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

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**Item number:** 27/17/25

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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*5<sup>th</sup> Aust. Mobile Veterinary Section*

FOR

*August 1918*

Signature of Officer compiling *Phameau Edward Capt*

Signature of Officer Commanding *Phameau Edward Capt*

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<del>Aug</del> St GRATIEN	1-8-17		The 5th Amos left St Gratien for Allonville 62 <sup>D</sup> .	
ALLOUVILLE	6-8-18		The 5th Amos left Allonville for La Motte 62 <sup>D</sup> .	
LA. MOTTE	10-8-18		The 5th Amos left La Motte for Fouilloy 62 <sup>D</sup> .	
FOUILLOY	16-8-18		The 5th Amos left Fouilloy for Hammel 62 <sup>D</sup> .	
HAMMEL			Still Remaining.	
			Advance Post at Morcourt. 8-8-18 to 16-8-18.	

Laurence Edwards  
Captain

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*Condition*

*Francis Edwards*  
*Captain*

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The health of the Division generally was good.

The Movement started on 4<sup>th</sup> and the casualties amongst the horses were heavy. Of those received by the M.V.S. almost 50% were I.S.W.<sup>d</sup>, due to the rapid nature of the Movement, and the absence of cover.

The animals stood the work very well, and a large amount of grazing was possible, so that condition did not fall off to any appreciable extent.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in many parts of finding water owing to the absence of running streams, and wells being destroyed by the Enemy.

Total evacuations of animals of the Division through the M.V.S. for the month were:  
Evacuations (224.)

Of the above were I.S.W.<sup>d</sup> (110)

Receipts

Loss.

Pharmaceutical  
Edward  
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