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OF

A.D.V.S. Aust. Mtd. Divn.

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Thunney-Jones
Mtd
ADVS

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>JORDAN VALLEY.</u>	AUG. 1		Inspection made of horses of 3 rd L.H. Bde.	
	3 rd		Visited 4 th L.H. Brigade + inspected animals in connection with skin disease. Intense heat conditions.	HW
	4		With V.P. Div. troops made inspection of 18 th B.A.C. animals in poor condition. Orders for evacuation.	HW
	5		Weekly returns furnished. Wastage for week. Evacuated 42 Died 6.	
	6		Remount and Evacuate Returns for July compiled & forwarded to H.Q. P.I.F. Evac during month 204	HW
	7			
	8		Inspection of evacuating station (8 th & 9 th A.M.V.S.) and led horses of 3 rd L.H. Bde.	HW
	9		Arranges for sick animals held by 9 th A.M.V.S., moving with Bde to Divan, to be handed over to 8 th A.M.V.S.	HW
	11		Weekly returns, wastage: evacuated - 227 D.S. majority of evacuates (178) from 14 th Bde R.H.A.	HW
	12		D.V.S. and D.S.V.S. inspected animals in left. Sector. General enquiries as to condition of work, watering, etc.	HW
	13		Enquiries asked for information: under whose authority evacuates were effected from 14 th Bde R.H.A.	HW
	14			
	15		Major Wooding left at 0730 for Divan to investigate excessive evacuating of animals from 14 th Bde R.H.A.	HW
	16		Wire received from A.D.V.S. Amman Ref. mule died. blood test showing positive anthrax.	HW
	17		Notification re "burra" precautions in Valley. Further instructions issued this morning.	HW
	19		Weekly Wastage, Evacuate 39 Died 7.	
	20		Special re-organisation and allotment of Veterinary Services in left. Sector.	HW
	22		5 th L.H. Bde come under this Division from this date. 13 th Bde. Bde pass to 5 th Car. Div.	HW

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Jordan Valley.	Aug 23		At 0900 Lt N.Z. Dixon. Retains the Div in command of Left Sector Amiya Defences	NW
	24		at 1900 Lt N.Z. Dixon. Left valley for Jalabat Ed Dunni.	NW
	25		Jalabat Ed Dunni to Enab.	NW
	26		Enab to Latrou	NW
	27		Latrou to Hudd arrived at 2300	NW
			Weekly returns show wastage as follows: <u>Evacuated 90 Dies 2</u>	NW
	Hudd.	29		Major Murray-Jones ADVS returned from hospital and resumed duty as ADVS
30			Inspected horses of 4 th L.I. Brigade. Horses generally low condition. Horse line, they had	Don't
31			Inspected horses of 3 rd L.I. Brigade. " " " " " " " " " "	Don't

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