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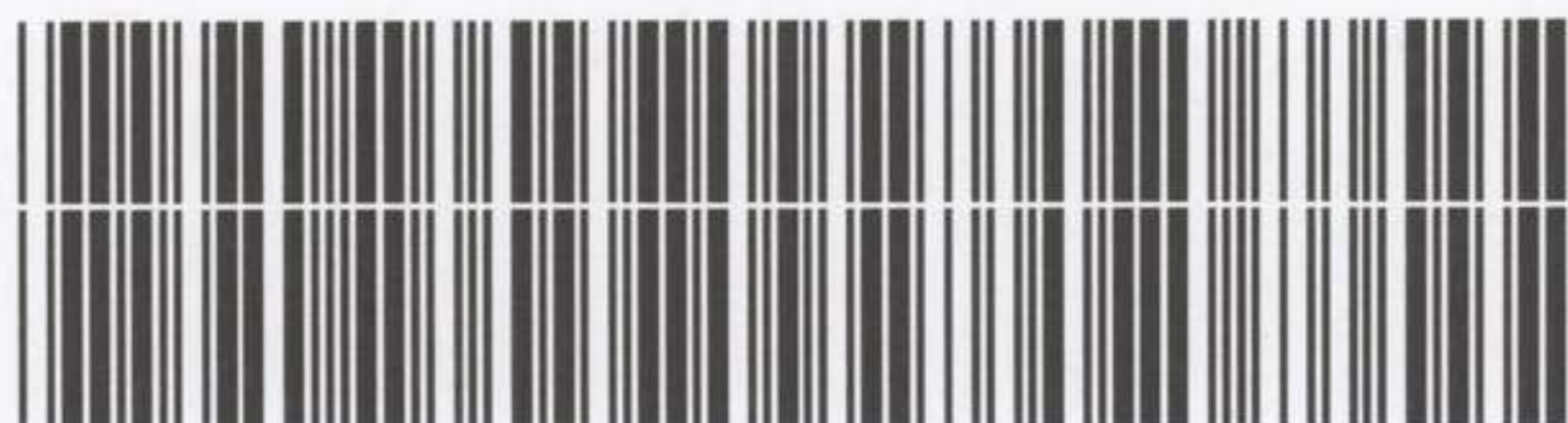
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,  
1914-18 War**

Veterinary

**Item number:** 27/23/4

**Title:** 1st Australian Veterinary Evacuation  
Station

September 1918



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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*1<sup>st</sup> Aust. V. E. S.*

FOR

*September 1918*

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks & references Appendix
	1		Admitted 64 animals	
	2		" 57 "	
	3		Evacuated Horses 182 Mules 36	
Frousey	4		Moved Camp to Frousey	
	5		Admitted 131 animals	
	6		" 48 "	
	7		" 17 "	
	8		" 19 "	
	9		" 21 " Capt Sandmarck reported from Aust. V.E.S. to relieve Major Hitchcock	
	10		Admitted 80 animals. Evacuated Horses 143 Mules 23 Died 2. Destroyed 7. Major Hitchcock went on leave	
	11		Admitted nil A.D.V.S. Aust Corps visited camp	
	12		" 47 animals A.D.V.S. Aust Corps inspected camp	
	13		" 6 " Evacuated 101 Horses 19 mules D.D.V.S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Army inspected camp	

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Trarvon	14		Admitted 19 animals	
	15		" 9 "	
	16		" 35 " D.D.V.S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Army inspected Station	
	17		" 24 " Evacuated Horses 57. Mules 18	
	18		The Director General Kelly, General, accompanied by the D.V.S. R.E.F., D.P.V.S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Army & P.D.V.S. Aust Corps inspected Camp & expressed himself pleased with the general conditions. The D.V.S. stated that a Motor Float would be reporting within the next few days.	
			Admitted 36 animals	
	19		Admitted 45 animals	
	20		" 13 " Evacuated Horses 20 Mules 26	
	21		Moved V.E.S. to Dongst.	
	22		Admitted 80 animals	
	23		" 49 " D.D.V.S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Army & P.D.V.S. Aust Corps inspected the camp	

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Rongt	24		Admitted 91 animals Evacuated 126 horses 38 mules	
	25		" 77 " A.D.V.S called re moving V.E.S forward	
	26		" 55 "	
	27		" 6 " Evacuated Horses 167 Mules 9. 1 NCO +	
	28		9 O.R. reported for duty from 3rd American Corps Mobile Bakery Dept. Under an Aust NCO They were detailed as conducting party	
	29		Moved V.E.S. to Tinian	
	30		Admitted 95 animals	
	31		Admitted 80 " Evacuated Horses 94 Mules 40. A.D.V.S.	
	32		Aust Corps attached himself to station to be rear field units Two officers + 20 O.R. from American 2nd Corps. M.V.H. were attached for instruction + duty.	
	33		Admitted 100 animals	

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