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Tetbury.	4.3.19.		<p><b>Personnel.</b> Lieut. V.G.H. Sheppard posted from No. 8 T.S. to No. 5 T.S., A.F.C. 3.3.19.</p> <p>Lieut. S.S. Gordon (PSL) is posted from 7 T.S. to No. 1 Command Depot (early repatriation) 1.3.19.</p> <p>Lieut. R. Hainsworth posted from 7 T.S. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool 27.2.19.</p> <p>Lieut. W.A. Holtham &amp; Lieut. R.H. Youdale were posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to No. 8 T.S. A.F.C.</p> <p>Lieut. W.G. Gray posted from No. 8 T.S. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool. Cadet H.H. Longland posted from 6 T.S. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool. Cadet L.C. Tully posted from No. 7 T.S. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool.</p> <p>Cadet R.G. Chapman posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to A.F.C. Depot, Wendover.</p> <p>Lieut. R. Hainsworth No. 7 T.S. was admitted to 3rd London General Hospital 27.2.19. Cadet L. Tully No. 7 T.S. and Cadet H.H. Longland, No. 6 T.S. were admitted to A.F.C. Hospital, Tetbury 2.3.19.</p> <p>Capt. J.W.S. McKee attached No. 2 Two-Squadron Station admitted to A.F.C. Hospital, Tetbury 27.2.19.</p> <p>Lieut. W.G. Gray, No. 8 T.S., admitted A.F.C. Hospital, Tetbury 3.3.19.</p> <p><b>General.</b> Medical Boards on Officers of the A.F.C. from Monday, 3rd March will be held at A.I.F. Headquarters on Mondays and Thursdays between 9.30 and 1'o'clock. The Board on Fridays is cancelled from 3.3.19.</p> <p><b>Personnel.</b> No. 8210 2nd /AM John Henry Rivers Oldmeadow, No. 5 T.S. Aust. F.C. having graduated is appointed Flying Officer (Pilot) and to be 2nd Lieut. in A.F.C. 23rd February 1919.</p>	
	7.3.19.		<p>2nd Lieut. B.L. James, No. 6 T.S. 2nd Lieut. A.H. Darby, No. 8 T.S., Lieut. A.W. Ronald, No. 8 T.S. posted to Department of Repat. &amp; Demob. (Non-Military Employment) 3.3.19.</p> <p>Lieut. J.P. Lindsay from N.E.O. Pool to No. 6 T.S. A.F.C. 5.3.19. Lieut. C.M. Stevens posted from No. 5 T.S. to D.A.A.G. (Educational Course) 7.3.19. Cadet A.N. Royce and Cadet F.L. Rothe posted from No. 8 T.S. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool. Cadet H.H. Longland posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to No. 6 T.S.</p> <p>Capt. (T/Major) R.S. Brown promoted to Major and appointed Squadron Commander 27.4.18. (No. 5 T.S.).</p> <p>2nd Lieut. G.W. Burns promoted Lieut. 22.8.18. No. 2742 2nd/AM (T/Sgt.) Henry Walter Parker promoted to 2nd Lieut. and posted as Education Officer, 1st Wing A.F.C. 1.3.19.</p> <p>Lieut. H.A. Willison from 12th Army Bde. and Lieut. J.R. Gordon MC. from F.O. Observer, having graduated, are appointed Flying Officers (Pilots).</p> <p>The undermentioned Cadets having graduated are appointed Flying Officers (Pilots) and to be 2nd Lieuts. in the A.I.F.:-</p> <p>20123. 2nd/AM. R.M. Dalton, A.F.C. 23.2.19. No. 1729. E.R. Cpl. A.E.M. Corbett late A.A.P.C. 24.2.19.</p> <p>2693 2nd/AM. K.R.M. Farmer A.F.C. 24.2.19. No. 2993. 2nd/AM. J.W. Hope A.F.C. 25.2.19.</p> <p><b>General.</b> In the event of a forced landing, the Officer or Pilot in charge of a machine must not in any way discuss with the farmer or local landowner concerned the question of compensation.</p> <p>A Board of Survey composed as under will assemble at a time and place to be notified by the President for the purpose of recommending the "writeoff" and disposal of obsolete machines held by 1st Aust. Wing.</p> <p>President:- Capt. E.N. Tooth. Members:- Capt. J. Brake.</p> <p>Capt. G.C. Matthews.</p>	



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Tetbury.	10.3.19.		<p><u>Personnel.</u> Lieut. E.R. Cavanagh DCM. posted from No. 8 T.S. A.F.C. to Department of Repat. &amp; Demob. (Non-Military Employment) 10.3.19.</p> <p>2/Lieut. M.H. Ryder posted from No. 5 T.S. to Finance Section A.I.F. Headquarters 3.3.19.</p> <p>2nd/Lieut. R.R. Chomley and 2nd/Lieut. F.Z. Ross posted from No. 8 T.S. A.F.C. (On Command Marske). to Department of R. &amp; D. (for return to Australia at own expense) 1.3.19.</p> <p>Lieut. L.S. Truscott posted from No. 6 T.S. A.F.C. to 1st Training Bde. Sutton Veny (early repat.) 7.3.19.</p> <p>2nd/Lieut. G.A. Waterhouse and 2nd Lieut. G.F. Barson from No. 7 T.S. A.F. C. to 1st Training Bde. Sutton Veny (early repat.) 8.3.19.</p> <p>Cadet L.C. Tully posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to No. 7 T.S. 9.3.19.</p> <p>Cadet A.N. Royce from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to No. 8 T.S. 10.3.19.</p> <p>Lieut. J.P. Lindsay from No. 6 T.S. A.F.C. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool 10.3.19.</p> <p>2nd/Lieut. W.O. Gaze from No. 7 T.S. A.F.C. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool 9.3.19.</p> <p>Capt. R. King DFC. posted from No. 6 T.S. to Temp. attached No. 8 T.S. 10.3.19.</p> <p>Lieut. A.E. Robertson MC. posted from A.I.F. Hdqtrs. London to No. 5 T.S. A.F.C. 8.3.19.</p> <p>Lieut. J.R. Gordon MC. No. 6 T.S. appointed Assistant Instructor.</p> <p><u>General.</u> Attention is drawn to Summary of "Assistance and Benefits to Australian Soldiers Repatriation Acts 1917-1918" which have been issued to all Units. The Summary should be read out at regular intervals on all parades, and officers should invite and answer questions after having made themselves thoroughly familiar with contents.</p>	
	13.3.19.		<p><u>Personnel.</u> 2nd/Lieut. A.N. Fry posted from No. 6 T.S. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool 6.3.19.</p> <p>Lieut. J.H. Scarr posted from No. 7 T.S. A.F.C. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool 9.3.19.</p> <p>Cadet G.J. Pardey posted from No. 6 T.S. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool 8.3.19.</p> <p>Cadet S.K. Mason posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to No. 5 T.S., A.F.C. 6.3.19.</p> <p>Cadet F.L. Rothe posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to No. 8 T.S. A.F.C. 11.3.19.</p> <p>The Wing Commander regrets to announce the death of the undermentioned Cadet as the result of an Aeroplane accident on 12.3.19. and who is struck off strength of 1st Wing A.F.C. accordingly:-</p> <p>Cadet T.L. Keen MC. No. 6 T.S.</p> <p><u>General.</u> Disembarkation Leave cannot be granted on full pay and subsistence allowance prior to embarkation to Australia.</p>	
	17.3.19.		<p><u>Personnel.</u> Cadet G.W. Stranger posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to A.F.C. Depot, Wendover 15.3.19.</p> <p>Cadet A.F. Hudson posted from N.E.O. Pool to No. 8 T.S. 17.2.19.</p> <p>Capt. T/Major R.C. Phillips MC.DFC. promoted Major and appointed Squadron Commander 3.10.18.</p> <p>The undermentioned Cadets having graduated are appointed Flying Officers (Pilots) and to be 2/Lieuts. in the A.I.F. 10.3.19.</p> <p>No. 2678 Sgt. C.O. Harrison late 7th Fld. Coy. Engrs.</p>	



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Tetbury	17.3.19.		<p><u>Personnel.</u></p> <p>No. 1239 2/AM. F.B. Curley. A.F.C. No. 2350 2/AM. J.C. Sands. Aust. F.C.</p> <p>No. 131 Sgt. M.H. Cummings MM.Late 5th M.T.Coy.6.3.19.</p> <p>No. 2252 2/AM. M.Smith A.F.C. 6.3.19. No. 1576 T/OR/Sgt. W.R. Gillespie.late 10th L.H. 6.3.19</p> <p>21.3.19. No. 21911 S/Sgt. F.R. Swan. late Admin. HQ. 8.3.19.</p> <p>Lieut. J.H.Scarr posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to No. 7th T.S. A.F.C. 17.3.19.</p> <p>Lieut. E.L. Spencer posted from 1st Wing HQ. to A.F.C. Depot, Wendover 18.3.19.</p> <p>The undermentioned officers having graduated are appointed flying officers (pilots) and transferred from their respective Units.</p> <p>Lieut. G.J. Willats (No. 8 T.S.) from Aust. Corps Sig. Company 13.3.19.</p> <p>Lieut. B.L. Lennmonth (7 T.S.). from F.O. Observer 14.3.19.</p> <p>Lieut. W.G. Harrington (7 T.S.). from 43rd Btn. 14.3.19.</p> <p>2/Lieut. H.B. Gibson. (No. 7 T.S.). from Aust F.C. Rfcts. 15.3.19.</p> <p>The undermentioned Cadets having graduated are appointed F.O. Pilots and to be 2nd Lieuts. in the A.I.E.</p> <p>No. 872 Cpl. J.D.Henly from 3rd L.H.Fld. Amb. (8T.S.). 13.3.19.</p> <p>No. 7407 2/AM. L.C. Lemon A.F.C. (8T.S) 13.3.19.</p> <p>No. 8018 2/AM. L.C. Tully A.F.C. (7 T.S).13.3.19.</p> <p>No. 2778 2/AM. H.J. Crews.A.F.C. (7 T.S.).14.3.19.</p> <p>No. 18414 2/AM. J.M.Ovens A.F.C. (6 T.S.).14.3.19.</p> <p>No. 6702 2/AM. A.M.Wilkins DCM.A.F.C. (7 T.S.). 15.3.19.</p> <p>No. 154 2/AM. G.H.Badger,A.F.C. (6 T.S ). 15.3.19.</p> <p>26.3.19. Lieut. R. Hainsworth posted from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool to A.F. C. Depot, Wendover.21.3.19.</p> <p>Lieut. Col. R. Williams."DSO. OBE" to be Staff Officer for Aviation vice Lieut. Col. H.C. Brinsmead "MC", granted leave of absence until recalled, pending embarkation for early return to Australia 17.3.19</p> <p>29.3.19. Lieut. A.W. Wells posted from 6 T.S. A.F.C. to 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool 21.3.19.</p> <p>The undermentioned officers having graduated are appointed FO. Pilots and transferred from their respective Units:-</p> <p>Lieut. K.C. Hodgson. F.O. O.B.S. 7.3.19. Lieut. L.V. MacKenzie. 17th Btn. 14.3.19.</p> <p>Lieut. A.W.Wells 30th Btn. 14.3.19 Lieut. A.G.Priddle 12th Div. Arty. 15.3.19.</p>	