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A. D. V. S. Aust Corps

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Main sur Heure.	1919 1/4 7/4		<p>The last Sales of animals were held on 5th and 10th of the month and food prices were realised, on the 5th at Lurin mules averaged 1240 francs. sales were stopped by order Army H.Q. on the 7th I went on leave to Paris. on my return my office had closed on 17. 4. 19. I had held the appointment of ADHS and Capt for its inauguration to its close, and am leaving for London to report. Lt Col Henry D Stacey as Senior Det'y Officer.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">H. Stacey</p>	

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Australian Corps.

Headquarters,
7/4/19.

D. D. V. S.
4th Army.

Veterinary Report for week ending 3rd April 1919.

Debility. Evacuated. 2.

Respiratory. Catarrh, Admitted 1, Remaining 1.

Digestive. Constipation, Admitted 1, Remaining 1.

Range. 1 case admitted "A" Aust Div Group, Cured 1.
10 cases admitted "B" Aust Div Group, Evac 10.
3 cases admitted 3rd Aust Div, Evacuated 2, Reng 1.

Specific. Strangles, admitted 1,
Ophthalmia, Admitted 5, Evacuated 4.
Cellulitis, admitted 1, Evacuated 1.

Wounds. P.U.N., admitted 2, Cured 1.

Most animals have been disposed of, no "Z" class animals are being sold by Auction after the 5/4/19, the last sale realized an average for Mules of 1340 Francs.

Captains Whitworth T.H.

Captain Empey W.A.

Captain Albiston H.E., reported on the 3rd inst and were

alloted to "B" Aust Divl Group, 1st Aust V.E.S., Temp attached Aust Corps Headquarters for duty, there are some Veterinary Officers now surplus but these are being disposed of by Divisions.

W A S T A G E.

	<u>Horses.</u>	<u>Mules.</u>
Died.	1	
Evacuated.	41	6
Sold to Horse Butcher.	7	30
Sold to Inhabitants.	255	239
Transf to Con Camp.	18	
	322	265 Total. 587.
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Strength.	3031	675 Total. 2706.
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"Q" Aust Corps.

7/4/19.

Lieut Colonel.
A. D. V. S.
Aust Corps.

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Australian Corps.

Headquarters
18/4/19.

B.D.V.S.
Fourth Army.

Veterinary Report for week ending 10/4/1919.

Debility.

Evacuated. 1.

Mange.

2 cases admitted, "A" Aust Divl Group cured 2.
6 cases admitted, "B" Aust Divl Group reing 6.
1 case admitted, 3rd Aust Division evacuated 1.

Specific.

Cellulitis, Admitted 2.
Ophthalmia, Admitted 1.

Wounds.

P.U.N. admitted 1.

A sale of mules has been arranged at CHATELET for the
19th inst.

Equipment., The return of equipment is proceeding
rapidly.

Demobilisation., All M.V.S's in Aust Corps in BELGIUM
will now cease to function, the 1st Aust V.E.S. taking over the duties
of M.V.S., and moving to MARCHIENNE- su- pont for that purpose. This
will concentrate the work and render supervision easier.

Veterinary Officers are being demobilised in the
ordinary course by their units except those specially noted for
retention.

WASTAGE.

HORSES.

MULES.

Evacuated.	6	1	
Sold to Horse Butcher.	14	1	
Sold to Inhabitants.	<u>113</u>	<u>199</u>	
	133	201	Total. 334.
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Strength.	1731	296	Total. 2027.
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Aust Corps.

Harold Weston Captain,
for Lieut Colonel,
Senior Veterinary Officer,
Aust Corps.

18/4/19.
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A.I.F.

Re surplus Officers A.A.V.C. to be demobilised all in excess of 3rd Divisional establishments "A", "B", and 3rd Aust Division, O.C. V.E.S. and V90 Corpâ Troops are now surplus and available for demobilisation as I do not know who has applied for non-military employment, it is little use me making recomindations but I would advise the most junior be retained.

With Lieut Colonel Henry D.S.O., A.D.V.S. Corps in my place, Major Heslop, D.A.D.V.S. A. Div, Major Fletcher, D.A.D.V.S. B, Div.

It is not likely any of them will be really required for many weeks.

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Lieut Colonel.
A.D.V.S.
Aust Corps.

2/4/19.
D.A.