

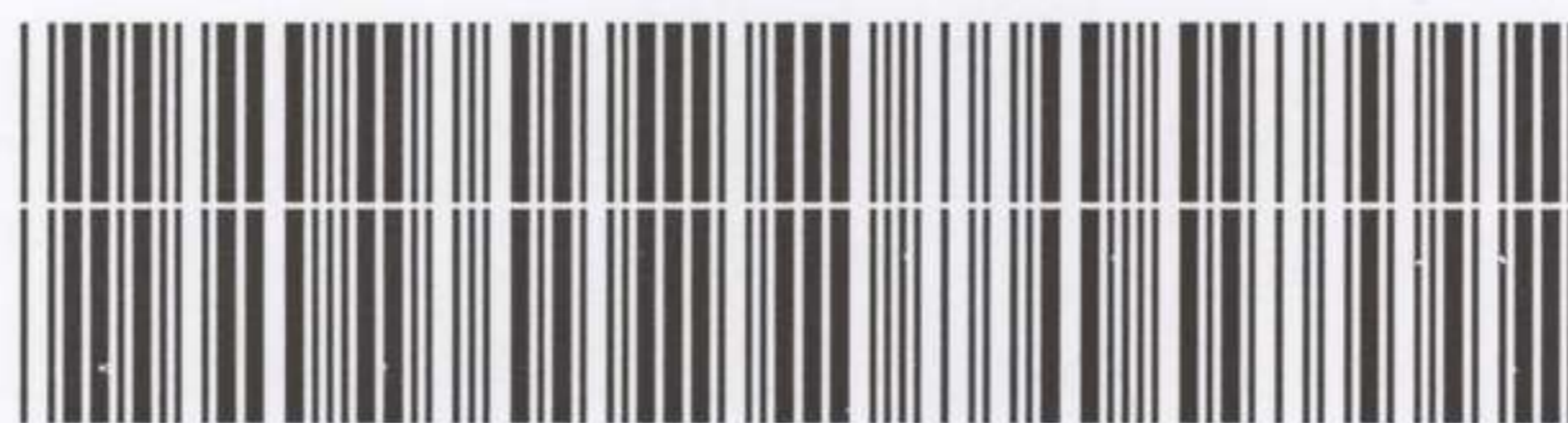
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August 1914



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2nd BATTY 1st F.A. B'DE A.I.F.

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1914 Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Show Ground Sydney.	Informed by Major S.E. Christian that I was appointed to provisional command of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battery & that my officers were Lt Captain Ca. Callaghan, Subaltern Lt. Ca. Clowes RMC & Lt Ed. Olding & Lt. J.C. Selmes & that battery was to be formed as far as possible on territorial basis & thus our men were to be drawn from 5 Brigade A.I.F. Those men required to complete were to be	As per report

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		<p>drawn from men recruited for the Field Artillery &amp; from outsiders who were to be able to ride as far as possible to have previous Field Artillery experience.</p>	
Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>		<p>The Day of Concentration. Our Battery was completed in following way <sup>see Appendix I.</sup> we encamped at Show Grounds on this day &amp; commenced training.</p>	
Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Training commenced Squad Drill, Riding &amp; Gun Drill,</p>	<p>RRR</p>

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Aug 25		with No 1 Bty RATA. horses & guns in turn with other units of Brigade.	
Aug 26 <sup>th</sup> " 29 <sup>th</sup>		Whole of Requisition put in Battery Drew 4 guns & 4 waggons as first instalment of equipment with stores available which were only sufficient to enable us to start work.	
Sep 10 <sup>th</sup>		Draft of Remounts purchased for use of Battery was received numbering. The Remounts	ASAP

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24/8/14	Show Ground Sydney	<p><u>APPENDIX I.</u>  <u>COMPLEMENT OF BATTERY on 24/8/14.</u>            (INCLUDING OFFICERS).</p> <p><u>Trainees.</u>            1 AFA. 44            2 Other Arms. 3 47.</p> <p><u>NON-TRAINEES.</u>            1 AFA. 37+4<sup>*</sup>=41.            2 FA. not Aust.<sup>n</sup>=25.            3 Other Corps. 9+1<sup>o</sup>=10.            4 w/previous Service = 22</p> <p style="text-align: right;">98  <del>98</del> 145 TOTAL.</p>	<p>* 4 officers A.F.A.            o 10 off. R.M. College</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R.A.A.</p>

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Appendix No. 1