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Australian Imperial Force.

WAR DIARY

OF

3rd Squadron A.I.F.

FOR

April 1919

Signature of Officer compiling Max Shiley Lieut. R.O.

Signature of Officer Commanding [Signature] Capt.

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	April 1919.			
1-4-19.			A beautiful opening to the month. The sun shines from a cloudless sky and the March winds appear to have departed. Guard duties are to be carried out by this Squadron for 5 days commencing at 4 p.m.	
2-4-19.			Both beattifully warm days, one can almost call the weather Australian. On the second of these days this Squadron played a Rugby Football Match against No. 4. Squadron, A.F.C. who are camped in this Depot. They produced a very heavy team and showing better combination in the three-quarter line carried the victory by 21 points against 3.	
3-4-19.				
4-4-19.			Two perfect sunny days that herald the coming of a glorious spring. Nights to continue to be chilly but not uncomfortably so. The Squadron's tour of Guard duties ceased today at 4 p.m. the next for duty being the 2nd Squadron, A.F.C.	
5-4-19.				
6-4-19.			These two days have been slightly dull but the air is warm and pleasant. Picquets and Fatigue duties are being carried out by the Squadron for the next four or five days. At midnight between these dates a Census of all A.I.F. troops still in Europe was taken. The totals of this Unit were as follows:- Officers 31. Warrant Officers and Sergeants 13. and other Ranks 203.	
7-4-19.				
8-4-19.			Another fine warm day. During the afternoon all our officers moved from No. 5. Camp quarters and Mess to No. 6. This move was found necessary to make room for Brigadier-General Leane. G.M.G. D.S.O., M.C. and his staff. Lieut A.E.Grigson D.F.C. marched out during the morning to Sutton Veny for Early Repatriation.	
9-4-19.			Today's weather has been anything but reliable. Up till 1 p.m. the sun was very warm but during the afternoon heavy rain fell at intervals. All N.C.O's and men moved from No.6. Camp to No. 5. to make room for incoming drafts. This we regard as a good sign, as it puts us next on the list to move to a boat. Until tonight all the Squadron Officers have been messing in No.5. Camp as No. 6. is not ready. Dinner tonight is our last meal in the former. Much praise is due to our late Mess Secretary, Lieut. A.H.Lowe of the 24th Batn. A.I.F. His untiring efforts have instilled us with a distinct disinclination to depart. An Australian Rules Football match was played between this Squadron and No. 4. Squadron. A. F. C. resulting in a victory for the former by 44 points to 38.	

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

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10-4-19.			<p>[Until close on noon rather heavy rain fell. During the afternoon the sun cleared the mist away and the air became warmer.] This morning the Commanding Officer arrived at an estimate of the total ground space actually photographed by the Squadron from the 10-9-17. until the 11-11-18. The final figures are approximately 1280 sq. miles. The actual photographic plate area represented 1500 sq. miles of enemy and allied country. During that period 5834 plates were exposed. Further interesting statistics are recorded herewith:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approximate weight of bombs dropped 114,404 lbs. 2. Approximate number of machine gun rounds fired into enemy trenches and positions 500,000. 3. Number of Artillery shoots carried out 735. 4. Number of Pilots who passed through the Squadron while on Service 88. 5. Number of Observers who passed through the Squadron while on Service 78. 6. Number of Pilots Killed in Action 11. 7. Number of Pilots Wounded. 12. 8. Number of Observers Killed in Action 12. 9. Number of Observers Wounded 12. 10. Number of prisoners of War. NIL. 11. Number of Decorations gained by Officers 18. 12. Number of Decorations gained by Other Ranks 7. 13. Number of Officers mentioned in Despatches 3. 14. Average length of time served in the Squadron by Flying Officers 5 months. <p>These statistics are purely approximate and no doubt several unavoidable errors have occurred.</p>	
11-4-19	12-4-19.		<p>The weather for these two days has been slightly overcast. On the latter the sun showed a tendency to overcome the clouds and mist. Lieut. G.A. Johnson proceeded on Non Military Employment in London. Lieut F.S. Chapman returned to duty with the Squadron.</p>	
13-4-19.	14-4-19.		<p>Considerable rain has fallen throughout these two days. Our latest instructions regarding sailing to Australia state that we have been allotted to H.M.A.T. "Kaiser-i-hind" and she is due to sail on or about the 5th May.</p>	

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	15-4-19.		The weather still remains dull, but no rain has fallen during the day. Sergt. J.L. Timewell of the Orderly Room Staff returned to duty after spending 14 days on leave. The Australian Y.M.C.A. in Salisbury provided a free trip for about 50 men of the Squadron today through WILTON, AYMESBURY, OLD SARUM, and STONEHENGE. After this, afternoon tea was supplied by the Association in Salisbury and the men were returned to the Camp about 5 p.m. A very interesting day was spent and much appreciated by all.	
	16-4-19.		Weather cold and dull. All officers filled in a form for keeping a record of their Service and other particulars in the A.F.C. in Australia.	
	17-4-19.		During the night a lot of rain fell, but 8 a.m. brought forth a clear sky. Various camp duties such as guards and picquets are being carried out by the Squadron, but we expect to be relieved of these when other quotas march into Camp.	
	18-4-19.		A fine day turning out quite hot by noon. Most of the day was taken up by a cricket match between the Officers and Other Ranks of the Squadron. A decision was not arrived at until about 4-30 p.m. resulting in a win for the Other Ranks.	
	19-4-19.		The weather still remains warm and pleasant. No parades or other Regimental duties are being performed during the Easter Days.	
	20-4-19.		The heat of yesterday has changed into a cold wind, with low clouds. All ranks are proceeding on 4 days leave on Tuesday 22-4-19. This will, in all probabilities, be our last leave in the United Kingdom before embarking for Australia. A cricket match was played during the afternoon between this Squadron and No. 4. A.F.C. resulting in a win for us by 41 runs.	
	21-4-19.		A cold, dull morning, clearing about noon into a fine clear afternoon.	
	22-4-19 to 26-4-19.		The Squadron proceeded on 4 days leave on the first of these dates, and remained away until the latter.	
	28-4-19.		During the night it snowed fairly heavily but in the morning the sun shone very brightly and the snow soon disappeared. The day has been very nice with a slight cool breeze blowing.	

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	29-4-19.		<p>The day started cold, but warmer conditions prevailed by noon. A large amount of comforts, sports material etc., have been bought in Salisbury by the Squadron Sports Officer. The Funds for these comes from the Trust Account.</p>	
	30-4-19.		<p>A cold, wet morning. Final preparations for embarkation on the 4th proximo, are in progress and before many days we should be on our homeward journey. After two, three, and in some cases four years we all look forward to a happy re-union in our own country.</p>	

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3.	Wireless Section Report
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No 1
3rd S Q U A D R O N, AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS.
-----Commanding Officer's Report for APRIL 1919.

During the month the Squadron has carried out Routine Duties in No. 4. Group, A.I.F., Hurdcott.

Arrangement of details for the embarkation of the Unit for Australia have also been in hand, and are now nearing completion. Great credit is due to Officers and Other Ranks for the smooth way in which everything has been carried out. During the month I have been able to compile an approximate estimate of some of the work carried out by the Squadron while on Active Service Overseas, and this is included in the War Diary for the month.

The Squadron Sports Officer arranged a number of football and cricket matches during the month but, unfortunately, the unsettled weather prevented his programme being carried out in its entirety.

J. M. Wright
Capt.,
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

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Headquarters 3rd Squadron,
Australian Flying Corps.

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EQUIPMENT OFFICE.

Report for April 1919.

Group and Squadron duties only, have been carried out during the month of April.

A.W. Ferris

Lieut.,
Equipment Officer, 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

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WIRELESS SECTION. 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

Report for April 1919.

Group and Squadron duties only, have been carried out during the month of April.

J. J. Carmody Sergt.,
N.C.O. i/c Wireless Section, A.F.C.

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Headquarters 3rd Squadron,
Australian Flying Corps.

ARMOURY SECTION.

Report for April 1919.

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J. Hitts Corpl.
N.C.O. i/c Armoury Section,
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

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ROUTINE ORDER No 10
By Capt. H M Grigley
Commanding 3rd Squadron A. F. C.

HURDCOTT April 1st 1919.

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	2-3.4.19	Lt. Heathcote
Next for duty	3-4.4.19	" Grigson
Orderly Sergeant	2-3.4.19	Sgt Pearce P J
Next for duty	3-4.4.19	" Jebb J C

2. PAY-BOOKS.

Pay-books of all Ranks to be handed into
Orderly Room by 1000 - 2.4.19

PART 2

1. STRENGTH

621 Cpl Eames P W) Taken on Strength from A.F.C. Depot	31.3.19
535 Pte Craven L D)	
552 SA/M Gray W C	Struck off Strength to Adminust for N M E	1.4.19
5782 Pte Grivell L C	Struck off Strength to A. D S Tidworth	1.4.19

2. HOSPITAL

4220 SA/M Ford S	to G C H	31.3.19
695 Cpl Bromfield H	"	1.4.19

Max Shelley, Lieut. & R. O.
3rd Squadron A. F. C.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 11.
By Capt. H H Wrigley.
Commanding 3rd Squadron A. F. C.

HURDCOTT. April 2nd 1919.

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	3-4.4.19	Lt. Hillier
Next for duty	4-5.4.19	" Dowd.
Orderly Sergeant	3-4.4.19	Sgt Jobb J C
Next for duty	4-5.4.19	" Scvold E

P A R T 2.

1. HOSPITAL

1633 2 A/M Pilgrim C R) To G C H 1.4.19
756 Sgt Meek Kay t)

2. PUNISHMENT

667 2 A/M Grieve A C
Charge -- Absent without leave
In that he absented himself from Camp between the
hours of 0930 - 29.3.19 and 1030 - 31.3.19
Award -- 72 hours F. P. No 2 Forfeits 3 days pay by Royal
Warrant. By C O Squadron.

Max Shelley, Lieut. & R. O.
3rd Squadron A F C

NOTICE.

The wife and Dependents of any member of the A I F who have left for Australia on furlough etc. and who are ~~now~~ themselves desirous of returning to Australia are hereby asked to communicate by letter with the Deputy Director General Repatriation and Demobilisation Department A I F 20 Belgrave Sq. LONDON S.W. 1.
Replies should give the Reg No. Name (in full) and Unit of the soldier concerned also date of leaving England or France if known.
Will all ranks please inform any person known by them to be in the position indicated by this notice.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 12.
By Capt. H M Wrigley
Commanding 3rd Squadron A F C

HURDCOTT.

April 3rd 1919.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	4-5.4.19	Lt Dowd
Next for duty	5-6.4.19	" Scrivener
Orderly Sergeant	4-5.4.19	Sgt Sevald E
Next for duty	5-6.4.19	" Bigum P

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH

The undermentioned are taken on Strength from 1st Wing
A F C, 2.4.19 and posted to Headquarters.
1478 1 A/M Barker R
555 " McIntosh A G

The undermentioned are struck off Strength on proceed-
ing to Administ for Non Military Employment, 3.4.19
1642 2 A/M Singleton P W
2347 " Magstaff R C

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3rd Squadron A F C

NOTICE-

Motor School - Weymouth.

7 vacancies are available for one months
tuition in Aus. Motor School at Weymouth commencing 7th inst.
Anyone desiring this course must hand application in to
Orderly Room by 1000 - 4.4.19.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 13.
By Capt H N Wrigley
Commanding 3rd Squadron A F C

HURDCOTT

April 4th 1919

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	5-6.4.19	Lt Frazer
Next for duty	6-7.4.19	" Kilburn
Orderly Sergeant	5-6.4.19	Sgt Bigum
Next for duty	6-7.4.19	" Nicholson

2. STRENGTH.

Lieut A Currie. Struck off strength to Admnaust for Non
Military Employment 4.4.19

P A R T 2.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 14.
By Capt. E F Wrigley
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A F C

HURDCOTT.

April 5th 1919.

1. DUTIES

	Orderly Officer	6-7.4.19	Lt Kilburn
	Next for duty	7-8.4.19	" Johnson
	Captain of the day	7.4.19	" Hanson
To report Bde H Q	0900		
	Next for duty	8.4.19	" Marshall
	Orderly Sergeant	6-7.4.19	Sgt Nicholson
	Next for duty	7-8.4.19	" Dalzell

2. STRENGTH

Lieut	W L Dowd)	To Admainaust for Non Military Employmt
"	H E Richards)	Struck off strength 5.4.19

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH

2626 2 A/M Machin S F To A S C Depot Park House for H M E
(Industrial) Struck off strength 5.4.19.

2. HOSPITAL

2331	2 A/M	Hanly J R	Rejoined from Hospital	5.4.19
2743	"	Parsons W	"	"

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ROUTINE ORDER. No. 15.
By Capt. H.N.Wrigley,
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A. F.C.

HURDCOTT.

April 6th 1919.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	7-8.4.19	Lt Johnson
Next for duty	8-9.4.19	" McGilvery.
Capt.of the day	8.4.19	" Marshall
Next for Duty	9-4-19	" Tait
Orderly Sergeant	7-8.4.19	Sgt. Dalzell
Next for Duty	8-9.4.19	" Pearce P J

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 16.

By Capt. E H Frigley

Commanding 3rd Squadron A F C

HUEDCOTT.

April 7th 1919.

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	8-9.4.19	Lt McGilvery
Next for duty	9-10.4.19	" Vallely
Capt of the day	9.4.19	" Burnell
Next for duty	10.4.19	" Roberts K A
Orderly Sergeant	8-9.4.19	Sgt Pearce C A
Next for duty	9-10.4.19	" Eagles

2. STRENGTH

Lieut. G R Blundell Struck off strength to Admainst 7.4.19

P A R T 2

1. STRENGTH

783 Sgt Mech Pearce C A) Taken on strength from A S C Depot
2627 2A/M Machin S F) Park House 7-4-19.
787 1A/M Gordon S P	Struck off strength to Admainst for N M E 7.4.19

2. HOSPITAL

1633 2A/M Pilgrim C R Rejoined from Hosp. 7.4.19

3. LEAVE

580 Cpl Mech Noble Returned from 4 days Special Leave 3.4.19
 661 A/Sgt Mech Bigum A F proceeded on 14 days Embarkation leave from 1200 - 7.4.19

4. PUNISHMENT

2552 2A/M Rowney W H

Charge - ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

In that he was absent from the camp without permission from 2400 - 24.3.19 until 0800 - 6.4.19

AWARD - 14 days F P No 2 13 days pay by Royal Warrant.
By C O Squadron

Max Shelley. Lieut & R O
3rd Squadron A F C

NOTICE

At 1500 on 9th inst, a LECTURE will be held on MEXICO, CANADA, and U.S.A. Place to be notified later.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 17.
by Capt. H H Grigley
Commanding 3rd Squadron A F C.

April 8th 1919.

HURDCOTT.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	9-10.4.19	Lt Vallely
Next for duty	10-11.4.19	" Bowen
Capt for the day	9-4.19	" Roberts K A
Next for duty	10.4.19	" Tait J
Orderly Sergeant	9-10.4.19	Sgt Eagles
Next for duty	10-11.4.19	" Jebb

2. STRENGTH

Lt A E Grigson Struck off strength to No 2 C D for E R 8.4.19

3. LEAVE

Lt J K Robertson	Returned from leave	7.4.19
2/Lt E A Bowen	"	"

4. BOUNDS

The canteen No 6 Camp is placed in Isolation from 7th inst. and will be out of bounds to all troops until further notice

P A R T 2

1. STRENGTH

764 2A/M Clark H)	Struck off strength to undergo
4438 " Brack G P)	Motor Course Weymouth
667 " Grieve A C)	8.4.19
744 Pte King G)	

2782 2A/M Scott R C Taken on strength from Hosp. France 8.4.19

*2 Hospital { 2174. 2Am Jones TN. Admitted 3 Aux Hosp Ex HQMS.
÷ AFC orders 1/4/19*

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3rd Squadron A F C

NOTICES.

DANCE IN SALISBURY.

It is notified for information that a Dance will be held at the Council Chamber Salisbury on Saturday April 12th at 1900

Y M C A CAMP 3

Wednesday April 9th. A Lantern Lecture on " Growing German Revolution " by Prof. Harwood Spicer 1900

TELEPHONE MECHANICS.

The services of the undermentioned tradesmen are urgently required at Headquarters Tidworth

- 2 Traffic Officers
- 6 Telephonists
- 6 Fitters (Telephone)

Preference will be given to men who are willing to remain in U K until such time as Demobilisation is completed. Applications to reach Orderly Room not later than 1000 on 9.4.19.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 18.
By Capt H M Wrigley.
Commanding 3rd Squadron A F C

HURDOOTT.

April 9th 1919.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	10-11.4.19	Lt Bowen E A
Next for duty	11-12.4.19	" Anstiss
Capt of the day.	10.4.19	" Tait J
Next for duty	11.4.19	" Robertson J K
Orderly Sergeant.	10-11.4.19	Sgt. Jebb J C
Next for duty	11-12.4.19	" Pearce P J

2. APPLICATIONS - IRREGULAR PROCEDURE.

Complaints have been received that in several instances Officers and other ranks have called at Headquarters A.I.F. Horseferry Road, Headquarters of Repatriation and Demobilisation Department, Victoria St., and at other offices in London for the purpose of prosecuting enquiries regarding applications for Non Military Employment, Early Repatriation, Discharges, etc. This practice is irregular and must cease.

All enquiries relating to applications or any other matters must be made through the proper channels, viz:- the Unit to which the applicant belongs. Arrangements are being made to record the names of any Officer or man who in future contravene these instructions.

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3rd Squadron A F C

NOTICE

Sign-writers.

Signwriters are urgently required for duty at Headquarters A I F Depots in U. K. Tidworth. Applications stating length of experience to reach Orderly Room not later than 1000 - 14.4.19.

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ROUTINE ORDER No 19
 By Capt E M Drigley
 Commanding 3rd Squadron A F C

HURDCOTT.

April 10th 1919

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	11-12.4.19	Lt Cherry
Next for duty	12-13.4.19	" Heathcote
Capt of the day	11.4.19	" Robertson J K
To report Bde H C 0900		
Next for duty	12.4.19	" Lawton J H B
Orderly Sergeant	11-12.4.19	Sgt Jebb
Next for duty	12-13.4.19	" Carmody

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH

1083 2 A/M Price R Taken on strength from 3rd A A H 9.4.19
 Posted to H C

2. LEAVE

2782 2 A/M Scott R O 14 days quota leave from 10.4.19

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 3rd Squadron A F C

NOTICE

Flight Sergeants will hand into Orderly Room not later than
 1200 - 11th inst. pay-books of the following

Pte	Craven A D
2 A/M	Dawe E
"	Hanly J
"	Johnson C L
1 A/M	Mosman J H
2 A/M	Nelson D C J
1 A/M	Reid L H
2 A/M	Rowney W E
"	Simpson H P
Pte	Spence J L
"	Young R A
2 A/M	Ward L W

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 20.
By Capt H M Wrigley.
Commanding 3rd Squadron A F C

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April 11th 1919.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	12-13.4.19	Lt Heathcote
Next for duty	13-14.4.19	" Frazer
Capt of the day	12.4.19	" Lawton J H B
To report Base H Q	0900	
Next for duty	13.4.19	" Hillier
Orderly Sergeant	12-13.4.19	Sgt Carnody
Next for duty	13-14.4.19	" Pearce P J

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH.

726 1 A/M Joshua J struck off strength to Adinaust 9-4-19

2. HOSPITAL.

2984 2 A/M Thwaite H C admitted Hosp. FOVLINT 9-4-19.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 21.
By Capt H N Wrigley.
Commanding 3rd Squadron A F C

HURDCOTT.

April 12th 1919.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	13-14.4.19	Lieut. Robertson Chapman.
Next for duty	14-15.4.19	" Kilburn
Capt of the day	13.4.19	" Hillier
To report Bde HQ 0900		
Orderly Sergeant	13-14.4.19	Sergt Pearce. P J
Next for duty	14-15.4.19	" Linsley

2. STRENGTH.

Lieut F.S. Chapman Taken on strength from Hosp. 12-4-19.

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH.

420 N. 1 A/M Robertson C Taken on strength from Wenderover 12-4-19
Posted to C Flight.

2. HOSPITAL.

730 Cpl Mech Symons C	Admitted to G C H 11-4-19.
635 2 A/M Sandoz J M	" "

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ROUTINE ORDER No 22
By Capt. H. N. Wrigley
Commanding 3rd Squadron A.F.C.

HURDCOTT

April 13th 1919.

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer	14-15.4.19	Lt Kilburn
Next for duty	15-16.4.19	" Hanson
Orderly Sergeant	14.15.4.19	Sgt Linsley
Next for duty	15-16.4.19	" Nicholson

2 STRENGTH

3 Lt G A Johnson. Struck off Strength to Admnaust 12.4.19
N.C.Os and Mens Huts.

It is notified that only three lamps are permitted in N.C.Os and Mens huts. No other connections or alterations are to be made under any circumstances.

4 SIGHT SEEING TOUR.

Flight Sergeants will submit to Orderly Room not later than 1500- 14.4.19 the names of those who wish to go on a SIGHT SEEING TOUR arranged by the Y M C A for tuesday 15.4.19 to Old Sarum , Amesbury , and Stonehenge. Allotments to Flights shewn hereunder.

Headquarters	20
A	9
B	9
C	9

5 NON MILITARY EMPLOYMENT

Those wishing to cancel applications for NON-MILITARY-EMPLOYMENT must do so before 1500 - 14.4.19 through this Orderly Room.

P A R T 2

1 HOSPITAL

3320 Pte Mann W. Rejoined from Hosp. 13.4.19

Max Shelley Lieut and R.O.
3rd Squadron A.F.C.

NOTICE.

MAIL FOR AUSTRALIA.

It is notified for information that the next mail for Australia closes on the 15th inst.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 23.
By Capt. H M Grigley.
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

MURDCOTT.

April 14th 1919.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	15-16.4.19	Lieut. Hanson.
Next for duty	16-17.4.19	" Marshall.
Orderly sergt.	15-16.4.19	Sergt. Nicholson.
Next for duty	16-17.4.19	" Dalzell.

2. STRENGTH.

Lieut. H D I McGilvery Struck off strength to Adminaust for
Non Military Employment 14.4.19

P R T S.

1. STRENGTH.

3320	Pte. Mann E.) Struck off strength to No. 1. C. D. for Early Repatriation. 14.4.19.
3402	S A/M Monkhouse D.	

2. HOSPITAL.

695 Cpl. Mech. Bromfield H. Rejoined from Hospital 14.4.19.

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ROUTINE ORDER No 24
By Capt. H N Grigley
Commanding 3rd Squadron A.F.C.

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April 15 th 1919

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer	16-17.4.19	Lt Marshall
Next for Duty	17-18.4.19	" Mac Donald
Orderly Sergeant	16-17.4.19	Sgt Dalzell
Next for Duty	17-18.4.19	" Pearce C.I.

2 LEAVE PASSES

Attention is drawn to the fact that men returning from leave are handing their passes into the Furlough Section. This is irregular. All passes are to be handed into Squadron Orderly Room.

3 SPECIAL APPLICATIONS.

A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Routine Order No 7435 of 8.3.19 is hereby re-published for information and action of all concerned. Where any special application of any kind is made by anyone, after the lapse of more than four days after his arrival in A.I.F. Depots in U.K., it will be brought before the G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots who will decide whether it is to be forwarded to H'Qtrs Repatriation and Demobilisation London or not.

The applicant will be treated as not having applied unless and until G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots decide to forward the application to Demobilisation London. "

P A R T 2

1 LEAVE

670	Cpl Holdensen C.P.	Returned from 14 days leave	12.4.19
1330	F/Clerk Timewell J.L.	" " "	14.4.19
1083	21/M Price R.	Proceeded on 14 days leave	14.4.19

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NOTICE

Y.M.C.A. Fixtures No 6 CAMP.

Wednesday April 16th. Lantern Lecture "Palestine" 19s0 .

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ROUTINE O.D.I. No. 25.
 By Capt. H N Wrigley.
 Commanding 3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

HURDOTT.

April 16th 1919.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	17-18.4.19.	Lieut MacDonald.
Next for duty	18-19.4.19.	" Burnell.
Orderly Sergeant	17-18.4.19.	Sergt. Pearce C.I.
Next for duty	18-19.4.19.	" Eagles.

2. LEAVE.

2/Lieut. Dennis Returned from leave 15.4.19.

3. INSTRUCTORS.

Applications are called from N.C.O's and men of the Unit, for the positions of Sergeant and Corporal Instructors under the Educational Scheme during the procedure of Repatriation.

The successful applicants will be paid at the rates in force for the rank to which they are appointed.

All applicants will parade at Squadron Orderly Room at 1030 - 17.4.19.

4. PARADING TO GROUP HEADQUARTERS.

It has been notified that numbers of men are parading direct to Group Headquarters with applications for leave etc. This practice must cease.

P A R T 2.

1. HOSPITAL.

2894 S A/H Thwaite H. C. Rejoined from Hospital 16.4.19.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 26
By Capt. E. H. Rigley.
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

HURDCOTT ----- April 17th 1919. -----

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	18-19.4.19.	Lieut Burnell
Next for duty	19-20.4.19.	" Sturgeon.
Orderly Sergeant	18-19.4.19.	Sergt. Eagles.
Next for duty	19-20.4.19.	" Jebb.

2. STRENGTH.

Lieut. H. P. Howard Rejoined from Hospital 15.4.19

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH.

2237 21/M Alexander J E R struck off strength to Adinaust
15.4.19

2. HOSPITAL.

2192 21/M Serow J Admitted to G. C. H. 15.4.19.
756 Sgt Nech Kay F Rejoined from Hospital 17.4.19.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 27.
By Capt. H. N. Wrigley.
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

HURDCOTT.

April 18th 1919.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	19-20.4.19.	Lieut. Sturgeon.
Next for duty	20-21.4.19.	" Roberts K. A.
Orderly Sergeant.	19-20.4.19.	Sergt. Jebb.
Nextfor duty	20-21.4.19.	" Sevald

2. COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Members of the A. I. F. having Accounts with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, are reminded to notify the Bank to transfer their Accounts before embarkation to Australia.

For full particulars apply to Local Branch No. 5. Camp.

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH.

2237	2 A/M	Alexander, J.H.	Taken on strength from Admnaust 17-4-19.
1464	"	Holbrook, C.P.	Taken on strength from Sutton Veny 17-4-19. and posted to "C" Flight.
649	"	Callander, W.J.	Struck off strength on proceeding on Non Military Employment from 2-4-19.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 28.
 By Capt. H. N. Wrigley.
 Commanding 3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

HURDCOTT.

April 19th 1919.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	20-21.4.19.	Lieut. Roberts. K. A.
Next for duty	21-22.4.19.	" Bowen.
Orderly Sergeant.	20-21.4.19.	Sergt. Sevald.
Next for duty	21-22.4.19.	" Bigum.

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH.

1619 2 A/M Moffatt, R. E. Struck off strength to *Lemohaus* ~~Admiral~~. 19-4-19.

2. HOSPITAL.

1432 1 A/M Bodley, R. J. Admitted to G. C. H. 16-4-19.

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ROUTINE ORDER No 29.
By Capt H.N. Wrigley
Commanding 3rd Squadron A.F.C.

HURDCOTT

April 20th 1919.

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	21-22.4.19	Lt Bowen
Next for Duty	22-23.4.19	" Tait
Orderly Sergeant	21-22.4.19	Sgt Bigum
Next for Duty	22-23.4.19	" Carmody

2. MOTOR CYCLES AND BICYCLES.

There is an erroneous impression amongst Officers and Other Ranks returning to Australia that the A. I. F. will permit Motor Cycles and Bicycles to be embarked on Transports and conveyed to Australia.

It is pointed out that Officers and Other Ranks are not permitted Motor Cycles and Bicycles on A. I. F. Transports and anyone desirous of returning such articles to Australia must make their own arrangements with a Shipping Company.

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ROUTINE ORDER No 30
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APRIL 21 1919.

1. DELAYED RETURNS:- NON-MILITARY-EMPLOYMENT.

It is advised for the information of all concerned, that applications for NON-MILITARY-EMPLOYMENT, and DELAYED RETURNS FOR OTHER REASONS, which were not recommended are now being re-considered by A. I. F. DEPOTS in U. K. TIDWORTH.

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH.

2604 Pte FRAZER A.D. Struck off Strength from 7.4.19 on being granted EXTENSION OF LEAVE to 12.5.19 by DEPARTMENT OF DEMOBILISATION.

1932 2A/M O'NEILL W. Struck off Strength from 24.3.19 on being granted leave of absence from 24.3.19 to 24.5.19 by DEPARTMENT of DEMOBILISATION.

2. HOSPITAL

907 Cpl Mech. Giddey V.R. Admitted G.C.H. 20.4.19

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 31.
By Capt. H. N. Wrigley.
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

HURDCOTT.

April 26th 1919.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	27-28.4.19.	Lieut. Lawton.
Next for duty	28-29.4.19.	" Hillier.
Orderly Sergeant	27-28.4.19.	Sergeant Pearce P. J.
Next for duty	28-29.4.19.	" Linsley.

2. STRENGTH.

Lieut K. A. Roberts	Struck off strength to Adminaust.	25-4-19.
" T. Hanson.	" "	25-4-19.
" C. E. Frazer.	" "	26-4-19.
" L. H. Pretyman	" to Hospital.	6-3-19.

3. BADGES - DISTINGUISHING.

It is noticed that members of certain Squadrons are wearing metal numerals on the A. F. C. color patches. There is no authority for this, and the practice must cease.

4. ISSUE OF COAL.

The issue of coal for warming purposes in the Hutments was discontinued as, and from, 23rd inst.

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH.

757 Cpl. Morrison S. C.	Struck off strength to Adminaust.	22-4-19.
670 Cpl. Holdenson C. P.	" to Demobaust.	23-4-19.
3332 Pte. Teague. G.	" to Hospital.	24-3-19.
2325 Pte. Cox G. W.	" "	28-3-19.
2174 2A/M Jones T. N.	" "	25-3-19.
954 Cpl. Mech. Wilkinson J.	" to Demobaust.	24-4-19.
1456 2A/M Harper. B. J.	Taken on strength from Wendover.	23-4-19.

2. HOSPITAL.

635 2A/M Sandoz J. N.	Rejoined from Hospital.	19-4-19.
1432 1A/M Bodley R. J.	" "	21-4-19.
2192 2A/M Serow J.	" "	26-4-19.
1469 2A/M Knapp J. C.	Admitted to Hospital.	18-4-19.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 32.
By Capt. H.N. Wrigley.
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HURDCOTT

April 28th 1919.

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	29-30.4.19	Lieut Cherry.
Next for duty	30-4.19-1.5.19	" Heathcote.
Orderly Sergeant	29-30.4.19	Sergt Kay.
Next for duty	30.4.19-1.5.19	" Nicholson.

P A R T 2.

1. ~~EXHIBITION~~ PROMOTION.

530 Cpl. Mech. (Temp. Sgt. Mech.) Carmody T.J. to be SERGEANT MECHANIC from 5-2-19.

2. STRENGTH.

2341 2nd A/M Le Maistre V Taken on strength from A.A.S.C., T.D., Park House 26-4-19.
1625 2nd A/M Johnson J Struck off strength to Demobaust 26-4-19.

3. HOSPITAL.

907 Cpl Mech. Giddey V. R. Rejoined from Hospital 26-4-19.

4. LEAVE.

661 A/Sgt Mech. Bigum A.P. Returned from 14 days leave 21-4-19.

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April 28th 1919.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	30.4.19-1.5.19	Lieut. Heathcote.
Next for duty	1-2.4.19	" Hillier.
Orderly Sergeant	30.4.19-1.5.19	Sergt Nicholson
Next for duty	1-2.5.19	" Dalzell.

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH.

1354 Chief Mech. Mason R.P. Taken on strength from Codford 28-4-19

2. PUNISHMENTS.

1273 1A/M Caldwell R.L.

Charge - Absent without leave.

In that he overstayed his leave from 2400 - 25-4-19 to 1300 - 26-4-19.

Award - Reprimanded. Forfeits 1 days pay by Royal Warrant. By C. O. Squadron.

128 1895 2A/M Ferguson M.R.

Charge - Absent without leave.

In that he overstayed his leave from 2400 - 25-4-19 to 1300 - 26-4-19.

Award - Reprimanded. Forfeits 1 days pay by Royal Warrant. By C. O. Squadron.

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Routine Order No. 34.
By Capt. H.N.Wrigley,
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HURDCOTT.

April 30th 1919.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	1-2.5.19	Lieut. Hillier.
Next for duty	2-3.5.19	" Howard.
Orderly Sergeant	1-2.5.19	Sergt. Dalzell
Next for duty	2-3.5.19	" Pearce C.A.

P A R T 2.

1. PUNISHMENT.

742 1st A/M Wall A.G.

Charge - Absent without leave.

In that he overstayed his leave from 2400 - 25-4-19
to 1200 - 26-4-19.

Award • 24 hours Field Punishment No. 2. Forfeits 1 days pay
by Royal Warrant. By C.O. Squadron.

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3rd Squadron, A.F.C.