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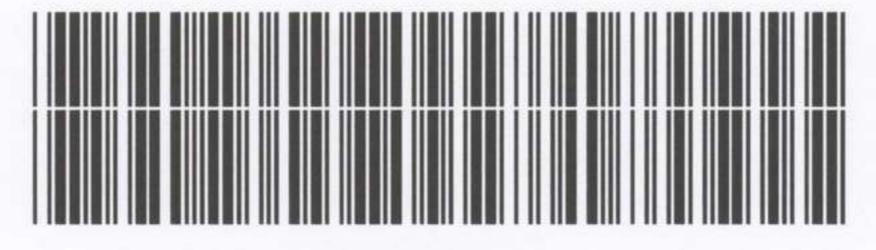
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HALLEN- COURT	4.17	Leg 18 Leg 18 4th	Divisional Headquarters, less Artillery, which is under 2nd American Corps-, moved from ROISEL	
(SOMME)			Divisional Headquarters, less Artillery, moved to HALLENCOURT.	
			Inspected Divisional Headquarters, Mob. Vet. Section and Div. Signal Coy. Animals in good condition. Inspected 3rd Div. Train. Animals were in good condition. Water was plentiful.	
		lzth	Inspected S.A.A. Section 3rd D.A.C. animals in good condition. Inspected Div. Headquarters, M.V.S. and Divisional Train. Animals in good condition. Inspected 9th Infantry Brigade Group. Animals in fair condition and well stabled.	
		16th	Inspected 11th Infantry Brigade Group. Animals in good condition. In ENGLAND on duty in connection with Divisional Education scheme.	
		to 26th	Captain J. LEGG inspected 9th and 10th Infantry Brigade Groups, 3rd Div. Sig. Coy, and S.A.A. Section 3rd D.A.C. Inspected Machine Gun Battalion, Mob. Vet. Section, and Div. Signal Coy. Animals have all improved	
			but need clipping badly. Inspected 9th Infantry Brigade Group. Animals have improved in condition but want clipping badly. Coats are very heavy and it is impossible to keep animals dry or clean.	
		29th	Inspected 11th Infantry Brigade Group. Animals have improved but need clipping badly.	
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Continu	ed ;-		CONDITION; during the Month has improved but would be befaited by clipping, as the animals at present have very heavy coats, and sweat profusely on the least exertion.	
			VETERINARY EQUIPMENT; is complete and serviceable.	
			SHOEING AND STAFF. Shoeing standard is being well maintained. Staff is good.	
			REMOUNTS 138 Horses, and 67 Mules were received during the Month, in fair condition.	
			ANIMAL MANAGEMENT; has been well carried out.	
			WATERING ARRANGEMENTS; have been very satisfactory. Troughs are being used erected where necessary and possible.	
			FORAGE; has been good throughout, though rather light.	
			GRAZING; was carried out where possible.	
			ANIMAL WASTAGE. 41 animals were evacuated from this Division through other Mob.Vet.Sections(3 MULES (Evacuated) and 44 animals- 29 Horses and 15 Mules- were evacuated through 3rd Mob.Vet Section. Total 85. Of these, 45 was due to Enemy action and the remainder to natural causes. (Died &	
			Destroyed - 52 Horses, and 23 Mules, died or were Destroyed as a result of Enemy action, and 6 Horses and 2 Mydles died or were destroyed from Natural causes. Total 58 Horses and 25 Mules	
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ontinued	:-		M.V.S; During the month evacuated 44 animals from Division and IO8 from Other Formations, including 31 Strays. 2 animals were returned to Unit.	
			PERSONNEL	
			Casualties:- No.707 Sergeant HOLBROOK.F., admitted to Hospital sick was struck off strength 24.10.18.	24/
			Leave:- Major C.N.CALLOW, returned to duty from leave-England-12.10.18. Captain J.LEGG , proceeded on leave to England 29.10.18. No710 Sergeant WESTBROOK, J. proceeded on leave-England-3.10.18. No709 " SMITH G.F " " " 3.10.18 No708 " RUSSELL G.H.D., returned from leave " 9.10.18. No726 " BATEY B. proceeded on leave " 26.10.18.	
			Taken on strength:- No.1125 T/Sgt WOODFULL, M.D., from 3rd M.V.S., and posted to 9th Inf Bgde Group vice Sgt PRITCHARD, to Australia. No.887 WALLDER, N. from Aust. V.E.S., and posted to 25th Batty., 7th F.A vice Sgt TASKER, to Australia.	
			No.19 " POYNER, J. from BASE, CALAIS, and posted to No.1 Sec. 3rd D.A.C vice Sgt BRENNAN to Australia. No.2747 " FAULKNER, T. S. from BASE, CALAIS, and posted to No.2 Sec 3rd D.A.C	
			Struck off strength:-No.287 Sergeant TASKER, L.R., returned to Australia. 3.10.18 No.52 " BRENNAN, J. " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
			No.238 " PRITCHARD; J.O " " 29.9.18. No.654 " TONKING A.W., To school in ENGLAND-Educational scheme- 3.10.	18.
			Div. Headquarters Major.	
			Div. Headquarters 3.11-18D.D.& L., London, E.C. D.A.D.V.S. 3rd Australian Division. D.A.D.V.S. 3rd Australian Division.	



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WEEKLY REPORT

D.D.V.S. A.I.F. A.D.V.S. Aust. Corps. Headquarters , 3rd Aust. Division. War Diary File. 1000666666

During the week the following Units were inspected :-

Div. Headquarters Div. Signal Coy. 3rd Div. Train. 3rd Div. Ammn. Column.

Mob. Vet. Section. Ioth Infantry Brigade Group. 3rd Pioneer Battalion.

CONDITION The condition of animals generally is fair. Mules throughout are keeping condition better that Horses.

WATERING Arrangements during the week have not been very satisfactory. LIERAMONT, VILLERS FANCON, and TEMPLEUX, the supply was generally speaking, inadequate.

STANDINGS In most cases in the open; dry and Sanitary.

FORAGE Is good in quality but light straw is still being issued in lieu of a small percentage of Hay.

SHOEING Is being well maintained to Standard.

Sergeant WESTBROOK J. proceeded on leave to Eng. 3.10.18. PERSONNEL SMITH G:F. " Australian 29/9/18.
" # " 6/TO/18. PRITCHARD J.O 6/10/18. Trooper HARRIS G.A.

M. V.S. Admitted 42 animals from Division and 18 from Other formations. Evacuated 48 from Division and 18 from Other Formations. Two Stray animals recovered were evacuated.

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During the week the following Units were inspected:-

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3rd Div. Sig. Coy.
3rd M.V.S.
3rd Div. Train.

S.A.A. Section ord D.A.C.

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CONDITION. Is improving and can be classed at present as good in these Units.

WATERING. Plentiful.

STANDINGS. Good and Sanitary.

FORAGE. Satisfactory.

SHOEING. Standard is being well maintained.

M.V.S.

Admitted 2 animals from Division and I from other Formations 2 animals were evacuated from Division, and I from other Formations. I animal and 2 returned to Units I remaining under treatmeent,.

4 Strays admitted I being evacuated and 3 remaining in M.V.S.

2 Captive Enemy Horses admitted and evacuated.

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D.D.V.S. A.I.F.
A.D.V.S. Aust. Corps.
Headquarters 3rd Aust. Div.

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During the week the following Units were inspected:-

Divisional Headquarters.

3rd Div. Sig. Coy.

3rd M. V. S.

3rd Div. Train.

9th Inf. Brigade Group.

Ith Inf. Brigade Group.

CONDITION. of animals of Brigade Groups is fair. An improvement is noticeable all round. Grazing which is very limited in this Area is being carried out where possible along road sides.

WATERING. Water is plentiful in all Areas.

STANDINGS. Partly in the open and partly in covered stables.

FORAGE. Is good in quality.

SHOEING. Standard is being well maintained.

PERSONNEL. Major C.N. Callow. returned to duty from 14 days English leave on the 12 October 1918.

708 Sergeant Russell.G.H.D. returned to duty from 14 days English

on the 9/10/18.

" Sutherland.H.D. transferred from A.A. Pay Corps, reverts torank of Private and reported for duty 3rd

M.V.S. on the I6/I0/I8.

If Tysgt.Poyner.J.A. transferred from Base Calais, reported,

and was posted to 3rd D.A.C. on 17/10/18.

3747 T/Sgt.Faulkner.T.S. transferred from Base Calais. reported,
and was posted to 3rd D.A.C. on 17/10/18.

1224 S/Smith Donohue.A.A. transferred from Base Calais reported for duty 3rd M.V.S. on the 17/10/18.

M.V.S. Admitted I3 animals from Division, and Nil from Other Formations 5 animals were evacuated. 2 distroyed, Idied, and 5 remaining under treatment. 22 Stray animals admitted, I5 being evacuated, and 7 remaining in M.V.S.

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Div. Headquarters. 19/10/18.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Headquarters 3rd Aust. Div.
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During the week the following Units were inspected:

Divisional Headquarters.

3rd Div. Sig. Coy.

S.A.A. Section 3rd D.A.C.

9th Inf. Brigade Group.

IOth Inf. Brigade Group.

3rd M. V. S.

CONDITION. S.A.A. Section improvement in condition has been observed. In the Infantery Brigades standard has been maintained.

WATERING. Generally good. In one case animals have a fair distance to travel to the watering point.

FORAGE. In all cases where inspected good. Most Units have been able to obtain grazing.

SHOEING. Good. Standard is being well maintained.

PERSONNEL. Major L.E.McKenzie.D.S.O. D.A.D.V.S. proceeded on Duty to England on the I8/I0/I8.

662 Sergeant Lindsay.H.W. attached 3rd M.G.Battalion proceeded on I 4 days English leave on 22/I0/I8.

2136 Trpr.Lorimer. H.W. 3rd M.V.S. proceeded on English leave

on the I9/I0/I8.

2139 " Moore.J.A. 3rd M.V.S. proceeded on English leave on the 19/10/18.

709 Sergeant Smith.G.F. attached IIth Inf. Brigade reported for duty from I4 days English leave I7/I0/I8.
710 "Westbrook.J. attached IOth Inf.Brigade reported for duty from I4 days English leave I9/I0/I8.

M. V. S.

Admitted IO animals from Division and Nil from Other Formations.

9 animals were evacuated from Division, and I remaining in M.V.S.

17 Stray animals were admitted, I2 being evacuated and 5 remaining in M.V.S.

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D.A.D.V.S. Third Australian Division.

Div. Headquarters. 25/10/18.

OCTOBER 1918. VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION SCHEDULE FOR

Unit. Name Div. Headquarters Major L.E.McKENZIE, D.S.O. D.A.D.V.S.

Div. Signal Coy. 11th Inf.Bgde Group.

Major C.N.CALLOW

(As from 12th)

8th F.A.Brigade. 22nd Coy .Div.Train.

Captain W.R.B. WAKEHAM

7th F.A.Brigade 3rd D.A.C. 8th F.A.Brigade (Upto 12th #nst

Captain J.M. DAVIDSON M.C.

Ioth Inf.Bgde.Group. 3rd M. Gun. Battalion. 3rd Pion.Battalion. 23rd Coy Div. Train.

Captain J. LEGG

0.C.3rd M.V.S. 9th Inf. Bgde Group. 24th &25th Coys Div. Train.

Sergeants A.A.V.C. :-

No.	Name	Unit	Remarks.
1125	WOODFULL M.D.(T/Sgt) 9th Inf.Bgde Gr	oup. Vice PRITCHARD to Aust 3.10.8
710 709 662 726 887	WESTBROOK J. SMITH G.F LINDSAY A.W. BATEY B. WALLDER N.	IOth 11th 3rd M.Gun Batta 26th Batty.7th 25th	lion. F.A.B. Vice TASKER to Aust. 3.10.8
Veter by Fa	HENLEY J.L. BEGBIE E.C CAMERON H.L. RUSSELL G.H.D. HOLBROOK F. COOPER C. POYNER J (T/Sgt FAULKNER T.S. rinary dressing to Ne errier Corporal GREEN dered.	No2 " Section 3rd D.A	D.A.C. Vice BRENNAN to Aust. "BLACK to " O.C. is being carried out

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VERTERINARY INSPECTION REPORT

OUTOBER 1918.

UNIT Div. Signal Coy.

Div. Signal Coy. Mob. Vet. Section.

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CORPS

Australian.

V.O in charge Major L.E.Mckenzie D.S.O.

L.Condition and General Health and Wastage.

Condition has improved during the month.

2. Standings and Sanitation of Lines.

Partly in stables and partly in open. Sanitation good.

3. Water and Watering.

Water is plentiful, and as far as possible, troughs have been utilised.

4. Fooda and feeding

being availed of where possible.

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

Animals coats are too long to allow of thorough cleaning. Clipping generally recommended.

6. Condition of feet

Good.

Efficiency of Parriers and Shoeing Smiths

Good.

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

Good.

8. Veterinary equipment if complete and Serviceable.

Complete.

126 APPENDIX 9. Remarks on Disease. (a) Debility including Exhaustion.

- (b) Respiratory Diseases
- (c) Digestive Diseases
- (d) Mange and Allied Skin diseases
- (a) Specific dissasss
- (f) Diseases of the Eye.
- (g) Gunshot and Bomb casualties and Protective measures
- (h) Other wounds in cluding P. U. II . and Gas Poisoning.
- (i) Any other merked occurrence of Disease or Inefficiency

Negligible.

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Three cases Wounds contused evacuated. Ho P.U.H. Ho Gas Poisoning.

None.

10. General Recommendations. Clipping should be proceeded with generally.

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G.O.C. 3rd Australian Division.

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3rd Australian. DIVISION

I08. No. Mules

Australian CORPS.

J. LEGG. V.O.i/c Captain

1. Condition and General Health and Wastage.

Condition has improved during the Month.

2. Standings and Sanitation OfLines.

Partly in stables and partly in open. 12 Sanitation good.

3. Water and Watering.

Water is plentiful, and as far as possible troughs have been utilised.

4. Food and Feeding

Quality good, Grazing is limited but being availed of where possible.

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

Animals coats are too long to allow of thorough cleaning. Clipping generally recommended.

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6. Condition of Fest and Shoeing.

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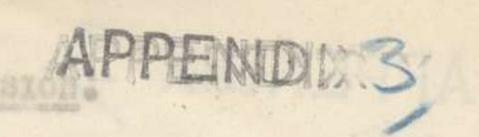
7. Efficiency of A.A.V.C. Subordinate Personnel.

Good.

8. Veterinary Equipment if complete and Serviceable

Complete.

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Australian.

V.O in charge, Captain J.H. DAVIDSON, H. C

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2. Standings and Semitation of Lines.

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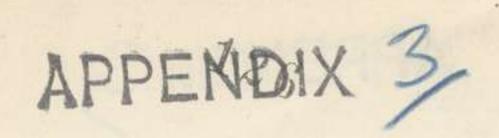
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7. Refleiency of A.A.V.C. Subjordinate Personnel.

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8. Wellorinary equipment /12 complete and

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- 9. Remarks on disease :-
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- (b) Respiratory Diseases.
- (c) Digestive diseases.
- (a) Mange and Allied Skin diseases.
- (e) Specific Diseases.
- (f) Discases of the eye.
- (g) Conshot and Bomb casualties and Protective measures.
- (h) Other wounds including
- (1) Any other marked occurrence of Disease or Inefficiency.

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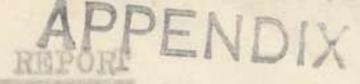
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UNIT 11th Infantry Brigade Group. No. Horses 208

DIVISION. 3rd Australian. No. Mules 90

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Australian. V.O.in charge, Cepta L.E.McKENZIE, D.S.O Corps.

1. General Headth, Condition, Condition has improved during the and Wastage Month.

2, Standings and Sanitation Partly in stables and partly in open. of Lines. Sanitation good.

3. Water and Watering. Water is plentiful, and as far as possiible troughs are being utilised.

4. Food and Feeding Quality good . Grazing limited, but

being availed of where possible.

5. Bodily Hygiene i.o. Cleanliness Animals coats are too long to Grooming allow of thorough cleaning. Clipping Clipping generally recommended. Clothing.

6. Condition of feet Good.

Efficiency of Farriers and shoeing Good.

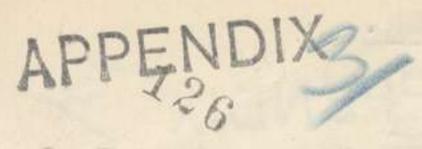
Smiths.

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

8. Veterinary equipment

if complete and serviceable. Complete.

and shoeing.



- 9. Remarks on Disease .:-
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- (b) Respiratory Diseases.
- (c) Digestive Diseases.

(d) Mange and Allied skin Diseases

- (e) Specific Diseases.
- (f) Diseases of the Eye.
- (g) Gunshot and Bomb Casualties and Protective measures.

(h) Other wounds in - cluding P.U.N. and Gas Poisoning.

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

Negligible.

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One case P.U.N. evacuated. No Gas Poisoning.

None.

IO. General Recommendations.

Clipping should be proceeded with generally.

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

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Remarks by G.O.C. Corps :-

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8. Votovinary equipment

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