

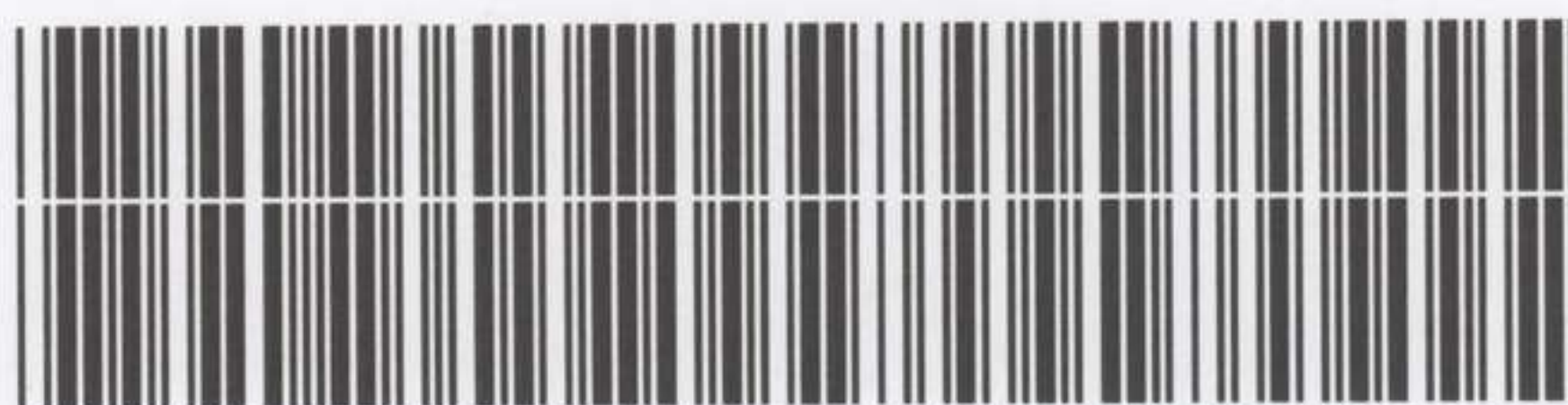
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	VETERINARY	Summary of Events and Information	ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION.	Remarks and references to Appendices
MAREKEB	Sept 1st	17.	JH	Division still resting on the beach but the horses of the 1st A.L.H.Bde do not improve very much in condition as muzzles are unobtainable ,consequently the animals eat sand which causes Diarrhoea and loss on condition.		
	3rd	JH	JH	Crushed maize issued on the forage ration		
	4th	JH	JH	Capt E.E.Elphick N.Z.V.C. posted for duty with the Divisional train temporarily vice Capt H.M.Stuchbery with 1st A.L.H.Bde.		
	5th	JH	JH	D.D.V.S. Desert Mtd Corps accompanies A.D.V.S. to see the horses of the 1st A.L.H.Bde ,2nd A.L.H.Bde & N.Z.M.R.Bde. Horses are exceptionally well except those of the 1st A.L.H.bde		
	6th	JH	JH	A.D.V.S. visits 1st A.L.H.Bde and inspects a large number of horses of the 1st & 2nd Regts with a view to their evacuation. Report sent to A.A.&Q.M.G. of Division in reference to the condition the horses of this brigade are getting into as a result of not having sand muzzles.		
	7th	JH	JH	Capt A.E.Callow posted for duty with the A.A.V.C.Details Moascar vice Capt R.M.Spence posted 1st A.L.H.Bde.		
	9th	JH	JH	Capt Stuchbery H.M. reports for duty with the Anzac Divisional train and Capt E.E.Elphick returns to No 2 N.Z.M.V.S.		
	11th	JH	JH	Capt F.C.E.Geyer returns from hospital to 1st A.L.H.Bde and Capt Spence.R.M. returns to 6th M.V.S. A.D.V.S. visits Mobile Veterinary Sections at Marekeb and finds them ina very satisfactory condition. Lt-General Chauvel inspects the 1st A.L.H.Bde.		
	12th	JH	JH	A.D.V.S. inspects the Divisional Train and makes necessary arrangements i,e, Veterinary .		
	13th	JH	JH	A.D.V.S. visits A.A.&Q.M.G. & D.D.V.S. at Desert Mtd Corps in reference to extra forage & Mobile Vet Sections.		
	14th	JH	JH	A.D.V.S. visits 1st & 2nd A.L.H.Bdes . 800 muzzles have arrived for the 1st A.L.H.Bde. Instructions received to send Capt J.S.Penrose to No 20 Vet Hospital Abbassia.		

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MAREKEB	Sept 17th	JA	Capt J.S.Penrose proceeds to No20 Veterinary Hospital Abbassia .			
ABASAN	" 18th	JA	Anzac Mtd Division moves to Abasan el Kebir to support line and take over from the Australian Mtd Division . Mob Vet Sections remain at Mulalha .			
	19th	JA	A.D.V.S. inspects the N.Z.& 1st A.L.H.Bdes at their watering areas .Watering arrangements are satisfactory. Capt .E.N.Wood evacuated sick to hospital			
	20th	JA	Major Robin A.H. takes over Vet duties of 2nd A.L.H.Bde vice Capt Wood.			
	21st	JA	A.D.V.S. visits the A.D.V.S. Australian reference A.A.V.C. details and reinforcements.			
	23rd	JA	A.D.V.S. visits the Mobile Veterinary Sections at Malalha and finds that the horses are doing very well under treatment.			
	26th	JA	354 Donkeys supplied to this Division from Remount Depot for Batmen. Capt Crossley N.Z.V.C. posted for instruction with the No2 N.Z. Mobile Vet Section. Capt E.E.Elphick posted to N.Z.M.Bde vice Capt Johnson who is to proceed to details Moascar.			
	27th	JA	D.V.D. D.D.V.D. & A.D.V.S. inspect the horses of the 1st A.L.H.Bde . Horses are low in condition and not fit for heavy work.			
	28th	JA	D.V.S. D.D.V.S. & A.D.V.S. inspect horses of the N.Z.M.Bde . The animals are fit for the maximum amount of work.			
	29th	JA	D.V.S. D.D.V.S. & A.D.V.S. inspect the horses of the 2nd A.L.H.Bde. Animals are very fit.			
	30th	JA	D.V.S.visits G.O.C.of Division in reference to Veterinary matters . Forage ration for the month has been very good .The average being Barley 11,1bs Bran 1,1b Sucraphaille 2,1bs tibben 4,1bs dries 4,1bs berseem 2.1bs. Animals for casualties for the month are died,destroyed & killed 39Evacuated.133.			

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