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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Veterinary

**Item number:** 27/15/12

**Title:** 3rd Australian Mobile Veterinary  
Section

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**WAR / DIARY**

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3<sup>rd</sup> AUST MOBILE VETERINARY SECTION.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1st		<p>Unit located on road between Camon &amp; Rivery near AMIENS (See MAP AMIENS 17).</p> <p>First week completely occupied in building protection around the horse lines. These were placed close to main Rivery - Camon road being protected by bank of the river about 12ft high on one side, and by artificially constructed walls on the other side. These latter were built about 5ft high of four feet in thickness and were for protection against shell or bomb splinters.</p> <p>Work during month was comparatively light owing to the position of the Section in relation to other units especially to Army Field Artillery Btydes which happen to be acting in conjunction with the Corps. The evacuation from these is often found to be fairly heavy.</p> <p>The reduced strength of the M.V. Section is found to be quite sufficient to cope with the work of evacuating the sick animals of a division so long as men are capable of making the trip to and returning no the one day from the Veterinary Evacuating Station</p>	

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			A few sick animals mostly belonging to the division returned for treatment and returned to their units.	
			<u>BILLETTS.</u> Not occupied by men during the night but all slept out in dugouts/shelters constructed in banks.	
			<u>HONOURS &amp; AWARDS.</u>	
			No 711 S/Sgt J.B. Mawhney mentioned in despatches (LONDON GAZETTE No 30691 of 20/5/18)	
			<u>CRIMES &amp; OFFENCES</u>	
			One man charged "absent from duty when acting as picquet" awarded 6 days forfeiture of pay.	
			<u>SICK &amp; WOUNDAGE</u>	
			MEN EVACUATED. One REINFORCEMENTS. NIL.	

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3	29 <sup>th</sup>		Unit moved to H 11 b. S. 4 (Sheet 62 <sup>D</sup> ) changing with the 2nd Australian M.V. S.	
			<u>ANIMALS RECEIVED</u> HORSES 91 MULES. 22.	
			<u>ANIMALS EVACUATED</u> COLONIAL UNITS { HORSES 60. MULES 13 ENGLISH UNITS { HORSES 7 MULES 1.	
			Percentage of Guns lost was received = 16 per cent. (Batter Casualties)	
			John L. J. [Signature]	