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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
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ORIGINAL

18 FIELD BAKING
PLATOON

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.218
(adapted.)

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Unit 18th AUST. FD. BAKING PLATOON

Date and Time.—From 22 February 44 To 29 February 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Warwick	22 Feb 44		Formerly 3 Pl. 1 Aust. Field Bakery this unit is now known as 18 Aust. Field Baking Platoon as from today H.Q. of Platoon situated at Warwick. 1 section at Tentonfield.	
			Warwick, operating 3 field ovens produces a daily average of 3,300 lbs bread. Tentonfield at present working 2 shifts & operating 1 oven produces daily average of 2,500 pounds.	
			2 new field ovens are expected to arrive shortly & will replace the one at present in use at Tentonfield.	
			18 personnel of the platoon are posted at Warwick. 16 at Tentonfield, with 1 detached to H.Q. Brisbane.	
	29 Feb 44		N.S. Inspector examined chev. Van at Warwick. Found defect in Transmission. Have arranged to be taken to Workshop for attention.	

J.H. Evans Lieut. &c

18th AUST. FD. BAKING PLATOON

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 23 MAY 1944

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Unit 18 Aust. Fd. Baking Platoon
10 Aust. Fd. Baking Coy. A.S.O.

Date and Time.—From 1 Apr 44 To 30 Apr 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Warwick	1 Apr		Visited Det at Lintonfield on inspection. Fry written up, covering deficiencies in salt, sugar, meal & Improver.	
"	6 Apr		Don Stewart overturned International Utility No 100055 at Lintonfield. Investigation held and found that the accident was not through negligence of driver.	
"	7 Apr		Inspection at Lintonfield by Lieut. Inaugh L.H.Q. Inspection Staff.	
"	9 Apr		Inspection of Warwick by L.H.Q. Inspection Staff. Commenced Visitors Book.	
"	11 Apr		Report on accident to International Utility No 100056 forwarded to H.Q. Brisbane.	
"	12 Apr		Phoned from Lintonfield that Oven had blown out while work was in progress. Lower doughs were already mixed in troughs. Sgt Marshall advised to make arrangements to bake remainder of bread in civil Bakehouse. Lieut. Inaugh visited Lintonfield.	
	14 Apr		Men operated at Bakehouse as oven again in order. Considered weakness in tube cause of explosion.	
			International Returned to H.Q. Brisbane.	

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18 Aust. Fd. Baking Platoon
Unit 10 Aust. Fd. Baking Coy. 1888

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Warwick	17 Apr.		Three ovens at Warwick inspected by Technician Sgt. Eric Buckle from bottom to the lower set of tubes were removed from each oven and replaced by new ones.	
"	20 Apr.		Five new tyres indentured for Vehicle No. 18554 Chev. Van.	
"	21 Apr.		Pte Halligan #. 281082 marched out to H.Q. Brisbane.	
"	22 Apr.		Visited Ordnance Depot at Lismore and collected five new tyres for Chev. Van.	
"	24 Apr.		24 days leave granted to G.138930 Pte Windknecht A.	
"	25 Apr.		Gx 37117 Pte Smith marched in from C.P.D. Reinforcement to platoon.	
"	28 Apr.		Visit by Major Whitford.	
		NOTE:-	On the days not mentioned, normal production and issues of Bread were made by each detachment. Rest days taken by personnel on every Monday of each week, Tuesday being a Breadless day.	

J. H. Evers Lt.
 G. 18 Aust. Fd. Baking Platoon
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