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1914-18 War

Artillery

Item number: 13/64/2

Title: 2nd Battery, Australian Field Artillery

September 1914



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To be typed

| Date | Place + Time | | Remarks & References to Appendix 90 attached |
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| Sept ¹⁹¹⁴ 10 th | | <p>1st Draft of Remounts purchased for use of Battery was received numbering . The Remounts</p> <p>(Original of above will be found on page 3 of diary for month August 1914 and bound with that month.)</p> | |

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| 1914 Sep 10 th | | <p>were in many instances in rather poor condition, but subsequently, after careful handling & regular feeding proved quite good.</p> <p>Clothing was drawn, & treated in following manner.</p> <p>First issued Jacket 1/2 Breeches, shirt leggings & boots</p> <p>The other articles of clothing & necessaries were put in kit bag which was braided together with all articles of kit possible</p> | <p>ppp</p> |

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| 8/9/14. | | <p>of branding with the Regimental number of Man. IS Caps & another jacket are to be obtained in England. The jacket is exceedingly comfortable & useful. Much inconvenience was caused to training through the inability of Ordnance to cope with the rush necessitating the constant attendance of Bty Captain & Sgt. at Ordnance to see to drawing & checking of stores.</p> | <p>2102</p> |

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| 11/9/14 | | <p>making arrangements for purchase of stores which Ordnance were unable to supply. Remounts were drawn at frequent intervals. as they became available they were first all to be shod in the fore feet but it was subsequently found necessary to shoe the hind feet. This delay was rather disconcerting. The shoeing was carried out at Private Forges.</p> | <p>ASAR</p> |

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| 22/9/14 | | All unsuitable horses were culled out & horses from permanent remount were used to replace same | |
| 23/9/14. | | Orders received to embark guns waggons & the following day harness. | |
| 26/9/14. | | Orders received to cease embarking at 3.30 Am. Horses were to be at Wharf 8 Am. | |
| 30/9/14 | | Arrangements were made to go to barracks & in turn with other units use R.A.F. guns. Horses exercised Trace Drill & Foot Drill as per | |

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