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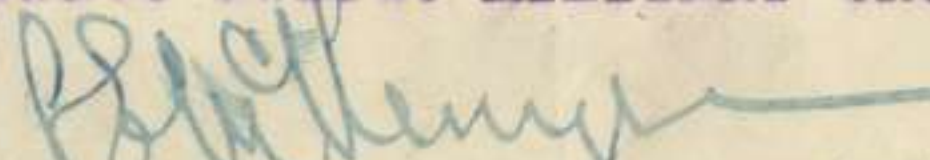
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CAMON.	3.6.18.		<p>During the Month I have inspected all animals under my Administration; besides Divisional Units, three Companies 6th Regiment U.S.A. Engineers were supervised by Veterinary Officers of this Formation .</p> <p><u>Condition.</u> of animals has been very satisfactorily maintained. Artillery horses shewed a slight falling away due mainly to being subjected to light Gas Shelling, and trying conditions generally. On 14th May, Divisional Artillery moved back to Rest in PONT REMY Area, where the Rest and Grazing did much to build up condition generally. Animals of the 1st and 2nd Line Transport are in splendid condition throughout.</p> <p><u>Forage.</u> has been of good quality, grazing has been made available to all Units.</p> <p><u>Watering</u> arrangements have been 1st Class - a constant supply of clean wholesome water having been easily accessible to all Units.</p> <p><u>Disease.</u> was practically non-existent in the Division. 6th U.S.A. Engineers' animals were Evacuated to extent of 50%; suffering from Strangles, Mange, and Debility. There appeared to be an utter lack of strict and proper supervision and training amongst line Personnel in these Units.</p> <p><u>Mob. Vet. Section.</u> Admitted 74 animals from this Division and 93 from Other Formations, of these two were destroyed 7 returned to Unit, and remainder Evacuated.</p> <p><u>Died and Destroyed.</u> 41 animals -- 32 Battle Casualties, and 9 Natural causes.</p> <p><u>General</u> Whilst in PONT REMY Area Divisional Artillery Evacuated direct to 3rd Corps. V.E.S.</p> <p><u>Honours</u> Captain J.M. Davidson. A.A.V.C. received immediate award. MILITARY CROSS.</p>	

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