

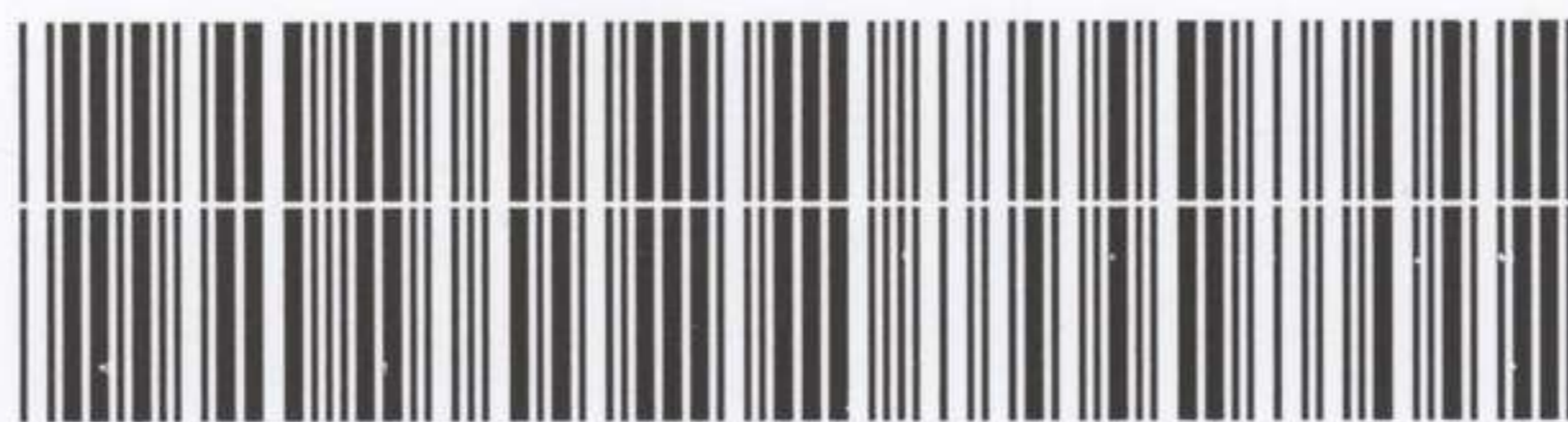
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1914-18 War

Artillery

Item number: 13/10/2

Title: Headquarters, 1st Australian
Divisional Artillery

September 1914



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1914. Aug. 27	BRISBANE 8/30 2 m	Left for SYDNEY.	
" 28	SYDNEY 10/30 2 m	arr. SYDNEY. engaged all day with organization of Div. Adv. with Comm. Inspected Div.	AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUNDS. Aug. exhibited at
" "	" 8. p m	Left for Melbourne.	
" 29	MELBOURNE 1/15 p m	arrived MELB. at Office in afternoon.	
" 29	" "	Engaged Office + at BROADMEADOWS. CAMP.	
Sept. 7	" "	Left for SYDNEY.	
" 8	SYDNEY 10/15 SHROPSHIRE -	Called on Comm. heard bad reports about Transport inspected ARGYLLSHIRE . with O/c 1 st Bde. inspected 1 st Bde Div Adv + D.A. Col. former most found 1 st Bde working in no proper supervision. Lack of clothing & equipment. Officers receiving little or no training - Told O/c 1 st Bde. I should have report. C.G.C. + if matters were not put right in 7 days when I should again inspect. I should make drastic recommendations to C.G.C. in order to remedy existing state of affairs.	On arrival in Melbourne reported to C.G.C. but advised him not to interfere until I had again inspected. Sent in written report on state of Argyl and Shropshire + ARGYLLSHIRE + also on first boards on Shropshire etc.

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1914. Sept. 9	MELBOURNE 2-0 ^{pm}	arrived Melbourne. reported to C.O.C. re. State of Affairs in Sydney. & with regard to unsanitary conditions & over crowding of STAB. & ENGLAND & SHROPSHIRE stores likely to occur on transports. &	
" 10	"	Office & BROADMEADOWS. left for ADELAIDE - 4/30.	
" 11	ADELAIDE 10/- ^{am}	met Commandant. went to CAMP. inspected det. of DIV. Artillery & also Squads at DRILL HALL TERRACE. Saw Major HENSEN. & other Officers re. enrolling for 1st Reinforcements result. I recommended Capt. DEAN & Lieut TURNER. left for MELBOURNE 4/30.	result of inspection very satisfactory. WAITE good Officer.
" 12	MELBOURNE 10/15 ^{am}	arrived MELBOURNE reported to C.O.C.	
" 13.14.15	"	Office & BROADMEADOWS. left for SYDNEY. 4/30.	
" 15	SYDNEY. 10/15	Saw Commandant. I reported in 1st Bde & in A. Co. also stores. Officer in the School at night.	

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1914. Sep. 17.	SYDNEY.	Inspecting, with interview with Comdant. Inspecting in kind equipment & holding. inspected ARGYLLSHIRE left for MELBOURNE. 8. p.m.	Results of inspection revealed as satisfactory condition of affairs.
" 18	MELBOURNE	arr. MELBOURNE reported L. G. O. C.	
" 19	"	Inspected SHROPSHIRE.	
" 20	"	Office + BROADMEADOWS. N. 29 th	
" 29	"	BROADMEADOWS. Inspected RANGITARA in afternoon.	RANGITARA. duty in place of arms reduction to remedy.
" 30	"	present at G. O. C. Inspected RANGITARA.	
Oct. 1	"	Office	
" 2	"	Inspected. 2 nd Bn. BROADMEADOWS.	very satisfactory issued Circular.
" 3	"	Engaged at 2 nd Office + assisting	
" 15	"	Training at BROADMEADOWS + FISHERMENS BEND.	Since trying to complete equipment for work in

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