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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
JERICHO	1 st to 29 th		<p>In this period the unit was stationed in Jordan Valley near Jericho. All though the weather was extremely hot & dusty. We admitted 159 cases, belonging to 24 different units. Only 34 cases out of 159 admitted belonged to units of our own brigade. The balance were made up of 60 animals belonging to other Australian units, & 65 animals from units other than Australian. In this period, 52 animals were returned as "cured" to their units & 87 were evacuated to 1st Field Veterinary Detachment, Jerusalem. 5 animals died & 8 were destroyed, of these 9 were "battle casualties" suffering from fractured limbs etc. As a sanitary measure all carcasses were burnt instead of burying same. The section also provided parties for skinning & curing hides from various units in the Jordan Valley. These hides were carefully cured & returned to Supply Dump.</p>	
TALAAT ED DUMM	29 th to 31 st		<p>At 1930 on the 29th the unit moved to Talaat ed Dumm. During the month the O/C of this unit acted as O/C of the 8th & 9th A.M.V.S. for short period & also acted as O/C 2nd N.Z.M.V.S. for two weeks. On the 30th inst Lt. Col. J. Kendall, D.D.V.S. called & inspected the horses. Despite the extreme heat & dusty conditions which prevailed in the Jordan Valley, the wounded horses did remarkably well under treatment. Attached herewith - Copy of A 2000 for month Copy of Total horses & units for month.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">M. Reid Capt. 7th. Mobile Vet. Sect. A.I.F.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">8161701 - JUL 1918</p> <p>Appendix I II 10/10</p>

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Appendix I

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FIELD SERVICE.

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Corps, etc. 7th A.M.V.S.

RETURN of Sick and Injured Animals during the week ending

Station Jericho

Date 29-7-18



	In last Return	Admitted Since	TOTAL	*Cured	Transferred Sick	Transferred to Con-valescent Horse Depot	Died	Destroyed	Cast and Sold	Remaining under Treatment	TOTAL	REMARKS (Nature of Cases to be stated)
1. General Diseases	5	55	60	5	44		1	1		7	60	Debility + Biliary Fever
2. Respiratory "		2	2	1			1				2	Nasal Catarrh
3. Circulatory "												
4. Urinary "												
5. Generative "												
6. Digestive "		3	3	2			1				3	Colic
7. Lymphatic "												
8. Nervous "												
9. Skin "		6	6	2	4						6	Scange
10. Locomotory "	4	20	24	3	19					2	24	Chronic Lameness
11. Specific "												
12. Visual "		1	1		1						1	Blindness
13. Injuries	24	72	96	39	19		2	7		29	96	W/shot Wounds sore backs etc
TOTAL	33	139	192	52	87		5	8		40	192	

* Number transferred cured to Remount Depots to be also noted in column of Remarks.

Present Strength of Animals: - Patients +

Horses 37

Mules 3

Total 40

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PERSONNEL OF HOSPITAL.

(To be completed by Officers Commanding Hospitals only.)

STAFF	Effective	Non-Effective	ATTACHED	Effective	Non-Effective
Warrant Officers					
Staff Serjeants and Serjeants					
Corporals					
Privates					
Farrier Q.M.S., S. Sjts. & Sjts.					
Corporal Shoeing Smiths					
Shoeing Smiths					
Saddler Corporals					
Saddlers					
TOTAL					

VETERINARY OFFICERS OF FORMATIONS OR HOSPITALS.

Rank	Name	Charge	Rank	Name	Charge

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

(Remarks as to Action taken.)

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Original (Appendix II.)

Total losses of animals to Units through the 7th A.M.V.S. period 1-7-18 to 31-7-18



(a) Evacuations to Base Veterinary Hospitals

Units of 2nd A.L.H. Bde	Horses & Mules		Units	Horses & Mules	
	Horses	Mules		Horses	Mules
5th L.H. Regt	2		1st Signal Bde	3	
3rd Troop Fld. Engineer	1		1st A.L.H. Regt	10	1
6th L.H. Regt	2		2nd " " "	4	
7th L.H. Regt	2		3rd " " "	3	
2nd A.M.G. Sqdn		1	1st A.L.H. F.Amb.	1	
7th A.M.V.S.	1		18th B. of Column	11	1
33rd Coy Div. Train	1		Stotts Battery	5	
Somerset Battery	3		22nd Med Div	2	
34th Coy Div. Train		2	R.A.C.	3	
Shropshire Battery	17		Des Corps Sigs.		2
R.H.A.	4	2	Unknown	3	
<u>Total</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>5</u>			
Column 2 Total =	45	4		45	4
<u>Grand Total =</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>9</u>			

Horses 78
Mules 9
Grand Total 87

(b) Animals Destroyed in 7th A.M.V.S.

Unit	Horses	Mules
1st A.L.H. Regt	7	-
Shropshire Battery	1	-
<u>Total</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>-</u>

Animals "Died" in 7th A.M.V.S.

Unit	Horses	Mules
18th B. of Column	1	1
Patiala Sikhs		1
2nd A.M.G. Sqdn	2	
<u>Total</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

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