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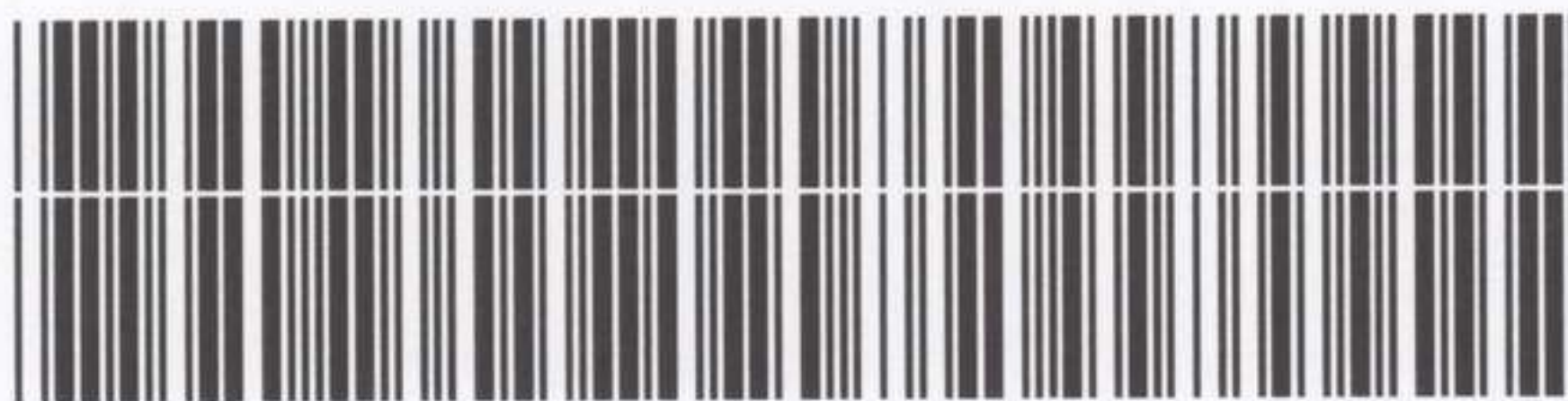
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,  
1914-18 War**

Supplies & Transport

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November 1918



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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*OC Aust Bakers Row*

FOR

*November* 1918

Signature of Officer compiling

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Signature of Officer Commanding

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*Aust Bakers Row*



WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	11/18		The signing of the Armistice was celebrated in Regt. good Australian fashion. Work was carried on as well as was possible under the circumstances, but our output has suffered somewhat. Fortunately we are carrying a Reserve so we shall be able to meet demands.	
Bakeries North Raven	11/18		The Celebrations still continue, it has been impossible to do very much with the men. The required number of patterns have been produced after a fashion but on the whole the day has been a very trying one indeed. We have had great difficulty in obtaining Railway trucks from the French Railway people. They too have been celebrating.	
	13/11/18		Regimental Routine is resumed from Reveille to day & Celebrations have ceased in general, although there are still a few of the men on the loose end.	
	25/11/18		Capt Pyc 5 <sup>th</sup> Bakery & 4 <sup>th</sup> Cameron. 22 A.D.S. marched out for 6 months furlough to Australia.	



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Baker's Baker's	29 1/18		The work has been very strenuous during the past few days. There is a general tendency on the part of the men to relax effort & numbers are parading sick for very trivial reasons ostensibly to avoid work. This attitude is regrettable & makes it extremely difficult to carry out	
	30 1/18		The requirements for the troops still need their daily bread. Tonight's doughmakers downed tools & would not start work because two of their number reported sick at the last minute. Subsequently work was resumed but not until two men of the day shift offered to do the emergency turns. These two men had been working during the day too.	



# WAR DIARY

OF

OC. Aust. Bakery, Rouen

FOR

November 1918

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## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.

Subject.

A Monthly Summary of  
Casualties  
Arrivals & Departures  
Offences &c  
Output of bread



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AUSTRALIAN FIELD BAKERIES (NORTH)

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SUMMARY FOR NOVEMBER 1918.

	Average daily strength of Unit.	Cases of sickness during month.	To Hospital.	Excused Duty.	Light Duty.	Med. and Duty.	Offences during month.	Admonitions.	Reprimands.	Deprivations of pay.	Awarded F.P.	ARRIVALS From Hospital.	" Leave.	" Reinf.	" F.P.	Departures To Hospital.	" Leave.	Transferred.	FROM Hosp.	" Detent.	
1st. A.F. Bky.	1-86*	31	8	8	4	10	3%	-	-	2	2	3	8	3	1	9	5	1	3	0	*Includes 14 St. Germain Mont d'or. 1 Reversion.
3rd. A.F. Bky.	1-84	50	10	17	8	15	5	1	-	4	-	5	6	-	-	10	4	1	1	-	
4th. A.F. Bky.	1-79	41	6	5	10	20	11	5	-	6	-	4	3	1	-	6	5*	-	3	-	*Includes 1 to 75 days 1914 leave.
5th. A.F. Bky.	1-82	55	14	14	9	18	7*	-	2	3	1	7	14	1	-	14	5%	-	3	0	*Includes 1 reversion. 1 to 75 days leave.
Dep. Reinf.	40	45*	12	14	6	13	2	-	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	12	1	4	7	-	*Includes 2 for dental treatment
19th. A.D.U.S.	1-17	5	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	4	1	-	
22nd. A.D.U.S.	12	6	2	1	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	3	1	-	1 Rejoined from Buchy.
Total.	5-410	233	53	60	39	80	32	7	2	19	4	28	32	7	1	55	21	13	19	0	

Output of bread during month. ---4,631,618 lbs. Average daily issues ---161-262 lbs.

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Major. AASC.