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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
ROISEL	1.10.18		<p><u>GENERAL</u></p> <p>15th Assumed duties on return from leave to England ,whereupon Major C.N.CALLOW reported back to 8th F.A.B.,for duty. Divisional Headquarters at DOIGNT.</p> <p>16th Inspected 3rd Mob.Vet.Section,3rd Div. Headquarters and divisional Sig Coy. Animals shewed effect of extra work entailed by recent operations,in that slight falling away in condition was noticeable. All animals were being Grazed.</p> <p>17th Inspected 3rd Div. Train wheresame inferior condition was observed. Grazing plentiful</p> <p>18th Inspected 9th Infantry Brigade Group. Condition was fair and several aged animals poor grazing was good.</p> <p>19th Inspected 10th Infantry Brigade Group. Was struck with marked falling away in condition in all units especially as animals of this group were always in splendid condition Grazing was being availed of extensively.</p> <p>22nd Inspected 7th A.F.A.Brigade. Animals have stood the work well and with exception of aged animals condition is good Grazing Good.</p> <p>25th Inspected Machine Gun Battalion. Condition was good grazing plentiful. Major C.N.CALLOW proceeded to England on 14 days leave.</p> <p>26th Inspected 11th Infantry Brigade Group. Condition fair grazing only limited.</p> <p>27th Veterinary Sergeant PRITCHARD J.O. to Corps Camp BRAY for Australia.</p> <p>28th Inspected 3rd Div. Ammunition Column. Condition is fair and Grazing Good.</p> <p>30th Inspected watering conditions in the Forward Area where water is scarce. Supply being dependent on wells which cannot cope with demands made. Many animals had to water as far back as TINCOURT. Wired A.D.V.S. Corps to make appointment to inspect same</p>	

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			<p><u>ANIMAL WASTAGE</u> (a) Evacuations 94 Horses and 24 Mules (b) Battle Casualties 28 Horses and 11 Mules (c) Natural Causes 10 Horses and 3 Mules. Total wastage :- 132 Horses, 38 Mules.</p> <p><u>CONDITION</u>.....a fortnight ago was only fair. Certain improvement is apparent in the last week due to more rest and grazing. At present date condition throughout is fair.</p> <p><u>VETERINARY EQUIPMENT</u> Complete and serviceable</p> <p><u>SHOEING & STAFF</u> Shoeing standard is being well maintained and staff is althea altogether efficient.</p> <p><u>REMOUNTS</u> 30 Horses and 12 Mules arrived on 24th inst. Condition fair . Standard fair.</p> <p><u>ANIMAL MANAGEMENT</u> Has been well carried out.</p> <p><u>WATER ARRANGEMENTS</u> Generally has been satisfactory. During the last week the Water Point at VILLERS FAUCON has been inefficient in that plant was called upon to supply five times the number of animals beyond its capacity-24000 gallons per day.</p> <p><u>FORAGE</u> The hay ration has been in my opinion too light for the work the animals were called upon to do L.D. 8$\frac{1}{2}$ lbs-attached my remarks re same. Also 10 to 30 % of straw is being issued in lieu of hay.</p> <p><u>CASUALTIES.</u> Nil.</p>	
			Div. Headquarters October 1st 1918.	<p><i>[Signature]</i> Major. D.A.D.V.S. 3rd Aust. Division.</p>

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WAR DIARY

OF

D. A.D.V.S. 3rd Australian Division.

FOR

September

1918

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.

Subject.

1. Weekly reports.
2. Memo on "Condition of animals and the coming Winter "
3. *Veterinary inspection Report.*

WEEKLY REPORT

During the week the following Units were inspected :-

10th Inf Brigade Group.
8th F. A. B.
7th F. A. B.

3rd D.A.C.
11th Inf Bgde Group;
3rd Div. Sig Coy.

CONDITION Owing to several reasons including small rations heavy work concentration of Units preventing grazing a number of animals shew a decided falling off in condition, during the last week.

WATERING Regularity of watering could not always be adhered to owing to Units having had to Stand to. Nevertheless plenty of good water has been available.

FORAGE Has been good but small in quantity.

STABLE
MANAGEMENT Satisfactory.

GENERAL As-a-resu Injuries as a result of enemy action continue to contribute the greatest number of casualties.
One case of Mange has appeared in 7th F.A.B.
94 Remounts arrived by Rail on 5th inst., comprising 40 L.Ds
6 H.Ds and 48 Mules most of which are of a very satisfactory type and well covered in flesh.

PERSONNEL No 287 Sergeant TASKER L.R. proceeded to england on leave 29th August.
No 3413 Driver LEIGH proceeded to England Special Leave 4th inst

M.V.S. Admitted 24 animals from Division, and 25 from other Formations of which 22 were evacuated from Division and 20 from other formations . Two Stray animals were admitted one being Evacted. one remaining in M.V.S.

D.H.Q.
6/9/18.

[Signature] Major.
D.A.D.V.S. 3rd Aust. Division.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WEEKLY REPORT

During the week the following Units were inspected :-

3rd Div. Train
3rd Div. Signal Coy.
3rd M. Gun Battn.

9th Inf. Brigade Group.
11th " " "

CONDITION.

There is a slight increase in the number of Debility cases during the week, but most cases are in aged animals which are not likely to show much improvement within the next couple of Months and are being evacuated. A number of animals are on the light side.

WATERING

Plenty of good water is available and troughs are in use.

FORAGE

Is of good quality, but the ration is small and largely made up of straw.

STANDINGS

Are on high ground mostly, and precautions being taken against Bombs.

GENERAL

Three cases of Tetanus were admitted for the week, one being evacuated. Of the Debility cases sent to M.V.S. two were captured German Horses in poor condition, which after being Malleined were evacuated. No more cases of Mange have been reported. The area at present occupied by Division is not a good grazing locality, nevertheless all Units are taking advantage of what is available.

PERSONNEL

Sergeant BLACK L. proceeded on leave to England 6th inst.

" HENLEY J.L. reported for duty with 7th F.A.B. from Base on 7th inst. vice Sergeant COLLETT A.A. evacuated sick.

M.V.S.

Admitted 38 animals from Division and 33 from Other Formations of which 35 were evacuated from Div., and 33 from other Formation. Two captive German Horses and four strays were admitted and evacuated.

	<u>Strength</u>
Establishment	1 20
Strength	1. 21

D.H.Q.
13/9/18.

John Henry Major.
D.A.D.V.S. 3rd Aust. Division.

During the week the following Units were inspected :-

3rd M.V.S.
3rd Div. Train.
3rd Div Sig. Coy.
9th Inf. Brigade Group.
10th Inf Bgde Group.

CONDITION. There is a marked falling away in condition in all Units due to the increased amount of work and the light ration. Animals condition throughout all Units, can only be classed as fair, and many animals are poor. Every possible effort is being made by Units to supplement the light ration with grazing, but owing to the limited number of men available on the one hand, and scanty grazing - in some Areas on the other, many animals are hungry. I consider that in view of the coming Winter representations should be made with a view of getting present Ration increased to normal rate in order to give animals a fair chance to put on condition before the severe Winter conditions prevail.

WATERING Good water is everywhere available and ~~there are~~ troughs are in use.

STANDINGS Are sanitary and in many cases covered.

FORAGE Is unsatisfactory, in that straw is being issued in lieu of hay in many cases.

SHOEING Is being well looked after and all animals are shod to standard.

PERSONNEL Major L.E. MCKENZIE D.S.O. reported for duty from leave 15th No 51 Sergeant BEGBIE returned to duty from leave 11th inst. No 287 " TASKER L.R. " " " " 15th inst. No 720 " PENHALIGON C.H. reported for duty with 9th Inf. Brigade on 18th inst for one months training with a view of qualifying for admission to Officer Cadet Battn.

M.V.S. Admitted 28 animals from Division and 9 from other Formations 22 animals were evacuated from Division and 7 from other Formations. 7 Stray animal were admitted of which four were evacuated and three remaining in M.V.S. 1 animal was returned to Unit.

	<u>Strength</u>
Establishment	1. 20
Strength	1. 21. S/Sergt. Supnny to Establishment.

D.H.Q.
20/9/18.

L. E. McKenzie Major.
D.A.D.V.S. 3rd Aust. Division

WEEKLY REPORT.

D.D.V.S., A.I.F.
 A.D.V.S. Aust. Corps.
 Headquarters 3rd Aust. Div.
 War Diary.
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During the week the following Units were inspected:

Div. Headquarters.
 Div. Signal Coy.
 M.V.S.
 Div. M. Gun Battalion.
 11th Inf. Brigade Group.
 7th A.F.A. BRIGADE.

CONDITION. A fair improvement in condition is noticeable in all Units.
 This fact is due to-

- (a) The reduced amount of work, and the more regular hours of duty than was possible during the recent operations.
- (b) Animals getting more rest.
- (c) Continued facilities for Grazing.

There is still a large percentage of aged animals (horses especially) which are in only fair working condition. These animals certainly require building up before Winter conditions set in, otherwise with the present light ration of hay, and the expected extra work these animals will be called upon to do, I think that the percentage of evacuations for Debility, later, will be serious. An increase in the present Hay ration is in my opinion essential.

WATERING Arrangements at present are satisfactory in all Units. During the early part of the week much difficulty was experienced by A.F.A. Brigades in providing animals with a good supply

STANDINGS. Throughout are sanitary and dry.

FORAGE Is good in quality percentage of Straw varying from 10 to 30% is being issued in lieu of Hay.

SHOEING Standard is being well maintained.

PERSONNEL Major C.N. CALLOW proceeded on leave to England on 25th inst 14..days.
 Sergeant Russell G.H.D. proceeded on leave to England on the 21st inst. 14 days.
 No 727 Trooper CLAYTON J. (Proceeded on leave to England
 No 736 " SHARPE (28th inst.
 No 2137 Trooper LORIMER.P.W.)
 No 2139 " J.A. MOORE) R.To duty from Paris 26th inst.

M.V.S. Admitted 16 animals from Division and 4 from other Formations
 Evacuated 14 animals from Division .2 animals were destroyed
 and 1 returned to Unit.
 1 stray was admitted and evacuated.
 2 Stray animals admitted 15.9.18.were sent to Remount Depot
 4th Army.

	<u>Strength</u>
	0. OR.
Establishment	1. 20.
Strength	1. 21 S/Sgt superny to establishment.

28/9/18.

[Signature] Major.
 D.A.D.V.S. 3rd Aust.Division.

Headquarters "Q", 3rd Aust. Div.
A.D.V.S. Aust. Corps.
D.D.V.S. A.I.F.
War Diary
File.

At the beginning of this Month the condition of animals in this Division was "very good" throughout all Units whereas at present the condition, generally speaking, can only be classed as "fair"

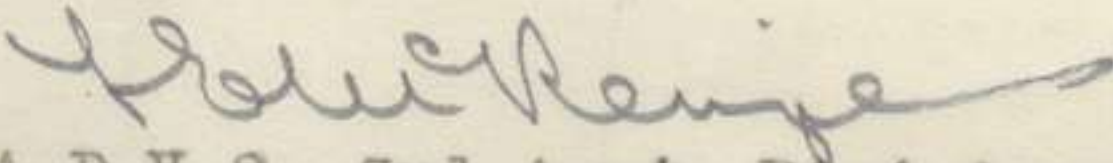
This loss in flesh, during the recent operations, has been caused by :- (a) Extra heavy and fast work entailed by military situation
(b) irregular hours of work and consequently feeding, grooming, watering.
(c) light ration of hay, which at present for the majority of animals of Division- L.Ds- is $8\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

In view of the approaching Winter conditions there is every reason to fear that, unless the Hay ration is increased by 10 lbs for L.Ds, there will be later a high percentage of evacuations for Debility

If it could be made possible to secure this increase in the Hay ration, I consider that the condition of animals could be built up before the extreme weather sets in, from "fair" to "good", thereby giving the poorer animals, especially the aged animals- of which there is a large percentage- a fair chance to put on flesh and increase the efficiency of Transport Units.

With regard to grazing - I can certify to the well sustained efforts of all Units in taking every available opportunity to graze their animals, but it must be borne in mind that under the existing conditions, grazing cannot be counted on as a regular source of supply of fodder, also at this time of the year the grass has not a very high nutritive value.

Div. Headquarters
Oct 1st 1918.


D.A.D.V.S. 3rd Aust. Division.

Major.

SEPTEMBER 1918

Div. Headquarters
 UNIT Div. Signal Coy.
 3rd M.V.S.
 Corps Australian
 Division. 3rd Australian

No. Horses 197.

No. Mules Nil.

V.O.i/c Major L.E. Mc KENZIE D.S.O.
 Captain J. LEGG

1. Condition and General
 Health and Wastage

As a result of strenuous work, light
 ration and irregular hours during
 the recent operations a marked falling
 off in condition is evident.
 Condition of animals at present is
 Fair.

2. Standings and Sanitation
 of Lines

Generally sanitary, and dry throughout

3. Water and Watering

Satisfactory.

4. Food and Feeding

10 to 30 % straw has been issued in
 lieu of hay. Animals are grazed
 where possible.

5. Bodily Hygiene

i.e. Cleanliness

Grooming

Clipping

Clothing

Satisfactory.

6. Condition of Feet
 and Shoeing

Satisfactory

Efficiency of Farriers
 and Shoeing Smiths

Good.

7. Efficiency of A.A.V.C.
 subordinate personnel

Good.

8. Veterinary equipment
 if complete and
 serviceable.

Complete

APPENDIX

9. Remarks on Disease

(a) Debility including exhaustion

(b) Respiratory Diseases

(c) DIGESTIVE diseases

(d) Mange and Allied Skin diseases

(e) Specific Diseases

(f) Diseases of the Eye.

Negligible.

(g) Gun Shot and Bomb Casualties and

Protective measures. Carried out where possible.

(h) Other wounds including P.U.N. and Gas Poisoning.

No remarks.

(i) Any other marked occurrence of Disease or inefficiency.

None.

10.

General Recommendations

That the Hay ration be increased as per attached memo on "Condition of animals and the coming Winter"

To:-

G.O.C. Australian Corps.

G.O.C. 3rd Aust. Division.

D.A.D.V.S. 3rd Aust. Division.

Remarks by G.O.C. CORPS.:-

Remarks by G.O.C. Division.:-

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SEPTEMBER 1918.

UNIT 9th Infantry Brigade Group.

No. Horses 210

DIVISION 3rd Australian

No. MULES 108

CORES Australian

V.O i/c Captain J. LEGG

1. Condition and General Health
and WastageMarked falling off in condition
during the month. At present
condition is fair. Health good.2. Standings and Sanitation
of Lines

Satisfactory throughout the period.

3. Water and Watering

Usually good. During last week
water has not been too plentiful

4 Food and Feeding

Hay is supplemented by 10 to 30 %
green straw. Grazing has been
fairly plentiful.5. Bodily Hygiene
i.e. Cleanliness

Grooming

Good.

Clipping

Clothing.

6. Condition of Feet
and Shoeing

Good

Efficiency of Farriers
and Shoeing Smiths

Good.

7. Efficiency of A.A.V.C.
subordinate personnel

Good.

8. Veterinary equipment
if complete and
serviceable.

Complete.

APPENDIX

9. Remarks on disease.

(a) Debility including exhaustion.

1 case Debility evacuated.

(b) Respiratory Diseases

Practically non-existent.

(c) Digestive Diseases

(d) Mange and Allied Skin Diseases

1 case Cracked Heel treated on Lines.

(e) Specific Diseases

1 Case Spec Ophthalmia evacuated.

(f) Diseases of the Eye.

No remarks.

(g) Gun shot and Bomb casualties and Protective measures

7 2 cases wounds G. Shot were treated on Lines. Protective measures all precautions taken.

(h) Other wounds including P.U.N. and Gas Poisoning

Negligible. 2 cases P.U.N. treated on lines No Gas Poisoning.

(i) Any other marked occurrence of Disease or inefficiency

None.

10. General Recommendations

That the Hay ration be increased before severe Winter conditions set in as per attached memo on "Condition of animals and the coming Winter"

To:-

G.O.C. Australian Corps.

G.O.C. 3rd Aust. Division.

[Signature]

Major.

D.A.D.V.S. 3rd Australian Division.

Remarks By G.O.C. CORPS.:-

Remarks by G.O.C. Division.

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SEPTEMBER 1918

UNIT 10th Infantry Brigade Group

No. Horses 219

DIVISION 3rd Australian

No Mules 123

CORPS Australian.

V.O. i/c Captain J.M. DAVIDSON M.C.

1. Condition and general
Health and WastageAll animals have fallen away.
Condition fair. Health good.2. Standings and Sanitation
of Lines

Satisfactory throughout the month.

3. Water and Watering

Usually good, although a shortage
during last week

4. Food and Feeding

Hay ration is light. Grazing availed
of where possible.5. Bodily Hygiene
i.e. Cleanliness
Grooming
Clipping
Clothing

Very efficient.

6. Condition of feet
and Shoeing

Up to standard

Efficiency of Farriers
and Shoeing Smiths

Good.

7. Efficiency of A.A.V.C.
Subordinate personnel

Very Good.

8. Veterinary equipment
if complete and Servicable

Complete

9. Remarks on Disease

- (a) Debility including exhaustion 3 cases Debility evacuated
- (b) Respiratory Diseases
- (c) Digestive Diseases Negligible.
- (d) Mange and Allied Skin Diseases
- (e) Specific Diseases
- (f) Diseases of the Eye 1 case Blind evacuated
- (g) Gunshot and Bomb casualties and Protective measures 3 cases wounds G. Shot evacuated and 18 treated on lines All Precautions taken as far as possible
- (h) Other wounds including P.U.N. and Gas Poisoning 3 minor wounds evacuated. No cases P.U.N. No gas Poisoning.
- (i) Any other marked occurrence of disease or inefficiency None.

10. General Recommendations

That hay ration be increased as per attached mem on "Condition of animals and the coming Winter"

To :-

G.O.C. Australian Corps.
G.O.C. 3rd Aust. Division.

D.A.D.V.S. 3rd Australian Division

Remarks by G.O.C. CORPS.

Remarks by G.O.C. DIVISION.

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SEPTEMBER 1918.UNIT. 11th. Infantry Brigade Group.No. Horses. 240.DIVISION. 3rd. Australian.No. Mules. 107CORPS. Australian.V.O.i/c. Major C.N. CALLOW.

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1. Condition and General
Health and Wastage.

Animals in fair condition.
Health good.

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2. Standings and Sanitation
of lines.

Satisfactory during the period.

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3. Water and Watering.

Usually good, although shortage
during last week.

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4. Food and Feeding.

Quality of ration good. Hay light
Grazing plentiful.

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5. Bodily Hygiene -
i.e. Cleanliness
Grooming.
Clipping
Clothing

Stable management good.

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6. Condition of Feet
and shoeing.

Good.

Efficiency of Farriers
and Shoeing Smiths

Good
Good.

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7. Efficiency of A.A.V.C.
Subordinate Personnel.

Very good.

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8. Veterinary Equipment
if complete and
serviceable

Complete

9. Remarks on Disease.

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| (a) | Debility including Exhaustion. | 3 cases Debility were evacuated. |
| (b) | Respiratory Diseases | 1 case Nasal Catarrh evacuated. |
| (c) | Digestive Diseases.) | |
| (d) | Mange and Allied Skin diseases.) | Non-existent. |
| (3) | Specific Diseases) | |
| (f) | Diseases of the Eye. | 4 cases Blind evacuated. |
| (g) | Gunshot and Bomb casualties and Protective measures. | 9 cases G. Shot and 1 Bomb treated on Lines. |
| (h) | Other wounds including P.U.N. and Gas Poisoning. | 1 case wound contused evacuated.
1 case Open joint Destroyed.
3 cases P.U.N. treated on Lines.
Gas Poisoning Nil. |
| (i) | Any other marked occurrence of Disease or inefficiency | None. |

10. General Recommendations.

Hay ration be increased as per attached memo "Condition of Animals and the coming Winter".

To:-

G.O.C. AUSTRALIAN CORPS.
G.O.C. 3rd. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

John R. Hume Major.
D.A.D.V.S. 3rd. Australian Division.

Remarks by G.O.C. CORPS:-

Remarks by G.O.C. DIVISION:-

SEPTEMBER 1918.UNIT 3rd. Machine Gun Battalion. No. Horses 110.DIVISION 3rd. Australian. No. Mules. 102.CORPS. Australian V.O. 1/c Captain J. DAVIDSON, M.C.1. Condition and General
Health and Wastage.

Condition fair. Health good

2. Staddings and Sanitation
of Lines.

Constantly changing

3. Water and Watering.

Good. During last week water
not too plentiful.

4. Food and Feeding

Hay ration light. Quality good.

5. Bodily Hygiene -
i.e. Cleanliness.
Grooming.
Clipping.
Clothing.

Satisfactory.

6. Condition of Feet
and shoeing.

Good.

Efficiency of Farriers
and shoeing smiths

Good

7. Efficiency of A.A.V.C.
Subordinate Personnel

Good.

8. Veterinary equipment
if complete and
serviceable

Complete

9. Remarks on Diseases.

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| (a). Debility including Exhaustion | 1 case Debility evacuated. |
| (b) Respiratory Diseases | 1 case Nasal Catarrh evacuated. |
| (c). Digestive Diseases.) | |
| (d). Mange and Allied Skin Diseases) | No remarksNon-existent. |
| (e) Specific Diseases | 1 case Ulcer.Cellulitis evacuated. |
| (f) Diseases of the Eye. | No remarks. No admissions. |
| (g) Gunshot and Bomb casualties and protective measures. | 18 cases Wounds G.Shot admitted 5 died. 7 evacuated, and 6 treated on lines. All precautions taken when possible. |
| (h) Other wounds including P.U.N. and Gas Poisoning. | Several minor injuries evacuated. 1 case P.U.N. treated on lines. Gas Poisoning Nil. |
| (i) Any other marked occurrence of disease or inefficiency | None. |

10. General Recommendations.

That hay ration be increased as per attached memo on "Condition of animals and the coming Winter".

To:-

G.O.C. AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

G.O.C. 3rd. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

John K. ... Major.
D.A.D.V.S. 3rd. Australian Division.

Remarks by G.O.C. Corps:-

Remarks by G.O.C. DIVISION:-

SEPTEMBER 1918.UNIT 3rd. Pioneer BattalionNo. Horses - 27.DIVISION 3rd. Australian.No. Mules 53.CORPS. AUSTRALIAN.

V.O. i/c Captain J.M. DAVIDSON, M.C.

1. Condition and General
Health and Wastage.

Condition is fair. Health good.

2. STANDINGS and Sanitation
of Lines.

Have been changed constantly.

3. Water and Watering.

Usually good.

4. Food and Feeding.

Hay ration has been light.

5. Bodily Hygiene -
i.e. Cleanliness.
Grooming,
Clipping,
Clothing.

Satisfactory.

6. Condition of Feet
and Shoeing.

Good.

Efficiency of Farriers
and Shoeing Smiths

Good.

7. Efficiency of A.A.V.C.
subordinate Personnel.

Good.

8. Veterinary equipment
if complete and
serviceable

Complete.

9. Remarks on Diseases.

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| (a). Debility including Exhaustion. |) | |
| (b). Respiratory Diseases. |) | |
| (c). Digestive Diseases. |) | |
| |) | Non - existent. |
| (d). Mange and Allied Skin Diseases. |) | |
| |) | |
| (e). Specific Diseases. |) | |
| (f). Diseases of the Eye. | | 1 case Cataract evacuated. |
| (g). Gunshot and Bomb casualties and protective measures. | | 2 cases Wounds G.Shot evacuated.
All precautions taken. |
| (h). Other wounds including P.U.N. and Gas Poisoning. | | Practically none. 3 cases P.U.N. admitted 1 of which was evacuated, remainder cleared up. Gas Poisoning - no admissions. |
| (i). Any other marked occurrence of Disease or inefficiency | | None. |

10. General Recommendations.

That hay ration be increased as per attached memo on "Condition of animals and the coming Winter".

To:-

G.O.C. Australian Corps.

G.O.C. 3rd. Australian Division.

John R. R. R. Major.-
D.A.D.V.S. 3rd. Australian Division.

Remarks by G.O.C. CORPS :-

Remarks by G.O.C. DIVISION :-

SEPTEMBER 1918.

<u>UNIT.</u>	3rd. Divisional Train.	<u>No. Horses</u>	369.
<u>DIVISION.</u>	3rd. Australian.	<u>No. Mules.</u>	Nil.
<u>CORPS.</u>	Australian.	<u>V.O. i/c.</u>	Captain J. LEGG.

1. Condition and General
Health and Wastage

Condition good.
Health good.

2. Standings and Sanitation
of Lines.

Satisfactory.

3. Water and Watering.

Good, although during last week
water has not been too plentiful.

4. Food and Feeding.

Hay ration light.
Quality good.
Grazing available.

5. Bodily Hygiene
i.e. Cleanliness,
Grooming,
Clipping,
Clothing.

Very Good.

6. Condition of Feet
and shoeing.

Good.

Efficiency of
Farriers and
Shoeing Smiths.

Good.

7. Efficiency of A.A.V.C.
Subordinate Personnel.

Good.

8. Veterinary equipment
if complete and
serviceable.

Complete.

9. REMARKS ON DISEASE.

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| (a) | Debility including Exhaustion. |) | |
| (b) | Respiratory Disease. |) | Non-existent. |
| (c) | Digestive Disease. |) | |
| (d) | Mange and Allied Skin diseases |) | 3 cases cracked heels treated on lines. |
| (e) | Specific Diseases. |) | 1 case Tetanus in M.V.S. |
| (f) | Diseases of the Eye. |) | No admissions. |
| (g) | Gunshot and Bomb casualties and protective measures. |) | G. Shot and Bomb casualties Nil
All precautions taken. |
| (h) | Other wounds including P.U.N. and Gas Poisoning. |) | 1 case Quitter evacuated.
No. P.U.N. or Gas cases admitted. |
| (i) | Any other marked occurrence of disease of inefficiency. |) | None. |

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| 10. | General Recommendations. | That hay ration be increased as per attached memo on "Condition of animals and the coming Winter". |
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To:-

G.O.C. Australian Corps.

G.O.C. 3rd. Australian Division.

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VETERINARY INSPECTION REPORT.SEPTEMBER 1918.UNIT. Divisional Artillery
and D.A.C.No. Horses 1476.DIVISION. 3rd. Australian.No. Mules. 516.CORPS. Australian.D.A.C.) Captain
& 7th. F.A.B.) W.B. WAKEHAM
V.O. i/c. 8th. F.A.B. Major C.N.
CALLOW.

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1. Condition and General
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- Health and Wastage.

Condition has been well maintained.
Health Good.

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2. Water and Watering.

Has been good, until last week
where water shortage was evident.

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3. Food and Feeding.

Hay ration is light
Grazing has been plentiful.

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4. Bodily Hygiene -
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- i.e. Cleanliness.
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- Grooming.
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- Clipping.
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- Clothing.

Satisfactory.

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5. Condition of feet
-
- and Shoeing.

Good.

Efficiency of Farriers
and Shoeing Smiths.

Good.

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6. Efficiency of A.A.V.C.
-
- Subordinate Personnel.

Good.

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7. Standings and Sanitation
-
- of Lines.

Sanitary and dry.

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8. Veterinary equipment
-
- if complete and
-
- serviceable.

Complete and serviceable.

9. Remarks on Disease.

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| (a) Debility including Exhaustion. | 6 cases of Debility were evacuated. |
| (b) Respiratory Diseases) | Non-existent. |
| (c) Digestive Diseases) | |
| (d) Mange and Allied Skin Diseases. | |
| (e) Specific Diseases | 1 case Cracked Heels evacuated. |
| | 2 cases Tetanus destroyed. |
| | 3 " Cellulitis Evacuated. |
| | 3 " Spec.Ophthalmia " |
| (f) Diseases of the Eye. | 1 case Blind evacuated. |
| (g) Gunshot and Bomb casualties and Protective measures | 7 cases Wounds G.shot were admitted, 7 of which were evacuated. Remainder treated on lines. Protective measures availed of where possible. |
| (h). Other wounds including P.U.N. and Gas Poisoning. | Minor injuries admitted composed mostly Wounds Contd. 23 cases P.U.N. were admitted 3 of which were evacuated; remainder treated on lines. No cases of Gas Poisoning reported. |
| (i) Any other marked occurrence of disease or inefficiency. | None. |

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10. General Recommendations. That the Hay ration be increased as per attached memo on "Condition of animals and the coming Winter".
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To:-

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[Signature] Major.-
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