

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

Engineers

**Item number:** 14/20/1

**Title:** 1st Field Company, Australian  
Engineers

August 1914



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1<sup>st</sup> Field Coy Eng.

1<sup>st</sup> AD

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
19.8.14	Moore Park.	<p>The 1<sup>st</sup> Field Coy. commenced to assemble at Engineer Depot Moore Park Sydney on 19/8/14 under orders of Major E.C. Elliott, R.E. Chief Engineer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mil. Dist.</p> <p>N<sup>o</sup> enlisted on 19/8/14 = 53 " " " 20/8/14 = 85 " " " 21/8/14 = 49</p> <p>Enlistment completed 22/8/1914. Works of enlisting carried out by officers and details from R.A.E.</p>	<p>Ass. Adj. General 3rd Echelon. M. E. F. 15 JUL. 1915 CENTRAL REGISTRY No MFC/1287</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
21/8/14	Moore Park	<p>Major McCall took over duties of O.C. from 21/8/1914.</p> <p><u>Programme</u>. Camping arrangements, Physical training, Rifle Exercises, Marching, Section Drill, Field Works (Lectures), Knotting, Saluting, Company Drill, Trenching, skirmishing, Use of signals, Musketry.</p> <p>Clothing issue completed 25/8/14.</p> <p>Camp pitched &amp; occupied 26/8/14.</p> <p>Arms &amp; accoutrements issued 28/8/14.</p> <p>Horses, harness &amp; waggon received</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
29/8/14	Moore Park	<p>on 5/9/1914.            Coy. fully equipped except for Technical Stores on 5/9/14</p> <p><u>Appointments.</u></p> <p>Major McCall to be Major dated 28/8/14            " Corlette " " Capt. (Major) " 28/8/14            Lieut. Mather " " Lieut. " 25/8/14            " Biden " " " " 14/8/14            2/ " Dyer " " 2/ " " 26/8/14            " " Huntley Ch. " " " " 26/8/14</p> <p>General training consisting of Physical Drill, Rifle Exercises, Musketry &amp; Company Drill</p>	

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