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WAR DIARY

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P.A.D.V.S. 1st Australian Division.

FOR

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St Sylvester-Bappel	June 1.		<p>Following returns forwarded to "Q" 1st Aust Division for transmission to D.D.R. 2nd Army:- Remount Census at 31.5.18. Return of Animals transferred between Imperial + Colonial Units during May 1918. Nominal Roll of Officers and Sergeants A.D.V.6 and 1st Aust M.V.S. forwarded to D.D.V.S. A.I.F. and A.D.V.S. Aust Corps. Return of Animals evacuated from colonial Units by 1st A.M.V.S. during May 1918 forwarded to A.D.V.S. XV Corps. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Regimental Funds held in Trust for A.D.V.6 Details, 1st Aust Division, forwarded to "Auditor" A.I.F. Forwarded to No 2 Base Veterinary Stores, per M.F.O. 3 Wallets, Vets, Sqts., withdrawn from 1st Aust. M.G. Battalion. Notified A.D.V.S. XV Corps that this has been done. Instructed C.O. 1st Aust M.G. Bn. to report on the shortages in these Wallets, viz:- 2 Scalpels, folding, 1 Pr. Scissors, 1 Spirit container + Measure.</p>	
St Sylvester-Bappel.	June 2.		<p>Inspected animals for evacuation at 1st Aust. M.V.S. Inspected animals at Wagon lines of 6th and 102 Batteries, A.F.A. Arranged for debilitated animals in 102nd Battery to receive dental attention at 1st A.M.V.S. Statement of Receipts and Issues of Remounts during May 1918 forwarded to Q & 1st Aust. Division for transmission to A.I.F. HQ, + copy to D.D.V.S. A.I.F. Return of Stray animals handed in to 1st Aust M.V.S. during week ending 2.6.18 forwarded to Q 1st Aust. Division for transmission to D.D.R. 2nd Army. Original and Duplicate War Diary for May 1918, and Triplicate War Diary for April 1918 forwarded to Aust. War Records Section. Received from D.D.R. 2nd Army advice re 62 animals available for 1st Aust Div, at 2nd Army Field Remount Section, to be drawn on 5.6.18.</p>	<p>B.M.</p>

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St. Sylvestre-bappel.	June 3		<p>Received Rolls of 10 horses and 6 mules evacuated by 1st Aust. M.V.S. on 1st + 3rd June 1918. Copies of Rolls forwarded to A.D.V.S. XV Corps, and units concerned notified.</p> <p>1 Stray Riding horse (1st A.M.V.S. No 404) issued to 3rd Battery A.F.A. Authority - D.D.R. 2nd Army, No C.S. 1201, dated 30/5/18.</p>	
St. Sylvestre-bappel.	June 5.		<p>Received Roll of 6 animals evacuated by 1st Aust. M.V.S. on 5.6.18. Copy of Roll forwarded to A.D.V.S. XV Corps, and units concerned notified.</p> <p>Forwarded to A.D.V.S. XV Corps. report on the "Result of the Embargo on the use of Anti-Tetanic Serum during April and May 1918" as asked for by D.V.S. in Circular Memo. No 229, dated 26/3/18. Copies of report to War Diary.</p> <p>Received from A.D.V.S. XV Corps memo. re the increase in occurrence of "kicks" as shown on A.F.A 2000. Steps to be taken to reduce the number of cases of "kicks" occurring. Forwarded instructions to all V.C.s. Attention of Officers of Wagon lines to be drawn to this matter.</p> <p>Inspected animals at Wagon lines of 16th & 4th + 5th Batteries, 2nd A.F.A. Brigade.</p>	Appendix I
St. Sylvestre-bappel.	June 6.		<p>With D.A.G.M.G. inspected and distributed 30 Remounts to Div. Artillery and 30 Remounts to other Divisional Units. Inspected animals at No 1 Coy. 1st Aust. Div. Train.</p> <p>1 Stray Animal (M.V.S. No 737) issued to 1st Field Ambce. (Authority - D.D.R. 2nd Army, No C.S. 1197 dated 23.5.18) No 1964 S/Sr NUGENT, A.C. reported from Aust. Vety. Hospital for duty with 1st A.M.V.S. and is taken on strength. Dated 5.6.18.</p> <p>Received from A.D.V.S. XV Corps instructions for Vety. Attention to be arranged for No 111 Labour Coy. Instructed OC, 1st A.M.V.S. to attend this unit.</p> <p>Forwarded to all V.C.s. 1st Aust. Div. list of Unexpedable Stores contained in Vety. Wallets. Mk III. (Sergeants')</p>	

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St. Sylvester-Cappel.	June 6. 1918.		Received from D.D.P. 2 nd Army, instructions for 12 animals recommended for basting for other than Vety. Reasons to be sent to 2 nd Army Field Remount Section, TILQUES, and exchanged there. Units concerned instructed to send the 12 animals referred to to 1 st Aust. M.V.S. for Veterinary inspection before being exchanged.	
St. Sylvester-Cappel.	June 7.		Inspected animals for evacuation at 1 st Aust. M.V.S. Inspected animals of 102 nd Battery A.F.A. with Major Patrick, - Horse Adviser. A number of animals in 102 nd Battery require dental treatment. A systematic inspection has been made of all animals in this unit, + those animals which require dental treatment have been pointed out to the O.C. These animals will be treated by V.C.s concerned at 1 st A.M.V.S. and returned to their unit. Nearly 70% of the animals requiring dental treatment are Remounts recently received from the Depots. Following returns forwarded to A.D.V.S. XV Corps:- A.F.A 2000, Weekly Vety. Return for week ending 6.6.18. Weekly Mangle State " " " Copies of A.F.A 2000 forwarded to D.D.V.S., A.I.F., and A.D.V.S. Aust. Corps. Weekly Vety. Report for week ending 6.6.18 forwarded to H.Q. 1 st Aust. Division + Copies to D.D.V.S. A.I.F., A.D.V.S. XV and Aust. Corps, and War Diary.	appendix II

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St Sylvestre- Cappel.	June 8		<p>With D.A.G.M.G. and O.C. 1st Aust. M.G. Bn. inspected animals at wagon lines as follows:- Hd Qrs 1st Aust. M.G. Bn., 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 21st A.M.G. boys. Everything very satisfactory. Minor faults in shoeing pointed out to Transport Officers and Farriers concerned. Attended 1st Aust. D.A.C. Horse Show and judged Horse and Mule events in the competitions. Statement of amount received on apo. carcasses by 1st Aust. M.V.S. during 4 weeks ending 6.6.18 forwarded to A.D.V.S. XV Corps.</p>	
St Sylvestre- Cappel.	June 9		<p>Demand for 78 animals to complete 1st Aust. Division to Establishment forwarded to Q 1st Aust. Div. for transmission to D.D.P. Remounts, 2nd Army. Received from D.D.V.S. A.I.F. advice re £500 donated by the Purple Cross Society of Victoria to be distributed in sums of £100 to each of the 5 Australian Mobile Veterinary Sections. Forwarded to D.D.V.S. A.I.F. recommendation that a 1/2nd Oil Immersion lens for the microscope on charge to 1st Aust. M.V.S. be purchased from the above fund.</p>	
St Sylvestre- Cappel.	June 10		<p>10 horses & 1 mule evacuated by 1st Aust. M.V.S. Copy of Evacuation Roll forwarded to A.D.V.S. XV Corps, and units concerned notified. M.V.S. Return of Stray animals, week ending 9.6.18 forwarded to D.D.P., 2nd Army through Q 1st Aust. Division. Inspected animals at wagon lines of the following units:- Hd, 2nd Aust. F.A. Bde., 4th & 5th Batteries, A.F.A. A few cases of "itch" noticed in 4th Battery. The itchy animals have been isolated and are under observation by the V.D. Sp. in case they are affected with Mange in its earliest stages. Condition of animals in both these Batteries is very good.</p>	<p>PA.</p>

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St Sylvestre- bappel.	June 14.		<p>Attended at HQ, 1st Aust. Div. Train and inspected & issued 12 Remounts received from 2nd Army Remount Section in exchange for 12 ineffective animals handed over to the D.D. Remounts, 2nd Army and recommended for casting for other than Veterinary Reasons.</p> <p>Following returns forwarded to A.D.V.S. XV Corps:- A.F.A 2000. Weekly Vety. Return. Week ending 13/6/18. Weekly Range State " " " Horse Recovery Form III " " "</p> <p>Vety Report for week ending 13.6.18 forwarded to HQ, 1st Aust. Div. Copies to D.D.V.S. A.I.F., A.D.V.S. XV and Aust. Corps, and War Diary.</p> <p>Circular Memo re care of Vety. Wallets Mark III forwarded to all V.O.s for distribution to all Sergeants A.A.V.B. attached to units of 1st Aust. Division.</p>	Appendix III
St Sylvestre- bappel.	June 15		<p>Inspected animals at 1st Aust. D.H.Q. and Div. Vety. HQ. Everything satisfactory.</p> <p>Forwarded to D.D.V.S. A.I.F. Suggestion that articles on interesting clinical cases met with by Australian Vety. Officers be published periodically and circulated to Australian Veterinary Officers in the Field.</p> <p>Instructed O.C., 1st A.M.V.S. re procedure in the event of a sudden move being ordered.</p>	
St Sylvestre- bappel.	June 16		<p>Return of 2 stray animals handed to 1st A.M.V.S. during week ending 16.6.18 forwarded to D.D. Remounts, 2nd Army through HQ 1st Aust. Division.</p>	
St Sylvestre- bappel.	June 17.		<p>Inspected animals at wagon lines of 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. (See Vety Report. Week ending 20/6/18)</p> <p>8 horses + 3 mules evacuated by 1st Aust. M.V.S. Copy of Evacuation Roll forwarded to A.D.V.S., XV Corps, and units concerned notified.</p>	

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St Sylvestre - Cappel.	June 18		<p>Inspected animals at Wagon lines of 2nd Field Ambulance. Everything satisfactory.</p> <p>Received from 1st Aust. Div. Headquarters instructions for surplus horses in 1st Aust. M.V.S. to be transferred to units in the Division requiring them. (See G.P.O. No 4252, dated 11/6/18).</p> <p>Received from A.D.V.S. XV Corps instructions re the transfer to the Base of animals rendered surplus in Artillery Units, vide G.H.Q. Letter O.B/1866/E. (Artillery advise that no animals will be surplus).</p>	
St Sylvestre - Cappel.	June 19		<p>8 horses evacuated by 1st Aust. M.V.S. Copy of Evacuation Roll forwarded to A.D.V.S., XV Corps, and units concerned notified.</p>	
St Sylvestre - Cappel.	June 20		<p>Inspected animals at 1st Aust. Div. Artillery Headquarters.</p> <p>Inspected animals awaiting evacuation at 1st Aust. M.V.S.</p> <p>Inspected animals at Wagon lines of 102nd Battery, 2nd Aust. Field Bde.</p> <p>Attended conference at office of A.D.V.S., XV Corps, re new Monthly Veterinary Reports to be rendered.</p> <p>Received from Capt. Lukey, A.D.V.C. protest re his Seniority in the A.D.V.C., A.I.F. as shown in A.I.F. Staff, Regimental & Gradation List of Officers. Report forwarded to H.Q., 1st Aust. Division.</p> <p>Instructed Capt. Rolson, A.D.V.C. to give Veterinary attention to 1st Aust. Pioneer Bn. in addition to units already allotted to him. Capt. Radd, A.D.V.C. to delete this unit from list of units to be attended by him.</p>	
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St Sylvestre- Lappel.	June 21		<p>Following returns forwarded to A.D.V.S. XV Corps:- A.F.A. 2000, Vch. Return. Week ending 20.6.18. Weekly Range State " " " Horse Recovery Form III " " " Copies of A.F.A. 2000 forwarded to D.D.V.S. A.I.F. and A.D.V.S. Aust Corps. Weekly Vch. Report for week ending 20.6.18 forwarded to H.Q. 1st Aust. Div. Copies to D.D.V.S. A.I.F., A.D.V.S. XV and Aust Corps, and War Diary. Instructed 1st Aust. Div. Artillery to collect 7 Riding Horses rendered surplus in 1st A.M.V.S. and take them on strength of Div. Artillery. (See G.P.O. No. 4252, dated 11.6.18)</p>	Appendix IV
St Sylvestre- Lappel.	June 22		<p>Attended at office of D.D.V.S. A.I.F. with reference to A.A.V.C. Personnel and Administrative matters and the collection of data for Australian Veterinary War Records. Demonstrated to D.V.S. B.C.F. and D.D.V.S. A.I.F. a new surgical probe for facilitating operation in cases where fragments of metal are deeply buried. No. 408 Sgt. W. Graham, A.D.V.C., 1st A.M.V.S. awarded Meritorious Service Medal. (A.I.F. List No 346, dated 18/6/18). 4 horses evacuated by 1st Aust. M.V.S. Copy of Evacuation Roll forwarded to A.D.V.S. XV Corps, and units concerned notified.</p>	
St Sylvestre- Lappel.	June 23		<p>Return of stray animals for week ending 23.6.18 forwarded to D.D. 2nd Army thro' 1st Aust. Div. Report on the Metal Guard for horse blippers forwarded to H.Q. 1st Aust. Div. Copy to A.D.V.S. XV Corps. Forwarded to D.D.V.S. A.I.F. recommendation that 1 Shoring knife and 1 screwdriver, to be additional to V.C. Vch. Equipment, be purchased out of Purple Cross Society's Funds. Received from OC, 1st Aust. M.V.S. Authority of G.O.C. Aust. Corps. remitting 46 days of 90 days F.P. No 2 awarded to Pte J. F. Kelleher, 1st A.M.V.S. by F.G.C.M. File forwarded to A.F.M. 1st Aust. Div. to arrange for Pte. Kelleher's return to 1st Aust. M.V.S.</p>	SM 8

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St. Sylvestre- bappel.	June 24.		Inspected animals at wagon lines of following units - 2 nd Aust. & A. Pde. Hdqrs., 4 th Battery, (6 cases of Mange ? in isolation) + 5 th Battery. Condition of animals very satisfactory.	
St Sylvestre- bappel.	June 26		Inspected 28 mules rendered surplus in Artillery units owing to re-organisation. Evacuated 3 of them to M.V.S. and passed the remaining 25 as fit for issue within the Division. Arranged a distribution for these 25 mules to units in the Division requiring them to replace deficiencies. Inspected animals of 1 st Aust. D.A.C. No 2 & Sd.A. sections very good, No 1 Sec not so good, but well conditioned. No unusual amount of sickness or injury. 4 horses evacuated by 1 st Aust. M.V.C. Copy of Evacuation Roll forwarded to A.D.V.S. XV Corps, and units concerned notified.	
St. Sylvestre- bappel	June 27.		4 horses and 4 mules evacuated by 1 st Aust. M.V.C. Copy of Evacuation Roll forwarded to A.D.V.S. XV Corps, and units concerned notified.	
St. Sylvestre- bappel	June 28.		With D.A.Q.M.G. and D.A.D.M.S. inspected wagon lines and animals of 1 st Field Ambulance, 2 nd Field Ambulance + 3 rd Field Ambulance. Everything satisfactory. Inspected animals for evacuation at 1 st Aust. M.V.S. Following returns forwarded to A.D.V.S., XV Corps:- A.F.A. 2000, Vch. Return for week ending 27.6.18. (Copies to D.D.V.S. A.I.F. + A.D.V.S. Advt. Bk.) Weekly Mange State " " " " " " Horse Economy Form III " " " " " " Vch. Report for week ending 27.6.18 forwarded to H.Q., 1 st Aust. Div. Copies to D.D.V.S., A.I.F., Appendix V A.D.V.S., XV and Aust. Corps, and War Diary. Instructed 1 st A.M.V.S. to issue 1 L.D. + 1 Mule, (Strays) to 3 rd Inf. Pde. + D.A.C. (Authority - D.D.P. 2 nd Army C.5/208, dated 18/6/18.	

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St Sylvestre- bappel.	June 29.		<p>With D.A.D.M.G., inspected wagon lines and animals of 1st Aust. Div. Train. Animals in excellent condition throughout.</p> <p>Inspected animals of 4th Aust. Battalion at their wagon lines - Except in minor details, which were pointed out to transport officers, everything was satisfactory. Condition of animals very good.</p> <p>With A.A.G.M.G., D.A.D.M.G., and C.O. 1st Aust. Div. Train inspected at 4th Battalion G.S. Limbered wagons variously loaded to decide the best method of carrying the units Lewis Guns.</p> <p>Instructions received from D.A.G. A.I.F. for Major G.F. Finlay, O.C. 1st A.M.V.S. to be tempy. transferred to Aust. Vety. Hospital for one month, to experiment, in collaboration with Chemical Adviser L.O.C., with a new pattern Anti-gas Respirator for animals, which he has evolved. During Major Finlay's absence, Capt. E.J. Luky, A.D.V.C. to be O.C. (tempy) 1st A.M.V.S. (D.A.G. A.I.F. No. 68/20, dated 27.6.18).</p> <p>Instructions forwarded to 108. 2nd A.F. Bde for Sgt. R.A. Stewart, A.D.V.C., O'Qty. to report for duty to 1st A.M.V.S. to be tempy. attached to that unit. Sgt. J.H. Busch, A.D.V.C., tempy. attached 4th Battery A.F.A. to return to 1st A.M.V.S. for duty, and Sgt. Manson, A.D.V.C. to be retained as Sgt. A.D.V.C. 4th Battery.</p> <p>2 horses + 3 mules evacuated by 1st Aust. M.V.S. Copy of Evacuation Roll forwarded to A.D.S. XV Corps and units concerned notified.</p>	

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St Sylvester Cappel.	June 30.		<p>With D.A.Q.M.G. inspected animals, wagon lines & transport etc. of following units:- 1st Aust. Div. Sig Coy., 1st Aust. Pioneer Bn.</p> <p>Following returns forwarded to D.D. Remounts, 2nd Army, through "Q" 1st Aust. Division:- Demand for 48 Remounts to complete 1st Aust. Div. to Establishment. Return of Animals transferred between Imperial & Colonial units during June 1918. Return of Strays for week ending 30.6.18 (NW).</p> <p>Nominal Roll of Officers and Sergeants, A.D.V.C. attached to units of 1st Aust. Div., and of 1st Aust. M.V.S. forwarded to D.D.V.S. A.I.F., A.D.V.S., Aust. Corps. and War Diary.</p> <p>Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Regimental Funds held in Trust for A.D.V.C. Details, 1st Aust. Division, for period 1st to 30th June, 1918 forwarded to Auditor A.I.F.</p>	Appendix VI
			<p style="text-align: right;">G. Heibel Major D.A.D.V.S. 1st Australian Division.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2/7/18.</p>	

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<i>I.</i>	<i>Report on the result of the Embargo on the use of Anti-Tetanic Serum.</i>
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<i>III</i>	<i>" " " " " 13.6.18.</i>
<i>IV</i>	<i>" " " " " 20.6.18.</i>
<i>V</i>	<i>" " " " " 27.6.18.</i>
<i>VI</i>	<i>Nominal Roll of A.D.V.C. Personnel.</i>

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XV CORPS.

Ref. D.V.S. Circular Memo No. 239 dated 26/5/18 "Tetanus"

During the months of April and May 1918, Tetanus cases as follows have been reported by V.Os., 1st Aust. Division.-

Date.	Unit.	No.	Result.
18 - 4 - 18.	2nd Aust. F.A. Brigade.	1	Destroyed.
18 - 4 - 18.	2nd Fld. Coy. Engineers.	1	Destroyed.
2 - 5 - 18.	1st Inf. Brigade.	1	Destroyed.
30 - 5 - 18.	1st Aust. F.A. Brigade.	1	Destroyed.
30 - 5 - 18.	2nd Inf. Brigade.	1	Remaining under treatment.
Total cases treated =		5	4 Destroyed. 1 Remaining under treatment.

All the above were horses

During the same period a record was kept of cases which but for the embargo on the use of Anti-Tetanic Serum would have received Prophylactic doses. The number of such cases in the 2 months was 37. Of this number 18 were evacuated, and no figures are available as to the number, if any, of these evacuated animals which subsequently developed Tetanus. Figures for the other 9 are as follows -

5 did not develop Tetanus.

4 did develop Tetanus.

One of the latter, which developed symptoms of Tetanus on 30/4/18, has been treated with Anti-Tetanic Serum since 1st June, and is now practically recovered.

The number of cases of Tetanus during the 2 months ~~is~~ ^{was} under review is not greater than at other bi-monthly periods, but fine weather and dry, clean stables have probably been responsible for the figures being so low, because wounds are not so liable to become contaminated with dirt as when stables are muddy.

A careful study of the results obtained by the use of Anti-Tetanic Serum in the past in this Division has proved that its use both as a Prophylactic and as a curative agent is desirable in certain selected cases.

G. Keeler

Major,
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APPENDIX

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Headquarters,
1st Australian Division.

VETERINARY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 6th JUNE 1918

Condition of animals is generally good throughout; the poorest animals in the Division at present being mainly remounts which have been recently received.

Wastage for the week is very low, the percentage being -

Horses .49%
Mules .77%

Injuries and sickness treated during the week is summarised as follows:-

- Debility. 2 cases admitted and evacuated. 1 case Fever Simple remaining under treatment.
- Respiratory. 1 case Broken Wind admitted and evacuated.
- Digestive. 1 case Colic died.
- Nervous. 1 case Paraplegia admitted and remaining.
- SKIN. 5 further cases of Suspected Mange were admitted. 2 Definite cases were evacuated. This leaves a total of 12 Suspected Mange cases in the Division. They are all in working Isolation and under observation.
- Locomotor. 2 ringbone, 1 Laminitis and 2 Corns were admitted during the week. 1 case Ringbone was evacuated. 6 cases are now remaining under this head.
- Specific. 2 Strangles & 1 Ulcerative Cellulitis admitted. 1 Ulc. Cellulitis evacuated.
- Eye Diseases. 1 Conjunctivitis, 1 Blind and 25 Ophthalmia admitted; 5 were cured and 2 evacuated. The figures for Ophthalmia show an increase, which is mainly represented by recurrent cases. No special reason can be found to account for this increase at this particular time of the year.
- Gas Poisoning. 4 cases were admitted, all of which are remaining under treatment at the unit lines.
- Gunshot Casualties. 6 admitted during the week. 9 cases were evacuated.
- Other Injuries. 51 cases admitted, mainly Contused and Lacerated Wounds, Picked up Nail and Kicks. 3 Wounds evacuated.
- Working of M.V.S. A musketry instructor has been attached to 1st Aust.M.V.S. to instruct the M.V.S. Personnel in the handling of the rifle, and during the coming week each man will be put through a musketry course on a range. In addition to this, the O.C., 1st A.M.V.S. has carried out a riding school for the M.V.S. Personnel during the week, as it was found that some of the more recently joined men were very indifferent riders.

Personnel. No. 1964-Shoeing Smith HUGENT A.C. reported from Aust.Veterinary Hospital for duty with 1st A.M.V.S. on 5th June 1918, and is taken on the strength from that date.

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G. Healy
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1st Australian Division.

Headquarters,
1st Australian Division.

WEEKLY VETERINARY REPORT. WEEK ENDING 15th JUNE 1918.

Condition of animals in the Division continues to be very good generally; the poorest animals in the Division seen at present are Remounts which have been recently received from the Depots. These animals, which are mainly in Artillery units, are undergoing "conditioning" with special feeding and exercising arrangements, and already there is a considerable improvement in their condition.

Wastage for the week is very low, the percentage of Wastage in the Division being - Horses .65%
Mules .44%.

Injuries and sickness treated during the week is summarised as follows:-

Debility. 3 cases admitted and evacuated.
2 cases Fever Simple admitted, 1 cured.

Respiratory. 1 case of "Roaring" evacuated.

Digestive. Admissions were - 3 Colic, 1 Abnormalities of Teeth, 1 Prolapse of Rectum. 1 evacuated, 3 cured & 1 remaining.

Skin. 3 cases of Suspect Mange were admitted to treatment. 2 were evacuated, leaving a total of 18 Suspected Mange cases in the Division.

Locomotor. 10 cases admitted and 7 evacuated. (5 Ringbone, 1 Spavin & 1 Laminitis). 3 cases remaining.

Visual. 17 Ophthalmia, 1 Conjunctivitis & 1 Blind admitted.
1 Ophthalmia & 1 Blind evacuated. 36 eye cases are now remaining under treatment.

Gunshot Casualties. 6 cases admitted; 1 Evacuated, 3 Died.

Other Injuries. 80 cases were admitted as follows :-
15 Wounds Lacerated.
20 " Contused.
9 " Contused (Kicks)
16 " P.U.N.
2 Open Joint. (1 destroyed)
7 Rope Call.
9 Other injuries.

Working of H.V.S. During the week 21 animals were evacuated by 1st A.N.V.S. by road to XV COMPS V.E.S.

The small number of casualties passing through the H.V.S. has enabled the O.C. to put the H.V.S. through some drill exercises. Major Finlay also arranged for the H.V.S. Personnel to have a practice shoot on the rifle range at La BELLE MOTTESSSE. This was carried out on 9th inst., the results obtained being highly creditable.

The riding school at the H.V.S. for N.C.Os. and men is being continued by Major Finlay with excellent results.

A.A.V.C. Personnel.

~~No. 211 Sgt. W. L. HANSON A.A.V.C. attached 4th Battery A.F.A. proceeded to Aust. Vety. Hospital for duty. 15/6/18~~

No. 412 Sgt. J.H. BUSCH, 1st A.N.V.S. posted temporarily to 4th Battery A.F.A. vice Sgt. Hanson A.A.V.C. transferred to A.V.H. 15/6/18.

No. 71 Sgt. A. FITZGERALD A.A.V.C. reported from Aust. Vety. Hospital for duty with 6th Battery A.F.A. 15/6/18.

G. Heath

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D.A.D.V.S.,
1st Aust. Division.

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A.D.V.S., AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	
No.	Q.V. 774
Date	21.6.18

Headquarters,
1st Aust. Division.

VETERINARY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 30th JUNE 1918.

Animals throughout the Division are holding their condition very well and cases of Debility are exceedingly rare. The few cases which are occurring are with very old animals or animals which have recently recovered from Debilitating diseases, such as Pneumonia.

Amongst animals inspected during the week, special reference is made to the animals of 2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade which throughout are in excellent condition.

Marked improvement is shown in the condition of the animals of 102nd Howitzer Battery Aust. F.A. This has been mainly brought about by a systematic and thorough inspection of the animals' mouths for dental irregularities and Veterinary treatment where it was indicated, together with a more systematic application of the principles of Animal Management in the unit.

Wastage in the Division for the week is again very low, the percentage of wastage being - Horses .53%
Mules .56%

Wastage has not been excessive in any particular unit.

Sickness and injuries treated during the week is summarised as follows :-

Debility. 1 case admitted and evacuated.

Digestive. 3 cases Colic admitted, 1 Cured and 1 remaining.

Nervous. 3 cases of Paralysis were admitted. Of these 2 were evacuated and 1 was destroyed.

Skin. 3 cases of Suspected Mange were admitted, making a total of 16 cases under observation in the Division.

Locomotor. 7 cases admitted, 3 cured, 5 evacuated & 2 remaining.

Specific. 1 case Strangles and 1 Ulc. Cellulitis were admitted. The case of Ulc. Cellulitis was evacuated.

The Eye. 10 cases Ophthalmia were admitted, 10 cured, 6 evacuated, 50 remaining under treatment. The figures for this disease remain high and are mainly represented by 'recurrent' cases. Normal Saline Solution as a wash is being used with very good results at present, but it is not yet known whether the cases will "recur". Normal Saline Solution appears to be only useful in the early stages of the disease and in these cases its use has been followed by rapid improvement in the affected eyes.

Gunshot Casualties. Only 3 cases of Shell Wounds and 1 Bomb wound were reported during the week. 2 of these were evacuated.

Other Injuries. 68 Wounds and Injuries were admitted, 2 were evacuated and 1 was destroyed. Cases admitted are summarised as follows :-

25 Wounds Contused.

19 Wounds Lacerated.

4 Wounds, P.O.N.

3 Wounds Contused (Kicks)

11 Other Injuries.

Contagious Disease. A few cases of Suspected Mange have been isolated in 4th Battery Aust. F.A. and are under observation. Two cases were previously evacuated from this unit. The outbreak is well in hand, and is not likely to assume an epidemic character.

Administration. A conference was arranged during the week by A.D.V.S., XV CORPS and was attended by D.A.D.V.S. of Divisions in the Corps and V.Os. 1/c Corps Troops. Routine matters, and the new Monthly Reports were discussed. Ophthalmia was also discussed but no new line of treatment was suggested.

Veterinary attendance for 111th Labour Coy. was provided by 1st Aust. Division on instructions from A.D.V.S. XV Corps.

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Working of M.V.S. 19 cases were evacuated by 1st Aust.M.V.S. during the week by road to XV Corps V.E.S. CR

The acting B.D.V.S., End Army inspected 1st Aust.M.V.S. during the week.

Personnel A.A.V.C. No changes in A.A.V.C. Personnel to report during the week.

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G. Kerlof
Major,
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A.D.V.S.	
1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	
No.	Q.V. 796
Date	29. 6. 18

Headquarters,
1st Aust. Division.

VETERINARY REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 27th JUNE 1918.

Condition of animals is being well maintained throughout the Division with few exceptions. These few cases are mainly very old animals, or newly arrived Remounts which are not yet "conditioned".

Veterinary Officers devoted a considerable amount of time to the treatment of dental irregularities in animals during the week. A sympotatic inspection has been made of the animals of certain units and those animals which required dental attention have received it.

Casualties for week are again low, and the weekly wastage very low, that of mules being slightly higher than horses. The percentage of wastage during the week is Horses .43%
Mules .55%

Sickness and Injuries treated during the week is summarised as follows :-

- Mobility.)
- Respiratory.) NIL.
- Circulatory.)
- Urinary.)
- Generative.)
- Digestive.) 5 cases Colic admitted and cured. 1 Case Ruptured Stomach died.
- Lymphatic.)
- Nervous.) NIL.
- Skin.) 3 cases Suspected Mange and 1 Eczema admitted. 7 Suspected Mange cured and 13 Remaining under observation. These are all in one unit and the outbreak is well under control.
- Locomotor.) 5 cases admitted, 1 cured, 4 evacuated, 3 remaining. Admissions were - 3 Sidebone, 1 Arthritis, 1 Ostitis, 1 Laminitis.
- Specific.) 1 Strangles and 1 Tetanus admitted and remaining.
- Visual.) 15 Admitted, 13 cured, 6 evacuated, 41 remaining.
- Wound Casualties.) 7 cases admitted, 3 evacuated, 1 died, 1 destroyed.
- Other Injuries.) 60 cases of various injuries admitted, 3 evacuated, 1 destroyed (Contused Wound)
Admissions were :- 19 Wounds Contused.
12 " Lacerated.
11 " Contused. (Kicks)
12 " P.U.S.
6 other injuries.

Personnel A.A.V.O.

No. 408 Sgt. W. Graham, 1st A.M.V.S. was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. (A.I.F. List No. 346, dated 18/6/18.)

On Authority G.O.C., AUSTRALIAN CORPS, 48 days F.P.No.2 of 90 days F.P.No.3 awarded to Pte. J.P. Kelleher, 1st Aust. M.V.S. by F.G.C.M. was granted.

Working of M.V.S. 18 animals were evacuated by 1st A.M.V.S. by Road to XV CORPS V.H.S. during the week.

In accordance with G.O.C. No. 4252 dated 11/6/18, the Riding Horses of 1st Aust. M.V.S. have been reduced to 11. Surplus saddlery has been returned to Ordnance. This reduction in Riding horses will necessitate some alteration in the Mobilisation Store Table for a M.V.S., some of the stores thereon shown being rendered superfluous owing to this reduction in Riding horses.

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 D.A.D.V.S.,
 1ST AUSTRALIAN
 DIVISION.
 No. QU.802
 Date 30.6.18

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS A.A.V.C.

Rank.	Name		Unit.
Major	Heslop	G.G.	D.A.D.V.S.,
"	Finlay	G.F.	1st Aust.Mob.Vety.Section.
Captain	Robson	J.	1st Aust.F.A.Brigade.
"	Rudd	J.A.	2nd Aust.F.A.Brigade.
"	Lucas	H.S.	1st Aust. Div.Train.
"	Lukey	E.J.	2nd Aust.Infantry Brigade.

NOMINAL ROLL OF SERGEANTS A.A.V.C.

Reg.No.	Rank.	Name		Unit.
1834	Sergt.	Oakley	J.	1st Aust.Infantry Brigade.
481	"	Doust	A.	2nd " " "
162	"	Vernon	A.	3rd " " "
147	"	Ward	W.J.	1st Battery, 1st A.F.A. Bde.
888	"	Whinfield	M.W.	2nd " " "
549	"	Trihey	R.P.	3rd " " "
69	"	Dowe	G.B.	101st " " "
215	"	Manson	W.J.	4th " " "
83	"	Harbott	S.	5th " " "
71	"	Fitzgerald	A.	6th " " "
160	"	Chudloigh	E.G.	102nd " " "
181	"	Doyle	R.H.	1st Sec., 1st Aust.D.A.C.
132	"	Smith	G.	2nd " " "
60	"	Clark	S.	SAA B " "
67	"	Downing	R.	1st Aust.M.G.Battalion.
19379	"	Stewart	R.A.	Temp.attached 1st A.M.V.S.

G. Heslop
 Major,
 D.A.D.V.S.,
 1st Aust. Division.

A.D.V.S.	
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	
Q.V. 802	
30/6/18	

NOMINAL ROLL

OF

1st AUSTRALIAN MOBILE VETERINARY SECTION.

Reg.No.	Rank.	Name.		
	Major.	Finlay	G.F.	Officer Commanding.
10	S/Sergt.	McNaught	D.	
412	Sergt.	Busch	J.H.	
408	"	Graham	W.	
86	Corpl.	Hoddinott	F.W.	
205	"	Hole	D.E.	
1964	Sh/Smth.	Nugent	A.C.	
2210	Driver.	Wheeler	A.V.	
77	"	Gazzard	A.E.	
2802	Private	Campbell	W.	
755	"	Monohan	J.T.	
699	"	Orr	C.W.	
4290	"	Robertson	T.	
3471	"	Taylor	D.H.	
3503	"	Thompson	W.D.M.	
888	"	Watson	J.S.	
2135	"	Flett	J.P.	
3696	"	Bray	A.J.	
480	"	Wolohan	L.	
1815	"	Ridgway	G.	
6537	"	Marks	E.E.	
207	"	Kelleher	J.F.	(Rejoining unit from Field Punishment Compound)

Hqrs., 1st Aust. Div.
30th June 1918.

G. Keeloh
Major,
D.A.D.V.S.,
1st Aust. Division.