

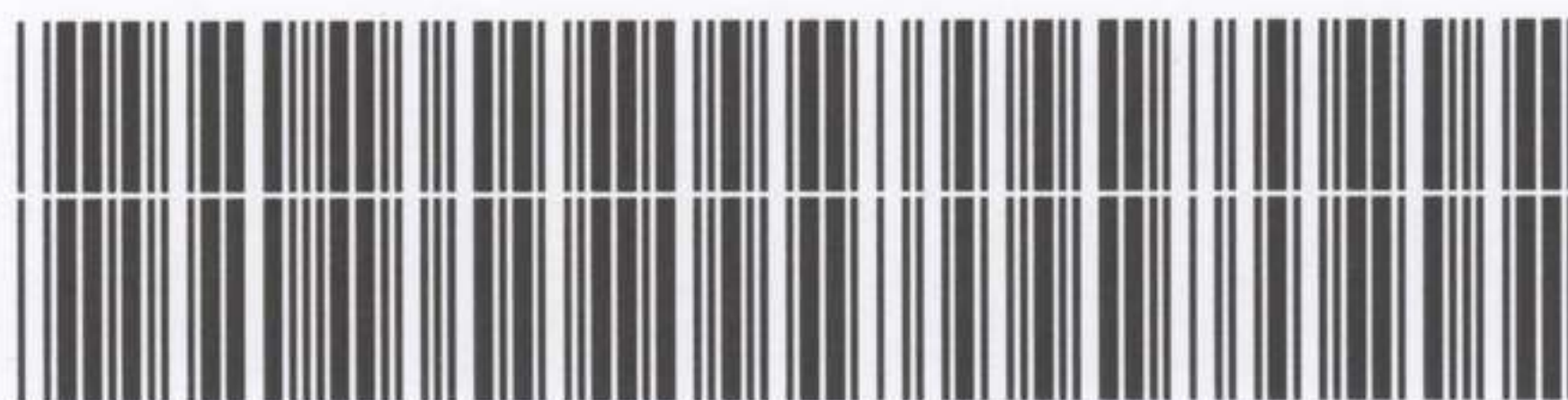
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Place	Date	Hour	VETERINARY SERVICES. -----	Summary of Events and Information -----	ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION. -----	Remarks and references to Appendices
Tel, el, Fara.	May 1st.					
"	"		5th	Horses of Division are changed on to full ration in place of Mobile Ration of 12 lbs grain and are looking very well.		
"	"		6th	Lieut Hicks A.V.C. reported for duty and is posted with 3/1st North Midland Mobile Veterinary Section 22nd Mounted Brigade. Capt Bradley ceases to command the Section and takes over Brigade Duties.		
"	"		9th	Horses still improving. Weather still very warm. 5 horses killed by a bomb in New Zealand Headquarters. No, 2 N.Z. Mobile Veterinary Section moves from Bealah to Rafa.		
"	"		10th	Weather very hot but horses suffer no ill effects as watering arrangements are very good in the Wadi Ghuzzi.		
"	"		11th	2 lbs of grain (extra) ceases to be issued.		
"	"		"	3/1st Nth Mid Mobile Vet Section moves from Bealah to Rafa.		
"	"		17th	D.D.V.S. visits D.H.Q. reference formation of Divisional Mobile Veterinary Sections into a temporary Stationary unit at Rafa, each Section to have a small Paddock for Patients.		
"	"		18th	7th Mobile Veterinary Section moves from Belah to Rafa. Board of three Officers of 1st A.L.H.Bde with A.D.V.S. as president held to examine all captured animals of the Brigade with a view to their fitness for service.		
"	"		19th	Board held at 2nd A.L.H.Bde for the same purpose with A.D.V.S. as President. Weather very hot with strong winds and dust.		
"	"		22nd	Anzac Mounted division make a raid on enemy railway at Auja and successfully destroy a long stretch of same. There were no animal casualties.		
"	"		23rd	A.D.V.S. visits sections at RAFA and it is decided to leave sections in their present site until the water arrangements are settled.		
"	"		24th	D.H.Q. moves from camp at Tel el Fara. to a point 2 miles West.		

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	May 26th.		6th Mobile Veterinary Section move from Khan Yunis to Rafa.	
"	28th.		Anzac Mtd Division moves from Tel, el, Fara. 2nd A.L.H. Bde and 22nd Mtd Bde move on to the beach at TEL EL MARAKEB. D.H.Q. Divisional Troops 1st A.L.H. AND N.Z.MTD BDES to ABASAN EL KEBIR.	
"	29th.		A.D.V.S. visits 1st and N.Z. Bdes. Watering facilities at Abasan el Kebir are very bad. pumping continually fails and area very dusty. A.D.V.S. visits 53rd Divisional Train at Khan Yunis. About 80 horses unfit for work being low in condition. Arrangements being made to change 32 of the worst for 32 Draught mules. Otherwise the unit is fit.	
"	30th.		A.D.V.S. receives correspondence from D.D.V.S. East Force in reference to chestnut gelding No 58 evacuated to hospital fro 1st A.L.H. Regt. This animal reacted to Mallein test so arrangements are being made to test the whole of the squadron it came from.	
"	31st.		Animal casualties for the Division for the month are evacuated 118 Died, destroyed & Killed 41.	

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