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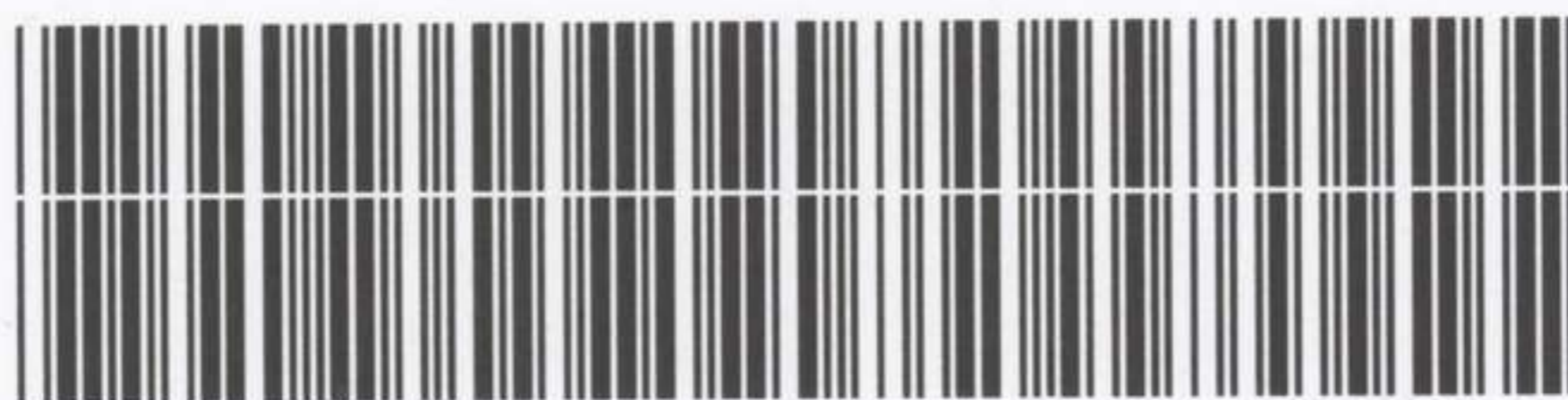
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

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July 1918



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Australian Imperial Force.

WAR DIARY

OF

O/C 1st Australian Field Bakery
13th A. A. S. C.

FOR

July 1918

Signature of Officer compiling

JGD

Signature of Officer Commanding

John G. Prew
H. C. Baker
Rowen

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Remarks & references Appended

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks & references Appended
O/C 1st Australian Field Bakery 13th A. A. S. C.	1/2/44		Air Raid at midnight Several bombs fell near to the Bakery, men all put into splinter proof shelters no damage done to our camp. Amzac "Smart Set" gave a concert at Mura Club last evening the house was crowded & the show very good indeed. After the concert the party were entertained at the Sgt mess.	
France	2/2/44		The 13th Battery Band gave a concert at our camp at 4 PM today & was very much appreciated to.	
Buen	5/2/44		The Premier of N.Z. & the Minister of Finance N.Z. visited the camp this morning. The Base Commandant Brig Genl Phillips attended & received the visitors. We had very fine bread to show.	
	10/2/44		Major J. G. Prior proceeded to Dieppe to inspect the site selected for a proposed emergency battery and to report on scheme. Suggested.	

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France	12/14/46		Major J. G. Prior returned from Dieppe on completion of duties there.	
	15/14/46		at about 7.30 pm a fire occurred in the oil tanks of the vac oil. Coy. near to this Camp. Fire fighters were called for & parties of Bakery men rendered service. Corpl T King of 1st Field Bakery did very valuable service in putting the fire under control.	
	24/14/46		Air alarm at 10 am but nothing happened & all clear at 10.55. Major J. G. Prior proceeded to Dieppe on special duty at 11 am, returning at 7 pm upon completion of duty.	
Bouen	29/14/46		The 27th Batta. Band paid us a visit at 4 pm & rendered some selections which were very much appreciated. A number of visitors from other Camps attended & Tea was provided.	
	31/14/46		Air attack at near midnight but no bombs fell in the vicinity.	

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Monthly Summary
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Strength
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Efficiency
output of bread etc

SUMMARY

for July 1918.

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Average daily strength of unit.....88.
 " " " " Reinforcements attached..23.

Cases of sickness during month.....48.

To Hospital...1. 4.
 Excused duty..... 14.
 Light duty..... 10.
 M and D..... 20.

Offences during the month..... 7.

Admonitions.. 1.
 Reprimand..... 1.
 Deprivations of pay.... 3.
 To Detention..... 2.

Arrivals.

From Hospital 1.
 " Leave..... 5.
 " Reinforcements... 3.
 Reinforcements arrived.. 1.
 From F.P. 1.

Departures.

To Hospital... 1.
 " Leave..... 8.
 Transferred..... 3.
 Reinforcements posted...11.
 " from Hosp. 3.
 " Detention. 3.

Output of bread during month 1794908. lbs.

Rouen.
 27/8/18.

John G. Pears

O.C. 1st. Australian Field Bakery.

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