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A.D.V.S.
Amoyae Mtd Div.

War Diary for December and
third copy for October herewith

J S Pearson Capt

6th M.D.



WAR DIARY

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION
AYUN KARA	1-12-17 ^{JSP}	Admitted 7 horses. Capt Spence returned to unit from Belah. Paid Unit.
"	2-12-17 ^{JSP}	Admitted 1. A.D.V.S. visited section.
"	3-12-17 ^{JSP}	Admitted 5.
"	4-12-17 ^{JSP}	Admitted 1. Sent Cpl. Gault to Belah to overhaul dump.
"	5-12-17	Three men went to hospital.
"	5-12-17 ^{JSP}	Read orders against entering towns and villages in occupied territory.
"	6-12-17 ^{JSP}	Admitted 2. Discharged 1.
"	7-12-17 ^{JSP}	
"	8-12-17 ^{JSP}	Sent men to Cooking School at Ismailia.
"	9-12-17 ^{JSP}	
"	10-12-17 ^{JSP}	Discharged 3 horses. A.D.V.S. visited sections. Admitted 8 horses.
"	11-12-17 ^{JSP}	Moved camp to a point on Richon, Deiran road about 1 mile to south of Richon. Good grazing area.
"	12-12-17 ^{JSP}	Top Ennon sent to hospital. Admitted 4 horses from 7 th M.V.S. which were unable to travel. Horses grazed. Paid Unit.
"	13-12-17 ^{JSP}	Admitted 8 horses 3 of them being from N.Y. M.V.S. which were unable to travel. Horses grazed.
"	14-12-17 ^{JSP}	Admitted 6 horses from Des Mtd Corps - no rugs.
"	15-12-17 ^{JSP}	Polling day - Referendum on Conscription, etc. acted as Returning Officer.
"	16-12-17 ^{JSP}	
"	17-12-17 ^{JSP}	Sgt Gully admitted to L.H. Field Ambulance. Admitted 16 horses of Inverness Battery ex N.V. Sect of 52 nd Div. Horses accompanied by 6 men but no equipment.
"	18-12-17 ^{JSP}	Evacuated 7 horses. Discharged 11 to units.
"	19-12-17 ^{JSP}	Heavy rain. Section visited by AA+QM& and D.A.Q.M.S. Angus Mtd. Div. Complaint made that horses were not rugged. This applied principally to horses sent in from M.V.S. 52 nd Div and from Des Mtd Corps or horses from other mobile M.V. Sections.

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION
AYUN KARA	20-12-17 ^{JSP}	Admitted 2 horses. Intermittent Showers. Daily grazing appears to be benefiting horses. One man sent to hospital.
"	21-12-17 ^{JSP}	Returned 3 horses to N.Y. M.V.S. and 2 to 7 th M.V.S. at Esdud. Admitted 1. Light Showers.
"	22-12-17 ^{JSP}	Admitted 3. Sent lumber to Esdud to collect A.I.F. Comforts.
"	23-12-17 ^{JSP}	Admitted 2. Evacuated 7 captured animals.
"	24-12-17 ^{JSP}	Destroyed 2 horses ^{captured animal} being for suspected glanders. Issued Christmas Boxes. One reinforcement arrived.
"	25-12-17 ^{JSP}	Received order to move to Esdud. Heavy rain.
"	26-12-17 ^{JSP}	Left Ayun Kara at 1000 en route to Esdud. Waggon moved via Deiran remainder of section via direct road to Yebna. Roads very bad. From Yebna to destination travelled along edge of sand dunes where travelling much better. Camped with Brigade ^{on sand dunes} about 1/2 mile from bridge over Wadi Myjma.
Esdud	27-12-17 ^{JSP}	Forage Rations half scale. Sunk well in camp area obtaining good supply freshwater at 5 ft.
Esdud	28-12-17 ^{JSP}	Discharged 6 to units. Admitted 7.
Esdud	29-12-17 ^{JSP}	Admitted 39 mostly debility. Section inspected by G.O.C. 1 st A.H. Bde.
Esdud	30-12-17 ^{JSP}	Section visited by A.D.V.S. 32 horses evacuated.
Esdud	31-12-17	Capt Spence & batman proceeded to Yebna to join 4 th A.H. Bde but found they were had moved. G.O.C. again visited section.
Esdud	31-12-17 ^{JSP}	Commenced Clipping horses. Capt Spence returned from Yebna & wired 4 th A.H. Bde to ascertain locality. Party returned from Deir Sineid.

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