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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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*9th South Mule Veterinary Section
in period 1/9/18 to 30/9/18*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
EL Tejuac	21/9/18		<p>Operations commenced on 18th September 1918, once more demonstrated the absence of evacuating points. The Unit moved with B Echuan to EL Tejuac arriving on 21/9/18, under charge of Major Ballou and was then taken over by Captain Kelley who had been recalled from leave in Egypt. Acting on instructions from ADVS Chardie about 30 horses were taken over from this Brigade. Most of these were Laminets cabs and unable to travel. Rations for 6 days were drawn and the Section remained 4 days. At the end of this time the S.S.O. stated he could no longer ration the party. The horses, etc on all were despatched under charge of Det^y Allaire rationed with all available rations on one Laminet, and told to make Tulkeram or head of L of C. Nothing further is known of this party up to date. The Section moved on the 25/9/18 to EL Fite carrying with it 5 horses. ADVS instructions here were to admit casualties until 10th A.M.S. closed the Section. No rations were available, and as the Brigade had been in action at Shmook it was decided to leave a party rationed from the small reserve held from the EL Tejuac issue. This party under charge of Lance Corporal Weston took over 36 horses which Captain Shorpe D.V.O. had sent down through Beisore. 10th A.M.S. on 27/9/18 relieved this party and took over the patients and the party rejoined the unit at Damascus on 30/9/18. (Leaving EL Fite on 27/9/18 the section moved forward with the Div. C.C.S. through Nazareth to Tiberias as one stage and arrived at the Jordan crossing at the head of the sea of Galilee on 28/9/18, but rations (the first since EL Tejuac were drawn from Chardie's convoy and 9 horses were sent back to EL Fite.)</p>	I
EL Fite	27/9/18		<p>The Section pushed on to EL Koneitra arriving at 4th Brigade area on 29/9/18. Here the horse strength of the Unit were increased by about 80 patients. Paddock was taken over and rations arranged when ADVS instructions were received to move to Damascus. Acting on instructions of staff Captain 4th ALH Brigade 30 horses were left in charge of two</p>	
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Damascus	1/10/18		<p>Troop officers and the kitchen moved to DAMASCUS arriving on 1/10/18, bringing with it 30 horses, and receiving within a day or two a total of 52.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Total admissions of animals for the month of Sept^r</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">189</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" returned to unit cured " " "</td> <td style="text-align: right;">73</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" transferred sick " " "</td> <td style="text-align: right;">79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" " " to 10th AVNS " "</td> <td style="text-align: right;">78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" Died</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" Destroyed</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" Remaining under treatment</td> <td style="text-align: right;">28</td> </tr> </table> <p>Totals during operations and up to 1/10/18</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Total admitted</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">163</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" cured</td> <td style="text-align: right;">60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" transferred to 10th AVNS</td> <td style="text-align: right;">78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" Died</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" Destroyed</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" Battle casualties (wounded)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">36</td> </tr> </table> <p>(It would be seen that in 12 days the unit has travelled about 175 miles or handled 163 horses.) On arrival at Damascus the effective strength had been decreased by 70 Ranks largely due to influenza.</p>	Total admissions of animals for the month of Sept ^r	189	" returned to unit cured " " "	73	" transferred sick " " "	79	" " " to 10 th AVNS " "	78	" Died	3	" Destroyed	4	" Remaining under treatment	28	Total admitted	163	" cured	60	" transferred to 10 th AVNS	78	" Died	3	" Destroyed	4	" Battle casualties (wounded)	36	<p>I continued</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- SEP 1918 663 3</p>
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