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

Machine Guns

Item number: 24/13/6

Title: 8th Australian Machine Gun
Company

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WAR DIARY

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Mamety	4-11-16	6pm	Relieved by 6 th Australian Machine Gun Company in Fles line moved out to camp near Longeval for the night.	
Longeval and Mamety.	5-11-16.	noon.	Company marched to Fricourt camp from Longeval. Transport moved to Fricourt camp from Mamety Hill.	
Fricourt.	6-11-16	9am	Company marched with transport via Albert to Saire.	
Saire.	7-11-16	5pm.	Transport moved off for Vignacourt at 9am. Company left Saire in Motor Buses for Vignacourt, arriving 7.30 pm. marched to Billets Billeting at completed at 11 pm.	
Vignacourt.	7 to 17 th		Examination of all guns and equipment, cleaning all transport. Issue of winter clothing.	
do.	17 th	9am	Transport left for Ribemont at 9am.	

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Vignacourt	18-11-16	6-30 am	Company marched out from billets to board busses on the outskirts of Vignacourt. Buses moved off 9-30 am. arrived Ribemont 1 pm.	
Ribemont.	20-11-16	9-45 am.	Marched out from Ribemont arrived Montauban camp at 4-15 pm.	
Montauban	21-11-16.	—	18 men of each section and Headquarters relieved 1st Guards machine gun company in trenches at N. 34. b. 9. 8 — N. 28. b. 1. 2. 11 pm. Guns as follows: 6 Guns Front line, 4 Guns Support Line, 6 Guns Reserve line.	
do.	22-11-16	11 pm.	Party of about 30 Germans caught by machine gun fire, 29 believed to be killed, 1 taken prisoner.	
			Casualties for the month:—	
			4 Other Ranks Killed 8 Other Ranks Wounded. 18 Other Ranks	
			Evacuated Sick. Total 30. D. P. Budgelew. Capt. for O.C. 8th Aust. Mac Gun Coy	