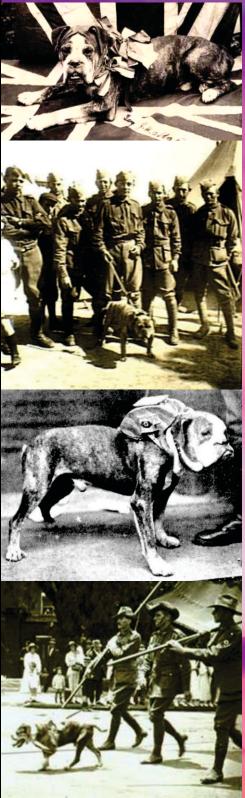
A WAR DOG CALLED DIGGER



Australian War Animal

Adopted as mascot, this mongrel stray Into our hearts, he did weave his way. With mates in combat, he sailed from our shore As signal dog to the Military Corp.

At Gallipoli he saw the horrors of war The Western Front, left his heart in awe. He was gassed and shot, but he did not pause 'Cause to help his mates, was his only cause.

His sight was half lost and his hearing dim And the turmoils of war returned with him. With his mate he lived, till that fateful day When he sighed his last breath, then spirited away.

> Refrain: Hold your head high. Lift your eyes to the sky For we honour the war dog called Digger.

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