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Place	Date 1918	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Tern Hill	Feb.			
	1st.		2/Lt. F.A. Sobey, R.F.A. posted to Group Non-Effective Officers' Pool. Engine 80 Le Rhone 564 w.D.3939 despatched to Messrs Peters Ltd. Slough. 2/AMs. Mitchell R. & Whalan D.W. admitted to Military Hospital Prees Heath. 1 Cpl. promoted Sgt. 3 1/AMs Corporals and 4 2/AMs to be 1/AMs.	
	2nd.		Sop Scout B/6090 allotted to A.R.S. 1st Wing. 100 Mono 30876 w.D. 20447 to 43 T.S. R.F.C. 2/Lt. G.F. Bayne R.F.C. taken on strength from Group, Pool.	
	3rd.		Sunday nothing to report.	
	4th.		Sop Scout C/221 allotted from A.R.S. to 6th T.S. with 80 Gnome 325/104 w.D. 54. 2/Lts. H. Warburton, G.H. Pearce and Cadet L Franks reported their arrival. Sgts. P. Whiffin & V.J. Williams to be A/Flight Sergeants. 2 A/M Gillespie F.P. admitted to and 2 A/MS. Proud W.W. & Scovell G.J. discharged from Military Hospital, Prees Heath.	
	5th.		2/Lt. J.H.T. Davies R.F.C. posted to 6th T.S. A.F.C. on graduation 21-1-18. Sop Scouts B/6091, A/6249 and Avro Gnomes C/575 and C/576 allotted from A.R.S. 1st Wing. Avro Gnomes B/4382 received from Messrs Roe and Co. Manchester. Avro Mono B/990 written off charge. 2 A/M Garner H.T.A. admitted to Military Hospital, Prees Heath, as the result of an Aeroplane Accident.	
	6th.		Sop Camel B/6433 allotted to A.R.S. 1st Wing A.F.C. Bris. Scout 4675 allotted to 34 T.S. R.F.C. Cadet J.W. Howitt admitted to Military Hospital, Prees Heath.	
	7th.		Fortnightly Holiday.	
	8th.		Lieut. W.J. Shorter R.F.C. proceeded to School of Aerial Gunnery, Turnberry. Capt. F.E. Tregilles, Lt. M. Sheehan and 2/Lt. J.C.T. Donnelly taken on strength. 2/Lt. J.C.T. Donnelly and Cadet J.J. Brennan admitted to Military Hospital Prees Heath.	
9th.		2/Lts. H.R. Fuhr & Lx.W. Heseltine posted to 6th T.S. on graduating on 30-1-18 & 2-2-18 respectively. Avro Mono D/5 allotted to 6th T.S. from 1st Wing A.F.C. A.R.S. Sop Scout B/1764 allotted to A.R.S. 1st Wing A.F.C.		

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	10th.		Sunday - Nothing to report.	
	11th.		2/Lt.R.C.Nelson & Cadets N.Judd, J.S.Disney, V.E.Fetherston, H.A.Fisher-Webster, S.H.Haslam, & 2/Lt.G.E.Kilburn taken on strength. Pte. T.McCormack reported from A.F.C.Depot for trade test. Sgt.D.M.Lowe transferred to A.R.S.1st Wing, A.F.C.	
	12th.		Lt.E.R.Sly & 2/Lts.R.J.T.Forsyth and E.H.Rowe posted to Group Non-Effective Officers Pool. Sop Scouts A/6159 with 80 Le Rhone 1416, W.D.5226 and B/1833 with 80 Le Rhone 1672/5642. W.D.15608 received by Air from A.A.P. Lympe. 2/Lts.M.Warburton & G.H.Pearce posted to 34 T.S. R.F.C. 2 A/M. P.R.Ceasar taken on strength from A.F.C. Depot.	
	13th.		2/Lt.M.R.James R.F.C. on proceeding to Italy is struck off strength. Avro Monno B/3140 allotted to A.R.S.1st Wing A.F.C. and Avro Gnome C/576 allotted to <del>A.R.S.</del> <sup>34. T.S.</sup> & Avro Gnome B.942 to A.R.S. 1st Wing A.F.C. <del>Avro</del> Cadet J.W.Howitt reported back from Military Hospital, Prees Heath. Lt.E.J.McCloughry taken on strength from No. 7 A.A.P.Henley. 2 A/M W.G.Gibbs remustered from Fitter(gen) to Coppersmith.	
	14th.		2 Lt. D.G.Gold on proceeding overseas is struck off strength. 2/Lt. A.H.McL.Paterson taken on strength from A.I.F.Headquarters. 16 O/Ranks taken on strength from A.F.C. Depot, Wendover.	
	15th.		Sop Scout 2157 with 80 Le Rhone 100222 W.D.16153 and 100 Mono 30771 W.D.11814 allotted to <del>AXRXX</del> 5th T.S. A.F.C. Avro Gnome C.575 allotted to A.R.S.1st Wing A.F.C. 2/Lts.R.King, G.M.Elwyn, S.Birch, O.C.Barry, T.F.N.Alexander, T.W.Davies, Lieuts.T.S.O.Dealy & W.J.Shorter struck off strength on proceeding to Achool of Aerial Gunnery Turnberry. Captain A.M.Jones, A.F.C. admitted to Military Hospital, Prees Heath.	
	16th.		2/Lt.J.S.Morgan R.F.C. posted to 6th T.S.A.F.C.on graduation 5/2/1918. Sop Camel B.6433 allotted from A.R.S. 1st Wing A.F.C. 2/Lts.A.W.Keight & D.R.Williams & Cadet N.Judd admitted to Military Hospital Prees Heath. 2/Lt.R.J.T.Forsyth, A.F.C. died in Military Hospital, Prees Heath as the result of an Aeroplane Accident.	
	17th.		Sunday - Nothing to report.	

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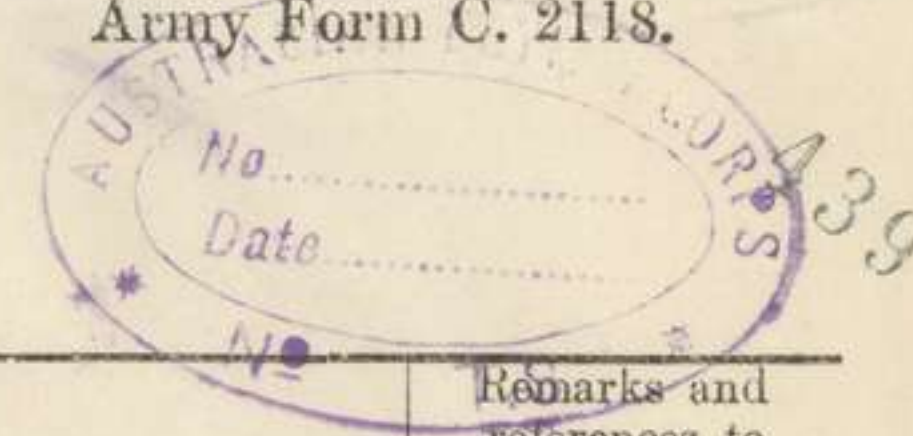
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Tern Hill	Feb. 18th.		Capt. G.T. Latch R.G.A. posted to 149th Sqdn. R.F.C. 80 Le Rhone 35100 W.D.2601 and 130 Le Clerget R/1059 W.D.3270 C. struck off charge. No. 623 - 2 A/M McCormack, T. transferred to A.R.S. 1st Wing A.F.C.		
	19th.		Lt. J.S.L. Ross A.F.C. posted to 28th T.S. Castle Bromwich Lt. E.R. Sly A.F.C. reported back from Military Hospital, Prees Heath. Sop Camel B.6442 written off charge. 2 A/M F.P. Gillespie reported back from Military Hospital, Prees Heath. Dvr. Pascall, A. returned to A.F.C. Depot. 2 A/M Egan F.E. transferred to A.R.S. 1st Wing A.F.C. 2 A/M. Scovell E.J. admitted to Military Hospital, Prees Heath.		
	20th.		Fortnightly Holiday.		
	21st.		Sop Camel B.2315 allotted from A.R.S. 29th Wing R.F.C. and Avro Gnome C.575 from A.R.S. 1st Wing A.F.C. 2/Lt. R.C. Nelson struck off strength on proceeding to No. 2 Apx. School of Aerial Gunnery, Turnberry. 2 N.C.Os struck off strength on proceeding to 1st Wing A.F.C. Headquarters and A.I.F. Headquarters respectively.		
	22nd.		Avro Mono B.3107 allotted from A.R.S. 29th Wing R.F.C. 2/Lt. G.E. Kilburn admitted to Military Hospital, Prees Heath. 6 O/Ranks taken on strength from A.F.C. Depot, Wendover. 2A/M W.J. Browne admitted to Military Hospital, Prees Heath.		
	23rd.		Sop Scout B/1764 allotted from A.R.S. 1st Wing A.F.C. 1 A/M. Denham F.C. proceeded to R.A.F. Sth Farnborough for course on Hispano Suiza Engines.		
	24th.		Squadron Packing up preparatory to moving on 25-2-18 to Minchinhampton, Gloucester.		
	25th.		Squadron moved by rail to Minchinhampton. All stores came by separate goods train. Machines proceeded by Air. Squadron detrained at Brimscombe at 7 p.m. Arrived Aerodrome 9 pm.		
	Minchin- hampton.	26th.		Squadron settling down in new quarters, which are only temporary. No permanent buildings yet ready for occupation.	
		27th.		Captain M.A. Ley A.A.M.C. taken on strength as Station Medical Officer.	
28th.			Nothing to report.		

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TABLE SHOWING DAILY STRENGTH OF  
6th TRAINING SQUADRON, A.F.C.

FEBRUARY 1918.

Day.	A.F.C.		A.F.C. Atchd.		R.F.C. Atchd.		TOTAL.	
	Offrs.	O/Rs.	Offrs.	O/Rs.	Offrs.	O/Rs.	Offrs.	O/Rs.
1.	35	152	-	-	18	-	53	152
2.	35	152	-	-	17	-	52	152
3.	35	152	-	-	18	-	53	152
4.	35	152	-	-	17	-	52	152
5.	36	152	-	-	19	-	55	152
6.	35	151	-	-	20	-	55	151
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9.	35	151	-	-	19	-	54	151
10.	42	150	-	-	19	-	61	150
11.	42	150	-	-	19	-	61	150
12.	42	151	-	-	19	-	61	151
13.	39	152	-	-	17	-	56	152
14.	39	152	-	-	16	-	55	152
15.	41	167	-	-	16	-	57	167
16.	36	167	-	-	13	-	49	167
17.	32	167	-	-	13	-	45	167
18.	32	164	-	-	13	-	45	164
19.	32	165	-	-	13	-	45	165
20.	31	153	-	-	12	-	43	153
21.	32	163	-	-	12	-	44	163
22.	30	150	-	1	12	-	42	151
23.	32	154	-	1	12	-	44	155
24.	32	154	-	1	12	-	44	155
25.	32	154	-	1	12	-	44	155
26.	32	154	-	-	11	-	43	154
27.	32	154	-	-	10	-	42	154
28.	32	157	-	-	10	-	42	157
<b>DAILY AVERAGE DAILY STRENGTH.</b>								
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	February.		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SYLLABUS OF TRAINING. APPENDIX "E".</u> <u>PUPILS (PILOT).</u> 6th Training Squadron, A.F.C.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TIMES OF FLYING &amp; INSTRUCTION. <u>RED GROUP.</u></p> <p>6.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Early Flying. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Instructional Lectures 2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Afternoon Flying.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">----- TIMES OF CLASSES. <u>RED GROUP.</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Time</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Buzzing</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Guns</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Range</th> <th style="width: 25%;">General.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>9.30 am. to</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.15 a.m.</td> <td>No. 1 Cls.</td> <td>No. 2 Cls.</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.30 am. to</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>11.15 am.</td> <td>-</td> <td>No. 1 Cls.</td> <td>No. 2 Cls.</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11.30 am. to</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>12.15 pm.</td> <td>No. 2 Cls.</td> <td>-</td> <td>No. 1 Cls.</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">TIMES OF FLYING &amp; INSTRUCTION. <u>BLUE GROUP.</u></p> <p>6.30 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Physical Drill. 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 pm. Morning Flying. 2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Instructional Lectures 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Evening Flying.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TIMES OF CLASSES. <u>BLUE GROUP.</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Time</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Buzzing</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Guns</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Range</th> <th style="width: 25%;">General.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2 p.m. to</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.45 p.m.</td> <td>No. 1 Cls.</td> <td>No. 2 Cls.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 p.m. to</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 p.m.</td> <td>-</td> <td>No. 1 Cls.</td> <td>No. 2 Cls.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.15 pm to</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 p.m.</td> <td>No. 2 Cls.</td> <td>-</td> <td>No. 1 Cls.</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Time	Buzzing	Guns	Range	General.	9.30 am. to					10.15 a.m.	No. 1 Cls.	No. 2 Cls.	-	-	10.30 am. to					11.15 am.	-	No. 1 Cls.	No. 2 Cls.	-	11.30 am. to					12.15 pm.	No. 2 Cls.	-	No. 1 Cls.	-	Time	Buzzing	Guns	Range	General.	2 p.m. to					2.45 p.m.	No. 1 Cls.	No. 2 Cls.			3 p.m. to					4 p.m.	-	No. 1 Cls.	No. 2 Cls.		4.15 pm to					5 p.m.	No. 2 Cls.	-	No. 1 Cls.		
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