

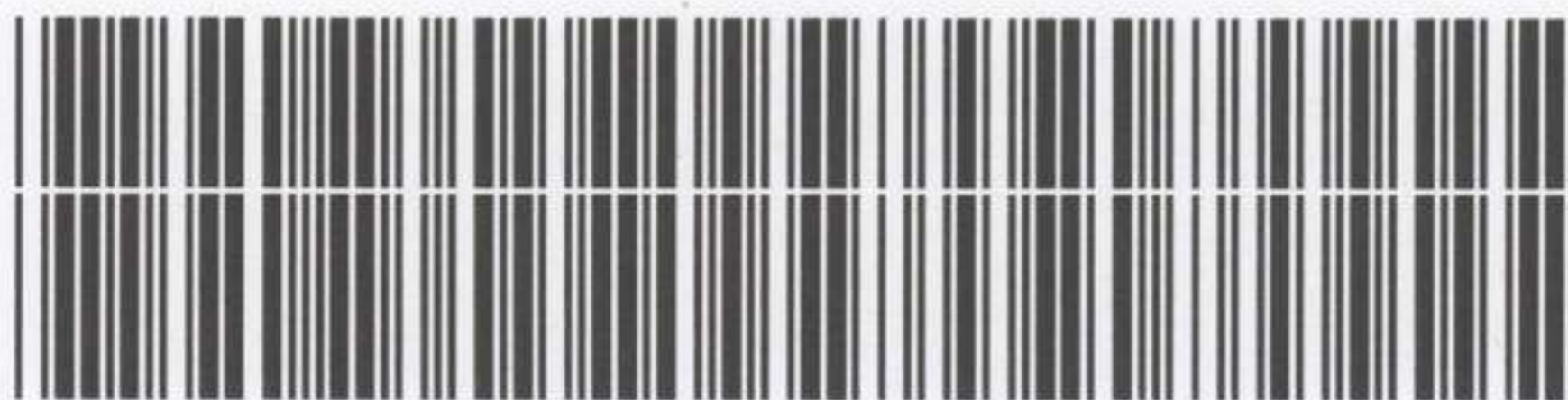
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FOR

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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			<u>GENERAL</u>	
			1st Located at H.11.d.5.4. (Sheet 62.D.)	
			4th The area occupied by the Units from this date ceases to be in the Divisional area; orders were received to move to somewhere in the region of BUSSY-les-DAOURS; suitable Camp was selected in the re- at H.34.b.5.5. (Sheet 62.C.) Part of the stores were moved on this date.	
			5th Remainder of the Unit moved to BUSSY-les-DAOURS.	
			7th Two men detailed to join Advanced Post of the Corps Veterinary Evacuation Station at Poulanville. This is probably in view of the Division taking part in Military Operations involving an advance, and as the Veterinary Evac. Station is situated a fair distance back, the evacuation of animals through an Advanced Post will relieve us from travelling long distances. Advanced Post consisting of one N.C.O. and two men was stationed at FOUILLOY at O.IO.a.6.9. (Sheet 62.C.) During the dates 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th evacuations were heavy. Animals received from all Divisions in Australian Corps. A large percentage of these being Shell-wounds, mostly caused while on Road with Artillery and supplies.	
			8th 19 captured German animals were admitted, these being animals taken by 3rd Australian Division on this date.	
			11th Unit moved to a site on the River above FOUILLOY at O11.B.3.8.. On this date Advanced Post rejoined Unit.	
			22nd Unit moved across the SOMME to a site near CORBIE at 1.36.b.5.5. (Sheet 62.C.)	
			26th Unit moved to SAILLY-le-Sec at 1.28d.5.3. (Sheet 62.C.)	
			28th Unit moved to CHIFFILLY. K.34.c.5.5. (Sheet 62.C.)	
			30th Unit moved to a site near BRAY. L.16.b.8.3. (Sheet.62.C.)	

VAUX-SUR-SOMME
2.9.18

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			<p>Attached list of animals received shows a total of <u>371</u> representing 271 Horses, and 100 Mules.</p> <p>Battle Casualties :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- Shell and Bomb wounds- represent 146., or 39.35 %</p> <p>Total animals received 371.....</p> <table style="float: right; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Total evacuated</td> <td style="text-align: right;">356</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Died and Destroyed IO</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Retd. to Units</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Still held by M.V.S.2</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">Total</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">371</td> </tr> </table> <p>The following points in connection with the attached classification of cases received are noted.</p> <p><u>Class IO</u> Shows a large number of cases simply described as "Lameness (Chronic)". These are animals which in every case had been under observation apparently for a considerable time, and in which the cause has not been definitely diagnosed. It is probable that had these cases been placed under observation for a short period at the M.V.S., a more definite diagnosis could have been given, and the cases would have probably largely fallen under other headings of Class IO</p> <p><u>Class 11</u> Shows 20 cases Specific Ophthalmia. A number of these were received at the M.V.S., simply diagnosed "Blind". Examination showed that the Blindness was probably due to their being old cases of Specific Ophthalmia, and they are thus included under this heading.</p> <p><u>Class 13</u> Under the heading "Wounds Contused" are included all cases of bruised sole; also under the heading "Wounds Punctured" are included all cases of Picked up nail.</p>	Total evacuated	356	Died and Destroyed IO	3	Retd. to Units	3	Still held by M.V.S.2	3	Total	371	
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			<p style="text-align: right;">Captain O.C. 3rd Aust. Mobile Vet. Section.</p>											

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THIRD MOBILE VETERINARY SECTION.

ANIMALS RECEIVED. MONTH AUGUST, 1918.

<u>Class 1</u>	General Diseases :-	Debility	25				
		Rheumatism	1	Total	26	
<u>Class 2</u>	Respiratory " :-	Pneumonia	1				
		Roarer	1				
		Conjestion Lungs	1				
		Catarrh	1				
		Broken Wind	1	"	5	
<u>Class 3</u>	Circulatory System:-	Nil.					
<u>Class 4</u>	Urinary System :-	Nil					
<u>Class 5</u>	Generative System:-	Nil.					
<u>Class 6</u>	Digestive System :-	Diarrhoea	1				
		Colic	2		3	
<u>Class 7</u>	Lymphatic System :-	Lymphangitis	1	...	"	1	
<u>Class 8</u>	Nervous System :-	Paralysis Shldr	1	...	"	1	
<u>Class 9</u>	Skin and Connective Tissue :-	Mange	6				
		Oedema	2				
		Cracked heels	8				
		Grease	1	...	"	17.	
<u>Class 10</u>	Surgical Conditions:-	Lameness (Chronic)	23				
		Navicular disease	1				
		Sand crack	2				
		Sidebones	3				
		Ostitis	1				
		Laminitis	6				
		Necrosis	6				
		Ringbone	2				
		Defective Hoof	1				
		Arthritis	1				
		Anchylosis	1				
		Periostitis	1				
		Quarter	1				
		Bog Spavin	1	...	"	51	
<u>Class 11</u>	Specific Disease :-	Ulcerative Cellulitis	13				
		Specific Ophthalmia	20	..	"	33	
<u>Class 12</u>	Eye Diseases :-	Ruptured Cornea	1				
		Cataract	5				
		Amaurosis	1	...	"	7	
<u>Class 13.</u>	Injuries :-	Wounds Contused	27				
		" Lacerated	14				
		" Bomb	39				
		" Shell	107				
		" Punctured	23				
		Fract Pastern)1...	2				
		" Pelvis)1	1				
		Sprain Ligaments	5				
		Galls (Harness)	2				
		Abscess	3	...	"	222	
					"	5	
	Cast animals five.....						
					Grand Total	371.	