

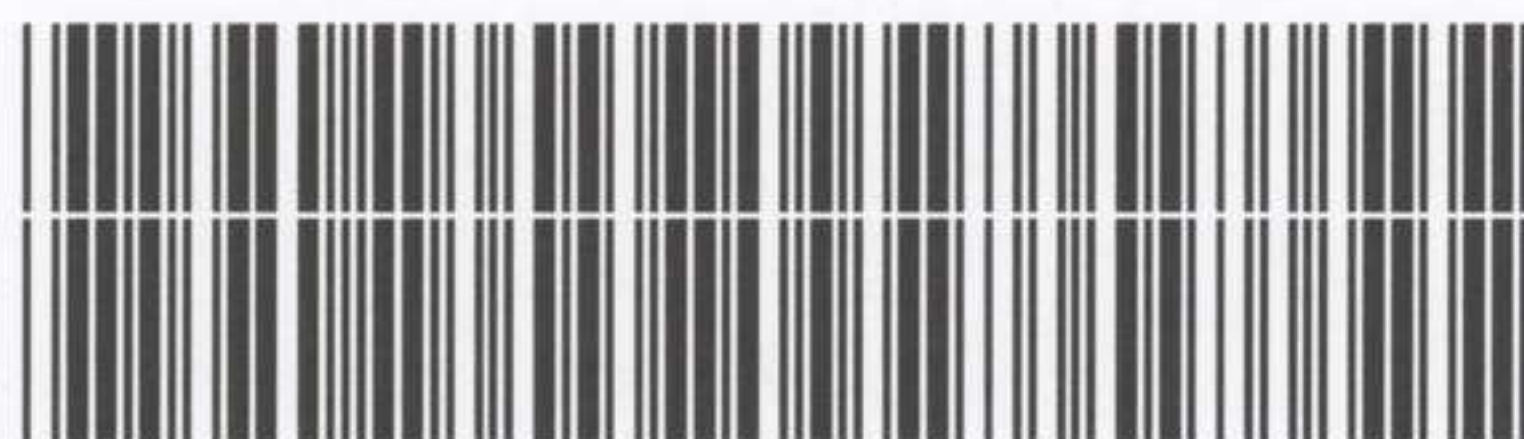
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SAILLY	1916 1/4		Inspected Mobile Vet Section. Saw all Sick Horses. Lf.	
"	2/7		Letter from DDHS A.D.F. containing some remarks re Capt Young. Visited No 1 Sick Horse. All working satisfactorily. Lf. Received orders to move to MERRIS in relief by 4th Div. Lf.	
"	3/7		DDHS 4th Aust Div arrived with Cb. 1st Mobile Section, arranged for them to take No 1 Sections Site and for No 1 to occupy the Site vacated by them near HAZEBROUCK. Lf. Visited DDHS 2nd Army who instructed that Sick unfit to March should be left behind with No 4 section. Lf. Visited DDR re inspection of horses for casting for other than Veterinary reasons at 2pm on 6th inst. Lf. Established office at MERRIS at 3pm. Lf.	
"	4/7		Visited DDR arranging inspection at MERRIS. Lf. 1st Mobile Vet Section left SAILLY 11.30 AM arrived new Site at 3.15 PM. 4th MVS. left 6 horses unfit to march. Lf.	

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MERRIS	1916 5/7		Inspected 26 horses at Mobile Pety Section, for evacuation. Th Rode to HAZEBROUCK and saw DDLS + DDR. Th Orders to be ready to move again. Th	
"	6/7		Saw horses for casting with DDR 2nd Arm at MERRIS Cast 13. Th DH B established at BAILLEUL Selected horse for GOC at Remount Depot CAESTRE. Th	
BAILLEUL	7/7		24 Remounts arrived at BAILLEUL for Division Th Instructed Capt B Goma to inspect DAC and evacuate Any horses not in working condition Th Letter from DDLS 2nd Army Th	
"	8/7		Orders to move again, packed all spare office kit and put it in Store BAILLEUL Th	
"	9/7		ADLS 24th Division took over from me Th Orders sent to M.D.S. to move. Th	
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BAILLEUL	1916 11/7		Left at 6.25 am by train with DHC and other units Arrived CANDAS. 3 pm rode to DOMART Lf	
DOMART	12/7		Mobile Section arrived 8 pm, billeted there in farm close by. Lf ordered MLS to move to FLESELLES Lf DHC moved to FLESELLES by road. Lf	
FLESELLES	13/7		Visited 4th Army HQ for instructions re evacuations etc. Lf	
"	14/7		orders to prepare to move at short notice. Lf	
"	15/7		Inspected several units of Division. Lf	
CONTAY	16/7		Moved to CONTAY, picked site for MLS & moved there. Lf	
"	17/7		DDLS 4th Army came out and gave me some instructions Lf Wired Hqty officers instructing them to inspect units having no HC attached. Lf	

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SENLIS	18/7		DHB moved to Senlis, established office. Lf. Mobile Section moved to Warley Zaden-court wood. Lf. Notice of move to ALBERT. Lf. 2 chests ^{25th} and 4 veterinary wallets arrived. 1 wallet to 1st ANZAC. one to 9th Corps (posted) 2 for Division. Lf.	
ALBERT	19/7		DHB moved to ALBERT. Established office. Lf. Visited DOR 4th Army re horses requisitioned for. Lf.	
"	20/7		DHB moved to another part of town in consequence of shelling. DDRS Reserve Army came out and gave instructions. Lf.	
"	21/7		All Retiring officers at conference in my office 3 pm. Discussed method of evacuation of casualties. Lf.	
"	"		Lgt Little A.D.C. 4th Batt. F.A. wounded by shrapnel. Lf.	
"	22/7		Put up Scheme re evacuation of casualties to DDRS Reserve Army. Lf.	

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ALBERT	22/7		Inspected all horses of Infantry transport. Th	
"	23/7		Established forward collecting post at ALBERT. Th Got permission of A.A. & B. H. to move M.L.S. to ALBERT. Th Inspected horses of 1st ANZAC H.Q. Th	
"	24/7		Police from D.D.S. Reserve Army re Capt O'Neill replacing an officer of 1st Division. Th	
"	25/7		Inspected artillery horses. Th	
"	26/7		Visited Div. Train, horses very satisfactory. Th Sent a number of cases to M.L.S. from Infantry Th Mobile Section arrived at ALBERT. Th	
RUBEN -PRE	27/7		D.H.Q. and details moved to RUBEN-PRE Th M.L.S. instructed to remain & await orders Th	

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	1916			
	26/7		ADLCS. 2nd Division took over from me at ALBERT.	
RUREMPRE	27/7		Order from DDLB Reserve army to transfer Sgt and 9 th men A.L.C. sent as train conducting part to 2nd M.S.	
"	"		Called for report from 2CB's in number of 25 sets paid to sections of DAC while at ALBERT.	
"	"		Wired all 2CB's cancelling Friday Conference.	
"	28/7		Had selected Capt Hindmarsh to go to 1st ANZAC but Capt Hou selected by DDLB A.P.F. Arranged to send Hou.	
@ANAPLES	"		Moved my office with DHB to CANAPLES.	
"	29/7		Arranged for Capt Macdon to be attached to DAC.	
"	"		Weekly return showed only 3 battle casualties.	
"	"		Inspected DHB & Div Sig Coy horses.	

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NAPLES	1916 30/7		Inspected transport horses 1st and 3rd Div Bdes Also 2nd & 4th Corps Div Train & 1st Field Coy All very satisfactory condition. Lf Wire from 1st ANZAC instructing Capt Hore to report for duty. instructed Div Artillery Arranged Inspected horses Pioneer Batt 5th & 6th Div Bdes and 2nd machine gun Coy. all satisfactory. Lf Capt Hore reported 1st ANZAC for duty. Lf Arranged for Capt McDonald to be attached 3rd Bde to care for 2nd and 3rd Bdes & Capt Hindmarsh 1st & 2nd 7th Bdes Look remount demands to DDZ Reserve Army. Lf	
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