6, also for plane, Canteen, and sporting material at Recreation Rooms. They will also lead cook's gear.
8. Officer's valises will be picked up at their respective billets, and leading will be seen to by their bat men.
9. Transport vehicles for leading purposes will be disposed of as follow:-
 - Eight Gun limbers carrying whole of Section equipment, including valises etc. of Officers present with and absent from their Sections
 - One H. Qrs. limber will carry Signallers' gear, Orderly Room & Post man's, Armourer's and A. M. C. gear.
 - G. S. wagen will carry plane, H. Qrs. Officers' valises, Canteen Recreation Room and Q. M. Stores.
 - One S. A. A. limber will carry Officers' and Sergeants' Mess gear
 - One S. A. A. limber will carry gear mentioned in para. 6 to Bn. Q. M. Store.
 - One limber will be at disposal of Transport Officer.
 - One limber to report to Bn. H. Qrs. at 9 a.m.
 - Water-cart to travel empty.
 - Cooker to carry all gear of Section Cooks.
 - All additional space on limbers will be filled up with fuel.
10. Leading to be completed by 9 a.m. Place and time for vehicles has been notified separately to Transport Officer
1. One O/rank to report to Battalion Orderly Room at 9 a.m. to join Battalion Rear Party.
2. Cpl. EDWARDS, with bicycle, 48 hours rations and 1 blanket will report to Lieut LESLIE at R.T.O.'s Office ABBEVILLE, at 11 a.m.

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Lieut.
Temp. Commanding,
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15th AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY

ORDER No 24 by Lieut. A. G. Kerr
Commanding

November 27th, 1918.

1. In accordance with 5th Aust. M.G. Bn. Administrative Instruction No 10, the 15th. A. M.G. Coy. will move from TOURS to PONT-VEMY for purpose of entraining to BUSIGNY.
2. Company Time Table:-

Reveille	6 a.m.
Breakfast	6.30 a.m.
Blankets Collected	7 a.m.
Billets cleaned by	7.30 a.m.
Roll-in	7.45 a.m.
Move Off	8 a.m.
3. The whole Company will move less guard, consisting of, 2 N.C.O's and 7 men, who will move with Battalion Headquarters.
4. Blankets will be packed in bundles of half-sections, labelled and placed ready for loading outside billets by 6.50 a.m. Blankets will be carried on G.S. wagen, and re-issued to personnel on arrival at PONT-VEMY.
5. Unexpired portion of the day's ration will be carried on the man. Company will halt for mid-day meal at cross-roads (Map Ref: ABBEVILLE 1/100,000. S. K. 1.5.). Evening meal will be provided at PONT-VEMY prior to entrainment, when 24 hours rations will be issued to all ranks. Cooks will arrange to seek meals on the train during journey.
6. Transport will move ahead of Company, halting for mid-day meal, at S. K. 1.5. (Map Ref: ABBEVILLE 1/100,000). Water cart will be filled at HUPPY en route.
7. A billeting party consisting of Lieut. COPPIN, and Cpls. JONES, CHANTON, WOPER and PERCY will hold themselves in readiness to proceed in No 16 Train.
8. Company will proceed by No 17 Train, due to depart at 1655h.
9. Transport will be at PONT-VEMY 3 hours and personnel 1½ hours prior to the departure of the train.

[Signature]

Lieut.

Temp. Commanding,

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*Your train will probably depart about 2 am in the morning it will be necessary to be here about 11 pm if that is so.
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15th M. S. CoyReport re Transport for the month of Nov. 1919.

The Coy was camped at Rambours until the 25th. The open stable occupied on the 30th Oct was improved by making standings of sawdust and ashes obtained from Sawmills & factories in neighbouring towns. This made a very good job.

On the 25th the Coy. started to move towards the forward area - the first stage being to Louis. Three nights were spent here & on the 28th a move was made towards

Port Perry where the Coy was to entrain. On the road word was received that the train had been put forward a few hours. So the Coy halted at Dnppy till night & then moved on to a village close to Port Perry to wait till the train was put by. The transport were entrained before daylight on the 29th & the train left about 8 AM & after considerable delays arrived at Bertry the detraining station - then on to Maurois to rest for a day or two before resuming the journey.

While at Rambours only a limited amount of grazing could be obtained - that being along roadsides in the Rambours area.

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A considerable amount of work was done while here - in carting returns, getting material for making standards, Battalion work etc.

Horses - Strength at end of Nov. :-

8 pids, 39 l. drafts, 2 H. drafts. & 4 mules.

During the month 3 horses were evicted & the following were drawn :- 1 pid, 3 l. drafts & 4 mules.

Up to the end of the month no horses had been clipped (excepting those drawn during the month) & no pigs had been issued.

Lumber etc. Sundry repairs were effected. & 2 timbers were painted. The old water cart was sent to Abberville either for overhaul or condemnation & a few days later a renovated water cart was drawn in place of the old one.

Johnson
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15th. Aust. M.G. Coy.

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Date November	To Field Ambulance.	From Field Ambulance.	Evacuated to Base
1	-	-	-
2	1	-	-
3	-	-	-
4	1	1	-
5	1	1	-
6	2	1	-
7	-	-	-
8	-	-	-
9	-	-	-
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11	1	-	-
12	-	-	-
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17	-	1	-
18	-	-	-
19	1	-	-
20	-	-	-
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23	-	-	-
24	-	1	-
25	-	-	-
26	-	-	-
27	-	-	-
28	2	-	2
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