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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1 st		<p>Left Wimmerale at dawn this morning for Popobunghe arriving in billets about 12.45 pm taking over the standings vacated by the 11th Mobile Veterinary Section. Total five animals taken over for this unit.</p> <p>The location of the M.V.S. from 1st to 21st Oct was on the Popobunghe - Remingheld road about one mile from Popobunghe. The billets were a very poor one, there being only one small stable for the horses, one small outside shed for feed etc as well. During this period 223 horses were taken in at the M.V.S. about 10 p.c of them being flat cast. Op.c of the animals received were either still or burnt wounds. There could be a large number of instances very septic so they could not be immediately evacuated and the poor condition of the surroundings may have accentuated this. There was apparently some difficulty in getting rid of class B Cast as during this period we were only given an allotment of 41 places on the train. All horse were being evacuated through the Corps M.V. Detachments from animals fit to march who were sent via Wimmerale to S. Aust. One difficulty here was water as there was none on the premises and all water for horse had to be bought about half a mile via truck. An aid post was kept at Ypres during this time under the charge of Sgt Robinson.</p>	
	21 st		<p>Moved from Popobunghe at 12.30 pm embarked at Vlaminthighs landed at Piquendal the following morning. Remains of the month the unit at rest.</p> <p><u>Promotions</u> during month Two 1/Egt AP Matony to be Sgt. 1/Cpl B. Bailey to be Cpl.</p> <p><u>Detachments</u> two men to aid post, three men sent I.V.C.O to 1st Angus M.V.R. 9th - 21st.</p> <p><u>Evacuations of Horses</u> Road Train Total. 111. 68. 179.</p>	

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