

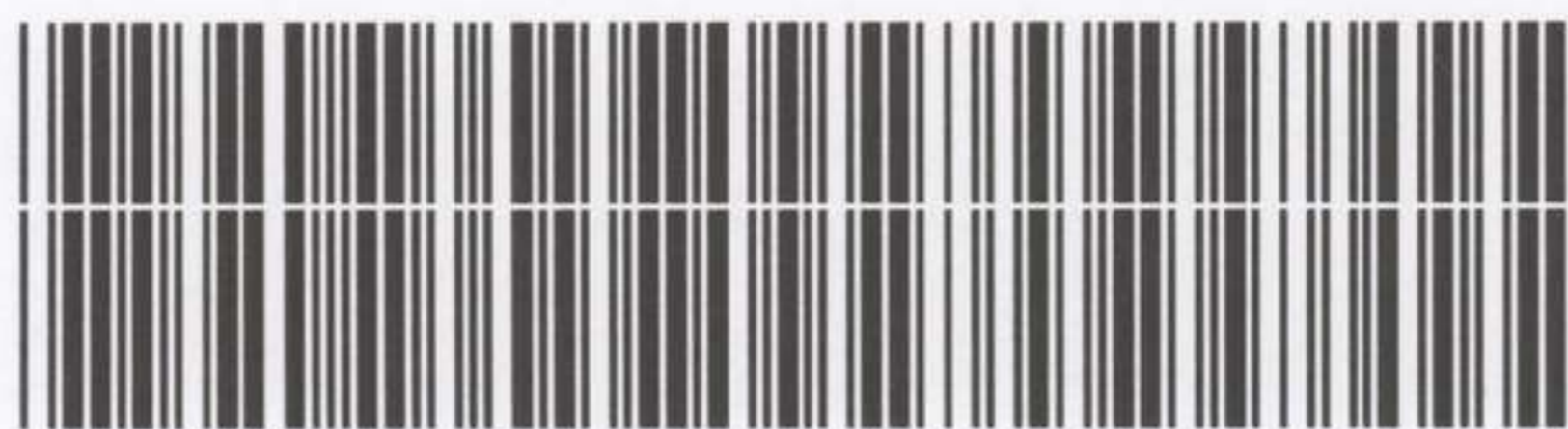
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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TEL EL FAR	1/10/17		Reconnaissance by D.H.Q. Rashid Bek. Left 0900 returned camp 2300.	
	2		Routine office work. Instructions issued by Descorps M.V.S. remain at Rafa until operations begin.	
	3		Inspection Sig. Squadron horses. special report A.H.Q. M.G. subject evacuations.	
	4		Report A.I.F. subject A.A.V.C. personnel. Divisional veterinary equipment inspected, indent's examined and forwarded.	
	5		Special report A.I.F. Kraal systems. Met D.D.S. reference sig. Squadron horses.	
	6		D.H.Q. animals inspected. Weekly returns furnished. Casualties for week Died 11, Evacuated 23.	
	7		Furnished special request reference allowance (to A.I.F.) for B.V.O.s Inspected 4 th A.H. Brigade.	
	8		Leave to Rest Camp arranged for Veterinary Personnel. Inspected 9 th M.V.S.	
	9		Inspection 4 th A.H. Brigade particularly 4 th A.H. Regt. Capt. Sargent returned duty from sick leave.	
	10		Special instructions M.V.S. reference disposal Kraals etc in event of operations	
	11		Special report on wastage prepared and furnished A.H.Q.	
	12		Inspected 4 th A.H. Regt - evacuated 26. Arranged transfer of 20 animals 5 th MTD. Bgde to 4 th A.H. Regt.	
	13		Report from B.V.O. 5 th MTD. Bgde. order. subject evacuation of animals with special reasons.	
	14		Inspected 5 th Mounted Brigade special inspection D.H.Q. Casualties for week ending 13 th Evac. 80. Died 4.	
	15		Inspected Field Squadron and Divisional watering arrangements. Weekly returns supplied.	
	16		Inspected 4 th A.H. Brigade.	
	17		Met D.D.S. Tel el Far. Inspected 9 th Brigade and divisional watering area.	
	18		Left with Division for Kha el Agram 0900 returned 1900.	
	19		Inspected Divisional Train accompanied A.D.V.S. to Shellal.	
	20		Issued special operation orders for Mobile veterinary sections. Casualties for week ending 20 th Evac. 116. Died 12.	
	21		Moved Mobile vet. sections from Rafa to respective Brigades arranged Conference P.O.s for 22 nd .	
	22		Conference of Veterinary Officers of Division at D.H.Q. Outpost: general horse management - Explanation operation orders.	
	23		Marching out orders for operations arranged for Mob. vet. sections. General office work. Conferred with D.D.S. Shellal.	
	24		Indents examined. preparations made for moving surplus baggage of sections.	
	25		Visited Hasaan (Desert Corps) under instructions D.D.V.S. 1530.	
	26		Inspected 4 th A.H. Brigade. Casualties for week ending 27 th Evacuated. 50. Died 4.	
	27		Left for Khalasa 1700.	
	28		Reached Khalasa 0100.	
	29		D.H.Q. at Khalasa.	
	30		Left for Barchaba 1700 via Ashij.	
	31		Arrived 0700 position S.E. Barchaba. Operations. Moved to enter Barchaba 2330. Annual casualties Killed & Died 86 Evacuated 69.	