

# ANIMALS IN WAR



## Introduction

Often animals which were dogs, horses and pigeons were used as mascots mostly for the regiments. But some animals carried wounded and supplies because humans couldn't. Do you want to learn more information? Well read on ladies and gentlemen!

## What were dogs jobs

Many dogs served there country in WW1. Because dogs were hard working and trusted to help get messages to other people, ground when there is a stranger or danger, carrying medical equipment for wounded people. Many dogs, who accompanied the soldiers, were used as mascots for the regiment. Arguably, the most famous dog, who was in WW1 was Sergeant Stubby who helped a lot of people. Sergeant Stubby was also a mascot and is called Stubby because of his short legs.



## Conclusion

I hope you know now, many animals had very vital jobs in WW1. All across war, animals have bravely carried many wounded while soldiers battle. Many years later, still animals are not appreciated for what they do. They must have medals and a statue of them. This rule needs to change and to protect the animals!

## How do pigeons help?

Pigeons who deliver millions of messages are hard working and trained. Soldiers tie the message to the pigeons legs, so they can deliver it. Although



100,000 pigeons were used to deliver messages. 20,000 had died, it was dangerous because the enemy was trying to shoot it down.



## What role did horses play?

Some horses were used as ambulances to carry injured people, help soldiers to get to places and to pull guns. A lot of horses died from hunger, exhaustion and disease because of this war. Calvary horses were used in battles but they could not win so they fought in trenches.

