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Title: 2nd Australian Field Bakery

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WAR DIARY

OF

2nd Australian Fld Bde

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July 191*8*

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for *C. C., 2nd Aust Fld Bde*

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July 1st.

Establishment 1 Officer. 92 other ranks. Present strength 1 officer 92 o.r.
Details 6, Leave 4; Det. in Med Hut 1, Hospital 12; Available for
Duty 1 officer. 69 o.r.

July 2nd.

Strength 1 officer. 92 o.r. Details 6, Leave 3, Sick 3, Hospital 12,
Available for Duty 1 officer. 68 o.r.

July 3rd.

Strength 1 officer. 92 o.r. Details 6, Leave 2, Sick 2, Hospital 9,
Available for Duty 1 Officer. 73 o.r.

July 4th.

Strength 1 officer. 92 o.r. Details 6, Leave 3, Sick 4, Hospital 9,
Available for Duty 1 Officer. 71 o.r.

Air raid alarm 11.20 p.m. All clear 12.5 a.m.

Marquis of Carisbrooke visited the Bakery.

July 5th.

Strength 1 Officer. 92 o.r. Details 6, Leave 2, Sick 1, Hospital 9,
Available for Duty 1 Officer. 74 o.r.

July 6th.

Strength 1 Officer. 92 o.r. Details 6, Leave 2, Det. in Med Hut 2,
Hospital 10 Available for Duty 1 Officer. 72 o.r.

July 7th.

Strength 1 Officer. 92 o.r. Details 6, Leave 3, Sick 2, Hospital 10,
Available for Duty 1 Officer. 71 o.r.

July 8th.

Strength 1 Officer. 92 o.r. Details 6, Leave 3, Sick 2, Hospital 10,
Available for Duty 1 Officer. 71 o.r.

July 9th.

Strength 1 Officer. 92 o.r. Details 6, Leave 2, Sick 2, Hospital 10,
Available for Duty 1 Officer. 72 o.r.

July 10th.

Strength 1 Officer. 92 o.r. Details 6, Leave 2, Sick 1, Hospital 10,
Available for Duty 1 Officer. 73 o.r.

July 11th.

Strength 1 Officer. 92 o.r. Details 6, Leave 3, Hospital 10, Available
for Duty 1 Officer. 73 o.r.

July 12th.

Strength 1 Officer. 92 o.r. Details 6, Leave 3, Sick 3, Hospital 9,
Available for Duty 1 Officer. 79 o.r.

July 13th.

Strength 1 Officer. 89 o.r. (Deficiency 3) Details 6, Leave 4, Sick 2,
Hospital 6, Available for Duty 1 Officer 71 o.r.
Air raid alarm 11.45 p.m. All clear 1.13 a.m.

July 14th.

Strength 1 Officer 89 o.r. (Deficiency 3) Details 6, Leave 3, Sick 1, Hospital 6, Available for Duty 1 Officer. 73 o.r.
Dominion Journalists (26) visited Bakery.

July 15th.

Strength 1 Officer. 89 o.r. (Deficiency 3) Details 6, Leave 3, Sick 2, Hospital 7, Available for Duty 1 Officer. 71 o.r.

July 16th.

Strength 1 Officer. 89 o.r. (Deficiency 3) Details 6, Leave 3, Absent 1, Hospital 7, Available for Duty 1 Officer. 72 o.r.

July 17th.

Strength 1 Officer. 89 o.r. (Deficiency 3) Details 6, Leave 3, Guard Room 1, Hospital 7, Available for Duty 1 Officer 72 o.r.

July 18th.

Strength 1 Officer. 89 o.r. (Deficiency 3) Details 6, Leave 4, Guard Room 1, Hospital 7, Available for Duty 1 Officer. 71 o.r.
Air raid alarm 11.30 p.m. All clear 11.49 p.m.

July 19th.

Strength 1 Officer. 89 o.r. (Deficiency 3) Details 6, Prison 1, Leave 4, Hospital 5, Available for Duty 1 Officer. 73 o.r.

July 20th.

Strength 1 Officer. 89 o.r. (Deficiency 3) Details 6, Prison 1, Leave 4, Hospital 4, Available for Duty 1 Officer. 74 o.r.

July 21st.

Strength 1 Officer. 89 o.r. (Deficiency 3) Details 6, Prison 1, Leave 4, Sick 1, Hospital 4, Available for Duty 1 Officer. 73 o.r.

July 22nd.

Strength 1 Officer. 88 o.r. (Deficiency 4) Details 6, Prison 1, Leave 3, Hospital 4, Available for Duty 1 Officer. 74 o.r.
Air raid alarm 12.5 a.m. All Clear 2.50 a.m.
Area heavily bombed but no damage done to Bakery personnel or building.

July 23rd.

Strength 1 Officer, 88 o.r. (Deficiency 4) Details 6, Prison 1, Leave 1 Officer. 3 o.r., Hospital 4, Available for Duty 74 O.R.

July 24th.

Strength 1 Officer. 86 o.r. (Deficiency 6) Details 6, Prison 1, Leave 3, Sick 1, Hospital 3, Available for Duty 72 other ranks.
Air raid alarm 10.53 p.m. All clear 11.36 p.m.

July 25th.

Strength 1 Officer. 86 o.r. (Deficiency 6) Details 6, Prison 1, Leave 3, Sick 1, Hospital 4, Available for Duty 71 o.r.
Air raid alarm 1.15 a.m. All clear 2.22 a.m. Alarm 2.26 a.m. All clear 3.2 a.m.
Some bombs dropped. One narrowly missed bakery, but did not cause any damage.

July 26th.

Strength 1 Officer. 89 o.r. (Deficiency 3) (Three reinforcements arrived from No. 2 B.S.D.) Details 6, Prison 1, Leave 2, Sick 1, Hospital 4, Available for Duty 75 o.r.

July 27th.

Strength 1 Officer. 89 o.r. (Deficiency 3) Details 6, Prison 1, Leave 2,
Hospital 4, Available for Duty 76 o.r.

July 28th.

Strength 1 Officer. 89 o.r. (Deficiency 3) Details 6, Prison 1, Leave 2,
Sick 2, Hospital 4, Available for Duty 74 o.r.

July 29th.

Strength 1 Officer. 89 o.r. (Deficiency 3) Details 6, Prison 1, Leave 2,
Hospital 4, Available for Duty 76 o.r.
Air raid alarm 12.36 a.m. All clear 1.35 a.m.

July 30th.

Strength 1 Officer. 89 o.r. (Deficiency 3) Details 6, Prison 1, Leave 1,
Sick 1, Hospital 3, Available for Duty 77 o.r.

July 31st.

Strength 1 Officer. 89 o.r. (Deficiency 3) Details 6, Prison 1, Leave 1,
Sick 1, Hospital 3, Available for Duty 77 o.r.
Air raid alarm 10.45 p.m. All clear 11.25 p.m. Alarm 11.46 p.m.
All clear 12.6 a.m.
