

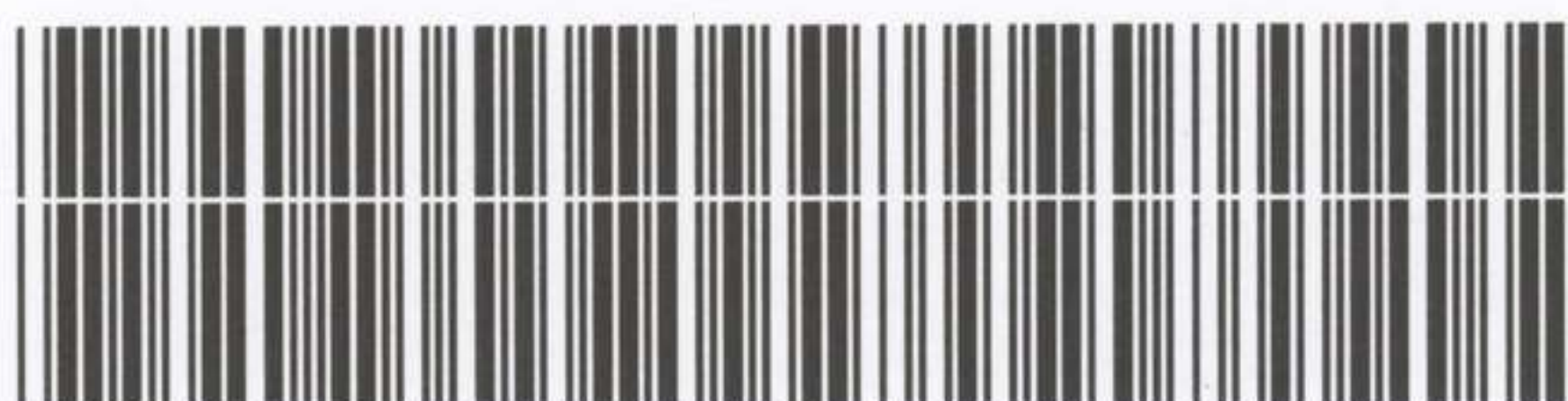
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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Veterinary

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			4th Unit moved from VILLERS-FANCON to DOINGT(Sheet 62.C)	
			5th Instructions received for the Unit to move to HALLENCOURT Area (See map ABBEVILLE) by road. Unit moved to MORCOURT (Sheet 62.D.Q 16)	
			6th Moved by road to ARGOEUVES (Sheet AMIENS 17)	
			7th Unit moved to ALLERY (Sheet ABBEVILLE)	
			by the	
			The number of evacuations- to M.V.S.was proportionately much greater during the first three days of the month than at any other time. During this period the Division took part in the attack on the HINDENBURG LINE and a large number of wounded horses- chiefly from the Artillery- were passed through the M.V.S. to V.E.S.	
			<u>WATER SUPPLY</u>	
			Difficulty was experienced at first in obtaining water,at the water point in VILLERS FANCON many animals could not travel further than this water point	
			<u>GENERAL CONDITION OF ANIMALS</u>	
			Many animals passing through the M.V.S. were not in such good condition as those of the last three months. This is possibly due to two factors- shorter rations, and heavier work. It may be that the change from Summer to the cooler Autumn weather may also be a factor.	
			Animals received.....140	
			animals evacuated149	
			Transferred to 50th Division .. 1	
			Re issued to 1st Aust.Division 4	
			Returned to Units 1	
			Died and DestroyedNil.	
			Battle casualties:-	
			Shell Wounds 33	
			Bomb Wounds 1	
			Total 34	
			Classification of animals evacuated according to class of animals	
			Ride.....26	
			L.D. 72	
			H.D. 7	
			Mules44	
			Total 149	

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Classification of animals evacuated according to diseases				
Class 1 General Diseases Debility 64				
Class 2 Respiratory Do. ... Broken Wind ... 1				
Class 3 Circulatory Do. .. Irreg. Action Heart 1				
Class 4 Urinary System Nil.				
Class 5 Generative Do. Nil.				
Class 6 Digestive Do. Impaction of Bowels 1				
Class 7 Lymphatic Do. Nil.				
Class 8 Nervous Do.. Nil.				
Class 9 Skin and connective tissue Nil.				
Class 10 Surgical Conditions				
Quitter 3				
Necrosis 6				
Laminitis 1				
Class 11 Specific Diseases				
Cellulitis 3				
Ophthalmia 6				
Stomatitis 1				
Class 12 Diseases of the Eye Nil				
Class 13 Injuries				
Wounds Punctured 10				
Wounds Contused 7				
Wounds Lacerated 5				
Lame (N.Y.D.) 6				
Shell Wounds 33				
Bomb Wounds 1				
Total ... 149				

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