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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DEIR EL BELAH	APRIL		Established Field Vet. Dressing Station DEIR EL BELAH (3 1/2 MYS.)	See Appendix
	1st		Authority asked and granted for allotment of hospital area. Isolation trough erected	No. I.
	4th		Dressing station enclosed by fencing. Veterinary services for odd units provided by above establishment. This station also to act as receiving and evacuating unit for Division.	
	5th		Inspected horses Field Squadron Signal Squadron. Divisional Transport.	
	6th		Reports daily D. D. V. S. on Catarrh cases (140 in Div.) All cases isolated and newly arrived penmounts kept separate. A 2000 figures for week Ev. 39. died - day 11.	
	7th		Inspected 54th Divisional Train and 6th Field Troop.	
	8th		Inspection of "A" & "B" Batteries H.A.C.	
	9th		Inspected 8th and 4/1st Mobile Veterinary Sections.	
	10th		Veterinary Board held on horses 54th Div. Train. Animals submitted for evacuation.	
	11th		Visited KHAN YOUS inspected horses 4th A.L.H. Brigade	
	12th		Made inspection Catarrh cases - Sig. Sq. Fld. Sq. 54th Div. Train. 6th M.H. & 9de.	
	13th		Also inspected watering arrangements for isolation cases of each unit. A 2000 figures for week Evacuates 16. Died 4. Destroyed 2.	
	14th		Issued special pre-operation orders to Mobile Vet. Sections. Movement order from DHQ	
	15th		D.V.S. visited DEIR EL BELAH. DHQ. moved off 1500 for TEL EL TEMMI. bivouacs.	
TEL EL TEMMI	16th		At TEL EL TEMMI. Evacuated horses of DHQ and RA.	
	17th			

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	April			
TEL EL JEMMI	18 <sup>th</sup>		Veterinary Clearing station (9 <sup>th</sup> & 4/1 <sup>st</sup> M.V.S.) at TEL EL JEMMI established 0900.	
	19 <sup>th</sup>		D.H.Q. left for EL MENDUR 0400. Returns to TEL EL JEMMI. 27000 figures Evac. 81. Died & Destroyed 19.	
	20 <sup>th</sup>		AT TEL EL JEMMI. Evacuated 2 horses 1 destroyed.	
	21 <sup>st</sup>		D.H.Q. returned to EL MENDUR.	
BENI SELAH	22 <sup>nd</sup>		D.H.Q. moved to BENI SELAH, bivouaced.	
	23 <sup>rd</sup>		Location for operations 193 as follows K. 57. W 112. Dy 6. Missing 18.	
	24 <sup>th</sup>		Visited and inspected Dressing Station BELAH.	
	25 <sup>th</sup>		Reported to A.A. & Q.M.G. watering and feeding arrangements.	
	26 <sup>th</sup>		Minute 2. subject feeding requirements. Arrived for work. Evacuated 264 died & destroyed 20.	
	27 <sup>th</sup>		visited and inspected horses of Desert Column and units attached.	
	28 <sup>th</sup>		Examined veterinary equipment with Desert Column.	
	29 <sup>th</sup>		Received and investigated report on Condition of horses of 4 <sup>th</sup> A.A. Bde.	
	30 <sup>th</sup>		Inspected 3/11 and 9 <sup>th</sup> Mobile Vet. Sections BELAH and KHAN YUNUS.	

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APPENDIX No 81 (231/1)

Result of 3/1<sup>st</sup> M.V. Section's  
operations as a Provisional  
Field Veterinary Dressing Station  
for the following period  
1<sup>st</sup> April to 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917.

Animals admitted	642
Cured & ret'd to units	322
Evacuated	290
Dies	3
Destroyed	1
Remaining under treatment	26.

Percentage cured 75%  
and returned to units.



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No. 7/12/17  
Date 7/12/17  
A. D. V. S.  
SIGNAL MOUNTAIN

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DEIR EL BELAH	APRIL	1 <sup>st</sup>	Established Field Veterinary Operating Station DEIR EL BELAH (3/12/17).	See Appendix No. I.
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Authority asked and granted for allotment of hospital area. Isolation trough created	
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dressing station enclosed by fencing. Veterinary services for odd units provided by above establishment. This station also to act as receiving and evacuating unit for Division	
		4 <sup>th</sup>	Inspected horses 3 <sup>rd</sup> Squadron Signal Squadron - Divisional Transport.	
		5 <sup>th</sup>	Reports daily Q. D. V. S. on Cataract cases (140 in Div.) All cases isolated and newly arriving remounts kept separate. Horse figures for week 84. 39. due to top 11	
		6 <sup>th</sup>	Inspected 54 <sup>th</sup> Divisional Train and 6 <sup>th</sup> Field Troop.	
		7 <sup>th</sup>	Inspection of A & B Batteries H.A.C.	
		8 <sup>th</sup>	Inspected 1 <sup>st</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mobile Veterinary Sections.	
		9 <sup>th</sup>	Veterinary Boards held on horses 54 <sup>th</sup> Div. Train. Animals submitted for evacuation.	
		10 <sup>th</sup>	Visited K. H. JONES inspected horses 4 <sup>th</sup> A & H Brigade	
		11 <sup>th</sup>	Made inspection Cataract cases - Sig. Sq. Field Sq. 54 <sup>th</sup> Div. Train. 6 <sup>th</sup> M.V. S. etc.	
		12 <sup>th</sup>	Also inspected watering arrangements for isolation cases of each unit.	
		13 <sup>th</sup>	A 2000 figure for losses Evacuates 16. Died 4. Destroyed 2.	
		14 <sup>th</sup>	Issued special pre-operation orders to Mobile Vet. Sections. Movement only from DHQ	
		15 <sup>th</sup>	D.V.S. visited DEIR EL BELAH. DHQ. moved off 1500 for TEL EL JEMMI - bivouacs.	
		16 <sup>th</sup>	At TEL EL JEMMI. Evacuated horses of DHQ and RA.	
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TEL EL JEMMI

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	19 <sup>th</sup>		D.H.Q. left for EL MENDUR 0400. Returner to TEL EL JEMMI. 2200 hours. From St. Dur & Dest. 19.	
	20 <sup>th</sup>		At TEL EL JEMMI Evacuated 2 horses 1 destroyed.	
	21 <sup>st</sup>		D.H.Q. returned to EL MENDUR.	
BELAH	22 <sup>nd</sup>		D.H.Q. moved to BENI SELAH, bivouaced.	
	23 <sup>rd</sup>		Location for operations 193 as follows K. 57. W 112. Dy 6. Mazing 18	
	24 <sup>th</sup>		Visited and inspected Dressing Station BELAH.	
	25 <sup>th</sup>		Reported to A.A.G. 196. watering and feeding arrangements.	
	26 <sup>th</sup>		Minute 3 subject feeding requirements. Arrs for work. Evacuated 2nd horse in the field 20 miles and inspected horses of Desert Column and units attacked.	
	27 <sup>th</sup>		Examined veterinary equipment with Desert Column	
	28 <sup>th</sup>		Received and investigated report on condition of horses of 4 <sup>th</sup> A.M. Bde.	
	29 <sup>th</sup>		Suspected 3/11 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> Mobile Vet. Sections BELAH and KHAN YUNUS	
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