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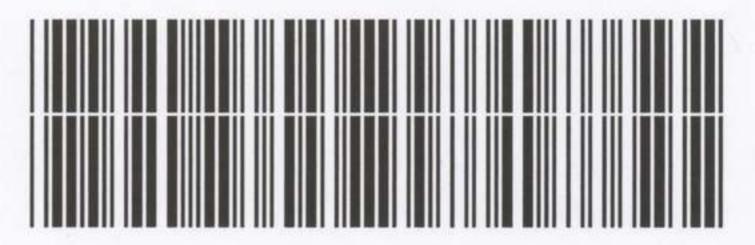
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sth. Carlton		June saw the beginning of the end of the Squadron as a training Squadron and the definite news that it would proceed overseas on August 21st in RES's. Several new	
		types of machines (that is, new to the Squadron) were intruduced to it during this	
		month including the AW (90 R.A.F.), the CURTISS and the RES.	
		June saw the only other two fatal accidents during training.	
	14.6.17	On 14/6/17, 2/Lieut. L.F.GEESON, R.F.C., was being given dual instruction on an	
		80 GNOME AVRO, by 2/Lieut. C.P.LOWRY, R.F.C., The engine cut out and the machine	
		stalled on a turn. The machine crashed badly and the pupil was severely injured.	
		He was taken to the 4th Northern General Hospital, LINCOLN, where he died on 15/6/17.	
		As in the case of his other serious crash Lieut. LOWRY was not injured but was considerably shaken.	
	16.6.17	on 16/8/17, 2/Lieut. T.W.BARTLE, A.F.C., was flying a BEZE solo when he collided	
	10 0 11	at about 5000' with an AW, just over SCAMPTON aerodrome. The AW hit him with his	
		tail skid and pulled out the centre section of Lieut. BARTLE's machine. The Wings	
		fell off and the machine crashed. The AW got down uninjured. Lieut.BARTLE was	
		buried in NEWPORT Cemetery, LINCOLN.	
		D. D. & L., London, E.C.	

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Sthe	17.6.17		on 17/6/17 another member of the original Squadron was killed by spinning a	
			SOPWITH PUP into the ground on SOUTH CARLTON aerddrome. This was 2/Lieut.H.F.KITSON	
			who after graduating was sent to No. 45 Training Squadron for training on scouts.	
			Lieut. KITSON was buried in NEWPORT Cemetery, LINCOLN.	
			Towards the end of June a number of pilots were sent to No. 60 Training Squadron	
			for training on RES's.	
			The following is a summary of the work done during June	
			Pilots turned out -	
			FOR THE AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS	
			Cadet C.B. CHAPPLE, 14/6/17 2/Lieut. N. CLARK, 18/6/17 2/Lieut.L.B. GARSON, 24/6/17	
			FOR THE ROYAL FLYING CORPS	
			2/Lieut. F.M.BRADFIELD, 11/6/17	
			The following pupils were posted to the Squadron -	
			Sergt. F.HOPPER, R.F.C., 12/6/17 2/Lieut. A.J.SISLEY, R.F.C., 14/6/17. 2/Lieut. A.H.CLOUGH, R.F.C., 15/6/17 " T.D.MCINTOSH, R.F.C., 20/6/17. R.W.THROWER, R.F.C., 20/6/17 " D.M.K.MARENDEZ, R.F.C., 20/6/17	
			D. D. & L., London, E.C.	

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Sth. Carlton			2/Lieut. A.J.D.PEEBLES, R.F.C., 26/ F.J.ORTWEILLER, R.F.C., 26 Promotions - OFFICERS, JUNE, 191 To be 2/Lieuts. in the A.I.F. on	7.	
*			Cadet T.L.SIMPSON, 1/6/17 C.B.CHAPPLE, 14/6/17	Cadet E.J.JONES, 8/6/17 " C.G.WILLIAMS, 14/6/17.	