

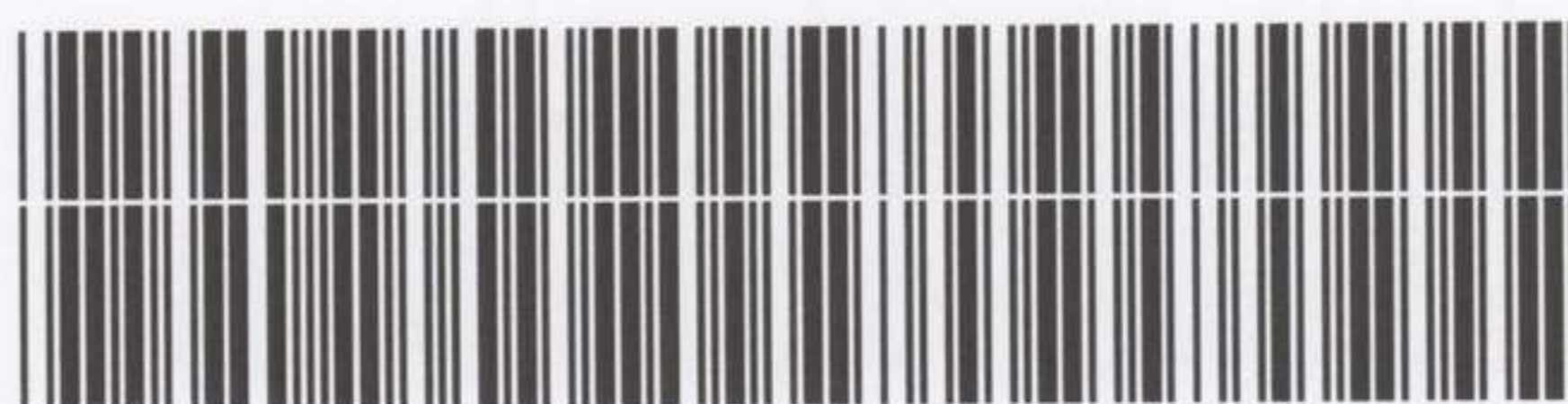
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SURAFEND	1 st		Inspected horses 7 th MTD. BRIGADE. [Left DEIRAN 1200 for SURAFEND]	
	2 nd		Inspected 3 rd A.L.H. BRIGADE. Enquired into complaints shortage fodder	
	3 rd		Inspected Divisional watering area and 8 th & 9 th M.V.S.	
	4 th		Inspected horses 4 th A.L.H. Brigade.	
	5 th		Inspected 8 th & 9 th M.V.S.	
	6 th		Visited JAFFA met A.D.V.S. ANZACS.	
	7 th		All captured animals evacuated from Division	
	8 th		Compiled Remount and Evacuation Return for A.I.F. for OCTOBER.	
	9 th		Bombing raid 3 rd A.L.H. Bde. and Div. Troops (22 Killed 49 wounded) horses.	
	10 th		Inspected horses 3 rd A.L.H. Bde.	
	11 th		Inspected horses 19 th Bde. R.H.A. and B.A.C. (11 evacuated debility). Climatic conditions very bad.	
	12 th		Special report to G.O.C. AUSDIV. on serious condition of horses. Large quantities of fodder condemned, wet mouldy.	
	13 th		To Jaffa visited ANZAC D.H.Q.	
	14 th		To LATROY Special duty.	
	15 th		D.H.Q. moved to AKERIM 0900.	
	16 th		Visited DESERT MTD. CORPS. appointment D.D.V.S.	
	17 th		To BELAH with A.A. & Q.M.G. re equipment of Division.	
	18 th		Returns from BELAH.	
	19 th		Inspected 3 rd & 4 th M.V.S. regiments Brigade. Inspected horses 3 rd A.L.H. Bde with G.O.C.	
	20 th		Inspected 4 th A.L.H. Bde with G.O.C. Remount and Evacuation return for November to A.I.F.	
	21 st		Inspection 4 th & 5 th Brigades by Corps Commander	
	22 nd		Inspection by Corps Commander of 3 rd A.L.H. Bde.	
	23 rd		Preparation of operation reports - veterinary services - Oct 27 th to Dec 15 th	
	24 th		Furnished General Report for period of operation. Percentages of deaths and evacuates for	
	25 th		period Oct. 28 th to Dec 15 th . Deaths 5.58% Evacuates 12.07.	
	26 th		War Diaries for Oct. and Nov. Completed. Special progress report to G.O.C. on animals and forage	
	27 th		General office routine work. Records of operations etc compiled. (Rations again short owing to large quantities condemned.)	
	28 th		D.H.Q. details to KATRAH from AKERIM 0930.	
	29 th		Visited 4 th A.L.H. Brigade with G.O.C. evacuated 34 debilitated animals.	
	30 th		Inspected horses Divisional Troops	
	31 st		Visited 3 rd A.L.H. Brigade. Found forage ration short - 25 bags grain condemned wet and mouldy.	



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