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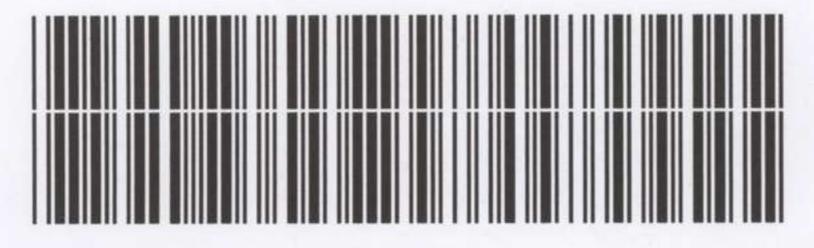
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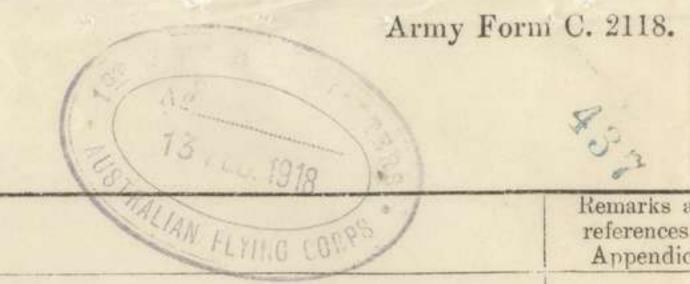
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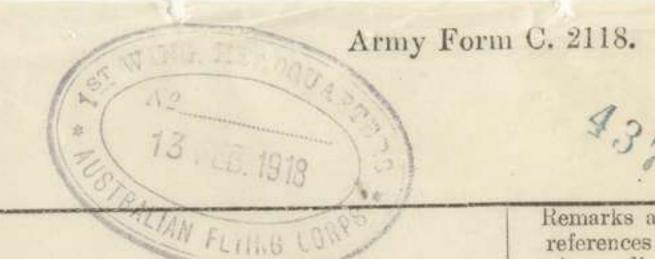


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Tetbury	3.1		Personnel. Cadet A. Stewart, is posted from1st Wing N.E.O. Pool Major. G.A.C. Cowper having resigned his appointment in the A.I.F. he is struck off Strength of No. 6 T.S. A.F.C. 24.12.18. Lieut. (T/Gapt) R.L. Manuel D.F.C. No. 6 T.S. is appointed Flight C to Captain 20.7.18. Lieut. G.H. Kindred No. 2 Two Sqdn. Stn. proceeded to Course of Ae on 1.1.19. The King has been graciously pleased to give Orders for the follow appointments to "MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE ERITISH EmpIRE for va connection with the War. To be an Officer of the Military Divisi Excellent Order:— Major.(T/Lt. Col.) Walter Oswald Watt. A.F. The following is a continuation of Sir D. Haig's Despatch of the 8 names deserving of Special Mention. Lieut. (T/Capt.) A.H. Cobby. "DSO" "DFC". Aust. F.C. Capt. E.J. McCloughry. "DSO" "DFC". Aust. F.C. The Minister for Defence on the recommendation of the General Comm Imperial Force has approved of the undermentioned promotions being Military Forces for specially meritorous service rendered whilst of the present War to date from 1st January 1919:— Capt. (Major T/Lt. Reserve Of Officers, to be Brevet Major. Promotion to Temporary and Non-Commissioned Rank. Personal appoint Education duties in Units in the A.I.F. may in cases where the repheld by them be promoted to temporary rank, according to the folloone Sergeant and one Corporal to each Squadron. "1914-15 Star". His Majesty the King having been graciously pleased to recognise likewise the services rendered by His Majin France and Belgium during the earlier days of the War in 1914, pleased to recognise likewise the services rendered by others of H in theatres of War between the 5th August 1914 and the 31st Decemb The decoration will be a Star in bronze. No clasp will be issued The Riband will be red, white and blue, shaded and watered.	ommander and promoted rial Navigation, Andover, ing promotions in and luable services rendered in on of the said Most G. 1.1.19. th November 1918 submitting anding the Australian made in the Australian n Active Service during Col) A.I.F) W.O. Watt. ted Instructors for uisite rank is not already wing scale:- eased to recognise by the esty's Military Forces His Majesty has been further is Military Forces who served er 1915, both dates inclusive.	

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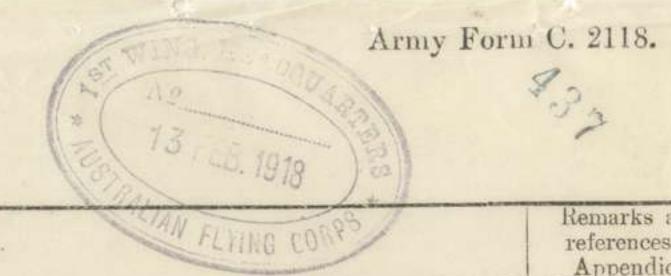
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-	Tetbury.	201020		General (Contd) "The attention of all Units is drawn to the important numbers in correspondence, acknowledging letters, when acknowledgementering reports and returns by a specified date.	ent is called for, and	
		6.1.	19.	Personnel. Lieut. A.G. Clark. Lieut. R.W. McKenzie. (MC) and 2/Lieut. A.T. Cole is posted from No. 5 T.S. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool.	0.07.07.0	
		7.1.	19.	Cadet C.O. Harrison posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool from No. 6 T.S Capt. L.P. Fay discharged from A.F.C. Hospital, 4.1.19.	. 20.12.18.	
		8.1.	.19.	Rieut. A.J.B. McKenzie posted from A.F.C. H.Qrs to 1st Wing H.Qrs Capt. R.G.D. Francis "DFC" ceases to perform duties of Squadron Commander Major. L.J. Wackett "DFC" will perform duties of Squadron Commander	THE CASE OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	
		13.1	.19.	2/Lieut. E.W. Smith posted from No. 5 T.S. to A.F.C. H.Qrs for retu Cadet L.C. Lemon is taken on strength of 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool from Capt. J.L. Wackett "DFC" to command (Temp) No. 7 T.S. and to be T/Lieut. S.J. Moir admitted to A.F.C. Hospital, Tetbury, 6.1.19.	THE TAX AND THE PARTY OF THE PA	19.
				General. Wearing of mourning by Non-Commissioned Officers and Sol N.C.O's and men when in mour-ning may wear a black band 31 inches w the elbow.	diers when in Uniform. ide on the left arm above	
		14.1	.19.	Personnel . Lieut. J.S. Mellish and T.E. Rand are posted from 1st H.Qrs London for return to Australia 13.1.19. 2/Lieut. D.N. Rees posted from No. 8 T.S. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool 1 Cadet F.H. Pinnock is posted from No. 8 T.S. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool Cadet S.King-Mason posted from No. 5 T.S. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool Capt. A.E. Morgan 45th Btn. A.I.F. is appointed Wing Quartermaster, General. The Wing Commander congratulates all ranks on the succe for the distribution of Ymas gifts on Sunday 12.1.19.	2.1.19. 01 12.1.19. 3.1.10 1st Wing. 11.1.19.	
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ETBURY.	15.1.	19.	Personnel. 2/Lieut. E.A. Gornall is posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to A.F.C. Depot, Wendover.10.1.19. Gadet F.B. Curley. is posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to No. 6 T.S. 14.1.19. Cadets L.C. Tully and F.T.D.Gulley. posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to A.F.C. H.Qrs London, for return to Australia. 2/Lieut. G.A. Waterhouse is appointed Asst. Instructor, No. 7 T.S. 15.1.19.
		.19.	Cadet T.L. Keen is posted from No. 6 T.S. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool 14.1.19. Cadets S.L.S. Randall, W.F. Chapman, and H.E. Fraser, No. 8 T.S. C.W. Morgan No. 5 T.S. having graduated are appointed Flying Officers (Pilots) and to be 2/Lieuts in the A.I.F. Ceneral. "1914-15 Star". It is notified for information that the riband of the 1914-15 Star" may now be worn by Officers and Soldiers who are entitled to the above Star. This Star is a War medal and is to be worn as such, The riband will be worn with the red edge to the right i.e., with the red edge farthest from the left shoulder. A preliminary issue of 3 inches of the riband will be made in the case of each serving individual who is entitled to the Star. The Commissioners of the Australian Comforts Fund wish to express their appreciation of the reception that was given them by the Wing and Units of the Australian Flying Corps at Minchinhampton and Leighterton. Lieut. A.J.B. McKenzie is appointed permanent Wing Orderly Officer 16.1.19. Personnel. Cadet Pinneck F.H. is posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to No. 8 T.S 18.1.19. Cadet Hudson A.F. is posted from No. 8 T.S. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool 16.1.19.
	00.3	20	Cadet Gaze W.O. No. 7 T.S. having graduated is appointed Flying Officer (Pilot) and to be 2/Lieut in the A.I.F. 11.1.19. Capt. A.H. Cobby "DSO"DFC". is appointed Fighting Instructor and is attached to No. 2 Two Sqdn. Stn.
			Lieut. L.P. Little "MC" and Cadet J.M. Blaikie are posted from 1st Wing N.F.O. Pool to A.F.C. H.Qrs for return to Australia. Cadet R.G. Chapman is posted from No. 5 T.S. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool. Lieut. R. Douglas is posted from No. 6 T.S. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool. 2/Lieut. H.J.C. Fuller is posted from No. 6 T.S. (On Command) Marske) to A.F.C. H.Qrs London for return to Australia (Contd)
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TETBUR	Y. 23	1.19.	General. In the event of annaccident occurring to any Officer or man, which results in his death or admission to Hospital, immediate steps will be taken to safeguard his property. In the case of an Officer in sole occupation of a room, it will suffice if the door be locked and sealed until an inventory can be taken. In other cases all kit and property should be at once removed to Store for safe custody.
			Personnel. Cadets J.M. Cavanagh, F.L. Matthews; 6 T.S. W.A. Harley, A. Stewart, F. Basse; 7 T.S. Cadets J.M. Cavanagh, F.L. Matthews; 6 T.S. W.A. Harley, A. Stewart, F. Basse; 7 T.S. and W.F. De C. Patten, E.C. Cork, G.N. Edwick, 8 T.S. having graduated are appointed Flying Officers (Pilots) and to be 2/Lieuts. in the A.I.F.
			Capt. R.H. Browning (MC) is posted from 1st Wing H.Qrs to A.F.C. H.Qrs London, 26.1.19. Lieut. S.J. Moir, is posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to A.F.C. H.Qrs London for return to Australia. 2/Lieut. McGlean is posted from No. 5 T.S. to Ist Wing N.E.O. Pool 24.1.19. 2/Lieut. J. Paterson is posted from No. 6 T.S. to A.F.C. Headquarters, London for return to Australia.
	28	1.19.	Lieut. R.F. Archer is posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to A.F.C. H.Qrs for return to Australia. 24.1.19. General. All ranks are notified that all training (flying) will cease in Australian Flying Corps. Squadrons on Saturday 15th March 1919, at
	31	1.19.	Personnel. 2/Lieut. N. Donaldson is posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to No. 7 T.S. Cadets A.S. Wilkinson 8 T.S., A.C. Hill, C.E. Littler, D.H. Blake and J.I. Smith No. 5 T.S. having graduated are appointed Flying Officer (Pilots) and to be 2/Lieuts in the A.I.F.
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