

# 2nd Light Horse Association records

**Accession number** OM77-14

**Date** 1914-1920

**Author / Creator**

**2nd Light Horse Association**

**Abstract** The collection includes war diaries, the diaries and journals of Reverend George Green, casualty lists, nominal rolls, maps, photographs and publications.

**Scope and content** Records kept and maintained by the 2nd Australian Light Horse Regiment during the First World War, serving on the Gallipoli Peninsula and the Middle East. The collection includes military records specific to the regiment such as nominal rolls, personnel records and casualty lists. It also includes the personal diaries and journals of the regiment's chaplain Reverend George Green who vividly describes the horrors of the Gallipoli campaign. The collection gives details of activities at Gallipoli and the Middle East and includes photographs, maps and publications.

**System of arrangement** Arranged into 5 series

**Description** 3 archival boxes: records, maps, diaries, photographs

**Additional format** Digital copies available for selected items.

**Guides** Transcripts for the following items are available: OM77-14/3, OM77-14/4, OM77-14/5, OM77-14/6, OM77-14/7.

**Administrative / Biographical history** Lieutenant Colonel Robert Stodart (1879-1956), was born in Brisbane to James Stodart and Elizabeth Gair. Educated at Brisbane Grammar School, he enlisted in the Queensland Mounted Infantry and served in the South African War. During the First World War Stodart was the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment, 1914-1915, and although wounded in June 1915, he remained on duty until evacuated in September 1915.

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**Notes** English

**Preferred citation**

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## Series 1: Diaries (1914-1919)

**Series number** 1

**Series title** Diaries

**Date** 1914-1919

### Scope and content

This series contains:

- Confidential War diaries, kept by Lieutenant Colonel R.M. Stoddart detailing the movements and activities of the regiment, 1914-1919
- Regimental and personal diaries (variously titled) written by Reverend George Green, giving accounts of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment at Gallipoli and the Middle East.

### Author / Creator

Green, George, 1881-1956

Stodart, Robert Mackay, 1879-1956

### Description

**Description** 8 diaries

**Additional format** Digital copies available for selected items

**Locate** OMBOX Box 8955

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Items in this series:

## Confidential War Diary (25 September 1914-30 September 1916)

**Unit ID** OM77-14/1

**Date** 25 September 1914-30 September 1916

### **Scope and content**

Australian Imperial Force Confidential War Diary of Lieutenant Colonel R.M. Stoddart detailing the movements of the regiment and battles fought.

### **Author / Creator**

Stodart, Robert Mackay, 1879-1956

### Description

**Description** 1 diary

## Confidential War Diary (1 March 1917-April 1919)

**Unit ID** OM77-14/2

**Date** 1 March 1917-April 1919

### **Scope and content**

Confidential War Diary kept by Lieutenant Colonel R.M. Stoddart detailing the movements and activities of the regiment.

### **Author / Creator**

Stodart, Robert Mackay, 1879-1956

### Description

**Description** 1 diary

## 2nd Light Horse Regiment Gallipoli Volume 1 (11 May 1915-31 May 1915)



**Unit ID** OM77-14/3

**Date** 11 May 1915-31 May 1915

**Scope and content**

An account of the 2nd Light Horse Regiment at Gallipoli written by Reverend George Green. The journal includes lists of casualties.

**Author / Creator**

Green, George, 1881-1956

Description

**Description** 1 diary

**Additional format** Digital copy available

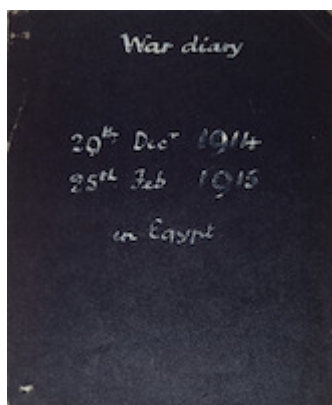
Access

**Other guides** Transcript available

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**War Diary in Egypt (29 December 1914-25 February 1915)**



**Unit ID** OM77-14/4

**Date** 29 December 1914-25 February 1915

**Scope and content**

Diary kept by Reverend George Green, Anglican Chaplain of the 1st Light Horse Brigade, while stationed in Egypt. The entries mainly describe his religious duties and sight-seeing in Egypt. The diary includes a list of the men of the 1st Light Horse Brigade confirmed 25th February 1915 in Jerusalem at All Saints, Cairo.

**Author / Creator**

Green, George, 1881-1956

Description

**Description** 1 diary

**Additional format** Digital copy available

Access

**Other guides** Transcript available

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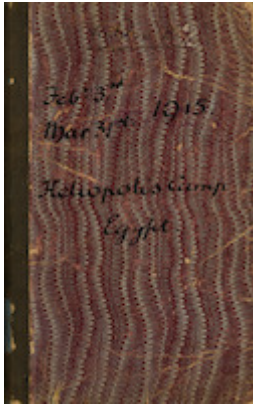
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Other

**Notes**

Pages 28a and 29a missing from original.

## Heliopolis Camp Egypt Volume 2 (3 February 1915-March 31 1915)



**Unit ID** OM77-14/5

**Date** 3 February 1915-March 31 1915

### Scope and content

Diary kept by Reverend George Green, Anglican Chaplain of the 1st Light Horse Brigade, while stationed in Egypt at Heliopolis Camp, Cairo. Green discusses life in the camp, religious duties and sight-seeing in Egypt.

### Author / Creator

Green, George, 1881-1956

### Description

**Description** 1 diary

**Additional format** Digital copy available

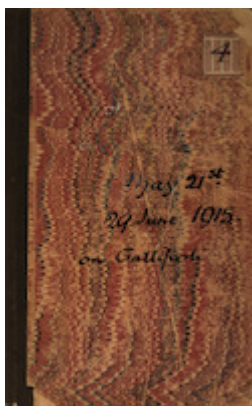
### Access

**Other guides** Transcript available

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## On Gallipoli, Volume 4 (21 May 1915-29 June 1915)



**Unit ID** OM77-14/6

**Date** 21 May 1915-29 June 1915

**Scope and content**

Diary kept by Reverend George Green at Gallipoli. The diary provides a graphic account of the horrors of life in the trenches, battles with the Turks and the burial of the dead. Green lists those who have been buried and gives detailed information about the wounded.

**Author / Creator**

Green, George, 1881-1956

Description

**Description** 1 diary

**Additional format** Digital copy available

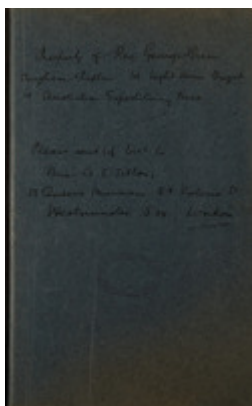
Access

**Other guides** Transcript available

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**Gallipoli, Volume 5 (30 June 1915-24 August 1915)**



**Unit ID** OM77-14/7

**Date** 30 June 1915-24 August 1915

**Scope and content**

Diary kept by Reverend George Green at Gallipoli. The diary includes a harrowing description of the Australian attack on the Turkish position known as the "Chequerboard" on 7 August 1915 in which there were heavy casualties.

The diary includes three loose photographs: Turkish Field Battery, Turkish staff at Sherea, and General Allenby entering Jerusalem via Jaffa gate. Also included is notepaper from Gilgal Hotel, Jericho and a listing of ammunition.

**Author / Creator**

Green, George, 1881-1956

Description

**Description** 1 diary

**Additional format** Digital copy available

Access

**Other guides** Transcript available

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**Rough Diary 2nd Light Horse Regiment A.I.F. (18 August 1914-30 April 1919)**



**Unit ID** OM77-14/8

**Date** 18 August 1914-30 April 1919

**Scope and content**

Brief typewritten list of the activities of the regiment.

Description

**Description** 1 diary

(5 digital)

## Series 2: Regimental records (1915-1919?)

**Series number** 2

**Series title** Regimental records

**Date** 1915-1919?

**Scope and content**

This series contains records relating to the 2nd Australian Light Horse Regiment. They include: Nominal rolls, casualty lists, lists of appointments and officers.

Description

**Description** 9 folders

**Locate** OMBOX Box 8955

Access

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

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Items in this series:

## Regimental Staff List, 2nd Light Horse Regiment

**Unit ID** OM77-14/9

Description

**Description** 1 folder

## Casualty List 2nd Light Horse Regiment (12 May 1915-21 September 1915)

**Unit ID** OM77-14/10

**Date** 12 May 1915-21 September 1915

### Scope and content

Handwritten chronological list of the wounded and killed.

Description

**Description** 1 folder

## Nominal Roll, B Squadron, 2nd Light Horse Regiment (2 October 1914-1 May 1915)

**Unit ID** OM77-14/11

**Date** 2 October 1914-1 May 1915

### Scope and content

The nominal roll includes regimental number, rank, age, occupation, address, date of enlistment, pay details and information regarding transfers and casualties.

Also includes a horse roll and a punishments register which includes name, date of offence, place, offence, witnesses, punishment received and by whom awarded.

Description

**Description** 1 folder

## List of Appointments, 2nd Light Horse Regiment

**Unit ID** OM77-14/12

### Scope and content

Information includes name, date and place of birth, whether married or single, name and address of next of kin and relationship, rank and date of enlistment, casualties and a record of appointments and decorations.

#### Description

**Description** 1 folder

### Record of Casualties 2nd Light Horse Regiment (September 1914-April 1919)

**Unit ID** OM77-14/13

**Date** September 1914-April 1919

#### Scope and content

Arranged alphabetically by surname and includes a summary of casualties.

#### Description

**Description** 1 list

### Record of Officers, 2nd Light Horse Regiment (1917)

**Unit ID** OM77-14/14

**Date** 1917

#### Scope and content

Includes name, date of birth, next of kin, decorations, appointments and casualties. Also includes a listing of maps in possession of the regiment.

#### Description

**Description** 1 folder

### Nominal Roll, 2nd Light Horse Regiment

**Unit ID** OM77-14/15

#### Scope and content

Printed nominal roll annotated with casualty and decoration details.

#### Description

**Description** 1 folder

### Nominal Roll, 2nd Light Horse Regiment, Surnames A-Q

**Unit ID** OM77-14/16

#### Scope and content

Includes name, regimental number, rank, home address, date of embarkation, engagements, casualties, honours, transfers, and date of return to Australia or date of death.

#### Description

**Description** 1 folder

### Nominal Roll, 2nd Light Horse Regiment, Surnames R-Z

**Unit ID** OM77-14/17

#### Scope and content

Includes name, regimental number, rank, home address, date of embarkation, engagements, casualties, honours, transfers, and date of return to Australia or date of death.

#### Description

**Description** 1 folder

## Series 3: Photographs (1914-1918)

**Series number** 3

**Series title** Photographs

**Date** 1914-1918

## Scope and content

This series is a collection of loose photographs, and photograph albums relating to the 2nd Light Horse Regiment, that served on the Gallipoli Peninsula and in the Middle East, during the First World War. Included are photographs of campaigns, views of Egypt and Palestine, the Light Horse Memorial in Palestine and some personal photographs. Some are copies of those held by the Australian War Memorial.

### Description

**Description** 7 photograph albums (and loose photographs) 0 albums

**Additional format** Digital copies available for selected items

**Locate** OMBOX Box 8956, and Box 8981a

### Access

**Access restrictions** Unrestricted access

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### Items in this series:

## Photograph album - M.E. Forsyth (1914-1918)

**Unit ID** OM77-14/18

**Date** 1914-1918

### Scope and content

Views of troops and Palestine.

### Author / Creator

Forsyth, M.E.

### Description

**Description** 1 photograph album

**Locate** OMBOX Box 8956

## Photograph album - Cairo and Alexandria (1914-1918)

**Unit ID** OM77-14/19

**Date** 1914-1918

### Description

**Description** 1 photograph album

**Locate** OMBOX Box 8956

## Campaign photographs (1914-1918)

**Unit ID** OM77-14/20

**Date** 1914-1918

### Scope and content

Photographs of the Light Horse campaigns, views of Egypt and Palestine, the Light Horse Memorial in Palestine and some personal photographs.

### Description

**Description** 1 folder

**Locate** OMBOX Box 8956

## Campaign photographs (1914-1918)

**Unit ID** OM77-14/21

**Date** 1914-1918

### Scope and content

Light Horse campaign photographs with descriptions. The photographs are mainly copies held by the Australian War Memorial.

### Description

**Description** 1 folder

**Locate** OMBOX Box 8956

## Photographs of trenches (1914-1918)

**Unit ID** OM77-14/22

**Date** 1914-1918

### Scope and content

Loose photographs of trenches, most likely to have taken of the campaign on the Gallipoli Peninsula, in 1915.

### Description

**Description** 1 folder

**Locate** OMBOX Box 8981a

## Photograph Album (1917-1918)



**Unit ID** OM77-14/23

**Date** 1917-1918

### Scope and content

Photograph album containing views of Palestine and the Light Horse campaigns in the Middle East. Some of the photographs are dated 1917 and 1918.

### Description

**Description** 1 photograph album

**Additional format** Digital copies available for selected items

**Locate** OMBOX Box 8981a

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## View selected items

Other

### Notes

Digital copy available of the photographic album. Digital copies available of individual photographs from within the album.

## Photograph Album (1918?)

**Unit ID** OM77-14/24

**Date** 1918?

### Scope and content

Views of Palestine and the Light Horse campaign. Some of the photographs are dated 1918.

### Description

**Description** 1 photograph album

**Locate** OMBOX Box 8981a

(1 digital)

## Series 4: Maps (1890 ; 1917)

**Series number** 4

**Series title** Maps

**Date** 1890 ; 1917

### Scope and content

This series contains 2 maps:

- Map of Sydney, printed and published by John Sands, Sydney 1890
- Map of Syria, Jerusalem, Gallipoli and Bosphorus, printed by the Survey of Egypt, 22nd January 1917

[Items 25 and 26]



## Description

**Description** 2 maps

**Locate** OMBOX Box 8981a

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## Series 5: Published material (1916-1972)

**Series number** 5

**Series title** Published material

**Date** 1916-1972

### Scope and content

This series contains published works relating to the service of Australians at home and overseas during the First and Second World Wars. They include:

- Made in the Trenches: composed entirely from articles & sketches contributed by soldiers, 1916
- Jerusalem captured: the holy city wrested from the Turks, one-page broadsheet, c1917
- Graphic Souvenir of the German Navy's Surrender, published by "The Graphic" November 1918
- Laying up of the Guidons on the 2nd and 14th Light Horse Regiments and short regimental history, 1972
- Sons of Anzac: Tales of the Diggers Old and New!, 1949
- Khaki and Green: with the Australian Army at home and overseas, Australian War Memorial, 1943
- World War I reproductions of artworks and propaganda material
- Australia in Palestine, published 1919, includes newspaper clippings
- The Anzac Book, written and illustrated in Gallipoli by the men of Anzac, 1916

[Items 27 - 35]

## Description

**Description** 9 publications

**Locate** OMBOX Box 8981a

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**Copyright status** Multiple copyright statuses

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