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Army Form W 3348.

Combats in the Air.

Squadron : 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

Date : 1.4.18.

Type and No. of Aeroplane : RMB A4397

Time : 11.50 a.m.

Armament : 1 Vickers and 1 Lewis.

Duty : Art. Obs. with 263 S.B.

Pilot : Lieut. R.G.D. Francis

Height : 7,500'

Observer : Lieut. R. Hainsworth

Locality : Wyschaete

Remarks on Hostile machine :—Type, armament, speed, etc.*200 HP. BENZ*

D.F.W. Aviatik, 200 h.p. Mercedes Engine

Armament - 1 gun synchronized through propeller, 1 Observer's gun on rear mounting

Machine never did more than 90 miles per hour.

Narrative.

Pilot states - At 11.50 a.m. while engaged on artillery observation with 263 S.B. we were attacked by a D.F.W. Aviatik as above, which dived down past us out of the sun. Pilot immediately manoeuvred and Observer got in several bursts firing in all 30 rounds. The A.A. to avoid the machine turned into the clouds with the RMB pursuing. Every time he attempted to turn back to his own lines he was intercepted by our machine. By this time the A.A. had reached a point almost over the aerodrome at Abbeville. The Pilot again manoeuvred for position and the Observer got in several bursts firing in all 30 rounds. The Pilot also dived on the machine and fired bursts amounting to 200 rounds. The A.A. was then going down steeply to the North. Another RMB joined in the combat (Report of this Pilot appended). The A.A. was finally seen to crash at sheet 28, A.30d. S.B.

Signed R.G.D. FRANCIS, Lt., Pilot  
R. HAINSWORTH, Lt., Observer

Captain S.J. Jones and Lieut. G. Bell report - at about 11.50 a.m. whilst returning from photographic flight on the line we observed an RMB in combat with a 2-seater Hun in the neighbourhood of ABBEVILLE. We joined in the combat but the Hun was then going down steeply towards the North. Observer fired 50 rounds and the A.A. was observed to crash at sheet 28, A.30d. S.B. The machine shooting him down was identified as RMB A4397, Pilot Lieut. R.G.D. Francis, Observer, Lieut. R. Hainsworth.

Signed S.J. JONES, Capt., Pilot  
G. BELL, Lieut., Observer

Major W.J. Thacker, R.F.A. reports - I witnessed the concluding stages of the encounter from the aerodrome at ABBEVILLE. The first RMB engaged appeared to be the machine which shot the A.A. down.

Signed W.J. THACKER, Major, R.F.A.

(See overleaf).

APPENDIX.

Captain H. Lee, Equipment Officer, reports - I visited the site of the crash of the A.3od.2.2. The machine crashed as a result of the pilot losing control and being forced to land after having been hit in the testicle and left thigh during aerial combat with 856 A4897. The machine is salvable and was placed under a guard from this Squadron.

Signed: H. 2038, Captain, Equipment Officer

David Blake, Major, Commanding 3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

In the Field, 1.4.18.

Army Form W 3348.

Combats in the Air.

Squadron : 3rd Sqdn. A.F.C.

Date :

Type and No. of Aeroplane :

Time :

Armament :

Duty :

Pilot :

Height :

Observer :

Locality :

1 Vickers, 1 Lewis M.G.  
 Lieut. A.W.Rees.  
 Lieut. G.A.Paul.  
 Henencourt, Franvillers.

11th April, 1918  
 3.40 p.m.  
 Practice flight,  
 Learning Line,  
 4000'

Remarks on Hostile machine :—Type, armament, speed, etc.

Six Albatross Scouts.

## — Narrative. —

Lieuts. T.L.Simpson, E.C.Banks, report while in formation in the locality abovementioned with RES's A3541 and B3420 we were attacked by six Albatross D. Scouts. Observer fired 100 rounds and the E.A. withdrew and attacked RES A3541 which was observed to go down in a steep spiral and is believed to have crashed at Sheet 62d, I.4d.2.2.

Signed

T.L.SIMPSON Lieut.,  
 Pilot.  
 E.C.BANKS, Lt. Observer.

Lieuts. N.B.Love and M.R.Shelley, report - while in formation in the locality abovementioned with RES's A3541 and B3576 we were attacked by six Albatross D. Scouts. Observer fired 100 rounds and the E.A. withdrew. At the same time RES A3541 was observed to go down in a steep spiral and is believed to have crashed at Sheet 62d, I.4d.2.

Signed

N.B.LOVE, Lt. Pilot.

M.R.SHELLEY, Lt. Observer

3<sup>rd</sup> Aus. Div. have been asked to confirm this. to reply yet.

Darius Blake

Major,  
 Commanding 3rd Sqdn. Aust. Flying  
 Corps.

In the field,  
 11/4/18.



Army Form W 3348.

Combats in the Air.

19

Squadron : 3rd Aust. Sqdn.

Date : 19.4.18.

Type and No. of Aeroplane : BE5 A3665

Time : 7.26 p.m.

Armament : 1 Vickers. 1 Lewis.

Duty : Offensive patrol.

Pilot : Lieut. W.V. Herbert

Height : 3.300'

Observer : Lieut. A. Sewell

Locality : K.29 to K.34

Remarks on Hostile machine :—Type, armament, speed, etc.


Probably Pfalz Scouts with bright red noses. and iron crosses inside black circles. Double guns synchronised. Firing mostly tracer.

## — Narrative. —

Pilot states - While on Offensive patrol and flying over K.29b. central. for the purpose of dropping bombs on horse transport proceeding along the road we were attacked from underneath by six Pfalz scouts. Observer fired one good burst into one of the Hun's which was seen to dive steeply and apparently out of control about K.32. It could not be watched down owing to the other five persisting in the attack. A running fight was made the observer firing in all 200 rounds until in the locality of HAMEL where a red Verys was fired and four SE5's came up from the direction of CORBIE. The E.A. then withdrew.

(Signed)

W.V. HERBERT, Lieut. Pilot.  
A. SEWELL Lieut. Observer.



Major,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, Aust. Flying Corps

In the Field,  
19.4.18.

Army Form W 3348. 18Combats in the Air.

Squadron : 3 A.F.C.

Date : 20.4.18.

Type and No. of Aeroplane : REB A3817

Time : 12.50 p.m.

Armament : 1 Lewis 1 Vickers

Duty : Artillery Patrol

Pilot : Capt E.J. Jones

Height : 3000'

Observer : Lt. G.S. Bell

Locality : BUIRE

Remarks on Hostile machine :—Type, armament, speed, etc.

One D.F.W. Aviatik.

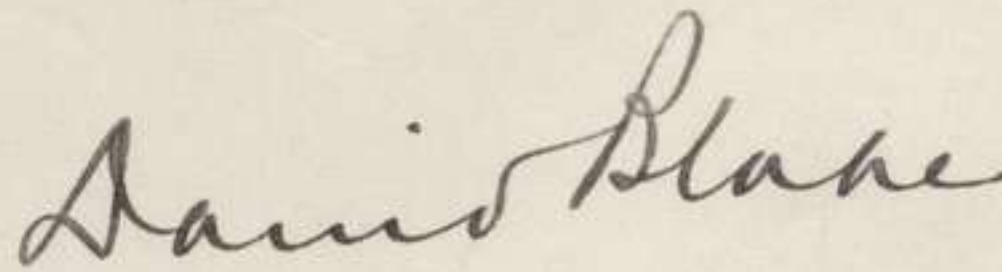
— Narrative. —

Pilot states - At 12.50 p.m. while engaged on artillery patrol we observed a D.F.W. Aviatik attempting to cross our lines over BUIRE. Observer fired 50 rounds Lewis and Pilot 50 rounds Vickers and the E.A. withdrew.

signed

E.J. JONES, Captain, Pilot.  
G.S. BELL, Lieut. Observer.

Indecisive


In the Field,  
20.4.18.Major,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, Aust. Flying Corps.

Army Form W 3348.

**Combats in the Air.**

Squadron : 3rd Aust. Sqdn.  
 Type and No. of Aeroplane : RES A3817  
 Armament : 1 Lewis. 1 Vickers  
 Pilot : Capt. E.J. Jones  
 Observer : Lieut. A.L.D. Taylor.  
 Locality : Albert

Date : 21.4.18.  
 Time : 7.55 a.m.  
 Duty : Artillery Patrol.  
 Height : 4000 feet.

Remarks on Hostile machine :—Type, armament, speed, etc.

Two Pfals Scouts.

— Narrative. —

Between 7.15 a.m. and 8 a.m. six single seater B.A. were patrolling N. and E. between ALBERT and THIEPVAL at 4000 feet. At 7.55 a.m. two of these B.A. separated from the formation and came over ALBERT. Pilot flew towards one of these and engaged it with front gun. Both manoeuvred for position Pilot turned and gave his observer an opportunity of getting in good bursts. Both B.A. turned sharply East and an explosion occurred in one which went down hopelessly out of control. On hitting the ground at Sheet 62d. E.5d.9.d it burst into flames. The other B.A. followed this one down to the ground and withdrew to the East. Total rounds fired by Pilot-25 Total rounds fired by Observer-50.

Signed E.J. JONES, Capt., Pilot.  
 A.L.D. TAYLOR, Lieut. Observer.

Lieuts. Chase and Blundell report -

At about 8 o'clock while we were engaged on artillery patrol and flying in the locality of ALBERT we observed an B.A. falling, rolling over and over and finally hitting the ground and bursting into flames in Sheet 62d. E.5

Signed L.P. CHASE, Lieut. Pilot.  
 G.R. BLUNDELL, Lieut. Observer.

Decisive.

*David Blane*  
 Major,  
 Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

In the Field,  
 21.4.18.



Army Form W 3348.

Combats in the Air.

Squadron : 3rd Sqdn. A.F.C.

Date : 21.4.18.

Type and No. of Aeroplane : RMS 86570

Time : 11.30 a.m.

Armament : 1 Lewis. 1 Vickers.

Duty : Photography.

Pilot : Lieut. T.L. Simpson

Height : 8000 feet.

Observer : Lieut. E.C. Banks.

Locality : Over BOIS DE VAIRE

Remarks on Hostile machine :—Type, armament, speed, etc.

Big formation of Albatross Scouts.

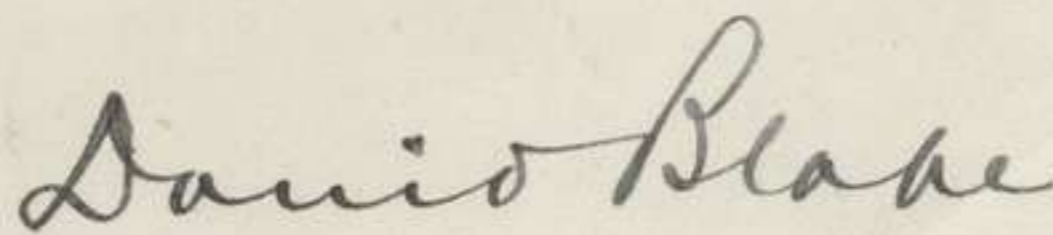
## — Narrative. —

At 11.30 a.m. when we were returning from Photography Flight over the line we were attacked over BOIS de VAIRE at 8000 feet by a big formation of Albatross Scouts. Pilot spiralled steeply and Observer fired 200 rounds over the tail. E.A. followed down to 2000 feet and then withdrew.

Signed

T.L. SIMPSON, Lieut. Pilot.  
E.C. BANKS, Lieut. Observer.

Indecisive.


In the Field,  
21.4.18.Major,  
Commanding 3rd Sqdn., Aust. Flying Corps.

Army Form W 3348.

Combats in the Air.

Squadron : 3rd Aust. Sqdn.  
 Type and No. of Aeroplane : RES A3661  
 Armament : 1 Lewis. 1 Vickers  
 Pilot : Lieut. S.G. Garrett  
 Observer : Lieut. A.V. Barrow  
 Locality : near HAMEL. Sheet 62d. E. 11

Date : 21.4.18.  
 Time : 10.45 a.m.  
 Duty : Photography  
 Height : 7500 feet

Remarks on Hostile machine :—Type, armament, speed, etc.

Two Fokker Triplanes painted dark with red noses.

— Narrative. —

At 10.45 a.m. while engaged on photography we were attacked by two triplanes as above. One triplane dived on us and the Observer fired 120 rounds in bursts. One E.A. appeared to separate from the others and might have gone down but the Pilot and Observer were too busily engaged with the other E.A. to watch him down. The other E.A. finally withdrew.

Signed S.G. GARRETT, Lieut. Pilot.  
 A.V. BARROW, Lieut. Observer.

Lieut. T.L. Simpson, Pilot and Lieut. E.C. Banks, Observer state -

At 10.40 a.m. while proceeding over the lines on photography we were attacked near HAMEL at 7000 feet by 4 E.A. triplanes. Two dived on us and the Observer fired 200 rounds. Two of the E.A. appeared to attack Lieut. Garrett and Lieut. Barrow in another RES but we were too busily engaged in the fight to see what actually happened.

Signed T.L. SIMPSON, Lieut. Pilot.  
 E.C. BANKS, Lieut. Observer.

3rd Aust. Divisional Artillery report -

At about 10.40 a.m. several red-nosed triplanes were seen to attack two RES's in the neighbourhood of HAMEL. One of these triplanes came down and crashed at J.19b.4.4. Pilot killed. Papers on the Pilot's body show him to be Captain von RICHTOFEN.

Decisive.

*David Blake* Major.

Commanding 3rd Squadron, Aust. Flying Corps

ROUTINE ORDER No. 204,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD.

1.4.18.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	2-3.4.18.	Lt.	Biddle.
Next for Duty,	3-4.4.18.	"	Matheson.
Orderly Sergt.,	2-3.4.18.	Sgt.	Foale.
Next for Duty,	3-4.4.18.	"	Sevold.
H.C.O. i/c Cd.,	2-3.4.18.	Cpl.	Cousins.
Next for Duty,	3-4.4.18.	"	Smith.

2. OFFICERS.

Leave.

The undermentioned Officers proceeded on leave to U.K.,  
from 2.4.18;

Lieut. H. Mulroney, Pilot.  
" L.H. Pictyman, Observer.

P A R T 2.

1. AIRLESS OPERATORS.

The undermentioned are attached, 31.3.18;

Aus. 1870	2/AM	Barnes, T.V.
" 1873	"	Bowd, R.
" 1882	"	Chaplain, W.
" 1896	"	Frith, E.L.
" 1754	"	Hill, F.J.
" 1903	"	Harrington, H.W.
" 2032	"	Joel, J.G.
" 2042	"	Melhuish, T.D.
" 1917	"	McGowan, J.C.
" 1932	"	O'Neill, W.

The undermentioned returned from leave to U.K.,  
31.3.18; 5446 Cpl. May, W., R.F.C.

2. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned was admitted to Hospital, 1.4.18;  
Aus. 717 2/AM Braund, A.S.T.

3. DETACHMENT.

The undermentioned ceased to be attached, 1.4.18;  
1975 Pte. Lockley, W. 5th Pioneer Bn.

E.G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 205,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD.

2.4.18.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	3-4.4.18.	Lt.	Matheson.
Empt for Duty,	4-5.4.18.	"	Paul.
Orderly Sergt.,	3-4.4.18.	Sgt.	Sevald.
Next for Duty,	4-5.4.18.	"	Rosier.
N.C.O. i/c Gd.,	3-4.4.18.	Col.	Smith.
Next for Duty,	4-5.4.18.	"	Kitto.

P A R T 2, N I L.

E.G. KNOX, Captain and R.O. ,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 206,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

3.4.18.

IN THE FIELD. -----

## 1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	4-5.4.18.	Lt. Paul.
Next for Duty,	5-6.4.18.	" Rowntree.
Orderly Sergt.,	4-5.4.18.	Sgt. Rosier.
Next for Duty,	5-6.4.18.	" Gyngoll.
H.C.O. i/c Gd.,	4-5.4.18.	Cpl. Kitto.
Next for Duty,	5-6.4.18.	" Holford.

## 2. OFFICERS.

## i. Strength.

Captain R.S. Brown is struck off the strength on transfer to the Home Establishment, 2.4.18.

## ii. Detachment.

Lt. C.E. Davis, B.I.O., ceased to be attached, 3.4.18.

## iii. Leave.

The undermentioned Officers returned from leave as shown:

Lt. S.E. Watts, E.O.D.,	from U.K.	1.4.18.
" J.H. Jeffery, O.F.O.,	"	3.4.18.
" B.L. Learmonth, C.F.O.)	From LOND,	
" W. Clark, Pilot.)		3.4.18.

## P A R T 2.

## 1. WIRELESS OPERATORS.

The undermentioned returned from leave, 2.4.18;  
8200 2/AM Makin, A. R.A.F.  
38605 " Driscoll, A.A. "

## 2. LEAVE.

The undermentioned returned from leave as shown;  
7509 Pte. Seymour, F.R. 2.4.18.  
3843 " Massey, J.C. 3.4.18.

## 3. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned are taken on strength from 4th Sqdn., A.F.C., 2.4.18;

Aus. 761	Cpl. Fletcher, J.M. Rigger.
" 936	2/AM Roberts, T.R.A. W. Mech.

The undermentioned was admitted to Hospital, 2.4.18;  
Aus. 586 P/Sgt. Richardson, G.J.

## 4. DETACHMENT.

The undermentioned ceased to be attached 3.4.18 (Australian Corps Branch Intelligence)

10193	Sgt. McGee, H.X.
10250	" Maisy, S.R.
9899	Cpl. Dunlop, C.V.
3337	Pte. Hendry, R.B.

E.G. KNOX, Captain and R.C.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 207,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.D.C.

IN THE FIELD. ----- 4.4.18.

## 1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	5-6.4.18.	Lt.	Rowntree.
Next for Duty,	6-7.4.18.	"	Lewis.
Orderly Sergt.,	5-6.4.18.	Sgt.	Gyngell.
Next for Duty,	6-7.4.18.	"	Etheridge.
N.C.O. i/c Gd.,	5-6.4.18.	Cpl.	Holford.
Next for Duty,	6-7.4.18.	"	Miller.

## P A R T 2.

## 1. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned is taken on strength from No.1  
A.S.D., 4.4.18;

7247 2/AM Grant, E.T. Photographer.

## 2. DETACHMENT.

The undermentioned ceased to be attached, 4.4.18;  
40393 2/AM Colyer, A.G. R.A.F.

3rd Squadron, E.G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
A. F. C.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 200,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.  
IN THE FIELD.

5.4.18.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	6-7.4.18.	Lt.	Lewis.
Next for Duty,	7-8.4.18.	"	Penhall.
Orderly Sergt.,	6-7.4.18.	Sgt.	Smith.
Next for Duty,	7-8.4.18.	"	Pearce.
M.C.O. i/c Gd.,	6-7.4.18.	Cpl.	Linsley.
Next for Duty,	7-8.4.18.	"	Bigun.

2. STRENGTH.

Lieuts. A.J. Jarneford and S.E. Watts and 42 Other Ranks are struck off the strength of 2nd Brigade R.A.F., on proceeding to the 5th Brigade, R.A.F., dated 5.4.18.

3. CAMP SANITATION.

All refuse is to be taken to the incinerator. Huts, Hangars and Workshops must be kept clean. Strict disciplinary action will be taken in the event of this order not being complied with.

PART 2.

4. LEAVE.

The undermentioned returned from U.K. Leave 5.4.18;  
5054 Pte. Brookhouse, H.  
4056 " Pyfield, D.I.

E. G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 209,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.  
IN THE FIELD.

8.4.18.

1. ADMINISTRATION.

3rd Squadron, A.F.C. moved from 2nd Wing and 2nd Brigade, R.A.F., and came under 15th Wing and 5th Brigade, R.A.F., on 7.4.18.

2. SANITATION.

Particular care is necessary to observe all sanitary precautions in the camp. It is noticed that already refuse is being thrown anywhere - tins, paper and other refuse are lying amongst the bushes and around the tents. All men should be warned on every parade to be absolutely careful not to foul the ground in any shape or form. Tins and other refuse are to be collected at the spot chosen for the incinerator which is about 20 yards South of the camp on the road leading to the station.

Men are to be warned also to drink water which has been specially provided for that purpose and as far as possible to drink only water that has been boiled or made into tea or coffee. With the advent of warmer weather dysentery and other diseases will be prevented by adopting this and other precautions.

3. OFFICERS.

i. Appointment.

To be 2/Lt., and L.O. Class 3, 31.3.18.

Aus. 540 W.S. A.M. DENNIS.

ii. Detachment.

The undermentioned Officers ceased to be attached,  
7.4.18; Major W.J. Theaker, R.F.A., 242 S.B. R.C.A.

Lieut. D. Hunter, A Corps Cyclist Bn. B.I.C.

iii. Strength.

The undermentioned Officers taken on strength from Home Establishment, 5.4.18;

Lieut. G.J. Best, Pilot.

2/Lt. R.J. Kirkwood, Obs. on Prob'n.

" F.A. Sewell, " " "

2/Lt. A.M. Dennis is struck off strength on transfer to the Home Establishment, 8.4.18.

4. LIGHTS.

All lights must be screened from the sky after dark. Particular care must be paid to RAF and Bell Tents.

P A R T 2.

1. WIRELESS OPERATORS

The undermentioned R.A.F. Operators are attached, 7.4.18;

10159 1/AM Sowman, W.S.

405572 2/AM Leah, G.E.

2. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned were admitted to Hospital as shown:-

Aus. 3276 Pte. Conner, E. 6.4.18.

Aus. 761 Col. Fletcher, J.M. 8.4.18.

" 610 2/AM Turnbull, H.A.S. "

" 1773 " Morris, A. "

" 3843 Pte. Massey, J.C. "

E.C. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A.F.C.



ROSTERING ORDER No. 210,  
 By Lt Col D.V.J. Blake,  
 Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD. ----- 9.4.18.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	10-11.4.18.	Lt.	Suess.
Next for Duty,	11-12.4.18.	"	Withers.
Orderly Serjt.,	10-11.4.18.	Sgt.	Peale.
Next for Duty,	11-12.4.18.	"	Sevald.
N.C.O. i/c Gd.,	10-11.4.18.	Cpl.	Holford.
Next for Duty,	11-12.4.18.	"	Miller.

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned N.C.O. is taken on strength on transfer from 2nd Squadron, A.F.C., 9.4.18;  
 Aus. 552 Cpl. Slatter, R.H.M.T. river.

L.G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

*DL*

*incorporator  
 further*

(2)

ROUTINE ORDER No. 211,  
 By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
 Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.  
 IN THE FIELD. ----- 10.4.18.

## 1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	11-12.4.18.	Lt. Withers.
Next for Duty,	12-13.4.18.	" Fryberg.
Orderly Sergt.,	11-12.4.18.	Sgt. Smith.
Next for Duty,	12-13.4.18.	" Nicholson.
H.C.O.i/c Cd.,	11-12.4.18.	Cpl. Miller.
Next for Duty,	12-13.4.18.	" Porter.

## P A R T 2.

## 1. STRENGTH.

i. The undermentioned photographers are taken on strength from No. 1 A.D., R.A.F., 10.4.18:-

Aus. 1745	1/AM	Faulkner,	R.H.
" 1770	2/AM	Don,	A.J.
" 1881	"	Casserly,	A.J.J.
" 1928	"	Monteith,	J.H.H.
" 2575	"	Marshall,	R.A.

ii. The undermentioned, admitted to Hospital 30.3.18; is struck off the strength:- Aus. 717 2/AM Braund, A.S.T.

E.G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
 3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 212,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

APPENDIX.

11.4.18.

IN THE FIELD.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	12-13.4.18.	Lt. Fryberg.
Next for Duty,	13-14.4.18.	" Chase.
Orderly Sergt.,	12-13.4.18.	Sgt. Nicholson.
Next for Duty,	13-14.4.18.	" Etheridge.
N.C.O. i/a Gd.,	12-13.4.18.	Cpl. Porter.
Next for Duty.	13-14.4.18.	" Linsloy.

2. OFFICERS.

i. Posting.

Lieut. G.W. Best	to "A" Flight.
2/Lt. R.J. Kirkwood,	"A" "
" F.A. Sewell,	"C" "

ii. Observers' Wings.

The undermentioned Officers are permitted to wear Observers' Wings, with effect from 5.4.18;

Lieut. L.H. Protzman.
" E.F. Rowntree.
" H.A. Biddle.
" R. Hainsworth.
" J.L. Withers.

3. FATIGUES.

(a) Four men per flight and Headquarters will report to D.S.M. at 6.am. daily.

(b) N.C.O. i/c will be detailed by Units in rotation commencing with Headquarters on the 12th instant.

(c) Duties: Clean up camp. This should be finished by 7.30am, when men will report back to their flights.

4. SANITATION.

(a) Night urine tubs will be placed as follows:-  
One at North and one at South end of Officers' lines.  
One at rear of each P.S. tent occupied by men.  
They will be whitewashed to make them more easily discernable at night. Officers and men should be careful to urinate in the tubs and not on the ground around them. Neglect of these ordinary and simple precautions through carelessness, laziness or indifference may cause serious loss to the Squadron.

(b) The Officers lines and cookhouse were dirty and insanitary when inspected this morning. Papers and bottles were lying in bushes etc. The Orderly Officer will see that the Batmen concerned do the necessary fatigue work by 9.am. in future.

5. UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURES.

No structures are to be erected among the lines of bell tent. Those already existing to be removed.

6. FALSE & ALARMIST ORDERS AND RUMOURS.

Instances of the following nature having recently occurred of conduct prejudicial to the success of military operations:-

1. Messages have been given by despatch riders and others to parties of men to the effect that other units have been forced to withdraw, when this was not in fact the case.

2. Messages falsely purporting to be actual orders to retire have been delivered to troops in the field.

3. Accounts of reverses have been spread among both troops and civilians, when either they have been false, or in the existing military situation, it was not desirable that they should be disseminated.

A number of cases have been substantiated of such reports and messages, at first attributed to enemy agents, having been in fact carried by British messengers, who have either believed what they said to be true, or else were affected with panic.

In future, therefore, the following precautions will be strictly observed. Whenever a message reporting the withdrawal of other troops, or an order to retire, is brought to a party of men, the bearer, whatever his rank, is to be taken to the Officer in Command on the spot. The latter will not act on the faith of the message or in compliance with the order until he has satisfied himself both as to the bona fides of the bearer and as to the genuineness of the origin of the message or order. If he finds the messenger's conduct to be unjustified, he will detain him in arrest, and take steps with a view to his trial by Court-martial.

Similar action will be taken with respect to any person spreading false, alarmist, or discouraging statements or rumours. This order is to be promulgated in all units at frequent intervals so that all reinforcements may be made aware of it.

The serious and cowardly nature of the offence of using words calculated to create alarm and despondency, which is made heavily punishable by Section 5 of the Army Act, will at the same time be impressed on all ranks.

(G.R.O. 3756.)

## P A R T 2.

## 1. ON COMMAND.

Aus. 528 2/AM Cruwys, C.A., at C.W.S., 10.4.13.

## 2. TRANSFER.

Aus. 1324 1/AM Odgers, W.C., from H.Q. to B Flight.

E.G.KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 213,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IMMEDIATE FIELD: ----- 12/4/18

## 1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer, 13-14.4.18. Lt. Smith.  
Next for Duty, 14-15.4.18. " Vidler.  
Orderly Sergt., 13-14.4.18. Sgt. Etheridge.  
Next for Duty, 14-15.4.18. " Dalzell.  
H.C.O. i/c ad., 13-14.4.18. Cpl. Linsley.  
Next for Duty, 14-15.4.18. " Pearce.

## 2. OFFICERS.

## Strength.

The undermentioned Officers are struck off strength:-  
Lieut. G.W. Best, Pilot. ) Killed in Action,  
" O.G. Lewis, Observer.) 12.4.18.  
Lieut. A.W. Rees, Pilot. ) Wounded, 11.4.18.  
" G.A. Paul, Observer.)

## 3. LANDING T.

A landing T will be placed on the SE corner of camp on the aerodrome. All machines will land and take off in the direction indicated by this T.

The Orderly Officer will be responsible for seeing that it is correctly placed with reference to the wind.

## 4. NEXT OF KIN - CHANGES OF.

All ranks of the A.I.F. are notified that on change or alteration of next-of-kin subsequent to enlistment owing to death, marriage etc., or on change of address of next-of-kin a notification to that effect stating full particulars should be at once despatched to the Officer i/c Records, Admin H.Q., A.I.F., 130 Horseferry Road, London, S.W. 1.  
(A.I.F. Order 1104 of 5.4.18.)

## 5. ROYAL AIR FORCE - BADGES OF RANK.

Distinction lace. The badges of the Royal Navy in khaki braid will be used, with a Bird surmounted by a crown, both in gilded metal, in lieu of the executive curl.

Rank is denoted as follows:-

2nd Lt.	No lace, but Bird and Crown on both sleeves where lace would otherwise be.
Lieut.	One row of distinction lace surmounted by Bird and Crown.
Captain.	Two rows of distinction lace surmounted by bird and crown.
Major.	Two-and-half rows distinction lace surmounted by bird and crown.
Lieut. Col.	Three rows distinction lace surmounted by Bird and crown.
Colonel.	Four rows distinction lace surmounted by bird and crown.
Brig. Gen.	One Broad row of 2½" lace surmounted by bird and crown.
Major. Gen.	One broad and one ordinary row of distinction lace surmounted by bird and crown.
Lieut. Gen.	One broad and one ordinary rows lace surmounted by bird and crown.
General.	One broad and three ordinary rows lace surmounted by Bird and Crown.

## P A R T 2.

## 1. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

To be Flight Sergeants;

Aus. 622 Sgt. Ennis, V., from 20.3.18.  
 " 1354 " Mason, R.P. " 1.4.18.

To be Corporals, 1.4.18.

Aus. 604 1/AM Jebb, J.C.  
 " 580 2/AM Noble, C.C.

To be Acting Sergeant, 1.4.18.

Aus. 674 1/AM Knox, G.T.

To be Acting Corporal, 1.4.18.

Aus. 722 2/AM deBomford, E.

## 2. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned, admitted to Hospital, 2.4.18,  
 is struck off strength;

Aus. 586 P/Sgt. Richardson, G.W.

## 3. DETACHMENT.

The undermentioned of 5th Balloon Wing ceased to be  
 attached, 12.4.18;

23488 1/AM Aburne, H.E.  
 23729 2/AM Deville, E.

E.G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
 3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

## APPENDIX.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 214,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.R.C.

IN THE FIELD,

13.4.18.

### 1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer, 14-15.4.18. Lt. Vidler.  
Next for Duty, 15-16.4.18. " Mart.  
Orderly Sergt., 14-15.4.18. Sgt. Dalziel.  
Next for Duty, 15-16.4.18. " Scott.  
H.C.O. i/c Cd., 14-15.4.18. Cpl. Pearce.  
Next for Duty, 15-16.4.18. " Bigum.

FIRE PICKUP: "C" Flight will provide 1 H.C.O. and 12 men to mount at 4.30pm, 14.4.18.

### 2. OFFICERS.

#### i. Strength.

The undermentioned Pilot is taken on strength from  
No. 2 A.D., R.A.E., 13.4.18,  
Lieut. M. Sheehan.

The undermentioned Officers, wounded 12.4.18, are struck off strength:-

Lieut. L. Fryberg, Pilot.  
" O.H. Suess, Obs. on Probn.

#### ii. Attachment.

The undermentioned Officers are attached:-

Lieut. C.E. Davis, 54th Bn. A.I.F., B.I.O., 12.4.18.  
" C. Furness-Casper, Durham R.G.A., 33 SB) Artillery  
" G.R. Filcher, R.G.A., 2/1 Lanes. Bty. ) Liaison  
Officers  
13.4.18.

### 3. TENTS.

Tent curtains will be raised at Reveille in fine weather and lowered at sunset. The Orderly Officer is responsible that this is done.

### 4. BLANKETS.

Blankets and bedding should be aired as often as possible. They must not be hung on ropes of tents and hangars. The area South of camp is reserved for an airing and drying ground. Blankets are to be returned to respective tents by midday.

### 5. MAIL.

Inwards mail will be available, to Mail Orderlies already appointed, at 4.p.m. daily.

The Outwards mail will close at 10.p.m. daily. To ensure despatch the following day, Officers and men must post letters in the Pillar box outside Squadron Orderly Room by 10.p.m.

### 6. WORKING DRESS.

Men are noticed working in the camp improperly dressed. The Disciplinary Sgt. Major has orders to take disciplinary action in future cases. The following points will receive special attention. Jackets unbuttoned or not worn, Caps worn sideways or carelessly, chin straps not worn with hats.

Overalls are to be worn on all working parades and fatigues.

## P A R T 2.

### 1. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned was admitted to Hospital, 12.4.18;  
Aus. 722a 2/AM Kerr, J.

P.T.O.

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13.4.18.

2. ATTACHMENT.

The undermentioned are attached:-

10193 Sgt. McGee, H.X. )  
10258 " Maisey, S.R. ) Australian Corps Branch  
3337 Pte. Hendry, R.B. ) Intelligence, 13.4.18.

509395 Pte. Humphreys, W.E. 297 Labor Coy. ) With Arty.  
227174 Gnr. McGregor, A.S. 2/1 Lances Bty R.G.A.) Liaison  
Officers  
13.4.18.

E.G.KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.



ROUTINE ORDER No. 215,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD.

14.4.18.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	15-16.4.18.	Lt. Mart.
Next for Duty,	16-17.4.18.	" Witcombe.
Orderly Sergt.,	15-16.4.18.	Sgt. Scott.
Next for Duty,	16-17.4.18.	" Sovald.
N.C.O. i/c Gd.,	15-16.4.18.	Cpl. Bigum.
Next for Duty,	16-17.4.18.	" Ogilvie.

2. OFFICERS.

Observers Wings.

The und mentioned Officer is permitted to wear the Observers Badge; Lieut. G.R. Blundell.

3. FATIGUES.

Reference R.O. 212 para 3a, the detail therein referred to will consist of 1 man per Unit in future.

4. ATTACKS BY AIRSHIPS - PRECAUTIONS.

- (a) To cope with attacks by airships during the hours of darkness one machine will be held in readiness each night.
- (b) Pilot and machine for this duty will be detailed in Routine Orders each day.
- (c) Buckingham ammunition will be used.
- (d) No passenger will be carried; tailweights will be used in lieu.

5. PROTECTION BY NIGHT AGAINST HOSTILE AIRCRAFT.

- (a) On fine moonlight nights when there is ~~is~~ no wind, curtains of hangars will be kept open so that machines can be got out quickly.
- (b) No bombs or ammunition will be kept on the machines or in the hangars at night.
- (c) Stores in hangars will be reduced to a minimum.
- (d) On no account will wireless transmitters be kept on machines or in hangars at night. They will be kept either in wireless repair lorry or in store.
- (e) When night flying is in progress flares will be kept as far from the hangars as possible consistent with the safety of machines landing.
- (f) No lights will be allowed in or near the sheds whilst flares are alight on the aerodrome.

P A R T 2.

1. TRANSFER.

Aus. 552 Cpl. Slatter, R.E., is struck off the strength on transfer to 2nd Squadron, A.F.C. 14.4.18.

2. APPOINTMENT.

To be Acting Sergeant, without Extra duty pay as such, while acting as Officers' Mess Steward:-  
Aus. 1486 Cpl. Viveash, A.N.

3. REVERSION.

Aus. 674 a/Sgt. Knox, G.T., reverts to his permanent rank of 1/AM, 14.4.18, on ceasing to Act as Officers' Mess Steward, and returns to duty with "B" Flight as Fitter.

E.G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 195,  
By Captain R.S. Brown,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD. ----- 23.3.18.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	24-25.3.18.	Lt. Barrow.
Next for Duty,	25-26.3.18.	" Learmonth.
Orderly Sergt.,	24-25.3.18.	Sgt. Foale.
Next for Duty,	25-26.3.18.	" Sevald.
N.C.O. i/c Gd.,	24-25.3.18.	Col. Miller.
Next for Duty,	25-26.3.18.	" Porter.

2. OFFICERS.

i. Strength.

The undermentioned Officers are struck off the strength:-

Lieut. J.P. Jeffers, Obs. on Probn,  
wounded by shell fire 23.3.18.  
Lieut. G.H. Kindred, Pilot) wounded flying,  
" C.T. Brown, O.F.O.) 23.3.18.

ii. On Command.

The undermentioned Officer is on Command at 4th Army Inf. School, 22.3.18:-  
2/Lt. J.H.A. Treacy, Pilot.

3. DEATH.

The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the death of  
Aus. 723 1/AM Dowhirst, E.B., killed by shell fire 23.3.18.

4. OFFICERS' FILE.

An Addition has this day been made to the Officers' File. All Officers will read and initial for same by Noon 24.3.18.

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH.

i. The undermentioned are struck off strength;

Aus. 1054 Cpl. Sinclair, W.J., wounded, 23.3.18.  
" 723 1/AM Dowhirst, E.B., Killed in Action, 23.3.18.

ii. The undermentioned are taken on strength from 2nd Squadron, A.F.C., 23.3.18;

Aus. 446 1/AM Long, J.J. )	
" 722 2/AM Korr, A. )	M.T. Drivers.
" 1625 " Johnson, J.)	

2. ON COMMAND.

The undermentioned are on command at 4th Army Infantry School, 22.3.18:-

Aus. 712 P/Sgt. Crawford, S.C.  
" 5156 Pta. Ridley, D.

E. G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 216,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD.

15.4.18.

## 1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	16-17.4.18.	Lt. Witecombe.
Next for Duty,	17-18.4.18.	" Patterson.
Orderly Sergt.,	16-17.4.18.	Sgt. Sevald.
Next for Duty,	17-18.4.18.	" Gyngell.
H.C.O. i/s Gd.,	16-17.4.18.	Cpl. Ogilvie.
Next for Duty,	17-18.4.18.	" James.

## 2. BOUNDS.

No one under the rank of Lieut. Colonel is permitted to enter ABBEVILLE without a pass signed by his Commanding Officer. No leave to ABBEVILLE is to be granted.

PERMITS is placed out of bounds to all troops. No permits are to be issued to anyone to enter the town and those proceeding on duty. (Authy 15th wing A6 of 14.4.18.)

## 3. PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PROPERTY.

As a consequence of the present operations, many French people have been forced to leave their homes and abandon the whole of their possessions. Many of these homes lie in the area occupied by British troops who therefore become trustees to the French people for their abandoned property.

The Corps Commander exhorts every Officer, Warrant Officer, non-commissioned officer and man in the Corps to do all in his power to protect the homes and property of our Allies who are fighting our common enemy. The penalty for the crime of looting is known and the sternest disciplinary measures will be taken to prevent it.

This Order will be read out to all troops in the Corps three times.

## PART 2.

## 1. PUNISHMENTS.

(a) Aus. 4470 Pte. James, E.C.

CHARGE: i. Neglect of duty, failing to do duty at dinner in Officers Mess.

ii. Wilfully destroying property of the Officers' Mess.

AWARD: Fined 7 days pay.

By C.O. Squadron, 2.4.18.

(b) Aus. 4261 Pte. Commons, J.

CHARGE: i. Absent without leave 4.30pm 12.4.18 to 3pm. 13.4.18. 22½ hours.

ii. Neglect of duty, failing to carry out the duties of Sanitary Fatigue allotted to him by his superior Officer.

AWARD: Fined 7 days pay.

Forfeits 2 days pay by Royal Warrant;

by C.O. Squadron, 14.4.18.

E.G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.



ROUTINE ORDER No. E17,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD. -----

16.4.18.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	17-18.4.18.	Lt. Patterson.
Next for Duty,	18-19.4.18.	" Goult-Taylor.
Orderly Serjt.,	17-18.4.18.	Sgt. Gyngell.
Next for Duty,	18-19.4.18.	" Foale.
N.C.O. i/c Gd.,	17-18.4.18.	Cpl. James.
Next for Duty,	18-19.4.18.	" Richards.

2. OFFICERS - LEAVE.

Officers proceeding on leave to U.K., must report immediately on arrival in London, at Administrative H.Q., A.I.F., 150 Horseferry Road, S.W.1.

3. DISCIPLINE - POWERS OF COMMAND.

Attention is directed to Air Ministry Weekly Orders for 3rd April 1918, Nos. 50 and 52, copies of which will be issued as soon as available.

In consequence of these Orders, all Military Officers and N.C.O.'s in the B.A.F. are given powers of command and discipline over Air Force Officers and Airman who are corresponding junior in rank, but Military Officers have no powers to punish any member of the Air Force.

Similar powers are given to Air Force Officers and N.C.O.'s over Officers and soldiers of the Military Force who are correspondingly junior in rank, and similar restrictions as to punishment apply to them.

The attention of all ranks should especially be drawn to the provisions of these Air Ministry Weekly Orders regarding the Military Police.

An N.C.O. of the Military Police may give an order to an Airman, and if such is disobeyed, may place the Airman under arrest in the same way as if he were a soldier. The charge against the Airman, can, however, only be dealt with under Air Force Law by an Officer of the Air Force.

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned are taken on strength from No. 1 A.D., R.A.F., 12.4.18:-

Aug. 600 Cpl. Worrell, A.J. to H.Q.  
" 3376 Pte. Hoier, W.J., to "B" Plt.

E. G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

R.S.M

ROUTINE ORDER No. 210,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD.

17.4.18.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	18-19.4.18:	Lt:	Gould-Taylor.
Next for Duty,	19-20.4.18.	"	Blundell
Orderly Serjt.,	18-19.4.18.	Sgt:	Feale.
Next for Duty,	19-20.4.18.	"	Smith.
H.C.O. i/c Gd.,	18-19.4.18.	Cpl.	Richards.
Next for Duty,	19-20.4.18.	"	Kay.

2. OFFICERS.

Detachment.

The undermentioned Officer ceased to be attached 13.4.18;  
2/Lt. G. Woodiwis, R.A.F.

P A R T 2.

1. DETACHMENT.

The undermentioned ceased to be attached 17.4.18;  
509595 Pte. Humphreys, W.E. 297 Labor Coy.

E. G. KNOX, Captain & R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

OFFICER'S LEAVE.

Headquarters,  
2nd Wing.

The undermentioned Officer is recommended for leave.

To leave FRANCE . . . . . and return . . . . .

Date of last leave . . . . . Hours flown since last leave . . . . .

Name and address . . . . .

Telegraphic Address . . . . .

In The Field,  
/ /1918.

Major,  
Commanding No. 69 Sqdn., A.F.C.

NOTE: This form must be at Wing H.Q. 24 hours before the officer is due to leave his Unit.

OFFICER'S LEAVE.

Headquarters,  
2nd Wing.

The undermentioned Officer is recommended for leave. To

leave FRANCE . . . . . and return . . . . .

Date of last leave . . . . . Hours flown since last leave . . . . .

Name and address . . . . .

Telegraphic Address . . . . .

In The Field,  
/ /1918.

Major,  
Commanding No. 69 Squadron, A.F.C.

NOTE: This form to be at Wing H.Q. 24 hours before the officer is due to leave his unit.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 219,  
by Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD.

18.4.18.

## 1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	19-20.4.18.	Lt.	Blundell.
Next for Duty,	20-21.4.18.	"	Gray.
Orderly Sergt.,	19-20.4.18.	Sgt.	Smith.
Next for Duty,	20-21.4.18.	"	Nicholson.
N.C.O. 1/2 Gd.,	19-20.4.18.	Cpl.	Kay.
Next for Duty,	20-21.4.18.	"	Laird.

## 2. OFFICERS.

## i. Strength.

The undermentioned Officer, admitted to No. 24 General Hospital, 16.4.18, are struck off strength:-

Lieut. R.H. Taylor, O.F.O.  
" K.C. Hodgson, "

## ii. Leave.

The undermentioned Officers returned from leave to U.K., 17.4.18:-

Lieut. N. Mulrony, Pilot.  
" L.H. Protzman, O.F.O.

The undermentioned Officers returned from leave to U.K., 18.4.18:-

Lieut. A.H. Penhall, Pilot.  
" H.A. Biddle, O.F.O.

## iii. Promotion.

2/Lt. J. Could-Taylor to be Lieutenant, 28.3.18.  
(A.I.F. List 318 of 12.4.18.)

## iv. Detachment.

The undermentioned Officer ceased to be attached 18.4.18;

Lieut. C. Furness-Capper, R.G.A., 33 S.E.  
Artillery Liaison Officer.

## 3. BOUNDS.

The town of ABBEVILLE is out of bounds for all Officers and Other Ranks, except those on duty or provided with Special Passes signed by Commanding Officers and bearing the Orderly Room stamp of the Unit. Such passes are only to be granted to Officers and N.C.O.'s and are only to be made available between the hours of 8.am. and 6.pm. (G.R.O. 3792 dated 13.4.18.)

## 4. SANITATION.

The soak pit at rear of Officers' Mess Kitchen is not to be used for depositing refuse.

All refuse is to be taken to the incinerator.

## P A R T 2.

## 1. PROMOTION.

To be Warrant Officer 1st Class (Disciplinary Sgt. Major)  
1st April 1918, Aus. 712 P/Sgt. CRAWFORD, S.Q.

## 2. TRANSFER.

W.O. Crawford from "C" Flight to Headquarters.

## 3. ON COMMAND.

Aus. 760 1/AM Rutt, H., at 13th Wing H.Q., 17.4.18.

## 4. ATTACHMENTS.

30212 P/Sgt. Baxter, F., 5th Balloon Wing, ceased to be attached 18.4.18.

340500 S/AM Barker, R.G., 5th Balloon Wing, is attd., 18.4.18.

E.G.F. M., Captain and R.C.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 197,  
By Captain R.S. Brown,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

25.3.18.

IN THE FIELD. -----

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	26-27.3.18.	Lt. Garrett.
Next for Duty,	27-28.3.18.	" Francis.
Orderly Sergt.,	26-27.3.18.	Sgt. Rosier.
Next for Duty,	27-28.3.18.	" Gyngell.
N.C.O. i/c Gd.,	26-27.3.18.	Cpl. Linsley.
Next for Duty,	27-28.3.18.	" Pearce.

2. BOUNDS.

BAILLEUL is out of bounds to all Officers ~~and~~ and men except on duty. Passes for all ranks on duty must be signed by Commanding Officers.

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned, admitted to Hospital, 16.3.18, is struck off strength:- Aus. 747 1/AM Thomas, W.D.

2. PARIS LEAVE.

The undermentioned returned from Paris Leave, 25.3.18:-

Aus. 749	Sgt. Etheridge, J.
" 588	" Rosier, H.H.
" 613	2/AM Broe, H.C.
" 615	" Connington, A.W.
" 717	" Braund, A.S.T.
" 582	" Outhred, J.C.

E.G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A.F.C.



IN THE FIELD.

19.4.18.

## 1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer, 20-21.4.18. Lt. Gray.  
 Next for Duty, 21-22.4.18. " Baillieu.  
 Orderly Sgt., 20-21.4.18. Sgt. Nicholson.  
 Next for Duty, 21-22.4.18. " Etheridge.  
 N.C.O. i/c Ed., 20-21.4.18. Cpl. Laird.  
 Next for Duty, 21-22.4.18. " Cousins.

## 2. OFFICERS.

## Strength.

The undermentioned Officers are taken on strength and posted to Flights as shown:-

1. Lt. L.E. Devlin-Hamilton, Obs. on Prob., 19.4.18,  
to C Flt.

2. Lt. F.N. McKenna, Pilot, 18.4.18, to A Flt.  
 " G. Pickering, " " " B "

## 3. SALVAGE.

Large quantities of stoppers for petrol tins are constantly to be found lying about on aerodromes. Neglect in replacing stoppers of petrol tins will be considered a matter for disciplinary action.

Large numbers of bomb boxes are irretrievably ruined owing to their being carelessly opened. These boxes must be carefully unscrewed and when they are returned the lids should be fixed with a screw at each end and the remaining screws should be placed inside the empty box.

## 4. MAIL.

Lists of Parcels and Registered Letters will be issued to Flight Postal Orderlies at 4 pm. daily. Postal Orderlies will be responsible that addressees are notified at once.

Parcels and Registered Letters will be issued by the N.C.O. i/c Mail from 4 pm. to 5 pm. daily only.

## 5. VERY PISTOLS.

In view of the accidents which have recently occurred in aerodromes, owing to the Very Pistols being kept loaded on machines, the G.O.C. 8th Brigade, R.A.F., directs that these pistols must not in future be kept loaded on machines while on the aerodrome.

## 6. EARLY FLYING DUTY.

Flight Commanders will be responsible that as early as possible in the evening, copies of their programmes for the ensuing day are sent to the Orderly Room in triplicate.

One of these copies will be distributed to the wireless and one to the Armoury. The Senior N.C.O., Wireless and Armoury will be responsible that the names of mechanics required for fitting machines for early morning flying with wireless and machine gun respectively are handed to the Corporal of the Guard.

Flight Commanders will appoint daily an N.C.O. in charge of Early morning flying for their flight for the ensuing day. Flight Sgts will be responsible that the name of this N.C.O. is given to the Corporal of the Guard the night before. The Corporal of the Guard will be held responsible for waking all these duties at least 30 minutes before the time set down for the machines to leave the ground.

The N.C.O. detailed for early morning flying will be responsible for waking his own mechanics and getting his own machines out to time.

PART 2 - NIL.

D.G. KNOX, Capt. & R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A.F.C.



ROUTINE ORDER No. 221,  
By Major L.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD.

20.4.18.

### 1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	21-23.4.18.	Lt.	Baillieu.
Next for Duty,	22-23.4.18.	"	Herbert.
Orderly Sergt.,	21-23.4.18.	Sgt.	Etheridge.
Next for Duty,	22-23.4.18.	"	Dalzell.
H.Q.O. 1/3 Gd.,	21-23.4.18.	Sgt.	Housman.
Next for Duty,	22-23.4.18.	"	Smith.

### 2. OFFICERS.

Strength.

The undermentioned observed on Probation are: t on 3rd strength, 19.4.18:-

S/Lt. W.P. Ho (lop.) Posted to  
" F.H. Jones. " Flight.

The undermentioned Pilot is struck off strength, admitted to Hospital accidentally injured, 20.4.18.

Lt. C.D. Vidler.

### 3. ALARMS.

A Klaxon Horn alarm signal has been erected at the Northern end of the Squadron orderly room.

The following alarm signals will be taken into use forthwith:-

- (a) Gas Alarm. Succession of long dashes.
- (b) Fire Alarm. Succession of dots.
- (c) Attack by Enemy Aircraft. A succession of R's, i.e., a succession of four dots.

The latter alarm, (c) will not be used at night. When sounded during the daytime, it will be the signal for the gun crews of Squadron defence guns to take station and for all personnel whose duties do not require them to remain at their posts to take shelter in the trenches provided for that purpose.

### 4. H.T. DISCIPLINE.

In all occasions the second man on a Heavy Tender must travel at the back of the vehicle.

Copies of this order must be posted in every Heavy Tender.

### PART 2.

### 1. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned, admitted to Hospital, are struck off strength:-

Ans. 3075	Pte. Connor,	D.	6.4.18.
"	761	Spl. Fletcher,	J.M.
"	612	Pte. Parkull,	H.L.S.
"	3045	Pte. H. Day,	J.C.

E.G. INOX, Captain and H.Q.,  
3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 126.

By Major D.V.J. TAYLOR,

Commanding No. 69 Squadron, A. F. C.

IN THE FIELD.

12.1.18.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer 13-14.1.18. Lt. Lindred.  
 Next for Duty, 14-15.1.18. " Wrixley.  
 Orderly Sergeant, 13-14.1.18. Sgt. Etheridge.  
 Next for Duty, 14-15.1.18. " Nicholson.  
 M.C.O. i/c Gd. 13-14.1.18. Cpl. Kay.  
 Next for Duty, 14-15.1.18. " Carroll.

2. DAILY DUTIES.

MAIL PICQUET: "B" Flight.  
 CAMP POLICE: 2/Lt Sanders.  
 SANITARY PATROL: " Tuck.  
 ORDERLY TENDER RIVER: 2/Lt Douglas, Tender No. 25466.

3. OFFICERS - ATTACHMENT.

The undermentioned officers from 9th Inf. Bgde A.I.F. are attached to No. 69 Squadron for four days liaison course, 12.1.18;

Major H.L. Wheeler, 4th Bttn. A.I.F.  
 Captain J.B. Bushello, 36th " "  
 " W.J.C. Duncan, 33rd " "  
 " R. Sivers, 35th " "  
 " G. Coghill, " " "  
 Lieut. S.C. McNulty, 9th M.G.C. "

4. CHURCH SERVICES.

A special parade service will be held in the Church Army Hut at 10.00am Sunday the 15th instant.

PART 2.

1. RETURN TO DUTY.

The undermentioned returned to duty from School of Cookery Hazebrouck, 11.1.18; Aus. 594 2/Lt Maldron, A.

2. RACKLENT.

The undermentioned wireless Operator ceased to be attached to No. 69 Squadron, on admission to Hospital, 5.1.18; 12447 1/Lt Mistry, R.J.

3. ATTACHMENT.

(a) The undermentioned wireless Operator is attached to No. 69 Squadron, 12.1.18; 104807 2/Lt Foster, A. R.F.C.

(b) The undermentioned Bttns are attached with Officers on Liaison course, 12.1.18; 713 Pt. Byrne, J. 73rd Bttn., A.I.F.  
 564 " Buttock, J.L. 9th M.G.C. "

4. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned having been admitted to Hospital 5.1.18, are struck off strength;

445 5/Lt Baird, R.B.  
 " 1329 " Wicher, L.S.

5. TRANSFER.

The undermentioned man is transferred to No. 71 Squadron, 12.1.18; Aus. 1633 2/Lt Slade, J.W. Cook.

F.A.T. BUCKLAND, Lt 2/R.O.,  
 No. 69 Squadron, A.F.C.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 222,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD

21.4.18.

## 1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	22-25.4.18.	Lt. Herbert.
Next for Duty,	23-24.4.18.	" Shelley.
Orderly Sergt.,	22-25.4.18.	Sgt. Dalzell.
Next for Duty,	23-24.4.18.	" Scott.
H.C.O. i/c Cd.,	22-25.4.18.	Cpl. Smith.
Next for Duty,	23-24.4.18.	" Fitte.

## 2. OFFICERS.

Sick:

The undermentioned Officer was admitted to No. 24 G.H.,  
20.4.18;

Lieut. J.C. Matheson, Pilot.

## P A R T 2.

## 1. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned are taken on strength from Home Establishment and posted to Flights shown, 21.4.18;

Aus. 1448	Cpl. Frederickson,	H.C.	"C" Flt. (Rigger.)
" 527	2/AM Crawshaw,	A.	H.Q. (Army.)
" 2045	1/AM Pattinson,	H.V.	" (Fitter.)

## ATTACHMENT.

The undermentioned are attached from Home Establishment for instructional purposes and attached to Flights as shown, 21.4.18;

Aus. 2634	2/AM Murdoch,	H.C.	Fitter,	"L" Flt.
" 2535	" Newton,	H.J.	"	"B" "
" 2192	" Scrow,	J.	"	"C" "
" 1007	" Lesson,	J.L.	Rigger,	"E" "
" 2341	" Lemistro,		"	"A" "

E.G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

	Morning	Mid-day	4.45pm	Evening
FINAL REPORT.				
1. WEATHER.				
2. RECONNAISSANCES:				
(a) Trench.				
(b) Contact Patrols.				
(c) Counter Attack patrols.				
3. KNOCK-OUT SHOTS.				
(a) Gun pits hit.				
(b)       " destroyed.				
(c) Explosions caused.				
(e) Fires caused.				
4. TRENCH BOMBARDMENTS.				
5. TARGETS RANGED.				
6. FLASH RECONNAISSANCES.				
Flashes located.				
7. ZONE CALLS SENT.				
(a) Answered.				
(b) H.B's neutralised.				
8. PLATES EXPOSED.				
9. RETAL. & OFFENS. PATROLS.				
(a) Bombs dropped.				
(b) Rounds Fired.				
10. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.				
(a) Combats decisive.				
(b) Combats indecisive.				
(c) EA Shot down.				
(d) EA driven down.				
11. CASUALTIES.				
12. MISCELLANEOUS.				

ROUTINE ORDER No. 223,  
By Major D. V. J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD.

23.4.18.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	23-24.4.18.	Lt.	Shelley.
Next for Duty,	24-25.4.18.	"	Windle.
Orderly Sgt.,	23-24.4.18.	Sgt.	Scott.
Next for Duty,	24-25.4.18.	"	Sovald.
H.C.C. i/c Gd.,	23-24.4.18.	Cpl.	Kitto.
Next for Duty,	24-25.4.18.	"	Holford.

2. OFFICERS.

Strength.

The undermentioned Officer, admitted to No. 24 G.H.,  
20.4.18, is struck off strength;  
Lieut. C.C. Matheson, Pilot.

PART 2.

1. STRENGTH.

- i. The undermentioned is retaken on strength and reposted  
to "B" Flight;  
Aus. 6607 Corp. Oldfield, D.H. Fitter.
- ii. The undermentioned was admitted to Hospital, 23.4.18;  
Aus. 638 2/AM Lirky, W.M.

H. G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A.F.C.





ROUTINE ORDER No. 224,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD.

23.4.18.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	24-25.4.18.	Lt. Wimble.
Next for Duty,	25-26.4.18.	" A.L.D. Taylor.
Orderly Sergt.,	24-25.4.18.	Sgt. Sevard.
Next for Duty,	25-26.4.18.	" Gyngell.
N.C.O. i/c Gd.,	24-25.4.18.	Cpl. Holford.
Next for Duty,	25-26.4.18.	" Miller.

2. OFFICERS.

Strength.

The undermentioned Officer is struck off strength on transfer to the Home Establishment, 23.4.18;

Lieut. A.V. Barrow. O.F.O.

3. PAY.

ALL Pay Books to be handed in on 1.15pm parade tomorrow 24.4.18. Flight Sgts will forward same to reach Squadron Orderly Room by 2.30.p.m.

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH.

i. The undermentioned, admitted to Hospital, 12.4.18, is struck off strength;

Aus. 7722 2/AM Kerr, A.

ii. The undermentioned were admitted to Hospital, 3.4.18;

Aus. 600 Cpl. Worröll, E.J.

" 616 2/AM Clamson, J.C.

E.G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

3rd Squadron, Australian Flying Corps.

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR WEEK ENDING -----

RECONNAISSANCES		S	U	
Trenches				CAUSES OF FAILURE.
ARTILLERY CO-OPERATION.				ART. OBS. FLIGHTS.
1. Hostile batteries engaged for destruction.		S	U	
Gun pits, total hit				
" " destroyed				
Fires caused				
2. Trench bombardments or other destructive shots		S	U	
3. Targets ranged		S	U	
4. Zone Calls sent				
" " observed answered				
5. Hostile batteries neutralised				
6. TOTAL Artillery observation flights		S	U	Photography.
PHOTOGRAPHIC FLIGHTS				Flash Reconnaissance.
Plates exposed				
PATROLS, ARTILLERY, RECONNAISSANCE		S	U	Contact Patrols.
Locations located				
CONTACT PATROLS.		S	U	
COUNTER ATTACK PATROLS.		S	U	Counter Attack Patrols.
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Reports				
Special Missions...				
Combats, decisive..				
" indecisive..				
Tests, etc				
BOMBS DROPPED..	20	16		
	112			
TIME FLOWN				
Service Work,	hrs	minutes.		
Tests, etc.,	"	" "		
POINTS OF INTEREST.				
				Rounds fired into trenches
				" " in combat

Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

In The Field,

IN THE FIELD.

24.4.18.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	25-26.4.18.	Lt.	A.L.D. Taylor.
Next for Duty,	26-27.4.18.	"	Bell.
Orderly Sergeant,	25-26.4.18.	Sgt.	Gingoll.
Next for Duty,	26-27.4.18.	"	Foals.
H.Q. i/c G.A.,	25-26.4.18.	Cpl.	Miller.
Next for Duty,	26-27.4.18.	"	Porter.

2. DISCIPLINE.

The unsoldierly and slovenly habit of slouching about with hands in the pockets is becoming increasingly prevalent. The practice is opposed to the traditions and customs of the Army and shows signs of a general slackness which is inimical to discipline. It must be stopped at once. The importance of discipline and smartness is more important than ever in present circumstances. All Officers must break their men of this habit and pay more attention to their bearing generally.

After a sufficient interval has elapsed to enable this order to be communicated to all troops, disciplinary action will be taken, if necessary, to enforce this order. (Authy A.R.O. 1903 of 12.4.18.)

3. PRISONERS OF WAR - THEFTS FROM.

Complaints have been received alleging cases of theft of personal property from freshly captured German Prisoners of War. Such incidents are not only discreditable in themselves, but they provoke retaliatory measures on the part of the enemy against British Officers and men who have been captured by them.

All ranks are forbidden to remove from German prisoners any personal belongings, including watches and other jewelry, iron crosses, money, identity discs, pay books, and articles of personal clothing. Private papers, letters, documents, and maps will only be removed under the authorised supervision of a General Staff or Intelligence Officer or of an Officer of the Provost Branch of the Staff.

This Order will be promulgated at frequent intervals so that reinforcements may be made aware of it. (Authy G.R.O. 3833 of 19.4.18.)

4. GUNS.

Observers are solely responsible for collecting their Lewis guns ammunition before leaving the ground, and returning gun and drums to armoury after a flight.

Armourers are responsible for the care and condition of both guns and for supplying ammunition for Vickers Gun before the machine leaves the ground. Guns and ammunition must be on the machine ten minutes before the time of departure.

P A R T 2.

1. TRANSFER.

Am. 684 Sgt. SMITH, V., is transferred from "B" Flight to Headquarters to carry out the duties of H.Q. Flight Sergeant.

D. G. KNOX, Captain and A.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

POINTS OF INTEREST. / /

	Morning	Mid-day	4.45pm.	Evening.
FINAL REPORT.				
1. WEATHER.				
2. RECONNAISSANCES:				
(a) Trench.				
(b) Contact Patrols.				
(c) Counter Attack patrols.				
3. KNOCK-OUT SHOTS.				
(a) Gun pits hit.				
(b) " " destroyed.				
(c) Explosions caused.				
(d) Fires caused.				
4. TRENCH BOMBARDMENTS.				
5. TARGETS RANGED.				
6. FLASH RECONNAISSANCES.				
Flashes located.				
7. ZONE CALLS SENT.				
(a) Answered.				
(b) H.B.'s neutralised.				
8. PLATES EXPOSED.				
9. RETAL. & OFFENS. PATROLS:				
(a) Bombs dropped.				
(b) Rounds Fired.				
10. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY:				
(a) Combats decisive.				
(b) Combats indecisive.				
(c) EA Shot down.				
(d) EA driven down.				
11. CASUALTIES.				
12. MISCELLANEOUS.				

ROUTINE ORDER No. 22,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

25.4.18.

IN THE FIELD.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	26-27.4.18.	Lt. Bell,
Next for Duty,	27-28.4.18.	" Kirkwood,
Orderly Sergt.,	26-27.4.18.	Sgt. Poole,
Next for Duty,	27-28.4.18.	" Nicholson,
M.C.O. i/c Cd.,	26-27.4.18.	Col. Porter,
Next for Duty,	27-28.4.18.	" Lindsay,

2. OFFICERS.

i. Strength.

Lieut. J. Blake, Armament Officer is struck off strength on transfer to the Home Establishment, 25.4.18.

ii. Attachment.

Captain D.V. Pemberton, R.C.A., Arty. Liaison Officer is attached 25.4.18.

Lieut. C.R. Pilcher, R.C.A., Arty. L.O., ceased to be attached 25.4.18.

P A R T 2.

1. ATTACHMENT.

112286 Gnr. Sadler, W., R.C.A., attached 21.4.18.

227174 " McGregor, A.S., R.C.A., ceased to be attd, 25.4.18.

E. G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

3rd Squadron, Australian Flying Corps.  
 SUMMARY OF WORK FOR WEEK ENDING -----

RECONNAISSANCES.	S		
<u>Tactical or trench.</u>	U		CAUSES OF FAILURE.
ARTILLERY CO-OPERATION.			ART. OBS. FLIGHTS.
1. Hostile batteries engaged for destruction.	S		
Gun pits, total hit	U		
" " destroyed			
Fires caused			
2. Trench bombardments or other destructive shots	S		
3. Targets ranged.	U		
4. Zone Calls sent			
" " observed answered.			
5. Hostile batteries neutralised.			<u>Photography.</u>
6. TOTAL Artillery observation flights.	S		
PHOTOGRAPHIC FLIGHTS	U		<u>Flash Reconnaissance.</u>
Plates exposed.			
PATROLS, ARTILLERY, (Flash Reconnaissance.)	S		
Flashes located.	U		<u>Contact Patrols.</u>
CONTACT PATROLS.	S		
COUNTER ATTACK PATROLS.	U		<u>Counter Attack Patrols.</u>
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Escorts.			
Special Missions...			
Combats, decisive..			
" indecisive..			
Tests, etc			
BOMBS DROPPED..		20	15
		112	"
TIME FLOWN			
Service Work,   hrs       minutes.			
Tests, etc.,     "       " "			
POINTS OF INTEREST.			
			Rounds fired into trenches
			" " in combat

Captain and R.O.,  
 3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

In The Field,

ROUTINE ORDER No. 227,  
 By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
 Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD.

26.4.18.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	27-28.4.18.	Lt. Kirkwood.
Next for Duty,	28-29.4.18.	" Sewell.
Orderly Sergt.,	27-28.4.18.	Sgt. Nicholson.
Next for Duty,	28-29.4.18.	" Etheridge.

P A R T 2.

A. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned was admitted to Hospital,  
 26.4.18,  
 Aus. 1454 2/AM Chapple, L.

H.G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

---:--- N O T I C E. ---:---

A Meeting of the Sergeants' Mess will  
 be held tomorrow 27.4.18 at 5.30pm.  
 All members not on duty to attend.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 139,  
By Major D.V.J. BLAKE,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD: 25.1.18

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer 26-27.1.18. Lt. Jeffery  
Next for Duty, 27-28.1.18. " Gdn. Paul  
Orderly Sgt. 26-27.1.18. Sgt. Hodier  
Next for Duty, 27-28.1.18. a/Sgt. Poole  
i/c Gdn. 26-27.1.18. Cpl. Kitto  
Next for Duty 27-28.1.18. " Green

2. OFFICERS.

(a) Home Establishment.

The undermentioned Officers are struck off strength of 3rd Squadron, A.F.C., in the field, on transfer to Home Establishment, 25.1.18;

Lieut. A.H. McLELLAN, Pilot.  
" J.R. BULL, O.C.  
" C.E.A. FOSSETT, "

(b) File.

An addition has this day been made to the officers' file.  
All Officers will read and initial same by noon 26.1.18;

(c) Promotion.

Lieut. E.G. KNOM to be Captain, dated 1st January 1918.  
(M.I.F. List 231 of 8.1.18.)

PART 2.

1. STRENGTH.

i. The undermentioned are re-taken on strength from I.A.D., 25.1.18:

Aus. 1324 1/AM Odgers, W.C. Posted to H.Q.  
" 623 2/AM Galvinn M.J. " " "A" Flt.  
" 718 " Bulluss, P.L. " " H.Q.

ii. The undermentioned returned from Hospital, 25.1.18:

Aus. 722 2/AM DeBorford, E.

iii. The undermentioned is posted to "B" Flight on return from Hospital, 25.1.18:

Aus. 51 2/AM Baird, R.B. Rigger.

2. WIRELESS OPERATORS.

i. The undermentioned Operators proceeded on leave to U.K., 24.1.18:

44493 2/AM Williams, J.L. 24.1.18.  
44357 " Kenaphin, J. "  
P134196 1/AM Hincheliffe, R. 25.1.18.

ii. The undermentioned Operators ceased to be attached to 3rd Sqn., 24.1.18:

43477 2/AM Davies, J. R.F.C.  
56635 " Jenkins, J. "  
22683 1/AM Lovelace, M. "  
L25818 L.S. Simpson, F.W.R.N.F.C.

3. LEAVE TO U.K.

The undermentioned proceeded on leave to U.K., 24.1.18;

61294 2/AM Prescott, A. R.F.C. Photographer attd.

E. G. KNOM, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.



ROUTINE ORDER No. 228,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD.

27.4.18.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	28-29.4.18.	Lt.	Sewell.
Next for Duty,	29-30.4.18.	"	Sheehan.
Orderly Sergt.,	28-29.4.18.	Sgt.	Etheridge.
Next for Duty,	29-30.4.18.	"	Dalzell.
T.C.O. i/c Gd.,	28-29.4.18.	Spl.	Pearce.
Next for Duty,	29-30.4.18.	"	Jebb.

2. OFFICERS.

i. Taken on Strength.

The undermentioned Officers are taken on strength from  
1 A.D., R.A.F., 26.4.18, and posted to flights shown:-

Lieut. S.G. Brearley, Pilot, "C" Flight,  
" J.P. Jeffers, Observer, "A" "

ii. Struck off Strength.

The undermentioned Officer, admitted to Hospital while  
returning from leave, 27.4.18, is struck off strength:-

Lieut. H.A. Biddle, Observer.

iii. Leave.

Lieut. W.V. Herbert, Pilot, to U.K., 27.4.18.

" R. Hainsworth, Observer, "

iv. Return from Leave.

Lieut. A.H. Penhall, from U.K., 27.4.18.

P A R T 2.

1. STRENGTH.

Aus. 1470 Pte. James, B.C., to Hospital, 26.4.18.

2. RETURN TO DUTY.

Aus. 76Q 1/AM Rutt, H., from 15th Wing H.Q., 26.4.18.

3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 147,  
By Captain R.S. Brown,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD.

2.2.18.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer, 3-4.2.18. Lt. Ross.  
Next for Duty, 4-5.2.18. " Berg.  
Orderly Sergt., 3-4.2.18. Sgt. Pearce.  
Next for Duty, 4-5.2.18. " Mosier.  
N.C.O. i/c Gd., 3-4.2.18. Cpl. Cousins.  
Next for Duty, 4-5.2.18. " Kitto.

2. WEEKLY DUTIES.

FIRE PICQUET: "A" Flight.  
CAMP POLICE: 2/AM Tuck.  
SANITARY FATIGUE: " Buchanan.  
ORDERLY TENDER: 1/AM Lovegrove. Tender 45463.

3. POTATOES - COOKING OF.

The Corps Commander has noticed that in many units cooks are peeling the potato ration, contrary to the instructions contained in S.S.615 "Cooking in the Field". Potatoes will always be cooked in their jackets.

In view of the necessity for economy in foodstuffs, Officers commanding units will ensure that this method of cooking is adopted forthwith.

4. CHURCH SERVICES.

11.am. C. of E. At No.65 Squadron, A.F.C.

P A R T 2.

1. PROMOTIONS.

To Be Corporals, dated 1.2.18.

Aus.787 1/AM(a/Cpl) Field, G.W.  
" 1472 " Laid, W. P.

2. ATTACHMENT.

The undermentioned Batman is attached, 1.2.18;

265251 Pte. Morgan, J.W. 733rd Labor Coy.

E. G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 229,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD.

28.4.18.

## 1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer,	29-30.4.18.	Lt.	Sheehan.
Next for Duty,	30-1.5.18.	"	Pickering.
Orderly Sergt.,	29-30.4.18.	Agt.	Dalzell.
Next for Duty,	30-1.5.18.	"	Peerce.
N.C.O. i/c Gd.,	29-30.4.18.	Cpl.	Jebb.
Next for Duty,	30-1.5.18.		Noble.

## 2. TENTS - EXCAVATIONS.

All earth from excavations in the camp will be neatly stacked, and formed into mounds round the excavations. It is not to be scattered or thrown loosely about. Any so scattered is to be dealt with as above forthwith.

Ropes of tents buried in sod-walls or earth mounds are to be removed and arranged so that they do not touch the earth. This is necessary to prevent rotting.

## P A R T 2.

## 1. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned was admitted to Hospital, 28.4.18, accidentally injured:-

Aus.1636 2/AM Read, G.A.

E. G. HNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

	Morning	Mid-day	4.45pm.	Evening.
				FINAL REPORT.
1. WEATHER.				
2. RECONNAISSANCES:				
(a) Trench.				
(b) Contact Patrols.				
(c) Counter Attack patrols.				
3. KNOCK-OUT SHOTS.				
(a) Gun pits hit.				
(b) " " destroyed.				
(c) Explosions caused.				
(d) Fires caused.				
4. TRENCH BOMBARDMENTS.				
TARGETS RANGED.				
5. FLASH RECONNAISSANCES.				
Flashes located.				
6. BOMB CALLS SENT.				
(a) Answered.				
(b) H.B.'s neutralised.				
7. PLATES EXPOSED.				
8. RETAR. & OFFENS. PATROLS:				
(a) Bombs dropped.				
(b) Rounds Fired.				
9. ENEMY AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.				
(a) Combats decisive.				
(b) Combats indecisive.				
(c) EA Shot down.				
(d) EA driven down.				
10. CASUALTIES.				
11. MISCELLANEOUS.				

ROUTINE ORDER No. 230,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD. -----

29.4.18.

#### 1. DUTIES.

Orderly-Officer,	30-1.5.18.	Lt.	Pickering.
Next for Duty,	1-2.5.18.	"	McKenna.
Orderly Sergt.,	30-1.5.18.	Sgt.	Pearce.
Next for Duty,	1-2.5.18.	"	Sevald.
N.C.O. i/c Gd.,	30-1.5.18.	Cpl.	Noble.
Next for Duty,	1-2.5.18.	"	deBonford.

#### 2. PROTECTION AGAINST BOMBS.

All possible steps will be taken forthwith to minimise casualties from aircraft bombs.

**LIGHTS:** A number of lights shown in the Army Area are likely to serve as guides to hostile aircraft. For the safety of the troops and civilian inhabitants, and of factories, railways, etc., engaged on work for the Armies, it is essential that such lights shall cease to be shown. All lights will, therefore, be extinguished or completely shaded one hour after sunset. This Order is to be repeated in the Orders of all formations down to Units, and all ranks will assist the Police and Gendarmes, both by complying with the order themselves and by bringing to notice any infringement of the order. O's C. Units will ensure that this Order is carried out by periodical inspection of billets occupied by troops under their command.

**TENTS:** All tents will be stained in order to render more difficult the location of camps by hostile aircraft. Formations will ensure that tents are stained in accordance with the following directions, before they are issued to Units:  
The Only materials to be used are catch, sulphate of copper, and bichromate of potash.

Tents will be distributed, regular lines will be avoided. Each tent will be protected by an earth wall not less than 2½ feet high above floor level and not less than 2 feet thick at the top.

**HUTS:** A splinter-proof wall will be erected round the hut to the level of 2½ feet above the floor. This wall will be not less than 2 feet thick at the top. An air space of not less than 6 inches will be left between the wall and the hut. Sand bags should not be used. Earth walls, 2 feet thick, enclosed between walls, are recommended. Large huts will be provided inside with traverse sand-bag walls to localise the splinters in case of a direct hit, and traverses will be built outside doors.

**TRENCHES:** Narrow slit trenches will be dug at once in the vicinity of all huts and tent camps, for use until the protection mentioned above is completed.

#### PRECAUTIONARY ACTION:

When a bombing raid is in progress all troops in billets or lines in the immediate neighbourhood will lie down. The Senior Officer or N.C.O. present will be responsible that this Order is complied with.

#### P A R T 2.

#### 1. STRENGTH.

The undermentioned were admitted to Hospital, 29.4.18;

Aus, 6607 Cpl. Oldfield, D.H.  
" 1950 2/AM White, A.J.

E. G. KNIX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Wing, R.F.C.  
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LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION

I CERTIFY THAT:-

(1) All Officers in the unit under my command are in possession of Army Order VII dated 24/7/16 and that this order has been brought to the notice of all under my command during the month of .....

(2) That during this month all Pilots, Observers, Aerial Gunners, and other ranks have been made acquainted with 2nd Wing R.F.C. Instructions G.45/302 dated 13/1/18, both on parade and by notices hung in messes, billets and hangars, and further that all pilots, observers, and aerial gunners have signed their names in the book kept for the purpose certifying that each understands these orders and realizes his responsibilities in the event of his being captured.

In the Field.

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Major,  
Commanding No. Squadron,  
Royal Flying Corps.

(To be signed by the Squadron Commander and rendered to Wing Headquarters on last day of each month)

ROUTINE ORDER No. 231,  
By Major D.V.J. Blake,  
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

APPENDIX.

IN THE FIELD.

30.4.18.

1. DUTIES.

(i) Orderly Officer "A" 1-2.5.18. Lt. McKenna.  
Next for Duty " 2-3.5.18. " Heslop.  
Orderly Officer "B" 1-2.5.18. " Dewlin-Hamilton.  
Next for Duty " 2-3.5.18. " Jones.  
Orderly Sergt. 1-2.5.18. Sgt. Sevald.  
Next for Duty, 2-3.5.18. " Rosier.  
N.C.O. i/c Cd. 1-2.5.18. Cpl. deBomford.  
Next for Duty, 2-3.5.18. " Bigum.

(ii)

(ii) Orderly Officers.

Commencing 4. pm 1.5.18, there will be two Orderly Officers,  
"A" and "B".

"A" - Operations.

"B" - Interior Economy.

"A" will be responsible for all duties connected with flying;  
"B", for all duties connected with Camp Routine, sanitation,  
cleanliness, Guards and parades. He will attend all parades.

2. OFFICERS.

i. Strength.

Lieut. R.G.L. Francis, Pilot, is struck off strength on  
transfer to the Home Establishment, 30.4.18.

2/Lt. S.K. Lavers, Pilot, is taken on strength from 2 A.D.,  
R.A.F., 29.4.18.

ii. Attachment.

Captain W.P. MacLaughlin, R.G.A., from 57 Bde, is attached  
as Arty. Liaison Officer, 29.4.18.

Captain V.T. Pemberton, R.A.G., 216 S.B., Arty. Liaison  
Officer, ceased to be attached, 29.4.18.

P A R T 2.

1. ON COMMAND.

Aus. 535 2/AM Craven, A.D., to C.W.S., 30.4.18.

" 538 " Cruwys, C.A., returned from C.W.S., 30.4.18.

2. ATTACHMENT.

205042 Gnr. Roberts, W.T., R.G.A. is attd., 29.4.18.

112286 " Sadler, W., " ceased to be attd., 29.4.18.

1 W.C.O. and 32 men of 5th Balloon Wing are attd., 30.4.18.

M. G. KNOX, Captain and R.O.,  
3rd Squadron, A. F. C.

OFFICER'S LEAVE.

Headquarters,  
2nd Wing.

The undermentioned Officer is recommended for leave.

To leave FRANCE . . . . . and return on . . . . .

Date of last leave . . . . . Hours flown since last leave . . . . .

Name and address . . . . .  
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Telegraphic Address . . . . .  
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In The Field,  
/ /1918.

Major,  
Commanding No.69 Sqn., A.F.C.

NOTE: This form must be at Wing H.Q. 24 hours before the officer is due to leave his Unit.

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