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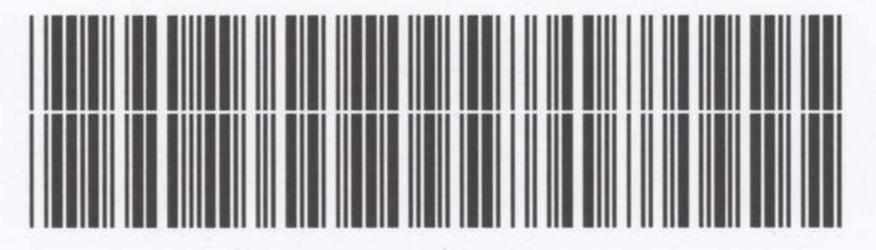
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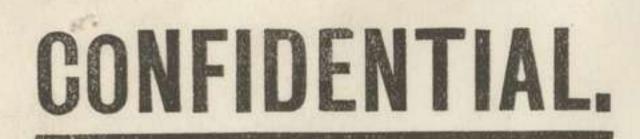
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1.12.	18	Inspected Divisional Headqua rters and Divisional Signal Coy. Animals in good condition	
		2nd	Inspected M.V.S. and Divisional Train at ALLERY. Animals in good condition. No. 725 Sergeant PENHA MAHONY A.P. 3rd M.V.S. returned to duty from leave.	
		4th	Inspected 10th Infantry Brigade Group. Animals in good condition and well stabled.	
		5th	No.5324 Trooper CLARKE and 2941 Trooper GARDINER despatched to A.G.B.Depot for return to Australia. (1915 men)	
		6th	Inspected 9th Infantry Brigade Group. Animals im fair condition. The following were taken on strength from BASE: No. 1381 Trooper ADAMS H.D.M., No. 1346 Trooper ATKINSON W.L. and No. 1362 Trooper Scuire M.J.E	
		8th	Inspected 3rd Pioneer Battalion. Animals in good condition and well cared for. Instructions received for Division to move to OISEMONT (Sheet DIEBPE) Captain W.B. WAKEHAM reported to 2nd Australian Division to complete establishment of that formation.	
		TOTA	Division moved to HUPPY AREA. Div. Headquarters to OISEMONT and Mob. Vet. Section to HUCHENNEVILLE (Sheets DIEPPE and ABBRVILLE)	
		lath	Inspected Machine Gun Battalion in new area. Advised standings to be built.	
		14th	Inspected Watering arrangements in New Arra, Units watering with buckets. Advised that Troughs be built.	
		15th	The following were taken on strength on 3rd M.V.S.:- No.7211 Trooper BUTLER F.H. No.1358 Trooper McMILLAN C.G. and No.1361 Trooper REEDS G.D.	
		16th	Inspected 11th Inf Brigade Group; animals in good condition.	
		18th	Inspected Div. Headquarters and Div, Signal Coy. Animals satisfactory.	
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		20th	Inspected M. V. S. Location good being close to No.14 Vet. Hospital at ABBEVILLE. Accomodation good.	
		21st	Inspected S.A.A. Section 3rd D.A.C. at SENAR PONT. animals in good condition and well stabled.	
		23rd	Inspected 9th Infantry Brigade Group .Condition good.	
		24th	No. 720 Sergeant PENHALIGON 3rd M.V.S. returned to duty from leave.	
		27 th	Inspected Div. Headquarters and Div, Sig.Coy.	
		28th	Letter received from A.D.V.S. Aust.Corps beference Classification of animals A.D.C. and D. Awaiting instructions from "" of this Division to commence.	
		30 t	h Inspected 3rd M.V.S. No.662 Sergeant LINDSAY A.W. to PARIS on leave.	
			CONDITION during the month has been well amintained, and despite absence of Grazing steady improvement can be noted.	
			VETERINARY EQUIPMENT is complete and serviceable.	
			SHOEING & STAFF The standard of shoeing is being well maintained and Staff good.	
			REMOUNTS No remounts were received during this Month.	
			ANIMAL MANAGEMENT has been excellent.	
			FORAGE has been of good quality.	
			GRAZING Very limited. D. D. & L., London, E.C. (A10266) Wt W5300/P713 750,000 2/18 Sch. 52 Forms/C2118/16	

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			WASTAGE Evacuated:- 24 Horses and 3 Mules. Total 27.	
			Died:- Natural Causes 4 " " 8 " 6	
			Battle Casualties	
			Total Wastage 33. (includes Artiller)	
			M.V.S. Admitted 25 animals from Division and 3 strays. One animal was destroyed in M.V.S. Evacuated 21 animals from Division and 3 strays. 4 animals of Div. Artillery which were left on line of march were collected and evacuated by Corps. 5th M.V.S. evacuated 3 animals from Divisional Artillery.	
			GENERAL During period under review Divisional Artillery has formed part of the Army of Occupation and case under administration of A.D.V.S. Aust. Corps.	
			In accordance with instructions received Animals of all Units were inspected , for the purpose of selecting Mares suitable for breeding. A selection was made , but later instructions cancelled the selection of Mares from Australian Units.	
			For period the Veterinary arrangements were carried out as follows:-	
			Major L.E.Mc KENZIE D.S.O. D.A.D.V.S. Div. Headquarters, Div. Sig Coy., and 11th Inf Bgde Gr. Major C.N.CALLOW 3rd D.A.C., 7th and 8th A.F.A.Brigades and 22nd Coy Train. Captain J.M.DAVIDSON M.C. 10th Inf Brigade, 3rd M.Gun.Battn. 3rd Pion.Battn, and 3rd Div. Trace Captain J. LEGG 3rd M.V.S. 9th Inf Bgde Group, and S.A.A. Section 3rd D.A.C.	
			Vrullinge Major.	
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COMDITION. in all Units very satisfactory.

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are kept senitary and dry and are mostly under cover. ATABLE SGS

Bood.

- SHORING is being kept up to standard.

SELECTION OF STATE No. 725 3gt MAHOMY A.P.returned to daty from leave 2/12/10.

" PHERALICON C.H. Proceeded on leave to Eng. 6/12/18.

No. 5584 Trooper Clarks W.B.) Despatched to A.S. Base Depot

on 5/12/18 as "B" Class No. 2941 " GARDLERR R.W. 1 Serconsel in accordence with De A. O. A. I. E. Bo. 19/1283 of 22/11/18.

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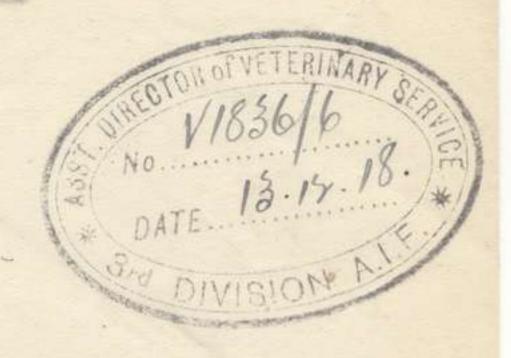
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During the week the following Units were inspected :-

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Ploneer Battalion.

M.Gun Battalion.

Divisional Train.

lith Inf Brigads.

Queneral. On loth last Division moved from Hallescourt area to

COMDITION in all Units is very satisfactory.

HATSRING in last area was satisfie tory. New Area not yet inspect

STANDINGS in HALLENCOURT are were sanitagy and dry and moutly under cover. New area not yet inspected.

FORAGE Good.

SHOWING is being kept up to standard.

Parson El Captain W.R.B. WARRHAI reported for onty with 3rd 15 A.C.
from E Amst. Division, on 8th inst.

Advice has been received from Vet. Hespital Calais to
offect that 3 men have been dispatched to 3rd A.V.S.
to complete establishment.

Nova tions. One animals was destroyed in M.V.S. -Front

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During the week the following Units were inspected :-

Div. Boodquarters Div. Signal Gay. Mob. Vet.Section. 11th Inf Brigade Group.

COMPLETON in all Units is good.

MATRING in now area is being carried out mostly by means of buckets.

Advise that troughs be erected in different Unit areas.

FORAGE is satisfactory.

SHOWING Standard is being well maintained.

ATABULEGS Most animals are in good stables.

MERSONALL The following arrived on 15th inst from Base and were taken on strength of 3rd Mob. Vet. Section, to complete Establishment

He V. S. Evacuated three animals from Division. Hil from other For atlance No strays were admitted.

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During the weeks the following Units were inspected :-

Divisional Readquarters Divisional Sig. Coy. Abb. Vot. Section. S.A.A. Section. Ioth Inf Brigade Group.

COMDITION. in all Units is good.

MATURING Arrangements satisfactory.

FORAGE is satisfactory.

SHORING standard is being well mainteined.

STANDINGS. Most animals are in good stables.

Mo. 719 Driver MACLAUGHLIE.F. returned to duty from leave 20/12/18. Extension granted in London. No. 662 Sergeant LIMBSAY A.W. To Paris on leave from 27th inst.

M. V. J. Evacuated 4 animals from Division . Hil from Other Formations. He Strays were admitted.

Div. Headquarters Dec. 27th 1918. D. A. D. V. S. STE ARES DIVISION.