

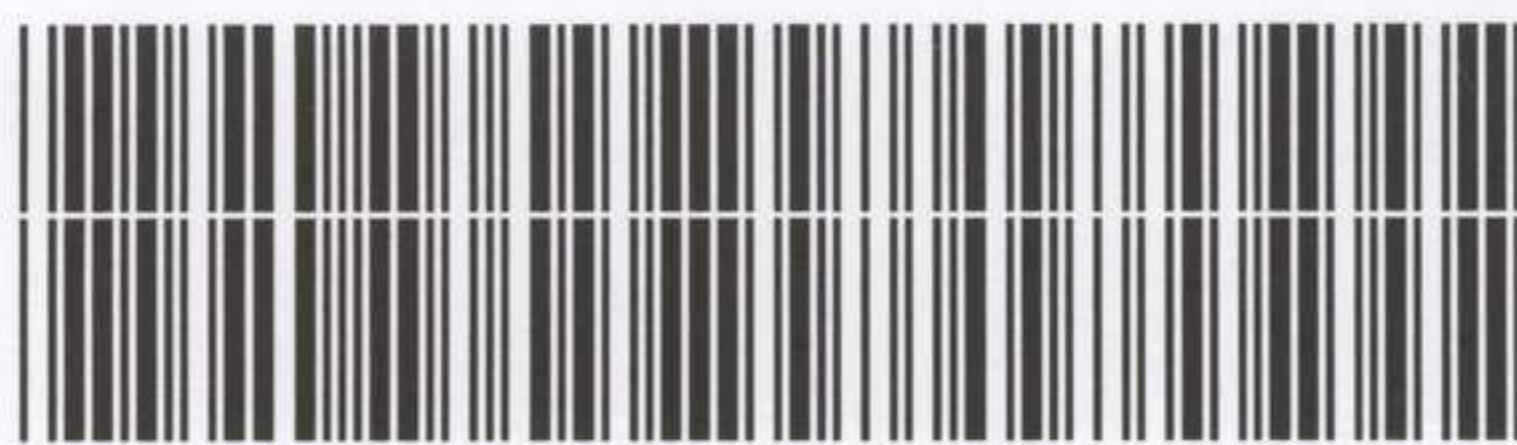
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918			
	April			
		1st	Lieut. E.R. Sly on proceeding overseas struck off strength. 100 H.P. Mono 30314 W.D. 4035 received from W.A.R.D. Yate. 80 H.P. le Rhone No.2973 W.D.15607 from Hyberengine, Reading.	
		2	Lieuts. S.J. Moir and L. Wharton cease to be attached to 6th T.S. on rejoining 5 T.S. Mono Avro B/4382 with 100 Mono Engine No.30527 W.D.8074 and Mono Avro D/4386 without engine from Sunbeam Motor Co. 80 le Rhone 35135 W.D.10984 received from Mercedes, Weybridge and 80 le Rhone 2973 W.D. 15607 from Hyberengine Reading. 2 A/Ms W.J. Mason and H.H.F. Sawkins, wireless operators, transferred to Leighterton Station. Six other ranks cease to be attached to 6 T.S. on rejoining 5 T.S.	
		3	Fortnightly holiday.	
		4	Court of Enquiry appointed to enquire into the death of 2/Lieut. E.D. Grant, and a Committee of Adjustment constituted to adjust his financial affairs. Two A.A.M.C. details reported from Parkhouse Camp.	
		5	Cadets G.F. Piper, J.N. Brown, O.D. Shepherd, and F.T. Offer taken on strength from A.F.C. Depot Wendover. Court of Enquiry formed to enquire into and report upon cause of wheel falling off Sop Camel C/2515 whilst in the air, resulting in machine crashing on landing. Cadet N. Judd reported back from 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester. S.E.5. D/3542 with 200 Hispano Suiza (Brazier) 17595 W.D. 36293	
		6	Lieut. R.L. Clark Station Transport Officer and 2/Lieut. F.H. Proctor, Station Gunnery Officer, attached for rations and accommodation. Le Rhone Avro B/7555 with 110 le Rhone 101850 W.D.44388 received from 21st Wing R.A.F. (A.R.S.) 100 H.P. Mono 30314 W.D.4035 received from W.A.R.D. Yate and 80 H.P. le Rhone 53531 W.D. 59723 from Borwick Miles, London. The Coffee Room, Smoke Room and Billiard Room of the Imperial Hotel, Stroud is put at the disposal of Officers only. Capt. A.M. Jones (M.C.) reported back from Birtles Hall Hospital, Chelford.	
		7	Sunday - nothing to report.	
		8	Capt. F.E. Tregilles struck off strength on being posted to No. 7 T.S. Leighterton. Lieut. N. Hazelwood proceeded to School of Special Flying Gosport for course of instruction.	

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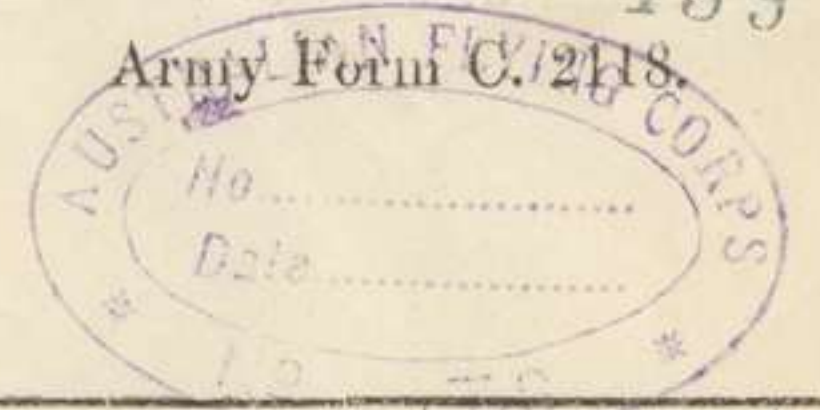
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	April			
	9		Lieut. E.J. McCloughry appointed Assistant Instructor. 2/Lt. P.J. Healy appointed Station Sports Officer (vice Grant) 2A/ms. G.J. Scovell and H.T.A. Garner struck off strength (in hospital over 30 days.)	
	10		Lieut. F.L. Roberts to be temporarily in charge of "B" Flight. 1st A/M. Higgins E.V.B. and 2 A/MS Sprague, D.G.E. and Byfield C.A. struck off strength on marching out to A.F.C. Depot, Wendover for Cadet School. 2 A/m V.E. Wilson reported back from Cottage Hospital, Tetbury and 1st A/M Bunbury admitted to Military Hospital, Prees Heath.	
	11		Major G.A.C. Cowper to temporarily command 1st Wing, A.F.C. 2/Lt. G.E. Kilburn transferred to 7th T.S. Leighterton and 2/Lt. J.C.T. Donnelly to 7th T.S. Leighterton on appointment as Asst. Instructor. 2 A/M. Byfield C.A. reported back from A.F.C. Depot and taken on strength accordingly	
	12		No. (Aus) 1189 A/Sgt. E.L. Spencer struck off strength on transfer to 1st Wing Headquarters.	
	13		2/Lts. R.H. Youdale, A.H. Lockley, F.C. Markham-Mills and J.W. Howitt proceeded to School of Aerial Fighting, Ayr, for course of instruction. 2 A/M. Best to be 1st A/M.	
	14		Sunday - nothing to report.	
	15		Lieut. W.J. Baxter taken on strength from No. 5 T.S. No. 10377 Cpl. R.S. Ross proceeded to R.A.F. Farnborough for course on Hispano Suiza Engines. 1st A/M. Best D.A. proceeded to R.A.F. School of Physical Training, Cranwell for course. No. 3121 Sgt. Pauwels L. admitted to Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol.	
	16		Cadets A.L. Long and E.W.J. Eastgate to be 2 /Lieuts. on graduation.	
	17		Fortnightly holiday.	
	18		2/Lts. R.H. Youdale, F.C. Markham-Mills, A.H. Lockley and J.W. Howitt struck off strength on posting to Scout Pool, Ayr. Lieut. L. Kay taken on strength from Group Non-Effective Officers Pool. 1st A/M. Gobert C.A. admitted to Cottage Hospital, Tetbury. 1st A/M. Lindsay J. and 2nd A/M. Roberts L.T.B. proceeded to A.F.C. Depot, Wendover, for overseas.	

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	19		Seven Other ranks taken on strength from A.F.C. Depot, Wendover.	
	20		Warrant Officers and noncommissioned officers All ranks of the A.F.C. will salute with right hand on all occasions. (vide Wing Order No. 21 dated 19-4-18. Ex. Air Ministry Order No. 49 dated 10-4-18.) Cadets J.A. McKeown and G.G. Clarke to be 2/Lieuts on graduation. 2/Lt. W.A. Robertson taken on strength from No. 2 Squadron, A.F.C., B.E.F. No. (Aus) 31 Cpl. Niskanen F. struck off strength on proceeding to A.F.C. Depot, Wendover for overseas.	
	21		Sunday - nothing to report.	
	22		Cadets F. Brelaz, O. Andrews, W.C. Colvin, J.B. Robertson, W.H. Checkett and J.H. Saleman taken on strength from A.F.C. Depot, Wendover. Avro Mono C/631 without engine allotted to 5 T.S. Avro Mono B/942 and Sop Camel B/9248 written off charge. 100 H.P. Mono 30020 W.D. 584 received from W.A.R.D. Yate ,	
	23		Court of Enquiry constituted to enquire into and report upon accident to P. & M. Motor Cycle No. 64950/C. Lieut. N.C. Johnson tkane on strength from 8 T.S. Leighterton. Cadets A.L. Long and E.W.J. Eastgate appointed 2/Lieutenants on graduation. 100 Mono 31217 W.D. 41131 received from Elevenfold, Walthamstow, and 200 Hispano Suiza (Delaney) 120071 W.D. 34208 from 28th T.S. Castle Bromwich.	
	24		Nothing to report.	
	25		To-day being "ANZAC DAY" a combined Sports Meeting of the A.F.C. Depot, Leighterton Station and Minchinhampton Station was held on the latter aerodrome. The weather proved ideal for carrying out the various events which were eagerly contested. The day finished with a concert in the Regimental Institute.	
	26		Lieut. N. Hazelwood reported back from School of Special Flying, Gosport. Lieut. J.W. Baxter struck off strength on transfer to 5 T.S. The following machines have been received from A.R.S. Leighterton: S.E5.B128 with 180 Hispano Suiza Python 2 engine 657 WD.8332 - S.E5 B/127 with 180 Hispano Python 2 Suiza Engine 693 WD.8268 - S.E5.B/133 with 180 Hispano Suiza Python 2 engine 670 WD.8245. Avro Mono B/3107 without engine. Five other ranks taken on strength from A.F.C. Depot Wendover. Sgt. L. Pauwels reported back from Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol and 2nd A/M. Bunbury from Military Hospital, Prees Heath.	

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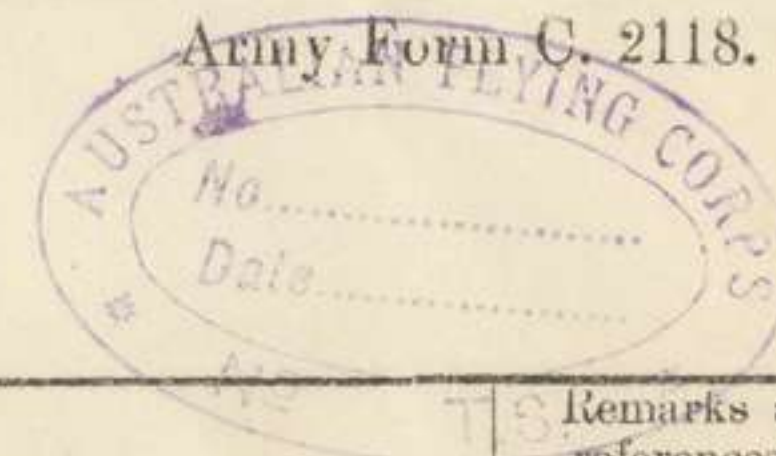
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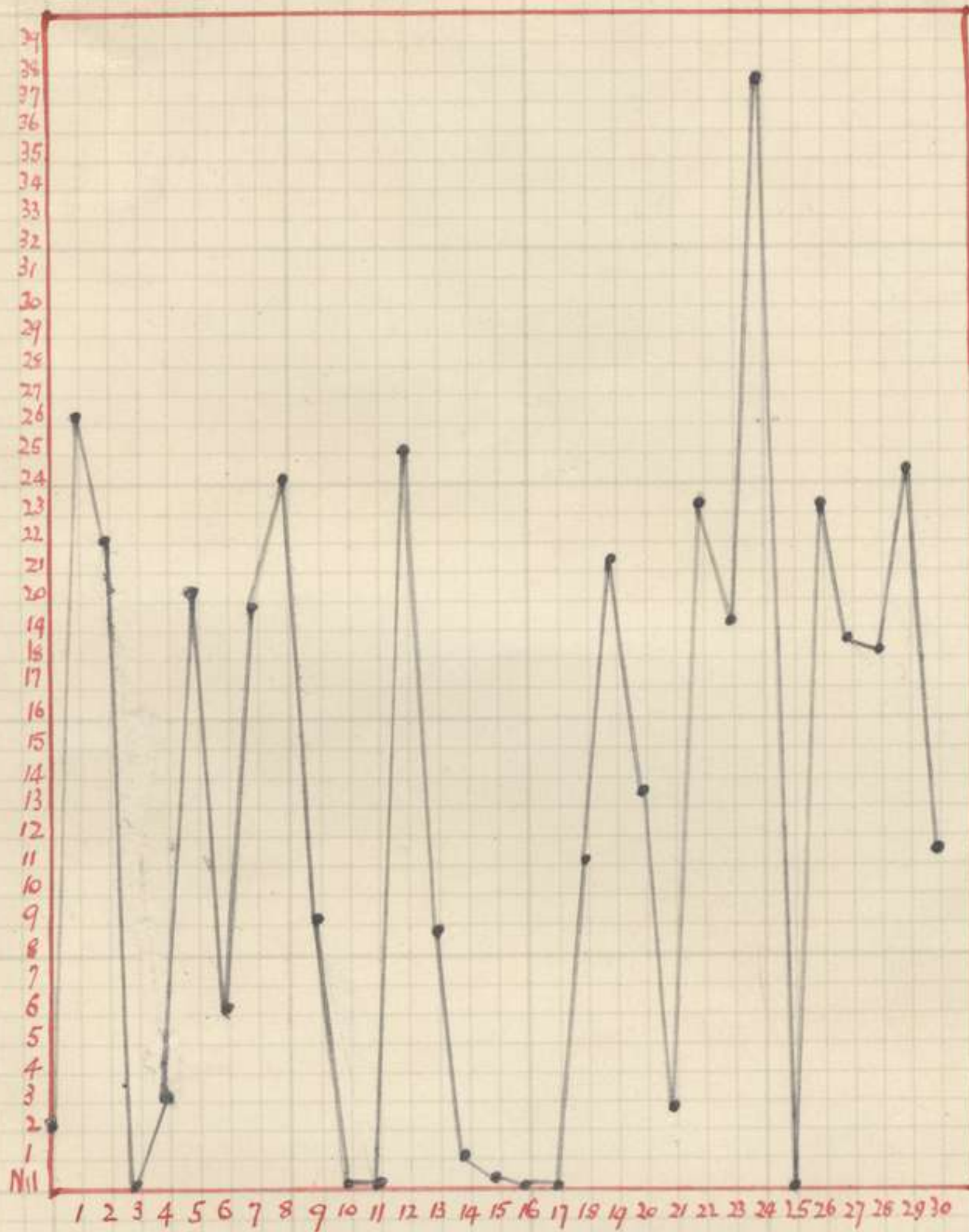
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	April			
	27		Lieut. W.S. Martin struck off strength on posting to Scout Pool, Ayr. Lieut. E.J. McCloughry to be Flight Commander temporarily and granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed.	
	28		Captain L.H. Holden (M.C.) Flight Commander, taken on strength from No. 2 Squadron, A.F.C.B.E.F. Cadet J. Sutton appointed 2/Lieutenant on graduation. Avro le Rhone B/8744 with 110 le Rhone engine 101680 W.D. 44362. Lieut. A.F.G. Stafford to be temporarily in charge of Station Transport.	
	30		F/Sgt. James, A.K. and 1st A/M. Dunne W.J. struck off strength on proceeding to A.F.C. Depot for overseas.	

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TABLE SHOWING DAILY STRENGTH FOR APRIL, 1918.

Date 1918	Officers		Other Ranks	T o t a l.	
	A.F.C.	R.A.F.		Officers	O/Ranks.
April 1.	36	2	125	38	125
2.	36	2	125	38	125
3.	36	2	125	38	125
4.	36	2	125	38	125
5.	41	2	122	43	122
6.	41	2	122	43	122
7.	40	2	125	42	125
8.	40	2	124	42	124
9.	40	2	123	42	123
10.	38	2	122	40	122
11.	34	2	123	36	123
12.	34	2	125	36	125
13.	31	2	126	33	126
14.	33	2	123	35	123
15.	33	2	126	35	126
16.	35	2	130	37	130
17.	33	2	130	35	130
18.	33	2	126	35	126
19.	33	2	121	35	121
20.	34	2	135	36	135
21.	34	2	135	36	135
22.	41	2	129	43	129
23.	41	2	129	43	129
24.	40	2	126	42	126
25.	43	2	147	45	147
26.	44	2	147	46	147
27.	44	2	135	46	135
28.	42	2	135	44	135
29.	43	2	135	45	135
30.	43	2	140	45	140

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