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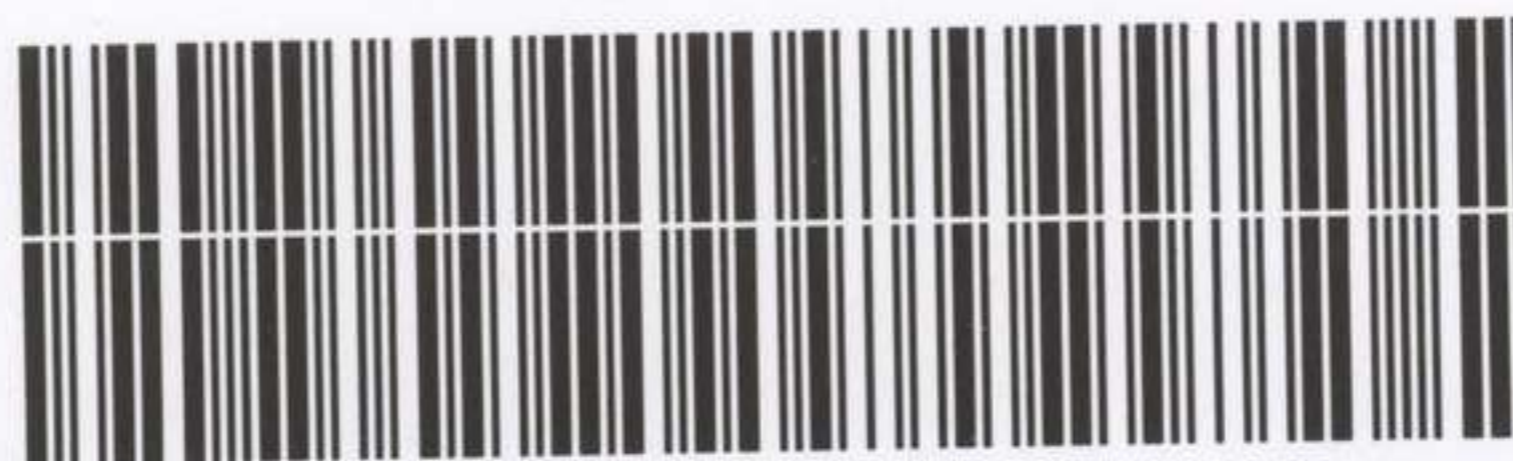
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War Diary

2nd Signal Squadron

for

August 1919

W. J. G. Mason
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE EGYPT.

WAR DIARY.



Unit 2nd Signal Squadron A.E. H.M.A.S. "Burrum"

From 1st August 1919 To 1st September 1919 (inclusive)

- 1st *Squadron and ship routine.*
- 4th *During the voyage through the Red Sea, the heat on the troop decks was almost unbearable, due to, no port holes and ~~insufficient~~ insufficient ventilation.*
- 5th *Sports at 1430.*
- 6th *Pay parade at 1000 for 1st 2nd 4th and 6th Military Districts.*
- 7th *Pay parade at 1030 for 3rd and 6th Military Districts. Medical examination of all ranks on board. Arrived Colombo about 2100.*
- 8th *At Colombo. Leave party left the boat at 0500 for Kandy. General Moore leave from 0930. Kandy leave party returned at 1915.*
- 9th *Sailed from Colombo.*
- 10th *Squadron and ship routine. Boxing at 1100 on 11th.*
- 11th *At 1000 examination by Medical Board.*
- 12th *concert at 2000.*

Sheet II

13th ~~8~~ Parade at 1400. re disposal of unpaid cash balance.

14th ~~8~~ Pay parade at 0930. for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Military Districts. Concert at 2000.

15th ~~8~~ Parade; Examination by Medical Board
Passed Cocos Island. about 1130.

16th ~~8~~ Parade " Examination by Medical Board 1000
Sports at 1400. Boxing 1630.

17th ~~8~~ Parade " Examination by Medical Board

18th ~~8~~ Parade " Examination by Medical Board
Finals of Boxing Competition at 2000.

19th ~~8~~ Squadron and Ship routine.

20th ~~8~~ Medical examination of all NCO's and men at 1000.

Pay parade for all Western Australian personnel.

21st ~~8~~ Ship and Squadron routine.

22nd ~~8~~ Medical examination by Shore Doctor at 0700
Arrived Fremantle. 19 of ranks disembarked
General shore leave 1400 to 1500. Left Fremantle at 1700.

~~23rd 16~~
~~24th 16~~
25th ~~8~~ Squadron and Ship routine.

~~26th 16~~
~~27th 16~~
Arrived Semaphore Harbour 8th Australia. Medical examination by Shore Doctor 1300. 14 of ranks disembarked. Sailed at 1700.

28th ~~8~~ Ship and Squadron routine.

29th ~~8~~ Arrived Fort Melbourne 1200. 4 Officers 44 of ranks disembarked. General shore leave 1330 to midnight.

30th ~~8~~ Left Fort Melbourne 0700.

31st ~~8~~ Ship and Squadron routine.

1st ~~8~~ September 1919.

Arrived Sydney. 4 Officers 84 of ranks No. 5. W personnel and 10 of ranks Queenslanders disembarked, latter party proceeding by train.



Sheet II

18th June 1900. Receipt of money for purchase of uniforms for the 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Expeditionary Force, 1900. The amount of £1,000.00 is hereby acknowledged as received from the War Office, London, on the 18th day of June 1900.



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The Officer in Charge, 1st Battalion, 1st Division, 1st Expeditionary Force, 1900.

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Compiling Officer



I. J. Jarow Major
Cmdg 2nd Signal Sqdn

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- 7th *Pay parade at 1030 for 3rd and 6th Military Districts. Medical examination of all ranks on board. Arrived Colombo about 2100.*
- 8th *At Colombo. Leave party left the boat at 0500 for Kandy. General More leave from 0930. Kandy leave party returned at 1915.*
- 9th *Sailed from Colombo.*
- 10th *Squadron and ship routine. Morning at 1130.*
- 12th *At 1000 examination by Medical Board. Dismissed at 2000.*

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