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13th AASC Field Bakery

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DELAIDE S.A.	12/14	9 am	Appointed O/p unit Field Bakery & ordered to concentrate State Quarters at 3 rd mil. district. 4.12.14 (John G. Prior Lt 22 nd ALH Regt.)	
Melbourne	11/17		Reported Camps Commandant, camp site allotted & started training personnel 13 AASC. Field Bakery & Field Butchery AIF	
"	11/14		March Past Review by State Gov 3.30 pm	
"	14/12		Very heavy down pour rain this evening Camps under water in places	
"	16/21		Training hand NSW (2 nd mil dist) 3 rd mil dist 4 th mil dist & 6 th mil dist Gordon all complete 1 st mil dist with equipment to Reporth Bakery.	
MELBOURNE VICTORIA	22/14		1 st mil dist Gordon Reported 4 th mil dist Equipment not yet ready instructed by Staff Officer AASC to embark without it. Embark with 1 Officer, 97 OR. together 1 st Reinforcements 4 OR at home on Troopship A. 35. T.S.S. BERRIMA. Cont off Pt MELB 4 pm.	
T.S.S. BERRIMA	23/14		Detailed 4 Bakers per day to Unsub Ship Bakers	
T.S.S. BERRIMA A. 35	25/14		Xmas day Celebrations carried out Special meals served to men & every body very well satisfied.	BR

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ALBANY W.H.	28 12/14	6am	Arrived Albany awaiting arrival of Convoy. Submarine AE 2 was Tow	
"	31 12/14	5am	Left Albany Harbour with Convoy. The Bakers have beaten all Comms at Bosing today.	
At Sea	1 1/15		Baker gave very successful concert this evening. weather fine & good sea.	
Colonias	12 1/15		Advanced Promotions Captain confirmed. (Capt J.P. Powell) The loads have been very heavily lashed & need watching some of them have got ashore via the anchor chain.	
ALEXANDRIA	2 1/15	9:30	Dismbark & Entren for Cairo.	
Camp Abbassia	4 1/15	3:30	march out to Camp at Abbassia. (Base details Camp.) Bakers Equipment not yet arrived. So go into training General A.S.C. & Signal work. Offered assist Bakery at "Clare market" but assistance not accepted.	
"	6 1/15		ordered to detach two sections with Equipment complete to Entren with 3rd Infy Regt at 7:30 am 7/15. no Equipment yet arrived. So purchased, borrowed, etc sufficient to make a start at bread making	JP

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Alexandria	27/15		Ordered Capt J.P. Jones to accompany Sections with 3rd Bgde	
	28/15	7.30	Entrained Cairo for Alexandria. Arrived Alexandria noon.	
Alexandria	1/15	5.00	Embarked Troopships MALDA. Put in staff of Bataillon to base supply D. head for troops aboard.	
	3/15	7.00	Cast off from Pils. Destination unknown. American Warships NORTH CAROLINA Band played our National Anthem as we Passed by also dipped colours. We replied with cheers for U.S.A. & dipped colours. (Query, where is their sympathy?) Anchored at LEMNOS.	
LEMNOS HARBOR	4/15		Orders to supply 9th Infantry with 1000 Rations daily.	
	7/15		order to discontinue supply bread to 9th Infantry because unable to get it ashore. Ordered to supply 310 Rations daily to Troopships NIZAM	
	8/15		all men not engaged in Bakehouse joined landing party & went on Route march inland. Heavy sea & high wind on return trip & difficult to make our Troopships	J.P.

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MADRAS Harbour	12/15		Not able to carry out landing practice today, too rough to keep the boats alongside the ships. The Queen Elizabeth came in Harbour this morning	
"	11/15		Showers Spring Day Transports arriving daily. 4 French ships came during the past 24 hours	
"	13/17		Ran ashore again today & Route March for about 8 miles to a small village N.E. of Island. Village "Rapheneade" ANNIE RICHMER Captured German ship. Now used for Sea plane. Came into Harbour with big hole starboard bow. Towed ashore near Symerna?	
"	16/15		French Bakery has been landed & taken over Greek Bakerhouse on Madras Pier Road. They are baking large loaves each 1 1/2 kilos (2 portions). They are also erecting three special Patent Cornish Seed Ovens in a small field near The Post Office.	
"	17/15		Shore Party again today. Route March Rapheneade. The hills are covered with Spring flowers now. Very pretty indeed. The Greeks at the village seem very friendly with our men.	
"	19-20/15		Very heavy Gale during night this morning. The lee shore is stacked with ships' boats which have broken away during the night.	JP

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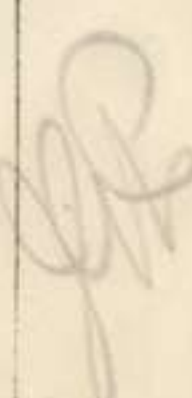
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MADRAS HARRISON	22 / 75		No landing parties today. The wind is howling wild. The sea is very rough even in the sheltered spot. There appears to have been a fresh snowfall on the Island of Semothrace N of this Island. We are baking about two Rabun daily now for "MALWA" "SUSSEX" & "NIZAM" working three 8 hour shifts as we have only small gallery oven for baking purposes.	
	21 / 75		Receive orders to disembark ²² / ₁₀ leaving three bakers on MALWA to carry out shops supplies. Remainder of unit to be used at Bakery ashore.	
	22 / 75		No boat available for disembarkation today. So stand by.	
	23 / 75		Still waiting for boats to take us ashore but not yet.	
	26 / 75		Disembark at 10 am take over sets with 10 field ovens which Imperial Bakery put down a few days ago. The ovens are a Godsend as we were unable to obtain more than 5 at Cairo we have 9th shell worn with us in case we need to improvise. We are putting in doughs right away so will have bread for 9th Infantry tomorrow as requested by Brigade Major. We have put down 2000 rations of 14 to Royal Yeast Tablets with Potatoes & Tomatoes.	

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MURRIC.	22/10		<p>Our Fresh Field Bread today & very satisfactory loaf too. The Food & Butchery Sections have come ashore & joined our Camp. We are to take over the Supplies from Capt. Henley.</p> <p>Lemnos Island is indeed a picture to behold now, it is one beautiful garden of wild flowers.</p> <p>Special warnings about Air Craft attacks issued today.</p> <p>Brigadier. Col MacLagan & Staff visited the Camp today & was very pleased with our bread. He secured samples for use on the ship 'IONIAN'.</p> <p>Little rain today but not enough to assist our work.</p> <p>The wind is a trial as to a case of cutting long & tent pegs to keep our Bakery standing. Baking still going well. Our Bakery men & those of their French Fellow Tradesmen are making friends & comparing methods of working.</p> <p>Wish to increase our output. So have asked Engineer to make some troughs as at present we have only three on hand. Could not get more at Camp. Very busy day.</p>	

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MODROS	2/15/15		Dined with Officers of French Colonial Infantry this evening. There has been very good procession at night. 9 th Infantry band played the Marseillaise by the same company.	
"	4/10/15	10 AM	The local inhabitants celebrated Easter day with display of fireworks & firing of guns etc. We all thought it was an air alarm but after a few minutes investigation discovered the cause of it all. Morning cold & bleak. Rain in falling & the night is very cold.	
"	5/10/15	8 P.	A very wet day. Great difficulty to keep tents & marquees up this morning up to their knees in mud & water. The difficulties of field baking in wet weather are many, but not as many as you think. Rain came for me tonight.	
"	6/10/15		The wind has moderated today. Conditions for work considerably improved. Great Demonstration by Greeks today in honour of some national anniversary. The French & Greeks have been fraternising. Great activity on Vamasso Pass by the Greeks.	
"	7/4/15		Took over Supply Depot from Capt Henley. I have placed Lt. D. J. Ford RQMS in charge of Supply Depot. ordered to supply 400 pounds live lamb for Indian Troops in Harbour. 9 th Infantry Embarked again (as ready bread for RQMS Stationary Hospital & ourselves required at present.	

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<p>AGU DROS —</p>	<p>9/15 10/15 11/15 12/15 13/15 14/15 15/15 16/15 17/15</p>		<p>2 Apr 35 O.R.E. Special Wireless Detachment came ashore today Capt Owen in charge - Rahon. Trades. Engaged local man for Transport work at 20/- per day.</p> <p>First batch of mails for Australians today.</p> <p>Drew £200 from Bgt. Major 3rd Bgt for purchase of supplies detail for Hospital etc.</p> <p>More Rain & doubly more wind last night both menigues blown down & Pond bread spoiled by rain.</p> <p>The Harbours look very busy now. Caught an Italian artist sketching the Harbours today, handed him over to Naval Governor found him to be correspondent to "Graphic" - he was released but ordered to discontinue sketching operations.</p> <p>Brigade Major 3rd Bgt advises that we are to come under Divisional Control after today. Ref supplies very short.</p> <p>Closed up with Major Brand Bgt Major 3rd Bgt & collected £200 to pay mail contractors etc.</p>	<p></p>

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1442005	14/1/15		<p>Pand Loutrachis Revere. 7.30 in field for meat inspection. Stray meat found but parts have been causing trouble in the village last few days. but have put one extra police & set in well known madras island in one foreground. About 10.00 AM. not well popping rain & Comfumes predominating. The whole landscape beautiful to behold. The old Greek Shepherd completing the picture as they lead their flocks over the grassy hills.</p> <p>Capt Clarkson G. J. E. Chaplain (N.Z.) & batmen attached to their camp for Nations for few days.</p> <p>Rest Order from Army Corps HQ. To take over duty of Troop Madras & to provide necessary Police Protection for all needs. To arrest offenders & preserve law & order.</p> <p>Capt Clarkson fore aboard ship again. General movement of ships today probably something doing very soon.</p> <p>The Harbour has been gradually clearing of its nighty fleet of Transports, wharves & other attendant craft. The movement has continued throughout the day. We are also ready to push up & go forward at very short notice.</p>	

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MUDROS	25/11/15	6:15am	<p>For the past three hours the whole Island has been Trembling & the Roll of heavy gunfire is terrific. we can distinctly pick out the heavier guns of the Dizzie.</p> <p>Two Greek boatmen just got foul of Propellers of one of the Castle line Troopships. Result Two dead Greeks & a smashed boat & great distress amongst local people</p> <p>More heavy gunfire today & more vibration according by 1st Stationary Hospital admission probably 300 wounded to arrive tomorrow</p> <p>Still more heavy gunfire. wounded and not arrive.</p> <p>(10am. about) 10 Turks arrived including 30 wounded. These were taken by the French Troops at Kuvu Khab. They are a fairly miserable lot & apparently very disgusted of being badly treated.</p> <p>Another batch of Turks ashore by the French today. Also lot of French wounded.</p> <p>The French Bakery at Mudros is working at full pressure. Bread being sent by Barge to their troops at Hellen. - Why cant we do the same? we have the Bakers & the material but that our men live out hard biscuits.</p> <p>Bought 2 lower Cond milk from local store @ 1/2 - 10 per case</p>	

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MUDROS	4/5/15		<p>The last of British Troops have left the Harbour today. so that there remains only 13th ANSC & 1st Stationary Hospital AIF on the Island.</p> <p>Still heavy gunfire from the Noother Area.</p> <p>Mr & Mrs Refugee from Troy seen since now Rep. of Times reported today + are to remain here for the present.</p> <p>The French are using the Turk prisoners for wood cutting & in their baking. This baking is a well equipped concern & puts our own shoes entirely in the shade. but the major 1/2 (says) own is the best bread (French Country.)</p> <p>Have sent Lt. Ford to Alexandria to Report to I.G.C. & to obtain information re the food supplies at MUDROS. also to enquire whether the Bakers Equipment 13 ANSC has yet arrived from Australia.</p> <p>The French are making a special coarse whole meal & barley mixed bread for their Turkish prisoners. They seem very glad to get the.</p> <p>Big Fresh funeral today 13 Officer & a Co. All Troops at Mudros were present & very impressive ceremony carried out.</p> <p>Generally fine weather throughout these days.</p> <p>1st Stationary asked for help to Pack up & Embark for Hellis. I have given them a Fatigue party to assist also Transport.</p>	

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<u>MUOROS</u>	10/7/15		1 st Stab Hospital shell drawing supplies. Not yet on ships.	
	11/7/15		Transports returning to Harbour & fresh Troopships arriving now daily	
	11/7/15		Supplied 410 rations ^{Bread} to Imperial Am Column lying in Harbour.	
	12/7/15	12/11	our supplies are getting very short now.	
	12/7/15		Heavy gunfire at Darbanelle during today & continued till P.M. Staff 1 st Stab Hosp ^l left today. P.M. remains with equipment.	
	13/7/15		The Lizzie (Battleship Q.E.) returned to harbour today.	
	15/7/15		Lt Ford returned today & reported that our Bakery equipment has arrived in Egypt	
	15/7/15		Reported to Gen Carruthers T.S.S. GALIKH. The Gen says we shall be able to get further forward very soon.	
	17/7/15		Large pack of mail arrived but they were not for our unit evidently most of them belonged to fighting troops who had become casualties.	
	18/7/15		1 st Stationary Hospital. Personnel returned today & put down Camp again	
	18/7/15		Recd from A 42 S.S. PFARLZ 12 AT Cabs 24 Mules 1 Pack 12 Drivers from	
	18/7/15		10 of Indian Mule Cart Corps	

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MUDROS	19/5/15		<p>All hands, less half sections, have been assisting to get 1st Stationary Hosp^l in going order. Mule carts ready for use tomorrow.</p> <p>One of the mule carts got over the Pier into 15 ft water this morning. Fortunately some of my Bakers were present & dived down & released the mules from their positions. Result. Total damage 1 broken strap, and a very frightened mule cart driver.</p> <p>We British as seen through French eyes - "30 English are bad beginners but they are good finishers". This is what a French Major once told me today.</p> <p>270 wounded came ashore today & are taken into 1st Stationary Hospital. (Supply of bread & issued from depot.)</p> <p>ADQ S MEF came ashore today & issued orders (as per attached) 5/1000 on US camp reserve stores for British & Indian troops.</p> <p>Recd further from ADQ today (as per attached). Lt Ford has been out in Harbour receiving stores from various storeships.</p> <p>Very heavy thunderstorm this evening. Magnificent display of lightning.</p> <p>Very busy day at Pier. 15th & 16th Stationary Hospitals (Hospital) have to be got ashore & fixed up. The small Australian pier is not half big enough now. The mule cart section is a very valuable addition to our depot.</p>	
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MUOROS	27/5/15		Supplies of Flour arrived today - just in time.	
	28/5/15		Busy day offloading stores & Hospital Equipment from 'Barge'. The Little Pier has been very congested all day & traffic with mule carts very difficult.	
	29/5/15		Another very busy day at The Pier with stores & equipment. The remainder of my Coy 13 AMSC Bakery have arrived via Harbour Per T.S.S. DERFLINGER today with all Bakery Equipment.	
	27/5/15		Received orders to transfer men & equipment from DERFLINGER to Trawlers & to proceed with unit less 1 section (8 OR) to IMBROS Island on 29/5/15. Have struck Camp on position near MUOROS Pier road & put down on new position S.E. of Aust. Pier. This will be a considerable saving in transport.	
	28/5/15		Completed new Depot & Bakery today. S. O. F. Ford to take charge Sgt Camp. Mr. * 7 NCO met of the unit to remain & carry out supply of bread to Troop ashore.	
	29/5/15		Handed over Depot & Bakery to S. O. F. Ford 13 AMSC Butchery & Embarked with 13 AMSC Bakery less 8 OR. & equipment complete on Trawlers at 15:00 - left MUOROS Harbour at sunset.	

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IMBROS ISLAND	30/5/15	5am	Arrived KERNALOS Harbour 5 am & anchored.	
		8am	Reported to D.S.T. (Gen. Koc) on board T.S.S. ARCADIA & received orders to disembark & put down Bakery as soon as possible. Bakery etc. outlined by Camp Commandant to small have accepted under protest. Great difficulty in getting Equipment ashore only one Barge available & this had to be hauled ashore by hand all floatable equipment thrown overboard & swam ashore by the men. No Transport available so whole of Equipment 20 tons had to be carried about 800 yards inland by hand barrow.	
K. BEACH IMBROS	31/5/15		Completed getting Bakery Equipment ashore & started to put down Camp. Gt. Authority from D.S.T. to have well dug & also have authority for fatigue parties of Turkish prisoners. No Crew knocked down accidentally & rendered unconscious. Sent to T.S.S. Arcadia.	
	1/6/15		Hard work all day getting oven built & Marquee erected. A considerable amount of rock has to be cut away to get a level position for oven.	
	2/6/15		Spent another day of hard work digging trenches & building oven.	[Signature]

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K. BEACH 1413 ROS	3/20/15		H.D.S. inspected Camp today & satisfied with progress made to be notified me that I am OC A.S.C. K. Beach.	
	4/19/15		Purchased 100 tons wood fuel from Crest Contractor & Coulson at 47/- per ton. Delivery above high water mark in 4 days for date.	
	5/10/15		Very heavy Bombardment followed by fire direction Ache Baba at about 1.30 today. Doughs made for 1000 Rations tonight. Formula - Royal Bread Tabled with Potato Ferment.	
	5/16/15		Fresh bread very satisfactory & great rejoicing among local Troop including C.A. & Camp. which is about two miles N.N.W. of here.	
	7/16/15		Went to ANZAC in S. Oceanic today to arrange about forwarding bread supplies issued to local Troop today.	
	7/16/15		Went to ANZAC again today to complete arrangements for delivery of bread to fighting Troop. issued to local Troop today.	
	7/16/15		Our Pioneer got mixed up with some shell fire as we were going ashore but no damage done.	
	7/16/15		Our fresh pear bakers today have put down 22,000 Rations ready for tomorrow's delivery. The men have felt the work is not heavy but will find it easier when things are all in food going order. Our Bakery positions is too cramped, the hills at the beach side prevent the smoke from carrying away clear.	

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K. BENCH <u>IMBRDS</u>	9 10 11 12	15 15 15 15	<p>First delivery to Anzac today 14000 rations bread. Sent by Barge. Have secured a water cart, also large Iron vessel with water storage capacity of 200 gals. This will help us along over our water troubles. At present they have to be carried by hand from the various wells in the vicinity some of them over half a mile away. It not infrequently happens that men struggling along in the middle of the night, water into a bucket of a bonga & man & water runs by the bottom. Result profuse language. (unprintable) & a return trip to the well for more water. Bread making under difficulties!</p> <p>Bread ready for Anzac today but sea too rough for barge to be towed across. The dust has been very bad today.</p> <p>Very high waves brought sea again this morning but slightly better this afternoon. have got double issues away to Anzac this evening, approx 28000 rations</p> <p>D. J. COT. Inspected the camp today, everything satisfactory. we are now doing approx 23000 rations daily, lack 10 pounds our barge has gone ashore in the Bay so it is not possible to send Anzac bread tonight.</p>	

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K. BEACH IMBROS	17/10/45	10:30	<p>We have just had our first Hostile Aircraft visitor, he came over the G.H.O. Positions & then to our positions, flying fairly low & apparently getting photographs. The Navy opened fire but were unable to bring him down. I ordered several A.C.O. to put us trapped fire with rifles which seemed to have the desired effect.</p> <p>We have decided that our present site is unsatisfactory & as the Camp Commandant says he cannot allot us a new site I have decided to act independently & have marked out a position about 100 yds north of present position. We began moving operations today. our output today has been only 2000 rations. our Reserve stock has supplied Amzac 14000 rations.</p> <p>Started work at our new position today. Thought we have yet to do a lot of shifting of marquee to D.S.T. found a desert & was very pleased about our independent action in shifting he said he liked to see a C.O. shift for himself when necessary.</p> <p>More Hostile Aircraft than some a Tanker.</p> <p>our fuel wood supplies causing a lot of worry as the sea has been too rough for Barge work from wood ships to shore. Amzac only 3450 rations today.</p> <p>a very difficult day wood supply short. Wind contrary. Sea rough as Barge work possible. Amzac could get only 7000 rations per trailer.</p>	

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K. BEACH IMBROS	16/10/15		<p>a very rough night just passed. Part of our Pies blown away & Boat + Barge ashore. We have been reduced to using grass for fuel today, as no wood was available. I sent parties of Turks up on the hillsides & gathered the grass in bread sacks. It was not good fuel but our doughs were missed & couldn't be wasted so we got our last bread out at 8 pm. 23000 Rations in all, but it has been a Hell of a day. Anzac got no bread today seats so rough.</p> <p>17/10/15 No wood fuel available so no bread today but we have enough in reserve for Anzac. 14000.</p> <p>Terrific Bombardment round the western slopes of Akhe Babu today.</p> <p>18/10/15 I have been to Anzac today to arrange for a 70 day Reserve Rations of all kinds at a place to be selected on Anzac Beach. Discussed the matter with Gen. Cunningham & decided to put the Depot in Gully below "Sphinx". No bread for Anzac today. Wood supplies arrived today so we can carry on now.</p> <p>5/11/15 Wood supplies again troubling us. Anzac got 14000 Ration bread today.</p> <p>6/11/15 A morning with the P.M.O. on Sanitations & arrangements of water supply which is becoming very uncertain now. Church made this evening. The first since we left Egypt.</p> <p>Anzac no bread today. No Barge available</p>	

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K. BEACH <u>IMBROS</u>	21/6/15		Amzac 14000 Ration bread today. very heavy bombardment at Ache Baba this morning. Baking work in full swing again today.	
	22/6/15		Amzac 14000 Ration today. Local requirements now total about 1000 Ration bread.	
	23/6/15		At last the Greek Contractor Goulandris has been able to get his first delivery of wood ashore (65 Tons). Work going well now.	
			Amzac 14000 Ration today. (Plan of Camp attached)	
	24/6/15		A hot day. The Contractor is worried about Navy's restrictions with his fuel ship. Amzac 14132 Ration today.	
	25/6/15		Reported at LHO today. Opened Impress A/c with Mgrs. Delacombe. Imperial Payments, for General purchase. Crew £125. Intelligence Officer is very wrathful about the Contractor's ship being passed into the Harbour on my Contract note. That's the Navy's job, not mine. Paid Goulandris £100.00 on A/c wood.	
	26/6/15		Amzac 14676 Ration bread today. Light rainfall this morning but nothing damaged though our papers and all exposed. Amzac 14676 Ration today.	

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K Beach IMBROS	27/10/15		<p>no Baking today have given the men half a days Rest. Held full inspections at 10.30 am. Dysentery is becoming rather too prevalent to be comfortable, The sanitary arrangements at this place are very difficult as water is obtained at about 2 ft below surface. This is black looking fluid & smells very foul. Pans (Levami?) (Gross) 11 17.6 for wagon Bread loading party. This is now being done by Eric Refugon. 'Anzac' 14600 Ration taken Terrific bombardment of Achi Bata from Land & Sea this morning it lasted several hours. The slopes of Achi were a living Hell from 7 am till 11 am. A supply of Italian compressed meat arrived today but as it has been kept out of cold storage it is useless. We have been able to brew our meat from troops' rations up to the present & think we can continue without much difficulty - Anzac 14470 Rations. A violent dust storm today & bread making under these conditions is very difficult. We have had great difficulty to keep our canvas standing - Anzac 14524 Rations today. More Dysentery today, myself included in the numbers. Heavy Thunder storm with little rain, which doesn't help matters. Anzac 14524 rations today.</p>	

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KBEACH IMBROS	1/2/15		Our Total output of Bread for June month was 348000 Ration of 145 Pounds.	
"	2/2/15		Today has been very quiet & a fine day. Anzac got 14544 Ration No Bread for Anzac today. 1st Barge available we have 30000 Rations ready for tomorrow delivery.	
"	3/2/15		Anzac got 24000 Rations today. Work going on as usual if only we could be rid of these awful plagues of flies we might find life worth living.	
"	4/2/15		No Bread for Anzac today. Being Sunday I have given the men half a day off.	
"	5/2/15		Things are a bit better over at Anzac. They were at it before the sun rose. No Bread for the poor Chapo again today. Can't get a Barge.	
"	6/2/15		Anzac got 14544 Rations today. 16 th Bally Infantry A.I.F. Came ashore this morning so I have arranged for them to get fresh bread right away.	
"	7/2/15		Officers of 16 th Bally Infantry visited Bakery Compo. Anzac got 14544 Rations today.	

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K BEACH <u>IMBROS</u>	8/15/15 9/15/15 10/15/15 11/15/15 12/15/15		<p>A big gourd from G.H.Q. today. The General got the very worst loaf that could be found. It was put on the Breakfast Table this morning. So of course I was asked "Why?" - my Review A.C.O. knows why now.</p> <p>Col Weis' officers of 10th Infantry visited the Bakery today. Part of their Batta are over here resting for a few days. Amzac 14544 Rations.</p> <p>Reported to G.H.Q. this morning. Drew £250.00 from Mrs. Helascombe for fuel purchases. D of S.T. said very complimentary things about the work of my unit. Another shipload of wood fuel arrived today. (Goulondres) Paid Goulondres £110.00. Amzac 14544 Rations.</p> <p>No bread for Amzac today. Had a busy day in the Bakery. Transport for wood & bread is difficult to obtain.</p> <p>Paid A Cartagolon & a Stavara (breaks) £50.00 for 28 Coats & 21 sheep.</p> <p>No Bread for Amzac today.</p> <p>We are getting plenty of work lately. Today has been no exception. Lt Col Brand A.C.O. appears 5th Infantry Batta. A.I.F. visited the Bakery today. The Col said that the general impression at Amzac is that the bread they are receiving is being supplied by Imperial Bakery. The existence of any Australian Bakery being unknown.</p> <p>Amzac 21816 Rations today. Paid Goulondres £210.00 for 100 Ton Fuel wood received.</p>	

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K. BEACH IMBROS	13/7/15		<p>Visited HQ this morning. Viewed £1000-000 from Major Delacombe for Gen Supply Off. and arranged with P. J. S. P. to Contract for large lot of wood, also small wood for Anzac at £2.5.0.</p> <p>Paid Arthur Cartagolon + Stavros £53.00 for 46 sheep 9 goats</p> <p>Completed Contract with Geo Goulardes for 500 Tons Bakery wood at £2.2.0 per ton 500 Tons light wood fuel for Anzac at £2.5.0 per Ton delivery as soon as possible at K Beach.</p> <p>Anzac 21816 Rations today.</p>	
"	14/7/15		<p>Reported at HQ (G.S.P.) with quotations for wood, Eggs, lime, Sheep.</p> <p>Completed additional Contract with Geo Goulardes for 1000 Tons light wood fuel for Anzac at £2.5.0 per Ton delivery at K Beach between July 24 + Aug 21 at the rate of 250 Tons per week, also Contracts for 150,000 Eggs delivery in 12 days at 4/4; 500 live sheep, weight 100 to 150 pounds delivery 10 days @ 4/3 per pound live weight.</p> <p>50 Tons Quick lime delivery 10-12 days @ £3.4.0 per ton.</p> <p>1000 Tons Bakery wood fuel, delivery before 31 Aug. at £2.2.0 per ton.</p> <p>Anzac 9th 145244 Rations bread today. Southern</p>	
"	15/7/15		<p>Trouble with both flour trucks today. one well at the terminal and a second one condemned as unfit for use. So our output tomorrow will be limited. The flour is dark & very low in gluten, appears to have been stored too long in the ships hold.</p> <p>Anzac 145244 Rations today.</p>	<p>GP</p>

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K. BEACH <u>IMBROS</u>	16/7/15	6.30am	The Camp Commandant (Col Hawker) has just been to see about water supplies for Bread. We have arranged for a short run for tonight. The Engineers are trying to connect up our Bakery with the water ship by tomorrow. - Have now Reserve stock of about 700 Tons Wara Fuel. The poor quality of the Flour is showing up in today's Bread. Amzac got 14544 Ration bread today.	
	17/7/15		Paid Geo Goulandres £756.0.0 on acc for work resumed. Today's bread OK again. Water supply sufficient for tonight. Amzac got 14544 Ration bread today.	
	18/7/15	6.30am	Fritz visited us just short time ago. He dropped one large bomb about 100 yds from our ovens but it didn't explode. Two others fell just inside the Harbour evidently he was after the Monitors. Water supply OK for tonight. - Amzac got 14544 Ration bread today.	
	19/7/15		Today has been a very difficult day. Things in general needed a lot of handling. The flour is not at all good. Fermentation is a problem for we have very little reliable material for making yeast. We have to make do with all kinds of stuff + the dried Potatoes are usually a mixture of various vegetables as well. One is glad to hang down the curtain tonight. Amzac got 14544 Ration Bread today.	

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K. BEACH IMBROS	20 7 15		A very heavy dust storm has been blowing today & Bakery work has been trying for the dust has covered everything. The sea has been very rough. Got the usual Ration to Anzac (14544 Ration)	
"	21 7 15		Another dusty morning but the wind dropped towards evening. Splendid bread today so all is well. Anzac got 14746 Ration bread. Dysentery & malarial fever is playing up with my men, so the work falls very heavy on the ones who are keeping up. The supplies of bread. The daily sick parade is generally about 20% of the total strength.	
"	22 7 15		About 5000 the Army men came ashore today they are a poor looking lot of men mostly small made & apparently not well trained. One of the Monitors has been doing a lot of heavy gun work on to Turk Batteries on the Asiatic Shore near the Entrance to the Dardanelles. The 14 inch shells seemed to left the whole hillside. The Peninsular Press. Says the war will end in October. - ? Which Oct? Anzac got 14544 Ration bread today.	
"	23 7 15		A heavy day. The arrival of extra troops has increased our work considerably whilst sickness continues to decrease and numbers & working strength for quite 50% of the men ought to be relieved from duties but of course that's not possible we must keep up our output of 23000 Ration bread daily. Anzac got the usual 14544 Ration today.	

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T. BEACH IMBROS	24 7 15		<p>Very hot day and the atmosphere in this valley is simply beyond words to describe. Dysentery, + Flies. Dust + Smoke and so the day goes. This is a case of "God send night or Blucher". My life has been tormented today with Medical Officers + Inspectors, and above all Braundens Officer of the Ki Army Crowd who seem to be perfectly unable to realise what they are at. God help them what they meet about. - Amzac 14544 Rations.</p> <p>No bread today so they poor chap. had a meal. all Ranks inoculated for Cholera. Had to burn a Corry load of Italian compressed meat which had been carried out of cold storage and of course was quite putrid.</p> <p>11th Div Imperial Bakery came ashore today - Amzac 14544 Rations.</p> <p>Reported at 6.14 this morning + Recd verbal orders to take up the 11th Div Bakery for Duty + Rations. Drew £2000. r.o from Major Delacombe. - Para Geo Coulandros £1643 17-4. for wood fuel + Live sheep received. (Sheep in excellent condition, average weight 95 pounds) Amzac, 14544 Rations each 26" + 27".</p> <p>Sit. has been selected + 11th Div Bakery are putting down plant. Harbour Transport all upside down today but managed to get Amzac Bread away (14544 Rations) Royal Yeast cake with quite satisfactory in bakery bread.</p>	
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K BEACH <u>IMBROS</u>	29 1/15		Today's work back on old style very good results. The water supply has been giving trouble again & the question of future requirements is becoming rather serious. Practically the whole of the 11 th Div now ashore under canvas. Average 14544 Rations today.	
	30 1/15		Transport (Harbours) good today & so all was well. Average got the usual 14544 Rations. 11 th Div Bakery got their first bread out today. Fairly good.	
	31 1/15		A very hot day our total output today 40000 Rations. Average got 14544 Rations remaining for local requirements. 11 th Div Bakery (Imperial) had ash good today their Washers Baker is making the old Scotch style of yeast which is not suitable for these hot climates.	
	1/20/15		No Baking today being Sunday both Bakeries have been resting. General inspections at 10 am when some instructions on sanitation was given by C.O. Average got 14544 Rations Bread.	
	2/1/15		Both Bakeries on full work today. but 11 th Bakery badly out of the running. They are quite up against their job and need a lot of instructions. Our Fatigue parties taken for work at G.H.Q. & we are right without. Apparently the bread supply question doesn't count. When bread-making is on the cards Average 11520 Rations today	

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K BEACH IMBROS	3/15		<p>a very hot day with not sufficient breeze to shift the dust which rose with the traffic on the roadway. am trying to get in a Reserve of fuel wood, but with additional requirements for the troops my supplies are diminishing. Got fatigue party for wood cutting & packing from 11th Div. Infantry. but the Turk did twice as much work in a day as these chaps. Anzac got 17768 Rations today. This beach is just crowded with troops now & the Piers have been blocked with parties practising embarkation & disembarkation.</p>	
"	4/15		<p>Anzac are to have no more bread or fresh meat till further notice by order A.D.C. I had anticipated this & have put in only small lot for today. Big mail arrived today & gave the men something to think about for a while. Mails are a Godsend these days. The night was cool & fresh last night.</p>	
"	5/15		<p>Big movements of all shore troops today. Indian Brigade embarked this evening but left all heavy equipment here under guard. Baked only 20000 Rations today just enough for local requirements and holding a full days reserve on hand. approx 40,000 rations in case of sudden call from Anzac.</p>	
"	6/15		<p>Things have been very lively from Hellen's to Anafarta valley all day. The Heavy monitors have been shelling Uchu Baba with Heavy 14 inch Guns which burst with terrific explosions</p>	

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K BEACH <u>IMBROS</u>	6 8 15		<p>The 11th Division embarked this afternoon, leaving all heavy Transport vehicles & here also Bakery remains here. The Convoy moved out of Kephalon Harbour at sunset. The picture was quite imposing. They have sailed in the direction of the Gulf of Xeros. No work ^{for Bakery} tonight am using up my reserve to prevent going out.</p> <p>No Bakery work today have been cleaning up & getting all surplus plant packed ready to get a quick move if we are required on Anzaco. The Shelling has been very heavy today & general fighting from Hellenes to The Gulf of Xeros. 400 Turk Prisoners brought ashore this afternoon they got very excited when they saw our bread as they passed by.</p> <p>No Bakery work again today. A.D.Q.S. asked for Bread for Anzaco have sent 15,000 rations. A.D.Q.S. Compliments us on being able to meet demand at once. am putting on Bakery work again tonight. Heavy fighting all along the Coast all day today.</p> <p>The usual daily rumour of The Capture of "Achi Baba" another lot of about 200 Turk Prisoners brought ashore today they seemed very pleased to be here too. Wrote A.D.Q.S. asking if Anzaco required bread today, but not any required.</p>	
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K. BEACH IMBROS	10/8/15		<p>Very unsatisfactory reports concerning the success of the new landing have come to hand, the feelings of all ranks are not very happy. Have sent Bakers to assist in bringing wounded from Beach & Trawler to 25th C.C.S. which is filled to overflowing.</p> <p>Two Greek "Ciaques" (Ships) arrived today with lime for Anzac.</p>	
	11/8/15		<p>10,000 Eggs arrived today + Condensed, Contraband, quality excellent. Bakers have been assisting with wounded again today. we are baking only small quantities of bread daily this has been done by the Australians. The 11th Div Bakery men are suffering very severely from Heat & Dysentery. we issued only 1303 Rations Bread today. wounded men say that they have been in possession of Heat 971 but lost it again.</p>	
	12/8/15		<p>Baked two Rounds today Australian Bakery 11th Div Bakery still resting. Two of my lads taken to Hospital tonight. Violent abdominal pains & high temperatures. 104 - 105. My lads are still helping to bring the wounded from Beach to Hospital.</p>	
	13/8/15		<p>Baked two Rounds again today. 11th Div Bakery still resting, they are badly knocked up by heat & Dysentery. Today he been very hot & sultry - widely exciting rumors about success at Ash. Baba going round. we all hope they are true but have our doubts.</p>	

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K. BEACH IMBROS	14/8/15		<p>Anzac has asked for Bread today, have sent 15048 Ration Suvla Bay have asked for 30000 Rations daily. First delivery tomorrow 15th. I have been catching a lot of trouble about the presence of spies amongst Greek Refugees & crew of the Contractor ships but so far the Intelligence Staff are unable to locate any cases as proven. Paid Panagoulas Papavasiliou £5.12.8 Hospital etc for fresh vegetables & Eggs.</p>	
	15/8/15		<p>NTD says no Transport available for Suvla Bread. So A.D.I.S. says Stand Fast pending Transport available. Anzac got 10800 Ration Bread today. Paid E.D. MacKay (Secret Service Bulgaria) £278.1.1 for 50 cases of Eggs Recd. - Very hot weather now but nights are cool.</p>	
	16/8/15		<p>Am advised that Turkish prisoners are working available for wood chipping & bread packing, but Greek Refugees will be available instead. Am sorry for the Turk is an excellent worker & so very reliable too. They have expressed great regret at the idea of leaving here. Anzac only 6408 Rations today.</p>	

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KBEHCH <u>IMBROS</u>	17 <u>8/15</u>		<p>A bad day. Crew labours rotten. - No Lighters available for Fuel & other requirements. Can't get the lime off loaded from the ships.</p> <p>11th Bus Bakery all at sea & Complain. Coming in about their Bread. D of S. says they must be taught how to do things, but they resent being taught by Australians. Anzac wants 2000 rations daily which is almost the full limit of the Aust. Bakery now that the personnel is so reduced by sickness. G.H.Q. will not have other than Australian Bread. Neither will the Hospital.</p> <p>So its a difficult problem to supply all demands with one Bakery. The men are gone & Splendid fellows (what there are left of them) but there are not enough of them now.</p> <p>Paid £28. 10. 0 to S. Lavandos for shepherding sheep on grassy hills. "Anzac" 15048 Ration Bread Today.</p> <p>18 <u>8/15</u></p> <p>Barge Lighter available today so have been getting things ashore with all speed. Three men discharged from Hospital today. Anzac only 5040 Ration Today.</p> <p>19 <u>8/15</u></p> <p>Some men fell last night after heavy dust storm. The sea is very rough today & playing havoc with the Piers & Causeway. Have been getting more wood fuel ashore today & am putting in a Reserve Stock - "Anzac" 20076 Ration Bread Today.</p>	

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K. BEACH IMBROS	20/8/15		Too rough to send Bread to Anzac so are holding it up till the morning. The sea is slowly calming down so we shall be able to load up early tomorrow.	
	21/8/15		No Barge available for Bread today, so delivery again postponed. No Baking today so have been having a general clean up held General Inspections at 9.30 am. After which the Bakers got the day off. Hospital (25 CCS) have advised they are expecting big Casualty list tomorrow. The fighting has been very heavy all round 305 Mts Hill.	
	22/8/15	8am	The wounded have been coming in all night long & still there seems to be many more to follow.	
	23/8/15		Both Bakeries working today. Anzac got 20,016 Ration bread. "Suva" but got first delivery bread on 24th weather permitting.	
			Serious trouble with Egyptian Engineers this morning. These fellows broke into open meeting & the Guard was called out to stop them. Result 10 dead Egyptians & several wounded. No Casualties on the British side. This is rather serious for there are signs of a further outbreak if great care is not exercised.	
			Both Bakeries working full today. "Anzac" got 4896 Rations.	JP

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K. BEACH. IMBROS.	24 8/15		First delivery to "Suola" today. 15,000 Ration Bread. Anzac 20016 Ration Bread. The sea has been very rough & Barge work very difficult. A.W.S. advises three additional Field Bakeries are to Report for duty in a few days time. A.W.S. also wants price for Potatoes & Gourdemans very heavy fall of price this afternoon accompanied by Turf which	
	25 8/15		Suola 15,000 Ration today. Anzac 20016 Ration Bread. Water supply failed early in day but fortunately fixed up again. Very busy day. Our ovens have been very hot all day. Atmospheric conditions responsible no doubt. No Barges available for wood today. 50 Dwt Bakery Reported & ordered to put down plant as soon as possible.	
	26 8/15		Very heavy rain fell today. I Reported at G.H.O. & arranged about duties of the Bakeries to arrive. also orders to Contract for 400 Ton Charcoal at £7-0-0 per ton.	
	27 8/15		Anzac 15048 Ration. Suola 15,000 Ration Bread today. On F.S. Com all morning. Water supply cut off today so no bread making tonight. Fortunately in holding a Reserve. Very windy day. Anzac 20000 Ration Bread Suola unit.	

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BEACHT MBROS	24/15		Water still off so no bread making again tonight. Our Reserve still holds out for all requirements. "Suola" got 29,952 Rations & "Anzac" 14,976 Rations Bread. - 29 th Div Bakery (Drops) Reported today Paid Soulandres. £181-10.0 for 33 Cases of Eggs Received. Paid Orestis Sarouna for 4238 Eggs at 1/6 per doz (Received for Hospital)	
	29/15		10 th , 41 st & 51 st (Imperial) Div Bakeries Reported today + are taken on the strength. Wood supply coming along satisfactory now. I notice that our flour is somewhat musty and afraid it will upset our bread. Water supply on again. Am putting in for 4000 Rations tonight.	
	30/15		"Anzac" got 11,500 Rations. "Suola" 22,032 Ration Bread. Paid ED Mackay £179.17.0 for 36 Cases Eggs Received. Have now under my command. 10 th , 11 th , 29 th , 41 st , 50 th , 51 st Div Bakery (Imperial) also my own good 13 AAFC so have got my hands full. The Imperial Bakeries are handicapped though not knowing how to Brew their own yeast 29 th & 50 th are able to carry on but all others must be taught Brewing.	
	31/15		"Anzac" no Bread today. "Suola" no Bread. Supt Camp & detail from "Mudros" reported today. "Suola" got 15,000 Rations. "Anzac" 15,044 Rations Bread today. The Monday Flour is causing a lot of trouble with the Bread.	25

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K. BEACH IMBROS	1/2/15	-	Very windy + dusty day & everything is being covered with sand, also very heavy seas, causing great difficulty in loading/unloading. 'Anzac' 14048, 'Savla' 14976 Rations.	
	2/2/15	-	The wind & sea have gone down. No supplies can be got ashore today. 'Anzac' 15048, 'Savla' 14976 Rations. Bread today. The D of S has ordered no more mouldy flour to be used, have managed to get some good stuff ashore so will be OK for tomorrow.	
	3/2/15	-	Bread very fine again with advent of good flour. The Submarine E.H. came into Harbour today after being for some time in the sea of Marmora. Where she has done some good work. The ships of all nations in the Harbour cheered themselves hoarse in the little craft came into her berth. 50 th & 51 st Bns Bakers are starting bread making tonight. 'Anzac' 15082, 'Savla' 14976 Rations. Bread today.	
	4/2/15	-	The maintenance of water & flour supplies is becoming a difficult problem now as all must come from ships with the approach of rough weather. Supplies might be cut off at any time. 50 th & 51 st Bakers have been successful with first days work. 'Anzac' 15082, 'Savla' 14976 Rations. Bread today.	

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K. BEACH IMBROS	5/9/15		<p>Sunday. General Inspection of Bakeries at 10 am. I Reported at 4.14 PM at 2.30 was engaged there till 5 pm. Received instruction from D.S.T. to make contract with Koukondria for 400 Ton Charcoal, 400 Ton Potatoes, & if possible to obtain supplies of fresh vegetables.</p> <p>D.S.T. inspected the Australian line. This evening he paid us very high compliments & said that Australian Bakers are absolutely the best of Bakers on the show. Paid Mackay £550 0 0 for 100 Cases Eggs each 120 doz at 11 doz. Suola 23748 Ration Anzac 10388 Ration Bread.</p> <p>Y.M.C.A. held Service today. This is a great help to the men.</p>	
	6/9/15		<p>Anzac bread did not get away last night. 'Suola' has cancelled all orders for three days. This leaves us with 120,000 ration bread on hand.</p>	
	7/9/15		<p>No Baking today. improved the churning hours by giving a general clean up of Bakeries & camp.</p> <p>Signed contract with Koukondria for 500 Ton Potatoes for delivery in 50 to 100 Ton lots fresh delivery as soon as possible at £8.15.0 per ton. Authority A.D.S. S.354. also</p> <p>50 Ton Fresh vegetables assorted varieties packed in 100 Pound Packages at 3 per pound. delivery as soon as possible</p> <p>Authority A.D.S. S.352</p> <p>Water supply cut off so only very small quantity available for dough tonight. no bread for Anzac today, no transport available</p>	

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K. BEACH IMBROS	8/15		Water supply shut off from water supply ships as packing possible tomorrow. have given "Suola" 3000 Ration "Anzac" 18567 Ration Bread today. Very windy & dusty day. Signed contract with Geo. Goulardou for 400 tons charcoal as per sample supplied. Packed in 100 pounds sacks for delivery first week in October 15. Price £7.10.0 per ton. Authority H.D.S. 8.354	
	9/15		Admiral Bartlett & Mr. General Brooks naval photographer visited our camp this morning. Capt. Lord & Lt. Brammell of Egyptian Engineers left here today. we shall miss these two officers very much for our observations have been most cordial. Paid 4/6.0 = 10 to base Eggs each 1/6 only at R. received water & shut off so no bread again tomorrow. no bread sent to either "Suola" or "Anzac" today.	
	10/15		More wind & blinding dust today no packing going out. Do have kept my men going offloading wood fuel. "Suola" 9th 3000 Ration Bread but Anzac Travler did not call today. No water again today. H.D.S. says I am to cut off bread supplies at C.H.O. as all bread on hand is required for the party in hospital	
	11/15		No bread at all today. Everybody, including C.H.O. very sore about it. hope we get water soon for my command of 700 men last looking off at when there is no water to keep them out of hospital. Anzac 4th	
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R. BEACH IMBROS	12/9/15		<p>Sea (still) very rough so no water again today. Have 20,000 Rations available for Amvacs but too rough to load blankets. D.A.D.S. found a visit & discussed the condition of things in general. No hope very poor to have water difficulty remedied very poor.</p>	
	13/9/15		<p>Water is on again at last. Amvacs got 20,000 Rations today have got three batteries working tonight with 6,000 Rations in prep for tomorrow. The advent of a small airship caused quite a bit of excitement today.</p>	
	11 P.M.		<p>Bad luck! Water again off! So we must stand fast again have got some doughs mixed anyhow.</p>	
	14/9/15		<p>The water came on at 1 P.M. today. So am putting down 80,000 Rations tonight today has been a gloriously fine autumn day.</p>	
			<p>Report to Record the first death among men under my command an Imperial loss from 10th Det Bakery. Dysentery has claimed his first victim from the Bakery here. Was able to supply 1100 Rations for local issues today. Amvacs 20,000 Ration today. Water off again.</p>	
	15/9/15		<p>Savla. 20,000 Ration Amvacs 12,096 Ration today. Water again on so have got in 80,000 Ration for tomorrow Baking.</p>	
	16/9/15		<p>Amvacs 13,397 Ration Savla had today. Board held on 15/9. Amvacs has ordered 40,000 Ration for 17/9.</p>	<p>Handwritten initials/signature.</p>

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KBEACH <u>IMBROS</u>	16 2 15		<p>A Taube plane came over this am & dropped bombs & steel darts on <u>GHQ</u> was driven off by fire from workshops. Shortly afterwards a second one dropped 4 bombs on <u>GHQ</u>, result 7 casualties.</p> <p>We baked 8000 rations today. - Explosions apparently apparently tonight has come in very cold & bleak with heavy thunder clouds & plenty of wind.</p>	
	17 2 15		<p>Sea very rough & landing of supplies very difficult. Water supply managed to get 4000 rations to Suva, but could not get Angae lot loaded. Water ship has again broken away so no bread work tomorrow. Big Australian mail came in today.</p>	
	18 2 15		<p>Drew 2000 rations from <u>Wright Helicoupt</u> for <u>Evans Supply</u> aft. Very calm day everything quiet. Not even gunfire to be heard. Sent 4000 rations to Suva on <u>Buttle K 2</u>. - also 2000 rations Angae. More visits from Taubes this evening some bombs dropped near <u>Aerodrome</u> but no damage done. Water ship still disconnected but have managed to get in 20000 rations for the morning.</p>	
	19 2 15		<p>Angae 14,942 rations. Suva 20000 rations today. Water ship connected up at 06.00. Fuel delivery given vegetable & Goulardres arrived today. 21275 lbs of forwarded to Angae. Another Taube attack tonight but no damage done.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>

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K BEACH IMBROS.	20/9/15		Nothing special to report today. No bread for either Savla or Anzas have got sufficient water for 13,000 C Anzacs 11th Imp 50th Imp + 51st Imp. Bakers to do small runs tonight so bread is assured for tomorrow. The day has been fairly quiet.	
	21/9/15		I have been sick most of the day. Goes to see Goulondras 151 Tons condemned flour for 65 delivery on ground. Authority D of S 108 21/9/15. "Savla" 40,000 rations "Anzas" 19,144 rations bread today.	
	22/9/15		Tambas visited the Camp at 8 am & dropped some bombs near to HQ. Wardships opened fire as usual but did not reach the Hostell aircraft. Today's bread is slightly tainted with the flavour of dried potato which we are using as the yeast but they are the only ones to be had so we cannot avoid it. The wind is very troublesome tonight & Marquies are getting blown about a lot.	
	23/9/15		Anzas 19,220 rations, Savla 40,000 rations bread today. A very difficult day things have been going astray & I have been sick unequal to the task of keeping things straight. The water supply is off again. Anzas 20,000 rations. Savla bread 40,000 light loaded but unable to proceed to sea weather too rough.	

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K BEACH IMBROS	24/9/15 25/9/15 10A 26/9/15		<p>Ordered to report at Office of Q.M.G. early this morning. Reported accordingly received instructions to prepare a report concerning water & transport (naval) arrangements in connection with supplies to Anzac & Suvla. Draw £1500 from Major Delacombe for Genl Supply apt. Suvla light left at 14.30. Anzac Trawler did not report today. Water supply still off so cannot take tomorrow.</p> <p>Most of today spent with Contractor arranging about supplies etc. D.W. ST requires Master Baker to be sent to Mudros. Am sending St Q.M.G. Marshall 24th Imp! Bakery. - disquieting rumors about Bulgaria today. Paid Goulandres £1784.10.9 for wood fuel and vegetables received.</p> <p>Anzac 20,000 rations Suvla 20,000 rations bread today. Goulandres has undertaken to supply 300,000 eggs for Mudros delivery within 10 days.</p> <p>Water is on tonight but too late for full news tomorrow.</p> <p>Busy with wood fuel transport today and trying to get in a reserve but the sea is getting very rough & Harbours shipping is unreliable. Water full on now & am putting in big lots of dough tonight. Suvla 20,000 rations. Anzac nil. very busy. Fire southeast portions Panmure bought.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
K. BEACH IMBROS.	27 1/15		<p>Futz visited us again this morning & dropped a couple of bombs on G.H.Q. Camp. The R.E. are bringing ashore a Condensing plant so there seems (at last) some hope of a regular water supply today. The Arab labourers have been hauling the boilers on to the causeway & quite an interesting performance too.</p> <p>A Band came ashore (from somewhere) this afternoon & gave us some music which was a great treat. Anzac got 20016 rations. Sevla nil.</p> <p>The Condenser Boilers has blocked our traffic this afternoon so were not able to bring Flour or Fuel ashore. This at the present time is rather serious for we have very little reserve of either.</p> <p>I have been too ill to get up today so have directed affairs from my bunk. Futz visited us at 3 am & again at 4 am dropping bombs at each visit. and no damage done on the first visit but 1 man killed & several wounded at 4 am.</p> <p>The weather has been very hot & the reverse wind has blown all the smoke & heat from the ovens right over the men at work. The lads have had a very hard time of it today, but have carried on their job without hesitation. Anzac Nil today. Sevla 45000.</p> <p>Goulandris advises delivery of charcoal next week.</p>	

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K BEACH. IMBROS.	29 9/15		<p>No visits from Fritz today. work has gone along very well but the wind is still on the reverse & so plenty of heat & smoke has been our portion all day long. I am still in bed. my batman is ill too & the Gas Clearing Station has no room so I must remain here. I am due to complete the work of despatching. - Suola 40,000 Amzac 20,016 rations today.</p>	
	30 9/15		<p>- Still very hot & reverse winds the men are feeling it very much indeed but still plug in to keep up bread supplies to their Commander at Amzac & Suola. Bought 57 sheep 70 goats from Panayotis Costyle for £145.0.0 Amzac got 20,000 Suola 40,000 rations today.</p>	
	1/10 15		<p>- Still hot & reverse winds with the attendant discomforts for the men at the ovens, but the work has gone on with full swing. Suola got 40,000 rations Amzac 20,016 rations today. I have to remain in bed so have handed over command of Bakery to Lt Le warme of 51st Bakery</p>	

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K BEACH TIMBROS	2/10/15		<p>Paid Goulardras 764-1-0 for wood fuel & 68 Pkgs Eggs received No bread sent to Suwla or Angas today - no sea transport available Paid Orates Barone 7.12 for fresh fruit for 25 C.S. No change in general conditions today there has been a continuous heavy shelling at Angas & Suwla during the past 4 days</p>	
	11/5/10/15		<p>Suwla got 40000 rations Angas 17,280 rations bread today our strength is down to 61 now & still we are carrying on & turning out full rations whenever water is available. The lat. are working like Type Australians but the conditions are against them & the weather & sickness is playing havoc to</p>	
	7/10/15		<p>41st Bn Bakery Imperial Embarked SS Viceroy today for MUDROS. Suwla 40000 rations Angas 14,184 rations bread today D.S.T. has asked that I shall go to MUDROS temporarily 6th Superior Bakeries M.O. Rays I am not fit for duty but may proceed in a few days. Bakeries Hella's were asking for 1 Tons potatoes for spack making. none available at present. Sold 150 Tons Condensed Flour to our resident Authority 7/15 10s were 21 Sept 15. price 765-0-0</p>	

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K Beach Imbro	5/10/15		Another early morning visit from Mosley Aircraft. Some bombs fell near to our Camp with no damage done. Angae 9th 11664 Ration Suva Bay 40037 rations. The wind has been a reverse one today. Consequently the whole of the smoke from the ovens has been blown over to the west whilst at these works. The heat has been intense too.	
	6/10/15		Still very hot & reverse winds & the Bakers are having a very bad time of it. Suva Bay 9th 42016 Rations. Angae 20016 Rations bread. Capt. J. G. Priest sailed per "Orange Branch" for Henderson this evening. Forwarded to Angae 13694 pounds fresh vegetables.	
	7/10/15		Suva Bay 40,032 Rations Angae 20016 Rations bread. Total rations issued today 71746 + 14 rations.	
	8/10/15		Greek Contractor Goulardis delivered approse 250 tons fuel wood. Suva Bay 38592 Rations bread Angae 20016 Ration bread.	
	9/10/15		Suva Bay 40032 Rations Angae 20016 rations bread local issues 12818 rations.	
	10/10/15		Strength 13 AA&C Bakery 62 OR in Hospital 38.	

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11 Beach Imbros	11/10/15		Suvla Bay 40000 Rations per 'Beetle K 15' Sailed 1105 hrs Anzac 20000 Ration per Trawler Sailed 1610 hrs Total issues 73,174 Ration bread	
	12/10/15		Suvla Bay 40032 Rations. Anzac 20000 Rations Local 12889 Ration bread	
	13/10/15		Suvla Bay 45000 Rations Anzac 20016 Rations. Local issues 965 Ration	
	14/10/15		Strength 13 th AASC Bakery 63. OR in Hospital 38. Anzac 20016 Ration Suvla Bay per Trawler 11.45 hrs 29376 Rations per Beetle K 15 15674 Rations Sailed 12.30 hrs - later order Beetle K 15 unable to proceed Suvla Bay account bad weather. Local issues 21157 Ration bread	
	15/10/15		Suvla Bay 45000 Ration per Beetle K 15 10.30 hrs. 20016 per Trawler 326 per Anzac 15.30 hrs local issues 745 Rations	
	16/10/15		Suvla Bay 45000 Rations per Beetle K 15 Anzac 20016 Ration bread Local issues 14200 Rations.	
	17/10/15		Strength 13 th AASC Bakery 54 OR bread produced by this unit 14080 x 14/10 Rations Suvla Bay 45000 Anzac 20016 Local issues 14080 Rations	

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K Beach Imburo	Extrahs from Unit Records	18/10/75	The X (Imperial) Field Bakery embarked S.S. Pella today Authority asked for a daily issue of Rums to all ranks of the garrison. Amzac 20016 rations. Sewla Bay 45000. Local m/c 64.	
		19/10/75	Sewla Bay 3499 rations per Trawler 281. Sailed 13.15 hrs. Amzac 20016 rations. per Trawler 326. Sailed 15.25 hrs.	
		20/10/75	Sewla Bay 45000 rations. Sailed 17.00 hrs. Amzac 20000 Ration. Sailed 15.30 hrs.	
		21/10/75	Sewla Bay per Beetle K 15. 45000 rations. Amzac 20016 rations.	
		22/10/75	Sewla Bay 45000 rations, Amzac 20016 rations bread.	
		23/10/75	Per Trawler 326. Amzac 20016 rations. Sailed 16.15 hrs. No bread sent to Sewla Bay on account bad weather.	
24/10/75	Beetle K 34 loaded with 45000 rations bread but unable to proceed on account bad weather. Amzac Per Trawler 326. 20016 rations. Local rations for bees. 150 Greek refugees for wood chopping. Fatigue all rations.			

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K BEACH. IMBROS	25/10/15		Angas Trawler loaded with 20016 rations bread but departure not certain. Flour stock on hand 2 1/2 days Fuel wood 3 days.	
	26/10/15		Angas 20016 Suola Bay 45000 rations bread. Bread produced by 13 AA&S C Aust. Bakery 17343 + 1 1/2 pound rations Strength of unit 60 O.R. Hospital 41. Attached 1. Attached S.H.O. 1.	
	27/10/15		No bread forwarded Angas or Suola Bay today owing to the bad weather conditions. Trawlers unable to sail.	
	28/10/15		No bread for Angas or Suola Bay again today. Trawlers have not reported here yet.	
	29/10/15		Bread forwarded today Angas 20016 Suola Bay 45,000 rations	
	30/10/15		Forwarded Suola per Buika K 23. 45,000 rations bread sailed 13.00 hrs Angas Trawler 326. 20016 rations bread sailed 15.45 hrs	
	31/10/15		Great labour employed for past week 150 i.e. 30 per Bakery, 5 per other nature of work wood chopping & general fatigues. Forwarded Suola Bay per Buika K 34 45700 rations bread Angas R. Trawler 326. 20016 rations bread Strength. 13 AA&S Bakery 59 O.R. Hospital 44 O.R.	

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K. BEACH. IMBROS	1/11/15		- No boats reported for Anzlia Bay or Anzias. No bread sent today.	
	2/11/15		- Anzlia Bay Per Trawler 83. 39,672 rations bread Sailed 15.15 hrs. Anzias Per Trawler 327. 20,016 rations bread Sailed 16.45 hrs.	
	3/11/15		Strength 134450. Bakery 50 O.R. Attached 1 O.R. Hospital 47 O.R. 10 offices forwarded per Beetle 83 Anzlia Bay 45,000 rations bread. no boat available for Anzias bread. Greek Steamer "Ellie" discharged cargo. Full wood today.	
	4/11/15		Forwarded per Trawler 82 Anzias 20,016 rations bread, Sailed 15.00 hrs. no boat available for Anzlia Bay bread.	
	5/11/15		Forwarded Anzlia Bay per Trawler 83. 45,000 rations bread. Sailed 11.30 hrs. Anzias per Trawler 327. 20,016 rations bread Sailed 14.00 hrs.	
	6/11/15		Greek labour for week ending 5 th . 150. Wood chopping, General Fatigues. 5 Bakers at 30 mins per Bakery. Anzlia Bay per Beetle K.44 45,000 <u>Rations</u> bread. Anzias 20,016 rations bread.	
	7/11/15		Total output Aust Bakery (134450) 18,710 x 1 1/2 pound rations Strength 57 O.R. Forwarded to Anzias per Trawler 327 20,016 rations bread Anzlia Bay Per Beetle 45,000 rations bread	

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N B BEACH IMBROS	21/10 22/10 23/10 24/10 25/10 26/10 27/10 28/10 29/10 30/10	Extracts from Unit records	Forwarded Suva Bay per Beetle K23 45,000 rations bread Anzac per Trawler 327 70,016 rations bread Output Aust Bakery 13 AAFC 9906 rations : Strength 54 OR	
			Per Beetle K23 to Suva Bay 45,000 rations bread Paired 12.20 Trawler 327 to Anzac 70,016 rations bread Paired 15.30 Greek Steamer Kellie discharged Cargo fuel wood shipped from Mt Athos by Greek Contractor George Goulamiris 427 rations delivered on beach at Imbros. Strength 13 AAFC Bakery 53 OR Hospital 1 officer 49 OR	
			Forwarded per Beetle K23 Suva Bay 40,033 rations bread Trawler 327 Anzac 70,016 rations bread No boats available for Suva Bay or Anzac bread today	
			Per Beetle K23 Suva Bay 40,032 rations bread Trawler 367 Anzac 70,016 " "	
			Forwarded per Trawler 367 24,048 Rations bread Paired 10.30 for Anzac	
			Per Beetle K23 45,000 rations Suva Bay Paired 13.45 Greek labour for work 150 - 5 Birkens 0 30 men per Bakery for wood chopping & general fatigues	

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K BEACH IMBROS	14	1/15	Arryae per Trawler 326 24048 rations bread	
			Boatle K 34 45000 rations Suola Bay loaded, but uncertain whether will proceed weather to bad	
	15	1/15	No bread Arryae or Suola Bay today owing bad weather conditions.	
	16	1/15	Forwarded Arryae 40048 rations bread, Suola Bay <u>del</u>	
	17	1/15	No bread forwarded Suola Bay or Arryae, boats unable to load owing rough weather.	
	18	1/15	Per Boatle K 34 Suola Bay 45000 rations Bailed 1200 hrs no boat available for Arryae.	
	19	1/15	Forwarded per Trawler 326 Arryae 40048 rations bread Boatle K 58 Suola Bay 45000 rations	
	20	1/15	Creek Steamer Ellie discharged Cargo fuel wood	
	21	1/15	Bread produced (12AASC) 10094 rations	
			" " " 3332 rations	

Collected from units other than IMBROS

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
K Beach IMBROS	24/11/15		Greek Banking Ship discharged Cargo Charcoal	
	26/11/15		13 AAFC shifted Camps to new site to westward present site	
	27/11/15		Rations Produced 14856 issues 76	
	28/11/15		" " 14816 " 73	
	29/11/15		" " nil issues 29164	
	30/11/15		" " nil " 74	
			No further records of Bakery work at K Beach Imbros. Next records Tel el Kebir Jan 29 1916	

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