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A.F.C. Depot Halefield Camp. Wendover.	1919 Feb. 1st.		<p><u>Saturday</u> Weather. Slight fall of snow in morning but fine in afternoon. Captain Scott, who is the representative of the A.Q.M.G., visited this Depot, and examined the Stores and ledgers of the Quartermaster's Store.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>
do.	2nd.		<p><u>Sunday</u> Weather fine all day but very cold. It was decided not to hold the usual weekly church services, owing to such a small number of N.C.O.'s and men being in the Depot.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>
do.	3rd.		<p><u>Monday</u> Still freezing, but weather fine. Lieut. Bill received instructions to report to A.F.C. Headquarters for duty, and Lieut. E.J.G. Bowden was instructed to take over the duties of Adjutant. temporarily. This was carried and Lieut. Bill caught the 3.2p.m. train from Wendover. Lieut. Warneford and Lieut. Bill struck off the strength of the Depot, the former for an Educational Course. All personnel of Football Section marched out to London Headquarters.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>
do.	4th.		<p><u>Tuesday</u> Fine sunny day, snow thawing. 8 Other Ranks (Armourers) marched in from Uxbridge on completion of course at R.A.F. Armament School.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>
do.	5th.		<p><u>Wednesday</u> Snow falling again. 1 Other rank (Armourer)- marched in from Uxbridge. Lieut. Brisbane marched out to Wing. Lieut. Stiebel and England struck off strength for Educational Course. Men's Dance held in Regimental Institute 7.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. was very successful. Major. and Mrs. Blake attended. Programme attached Annexure 3.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>

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A.F.C. Depot Halefield Camp. Wendover.	1919 Feb. 6th.		<p><u>Thursday</u> Fine, thawing. 2 Armourer N.C.O's reported from Uxbridge. Concert by Y.M.C.A. party in evening, great improvement on previous concerts. C.O. and Mrs. Blake attended.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>
do.	7th.		<p><u>Friday</u> Fine and thawing. Lieuts. Trask, Cameron and Stone marched in.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>
do.	8th.		<p><u>Saturday</u> Fine but very cold.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>
do.	9th.		<p>Sx <u>Sunday</u> Fine but very cold. No special movements.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>
do.	10th.		<p><u>Monday</u> Fine, clear, very cold. 1 N.C.O. and 3 Other Ranks marched out to Wing. Lieut. Retchford sprained his shoulder while sliding on the ice. 4 Officers reported back from Leave. Concert party did not arrive, so Forestry Girls adjourned to Mess where dancing and refreshments were indulged in until 10 p.m.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>
do.	11th.		<p><u>Tuesday</u> Fine, thawing. Sergt. Lloyd, A.A.P.C., marched out. Lieut. Agnew marched in from S.O. for A for Medical Board. Major Broun late O.C. visited Camp for night.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>

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A.F.C. Depot Halefield Camp. Wendover.	1919. Feb. 12th.		<p><u>Wednesday</u> Fine but cold. Major Breun on visit to Depot left by 11.38 a.m. train for London. Cadet Trainer marched out to A.I.F. Headquarters. Lieut. Retchford admitted to Royal Bucks Hospital with broken collar bone.</p>	<p>Advt h^t</p>
do.	13th.		<p><u>Thursday.</u> Fine but cold. Q.M.S. Campbell marched out for return to Australia. Temporary Cpl. Stewart appointed Actg. Q.M.S. in his place. Lieut. Agnew attended Medical Board. Concert in evening very successful.</p>	<p>Advt h^t</p>
do.	14th.		<p><u>Friday.</u> Showery and warmer. Lieut. Chinnery struck off strength for Educational Course.</p>	<p>Advt h^t</p>
do.	15th.		<p><u>Saturday.</u> Dull, thawing. No movements.</p>	<p>Advt h^t</p>
do.	16th.		<p><u>Sunday</u> Wet. xx No movements.</p>	<p>Advt h^t</p>
do.	17th.		<p><u>Monday.</u> Wet. Lieut. Gray, 2/Lieut. Reynolds marched out for Educational Course. Lieut. Agnew marched out to D.A.A.G. P.M.A.'s duties transferred to 2/Lt. Hall from Lieut. Kirkwood who is shortly returning to Australia.</p>	<p>Advt h^t</p>

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A.F.C. Depot Halefield Camp. Wendover.	1919 Feb. 18th.		<p><u>Tuesday</u> Fresh fall of snow. Lieut. Trask marched out to A.H.Q. for disposal. Lieut. Scott marched out to 3rd. London General Hospital, London, for lung treatment. Power House at Halton Camp completely destroyed by fire.</p>	<p>Recd 15 Recd 15</p>
do.	19th.		<p><u>Wednesday</u> Wet. Lieut. Swinton marched in from A.H.Q. ex Winchester and is awaiting instructions. 2-A/m Stack reported from C.I.H., Halton.</p>	<p>Recd 15</p>
do.	20th.		<p><u>Thursday</u> Mild, showery. Lieut. E.A.D. Hamilton marched out to War Records Section as from 19.2.19. Five other ranks marched out to No.1 Command Depot, Sutton Veny, for return to Australia. A very successful dance held by the R.A.S.C. in the Regimental Institute, to which Australians were invited.</p>	<p>Recd 15</p>
do.	21st.		<p><u>Friday.</u> Fine in morning. Wet in afternoon. Cpl. Glennon struck off strength of A.F.C. and promoted Sergeant in A.A.P.C. and attached to A.F.C. Depot as Pay Sergeant.</p>	<p>Recd 15</p>
do.	22nd.		<p><u>Saturday</u> Wet in morning and fine in afternoon. Three men marched in.</p>	<p>Recd 15</p>
do.	23rd.		<p><u>Sunday</u> Fine, cold. Lieut. Gale reported from 8th. T.S.</p>	<p>Recd 15</p>

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A.F.C. Depot. Halefield Camp. Wendover.	1919 Feb. 24th.		<p><u>Monday</u> Fine, clear. Lieut. Smith J.L., D.F.C., and Bell G.S. marched out to D.A.A.G. for Education Course. 4 Other Ranks marched out to D.A.A.G. for return to Australia. 7 Other Ranks marched out to 1st Wing A.F.C. for duty. No. 1954 2-A/m Johnson A. promoted to T/Corporal for Power House Work. No. 8557 2-A/m Austin H.A. made A/Cpl. to complete Establishment.</p>	Acad 15
do.	25th		<p><u>Tuesday</u> Fine. Lieut Faviell marched out to D.A.A.G. for non-military employment also 2 O/Ranks for same purpose.</p>	Key 15
do.	26th		<p><u>Wednesday</u> Showery Cold. Lieut. Goodson marched out to No 1 Command Depot for return to Australia. 2 men marched in. & 2 men marched out. 2-A.M. Hammerton promoted T/Cpl to complete establishment. Concert in evening by Miss Spencer's party, successful.</p>	Acad 15
do.	27th		<p><u>Thursday</u> Fine. Capt. Watts Dental Officer marched out to Staff Officer A.D.S. as there is not sufficient work for a Dental Unit in the Depot. Y.M.C.A. Concert in evening successful.</p>	Acad 15
do.	28th		<p><u>Friday</u> Fine. Lieuts. N.H. Jones and T.M. Lock marched out to D.A.A.G. for education Service. Successful Dance held in Regimental Institute for Officers and Cadets.</p>	Acad 15
do.	29th		<p><u>Saturday</u></p>	