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**1914-18 War**

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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*Australian Mtd Divl Train*

FOR

*February* 191*8*



FEB 1918

Signature of Officer compiling

*Whitty Long*

Signature of Officer Commanding

*Palroe*  
for Major

Commanding  
AUST. MTD. DIVL. TRAIN



WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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		15	The personnel of the Train was put through Gas Parade.	
		22	Having completed preliminary training - all white personnel of train were put through test in Gas Chambers.	
		28	Animals were grazed during the month as opportunity offered. The Ration supplied throughout the month did not have sufficient body in it to get animals into condition after the severe grueling experienced during the operations - October to January. An appreciation of the services of the train was published in a Special Order of G.O.C Aus Mtd Division see appendix I.	<p>Major  <i>[Signature]</i>            Commanding            AUST. MTD. DIVL. TRAIN            FEB 1918</p>



# WAR DIARY

OF

*Australian Motor Train*

FOR

*February* 1918

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## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.

Subject.

- 1 appreciation of services of Train by Major Gene Hodson commanding Aust Motor in connection with operations October 1917 to January 1918

*Whitty Look  
Aust Motor Train*





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Appendix I.

Extract from General Order dated 16.1.18  
by  
G.O. 6 Aus. Held Division  
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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

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AUST. MTD. DIVL. TRAIN

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