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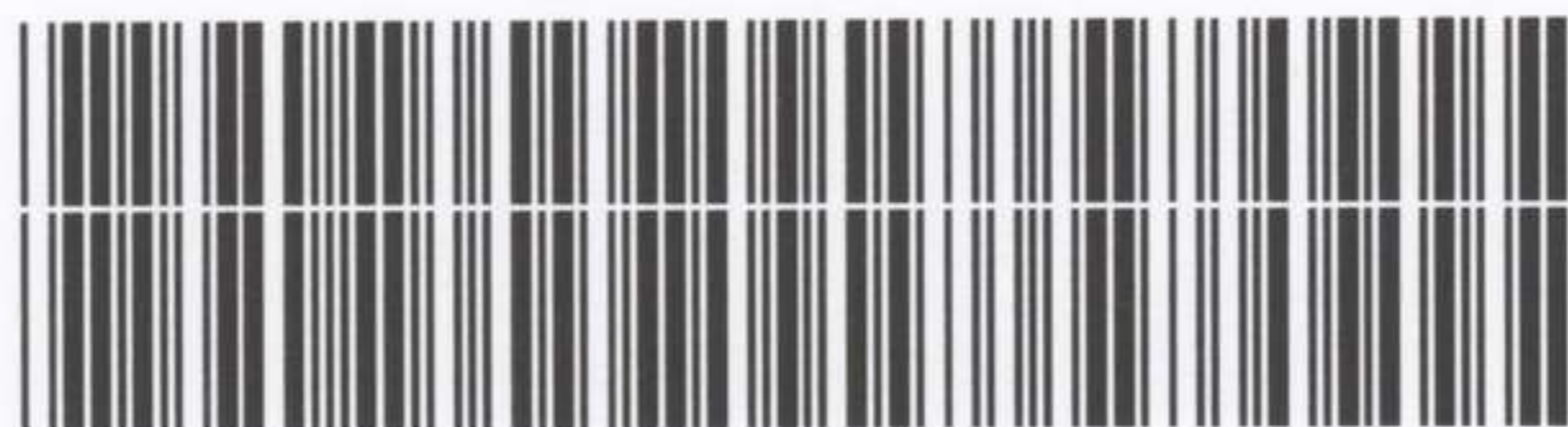
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1914-18 War**

Machine Guns

Item number: 24/7/29

Title: 2nd Australian Machine Gun
Company

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WAR DIARY

OF

2nd Australian Machine Gun Coy.

FOR

October 1918.

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R. H. Ellis Reid

Signature of Officer Commanding

J. Bowman Leut

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRANCIERES near ABBEVILLE	1/19/18		<p>Dull weather.</p> <p>At 10.15 am Company fall in and move complete to LONGUET, changing over with the 1st Div. Salvage Company. LONGUET is a much smaller village than FRANCIERES but is much drier.</p> <p>Capt J. O'Roughlin rejoins company from hospital.</p> <p>Capt Tennecombe visits Batt. H. Co. in afternoon.</p>	
LONGUET. near LONG	2/10/18		<p>Rains considerably during the day but training is carried out as per attached syllabus.</p> <p>The three N. C. O. - Sgts J. H. Walsh and T. A. Clark and Corp Hulme - who were attached to 30th American Div., rejoin. Corp J. Earl was also also attached but was wounded.</p> <p>Ten 1914 men march out on leave to Australia</p>	<p>R.T.S.</p>

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LONGVET	2.10.18		Sgt-Mjr Rose, Lt Col Cameron Corp Malone and Ptes Butterworth, Bantock, Brennan, Farlight, Normington, Sewell, Hinnessey, Wells.	
			Beautiful weather. Parades are carried out as per syllabus. Coy football match in afternoon - sections v Transport; latter win.	
	3.10.18		Dull cloudy weather but no rain. D.W. Gas Officer inspects anti gas appliances of Coy. Otherwise, parades as per syllabus. Two Batt. bootmakers are attached to Coy.	
	5.10.18		Beautiful weather. Parade as per syllabus in the morning but have half holiday in the afternoon. Lieut F. S. Bowman resigns Coy, having been detached to 30th American D.W.	

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LONCUEY	6.10.18		<p>Excellent weather Boy parades to baths at AILLY-LE-HAUT-CLOCHER but are unable to get a bath as the water supply had been cut off No parades in the afternoon</p>	
	7.10.18		<p>Excellent weather Parades are carried out as per syllabus. Strength - Off 5 ORs 142. Horses 51</p>	
	8.10.18		<p>Rains heavily in the morning but clears up about midday. The whole boy fall in at 11 am and go to rifle range and carry out some elementary practices such as stoppages with ball ammo. 10 ORs repatriated from hospital.</p>	
	9.10.18		<p>Raining most of the day but parades are carried out as per syllabus, attached.</p>	

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	9.10.15		Twelve reinforcements (cc infantry) join the company and are posted to sections as shown in attached coy orders.	
	10.10.15		Showerly weather. Parades are carried out as per syllabus 3 O.A.s proceed on H.A. leave, and one to hospital	
	11.10.15		Weather still continues to be showerly. Parades as per syllabus Two Batt. sailors are attached to coy. One O.A. evacuated to hospital.	
LONGUET	12.10.15		Capt Vennecombe attends C.O. conference at Batt. H.Q.	
	12.10.15		Weather still showerly. Parade as per syllabus in the morning. In the afternoon, Col French and Corp M.G.O. visit the coy and make an inspection	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	12.10.15		Two ORs return from U.K. leave and one OR evacuated to D.R.S.	
	13.10.15		Cold showery weather all day. There are no church parades so can have a holiday. Pte Gregg is transferred to postal corps England. 1 OR returned from U.K. leave and one evacuated to hospital.	
LONGVET.	14.10.15		Rains considerably in the morning but clear up considerably in the afternoon. The whole company go to the rifle range near BOUCHON and carry out elementary musketry practice. Men have midday meal on the range. 1 OR returned from U.K. leave.	
	15.10.15		Showery weather most of the day but parades are carried out as per syllabus. In the morning the Div. Commander accompanied	

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LONCUEY	15.10.15		by Col. French D.S.O., M.C. and a staff officer inspects the company and spend some time in watching the training	
			In the afternoon our football team play the 8 th bay football on latter's ground and score an easy win. Our team ^{team} show promise but are not as good as in the earlier part of the year. Two tailors and two bootmakers return to B.H. H.Q.	
			Two O.R. evacuated to D.R.S. Strengths - Officer 5 O.R. 15-7 Horses 51 and two mules attached.	
	16.10.15		The cold damp weather continues but parades are carried out as per attached syllabus	
	17.10.15		Weather is very cold but there is no rain. Parades as per syllabus attached.	
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	17.10.15		Two O.R. join company from the Base (one wounded) Two O.R. evacuated to D.R.S.	
	15.10.15		Still dull weather but the rain keeps off. Parades as per syllabus. Capt. Finnecombe attends C.O.'s conference at Batt. H.Q.	
LONGUET	19.10.15		Dull cold weather but no rain. Boys go on the rifle range near BOUCHON and carry out elementary machine gun practices. Men have dinner on the range. 1 G.S. lorry with horses and driver is detached to Aust. Corps School at Rue for duty. Two O.R. return from H.H. leave and one evacuated to D.R.S. Lieut J. O'Roughlin proceeds on 14 days leave to NICE	

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Place Date Hour

20.10.18

Dull cold weather but no rain. No Church parade is held so men have a holiday.

Pieut Francis and one OR proceed to Aust. Corps Gas School; two OR return from Camiers M.G. School. Two OR return from D.P.S. and one from H.K. leave.

21.10.18

Pleasant weather. The whole company with eight ladders march to FAMECHON and take part in a battalion rehearsal of the forthcoming divisional review. All expected movements are carried out. We have dinner at FAMECHON and get back to billets about 4 p.m. On the way to the review, the men have a bath at the ALLY-LE-HAUT-CLOCHER baths and get their change of winter clothing.

Pieut Manners reports say from Camiers M.G. School

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	21.10.15		One O.R. proceed on leave to Paris and one to U.K.	
	22.10.15		Dull weather and a little rain. Parades carried out as per attached syllabus. One O.R. rank proceed on 14 days leave to Paris. Strengths - Officers 7; O.R. 151; Horses 49 and two mules attached.	
V ONC UET	23.10.15		Dull weather but no rain. Parades as per syllabus. In the afternoon we borrow two G.S. wagons from the A.S.C. and go to TILLERS-SUR-AILLY and play the 5 th Batt. football but are beaten by 5 goals. One O.R. evacuated to hospital and one to D.A.S.	
	24.10.15		Still cold dull weather. Parades as per syllabus. Two O.R. return from U.K. leave.	
	25.10.15		Still dull weather but no rain.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LONGUET	25.10.18		Parades as per syllabus C. O. and an M. O. inspect our billets and condemn them as being unfit for occupation. Capt. Vennecombe attends C. O.'s conference at Batt. H. Q.	
			In the afternoon, the G. S. O. III (Capt. Priestly) lectures the company on German morale and intelligence and is most interesting. 5 O.R.'s from 21 st Coy and 2 from the 3 rd Coy are attached to us to play football.	
	26.10.18		Dull cold weather continues but parade as per syllabus in the morning. Lieut. Ellis attends a M. G. and I. M. demonstration at R. O. E.	
			In the afternoon, we play the 5 th Batt football on their ground but are beaten by 5 points	

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	26.10.15		<p>Privat Francis and one O.R. repairs bay from Gas School.</p> <p>Two O.R. return from U.K. leave and one from D.R.S.</p>	
	27.10.15		<p>Very dull and cold weather but no rain.</p> <p>There church parade is held so men have a holiday</p> <p>In the afternoon we play the 2nd Field Coy football but are beaten by a few points</p> <p>Privat Peace and 1 O.R. go to Aust. Corps Gas School</p> <p>Two O.R. repair from base; two O.R. proceed on leave to U.K.</p>	
LONCUEF	25.10.15		<p>Dull weather but no rain.</p> <p>Parades as per attached syllabus.</p> <p>1 O.R. evacuated to D.R.S. and 1 on leave to NICE</p>	
	29.10.15		<p>Very pleasant weather.</p> <p>Parades as per syllabus.</p> <p>In the afternoon we play the 5th Batt. ^{football} but after.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R. F. E.</p>	11

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LONGUET

29.10.18

a most strenuous and exciting game are beaten by four points.

Four O.R. are attached to the 3rd Coy so as to get plenty of practice on the rifle range for forthcoming Div. rifle meeting.

Two O.R. return from H.K. leave.

Strength - Officers 7. O.R. 154 Horses 49.

30.10.18

Very pleasant weather.

Parades as per syllabus.

Pt. J. B. Little joins the Coy from O. T. L.

1 O.R. returns from D.R.S.

31.10.18

Dull showery weather all day.

On account of weather instruction is carried on with in billets.

Div. rifle meeting is held. No 2470 Pte Glance A.M. of our Coy wins the Div. championship; in R.T.C.

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LONGUET	31.10.18		<p>The other events also, our representatives do well. Capt Tennecombe and Pte Cassins proceed on furlough to Australia. 1 Ok. returns from D.R.S. and 1 from leave.</p>	
			<p>During the current month the men have been enjoying a well earned rest the work not being over-strenuous; the but unfortunately our bullets are bad. In spite of the prevalence of influenza, the amount of sickness in the Coy. has been quite normal. Attached is Transport officer's report.</p>	

R. F. G.

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APPENDIX ¹⁴

OF

2nd Australian Machine Gun Company

FOR

October 1918.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

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1.	Company Routine Orders Nos 441/471.
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3.	Company Standing Orders 1.
4.	Company Fire Orders 1.
5.	Report on Company Transport. 1.

COMPANY ORDER No 441
(ROUTINE)
by Capt. F.A. Vinnicombe

1st. October 1918.

APPENDIX

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Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for Orderly Officer Lieut. J.K. Peace Next Lieut. N.B. Aagaard
2.10.18. " Sergeant Cpl. Hayes P.D. " Sergt. Morrison R.J.
" Section No. 1. " No. 2.

PARADE. Until further notice parade hours will be 9 to 12 in the morning and 2 to 3.30 in the afternoon.

DRESS. It is noticed that men are still wearing shoulder straps and Rifle slings for belts. Men have been warned against this previously. In future action will be taken in the case of anyone disobeying this order.

POSTINGS. Lieut. J.H. O'Loughlin is posted to No. 1 Section.

R. F. Ellis

for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

COMPANY ORDER No. 442

2nd. October 1918.

(ROUTINE)

by Capt. F.A. Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for Orderly Officer Lieut N.B. Aagaard Next Lieut. J.H. Francis
3.10.18. " Sergeant Sgt. Morrison R.J. " Sergt. Clark F.A.
" Section No. 2. " Corp'l Mackereth A.
" No 3.

SIGNALLERS There are vacancies in the Coy for Signallers at the rate of 2 per Section. Anyone desirous of taking up this work will hand his name to his Section Commander.

MARCHING OUT. The following O'Ranks marched out on leave to Australia.
No. 861 C.S.M. Box W.R. No. 336 Cpl. Malone V.H.
" 886 Dvr. Butterworth E.T. " 43 Dvr Normington W.
" 374 Pte Bantick E.A. " 997 Pte. Sewell E.
" 839 " Brennan J. " 1067 " Hennessy J.
529 Sgt. Cameron D. " 2013 " Wright J. (EX. Bat. HQ)
" 226 Dvr Farleigh G.H.

MARCHING IN. The following O'Ranks marched in.
No. 1816 Sgt. Walsh J.H. No. 3032 Cpl. Hulme C.E.
" 2847 " Clark F.A.

TRANSPORT. The following men are attached to Transport for duty.
No. 661 Pte Ford P. No. 2374 Pte Passfield G.S.
No. 1709 Fithall A.L. No. 387L Pte McQuillan G.R.
No. 18 Pte Cowley T.W. No. 1569 Pte Wickham S.F.

R. F. Ellis
for O.C. 2nd Australian Machine Gun Company.

(ROUTINE)

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by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

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Duties for	Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.H.Francis	Next	Lieut. N.B.Aagaard
4.10.18.	"	Sergeant Sgt. Clark F.A.	"	Sergt. Davis B.
	"	Corporal Cpl. Mackereth A.	"	Corpl. Doherty J.J.
	"	Section No. 3.	"	No. 4.

SIGNALLERS.

The following men have been selected as Section signallers and will parade at Orderly Room at 9 a.m. with Full Marching Order; 48 hours rations to be carried.

No. 1 Section

No. 2800 Pte. Campbell R.S.

" 508a " Lawless W.J.

No. 2 Section.

No. 2193 Pte. Brymer E.J.

" 3393 " Duncan C.A.

No. 3 Section.

No. 458 Pte. Hensley C.

" 6503 " Moore P.

No. 4 Section.

No. 3806 Pte. Ennor H.

" 1445 " Whaite A.T.

RUNNERS.

The following men have been selected as runners.

No. 5767 Pte. Thompson G.P. (Battn. H.Q.)

" 3392 " Lothian N.L. Company H.Q.

STRENGTH.

The following O'Rank marched in 3.10.18. and is taken on strength.

No. 280 Pte. Braddish A.J. No. 2 Section.

No. 3086 Cpl. Earl J. Wounded 29.9.18 is struck off strength.

DETACHED.

No. 5767 Pte. Thompson G.P detached to Battn H.Q. as Runner.

POSTINGS.

No. 330 Pte. Oldfield H. from Transport to No. 1 Section.

" 6812 " Peasley F.W. " " 2 "

GAS INSPECTION.

All ranks will wear Small Box Respirators on Morning parade 4.10.18.

PART II.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Lieutenant.

2/Lieut. J.K.Peace

A.I.F.List No.382 of 4th.Sept.1918.

R. F. Ellis

for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

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Duties for	Orderly Officer	Lieut. N.B.Aagaard	Next	Lieut. J.H.O'Loughlin
5.10.18.	"	Sergeant Sgt. Davis B.	"	Sgt. Walsh J.H.
"	"	Corporal Cpl. Diherty J.J.	"	Cpl. Hayes P.B.
"	"	Section No. 4.	"	No. 1.

PAY. A.I.F. Order No. 1378 is published for information.
Special Payment - Christmas Gifts.

Approval is given for members of the Australian Imperial Force who so desire, and who have sufficient credit in their paybooks, to draw amounts of pay not exceeding a total of Five pounds (£5) in excess of the prescribed scales for pay issue, for the purpose of purchasing Christmas Gifts.

The date when the above will be available will be notified later.

BATHING.

The Company will parade to Baths on Sunday morning. Change of clothing can be obtained. Routine will be notified later.

R. F. Ellis
 for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

COMPANY ORDER No. 445

5th. October 1918.

(ROUTINE)

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for	Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.H.O'Loughlin	Next.	Lieut. J.K Peace
6.10.18.	"	Sergeant Sgt. Walsh J.H.	"	Sgt. Morrison R.J.
"	"	Corporal Cpl. Hayes P.D.	"	Cpl. Hulme C.E.
"	"	Section No. 1.	"	No. 2.

ROUTINE.

Fall in 9.20 a.m.
 Move off 9.30 a.m.
 Dress; Fatigue Dress with Towels.

TIME.

Winter time comes into vogue from 12 o'clock the night 5/6th inst.; therefore all clocks will be put back one hour.

R. F. Ellis
 for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

(ROUTINE)

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by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd Australian Machine Gun Company

 Duties for Orderly Officer Lieut. J.K. Peace Next Lieut. J.H.Francis
 7.10.18. " Sergeant Sgt. Morrison R.J. " Sgt. Clark F.A.
 " Corporal.Cpl. Hulme C.E. " Cpl. O'Reilly H.
 " Section No 2. " No. 3.

REGIMENTAL
POLICE.Nominations are required for 2 Regimental Police for
Battalion H.Q.Nominations to be handed to Section Officers
before noon.

R.F. Ellis Lieut
 for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

COMPANY ORDER No.447

7th October 1918

(ROUTINE.)

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

 Duties for Orderly Officer Lieut. J.H.Francis Next Lieut. N.B.Aagaard
 8.10.18. " Sergeant Sgt. Clark F.A. " Sgt. Davis B.
 " Corporal Cpl. O'Reilly H. " L/Cpl. Earl W.
 " Section No. 3. " No. 4.

BATHING.

Company will parade to baths at BOUCHON at 10 a.m. on
Wednesday.

Fall in 9 a.m. Move off 9.15 a.m.

R.F. Ellis Lieut
 for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

(ROUTINE.)

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Commanding 2nd Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for Orderly Officer	Lieut. N.B.Aagaard	Next	Lieut. J.H.O'Loughlin
9.10.18.	" Sergeant Sgt. Davis B.	"	Sgt. Walsh J.H.
	" Corporal L/Cpl. East W.	"	Cpl. Hayes P.D.
	" Section No. 4	"	No. 1.

STRENGTH.

The following O'Ranks are taken on strength 8.10.18 and posted to Sections as under.

No. 1 Section.

No. 2778 Pte. Anderson G
 " 2593 " Hargreaves H.P.
 " 503 " Carpenter S.R.

No. 2 Section.

No. 6946 Pte. Raine L.A.
 " 3260 " Byrd S.W.A.

No. 3 Section.

No. 648 Pte. Parkinson H.
 " 1526 " Leihy W.

No. 4 Section.

No. 1712 ~~Rex Robinson~~ L/Cpl. Clarke H.W.
 " 651 Pte. Robinson L.J.

Transport.

No. 682 Pte. Conroy W.

EVACUATIONS.

The following O'Ranks have been evacuated to D.R.S. on dates as under.

No. 7088 Pte. White T.G.
 " 497 " Baker E.L.

PART LL.

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS.

To be Lance Sergt.

No. 4279 Cpl. O'Reilly H.T. to complete establishment
 To date 23.9.18.

To be Temp. Corporal.

No. 1776 L/Cpl. Knight A. vice No. 297 Cpl. Hinton Wounded.

To be Drivers under A.I.F. Order No. 785.

No. 1675 Pte. Smith E.N. vice L/Cpl (Driver) Hill H.J. to Australia on leave. To date 22.9.18.

No. 3172 Pte. Lyon W.H. vice 532 Dvr Allen E.R. to Australia on leave. To date 22.9.18.

No. 1980 Pte. Lucas E.J. vice 333 Dvr. Warne T. To Australia on leave. To date 22.9.18.

No. 5114 Pte Judge G.E. vice 565 L/Cpl (Dvr) Harris E. to Australia on leave. To date 22.9.18.

No. 3305 Pte. Isabel A.L. vice 704 Dvr Pearse G.T. to Australia on leave. To date 22.9.18.

No. 3339 Pte. Harry L.J. vice 1118 L/Cpl (Dvr) Barry M.A. to Australia on leave. To date 23.9.18.

To be Lance Cpl. Driver.

No. 886 Dvr. Butterworth E.T. to complete establishment.
 To date 23.9.18.

for C.C. 2nd Australian Machine Gun Company.

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(ROUTINE)

by Capt. V.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for Lieut. N.B.Aagaard
9.10.18.

No. 2202 Sgt. [Name] also [Rank] [Name] [Rank] [Name] [Rank]
No. 2114 Sgt. [Name] also [Rank] [Name] [Rank] [Name] [Rank]
No. 1230 Sgt. [Name] also [Rank] [Name] [Rank] [Name] [Rank]
No. 2743 Sgt. [Name] also [Rank] [Name] [Rank] [Name] [Rank]
No. 1242 Sgt. [Name] also [Rank] [Name] [Rank] [Name] [Rank]

No. 1242 Sgt. [Name] also [Rank] [Name] [Rank] [Name] [Rank]

No. 2242 Sgt. [Name] also [Rank] [Name] [Rank] [Name] [Rank]

PROMOTIONS &
DETAILED

RETIRES

No. 2032 Sgt. [Name] also [Rank] [Name] [Rank] [Name] [Rank]

PROMOTIONS

No. 2242 Sgt. [Name] also [Rank] [Name] [Rank] [Name] [Rank]

No. 1242 Sgt. [Name] also [Rank] [Name] [Rank] [Name] [Rank]

No. 2743 Sgt. [Name] also [Rank] [Name] [Rank] [Name] [Rank]

No. 2242 Sgt. [Name] also [Rank] [Name] [Rank] [Name] [Rank]

RETIRES

No. 2202 Sgt. [Name] also [Rank] [Name] [Rank] [Name] [Rank]

RETIRES

No. 2242 Sgt. [Name] also [Rank] [Name] [Rank] [Name] [Rank]

No. 2242 Sgt. [Name] also [Rank] [Name] [Rank] [Name] [Rank]

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

by Capt. V.A.Vinnicombe.

(ROUTINE)

COMPANY ORDER No. 448

APPENDIX

8th October 1918

(ROUTINE.)

APPENDIX

by Capt. F.A. Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for	Orderly Officer	Next	Lieut. J.K. Peace
10.10.18.	Lieut. J.H.O'Loughlin	"	Sgt. Morrison R.J.
"	Sergeant Sgt. Walsh J.H.	"	Cpl. Knight A.
"	Corporal Cpl. Hayes P.D.	"	No. 2.
"	Section No. 1.	"	

RE POSTINGS.	No.	Pte.	Anderson G.	from No.1 Section to No. 4 Sect.
	No. 2593	"	Hargreaves H.P.	" "
	No. 6030	"	Heathcote W.J.	2 " "

STRENGTH. The following O'Ranks are taken on strength 9.10.18. and posted to Sections as under.

No. 1 Section.

No. 3254	Pte. McKenzie J.M.
" 3722	" Down L.L.
" 4458	" Mills P.
" 312	" Morison A.W.
" 6150	" Moss A.

No. 2 Section.

No. 2470	Pte. Glance A.M.
" 4898	" Symmons H.W.
" 3845	" Nash W.G.

No. 3 Section.

No. 2658	Pte. Simpson F.A.
" 1883	" Triffitt A.M.
" 7227	" Elliott W.G.

No. 4 Section.

No. 6	Pte. Cossins M.
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REJOININGS. No. 497 Pte. Baker E.L. rejoined Company ex. D.R.S.

DETACHED. The following O'Ranks are detached to Battn. H.Q. for instruction in signalling.

No. 4644	Pte. Braham H.G.
" 236	" White J.R.

R.F. Ellis
for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

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(ROUTINE.)

by Capt. F.A. Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Orderly Officer Lieut. J.H. O'Loughlin Next Lieut. J.K. Pearce
 Sergeant Sgt. Walsh J.R. " Sgt. Morrison R.L.
 Corporal Cpl. Hayes P.D. " Cpl. Knight A.
 Section No. 1. " No. 2.

No. 2778 Pte. Anderson G. From No. 1 Section to No. 4 Sect.
 No. 2893 " Hargreaves H.P.
 No. 3030 " Heathcote W.J.

The following O'Ranka are taken on strength 9.10.18. and posted to Sections as under.

No. 1 Section.
 No. 3284 Pte. McKenna J.M.
 " 3722 " Down J.L.
 " 4458 " Mills P.
 " 312 " Morrison A.W.
 " 3150 " Moss A.

No. 2 Section.
 No. 2470 Pte. Glance A.M.
 " 4898 " Symons H.W.
 " 3845 " Nash P.G.

No. 3 Section.
 No. 2828 Pte. Simpson P.A.
 " 1883 " Triffitt A.M.
 " 7227 " Elliott W.G.

No. 4 Section.
 No. 6 Pte. Cousins K.

No. 497 Pte. Baker E.L. rejoined Company ex. D.R.S.
 The following O'Ranka are detached to Bn. H.G. for instruction in signalling.
 No. 4644 Pte. Brahan H.G.
 " 232 " White J.R.

M.F. ...
 O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

(ROUTINE)

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for	Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.K.Peace	Next	Lieut. J.H.Francis
11.10.18.	"	Sergeant Sgt. Morrison R.J.	"	Sgt. Clark F.
	"	Corporal Cpl. Knight A.	"	Cpl. Mackereth A.
	"	Section No. 2.	"	No. 3.

STRENGTH. No. 2374 Pte. Passfield G.S. transferred to Battn H.Q.
 " 4279 L/Sgt. O'Reilly H.T. evacuated to Hospital
 and struck off strength.

RE-POSTINGS. No. 3259 Pte Foot M.T. from H.Q. to No.3 Section.
 No. 648 Pte Parkinson H. from No. 3 Section to H.Q.

R.P. Ellis
 for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

COMPANY ORDER No.451.

11th. October.1918.

(ROUTINE)

By Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd.Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for	Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.H.Francis	Next	Lieut. N.B.Aagaard.
12.10.18.	"	Sergeant Sergt. Clark F.A.	"	Sergt. Davis.B.
	"	Corporal Cpl. Mackereth A.	"	L/Cpl. Clarke H.W.
	"	Section No. 3.	"	No. 4

STRENGTH No.4515 Pte.Baguley E.B. evac. to Hospital & Struck off Strength.

REJOININGS. No.6503 Pte.Moore. P. rejoined Coy. ex. Battn.H.Q. Signal Class.

DETACHED. No 1844 Pte.Wilson J. is detached to Battn.H.Q. Signal Class.

R.P. Ellis
 for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

COMPANY ORDER No. 452

12th October 1918.

(ROUTINE)

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for 13.10.18.	Orderly Officer	Lieut. N.B.Aagaard	Next	Lieut. J.H.O'Loughlin
"	"	Sergeant Sgt. Davis B.	"	Sgt. Walsh J.H.
"	"	Corporal Sgt. L/Cpl. Clarke H.W.	"	Cpl. Hayes P.D.
"	"	Section No. 4.	"	No. 1.

POSTAL CORPS VACANCIES. There are vacancies for M.C.O's and men in the A.I.F. Postal Corps in France.

Anyone who has had postal experience and who is desirous of taking up this work will hand his name to his Section Officer.

SPORTS. On account of the difficulty of obtaining a suitable ground and considering the distance Companies are apart, the Battalion Sports have been cancelled.

R.P. Ellis
for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

COMPANY ORDER No. 453

13th. October 1918.

(ROUTINE)

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for 14.10.18.	Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.H.O'Loughlin	Next.	Lieut. J.K.Peace
"	"	Sergeant Sgt. Walsh J.H.	"	Sgt. Morrison R.L.
"	"	Corporal Cpl. Hayes P.D.	"	Cpl. Hulme G.E.
"	"	Section No. 1.	"	No. 2.

Re-allotment	No. 1725	Pte. Connole J.P.	re-allotted	No. 1725 A
Regimental	" 330	" Oldfield H.	"	" 330 D
Numbers.	" 3682	" Angus F.J.G.	"	" 3682 B
	" 3237	" Baker A.J.	"	" 3237 A
	" 661	" Ford P.	"	" 661 A
	" 3259	" Foot M.T.	"	" 3259 B
	" 3871	" McQuillan	"v	" 3871 A

Anyone having a knowledge of Elementary or Advanced German will hand his name to his Section Officer.

R.P. Ellis
for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

(ROUTINE)

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for	Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.K.Peace	Next	Lieut. H.J.Francis
15.10.18.	"	Sergeant Sgt. Morrison R.J.	"	Sgt. Clark F.A.
	"	Corporal Cpl. Campbell K.	"	L/Cpl. Macfie D.
	"	Section No 2.	"	No. 3

STRENGTH. No. 4135 Pte. Botten A.E. evac to Hospital 13.10.18. and struck off strength.

R. F. Ellis Read

for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

COMPANY ORDER No. 455

15th. October 1918.

(ROUTINE.)

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for 16.10.18.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. H.J.Francis	Next	Lieut. N.B.Aagaard
"	Sergeant Sgt. Clark F.A.	"	Sgt. Davis B.
"	Corporal LCpl. Macfie D.	"	Cpl. Doherty J.J.
"	Section No. 3.	"	No. 4.

STRENGTH. No. 4092 Pte. Alford C.F. taken on strength from 102 nd. Battery A.F.A. Posted to No. 3 Section.

EVACUATIONS. The following O'Ranks were evacuated to D.R.S. 15.10.18.
No. 3377 Pte. Davidson G.

LEAVE.

" 3254 " McKenzie J.M. of
It has been brought to notice that a number of men on leave to Abbeville are remaining there after 8 p.m.; this is strictly against orders and if continued the stoppage of all leave will have to be considered.

R. F. Ellis Read

for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

(ROUTINE)

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

-----Orderly Officer-----		-----Next-----	
Duties for	Orderly Officer Lieut. N.B.Aagaard	Next.	Lieut. J.H.O'Loughlin.
17.10.18.	" Sergeant Sgt. Davis B.	"	Sgt. Walsh J.H.
	" Corporal Cpl. Doherty J.J.	"	Cpl. Hayes P.D.
	" Section No 4.	"	No. 1.

R.F. Ellis
for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

COMPANY ORDER No. 457

17th. October 1918.

(ROUTINE)

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

-----Orderly Officer-----		-----Next-----	
Duties for	Lieut. J.H.O'Loughlin	Next	Lieut. J.K.Peace
18.10.18.	Orderly Sgt. Sgt. Walsh J.H.	"	Sgt. Morrison R.J.
	" Cpl. Cpl. Hayes P.D.	"	Cpl. Hulme C.E.
	" Section No. 1.	"	No. 2.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Photographs of different parts of the Front where the 1st. Australian Division had been, taken by the Official Rx Photographer may be obtained from "Director of Publicity Australia House, Strand, London. Price 1/- each.

List of Photographs obtainable may be seen at Orderly Room.

R.F. Ellis
for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

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100 0.0. 2nd. Vlasov's Regiment and Company.

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ORDER NO. 1

That of the above mentioned order may be seen in
Vlasov's Regiment, 2nd. Vlasov's Regiment, 1st. Vlasov's
Regiment, may be ordered from the Director of the
Vlasov's Regiment and may be taken as the official
Vlasov's Regiment of the Director of the 1st. Vlasov's Regiment.

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ORDER NO. 2

1st. Vlasov's Regiment

ORDER NO. 3

1st. Vlasov's Regiment

18.10.18

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Commanding 2nd. Vlasov's Regiment and Company.

by Capt. B.V. Dmitriyev

(ROUTINE)

COMBINED ORDER NO. 456

16th. October 1918

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ORDER NO. 5

1st. Vlasov's Regiment

13.10.18

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1st. Vlasov's Regiment

1st. Vlasov's Regiment

Commanding 2nd. Vlasov's Regiment and Company.

by Capt. B.V. Dmitriyev

(ROUTINE)

COMBINED ORDER NO. 456

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(ROUTINE)

by Capy. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for	Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.K.Peace.	Next	Lieut. H.J.Francis
19.10.18.	"	Sergeant Sgt, Morrison R.J.	"	Sgt. Clark F.A.
	"	Corporal Cpl. Hulme C.E.	"	Cpl. Mackereth A.
	"	Section No. 2.	"	No. 3.

MAXIMUM
STRENGTH

The following O'Ranks rejoined Company ex Base and are taken on strength.

No. 2149 Dvr. Francis C.
" 1651 L/Cpl. Patterson H.R.

EVACUATIONS.

The following O'ranks were evacuated to Divisional Rest Station.

No. 280 Pte. ~~Frankie~~ Braddish A.J.
" 6457 " Alford W.F.

DETACHED.

The following O'Ranks are detached.

No. 6731 Pte Chapman H.C. to 1st. A.M.G.Coy. as Farrier.
" 501 " Cleary W.T. to 3rd. Aust. Field Ambulance.

R.T. Ellis Lieut

for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

(ROUTINE)

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd, Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for	Orderly Officer	Lieut. H.J.Francis	Next	Lieut N.B.Aagaard
20.10.18.	"	Sergeant Sgt. Clark F.A.	"	Sgt. Davis B.
	"	Corporal Cpl. Mackereth A.	"	Cpl. Doherty J.J.
	"	Section No. 3.	"	No. 4.

MAXIMUM
EVACUATIONS.

No. 3237 Pte Sanderson C.W. evacuated to Divisional Rest Station

DETACHED.

No. 2819 Dvr. Williams J.S. Detached to Aust. Corps School.

R.T. Ellis Lieut

for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

(ROUTINE)

APPENDIX

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for	Orderly Officer	Lieut N.B.Aagaard	Next	Lieut. J.K.Peace
21.10.18.	"	Sergeant Sgt. Davis B.	"	Sgt. Walsh J.H.
	"	Corporal Cpl. Doherty J.J.	"	Cpl. Hayes P.D.
	"	Section No. 4.	"	No. 1.

BATHING. Company will parade to Baths at Ailly-Le-Haut-Clocher on the morning of 21st inst.; Winter underclothing will be obtainable. Routine. Fall in 8.45 a.m. Move off 9 a.m. Dress:- Drill order with Haversack, water-bottle and Towel. Midday meal will be carried.

DETACHED. The undermentioned proceeded to Aust. Corps Gas School.
2/Lieut. H.J.Francis
No. 4137 Pte. Blackwell G.D.

RE-JOININGS. No. 280 Pte. Braddish A.J. rejoined Coy ex D.R.S.
" 3254 " McKenzie J.M. " " "
" 6457 " Alford W.F. " " "
" 2339 " Honybun C.H. from U.K.Leave.
" 2628 Sgt. Makepeace E.W. from M.G.School.
" 592 Pte. Robinson W. " "

R. F. Ellis

for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

NOTICES.

SENTIMENTAL BLOKES. The Divisional Concert Party opened at Pont Remy Hall on Saturday, 19th. inst at 6 p.m. and nightly thereafter until further notice. Usual Prices.

(ROUTINE)

APPENDIX

by Capt.F.A.Vinnicombe
 Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for Orderly Officer Lieut.J.K.Peace Next Lieut.H.F.Manners
 22.10.18. " Sergeant Sergt.Walsh J.H. " Sergt.Strother L.R.
 " Corporal Corpl.Hayes P.D. " Corpl.Gardiner N.V.
 " Section No. 2 1. " No. 2.

On Command No.3036 L/Cpl.Baker W.H. on leave to Paris(20.10.18.)
 " 2122 Dvr.Buckland F. on Special leave to England.

Evacuations No.688 Pte.Smith L.W. Evacuated to Div. Rest Station.

Rejoinings Lieut.H.F.Manners rejoined Coy. ex M.G.School.

PART 11

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

To be Temporary Sergeants

No.3032 Cpl.Hulme G.E.vice 1126 Sgt.Radnell G.A. returned to Australia
 and to date 22.9.18.
 No. 3044 Cpl.Campbell K.vice No.20 T/Sgt.McAdam W. " " "
 and to date 22.9.18.

To be Corporal

No. 292 L/Cpl. Gardiner N.V.vice No.2870 Cpl.Bearse S.G. Hospital
 and to date 20.9.18.

To be Temporary Corporal.

No.1290 L/Cpl.Macfie D.H. vice No.336 Cpl.Malone V.H. returned to
 Austrlia and to date 2.10.18.
 No.3087 L/Cpl.Earl W.vice No.4468 Cpl.Crocker W.J. wounded and
 to date 23.8.18.
 No 1712 L/Cpl. Clarke H.W. vice No.286 Cpl. Coe F.A.wounded and
 to date 23.8.18.

To be Lance Corporal.

No.2590	Pte. Buffrey G.	To complete Establishment	16.10.18.
538	" Cunningham N.D.	"	"
3260	" Byrd S.W.A.	"	"
279	" Bearyp E.R.	"	"
3036	" Baker W.H.	"	"
15	" Byrne J.D.	"	"
3687	" Bowman J.S.	"	"
3509	" Rogers A.D.	"	"
3928	" Robins W.S.	"	"
3987	" Woodyard J.H.	"	"
2339	" Honybun C.H.	"	"

To be Driver

No. 3273 Pte. Clark W.D. vice No.43 Dvr.Normington W. returned to
 Australia and to date 22 2.10.18.
 No. 2819 Pte.Williams J.S. vice NO.886 L/Cpl.(Dvr)Butterworth E.T.
 returned to Australia and to date 2.10.18.

R. F. Ellis Lieut

for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

(ROUTINE)

APPENDIX

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for	Orderly Officer	Lieut. H.F.Manners	Next	Lieut N.B.Aagaard
23.10.18.	"	Sergeant Sgt. Strother L.R.	"	Sgt. Makepeace E.W.
	"	Corporal Cpl. Gardiner N.V.	"	Cpl. Macfie D.H.
	"	Section No. 2	"	No. 3.

RE-POSTINGS.	No. 2847	Sgt. Clark F.A.	from No. 3	Section to No 1	Section.
	" 3032	T/Sgt. Hulme C.E.	" 2	" "	3 "
	" 3044	T/Sgt. Campbell K.	" 2	" "	4 "

LEAVE.	No. 5255	Cpl. White J.P.	proceeded on leave to Nice.
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R.F. Ellis Peat
 O.C. 2nd Australian Machine Gun Company.

COMPANY ORDER No. 463

23rd. October 1918.

(ROUTINE)

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for	Orderly Officer	Lieut. N.B.Aagaard	Next	Lieut. J.K.Peace
24.10.18.	"	Sergeant Sgt. Makepeace E.W.	"	Sgt. Campbell K.
	"	Corporal Cpl. Macfie D.H.	"	Cpl. Earl W.
	"	Section No. 3.	"	No. 4.

STRENGTH.	No 3323	Dvr. Hughes G.J.	evac to Hospital 23.10.18 and struck off Strength.
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EVAGUATIONS.	No 312	Pte. Morrison E.W.	evac to Divisional Rest Station.
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R.F. Ellis Peat
 for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

(ROUTINE)

APPENDIX

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for	Orderly	Sergeant	Sgt. Campbell K	Next	Sergt. Clark F.A.
25.10.18	"	Corporal	Cpl. Earl W.	"	Corpl. Hayes P.D.
	"	Section	No. 4.	"	No. 1

DETACHED. No. 3509 Pte. Rogers A.D. Detached to Battn H.Q.
 " 3302a " Emmerson H.J. " " " "

LEAVE. No. 2857 Pte. Scaife H.G. returned from U.K. Leave. 23.10.18.
 " 3425 " Peel C.R. " " " 23.10.18.

R. F. Ellis
 for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

COMPANY ORDER No. 465

25th. October 1918.

(ROUTINE)

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for	Orderly	Sergeant	Sgt. Clark F.A.	Next	Sgt. Morrison R.J.
26.10.18.	"	Corporal	Cpl. Hayes P.D.	"	Cpl. Knight A.
	"	Section	No. 1.	"	No. 2.

R. F. Ellis
 for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

(ROUTINE)

APPENDIX

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for

27.10.18.	Orderly	Sergeant Sgt. Morrison H.J.	Next Sgt. Hulme C.E.
"	"	Corporal Cpl. Knight A.	"L/Cpl. Byrne J.D.
"	"	Section No. 2.	" No. 3.

RE-JOININGS.

Lieut H.J.Francis rejoined Coy. ex Gas School
 No. 4137 Pte. Blackwell G.D. " "
 " 638 " Smith L.W. rejoined Coy. ex. D.R.S.
 " 6541 Dvr. Gilbert E. from U.K.Leave.
 " 504 Pte. Moore W.M. " "

DETACHED.

No. 2470 Pte. Glance A.M. detached to 3rd. Aust. M.G.Coy.

STRENGTH.

The following O'Ranks rejoined Company ex Base and are taken on strength.

No. 702 Pte. Pedder A.W.
 " 731 " Scollary J.

R. F. Ellis

for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

(ROUTINE)

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for

28.10.18.	Orderly	Sergeant Sgt. Makepeace E.W.	Next Sgt. Davis B.
"	"	Corporal Cpl. Byrne J.D.	" Cpl. Clarke H.W.
"	"	Section No. 3	" No. 4.

DETACHED.

The undermentioned proceeded to Aust. Corps Gas School

~~Existed~~

Lieut. J.K.Peace

No. 675 Pte. Mahoney J.

STRENGTH.

No. 7606 Pte. Hecker W.J. evac to Hospital and struck off strength.

R. F. Ellis

for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

(ROUTINE)

APPENDIX

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for Orderly Sergeant. Sgt. Davis B. Next Sgt. Walsh J.H.
 29.10.18. " Corporal Cpl. Clarke H.W. " Cpl. L/Cpl. Cunningham N.D.
 " Section No. 4. " No. 1.

STRENGTH. No. 6731 Pte. Chapman H.C. Transferred to 1st. A.M.G.Coy as
 Farrier and struck off strength.

EVACUATIONS. No. 7227 Pte. Elliott W.G. evac to Div. Rest Station.

LEAVE. Feeding Arrangements.

G.R.O. No. 5327 is republished for information:-

G.R.O. No. 2061 is republished for information:-

"All N.C.O's and Men proceeding leave must take with them
 mess tins, knives, forks and spoons.

CONTINENTAL SYSTEM OF TIME- ADOPTION OF THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH ARMY.

The following extract from Army Order No. 294 is published for
 information:-

"The Continental system of time, i.e., the 24 hour
 clock, will be brought into use throughout the British Army from
 midnight, 30th. September/1st. October, 1918.

The "time of origin" that is, the time at which
 a message or despatch is signed by the originator, will always be
 represented by four figures, the first two figures, 01 to 23,
 representing the hours from midnight to midnight, and the second
 two figures, 00 to 59, representing the minutes of the hour.

For example:-

12.10 a.m.	will be written	0010
3.25 a.m.	" " "	0325
11.00 a.m.	" " "	1100
Noon	" " "	1200
3.25 p.m.	" " "	1525
11.40 p.m.	" " "	2340

0000 and 2400 will not be used, but the message or despatch will
 be timed 2359 or 0001.

PART II

PROMOTIONS.

No. 289 T/Cpl. Doherty J.J. to be Corporal vice No. 2870 Pearse
 S.G.. To date 20.9.18.

CORRIGENDUM

Reference B.R.O No. 29 of 20.10.18.

Delete:- "To be Corporal"

No. 292 L/Cpl. Gardiner N.V. vice No. 2870 Cpl.
 Pearse S.G. to Hospital. To date 20.9.18.

Substitute :- To be Temporary Corporal.

No. 292 L/Cpl. Gardiner N.V. vice No. 20 Cpl.
 McAdam W. promoted T/Sgt. To date 20.9.18.

R. F. Ellis Lewis

for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

29th. October 1918.

(ROUTINE) %

APPENDIX

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for Orderly Officer Lieut. H. J. Francis Next Lieut. N. B. Aagaard
 30.10.18. " Sergeant Sgt. Walsh J. H. " Sgt. Strother L. R.
 " Corporal Cpl. Hayes P. D. " L/Cpl. Bearup. E. R.
 " Section No 1. " No. 2.

RE-JOININGS. The following O'Ranks rejoined Company ex U.K. Leave.
 No. 4539 Pte Rosser A. E.
 " 1382 " Law M.

DETACHED. The following O'Ranks are Detached to 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.
 No. 1290 Cpl. Macfie D. H.
 " 538 L/Cpl. Cunningham N. D.
 " 6302 Pte. Langley W. C.
 " 4266 " Park L. D.

DRESS. It is reported that a considerable number of men are still
 wandering about LONG without belts. Anyone again contravening
 this order will be dealt with severely.

R. F. Ellis

for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

COMPANY ORDER No. 470

30th. October 1918.

(ROUTINE)

by Capt. F.A.Vinnicombe

Commanding 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for Orderly Officer Lieut N. B. Aagaard Next. Lieut. H. F. Manners.
 31.10.18. " Sergeant Sgt. Strother L. R. " Sgt. Makepeace
 " Corporal L/Cpl. Bearup E. R. " L/Cpl. Bowman J. S.
 " Section No. 2. " No. 3.

POSTINGS. 2/Lieut. J. C. Little is taken on strength and posted to
 No. 2 Section.

RE-JOININGS. No. 3377 Pte. Davidson G. rejoined Company ex D.R.S.

R. F. Ellis

for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company

COMPANY ORDER No. 471

31st. October 1918.

ROUTINE)

by Lieut F.S.Bowman

Actg. O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Duties for Orderly Officer	Lieut. H.F.Manners	Next	Lieut. N.B.Aagaard.
1.11.18.	" Sergeant Sgt. Makepeace E.W.	"	Sgt. Campbell K.
"	" Corporal L/Cpl. Bowman J.S	"	Cpl. Doherty J.J.
"	" Section No. 3.	"	No.. 4.

RE-JOININGS. The following O'Ranks re-joined Company.
 No. 3036 L/Cpl. Baker W.H. from Paris Leave.
 " 3237 Pte. Sanderson C.W. ex D.R.S.

P.F. Ellis Lewis

for Actg. O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company

APPENDIX 33

SECOND AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR PERIOD ENDING 5.10.18.

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	9 to 10 a.m.	10 to 12 noon a.m.	11 to 12 noon	2 to 4 p.m.
MONDAY 30.9.18.	Parade with full "Marching Order" General re-adjustment of kit & mending of clothing.	Rifle Exercises Revolver Do. Smartening up Drill.	Overhauling Overhauling and cleaning of Guns and gun gear.	RECREATION.
TUESDAY 1.10.18.	1/4 hr. Inspection. 3/4 " General description of Guns	Gun Drill Stage 1.	1/2 hr. Box Respirator Drill 1/2 " General smartening up Drill.	"
WEDNESDAY. 2.10.18.	10 mins. Inspection 50 " Route March "Fighting Order"	Mechanism.	40 mins. Instruction on Range Finder 20 " Smartening up Drill	"
THURSDAY. 3.10.18.	1/2 hr. Muster Parade Inspection by O.C. 1/2 hr. Stripping	Cleaning & overhauling belt boxes.	Gun Drill Stage 11.	"
FRIDAY. 4.10.18.	Route March "Full Marching Order"		Lecture on allocation of duties.	"
SATURDAY. 5.10.18.	Gun Drill Stage 111.	Loading & Laying.	General smartening up Drill.	"

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for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

APPENDIX
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 12.10.18.

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TIME.	MONDAY. 7.10.18.	TUESDAY. 8.10.18.	WEDNESDAY. 9.10.18.	THURSDAY. 10.10.18.	FRIDAY. 11.10.18.	SATURDAY. 12.10.18.
to 9.45 a.m.	Company Inspection Close Order Drill	Coy. Inspection. Guards & Sentries Saluting.	Coy. Inspection Close Order Drill.	Coy. Inspection Close Order Drill.	Coy. Inspection. Gas Helmet Drill.	
9.45 to 10.30	Stoppages and Immediate Action.	Aiming Instruction Triangle of Error.		T.O.E.T.	Barr & Stroud and J.D.	
10.30 to 10.45	SMOKO.	SMOKO.		SMOKO.	SMOKO.	
10.45 to 11.30	Elementary Gun Drill.	Points before, during and after.		Stoppages & Immediate Action.	Combined Drill.	
11.30 to 12	Company Drill.	Combined Drill.		Company Drill.	Company Drill.	

ROUTE MARCH. FULL MARCHING ORDER. 6 MILES.

ROUTE MARCH. FULL MARCHING ORDER. 8 MILES. WITH TRANSPORT.

RIFLE RANGE TUESDAY 1 TO 5.30 p.m.

Recreational Training. 1½ hours each afternoon.

R. F. Ellis Lieut
for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

APPENDIX

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

PROGRAMME OF TRAINING - WEEK ENDING 19th. OCTOBER 1918.

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	9 to 9.45 a.m.	9.50 to 10.50 a.m.	11 to 11.30 a.m.	11.30 to 12 noon.
MONDAY.	Company Inspection Rifle Exercises.	Mechanism.	Allocation of duties.	Close Order Drill. Saluting- (Eyes Right and Left) Company Marching in Line.
TUESDAY.	Coy. Inspection Close Order Drill	Stoppages.	Fire Orders including Indication and Recognition of Targets.	Barr and Stroug and Judging Distances (checking ex Map or measure distance)
WEDNESDAY.	Coy. Inspection Rifle Exercises.	Care and Cleaning	Belt Filling.	Gun Drill.
THURSDAY.	Company Inspection. Close Order Drill.	Stripping Assembling Repairs and adjustments.	Combined Drill.	Close Order Drill Practising a Company in Line marching past and changing direction (with Transport)
FRIDAY.	Coy Inspection. Rifle Exercises. Close Order Drill.	Aiming Instruction Gas Helmet Drill	Practise packing and repacking Limbers. (Limber Drill).	Close Order Drill Practising Marching past as a Company in line.
SATURDAY.	ROUTE MARCH FULL MARCHING ORDER.		ROUTE MARCH FULL MARCHING ORDER.	

Range for 2nd. Company. Monday Afternoon Musketry and casuals of Part 1 Table C.

Owing to forthcoming Divisional Review much time must be devoted to close order drill, rifle exercises, practising a Company in line changing direction with transport in rear.

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O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

APPENDIX

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR WEEK ENDING 26th. October 1918.

	9 to 9.30 a.m.	9.30 to 10.30 a.m.	10.30 to 11 a.m.	11 a.m. to 12 noon.	2 to 3.30 p.m.
MONDAY	Battalion rehearsal	of part to be taken by	the Unit in forthcoming	Divisional Review.	
TUESDAY.	Company Inspection Rifle Exercises.	Revision Mechanism	Contents of Spare parts Box.	Marching in Line.	
WEDNESDAY.	Company Inspection Rifle Exercises.	Stoppages.	Points before, during and after Firing.	Tactical Section Drill "A"	
THURSDAY.	Company Inspection Rifle Exercises.	Rough Ground Drill	Gas Helmet Inspection and Drill.	Practise Coy. in line Marching post. Transport also to be practised in the movements required for Divisional Review.	
FRIDAY.	Company Inspection Rifle Exercises.	Indirect Fire- Theory explained. Use of Clinometer & Dials.	Visibility and Range Charts.	Do.	
SATURDAY.	Company Inspection Rifle Exercises.	Tactical Section Drill "B"	Practise in Belt Filling	Do.	

The Officers who have just returned ex G.H.Q. Small Arms School, V.M.G.Branch, will lecture as follows, on the latest types of Gun and Visibility Charts and latest method of Direct Overhead Covering fire.

Lieut. H.F. Manners (1st. A.M.G. Company)
(2nd. A.M.G. Company)

TIME. By arrangement with respective Officer's Commanding.

Range is available for 2nd Company-Saturday morning. During which Part 2 G.H.Q. Machine Gun Course will be carried out, also Musketry.

Special Classes will be held for backward men.

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RECREATIONAL TRAINING
(Organised Games etc)

APPENDIX

SECOND AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

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PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR WEEK ENDING 2nd. NOVEMBER 1918.

	0900 to 0930	0930 to 1030	1030 to 1100	1100 to 1200	1400 to 1530.
MONDAY	Company Inspection Rifle Exercises.	Immediate Action.	Tactical Exercises "A"	Tactical Exercises "A"	RECREATIONAL TRAINING (Organised Games, etc.)
TUESDAY.	Company Inspection Rifle Exercises.	Care & cleaning	Gun Drill.	Direct overhead covering fire.	
WEDNESDAY.	Company Inspection Close Order Drill.	Stripping and Assembling.	Tactical Exercises "B"	Tactical Exercises "B"	
THURSDAY.	Company Inspection Rifle Exercises.	Barrage Drill.	Indication & Recognition (Practice Company in of Targets, and Fire Orders. line marching past with Transport.)		
FRIDAY.	Company Inspection Close Order Drill.	Combined Drill.	Belt Filling. Gas Helmet Inspection and Drill.	Do.	
SATURDAY.	Company Inspection.	Route March Full Marching Order. Route March, Full Marching Order.			

NOTES.

Tactical walks will be carried out during at least two afternoons during the week.
 Lectures as follows will be delivered to Officers and N.C.O's.:-
 Monday Afternoon Lieut Manners to 1st Company. Subject:- Direct overhead covering fire .
 Officers Commanding Companies will arrange for their Officers to Lecture to Officers and N.C.O'S of their
 Companies on the following subjects :- "Co-operation of Vickers Guns with other Arms."
 "Intercommunication and Orders (F.S.R. Part 1 Chap.2)
 G.S.O.I and III will give short lectures during the week to all Companies.
 All Officers to learn the Playfair Code and thoroughly understand the B.A.B. Code.
 2nd. Company will carry out ball firing stoppages on their own 25 yard range .

RANGE.

2nd. Company on Saturday Morning.

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 For O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

APPENDIX 2

SECOND AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

STANDING ORDERS.

ROUTINE
(unless otherwise ordered)

REVEILLE.	0730
BREAKFAST.	0800
PARADE.	0900
RATIONS.	0930
ORDERLY ROOM.	1100
DINNER.	1230
TEA.	1730
TATTOO.	2145
LIGHTS OUT.	2200

LEAVE.

No man will be granted leave except with a pass signed by an Officer and bearing the Company stamp.

FIRE-ARMS.

No weapon will be loaded or discharged without authority from an Officer.

WATER.

No water will be used for consumption unless chlorinated.

LIGHTS.

No smoking will be done in billets, or the vicinity of, containing Hay, Straw, or other inflammable material. Naked lights will be placed in tins 2 feet from the billet wall.

Braziers will have at least, tin 4 feet square to catch sparks, on the floor underneath the brazier.

SANITATION.

Particular attention will be paid to Latrines, Ablution huts or benches and cess pits.

Excreta in open Latrines will be covered with earth by each individual concerned.

KITS.

Kits will be arranged in the manner adopted by the Company.

DRESS.

When out of billets men will wear Belts.

BILLETS.

Billets will be improved both in sanitation and upkeep.

TROTTLING
OF HORSES.

No N.C.O. or man will trot limber horses on metalled roads without written permission from an Officer, excepting when under shell fire.

ALL MEN WILL BE IN THEIR BILLETS BY 2100

R. F. Ellis Lewis

for O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company

FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

- (a) Fires, stoves, braziers, naked lights and smoking are forbidden in any room or barn which contains hay, straw or other inflammable material.
- (b) Where stoves and braziers are allowed in billets or huts, they must be placed on sheet iron or an earth or brick floor and definite precautions must be taken to prevent ashes or bits of burning coal from falling out of the stove or brazier.
- (c) No open lighted brazier or naked light is to be left unattended in any hut or billet.
- (d) Cookhouses, field cookers, forges and incinerators will not be placed against the walls of any buildings or in the vicinity of ricks or stacks of inflammable materials, or in places where it is possible for sparks to start fires in thatched roofs. Their precise position will be fixed by an Officer.
- (e) Tent lanterns, when available, will always be used in billets, huts, or tents; when these are not available and candles are used, the candles must be fixed in an empty tin to, protect them on three sides and at top and bottom, and placed as far as possible from any canvas or tarred material in the billet.
- (f) Petrol must not be used in any heating or cooking stove. Petrol, paraffin, oil and candles must not be stored near any stove, brazier, fireplace or lamp.
- (g) Buckets or tins containing water, sand or dry earth, will be kept ready to hand in every billet or hut or tent for use in case of fire.
- (h) The greatest care must be used in throwing away matches or cigarette ends, knocking out pipes or handling lighted candles. It is the duty of every man to realise the danger to life and property caused by carelessness in such matters.
- (i) Bombs, explosives or ammunition are not to be stored in billets occupied by troops.

R. F. Ellis Smith

O.C. 2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

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Transport Report:

Horses Availed et al.
 Cabin on strength two Light strength
 required to complete establishment
 this evening.

During the last two weeks all
 timbers have been scraped & repainted
 under the personal supervision of
 Det. Morris.

The harness has been thoroughly
 overhauled & is now in first
 class condition.

Det. Williams & one timber is
 attached to Aust. Corps School.
 Condition of horses is very good
 most of the animals require clipping.
 Transport on the whole is fit to
 do any journey.

J. Mellish, Lt.

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 Sorry I am late
 with this, but was
 detained at Ball Base
 JMD