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Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Machine Guns

Item number: 24/33/20

Title: 4th Australian Machine Gun
Squadron

October 1918



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WAR DIARY

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C Sector			Effective Strength 7 off 183 ORs. Horses 272.	
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KUNEITRA.	1 to 20		With 11 L.H. Regt. responsible for L.S of C. between TEL ARSU ENHEDA + HARFA. Ref. SYRIA, BEIRUT 1/126,000.	
"	5	1800	1 N.C.O. & 6 men Village patrol.	
"	7	0600	1 off. 14 OR. 28 packhorses to transport requisitioned hay.	
"	8	0600	1 " 12 " 24 "	
"	9	0730	1 " 8 OR. to ZARA ZAORA to draw grain.	
"			1 " 8 " to SUMMAKA	
"	12		1 " 8 " , 2 timber, & 8 packhorses to SUMMAKA to draw timber.	
"	17		1 " 8 " to ZAORA to draw wheat for milling.	
"		1400	2 N.C.O.s 24 men digging latrines Tent坑 P. of W. compound.	
"	18		18 OR. digging graves.	
"	21		2 Officers 50 OR. to EL FOLE P. of W. escort.	
"	22		Camp routine and grazing. rained during afternoon.	
"	23		" " " Orders re move to Damascus.	
"	24		Rained. Camp routine.	
SASSA	25		Orders that Bde moves at 1300	
		1345	Moved out and proceeded to SASSA: watered and bivouacked. rained during night.	

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SASSA	26	0830	Marched out, proceeding via KAVKAB to DAMASCUS. Arrived 1630. watered.	
DAMASCUS	27	0530	Reveille. Drew Ordnance stores, fodder & mail.	
KAN KUSSEIR	28	1030	Marched out arriving at KHAN KUSSEIR at 1630 watered in canal with buckets. Abandoned $\frac{1}{2}$ hunter	
KUTEIFE	29	0900	Marched out. 1400 arrived KUTEIFE, 1615 watered. Drew ration for horse & man.	
NEBK	30	0600	Marched out watered on road near KUSTUL and arrived NEBK (1630): drew grain & titbin.	
	31	0745	Marched out, arriving KARA 1100 watered & fed up: 1200 marched out arriving at HASIE after dark: Drew drinking water at cistern: no rations issued: 2330 marched out for HOMS.	
<p><u>Summary.</u></p> <p>Effective Strength 9. off 167 OR 257 Horses. Died of disease 3 OR. 1 off 16 ORs Reinforcements have been taken on the strength. 38 ORs exact Sick. 4 ORs attending School at Zeitoun Horses 1 Died " 20 exact Sick " 6 taken on strength from Remount Depot.</p>				
<p>H. M. Faife, Major C.O. & Ad. of Sqdn</p>				