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Place.	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Park House	15.6.17		No. 30 Training Squadron established from personnel of A.F.C. Depot, No. 1 Camp, Parkhouse, moved from Parkhouse to Shawbury Aerodrome. Reveille 3 a.m. Squadron marched to Tidworth Station and entrained at 7 a.m. under Major Broun, Capt. Lang and 2/Lt. Warneford. Owing to slackness of railway authorities about 50 of the troops were left on platform at Cheltenham railway station and followed by next train under Sgt.-Major McLauchlan. Arrived Hadnall about 4 p.m. and the whole Squadron was fixed up with quarters in the new aerodrome by 9 p.m.	
Shawbury	16.6.17		Capt. Forbes M.C., an Imperial Officer in Command, 2/Lt. Warneford, A/Adjutant. All day devoted getting into stride.	
"	17.6.17		Nothing to report, except Squadron Orders No. 1 issued.	
"	18.6.17		2/AM King J.H.S. evacuated to Prees Heath Hospital. (Natural causes). A/Cpl. Brettingham-Moore taken on strength.	
"	19.6.17		Nothing unusual occurred. Squadron rapidly settling down.	
"	20.6.17		Cpl. Brettingham-Moore and 2/AM Brady sent to Tern Hill for instruction in Storekeeping. Members of the Squadron had to be warned in orders relative to holding conversation with German Prisoners of whom a large number are camped here, being employed on the Aerodrome on construction. 2/AM Cronin reported a s a rigger.	
"	21.6.17		Four M.T. Drivers taken on strength to-day. - 2/AMs Day, Retchford, Schultz and Close.	
"	22.6.17		C.Os. inspection at 9.15 a.m. Capt. Forbes created a good impression among all ranks. Lieut. A. Le P. Jones 2nd Battn. Hampshire Regt. reported from C.F.S. as A/Adjutant. First Orderly Room held when five men were punished for minor offences.	
"	23.6.17		2/AM Tucker and 2/AM Clow taken on strength, and 2/AMs Burnell and Marshall transferred to 71st Squadron, Castle Bromwich.	
"	24.6.17		Nothing to relate.	

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Shawbury	25.6.17		2/Lt. Williams R.F.C. reported from Gosport as A. Equipment Officer. Arrival, of first M.T. Vehicles, six Leyland Heavy Tenders brought by road from Cramlington by Transport Flight 2/Lt. Warneford in charge. 2/AM Hare taken on strength. 2/AM Donald evacuated to Hospital.	
"	26.6.17		2/AM Stretton and Lindsay taken on strength and 2/AM Cronin transferred to 29th T.S. A.F.C.	
"	27.6.17		2/AM Renouf transferred to 29th T.S. 2/AM Fraser hit on leg by propeller, removed to Hospital, with slight contusion of left leg. First meeting of Sergeants Mess held.	
"	28.6.17		2/AM Cash reported from 13th F.A.B.	
"	29.6.17		Squadron moved to Tern Hill to take the place of 10th T.S. R.F.C. Reveille 6 a.m. packed kits 6 to 7 a.m. breakfast 7 a.m. All Barrack stores were handed to Station Q.M. by 9 a.m. 10 a.m. Squadron fell in with packs and kits and loaded their respective lorries. 11 a.m. Squadron moved off by road. The move was carried out verxy successfully, and work was performed by tea-time as usual.	
"	30.6.17		Splendid aerodrome and clean camp. Everyone favourably impressed.	

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