

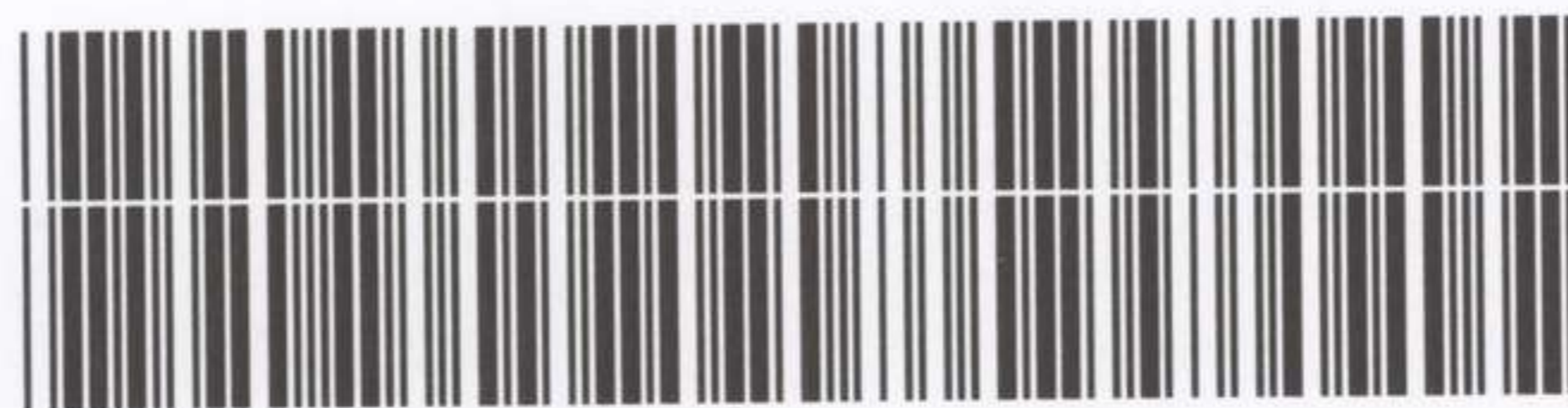
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OF

4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION FIELD BAKERY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ROUEN.	1-4-18.		One N.C.O. detached to 1st Field Bakery. Clear bright day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 62 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 45696. Strength :- 1 Officer, 91 other ranks.	Isaachsen CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	2-4-18.		CAPTAIN. ISAACHSEN. E. evacuated sick to hospital. Mild day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 62 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 48910. Strength :- 91 other ranks.	Isaachsen CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	3-4-18.		One man evacuated sick to hospital. Mild day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 63 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 46381. Strength :- 90 other ranks.	Isaachsen CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	4-4-18.		One N.C.O. rejoined Unit from leave to the United Kingdom. Mild day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 63 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 48840. Strength :- 91 other ranks.	Isaachsen CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	5-4-18.		Cloudy day with rain at night. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 62 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 49394. Strength :- 91 other ranks.	Isaachsen CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	6-4-18.		Cloudy, close day, light rain at night. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 63 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 46177. Strength :- 91 other ranks.	Isaachsen CAPTAIN.

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ROUEN.	7-4-18.		One man rejoined Unit from hospital. Windy day, heavy rain and hail at intervals. Temp. of bakehouse at Noon, 60 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 31174. Strength :- 92 other ranks.	Isachsen CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	8-4-18.		Heavy rain at intervals during day. Temp. of bakehouse at noon, 59 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 42840. Strength :- 92 other ranks.	Isachsen CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	9-4-18.		Cloudy day. Temperature of bakehouse Noon, 60 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 42774. Strength :- 92 other ranks.	Isachsen CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	10-4-18.		Mild day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 61 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 39048. Strength :- 92 other ranks.	Isachsen CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	11-4-18.		Mild day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 61 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 33642. Strength :- 92 other ranks.	Isachsen CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	12-4-18.		One N.C.O. evacuated sick to hospital. Clear, bright day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 63 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 39224. Strength :- 91 other ranks.	Isachsen CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	13-4-18.		One man rejoined Unit from Hospital. Strength :- 92 other ranks. Clear, bright day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 63 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 35002.	Isachsen CAPTAIN.

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ROUEN.	14-4-18.		Windy day, light showers during night. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 60 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 28960. Strength :- 92 other ranks.	<i>Asachsen</i> CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	15-4-18.		Windy day, light rain. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 58 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 43020. Strength :- 92 other ranks.	<i>Asachsen</i> CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	16-4-18.		One N.C.O. rejoined Unit from hospital. Cloudy day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 61 degrees. Strength :- 93 other ranks. Total pounds of bread baked :- 44660.	<i>Asachsen</i> CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	17-4-18.		Mild day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 62 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 45876. Strength :- 93 other ranks.	<i>Asachsen</i> CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	18-4-18.		One N.C.O. evacuated sick to hospital. Clear bright day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 63 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 40616. Strength :- 92 other ranks.	<i>Asachsen</i> CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	19-4-18.		Clear bright day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 64 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 33096. Strength :- 92 other ranks.	<i>Asachsen</i> CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	20-4-18.		Mild cloudy day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 63 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 31192. Strength : 92 other ranks.	<i>Asachsen</i> CAPTAIN.

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ROUEN.	21-4-18.		Three men rejoined Unit ex hospital, England. Heavy rain during afternoon and night. Temp. of bakehouse at Noon, 60 degrees. Total Pounds of bread baked :- 24308. Strength :- 95 other ranks.	
				<i>Esachsen</i> CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	22-4-18.		Light rain at intervals during day. Temp. of bakehouse at Noon, 59 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 45760. Strength :- 95 other ranks.	
				<i>Esachsen</i> CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	23-4-18.		Monthly Medical Inspection (vermin and skin diseases) was carried out by Medical Officer i/c Billets North, Rouen, who reported "all satisfactory". Cloudy day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 61 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 49804. Strength :- 95 other ranks.	
				<i>Esachsen</i> CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	24-4-18.		Cloudy day, light showers during night. Temp. of bakehouse at Noon, 61 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 49682. Strength :- 95 other ranks.	
				<i>Esachsen</i> CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	25-4-18.		One man evacuated sick to hospital. Mild day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 62 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 13124. Strength 94 other ranks.	
				<i>Esachsen</i> CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	26-4-18.		Mild day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 63 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 34904. Strength :- 94 other ranks.	
				<i>Esachsen</i> CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	27-4-18.		One man rejoined Unit ex hospital, England. Mild day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 63 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 41070. Strength :- 95 other ranks.	
				<i>Esachsen</i> CAPTAIN.

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ROUEN.	28-4-18.		Sections in bakehouse were reorganized and commenced working in conjunction with the 5th Australian Field Bakery, thereby making available 18% of each Unit for flour carrying, bread loading, etc. as these duties were found to be too heavy for the personnel of the English Bakeries, which are mainly composed of "B" class men. Mild day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 63 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 29565. Strength :- 95 other ranks.	Isaachsen CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	29-4-18.		Cloudy day. Temperature of bakehouse at Noon, 63 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 33881. Strength :- 95 other ranks.	Isaachsen CAPTAIN.
ROUEN.	30-4-18.		Cloudy day. Heavy rain during night. Temp. of bakehouse at Noon, 61 degrees. Total pounds of bread baked :- 34115. Two N.C.O.'s evacuated sick to hospital. Strength :- 93 other ranks.	Isaachsen CAPTAIN.