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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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WAR DIARY

2nd Australian Machine Gun Squadron Army Form C. 2118

Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

PLACE	DATE	DESCRIPTION
MARAKEB	1 to 8/6/17	Bathing Parades and camp routine
	9/6/17	Moved out from MARAKEB with 2nd L.H. Brigade at 0700 and shifted camp to FUKHARI arriving at 1130, and established new bivouac site.
FUKHARI	10/6/17	Erecting shelters etc and attending to sanitation of camp area.
	11/6/17	Inspection of Saddlery, equipment and bivouacs by Maj. Gen. Sir H.G. Chauvel KCMG, CB.
	12 to 17/6/17	Training carried out in Signalling, Mechanism, and Mounted Squadron Drill.
	18/6/17	Instruction and practice with "Mills" Grenades.
	19/6/17	Signalling, Mechanism, with Squadron Drill.
	20/6/17	Gas Demonstration to members of Squadron who had not previously been through same.
	21/6/17 & 22/6/17	Field firing and testing guns with Mark VII Ammunition proved very satisfactory.
	23/6/17 to 28/6/17	Training carried out in Signalling, Mechanism, Tactical Handling, and Mounted Squadron Drill.
MARAKEB	29/6/17	Moved out from FUKHARI with 2nd L.H. Brigade at 0715, and back arrived at MARAKEB at 1100, and bivouaced on site vacated by 1st L.H. Brigade. Horse Lines and bivouacs established.
	30/6/17	Musketry carried by Squadron on range.

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30/6/17.

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