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

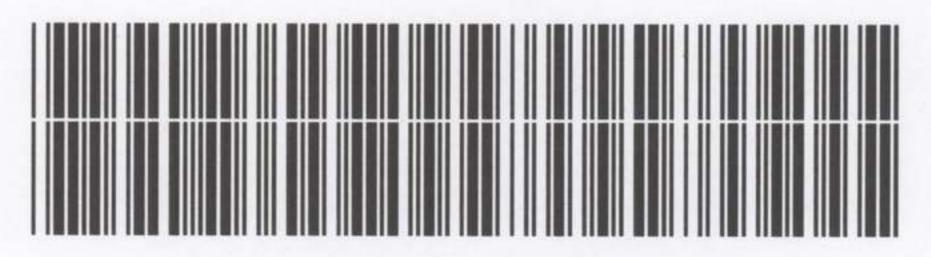
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# & ch 94  " & ch 94	The Division has been resting and the horses are in splendid condition. The camels greatly improve and Mange decreases as a result of washing animals in the sea and systematically dressing. Forage ration is changed from grain 221bs or equivalents to Heavy draughts gram 131bs hay 171bs Light Draughts gram 151bs hay 151bs Light & Gun horses gram 121bs hay 181bs.  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.  The small pattern of Indian horse shoes are found to be too light and too small A.D.V.S. visits the 3rd A.L.H.Bde at Masaid. The horses are in splendid hard working condition.  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.  Major Robin Evacuated to hospital, Capt Wood takes over duties of Section&Bde 2nd A.L.H.Bde moves to Masaid from Mazar.  A.D.V.S. visits 2nd A.L.H.Bde and finds animals generally in good condition but soft.  Reorganisation of Division takes place and Anzac Mounted Division conists of Ist Reorganisation of Division takes place and Anzac Mounted Division.  A.D.V.S. visits N.Z.mtd Bde  A.D.V.S. visits N.Z.mtd Bde  A.D.V.S. visits N.Z.mtd Bde  A.D.V.S. visits Sand Mtd Ede . Bde Veterinary Officer Capt Perry A.V.C. O.C.3/I A.D.V.S. visits 2nd Mtd Ede . Bde Veterinary Officer Capt Perry A.V.C. O.C.3/I Morth Midland Mobile Veterinary Section, Capt Bradley A.V.C.  Divisional Headquarters move from M.Arish to Shekkh Zowaid with N.Z.& 2nd A.L.H.Brigades.	
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	" 24 ch. " 25 ch. " 2	21/2		22nd Mounted Brigade from EL, Arish to Sheikh Zowaid N.Z.mtd & 2nd A.L.H.Edes make a recommaisance to Raffa and Khan-Yumis. N.Z.Mtd Bde animal casualties, 3 horses Killed 20 wounded,. The 2nd A.L.H.Ede 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 Ede makes a recommaisance towards Raffa. N.Z.Mtd Ede make a recommaisance towards Raffa. A.D.V.S.visits 22nd Ede, Horses fib, Veterinary services arranged as in other Brigades. 2nd A.L.H.Ede make a recommaisance towards Shellal and come in touch with enemy cavalry but have no casualties. A.D.V.S.visits 2nd A.L.H.Ede . Horses showing effects of long journies. A.D.V.S.visits 2nd A.L.H.Ede . 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 & 2th Mobile veterinary sections proceed to Ferrry Post and reportito 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.  Died and killed 30 Evacuated 47.  Major A.D.V.S. Anzac Mtd Division.	
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