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Artillery

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Title: Headquarters, 1st Australian Field
Artillery Brigade

August - December 1914



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Sunday August 16	Sydney	<p>Received letter from Head Quarters directing formation of one Brigade Field Artillery, and the following Artillery detachments, with Australian Imperial Force:</p> <p>Major S.E. Christian R.F.F.A. appointed provisionally by phone from Melbourne to command the 1st Brigade Field Artillery, and recruit and organise the detachments.</p> <p>Captain H.W. Lloyd to act as Adjutant.</p> <p>1st Bn. Brigade 23 Officers 695 Others, Quota Div Am 2nd Bn 5 Officers 187 Others. Quota Lt. Col. Chas 1 Officer 50 others, Quota Div Artillery. H.Q. 1 Officer 17 Others Total 979.</p>	<p>Letter dated 11/8/14</p>

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<p>Sunday Sydney August 16.</p>	<p>Sydney</p>	<p>Recommendations re officers for units asked for by Head Quarters. Following are the recommendations submitted: RAFA. Major Christie Captain Lloyd. Lt Jopp & Stokes. W. H. Lt. Colonel Lenehan & Pearce. Majors Rosenthal King & Lucas. — Captains Hallandor, Kabbott, Selheim, McLaughlin Thompson Sheltshers. Lt. Kingsmill Callaghan. Playfair Richard Steele. 2nd Lt. Alding Dooney Lucas Lenehan Sandford. Cunningham, Oelmes. Grainger. Chambers Garling Walker Asher Gaynor Sheppard. Dunclair Brew. Capt Swallow Major Heath.</p>	<p>Wire to Melbourne dated 18/8/14</p>
<p>Monday August Oct 17</p>	<p>Sydney</p>	<p>Obtaining general information regarding composition of Artillery Force — Force to be established on territorial basis as far as possible. No camping area available. Show Ground</p>	<p>Letter from Melbourne dated 13/8/14.</p>

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<p>Maudsey August 17 August 17</p>	<p>Sydney</p>	<p>made available from 24 instant, Area accepted, as Unit is to be ready to embark about 5th September. At least 50% trainees are to be taken if offering. Married men not to be taken.</p> <p>1st Battery to be raised from 4th Brigade Major Lucas to command</p> <p>2nd Battery from 5th Brigade Major Rosenthal to command.</p> <p>3rd Battery from 6th Brigade. Captain Shellhear to command.</p> <p>Brigade Ammunition Column to be formed from the three Brigades.</p>	<p>Letter from Melbourne dated 15/8/14</p>
<p>me</p>			<p>July 11/8/14 from Melbourne</p>

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Monday August 17	Sydney	Lieutenant Kingemill to Command Divisional Ammunition Column ^(detachment) to be formed from three Brigade Areas.	Letter from DKG 24/8/14
Tuesday " 18	"	Arranging allotments and supply of Officers and other ranks for the various units to quota required. issuing instructions with regard to same and to enrolment of Personnel to Officers provisionally appointed to command units. Instructions issued to commence enrol- ment, on Wednesday 19 th August, and for those enrolled to proceed to Bow Ground	

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<p>Tuesday August 18 Wednesday 19</p>	<p>Hydney "</p>	<p>on Monday 24th at 9.30 A.M. Enrolling men, and general work in connection with recruiting. C.O. informs Commandant impossible to raise Personnel required for all Artillery detachments in New South Wales. Trainees not applying as expected. Permission obtained from Commandant to enrol married men in Artillery.</p>	
<p>Thursday " 20 H.M.</p>	<p>" "</p>	<p>Preparation of Camp Standing Orders, Enrolling proceeding. * Major Lynch appointed acting Q Master for the camp. C.O. visits Ordnance store and</p>	<p>7. D.R. 80 of 4/9/14 Captain Neelof to be Captain & Veterinary Officer from 20/8/14</p>

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<p>Thursday August 20</p> <p>MM</p>	<p>Sydney</p>	<p>ascertains that sufficient new harness for complete Brigade was in Ordnance Store. Arranged with A.Q. M.G. for Ordnance Store Depot to be established at Agricultural Ground from which all stores and equipment for Brigade are to be drawn. Weather becoming wet and inclement.</p>	
<p>Friday " 21</p> <p>MM</p>	<p>" "</p>	<p>Adjutant and Quartermaster to Agricultural Ground to select buildings and stables for occupation of troops. 402 men evaded at 4 P.M. Raining</p>	

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<p>Saturday August 22</p> <p>172</p>	<p>Sydney</p>	<p>C.O. + G.M. to show ground. Inspection of area and arrangements made with supply depot for 600 men from Mid-day meal Monday inclusive. 438 men evaded at 4 P.M. Raining heavily.</p>	
<p>Sunday " 23</p> <p>172</p>	<p>"</p>	<p>C.O. conferring with General Bridges, Colonel Harts + Brigade Major ^{Artillery,} concerning allotment of officers and distribution of units to New South Wales Quota and Divisional Artillery. C.O. conferred with Colonel Harts re impossibility of obtaining necessary numbers trained men, in the time available.</p>	

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<p>Sunday</p> <p>August 23.</p>	<p>Sydney</p>	<p>was discussed, and attention drawn to fact that large numbers ^{limbers} of Gunners had already gone with New South Wales expeditionary force. Allotment of officers discussed and provisional allotment of men by Divisional Artillery Commanded as follows:-</p> <p>Officers provisionally detailed to Batteries & in gazette dated 18th instant.</p> <p>No 1 Bty. Major Sweetland, Capt McLaughlin, Lt. Thornthwaite <small>Playfair & Irvine.</small></p> <p>No 2 Bty. Capt. Kabbett, Lt. Callaghan, Clowes, Holding & Selmes.</p> <p>No 3 Bty. Major King, Capt Thompson, Lt. Newmarch & Lucas, Kenchaw, Sandford & Sandy.</p>	<p>Gazette 18/8/14</p> <p>It stale 3 days with Bty. Lt Lucas never reported for duty</p>

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Monday August 24	Sydney 9am	<p>Members enrolled, paraded Victoria Barracks & marched to Show Grounds. Rough manning details and nominal rolls prepared by Units. Squad drill by Units. Preparation of requisitions, and returns. Received intimation that 1st Battery would be formed by detachments of the R.A.F.A. and that the Light Horse Battery and ammunition column would not be raised.</p>	<p>Letter from Melbourne dated 26/8/14</p>
Tuesday " 25	"	<p>Squad work under Unit Commanders and Officers, Division of first.</p>	

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<p>Tuesday August 25</p> <p>1918</p>	<p>Sydney</p>	<p>Temporary Battery. Personnel between Brigade Ammunition Column & 2nd & 3rd Batteries. Preparation of requisitions. Dr A. L. Buchanan reports for duty. Arranging to draw equipment. 40 horses provided by N.A.F.A. for riding instruction. Fatigue and Foot drill. No equipment yet available.</p>	<p>Letter from P.M.O. 24/8/18.</p>
<p>Wednesday " 26</p> <p>1918</p>	<p>"</p>	<p>Preparation of requisitions, Personnel, and squad drill. N.A.F.A. horses used by 2nd Battery for riding drill. No clothing available. Scarcity in camp equipment available.</p>	

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<p>Wednesday August 26</p>	<p>Sydney</p>	<p>Informd by Ordnance Shore Representative that he had received orders from S.O.O. to equip light horse and Infantry first.</p>	
<p>Thursday 27</p>	<p>"</p>	<p>RATA brought guns to Show Ground and left limber gunners to remain and take charge of equipment. 2nd Battery used guns for training purposes. RATA sent 30 horses for use of 3rd Battery. Inspection of manning details, and arrangement of Personnel by S.O. Arrival of the Melbourne RATA detachment and the 1st Battery</p>	

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Thursday		<p>from Queensland, under Lt. Thornthwaite, weather incliment. Rations and supplies to be drawn from the Kensington supply depot. Lt. Newman on duty with Brigade Head Quarters. The first Militia Battery having been merged into 2nd & 3rd Battery Brigade Column, Captain McLaughlin, Lts. Playfair & Irwin posted for duty with Brigade Ammunition Column, pending definite allotment. Staff Sergeant Majors allotted as follows -</p>	<p>Routine Order 7 of 27/8/14</p> <p>Routine Order 10 of 27/8/14</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Thursday August 27	Sydney	2nd Battery. S. M. Sexton 3rd " " " Schmidt Ade Amr Chw. " Wilson.	
<p>W.M.</p> <p>Friday " 28</p>	"	Sergeant Major McLaughlin to continue duty with Camp Quartermaster until further orders.	R.O. 10 of 27/8/24
<p>W.M.</p>	"	Attestation continued. All leave stopped, except on special approval. Attestations and medical inspection continued. Preparation of places in show ground for reception of horses. Ordnance important C.O., no new harness	"

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<p>Friday August 28</p>	<p>Sydney</p>	<p>available in store and that harness and equipment being called in for issue to Brigade. Lieut. Hobbs and Brigade Major visited camp checking & preparing equipment. Guns to be in Ordnance depot, for issue to units. Diaries of work done to be kept by units, commencing Monday 29th. Lieut Newmarch to attend to enrolling until personnel completed. Dental inspection commenced. Capt A. Buchanan to be Medical Officer from 28/9/14</p>	<p>7/8/14 R.O. 12 of 28/8/14 " " " " " " Gazette 66-19-14 D.R. 89/14</p>

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<p>Saturday</p> <p>August 29</p>	<p>Sydney</p>	<p>Second Battery taking 4 guns and some equipment. R.A.F.A. detachment continue to be used as depot Battery, supplying instructors, horses and equipment.</p> <p>Attestations + Medical examination continued. Instructions received from Ordnance that requisitions had to be made out in detail for Field Artillery Equipment.</p> <p>Materialisation requisitions for units to expeditionary force will not be accepted. Lieut. Irwin doing duty with</p>	

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Saturday				
August 29	Hydney		4. 3rd Battery. Farriers & Saddlers examined by R.A. 7th Sergeants.	+ RO. 15-29/14.
Sunday " 30	"	am 9.30	Victoria Barracks. Church parade, foot drill and inspection by C.O. Afternoon	RO. 14/29/8/14.
10th			general leave to make final arrangements and enable details such as requisitions to be completed. General washing & cleaning to be effected. Waiting lists to be kept by officers commanding units. 50% men to be rationed and quartered; but not paid.	"

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<p>Monday August 31</p>	<p>Sydney</p>	<p>Lieut Thomthwaite in command of the R.A.F.A., Melbourne + Sydney detachments, in Barracks. R.A.F.A. horses - 6 teams with 1st Battery (Nedra) horses brought over by R.A.F.A. for use of 2nd + 3rd Batteries. Dental treatment - Chiropodist. Lieuts. Playfair + Newmarch to 1st Battery for duty. Class for Fitters and Wheelers, under Senior Artificer, to commence on Wednesday.</p>	<p>Ro. 18-31/914</p> <p>Ro. 18-31/914</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
<p>Tuesday Sept 1</p>	<p>Sydney</p>	<p>R.A.F.A. bring over 6 horse teams for 2nd Battery to do driving drill. Brigade Ammunition Column, early morning stables with R.A.F.A. at Barracks. Dental inspection and Chiropodist continued. C.O. to Liverpool re horses. No expense to be incurred with waiting men, equipment an issue to them withdrawn. Order of daily parades as follows:- Place:- R.A.F.A. Stables over</p>	<p>R.O. 13/1/9/14</p>

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<p><i>Inventory</i></p> <p>September 1</p>	<p><i>Sydney</i></p>	<p><u>Parade</u></p> <p><u>Early Morning Stables.</u> <i>Wed. Thur. Friday, Sat. Sun. Mon. Tues.</i></p> <p>2nd Bat. BAC 3rd Bat. 2nd Bat BAC. 3rd Bty 2nd Bat</p> <p><u>Morning Parade</u> - Battery driving drill, Instructions of Gannett in hooking-in, unhooking &c. Midday Stables at Barracks. } - 3rd Bat. 2nd Bat. BAC</p> <p><u>Afternoon Parade,</u> Same as morning Parade with harness-cleaning. X Midday Stables only. } 3rd Bat. 2nd Bat. BAC 3rd Bat 2nd Bat BAC 3rd Bat</p> <p><u>Place - Camp</u> Remainder of unit detailed above, & other Units..... <u>Early Morning Parade</u> - Square drill, Physical exercises & signalling. <u>Morning Parade</u> - Gun & Square drill, Semaphore signalling, riding drill and ammunition Column duties <u>Afternoon Parade</u> - As for the morning.</p>	<p><i>3rd Bat 2nd Bat BAC</i></p> <p><i>X</i></p> <p><i>3rd Bat 2nd Bat BAC</i></p>

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Tuesday September 1	Sydney	Sergeant Major Wilson for Brigade Ammunition Column, was entitled to permanent Instructor, 1st Battery, Instructors from R.A.F.A. attached to Brigade Column for duty.	Brigade order 10 of 1/9/14
Wednesday Sept 2	"	Signallers of Units to parade for instruction under Brigade Head Quarters. Island detachment, R.A.F.A. 18 men and one Officer. — Under Major Sweetland reported in Barracks to form complete 1st Battery. Lecture by Major Sweetland to Officers of Brigade, on Administration and Organisation, Serjt Major Coleman,	R.O. 25-2/9/14

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Wednesday Sept 2	Sydney	Sergeant Shedy + 2 drivers to Liverpool, to stay and select horses for Field Artillery. No clothing is available.	
Thursday Sept 3 M.M.	"	Supernumeraries to the Establishment of the R.O. 70-819/14. Brigade to be attested and paid, and attached to 2nd Battery for rations and Quarters. 1 NCO. and 9 men on mounted Police duties. Training proceeding according to roster. 2nd Battery commenced drawing clothes, Dungaree Coats &c. Lecture by the Adjutant to Officers & NCO's of the Artillery Brigade on training & deficiencies.	" "

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Friday September 4	Sydney	Training proceeding according to roster. The horses selected at Liverpool for Field Artillery got out of paddocks and mixed with other remounts. Regimental Numbers allotted to Units. Nominal Ralls asked for by Brigade Head Quarters.	
Saturday Sept 5	"	Major Christian to Liverpool remount depot. U.C.O. at depot reports, Army Service Corps taken to horses selected by Major Christian for Artillery. Numbering of Brigade completed RAHQ take 3rd Battery Quis to Barracks	R.O. 30-4/9/1914

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Saturday Sept 5	Sydney	for impressians. 2 nd Bakery commenced drawing clothing on 5 th .	
Sunday Sept 6	" ^{Am} 10-0	Church Parade. R.A.F.A. take 1 st Bakery	RO. 31-579/14.
IML Monday Sept 7	"	went to Armourers Shop for impressians. Afternoon, roster applied to duty as usual.	
IML Monday Sept 7	"	Major Christian to Liverpool, selecting Artillery permanent, Brigade Ammunition Column commenced drawing clothing. 129 horses selected at Liverpool. No method in issue of horses at permanent depot at Liverpool. Members of other units	

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Monday Sept 7	Sydney	selecting indiscriminately. R.A.F.A. N.C.O. attached as assistant instructor 2 nd & 3 rd Batteries + Brigade + Divisional Ammunition Columns.	
Tuesday Sept 8	"	Major Sweetland to Liverpool to select and transmit all Artillery remnants 1 st Battery send 1. Officer, 1. NCO + 8 men to Liverpool to bring horses to Sydney, 2 nd Battery guns to Barracks for impressions, 2 nd Battery. Clothing nearing completion. 3 rd Battery + Brigade Ammunition Column still waiting for sizes, etc. 129 horses	

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<p>Tuesday Sept 8.</p> <p>ML</p>	<p>Sydney</p>	<p>arrived from Liverpool, 6.30 pm. Divisional Artillery commander visited camp. Many officers away, by orders from D.H.Q., handing over Peace Batteries and Area. Clothing issued to 1st Battery. Sergeant Major McLaughlin attached to Brigade Ammunition Column as assistant instructor.</p>	
<p>Wednesday Sept 9.</p> <p>ML</p>	<p>"</p>	<p>Officers commanding Units commenced drawing all rations from Supply Office, Randwick Race Course, Lieut. Thornthwaite for duty 12-15 to 2 pm daily for instruction to Officers</p>	<p>CO. 56-8/9/14</p> <p>"</p>

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Wednesday Sept 9	Sydney	is short. W.C.O. classes 6-30 to 8 pm nightly. Instruction proceeding according to syllabus.	
Thursday Sept 10	"	Officers classes commenced 8. to 9.30 pm nightly, under Adjutant. 1st Battery still acting as Depot Battery.	R.O. 45-10/9/14.
Friday Sept 11	"	supplying, Instructors, Horses & Equipment. Permission obtained to shoe horses at local farriers - Roster applied.	R.O. 48-11/9/14
		Classes - Training and instructional classes continued, 104 horses arrived 6-30 pm from Liverpool, 1st Battery complete harness. 2nd Battery	

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Saturday Sept. 12	Sydney.	shoeing Smiths. 1st Battery shoeing their own. Horses with cracked hind hoofs shod all round, and noted.	
M		Amended shoeing roster.	
Sunday Sept 13	"	Horses from Liverpool allotted as under: 1st Battery 40, 2nd Battery 40. 3rd Battery 40. Brigade Ammunition Column 72.	R.O. 53-12/9/14.
M		S. Guaves, Forbes Hotel approved to open canteen on Shaw Fund and to give £12.10.0 per week to Regimental fund. for privilege.	R.O 55-13/9/14
		Church parade. and inspection by C.O.	R.O. 57-12-9/14
am 10-15		Afternoon. washing and general fatigue.	

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<p>Monday Sept 14</p> <p>17th</p>	<p>Idumy</p>	<p>Programme of work continued, shoeing of horses, drawing of equipment & clothing proceeded with. Visit of General Bridges and Staff. Weather - raining and generally unpleasant. Lieut. Thosithwaite left for duty with 1st Battery. O.C. 1st Battery retains 27 and returns 21. R.A.S.A. Horses on change with O.C. 1st Battery, R.A.S.A.</p>	
<p>Tuesday Sept 15</p> <p>18th</p>	<p>"</p>	<p>Indoor work for Units. Resumed work and programme resumed at 11 AM Afternoon - L.O. & Officer Commanding Unit visits "Argyllshire." No mounted</p>	

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Tuesday			
Sept 15	Sydney	<p>pattern Great Coats available.</p> <p>1. Officers + 20 men from Brigade returned for duty for Newington Magazine. Shaving proceeding</p>	RO 57-14/9/14
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Wednesday Sept 16	"	<p>Lieut D.E. Sinclair reports for duty</p> <p>Colonel Hobbs visited camp.</p> <p>102 horses (independent) arrived from Liverpool. Colonel Hobbs attended evening class.</p>	RO 59-16/9/14 from 15/9/14 incl.
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Thursday Sept 17	"	<p>Colonel Hobbs again visits.</p> <p>Weather — excellent. 131 horses arrived from Liverpool.</p> <p>Divisional Artillery Commander conducted</p>	
Wm			

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<p>Thursday Sept 17</p> <p>HTL</p>	<p>Sydney</p>	<p>To Ordnance Dept and difficulties in drawing equipment from Ordnance painted out by C.O. with special reference to Great Coats, bat. Hatts informed by the Officer, manned Great Coats being sent to Light Horse.</p>	
<p>Friday Sept 18</p> <p>HTL</p>	<p>"</p>	<p>Horses from Liverpool distributed as under:- Head Quarters 12. 2nd Battery 8. 3rd Battery 11. Brigade Ammunition Column 100. 2 Officers & 59 men reported from Melbourn to</p>	<p>RO 62-18/9/04</p>

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Friday			
Sept 18 MT	Sydney	conduct horses to Melbourne. (Mounted work), proceeded with according to syllabus. 35 indifferent horses from Liverpool. Horses taken for 1 st Battery. 30. Brigade No Gps 5.	RO 64-18/9/14
Saturday Sept 19 MT	"	His excellency the Governor General visited the camp. Training and drawing of equipment proceeded with.	
Sunday Sept 20	"	Church Parade and inspection.	RO 63-18/9/14
Monday Sept 21	"	General leave in afternoon. 284 horses handed over to Lieut Evans Officer Commanding the Army Column detailed for transport to Tasmania	

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Monday				
Sept 21.	Sydney	AM	<p>Training proceeded with according to syllabus. New harness discovered in Ordnance Store, Old harness to be called in and new substituted. Lieut Evans assisted to embark horses. Hattions to be drawn by Minto from Dudley's Corner, Maroubra (Maroubra). Lieut Sheppard,</p>	<p>RO. 70-21/9/14 RO. 71/21/9/14</p>
Tuesday Sept 22	"	AM	<p>1. NCO & 5 men to Paramatta to bring 94 ^{remnants} men to Chow Grant. 59 horses arrived from Yung. brought from Darling Harbour Railway</p>	

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<p>Tuesday Sept 22</p>	<p>Sydney 11^{AM}</p>	<p>to Show Ground. 94 horses from Parramatta, (mixed and generally poor) 25 horses taken over from Remounts by Brigade Ammunition Column. Units drawing harness. Training proceeding under difficulties owing to shortage available harness.</p>	
<p>Wednesday Sept 23</p>	<p>" 11^{AM}</p>	<p>Horses issued to units as follows:- Hd Qrs 18. No 1 Bty 25. No 2 Bty 15. No 3. Bty 15 Amm Column 31. 2 horses brought from Liverpool for Brigade Hd Qrs, very poor lot. 11 cast by Dickson.</p>	

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Wednesday Sept 23	Sydney.	11 AM	Embarkation Orders issued	No. 75-23/9/14
Thursday Sept 24	"	11 AM	Brigade Ammunition Column horses embarked on "Pera" with Lieut. Lemmon & Asher & 1 NCO & 10 men. All vehicles taken to wharf for embarkation on "Argyllshire". 7 horses transferred to remount "Onungles".	No. 80-24/9/14
Friday Sept 25	"	11 AM	All vehicles, camp equipment, kits & equipment embarked. Equipment not yet complete. Captain McLaughlin & 60 men of Brigade embarked on "Argyllshire".	

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Friday				
Sept 25	Sydney	AM	for fatigue duty. Orders issued for embarkation of horses on 26 th	
Saturday Sept 26	"	AM	Horses not embarked, orders received to discontinue embarkation 2 ³⁰ AM.	
			Embarkation stopped until further orders. Evening - Unit - Foot drill.	Ro 84-26/9/14
			Horses exercised, kit bags and some camp equipment left in camp.	
Sunday Sept 27	"	AM	Church parade & Inspection - Foot drill. 2 till 5 PM Battery drill dismounted, under Officers commanding Units. Orders to advance to disembark horses	

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Monday Sept 28	Sydney	11 AM	<p>Officers classes recommenced. 1st Battery horses brought to Show Ground. Horses and men disemb- arked from "Elan MacQuogdale". Drawing equipment, and Divisional Head Quarters if delay would warrant disembarking guns and harness. Reply received "Gen Kits and camp equipment only"</p>	
Tuesday Sept 29	"	11 AM	<p>Clothing equipment not yet complete. Limber Gunners commence at Ordnance. b.o. to ordnance store in connection</p>	

Date.	Place and Time.			Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Tuesday				
Sept 29	Sydney	AM	with equipment. C.O. lecture on embarkation.	
Wednesday Sept 30	"	PM	Training continued. Drawing of equipment carried on.	
Thursday October 1	"	PM	1 Officer, 1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals & 24 others left on board "Argyllshire". Others disembarked and joined their units. Approval received from Melbourne to disembark K&S as required, approved by District Commandant. Officers commanding units will hold class for Officers.	

Date.	Place and Time.			Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Friday October 2	Agency	11 AM	2nd + 3rd Batteries draw came to harness sets and rigging sets of saddlery from Ordnance. Party from 1st Battery disembark 1st Battery harness by "Minors" from "Argyllshire" sets issued had to be assembled from parts available.	
Saturday Oct 3.	"	11 AM	2nd + 3rd Batteries practice Battery manoeuvre. Approval obtained for 1st Battery to draw 1st Battery	
Sunday Oct 4	"	11 AM am 10-0	Quas for training. Church Parade. Lecture by C.O. and Manoeuvre of training.	RC. 110-3/10/14

Date.	Place and Time.			Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Sunday October 4	Sydney	AM	Fitters and Wheelers class continued	RO 97-29/10/14
Monday Oct 5	"	AM	Field Day. Batteries mounted 8 carriages each, and Brigade Ammunition Column dismounted led horses of Batteries to Kemangton & Maroubra. Brigade Drill and Battery manoeuvre & route march.	RO 110 3/10/14
Tuesday Oct 6.	"	AM	March through city. Brigade drill Order, dismounted, Field Officers mounted. Syllabus of training issued in accordance with equipment available. Medical Inspection for Venereal Disease.	RO 118-7/10/14

Date.	Place and Time.			Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Wednesday October 7	Sydney	11 AM	Manoeuvre practiced by Batteries, 3 to 5 P.M. Guns made available for Battery Drill by Brigade and Divisional Ammunition Columns.	
Thursday Oct 8	"	11 AM	Quota. Battery manoeuvre continued and other drills per syllabus, Lecture by C.O. - Gun pits and epaulments. Officers Class by Brigade Ho-Gun.	
Friday Oct 9	"	11 AM	Manoeuvre as per syllabus. Gun pits and epaulments - Gun pits by night, all units.	RO. 124-9/10/04

Date.	Place and Time.			Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Saturday October 10.	Sydney	AM	Brigade Parade. Brigade Drill, Centennial Park. Regimental Court-Martial Gunner Oquires.	
Sunday Oct 11	"	AM	Church parade. Lecture by Lt. Col. RO 128-10/10/14 to Officers - General	
Monday Oct 12	"	AM	Manoeuvre - Centennial Park.	RO 126-9/10/14.
Tuesday Oct 13	"	AM	Swimming Parade at Longue. I. N.C.O. + 20 men, Brigade Ammunition Column to Newington Magazine. Manoeuvre etc as per syllabus.	
Wednesday Oct 14	"	AM	Field Day - Brigade Manoeuvre and Route March. I. N.C.O. + 20 men Brigade Ammunition Column to Newington Magazine	RO 134-13/10/14 RO 131-14/10/14

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Thursday October 15 AM	Ardara	Returning. Guns, horses etc borrowed from Ordnance by respective Units. Gun Pits and emplacements.	RO 138-14/10/14
Friday Oct 16 AM	"	Cleaning up camp - Fatigues. Preparations for embarkation.	
Saturday Oct 17 AM	H.M.S. "Argyllshire"	Embarked horses, Personnel, Sea Kits, and camp equipment on transport "Argyllshire" 8. AM left wharf. 12 noon. 2 1/2 hours prior to notification. Fatigue parties at camp - brought aboard by "Minor" later. The State Governor & District	RO 139-15/10/14 Y 143-16/10/14

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
<p>Saturday</p> <p>October 17</p> <p>WV</p>	<p>(Sydney)</p> <p>H.M.A.S.</p> <p>"Argyllshire"</p>	<p>Commandant. Came aboard on wharf. District Commandant again inspected troopship at 2-30 P.M. in stream. Final inspection by Transport Officer at 4 + 5-30 P.M. All necessary papers handed over - Orders to sail 9-am. Sunday. Routine time table issued. Lieut. Cross appointed to act as Ship's Quarter-Master R.O. 6-19/14. Orders for duties issued incorporated in Routine Order No 15. Horse injured on wharf while</p>	

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Saturday			
October 17 (Sunday)	(Sydney)	being embarked.	
Sunday Oct 18	HMAS	Left Port Jackson 9:30 Am for	
M/W	"Argyllshire"	Port of Rendezvous. Weather rough on leaving Port. Adjutant Ranture on ship. One horse found short of tally embarked.	
Monday	"	Medical inspection troops at 9 am	
Oct 19	"	Deck spaces allotted to units and roster of terms, arranged for "Cannon" spaces. Horses did aboard. Board held to report.	
M/W		on storage found to be damaged by the weather.	RO 14-19/10/04

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>October 20</p> <p>11m</p>	<p>^{H.M.S.} "Argyleshire"</p>	<p>Parades commenced by Units.</p> <p>Weather—Fine. Class commenced for Fitters and subalers.</p> <p>Lecture to Officers by. L.O. on "Ship's Duties"</p> <p>Decks Space allotted for training used by Units.</p> <p>Medical inspection for troops not yet inspected.</p> <p>Lecture to Officers by. L.O. on Ship's Duties</p>	<p>Rs 19-20/107m.</p>

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
<p>Wednesday October 24 4 PM</p>	<p>AMAS "Hyphstris"</p>	<p>Board on vegetables for issue to troops. Lecture on "Laying." Training continued according to syllabus.</p>	<p>Ro 20-21/07/14</p>
<p>Thursday Oct 27 4 PM</p>	<p>"</p>	<p>Board on turning remount 12503. Training continued.</p>	<p>Ro 23-21/07/14</p>
<p>Friday Oct 28</p>	<p>"</p>	<p>Training continued. Life belt parade. Lecture.</p>	
<p>Saturday Oct 29 10 AM</p>	<p>"</p>	<p>Training continued. Marching order parade. Lecture Fire & collision stations.</p>	
		<p>Arrived Albany 12.30 p.m., berthed at wharf low in water.</p>	<p>22</p>

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
24.10.14 24	Albany	Coaling - Chapel Parade - Routine. Col Lee. In PM called, with Reg ^t band played on Wharf 7.30 to 9 pm.	see
25.10.14 25	"	Coaling. Chapel Parade Routine moved to anchorage to complete coaling.	see
26.10.14		Coaling, Work in accordance with Station Orders & working system there. Weather inclement. Raining heavily.	see
27.10.14		Completed Coaling midnight 26-27 & moved to anchorage and Conroy Roadside side by Station. Returns received at 11.00 AM 25 to High Street Oratia.	see.

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27/10/14	Alhambra	Lieut. Habbs aboard	IMH
28/10/14	"	G.O.C. on board U.C.O. & men detailed for fire & collision stations. Lecture by Major Kabett.	IMH
29/10/14	"	Officers' conference on 'Orvieto'; Lecture by Lieut. Kuesmid.	IMH
30/10/14	"	Board on death of Remounts 441 + 3704.	IMH
31/10/14	"	Discharged & handed 6 men. - Medically unfit / Supply Post Card received.	IMH

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1/11/14	Albany	Left Albany 8 Am / Church parade 10 am	mt
2/11/14	At Sea	Kit inspection	mt
3/11/14	"	Found an Remounts Nos 2917, 3893 + 2193 (Duo)	mt
4/11/14	"	Lecture by Lieutenant Newmarch	mt
5/11/14		Marching Order parade. Jm S. Thomas appointed Ships Quarter Master vice Lt. Clowes returned to duty.	mt

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
6/11/42	At Sea	Parade - "Procedure an Fighting Enemy"	11M
7/11/42	"	Lights out 8/8-30 pm + men fall in on Deck, vide orders from "Orvieto"	10M
8/11/42	"	Church parade Communion Service	11M
9/11/42	"	Board on destruction of certain clothing on issue to Doc Friedman, Able Run Crew, Board on Remounts Nos 3608 + 285. (Died), Destruction of "Eviden" by Hwa "Oydy" reported, No floating material to be thrown overboard vide orders from "Orvieto"	11M

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10/11/14	At sea	Inoculation for typhoid commenced, Lecture by C.O.	Mh
11/11/14	'	Inoculation proceeded with.	Mh
12/11/14	'	Preparations of Returns by units, vide A.P. Orders.	Mh
13/11/14	'	Crossed Equator line 6-26 am.	Mh
14/11/14	'	Board on pulperage of beer & Jam from No 5 Hatch night 13-14/11/14.	Mh

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15/11/14	At sea	Church parade. Intermediate Port Guard mounted 12 noon. Arrived Colombo 1 pm. anchored off breakwaters.	mm
16/11/14	Colombo	C.O. to "Orvieto" Capt McChaffin to "Empedocle"	mm
17/11/14	"	Waned into Harbour, taking on water. Left Colombo 7 pm.	mm
18/11/14	At sea	2 nd Inoculation proceeded with board on injuries to Dr. Hughes. General Kit inspection.	mm

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
19/11/14	At Sea	Inoculation continued.	100%
20/11/14	"	Inoculation completed by Major Lucas	100%
21/11/14		Training etc continued.	100%
22/11/14		Church parade, Message from Euripides to appoint Medical Board, No Shore leave at Aden, Censorship removed from letters.	100%
23/11/14		Training continued, Lecture by C.O.	100%

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24/11/14	At sea	Nominal Rolls of Units completed	III
25/11/14	Aden	Arrived Aden 7.30 am taking on water & coal.	III
26/11/14	"	Left Aden 6.30 am heard an death of Remount No 484. No lights at night until further orders. vide instructions from "Orvieto"	III
27/11/14		Training proceeded with Lecture by Major Rabett.	III

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28/11/14	At sea	Training to be completed at Cairn side message from 'Orvieto', proceeding from there to point	DML
29/11/14	At sea	Church parade. Black kit-bags issued to troops.	DML
30/11/14	'	Medical inspection by P.M.O.	DML
1/12/14	Suez.	Arrived Suez. 8 Am. Moved from anchorage 7.30 pm. Entered Canal. Spent Intermediate Guard supplied with 20 rounds ammunition per man. vide instructions from 'Orvieto'	DML

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
27/12/13	Port Said	Arrived Port Said 8/30 am Taking on Coal.	1 ml
3/1/14	"	Moved anchorage to outer Harbour & bow.	1 ml
4/1/14	"	Left Port Said 7/30 PM for Alexandria.	1 ml
5/1/14	Alexandria	Arrived Alexandria 7 Am. anchored off weak water. Moved to inner Port 10 am.	1 ml

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
6/12/14.	Alexandria	Units preparive for disembarkation. Board on death of Remount No. 2299. Disembarkation returns being completed.	10/11/14
17/12/14.	"	Disembarkation from Lt Col. "Argyllshire" commenced 11/15 am, horses coming ashore in splendid condition. Disembarkation carried out without difficulty or accidents. 1st Train containing 1st Lt. H. G. Thuff & portion 1st Battery left Alexandria 5/15 pm arriving Cairo 10/30 pm. Mena Camp 11/30 pm 8/15/14	10/11/14

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8/12/14	Alexandria	<p>Disembarkation continued. 2nd & porters 3 Regt's & Brigade Ammunition Column from Alexandria, arriving Mena Camp. 9/12/14.</p>	
9/12/14	"	<p>Disembarkation proceeding at Mena. Units etc engaged erecting horse lines Tents & general camp routine. Capt. Lloyd, Adjutant arrived at Camp. Capt. Herlop. V.O. arrived at Camp.</p>	
10/12/14	Mena	<p>Peter Chammas, Interpreter. attached to No. 16. Inf. Staff from 10/12/14. 2nd Class pay 4/- per diem / balance Personal</p>	<p>vide A.P. Order 15.</p>

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10/10/1917	Kenna	<p>and 291 ^{horses} Brigade. Anna Chu, arrived at Camp. 10/11/17/pt/1. Disinfection (completed 4/30) done.</p>	
11/10/1917	Kenna	<p>Horses being exercised, vide A97 Order no 45 of 6/11/17.</p> <p>Horses showing great improvement since arriving at camp.</p>	
12/10/1917	"	<p>Remount No 3056 destroyed by V.O. (broken left thigh) / Remount No 2721 died of Pneumonia, / Several cases met in horses, improving rapidly under treatment by V.O.</p>	

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13/10/1917.	Khand	11 AM	Exercising of horses & general parade.	
14/10/1917	"	11 AM	C.O. on leave Major King in command.	
15/10/1917.	"	11 AM	Found an death of Remount No 3036. Struck off 10 th F.A. Brigade charge.	
16/10/1917.	"	11 AM	C.O. returns from leave & takes over command from Major King. Exercising of horses, etc	
17/10/1917.	"	11 AM	Found an death of Remount No 3471. & Struck off 10 th F.A. Bde charge.	

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18/12/14	Mena Camp PM	Exercising of horses. etc. prudent for ammunition for practice purposes. vide Dir Order No. 8.	
19/12/14	" PM	Col. Hobbs. Divl Commander, visited camp.	
20/12/14	" PM	Early morning exercise of horses in lieu of grooming - / Church parade	
21/12/14	" PM	Q. S. Wagon Test commenced, by 100 Bty. Wagon broken on return to camp.	
22/12/14	" PM	Camp routine work & exercising horses / Wagon Test. by 2nd Bty continued	

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
73/12/14	Mena Camp 11 AM	Squatters parade / Rest of G.S. wagon continued.	
24/12/14	" 11 AM	Rest of G.S. wagon continued by 3rd Coy / C.O. on leave.	
25/12/14	" 11 AM	Xmas day - General holiday / few men kept in for stable duties etc / C.O. on leave to Cairo.	
26/12/14	" 11 AM	Morning - exercising of horses / Afternoon - Leave.	