

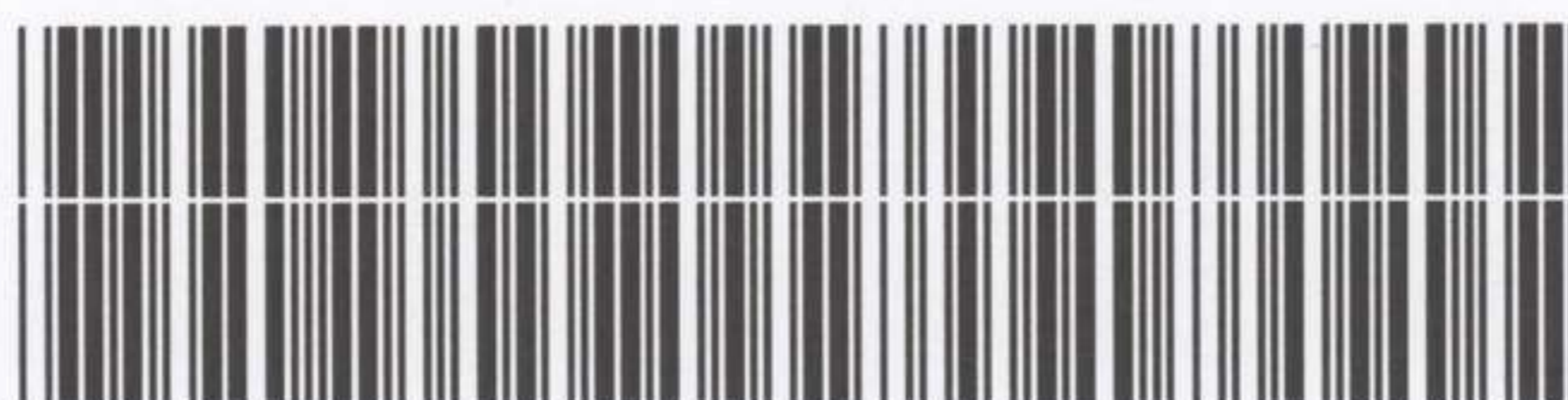
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*4<sup>th</sup> Aust<sup>n</sup> Mobile Veterinary Section*

FOR

*June 1918.*

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Near Ruwen 9.33 to 9.1.	1918 June 1 <sup>st</sup>		Admitted 3 Animals. Evacuated 1 Animal by Boat to 7 <sup>th</sup> Corps V.E.S. Evacuated 9 do by Road to 7 <sup>th</sup> Corps V.E.S.	
	2		Admitted 9 do	
			No 4234 Pte E. Tunbridge evacuated to 12 <sup>th</sup> C.C.S. (V.D.)	
	3		Admitted 6 Animals. Evacuated 15 Animals by road to 7 <sup>th</sup> Corps V.E.S. Evacuated 1 Animal by Boat to 7 <sup>th</sup> Corps V.E.S.	
	4		No 797 Dvr J. E. Dodds reverted to Private on ceasing to perform Diver duties. No 7072 Pte S. Gray; appointed Diver vice Dvr J. E. Dodds reverted. No 9132 Pte A. G. Edwards tempy att <sup>d</sup> now taken on strength vice Tunbridge evacuated. Admitted 2 Animals.	
	5	do 2 do	Evacuated 2 Animals by Boat to 7 <sup>th</sup> Corps V.E.S. do 1 Animal by Road to 7 <sup>th</sup> Corps V.E.S.	
	6		No 447 Cpl S. C. Shaw returned from duty with 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Bde H.Q. Admitted 13 Animals. Evacuated 2 Animals by Motor Boat to 7 <sup>th</sup> Corps V.E.S.	

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Near Riverny §33 brq-1.	1918 June 7		Admitted 7 Animals. Evacuated 12 Animals by road to 7 Corps V.C.S.	
			do 7 do do do.	
		8	Admitted 1 Animal.	
		9	do 3 Animals.	
		11	do 3 do.	
			Evacuated 7 Animals by road to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust V.C.S.	
		12	Admitted 9 Animals. Evacuated 9 Animals by road to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust V.C.S.	
		14	Admitted 4 Animals. Evacuated 1 Animal by float to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust V.C.S.	
		15	Admitted 13 Animals. Evacuated 14 Animals by road to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust V.C.S.	
			do 1 Animal by float to do	
		16	Admitted 12 Animals.	
		17	do 4 do	
			Evacuated 12 Animals by road to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust V.C.S.	

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Near Riverny 933 b.g.1.	1918 June 18		Admitted 9 animals. Evacuated 13 do by Road to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust V.E.S.	
	19		Admitted 12 do. No 299 S/Sgt A. Owens went on leave to Killarney.	
	20		Admitted 1 animal. Evacuated 10 animals by Road to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust V.E.S.	
	21		No 1979 Pte J. R. McInnes (temp. att) Evacuated Gas yellow +. Admitted 9 animals.	
	22		Evacuated 1 animal by float to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust V.E.S. Admitted 9 animals.	
	23		Evacuated 9 do by Road to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust V.E.S. No 252 Sgt W. Pawcett sick admitted to 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Field Amb. Major E. S. James struck off strength having been appointed. D.A. D.V.S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div. Major G. R. Seelenmeyer appointed O.C. 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust M.V.S. Capt. R. H. Heywood appointed V.O. 10 <sup>th</sup> F.A. Bde H.Q. 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div Admitted 1 animal. Evacuated 6 animals by Motor float to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust V.E.S. Evacuated 5 animals by Road to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust V.E.S.	

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Near	24		Admitted 3 Animals.	
Rivers	26		Admitted 2 Animals.	
S. 33 to 9.1.	27		Admitted 4 Animals.	
			Evacuated 5 Animals by road to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust V.E.S.	
			No 252 Sgt W. Hawcett ret <sup>d</sup> to Unit from 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Field Amb:	(Sick)
	28		Admitted 4 Animals.	
			Evacuated 1 Animal by Floath to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust V.E.S.	
			Admitted 1 Animal.	
			Evacuated 5 Animals to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust V.E.S. by Road.	

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OF

4<sup>th</sup> Aust<sup>n</sup> Mobile Vet<sup>y</sup> Section

FOR

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918 June		<p>Admitted 146 Animals.</p> <p>Evacuated 151 Animals.</p> <p>Nil Animals Died.</p> <p>Nil Animals Destroyed.</p> <p>4 Animals Ret'd to Units.</p> <p>7 Remaining under treatment.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices	
			Unit	Hides Horse Mule.	How disposed of		Date of Disposal
	1918 June						
			On Hand 31/5/18.	1	To 7 <sup>th</sup> Corps V.E.S.	1-6-18.	
	1		37 <sup>th</sup> Bty 10 <sup>th</sup> F.A. Bde.	3	do	3-6-18	
	5		BAC. / 179 A.F.A. Bde REF	1	To 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust V.E.S.	11-6-18	
	7		11 <sup>th</sup> Batt Canadian Railroad Transport		do	11-6-18	
	19		51 <sup>st</sup> Batt 13 <sup>th</sup> Inf Bde 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div	1	do	21-6-18	
	20		15 Batt 4 <sup>th</sup> Inf Bde 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div	1	do	21-6-18	
	22		11 <sup>th</sup> Batt Canadian Railroad Transport		do	23-6-18	

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*Animals of Units (Not Australian) Evacuated to L of B.*

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	1918			
	June		British Animals Evacuated to L of B.	69.
			United States of America Animals Evacuated to L of B.	2
			Stray Animals Evacuated to L of B.	8

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