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WAR DIARY

OF

D.A.D.V.S. 3rd Australian Division

FOR

July 191*8*

Signature of Officer compiling

John Kempie
Major
D.A.D.V.S. 3rd Aust. Div.

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WAR DIARY

or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
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During the month I inspected all Units under my administration.

GENERAL On the night of 31st a bomb fell in horse lines of 30th Battery, directly in amongst the horses. Two Rides and sixteen L.Ds were killed outright. Veterinary Officer destroyed One Ride, and twelve L.Ds, and thirteen were evacuated to M.V.S. I inspected lines after occurrence and am of the opinion that no blame rests with Unit. During the period under revision Veterinary duties were carried out as under:-

Major L.E. McKENZIE, D.S.O. D.A.D.V.S. Div. Headquarters
Div. Signals
567 A.T. Coy
59th Lab. Coy

Major C.N. CALLOW 8th Field Art. Brigade.

Captain W.R.B. WAKEHAM 7th Field Art. Brigade.
3rd Div. Amm. Column.
Div. Art. Headquarters.

Captain F.A.C. BISHOP 11th Inf. Bgde Group.
3rd Div. Train.

Captain J.M. DAVIDSON, M.C. 10th Inf. Bgde. Group.
3rd Mac. Gun. Battalion.
3rd Pioneer Battalion.

Captain J. LEGG O.C 3rd Mob. Vet. Section
9th Inf. Bgde Group.

Attached is Nominal roll of other A.A.V.C. personnel with distribution for the period.

ANIMAL WASTAGE (a) Battle casualties. Four horses killed.
Bomb Wounds, 31 horses died and destroyed
Natural Causes. 11 horses and 2 mules
died and destroyed.

(b) Evacuations. 40 horses and 4 mules.

CONDITION of animals has been well maintained.

VETERINARY
EQUIPMENT is complete.

SHOEING
and STAFF Shoeing has been very satisfactory for the
period and all of the Staff have been working
well

CANON 3.8.18

Major.
D.A.D.V.S. 3rd Aust. Division.

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APPENDIX

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OF

D.A.W.S. 3rd Truck Division

FOR

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

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Subject.

Nominal Roll of a.d.v.c. subordinate
Personnel

Roll of A.A.V.C. Personnel. 3rd Australian Division.

THIRD MOBILE VETERINARY SECTION.

No	Rank	Name	Remarks.
-	Captain	LEGG, J.	O.C. 3rd M.V.S.
711	S/Sergeant	MAWHINEY, J.B.	Supnmy to Establishment
725	Sergeant	MAHONY A.P.	
720	"	PENHALIGON, E.H.	
733	Corporal	PLUMB F.	
180	"	WOODFULL B.S.A.	
727	Trooper	CLAYTON J.	
5324	"	CLERKE W.H.	
797	"	DICKSON C.	
1093	"	FLEMING C.C.	
750	"	HARRIS G.A.	
3393	"	HOOKE A.	
3413	Driver	LEIGH H.W.	
3410	Trooper	LE SAGE W.P.	
34 2137	"	LORIMER R.W.	
2136	"	LOBB W.J.	
719	Driver	MACLAUGHLIN F.	
2139	Trooper	MOORE J.A.	
799	"	MORRISSEY F.J.	
736	"	SHARPE B.	
737	"	SENOGIES S.	
1125	"	WOODFULL M.B.	

Sergeants A.A.V.C.:-

No	Name	Unit to which attached.
238	PRITCHARD J.O.	9th Infantry Brigade Group.
710	WESTBROOK J	10th " " "
709	SMITH G.F.	11th " " "
662	LINDSAY A.W.	3rd Div. Machine Gun Battalion.
726	BATEY B.	
287	TASKER LR.	7th Field Artillery Brigade.
55	COLLETT A.A.	
51	BEGBIE E.C.	
675	CAMERON H.L.	
708	RUSSELL G.H.D.	8th Field Artillery Brigade.
674	COOPER C.	
707	HOLBROOK F	
654	TONKING A.W.	
52	BRENNAN J	3rd Div. Ammunition Column.
74	BLACK L.	

J. L. M. M. M. Major.
D.A.D.V.S. 3rd Aust. Division.