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3rd Aust Mobile Vety Section

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1 18 th		<p>Unit during the first five^{ten} days of the month was situated at LAHOUSOYE on Albert - Amiens road. During this period the village was frequently shelled by a H.V. gun but no casualties were inflicted so far as the M.V.S. was concerned.</p> <p>During this period there was difficulty with the water supply; as there was none in the village it had to be carted from Pont Noyelles a distance of 2 kilos. The unit not having a water cart on the establishment provision was made by carting the water in barrels.</p> <p>On the 5th under instructions three men were sent to the 7th Corps Vety Trac Station.</p>	
	11 th		<p>Unit moved to a site on the Hallue River about 1/2 kilo from Pont Noyelles. Water supply here is abundant animals being protected on high ground close to the bank of the river.</p> <p>Banks about five feet high were placed around the horse lines as a protection against bomb splinters, but during the eleven days that the unit was camped here no bombs were dropped near than 150 yards of the horse lines.</p>	

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	20 th		<p>Notification received that the establishment of the M.V.S. is to be altered and that 6 men and the S/Sgt are to be deleted from the establishment. The men then remained from the establishment are to go to the Vety Evac Station. It is presumed that the Vety Evac Station is to take upon itself the actual evacuating of all animals, and that the M.V.S. will act as a go-between between the forward area and the V.E.S. at railheads. This should be a great improvement on the old system of evacuation providing that the V.E.S. will be able to cope at all times with the work.</p> <p>Three men were proceeded to the V.E.S. on 20th.</p>	
	22 nd		<p>Unit moved to a site selected on the banks of the SOMME between RHEIN & CAMOU just outside AMIENS at Shed 62^D SW 199 a 8.9.</p> <p>This is an excellent spot for an M.V.S. being located right on the bank of the river with a high bank on the opposite side. Banks about 5 feet high were placed around the horse pens as a protection against shell splinters or bombs.</p> <p>Method of evacuation for the month has been through the 7th Corps V.E.S. at THIS OLIXCOURT CHATEAU. This has been a one day trip. Float Cans have been sent down daily to the VES.</p>	

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			<p>Animals evacuated during month</p> <p><u>Colonial units</u></p> <p>Horse 64 Mules 22</p> <p><u>English units</u></p> <p>Horse 42 Mules 1.</p> <p><u>American units</u></p> <p>Horse 3 Mules 2</p> <p>Total <u>13. 4</u> =</p> <p><u>Cases during month</u> - nil.</p>	
				<p>Percentage of G.S. wounds = 2.15 p.c.</p> <p><i>John L. J. 99 Capt</i></p>