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1914-18 War

Veterinary

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Section

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Australian Imperial Force.

WAR DIARY

OF

7th A.M.V.S

FOR

November 1918

E. Wood Capt

Signature of Officer compiling _____

Signature of Officer Commanding _____

O. C. 7th. Mobile Vety. Sect. A. I. F.



WAR DIARY



Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|-------|---------|------|--|--------------------------------------|
| | 1.11.18 | | During this period the section has been camped close to the village of Wady Hamein. | |
| | To | | | |
| | 1.12.18 | | <p>The camp site is an excellent one & a plentiful supply of water is within a short distance of our camp.</p> <p>The pleasant climatic conditions have favored the rapid improvement in the condition & condition^{progress} of the animals under treatment.</p> <p>The furlough granted to men who embarked for "Active Service" in 1914, together with lack of reinforcements has left us very much under-strength. Apart from this there appears to be a decided improvement in the health of the Section as there have been very few men evacuated to hospitals of late.</p> <p>Hospital Work:— For the month 77 patients were admitted to the section. Fifty animals were "cured" 48 of which belonged to Australian Units. Of the 55 animals "evacuated" to Base Hospitals 37 were of Imperial Units the remaining 18 being of the A.I.F.</p> <p>3 Animals "Died" + 1 ^{was} Destroyed</p> <p>Appendix I Hospital Work Carried on by the Unit for the Month II Losses of Animals to Units through 7th AMVS.</p> | |

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7th Aust. Mobile Veterinary Section



1918

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.

Subject.

- (1) Hospital work carried on by Section
- (2) animal losses of units through 7th M. V. S.

Appendix I

FIELD SERVICE.

ARMY FORM A2000.

Corps, etc. 7th Aust. Mobile Vet. Section

RETURN of Sick and Injured Animals during the ^{month} week ending 30-11-18

Station Wady Hanein Date 1-12-18



| | In last Return | Admitted Since | TOTAL | *Cured | Transferred Sick | Transf'd. to Convalescent Horse Depot | Died | Destroyed | Cast and Sold | Remaining under Treatment | TOTAL | REMARKS. (Nature of Cases to be stated.) |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|---|
| 1. General Diseases | 9 | 48 | 57 | 19 | 37 | | | 1 | | | 57 | Debility + Fever |
| 2. Respiratory " | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 2 Nasal Catarrh 4 Pneumonia |
| 3. Circulatory " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Urinary " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Generative " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Digestive " | 2 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 1 | | 2 | | 2 | | 10 | Colic |
| 7. Lymphatic " | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | Lymphangitis |
| 8. Nervous " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Skin " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Locomotory " | 5 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | 9 | Laminitis |
| 11. Specific " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Visual " | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | Ulcerated Cornea |
| 13. Injuries | 17 | 13 | 30 | 19 | 11 | | | | | | 30 | 98kt Wounds Sorebacks etc |
| TOTAL | 34 | 77 | 111 | 50 | 55 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 111 | |

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

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|-------------------------------|--------|---|
| Present Strength of Animals:— | Horses | 2 |
| | Mules | - |
| | Total | 2 |

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| Corporal Shoeing Smiths | | | | | |
| Shoeing Smiths | | | | | |
| Saddler Corporals | | | | | |
| Corporals | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | |

VETERINARY OFFICERS OF FORMATIONS OR HOSPITALS.

| Rank | Name | Charge | Rank | Name | Charge |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
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CONTAGIOUS DISEASE. (Remarks as to action taken):—

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Appendix II
Animal losses to Units through
Month Ending 30-11-18



Losses through evacuations

| | Horses | Mules | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 5 th A.L.H. Regt. | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 7 th " " " | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 2 nd Ack Gun Sqdn. | 2 | - | 2 |
| 2 nd Bde Hd Qrs. | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 7 th Ack Vety Section | 1 | - | 1 |
| 2 nd L.H. Fld Amb. | 2 | - | 2 |
| 18 th Signal Sqdn. | 1 | - | 1 |
| Cyprusshire Battery | 34 | - | 34 |
| Inverness " " | 1 | - | 1 |
| Somerset " " | 1 | - | 1 |
| 18 th Bde Hd Qrs | 1 | - | 1 |
| <u>Totals</u> | <u>52</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>55</u> |

Losses through "Deaths"

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 5 th A.L.H. Regt. | 1 | - | 1 |
| 2 nd Ack Gun Sqdn. | 1 | - | 1 |
| Stray | 1 | - | 1 |
| <u>Total</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>3</u> |

Losses through Destroyed

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 7 th A.L.H. Regt. | 1 | - | 1 |
| <u>Total</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1</u> |

Total Losses - 56 Horses
 3 Mules

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