

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

Machine Guns

Item number: 24/13/5

Title: 8th Australian Machine Gun
Company

October 1916



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Armentiers France	11-10-16	Midnight	Co-operated with machine guns in raid on enemy trenches, carried out by 29 th Battalion.	
do.	12-10-16	7-30pm.	Co-operated with machine guns in raid on enemy trenches, carried out by 31 st Battalion. Machine gun captured by members of this unit.	
do. Thayelle.	13-10-16	4pm.	Company moved off from Armentiers in motor buses at 4pm and arrived at Thayelle at 7-30pm. Transport moved off from Armentiers at 10-30am and arrived at Thayelle at 4pm.	
Thayelle	17-10-16	1-15am.	Company advanced party (No 4 section) and Transport moved from Thayelle at 1-15am. to Bailleul main to load transport etc. Remaining 3 sections and HQs moved off at 3am. Company entrained at Bailleul main at 7am left 7-30am.	

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	17-10-16		Arrived Longpre 6.30pm. marched to Egnies arriving at 12-30 am 18-10-16. (Heavy march on account of rain and wind).	
	Continued.			
Egnies France.	20-10-16	8am.	Left Egnies 8 am. travelled by motor transport to Buire. marched from Buire to Garnicourt arriving 4 pm.	
Garnicourt	21-10-16	9am.	marched to Mamety wood.	
Mamety Wood	22-10-16	12 ¹ / ₂ pm.	Company relieved 89 th Machine Gun Company. 4 sections and Headquarters marched to trenches. Transport moved to Mamety Hill to join Brigade Transport. 104 section to front line, 101 support trenches, 2 & 3 sections and Headquarters to Company Headquarters "Grove Alley"	
Somme.	23-10-16	3pm	2/Lieutenant Ansell. I.A. Killed in Action	
"	25-10-16	—	101 Front line, part 101 supports, 3 and 4 sections and Headquarters to Grove Alley.	

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			Casualties for the month.	
			Killed 1 officer.	
			Wounded. <u>16</u> other ranks.	
			17 <u>Total</u>	
			<p style="text-align: right;"> <i>[Signature]</i> Major. O.C. 8th Australian Machine Gun Company. </p>	