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# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRANVILLERS	3. 4.	18.	<p>During the Month I have inspected all animals under my administration.</p> <p><u>Condition</u> of animals has been well maintained.</p> <p><u>Forage</u> has been satisfactory. The limited amount of grazing available has supplemented any shortage of Forage and been of great benefit to animals..</p> <p><u>Watering</u> in FRANVILLERS, ST GRATIEN and LA HOUSOYE, the local supply of water was found to be insufficient but arrangements were made to water animals at BEHEMCOURT and FRECHENCOURT where running water is available. Arrangements are being pushed forward to bring clean wholesome water to these Areas.</p> <p><u>Disease</u> is, practically speaking, non-existent.</p> <p><u>Mobile Vet. Section</u> evacuated 89 animals from this Division and 160 from Other Formations. 11 animals were returned to Units, and 4 Strays were issued to Units of this Division.</p> <p><u>Died and Destroyed</u> 158 animals.</p> <p><u>General</u> Artillery and 1st Line Transport horse lines have been subjected to intermittent shell fire throughout the period, resulting in casualties as above. Gas shells also caused trouble but no Deaths have been recorded due to Gas alone. Transport Lines of 10th Inf Bgde Group were moved from HEILLY region back to FRANVILLERS on account of constant shelling.</p>	

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