

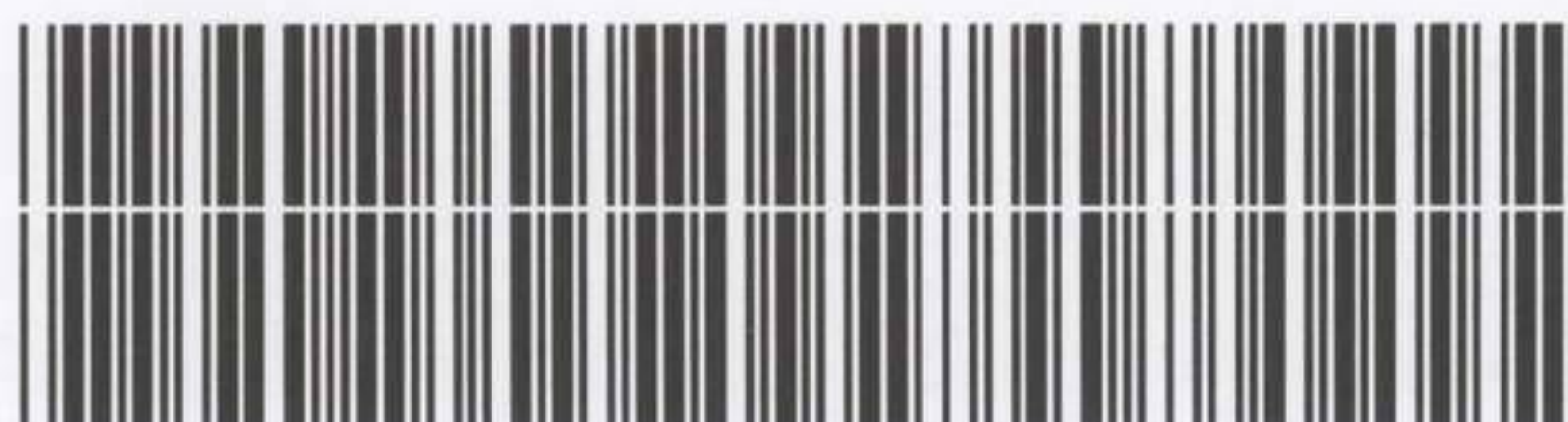
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*D.A.D.V.S., 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Division*

FOR

*November 1918*

Signature of Officer compiling

*R. Mitchell Gore*  
D.A.D.V.S. 2ND AUST. DIV. *Gore*

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| Belloy-sur-Somme                               | 1     |      | Horses of disbanded Battalions (19 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> ) handed over to A. H. Y. Depot Abbeville   |                                      |
| "  | 20-20 |      | Nothing of interest to report  |                                      |
| "  | 21    |      | Major Hankins returned to duty.  |                                      |
| "  | 22    |      | Capt. Wakeham reported for temporary duty with this Division from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Amd. Div & as the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amd. Div. section was without an officer he was attached to that unit.   |                                      |
| "  | 23    |      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amd. Div. section entrained with 5 <sup>th</sup> A.I. Brigade Group at Bignarouet, detraining later on the same day at Busigny (about Valenciennes 12 1/100,000) & marched by road to Bohain, thus completing the first stage of the march to the Rhine. |                                      |
| Bohain<br>(about Valenciennes<br>12 1/100,000) | 24    |      | D.A.D.V.S. Office closed at Belloy-sur-Somme at 9 a.m. & opened at Bohain at 2 p.m.  |                                      |



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| Poham                                      | 24   |      | Capt Finney A.A.V.C reported for duty from Aust Det' Hospital & was attached (temporary) to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust In. Det' Section   |                                      |
| "  | 25   |      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust In. Det' Section moved from Poham to Mazinghem   |                                      |
| Cartignies<br>(Shut balloon<br>12/100,000) | 26   | *    | D.A.D.V.S Office closed at Poham at 9 a.m. & opened at Cartignies at 3 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust In. Det' Section moved from Mazinghem to Pircher by road                 |                                      |
| "  | 27   |      | Nothing of interest to report.  |                                      |
| "  | 28   |      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust In. Det' Section moved by road from Pircher to Cartignies  |                                      |
| "  |      |      | Capt Finney A.A.V.C reported for duty to 4 <sup>th</sup> A.F.A Regt. from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust In. Det' Section.  |                                      |
| "  | 29   |      | Nothing of interest to report.  |                                      |
| "  | 30   |      | D.A.A.C. A.I.F. order received stating all January & February & B Class personnel would proceed to Haerle preparatory to returning to Australia. (Demobilization scheme). |                                      |

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|       |      |      | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Method of Evacuation</u></p> <p>All animals are evacuated by road to No. 13 Veterinary Evacuation Station HONNECHY (Shut Valenciennes 12/1/100,000.)</p>   |                                      |
|       |      |      | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Condition of Animals</u></p> <p>Condition generally is good in horses of 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Div (less artillery). There are a number of debilitated in 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Div Artillery owing to <del>the</del> animals of these units having to be retained, their situation being about 25 miles from the nearest mobile vet. section.</p> |                                      |
|       |      |      | <p>All draft animals of the Division are unclipped, in accordance with 4<sup>th</sup> Army Order which stated "no animal will be clipped except for veterinary reasons, &amp; then only on the written authority of a veterinary officer."</p>   |                                      |



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|            |               |              | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Renegades</u></p> <p>Total warwounds for the month have been particularly light. The figures for horses as compared with mules are as follows. —</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>Horses</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>Mules</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Evacuated.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">61</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tried.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">nil</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rebroyed.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">nil.</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Wounds</u> — Two cases were admitted for the month, both being slight &amp; are being treated within the Division.</p> <p><u>Ophthalmia</u> — There has been a slight increase in this disease which will be shown later on half yearly <del>no</del> ophthalmia chart.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Personnel &amp; Equipment</u></p> <p>The Division has been working with only <del>the</del></p> |                                      | <u>Horses</u> | <u>Mules</u> | Evacuated. | 61 | 10 | Tried. | nil | 1 | Rebroyed. | 10 | nil. |  |
|            | <u>Horses</u> | <u>Mules</u> |   |                                      |               |              |            |    |    |        |     |   |           |    |      |  |
| Evacuated. | 61            | 10           |   |                                      |               |              |            |    |    |        |     |   |           |    |      |  |
| Tried.     | nil           | 1            |   |                                      |               |              |            |    |    |        |     |   |           |    |      |  |
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