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Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries, 1914-18 War

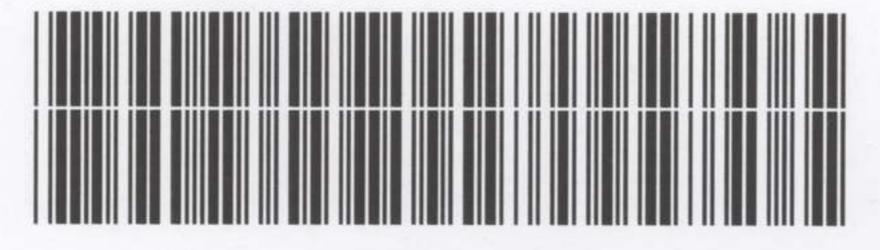
Machine Guns

Item number: 24/17/3

Title: 12th Australian Machine Gun

Company

May 1916



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Information: occupied poritions. Reported en position by 1800. Allguns & impedementa were carried by comets tother respective positions. Arrangements completed fordistribution of 88,000 pins A. H. S.A.A. Toguns - 16000 MA VII already distributed. 9.5. 16. Men settling into their positions - degging gens partions, dugouts, etc. 10.5 16.88000 ras All III draws & distributed. Alternative gens positions being built. Mations water very satisfactory. I trouch sent out to take 2 gims ones from I Martin. 11.5. 16 Still improving positions Baltimiling gun pils. 12 5- 16. Many taking with Barr & Strond, Erecting pange monks & ferring to correct ranges. 13.5.16 Completion of Aguge Charles etc. Sun positions prairieally all complete, enchaning alternative position. Tuns are so arranged Raveross fire & enfelading were entruglemento is assured. Frontal fire hering last consideration. 16 60 4 2 m to Command round the perineter either one fland or Me eachday. Received definite westructions that 13 Ble Miley will retrieve us 17 Cand. Making arrangements. 15.5 16 arrangmento made with O.b. 13 Arg. Con for exchange of certain tentage, annumition etc. Energhing working smoothly 16.5.16. all preparations completed for months Mailhead. 17.5.16 Marched to Saithend have relieved by 13 Mr. boy. all arrange. mento satisfactory. Section's marched in by montight, heat being excessive Both Sections arrived exhausted & without water. Decuper Dock somping pound. 18.5:16 Tiking up camp, cleaning gins etc. 19.5- 16 Dun 6 pring forces \$33 mules, Reding horses now, complete. 21 5- 16 Communed Range printeres I Section (A). 22 5-16 B's o Section range fring. Eguipment leing drawn from Da DOS. 23-5-16 C' Section firein on Ralys. Mules being returned. Company brought 215. 16. Jeft & althead Camp & proceeded to take part in Shight operations all leaggage left in camp & to come on by Kail niched at 0400. & recommenced at 1900. becy

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks an references Appendice
			new camp vacated by 13th M.G.Coy.	
	26/5/1		Night Operations concluded 0830. Little educational value.	
	27/5/1	6.)	Preparing for review and for leaving Egypt. Capt. Sawer mentioned in	
	30/5/1	6.)	Divl. Orders for capable instruction, etc.	
	31/5/	16.	Division reviewed by G.O.C. Egypt.	
			(Original of above written on same sheet as	
			entries for members subsequent month	
			and filed with volume for that month).	
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