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WAR DIARY

OF

7th A.M.V.S.



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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	7/10/18	07.30	The greater portion of this period was spent out of the Jordan Valley. On the 7th, 10.18 the Section moved with the Bgde for Talaat ed Dumm at 07.30. A halt was made at this place for the night & the journey to Jerusalem was resumed next morning at 09.00. Our destination was reached shortly after mid-day & we camped in the outskirts of Jerusalem on the N. side close handy to water. The cool change of climate was greatly appreciated but at the same time it was instrumental in the loss of several men from Malaria Fever. The camp site was vacated on the 12th inst at 10.30 the Bgde moving off for Hattin, which place we camped for the night. Next morning at 09.00 the journey was continued, & after a short stop at mid-day for lunch, our destination ^{Wadi Khatun} was reached at 14.45 on the 13.10.18.	
	12/10/18	10.30		
	13/10/18	09.00		
	13/10/18	14.45	Our camp here is a good one the existing climatic conditions are excellent the weather being cool. A plentiful supply of water is also within a short distance of our camp. The animals as a consequence have been showing marked improvement in their general condition & all wounds have been progressing ^{very} favorably as the appendices 1 shows.	
			While in the camp the most debilitated horses & worst "doers" of the different Bgde units have had their teeth attended to by the section. Up to the present fully 150 animals have benefited in this manner.	
			The health of the section chens has not been of the best, the sudden & drastic change of atmosphere, causing fevers, (mostly Malaria) to take a large hold, so that, what with losses of men through sickness, & men laid up for a short while, the section has had a very trying time.	
			Hospital Work Carried on by Unit: - During the month 134 ^{sick} animals were admitted to the section 88 of whom were from our own Bgde the rest being Imperial animals. 112 were Cured 109 being of the 2nd Bgde & of the 35 animals evacuated 17 were of Aust units & 18 Imperial. 1 Animal "Died," & 3 were Destroyed owing to fractures.	
			Appendix I - Hospital Work Carried on by Unit for month.	
			Appendix II - Losses of Animals to Units through 7th/10/18.	

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Appendix I
Appendix II

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WAR DIARY

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7th Aust. Mobile Veterinary Section



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LIST OF APPENDICES.

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Subject.

- 1 Hospital Work carried on by Unit.
- 2 Animal Losses of Units through 7th M.V.S.

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FIELD SERVICE.

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Corps, etc. 7th Aust Mobile Vetay Section
Months

RETURN of Sick and Injured Animals during the week ending 31 - 10 - 18

Station Wady Baneint Date 31 - 10 - 18

	In last Return	Admitted Since	TOTAL	*Cured	Transferred Sick	Transferred to Con- valescent Horse Depot	Died	Destroyed	Cast and Sold	Remaining under Treatment	TOTAL	REMARKS (Nature of Cases to be stated)
1. General Diseases	16	42	58	26	23					9	58	Debility & Fever
2. Respiratory "												
3. Circulatory "												
4. Urinary "												
5. Generative "												
6 Digestive "		5	5	2			1			2	5	Colic
7. Lymphatic "												
8. Nervous "												
9. Skin "												
10. Locomotory "	3	23	26	19	2					5	26	Laminitis & Lameness
11. Specific "												
12. Visual "		1	1							1	1	
13. Injuries	32	63	95	65	10		3			17	95	8 St Wnd & Sore Pouches
TOTAL	51	131	185	112	35		1	3		34	185	

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

Present Strength of Animals:—

Horses 33
Mules 1
Total 34

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Veterinary Officer.

PERSONNEL OF HOSPITAL.

(To be completed by Officers Commanding Hospitals only.)

STAFF	Effective	Non-Effective	ATTACHED	Effective	Non-Effective
Warrant Officers					
Staff Serjeants and Serjeants					
Corporals					
Privates					
Farrier Q.M.S., S. Sjts. & Sjts.					
Corporal Shoeing Smiths					
Shoeing Smiths					
Saddler Corporals					
Saddlers.					
TOTAL					

VETERINARY OFFICERS OF FORMATIONS OR HOSPITALS.

Rank	Name	Charge	Rank	Name	Charge

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

(Remarks as to Action taken.)

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Appendix II Original
Animal Losses of Units Through
7th A.M.V.S.
 Month Ending 31-10-18

Evacuations

Units	H	M	Ayrshire Battery	H	M
5th A.L.H. Regt.	4	-	34th Coy H.A.S.C.	1	-
6th A.L.H. Regt.	2	-	Inverness Battery	7	-
7th A.L.H. Regt.	4	-	Total	19	-
2nd A.C.S. Sqdn.	4	-		16	-
"B" Td Troop Eng.	-	-	Complete Total	35	-
2nd Sig Troop	1	-			
7th A.M.V.S.	1	-			
	16	-			

Animals Died

	H	M
7th A.L.H. Regt.	1	-
Total	1	-

Animals Destroyed

	H	M
5th A.L.H. Regt.	2	-
Payde Post Office	1	-
Total	3	-

Losses through evacuations 35 -
 " " " Deaths 1
 " " " Destroyed 3
Total Losses 39

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