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WAR DIARY

OF

D.A.D.V.S. 1st. Australian Division.

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NOVEMBER

1918

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
St. Souplet	8/11/18		Moved from Long (Abbeville Area) to St. Souplet.	1
St. Souplet	11/11/18		Recommendation of Sergeant Shepherd 1 st 17. M. V. S. to be promoted to S/Sgt. in V.E. Service S/Sgt. Hawthiney, evacuated to hospital	2
St. Souplet	12/11/18		Forwarded A 2000 (3 copies), Horse Recovery Form III, Weekly Range State, for week ending 7.11.18, to A.D. V. S. Aust. Corps. Forwarded Statement of Receipts & Issues of Remounts from & to Imperial Authorities in France for October. To "G" for Sig. by Major General & forwarding to A.I.F. Headquarters & D.D.V.S. A.I.F. Headquarters.	
St. Souplet	12/17/18		Furlough. 1834 Sgt. J. Oakley left for U.K. on 75 day furlough.	
Bohair	14/11/18		Moved from St. Souplet to Bohair (Valenciennes Area)	
Bohair	16/11/18		Memo. from D.F.Q.M.G. 1 st Aust. Div. that all animals on charge to Units of this Division would be clipped forthwith and that same would be carried out under the supervision of 1 st Aust Div. Train Coy Commanders.	

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Bohain	16/11/18	Cont.	Attached to Bde. Groups. The D.F.D.V.S. personally visiting the Div. Train Officers giving them any Veterinary advice necessary.	
Bohain	18/11/18		Advice from 1st Aust. V.C.F. that a horse ambulance is now available for use.	
Bohain	19/11/18		Capt. H. J. Lucas V.O. in charge 2nd & 3rd A.I. Bde. Groups	
Bohain	21/11/18		Moved from Boh Circular Memo No. 147 D.V.S. A.V.C. regarding use of naked candles in horse trucks being prohibited, forwarded to V.O.'s for information & also to O.C. 1st A.I. V.S.	
Cartignies	22/11/18		Moved from Bohain to Cartignies	
Cartignies	23/11/18		From Abbeville Area. Gray horse found in Abbeville on 18/11/18 now claimed by a Private in 3rd Army A.F. A. Bde. Kindly verify the correctness of this application	

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Cartignies	24/11/18		1 st Inf. Bde. animals clipped to date, except A.F.S.O. 75	
Cartignies Lorle le Chateau	25/11/18		Moved to Lorle-le-Chateau from Cartignies	
Lorle-le-Chateau	27/11/18		Reference clipping Personnel of 177. G. Bn. advised that Pte's Gloskier and Kelly, under Lieut. Wallish, should fill the Post.	

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1	Vety. Report for week ending 7.11.18.
2	" " " " 14.11.18.
3	" " " " 21.11.18.
4	" " " " 28.11.18.
5	Summary of animals treated during period 31.10.18. to 28.11.18.
6	Nominal Roll of 1st. Australian Mobile Veterinary Section, of Officers & Sgts. A.A.V.C.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Weekly Veterinary Report for week ending 7th. November 1918.

Nothing of note during the past week.

Clipping has been progressing.

The outbreak of lice in Divisional Artillery has been stopped by clipping, and treating animals.

There were 21 evacuations for the week.

Horses. The following cases were treated during the week:-

Disease	Admitted	Cured	Died	Destroyed	Evac'd	Remaining.
Digestive	3	1				2
General	2	3			2	23
Skin	7	7				19
Locomotory	2				3	1
Specific	3	5			2	14
Visual	1	3			5	7
Injuries	26	35			8	60
Urinary					1	
Total	44	56			21	127

Mules. The following cases were treated during the week:-

Diseases	Admitted	Cured	Died	Destroyed	Evac'd.	Remaining.
Digestive	3	3				
Lymphatic	2	2	2			
Skin	2					2
Specific	10	2			1	8
Injuries	9	9			1	7
Total	36	14	2		2	17

Personnel. No change.

Henry Mitchell

Major,

D.A.D.V.S.

1st, Australian Division.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WEEKLY VETERINARY REPORT FOR: WEEK ENDING 14.11.18.

The whole of Divisional Transport has had a difficult time, owing to break down in railways whilst moving to this area (the permanent way having been blown up by enemy mines). This resulted in long waits in trains, and difficulties in horse rations. No ill effect was noted, and very few minor casualties for the week. On march from Le Cateau area to Bohain area, the long coats were a great tax on all animals. The outbreak of lice in Divisional Artillery has been stopped by clipping, and treating animals. No evacuations for the week, and the whole of the Transport animals are under review at present in order to cull out any useless animals or animals unlikely to stand march through to the Rhine.

Condition generally good.

Sickness.

During the week the following cases have been treated:-

Disease	Admitted	Cured	Died	Destroyed	Evac'd	Remaining
Digestive						
General	1	3				29
Digestive	1	3				3
Lymphatic	1					1
Skin		14				6
Locomotor		1				
Specific	2	3				13
Visual		1				5
Injuries	19	31				51
Total	24	55				81

Personnel.

Capt. H.S. Lucas, A.A.V.C., O.C. 1st A.M.V.S. returned from leave to England.

Stanley Helmer
Major,
D.A.D.V.S.,
- 1st Aust. Divn.

Disease	Admitted	Died	Cured	Destroyed	Evacuated	Remaining
Lymphatic	I				2	
Nervous	I			I	I	
Skin	I		9		14	I
Locomotory	14				14	
Specific	7		4		8	II
Visual	2		2		4	I
Injuries	27			I	12	3I
Totals	62	I	50	I	54	62
XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXX					

Personnel.

1834 Sgt, Oakley J. Attached 1st. A.I. Bde. left for 75 days furlough in U.K.

Stanley Hatcher

Major,

D.A.D.V.S.

1st. Australian Division.

Veterinary Report for week ending 28/II/18.

During the week the Division moved into a new Area. Clipping was consequently interfered with. In addition great difficulty has been experienced with unsatisfactory clipper heads, which in some cases would not clip when new. The result has been unsatisfactory. Sharpening is now mostly done at the M.W.S., and it is hoped better results will be obtained.

The Divisional Artillery rejoined the Division in this Area having marched from the Arraines to present Area.

Infantry animals show improvement in majority of both horses and mules; clipped horses show marked improvement. All animals are under cover, which is in most cases satisfactory, though there is a lack of air in a few stables. In the latter the animals are picquetted outside during the day time.

One case of suspicious mange has occurred which has not yet been ~~definitally~~ definitally diagnosed.

Work of A.M.V.S.

Only one horse and one mule evacuated for week.

Sickness

The following is a summary of animals treated during the week:)

Disease	Admitted.	Cured	Evacuated	Died	Destroyed	Remaining
Respiratory		I				
General	13	15				14
Digestive	1	2				
Skin	9	2				7
Locomotory	3	2	I			I
Specific	3	8			I	9
Visual	4	4	I			I
Injuries	172	50	8		I	141
Totals	210 a	84	10		2	173

(a) includes 124 cases of Rope and harness galls.

Personnel

No change.

Stanley K. ...

Major,

D.A.D.V.S.

1st, Australian Division.

Summary of animals treated

FIELD SERVICE.

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MULES

Corps, etc. FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

RETURN of Sick and Injured Animals during the week ending

Station FIELD?

31/II/18

Date 31/II/18

	In last Return	Admitted Since	TOTAL	*Cured	Transferred Sick	Transferred to Con- vallescent Horse Depot	Died	Destroyed	Cast and Sold	Remaining under Treatment	TOTAL	REMARKS (Nature of Cases to be stated)
1. General Diseases	1	I	5							5	5	
2. Respiratory "												
3. Circulatory "												
4. Urinary "												
5. Generative "												
6. Digestive "		3	3	3							3	
7. Lymphatic "	2	2	2				2				2	
8. Nervous "												
9. Skin "	2	2	4	2						2	4	
10. Locomotory "	I	4	5	2	I					2	5	
11. Specific "	I	16	17	2	4					II	16	
12. Visual "	2	I	3	I	I					I	3	
13. Injuries	II	50	61	16	4					4I	61	
TOTAL	2I	79	100	26	10		2			62	100	

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

Present Strength of Animals :—Horses _____

Mules _____

Total _____

Henry Herbert Day
Veterinary Officer.

PERSONNEL OF HOSPITAL.

(To be completed by Officers Commanding Hospitals only.)

STAFF	Effective		ATTACHED	Effective	
		Non-Effective			N
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	C

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE. (Remarks as to Action taken.)

Blank lined area for recording contagious disease remarks.

Summary for month ending 31/II/18. Army Form A. 2000.

FIELD SERVICE.

Corps, etc. I Australian Division.

RETURN of Sick and Injured Animals during the week ending 31/II/18

Station FIELD.

Date 31/II/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	95	26	121	26	14					81	121	
2. Respiratory "	4		4							4	4	
3. Circulatory "												
4. Urinary "	1	1	2		1					1	2	
5. Generative "												
6. Digestive "	3	10	13	8			1			4	13	
7. Lymphatic "	2	2	4	1	2					1	4	
8. Nervous "		1	1		1						1	
9. Skin "	45	17	62	31						31	62	
10. Locomotory "	3	18	21	1	14					6	21	
11. Specific "	57	16	73	18	9			1		45	73	
12. Visual "	26	7	33	9	10					14	33	
13. Injuries	179	192	371	136	23			1		211	371	
TOTAL	415	290	705	230	74		1	2		398	705	

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Mules _____

Total _____

Stanley Helbert
Veterinary Officer.

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Corporal Shoeing Smiths				
Shoeing Smiths				
Saddler Corporals				
Saddlers				
TOTAL				

VETERINARY OFFICERS OF FORMATIONS OR HOSPITALS

Rank	Name	Charge	Rank	Name

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE. (Remarks as to Action taken.)

Nominal Roll of Personnel of A.A.V.C. 1st. Australian Division.
Officers and Sergeants.

Major.	S Fletcher,	M.C.		D.A.D.V.S.
Capt.	H.S. Lucas			O.C. 1st. A.M.V.S.
Capt.	J. Robson,			1st. and 2nd. A.F.A. Bdes.
Capt.	T. Bell,			1st. Aust. Div. Train.
3785	T/Sgt.	Cook	A.	S.A.A. Sect. D.A.C.
3381	"	Gilmoure	J.T.	2nd. " "
209	"	Hull	R.H.	3rd. A.I. Bde.
1009	"	Gothard	W.M.	4thz Baty A.F.A.
735	"	Monohan	J.T.	101st. How. Baty. A.F.A.
1964	"	Nugent	A.C.	102nd. " " "
734	"	Potter	S.E.	5th. Baty. A.F.A.
3503	"	THOMPSON	W.D.M.	1st. " "
549	"	Trihey	R.F.	3rd. " "
888	"	Whinfield	M.W.	2nd. " "
532	"	Wilson	T.R.	6thz " "
1350	"	Gunn	R.W.	M.G. Batn.
59228	"	Barron	W.J.	2nd. A.I. Bde.
1834	Sgt.	Collet	J.	1st. A.I. Bge.
181	"	Doyle	R.H.	1st. Sect. D.A.C.

Major,
D.A.D.V.S.
1st. Australian Division.

Nominal Roll of Personnel of 1st. A.M.V.S.

No.	Rank	Name	No.	Rank	Name	Unit	
481	Capt.	Lucas, H.S.	3466	Pte.	Wellington	L.	
481	Sgt.	Doust A.	1534	"	Larkin	G.G.	
13079	"	Lord J.E.	20134	"	Hayles	S.G.	
959	Cpl.	Price B.	1353	"	Kiernan	R.	
5387	Dvr.	Keats E.W.	1009	"	Mehegan	J.	
2210	"	Wheeler A.V.	3471	"	Taylor	D.M.	
5286	Pte.	Aumann H.	ATTACHED				
2802	"	Campbell W.	5609				
3273	"	Cooper H.F.				Unit	
3393	"	Hook A.A.				A.A.S.C.	
480	"	Wolohan L.	5109	Dvr.	Matthews	A.	
207	"	Kellaher J.	3118	Pte.	Bounds	L.G. 12th. Bn.	
6537	"	Marks E.E.	6884	"	Davis	A.	
			5383	"	Fox	J.	
			6084	"	Salter	J.H.	
			6590	"	Polford	T.	

Stanley Mitchell
Major,
D.A.D.V.S.
1st. Australian Division.