

AWM4
Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Veterinary

Item number: 27/10/12

Title: Assistant Director Veterinary
Services, ANZAC Mounted Division

February 1917



AWM4-27/10/12

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

Veterinary Services Anzac Mtd Div

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<i>El Arish</i>	<i>1-2-17</i> <i>Feb 3rd 9A</i>		<p>The Division has been resting and the horses are in splendid condition. The camels greatly improve and Mange decreases as a result of washing animals in the sea and systematically dressing.</p> <p>Forage ration is changed from grain 22lbs or equivalents to, Heavy draughts gram 18lbs hay 17lbs-- Light Draughts gram 15lbs hay 15lbs. Light & Gun horses gram 12lbs hay 12lbs.</p> <p>As the R.H.A. Battery horses are draughts but are classed as gun horses the ration is found to be short for them and their condition is affected. The type of horses used in these batteries is much heavier than usual owing to the heavy pulling in the sand.</p> <p>The small pattern of Indian horse shoes are found to be too light and too small.</p> <p>A.D.V.S. visits the 3rd A.L.H.Bde at Masaid. The horses are in splendid hard working condition.</p> <p>Ist A.L.H.Bde leave El, Arish for Bir-el-Abd, B.H.Q. at Abd. Regiments at Mazar & Hassaniya etc. This Brigade is replaced by 22nd Mounted Brigade which now forms part of Anzac Mtd Division, in lieu of 3rd A.L.H.Bde which forms part of Ist Imperial Mounted Division.</p> <p>Major Robin Evacuated to hospital, Capt Wood takes over duties of Section & Bde</p> <p>2nd A.L.H.Bde moves to Masaid from Mazar.</p> <p>A.D.V.S. visits 2nd A.L.H.Bde and finds animals generally in good condition but soft.</p> <p>Reorganisation of Division takes place and Anzac Mounted Division consists of Ist 2nd A.L.H.Bdes, N.Z. Mtd R. Bde and 22nd Mtd Bde. 3rd A.L.H.Bde go to Imp Mtd Div.</p> <p>A.D.V.S. visits N.Z. mtd Bde</p> <p>A.D.V.S. visits 3rd A.L.H.Bde which joins Imperial Mounted Division.</p> <p>A.D.V.S. visits 22nd Mtd Bde. Bde Veterinary Officer Capt Perry A.V.C. O.C. 3/I</p> <p>North Midland Mobile Veterinary Section, Capt Bradley A.V.C.</p> <p>Divisional Headquarters move from El, Arish to Sheikh Zowaid with N.Z. & 2nd A.L.H. Brigades.</p>	
	<i>" 8th 9A</i>			
	<i>" 9th 9A</i>			
	<i>" 10th 9A</i>			
	<i>" 6th 9A</i>			
	<i>" 9th 9A</i>			
	<i>" 10th 9A</i>			
	<i>" 18th 9A</i>			
	<i>" 20th 9A</i>			
	<i>" 21st 9A</i>			
	<i>" 21st 9A</i>			
	<i>" 21st 9A</i>			

J. Henderson Major

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

Veterinary Services Anzac Mtd Div

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<i>Heikhal Goussal</i>	<i>Feb 23/95</i>		<p>22nd Mounted Brigade from El, Arish to Sheikh Zowaid N.Z. mtd & 2nd A.L.H. Bdes make a reconnaissance to Raffa and Khan-Yunis. N.Z. Mtd Bde animal casualties, 3 horses Killed 20 wounded, . The 2nd A.L.H. Bde who are in reserve have no casualties . Half Mobile Veterinary Section goes with each Brigade . Grass and young barley growing here have a very good effect on the horses and camels, the latter particularly. 22nd Mtd Bde makes a reconnaissance towards Raffa N.Z. Mtd Bde make a reconnaissance towards Raffa. A.D.V.S. visits 22nd Bde , Horses fit, Veterinary services arranged as in other Brigades. 2nd A.L.H. Bde make a reconnaissance towards Shellal and come in touch with enemy cavalry but have no casualties. A.D.V.S. visits 2nd A.L.H. Bde . Horses showing effects of long journies . Capt Penrose takes over command of 6th Mobile Veterinary Section vice Major Murray Jones appointed A.D.V.S. Ist Imp Mtd Division. Details from the 6th, 7th & 8th Mobile veterinary sections proceed to Ferrry Post and report to Capt Thorpe for Transfer to 9th Mobile veterinary section . A.D.V.S. visits R.H.A. Batteries and Divisional troops , all animals fit. Evacuations for the month were, as follows.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Died and killed 30 Evacuated 47.</p>	
	<i>24/95</i>			
	<i>25/95</i>			
	<i>26/95</i>			
	<i>27/95</i>			
	<i>28/95</i>			

Mendall Major .A.D.V.S.
Anzac Mtd Division.