

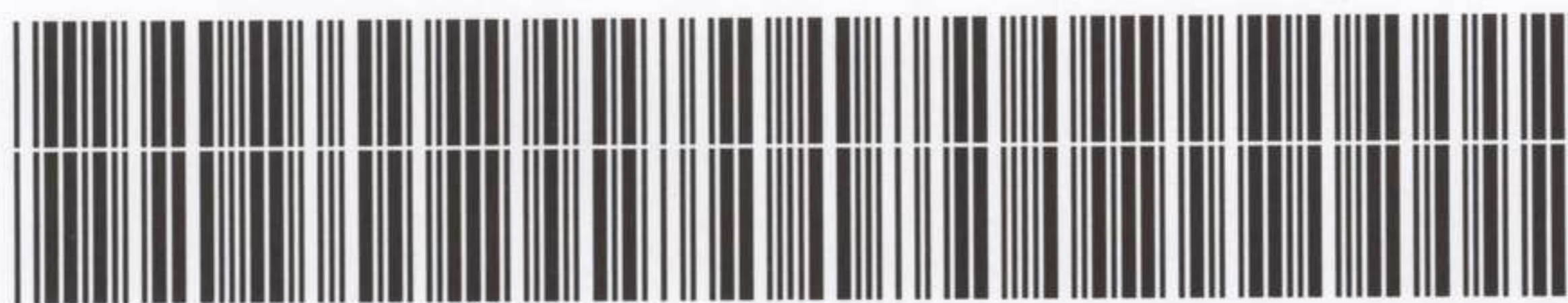
**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Rafa	January	1	Maintenance & Supervision of Divisional Watering Area & erecting Bayonet fighting stands at D.H.Q.	
			Making Roads to Rugby & soccer football Grounds - Indication Boards for same - Watering area - Bayonet fighting stands -	
		2	Making, Painting & Carving crosses - Erected 8000 gal. Reservoir for Drinking Water.	
			Making Bayonet Fighting Course & Sports Ground - Supervision of Watering Area - Making crosses & Painting crosses on N.Z. Graves Rafa	
		3	Erecting Indication Boards to Soccer & Rugby Grounds.	
			Erecting Drinking Water Reservoir & laying pipe line from same to position of Stand pipe for filling Fanals - Divisional Athletic	
		4	Medicinal Rafa - Supervision of Watering Area.	
		5	Erected Stand Pipe for filling Fanals - Repaired 6 Fanals for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Regt - Erected Trough & Built new foundation at Watering Area.	
		6	Made Canvas Notice Boards - Repaired Stool for 1 <sup>st</sup> Bde H.Q. - Built a Cookhouse at D.H.Q. Erected Trough Watering Area. Work on Crosses	
		7	Erected Totalisator at Racecourse - All available men attended Lecture on Hygiene - Making & Painting crosses - Supervision of Watering Area	
		8	Making, Painting & Carving crosses - Painting crosses on N.Z. Graves - Rafa - Erected Trough & made foundation for same.	
		9	Making Notice Boards - Repaired Water Bottle filter at Watering Area - Drew Timber from R.E. Salvage Dump - Erected New horse lines. Making Crosses.	
			Erecting Corrugated Iron fence round Ablution Area - made 4 Sign Boards - 3 Limbers to R.E. Park for Timber - Erection of Empire Club	
		10	Repaired forms for Y.M.C.A. - Repaired troughs at Watering Area - Painting Crosses.	
		11	Completed fence round Ablution Area - Painting & Carving crosses - Repaired Asceylene Lamp for 1 <sup>st</sup> Bde H.Q. - Erection of Empire Club.	
		12	Six Fanals & 2 crosses delivered to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Regt. 40/r. marched in from Moascar - Making Ropes for Horse lines - Repaired Trough.	
			Erecting Empire Club - one Trough - Lieut. McLaughlan inspected wire road between D.H.Q. & Kelab to ascertain	
		13	requirements for repairs - Limber to R.E. Salvage Dump for Timber - Ground lines at Fumigating & Watering Areas - Counters & Bookshelves.	
		14	Erecting Empire Club - Repaired 3 Polo Clubs - Remarked a Road - Drew Wire Netting for a Road D.H.Q. to Kelab - making Notice Boards. Counters & Bookshelves - Lecture.	
		15	Erecting Empire Club - Making Trestles for Wooden Troughs - Counter & Bookshelves for Anzac Produce Store - Repaired 3 Fanals for 3 <sup>rd</sup> L.H. Regt - Water.	
			Erecting Empire Club - Renewed a water Trough - Making Trestles for Wooden Troughs - Completed Counter & Bookshelves for Anzac Produce Store - making Cross	
		16	Erected Horse Rail - 1 <sup>st</sup> L.H. Bde H.Q. - Received & distributed quantity of War Chest Gifts - All available ranks attended Lecture on Veterinary Science	
		17	Empire Club - Limber to R.E. Park for Timber - Making & erecting Trestles for Wooden Troughs at Water Area - making Crosses.	
			Repairing wire Road from D.H.Q. to Kelab - Limber to R.E. Dump for Timber & Iron - Making tables for Anzac Produce Store	
		18	Making Roller for Tennis Court - Erection of Empire Club - Making stage material for Y.M.C.A.	



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Rafa	January	19	Repaired Acetylene Lamp for 1 <sup>st</sup> Bde H. Coy - Covering sand bag foundations to prevent damage by horses at watering Area. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut Bremner OR. (DCM) marched in from Ismelia.	
		20	Making stage fittings for N.Z. Y.M.C.A. - 2 Limbers to R.E. Park for lime for S.H.Q. - Erecting Empire Club Magazine for B Troop. Completed Roller for Tennis Court - Erected Furlong Posts on Racecourse, Stadium & Cookhouse for 1 <sup>st</sup> Bde signboards, Crosses, Polo Mallets.	
		21	Erecting Empire Club, Furlong Posts, & preparing Racecourse, fences etc. - Supervising building of Stadium & Cookhouses - Repaired 9 Fanals. Limber to R.E. Park for Material for Cookhouse - Cleaning Saddlery & harness - Painting Crosses.	
		22	Erecting Empire Club, B Troop Cookhouse, Tennis Court - Limber to Racecourse to collect surplus material - Building Cookhouses in 1 <sup>st</sup> Bde Units. Supervising building of Stadium, Painting Crosses etc.	
		23	Working at Racecourse - making stage fittings for Y.M.C.A. - Two limbers to R.O.D. for Cinders for Tennis Court - Building Cookhouses. Making tables for Anzac Produce Store - Supervising work at Stadium and Sady Tennis Court.	
		24 & 25	Erecting Empire Club - Work on Racecourse - making framework for Pit - Disinfecting Parade - 5 Malaria cases marched out. Building Cookhouses for 1 <sup>st</sup> Bde Units - 2 Limbers to R.E. Park for building Material, all available men attended Lecture by Capt. Hunter.	
		26	All horses classified by Veterinary Officer - Erected saddle Racks. Erecting Cookhouses at 7 <sup>th</sup> Regt, 1 <sup>st</sup> Bde and C.M.R. - Making seats and Draining Pool at Ablution Area, Levelling site for	
		27	Recreation Hut at Empire Club, making crosses & Notice Boards - Limber to R.E. Park for Timber - Attended Lectures by Capt. Hunter. Erecting seats at Ablution Area - Totalisator at Racecourse - Cookhouses at 7 <sup>th</sup> Regt and C.M.R. - Cleaned Engine at Rafa - Soldered	
		28	Copper at Y.M.C.A. - Making soakpit framework - Erected horseline at Empire Club - Delivered Lister Engine to machinery Park - Rafa. Completed Table for Empire Club - 3 teams curling hitting for Recreation Hut from Rafa - Repairing Cinema Engine	
		29	Working at Ablution Area - Totalisator - 7 <sup>th</sup> Regt Cookhouse, Cinema Engine, Recreation Hut, crosses, & special Round Table Water troughs, and put frame work in soak Pit.	
		30	Erecting Totalisator, Cook houses for 7 <sup>th</sup> Regt and C.M.R. - Repairing Cinema Engine - Building Recreation Hut - Limber to A.I.F. Canteen for Vegetables for Anzac Produce Store - made watering can for Tennis Court - 4 o/r. to Moascar to await Embarkation	
		31	Erecting Cinema Screen, Recreation Hut, Empire Club - Cookhouse at C.M.R. - Totalisator at Racecourse, Fence round Tennis Court - Repairing cinema Engine and one Reservoir - Fixing troughs and supervising work at Ablution Area.	

Accompanying Plans -  
 { Viz. - Rafa Racecourse. 3 copies  
 Soldiers Empire Club - Rafa. 3 copies

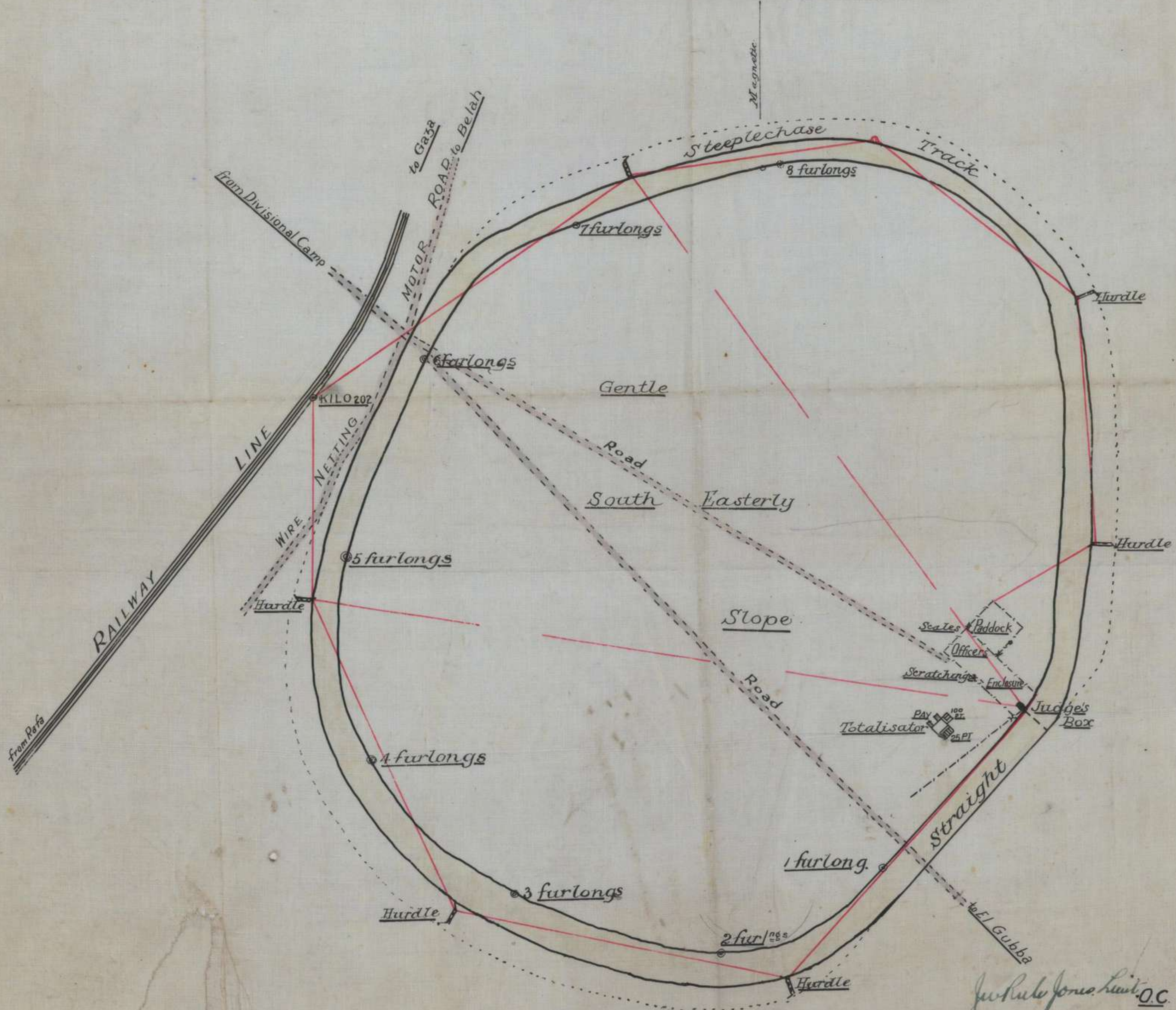
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To Accompany  
January War Diary Sheets

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PLAN OF  
*Anzac Divisional Racecourse*  
**RAFA**

Scale 300 feet to one inch



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