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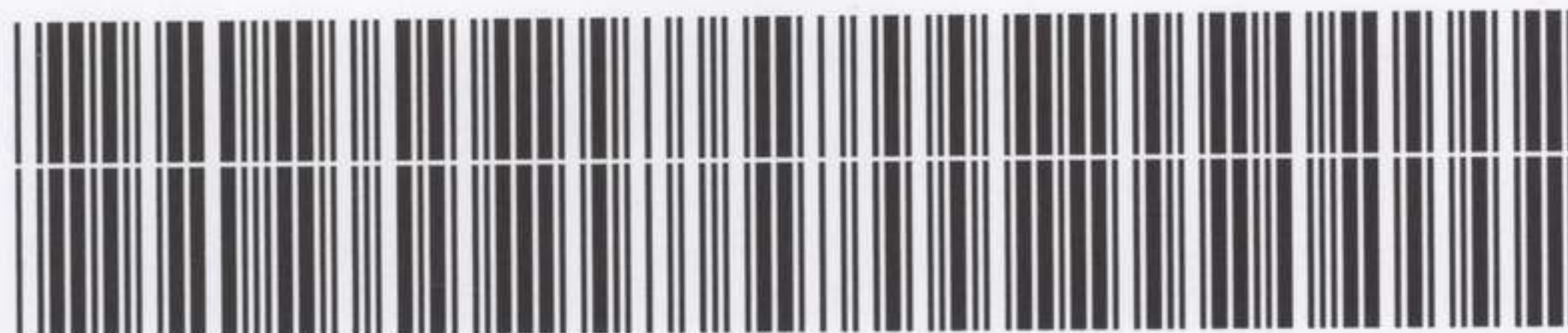
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OF

4th Squadron A.F.C.

FOR

July 1918

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In the Field	1918 July 1		<p>STRENGTH Officers 31. O/R 189. HOURS FLOWN 21hrs 05mins. MACHINES SERVICEABLE 23. PILOTS AVAILABLE 23.</p>	Only 4 Scouts & one 2 seater observed throughout patrols.
	2.		<p>STRENGTH Officers 31. O/R 189 HOURS FLOWN 42hrs 40mins. BOMBS DROPPED 34/25Lb. COMBATS 2. See reports 1 & 2 by Capt. E.J.McClaughry DFC. MACHINES SERVICEABLE 23. PILOTS AVAILABLE 23.</p>	Only 3 enemy Scouts & two 2 seaters observed throughout patrols.
	3.		<p>STRENGTH Officers 31. O/R 192. CASUALTIES Aus/1073 2/AM Keenan V.H. from 1 A.D. Fitter 101555 2/AM Downing H.)attached from No. 46 Squadron R.A.F. To 111995 2/AM Wiles A.)attend to G.O.C's aeroplane. COMBATS 2. See reports 3 & 4 by Capt. A.H.Cobby DFC. HOURS FLOWN 50hrs 40mins. BOMBS DROPPED 28/25lb. ROUNDS FIRED 1,200.</p>	Only two 2 seaters & 1 Fokker Triplane seen during patrols.
	4.		<p>STRENGTH Officers 31. O/R 192. HOURS FLOWN 31hrs 40mins. BOMBS DROPPED 14/25lb. ROUND FIRED 2,000. MACHINES SERVICEABLE 25. PILOTS AVAILABLE 22.</p>	No E.A. seen. Weather fair. Visibility bad.
	5.		<p>STRENGTH Officers 31. O/R 191 CASUALTIES Aus/1469 2/AM Fathers E.A. to Hospital. Rigger HOURS FLOWN 43hrs 10mins. BOMBS DROPPED 39/25Lb MACHINES SERVICEABLE 23. PILOTS AVAILABLE 24 ROUNDS FIRED 3,850</p>	Capt. McClaughry fired about 100 rounds at balloon which was immediately pulled down. This Officer also attacked Pfalz Scout East of Neuf Berquin without effect.
	6.		<p>STRENGTH Officers 32. O/R 191. CASUALTIES Lieut. L.E.Taplin DFC from 1 ASD Flying Officer HOURS FLOWN 47hrs 05mins. BOMBS DROPPED 43/25Lb. ROUNDS FIRED 3,200. MACHINES SERVICEABLE 25. PILOTS AVAILABLE 25.</p>	Seven 2 seaters & 6 Scouts seen throughout the day.

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In the Field	1918			
	July			
	7		<p><u>STRENGTH</u> Officers 35. O/R 191</p> <p><u>CASUALTIES</u> Lieut. M.T.G.Cottam From 2 ASD Flying Officer</p> <p>2/Lt. E.A.Cato do do do</p> <p>2/Lt. A.E.James do do do</p> <p><u>HOURS FLOWN</u> 32hrs 25mins. <u>BOMBS DROPPED</u> 15/25Lb.</p> <p><u>MACHINES SERVICEABLE</u> 23. <u>PILOTS AVAILABLE</u> 25.</p>	No E.A. seen. Weather fair. Visibility bad.
	8.		<p><u>STRENGTH</u> Officers 35. O/R 191.</p> <p><u>HOURS FLOWN</u> 62hrs 45mins. <u>BOMBS DROPPED</u> 30/25Lb.</p> <p><u>ROUNDS FIRED</u> 2,400</p> <p><u>MACHINES SERVICEABLE</u> 23. <u>PILOTS AVAILABLE</u> 25.</p>	Patrol of 6 of our machines were attacked by 14 Fokker Scouts which had the advantage of height. Some of our machines were badly shot about Bombs dropped into village of Veille Chapelle started a fire
	9		<p><u>STRENGTH</u> Officers 35. O/R 191</p> <p><u>HOURS FLOWN</u> 31hrs 40mins. <u>BOMBS DROPPED</u> 24/25Lb.</p> <p><u>ROUNDS FIRED</u> 1,100</p> <p><u>MACHINES SERVICEABLE</u> 24. <u>PILOTS AVAILABLE</u> 25.</p>	Only one 2 seater observed by patrols during the day. Weather good. Visibility bad.
	10		<p><u>STRENGTH</u> Officers 35. O/R 196.</p> <p><u>CASUALTIES</u> Aus/1094 1/AM Duckett N.H. from No. 2 AD. M.T. Driver</p> <p>2175 2/AM Joyce A.E. do Inst. Repr.</p> <p>1603 2/AM Kelly P. do Rigger</p> <p>1075 2/AM Lee T. do Rigger</p> <p>292 2/AM McTernan L.S. do Armourer</p> <p><u>HOURS FLOWN</u> 32hrs 20mins. <u>BOMBS DROPPED</u> 36/25Lb.</p> <p><u>ROUNDS FIRED</u> 1,500</p> <p><u>COMBATS</u> 1. See report No. 5 by Capt. A.H.Cobby DFC.</p> <p><u>MACHINES SERVICEABLE</u> 24. <u>PILOTS AVAILABLE</u> 25.</p>	Only 3 E.A. seen during the day. Weather fair. Visibility bad.
11			<p><u>STRENGTH</u> Officers 35. O/R 196</p> <p><u>HOURS FLOWN</u> 24hrs 55mins. <u>BOMBS DROPPED</u> 10/25Lb</p> <p><u>ROUNDS FIRED</u> 800</p> <p><u>COMBATS</u> 2. See reports 6 & 7 by Capt. E.J.McClaughry DFC.</p> <p><u>MACHINES SERVICEABLE</u> 23. <u>PILOTS AVAILABLE</u> 25.</p>	Weather bad. Visibility poor.

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In the Field	1918			
	July			
	12		STRENGTH Officers 35. O/R 197 CASUALTIES Aus/1072 1/AM Jones L.R. from 1 A.S.D. Rigger HOURS FLOWN 5hrs 20mins. MACHINES SERVICEABLE 24. PILOTS AVAILABLE 25.	No E.A. seen. Weather very bad Visibility good between rain storms.
	13		STRENGTH Officers 30. O/R 198 CASUALTIES Lieut. W.A.Armstrong RAF) Flying Officer Lieut. E.V.Culverwell RAF) Cease to be Flying Officer Lieut. E.C.Crosse RAF) attached Flying Officer Lieut. J.W.Milner RAF) Flying Officer Lieut. J.W.Baxter to H.E. Flying Officer Aus/722 2/AM Ware G.A. From No. 1 A.D. Armourer HOURS FLOWN 38hrs 15mins. BOMBS DROPPED 12/25Lb. MACHINES SERVICEABLE 24. PILOTS AVAILABLE. 21.	About 28 E.A. were observed during the day but they were all well East of the lines.
14		STRENGTH Officers 29. O/R 197. HOURS FLOWN CASUALTIES Lieut. R.C.Nelson Missing Flying Officer Aus/30815 Pte Tollard V.K. to Hospital. Batman. HOURS FLOWN 44hrs 55mins. BOMBS DROPPED 20/25Lb. ROUNDS FIRED 3,000 Combats. 3. See report No. 8 by Capt. E.J.McClaughry DFC 9 by Lieut. N.C.Trescowthick 10 by Capt. A.H.Cobby DFC MACHINES SERVICEABLE 23. PILOTS AVAILABLE 23.		
15		STRENGTH Officers 34. O/R 197 CASUALTIES Lieut. D.C.Carter From H.E. Flying Officer 2/Lt. S.Howard do do do Lieut. L.Wharton M.C. do do do Lieut. E.P.E.McCleery do do do 2/Lt. A.F.G.McCulloch do do do HOURS FLOWN.7hrs 40mins. BOMBS DROPPED 4/25Lb. MACHINES SERVICEABLE 25. PILOTS AVAILABLE 22	Weather bad.	

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In the Field	1918 July 16		<p><u>STRENGTH</u> Officers 34. O/R 197.</p> <p><u>HOURS FLOWN</u> 65hrs 15mins. <u>BOMBS DROPPED</u> 50/25Lb.</p> <p><u>COMBATS</u> 5. See reports 11 & 12 by Capt. A.H.Cobby DFC 13 by Lieut. H.G.Watson DFC 14 by Capt. E.J.McClaughry DFC 15 by Lieut. G.S.Jones-Evans</p> <p><u>MACHINES SERVICEABLE</u> 23. <u>PILOTS AVAILABLE</u> 22</p>	Capt. McClaughry & Lieuts McRae & Trescowthick had indecisive combats.
	17		<p><u>STRENGTH</u> Officers 34. O/R 199</p> <p><u>CASUALTIES</u> Aus/1012 Cpl. Holland A.J. from No.1 A.D. Fitter 1750 2/AM Hall C.L. do Rigger</p> <p><u>HOURS FLOWN</u> 47hrs 50mins. <u>BOMBS DROPPED</u> 30/25Lb</p> <p><u>ROUNDS FIRED</u> 680</p> <p><u>COMBATS</u> 2. See report No. 16 by Lieut. L.E.Taplin DFC 17 by Lieut. R.G.Smallwood</p> <p><u>MACHINES SERVICEABLE</u> 21. <u>PILOTS AVAILABLE</u> 23.</p>	Weather fair. Visibility fair.
	18		<p>XXXX <u>STRENGTH</u> Officers 34. O/R 199</p> <p><u>HOURS FLOWN</u> 7hrs <u>BOMBS DROPPED</u> 8/25Lb</p> <p><u>MACHINES SERVICEABLE</u> 25. <u>PILOTS AVAILABLE</u> 27.</p>	No E.A. seen.
	19		<p><u>STRENGTH</u> Officers 34. O/R 199.</p> <p><u>HOURS FLOWN</u> 68hrs 30mins. <u>BOMBS DROPPED</u> 38/25Lb.</p> <p><u>COMBATS</u> 1. See report No. 18 by Capt. E.J.McClaughry DFC</p> <p><u>ROUNDS FIRED</u> 2,000.</p> <p><u>MACHINES SERVICEABLE</u> 24. <u>PILOTS AVAILABLE</u> 26</p>	2 direct hits by bombs observed on train West of Armentieres.
	20		<p><u>STRENGTH</u> Officers 34. O/R 199.</p> <p><u>HOURS FLOWN</u> 22hrs 45mins. <u>BOMBS DROPPED</u> 10/25Lb.</p> <p><u>MACHINES SERVICEABLE</u> 25. <u>PILOTS AVAILABLE</u> 26.</p>	Capt. McClaughry had indecisive combat with E.A. 2 seater.

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In the Field	1918			
	July 21		<p>STRENGTH Officers 34. O/R 199</p> <p>HOURS FLOWN 9hrs 05mins. BOMBS DROPPED 4/25Lb.</p> <p>ROUNDS FIRED 750.</p> <p>MACHINES SERVICEABLE 25. PILOTS AVAILABLE. 27.</p>	Only 1 E.A. seen during the day.
	22		<p>STRENGTH Officers 31. O/R 199</p> <p>CASUALTIES Major F.I.Tanner RAF) Cease to be Flying Officer</p> <p>Lieut. C.S.Scobie RAF) attached. Flying Officer</p> <p>Lieut. R.Moore RAF) Flying Officer</p> <p>COMBATS 3. See report No. 19 by Capt. E.J.McClaughry D.F.C.</p> <p>20 by Lieut. R.Moore</p> <p>21 by Lieut. R.H.Youdale</p> <p>HOURS FLOWN 53hrs. BOMBS DROPPED 36/25Lb.</p> <p>ROUNDS FIRED 2,450</p> <p>MACHINES SERVICEABLE 25. PILOTS AVAILABLE 25.</p>	
	23		<p>STRENGTH Officers 31. O/R 200.</p> <p>CASUALTIES Aus/457 Sgt. Dodd J. from H.E. Fitter.</p> <p>HOURS FLOWN 11hrs 05mins. BOMBS DROPPED 8/25Lb.</p> <p>MACHINES SERVICEABLE 25. PILOTS AVAILABLE 25.</p>	Weather bad.
	24		<p>STRENGTH Officers 31. O/R 200.</p> <p>MACHINES SERVICEABLE 25. PILOTS AVAILABLE. 25.</p>	Weather bad.
	25		<p>STRENGTH Officers 31. O/R 202.</p> <p>CASUALTIES Aus/1099 2/AM Leavey J.E. from Hospital. Rigger</p> <p>1469 2/AM Fathers E.A. do do Rigger</p> <p>Combats 3. See report No. 22 by Capt. E.J.McClaughry D.F.C.</p> <p>23 by Lieut. H.G.Watson D.F.C.</p> <p>24 by Lieut. R.King</p> <p>HOURS FLOWN 86hrs 05mins. BOMBS DROPPED 78/25Lb H.E.</p> <p>2/40Lb Phosphorous.</p> <p>ROUNDS FIRED 5,300</p> <p>MACHINES SERVICEABLE 24. PILOTS AVAILABLE 25.</p>	86hrs 05mins constitutes a record in time flown by this Squadron. One bomb caused a large fire in a dump South of Lestrem.

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In the Field	1918			
	July			
	26		<p><u>STRENGTH</u> Officers 35. O/R X 202.</p> <p><u>CASUALTIES</u> Lieut. G. Jones. From H.E. Flying Officer</p> <p>Lieut. J.W. Wright do Flying Officer</p> <p>2/Lt. H.W. Ross do Flying Officer</p> <p>2/Lt. M.H. Eddie do Flying Officer</p> <p><u>HOURS FLOWN</u> 21hrs 05mins. <u>BOMBS DROPPED</u> 17/25Lb.</p> <p><u>ROUNDS FIRED</u> 850</p> <p><u>MACHINES SERVICEABLE</u> 22. <u>PILOTS AVAILABLE</u> 22. 27</p>	<p>Lieut. Taplin when about to leave the aerodrome on a bombing stunt with Phosphorous bombs broke the axle of his machine causing the bomb release to be pulled back the key snapped & the Phosphorous bomb ignited with the result that the machine was burnt. Pilot escaped unhurt.</p>
	27		<p><u>STRENGTH</u> Officers 35. O/R 202.</p> <p><u>HOURS FLOWN</u> 5hrs 45mins. <u>BOMBS DROPPED</u> 2/25Lb.</p> <p><u>MACHINES SERVICEABLE</u> 24. <u>PILOTS AVAILABLE</u> 27.</p>	<p>Weather bad. Heavy rains and very low clouds.</p>
	28		<p><u>STRENGTH</u> Officers 33. O/R 202.</p> <p><u>CASUALTIES</u> Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans to Hospital. Flying Officer</p> <p>2/Lt. A.F.G. McCulloch Missing Flying Officer</p> <p><u>HOURS FLOWN</u> 49hrs 40mins. <u>BOMBS DROPPED</u> 46/25Lb.</p> <p><u>COMBATS</u> 4. See reports 25 & 26 by Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans</p> <p>27 by Capt. E.J. McClaughry D.F.C.</p> <p>28 by Major W.A. McClaughry M.C.</p> <p><u>MACHINES SERVICEABLE</u> 22. <u>PILOTS AVAILABLE</u> 25.</p> <p><u>ROUNDS FIRED</u> 3,100</p>	<p>Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans after destroying 2 E.A. was shot through the foot from the ground and landed at St. Pol (see appendix).</p>
	29		<p><u>STRENGTH</u> Officers 33. O/R 202.</p> <p><u>HOURS FLOWN</u>. 31hrs 45mins. <u>BOMBS DROPPED</u> 23/25Lb.</p> <p><u>COMBATS</u> 1. see report No. 29 by Lieut. R.F. McRae.</p> <p><u>ROUNDS FIRED</u> 2,150.</p> <p><u>MACHINES SERVICEABLE</u> 23. <u>PILOTS AVAILABLE</u> 25.</p>	<p>Weather bad. Low clouds and ground mist.</p>
	30		<p><u>STRENGTH</u> Officers 33. O/R 202.</p> <p><u>HOURS FLOWN</u>. 10hrs 35mins. <u>BOMBS DROPPED</u> 10/25Lb.</p> <p><u>ROUNDS FIRED</u> 800.</p> <p><u>MACHINES SERVICEABLE</u> 24. <u>PILOTS AVAILABLE</u> 25.</p>	<p>Heavy ground mist.</p>

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In the Field	1918 July 31		<p>STRENGTH Officers 34. O/R 207.</p> <p>CASUALTIES. Capt. Caulfield & staff of 1 N.C.O. & 2 Ptes. of 29th Australian Dental Unit were attached today for temporary duty & 2 Steam Drivers of No.303 Road Construction Coy. were attached for rations.</p> <p>HOURS FLOWN 60hrs 50mins. BOMBS DROPPED 20/25Lb.</p> <p>ROUNDS FIRED 990.</p> <p>COMBATS 8. See reports 30/1/2 by Lieut. L.E.Taplin D.F.C. 33 by Capt. E.J.McClaughry D.F.C. 34 by Lieut. R.King 35 by Lieut. N.C.Trescowthick 36 by Lieut. T.R.Edols 37 by 2/Lt. R.T.C.Baker M.M.</p> <p>MACHINES SERVICEABLE 25. PILOTS AVAILABLE 25.</p> <p>SUMMARY OF WORK DURING JULY 1918.</p> <p>Hours flown 1083hrs 00mins. Daily average 34hrs 55mins.</p> <p>Times crossed lines 610.</p> <p>E.A. destroyed, crashed 22. out of control 7.</p> <p>Balloons destroyed in flames 8.</p> <p>Fired in combat 7,480 " at ground targets 39,980</p> <p>Weight of bombs dropped 7 tons 7 cwt 69 lbs.</p> <p>Daily average machines serviceable 24.</p> <p>Enemy machines seen. 318.</p> <p>Battle casualties 2.</p>	<p>Weather bad. Heavy ground mist.</p> <p><i>Caution</i></p> <p><i>Caution</i></p> <p><i>Caution</i></p>

APPENDIX

From. O. C.
4th. Squadron A. F. C.

To. Officer in Charge of War Records.
A.I.F., Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
LONDON.

Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather conditions prevailing during July the Squadron established its record for Enemy Aircraft destroyed in one month.

Capt. E.J. McClaughry DFC particularly distinguished himself during this period destroying 10 E.A. and 2 Balloons.
This Officer set a wonderful example of courage and initiative and on 31st July was wounded in the leg while engaged in combat with 3 Fokker Biplanes one of which he crashed.

The Squadron has also provided escorts for D.H.9. machines of 103 Squadron R.A.F. on reconnaissance and bombing patrols.

On one occasion particularly the Squadron was specially commended by O.C. 103 Squadron and O.C. 80th. Wing R.A.F.:— while escorting 6 D.H.9s engaged in a bombing raid on Armentieres 6 Camels of this Squadron led by Lieut. R. King were attacked by 19 Enemy Scouts.

During this engagement 3 Enemy Scouts were shot down completely Out of Control and the escort kept in close touch with the D.H.9s until all returned safely.

Enemy Aircraft were destroyed by the following Officers.

Captain E.J. McClaughry DFC.	10 Machines	2 Balloons.
Captain A.H. Cobby D.F.C.	4 do	2 do
Lieut. N.C. Trescowthick	2 do	
Lieut. H. G. Watson DFC	1 do	1 do
Lieut. L.E. Taplin D.F.C.	4 do	
Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans.	2 do	1 do
Lieut. R. Moore	1 do	
Lieut. R. King	2 do	
Lieut. R.H. Youdale		1 do
Lieut. R.F. McRae	1 do	
Lieut. T.R. Edols	1 do	
2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	1 do	
Major W.A. McClaughry MC	1 do	

The following Decorations were awarded:—

Capt. E.J. McClaughry	D.F.C.
Lieut. H.G. Watson	D.F.C.
Captain A.H. Cobby	Bar to D.F.C.
	2nd. Bar to D. F. C.

Hereunder Brief Summary of work.

Hours Flown	1083 Hrs 00 Mins.	Daily Average	34 Hrs 55 Mins.
Times Crossed Lines	610		
E.A. Destroyed	Crashed 22		
	Out of Control 7		
Balloons destroyed in flames	8		
Rounds fired in combat	7,480		
" at Ground Targets	39,980		
Weight of Bombs dropped	7 Tons 7 Cwt. 69 Lbs.		
Daily average machines serviceable	24.		
Enemy Machines seen	318		
Battle Casualties	2.		

In the Field (R)
4th. August 1918.

W.A. McClaughry
Major,
Commanding 4th. Squadron A. F. C.

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From, Equipment Officer,
4th Squadron, A.F.C.

To, O.C.,
4th Squadron, A.F.C.

The ordinary technical work of the Squadron was carried on during the month quite satisfactorily.

Engines overhauled in Squadron workshops gave very good results.

15 engines were received from Flights and overhauled. The average running of engines since overhaul was 47 hours.

This is a better result than was obtained in previous months and was largely due to the fact that all engines were overhauled in our own Squadron workshops and no new engines received from Park as during previous months.

A supply of steel tailskids was made to replace laminated wood ones issued and a further supply of brass Ring and Bead Sights for attachment to Aldis Sights.

Slight difficulty was experienced during the month in replacing unserviceable parts of machines and engines.

In the Field (R)
5-8-1918

R.R. Kennedy
~~From~~

Lieut. E.O.,
4th Squadron, A.F.C.

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From,
Armament Officer,
4th Squadron, A.F.C.

To,
O.C.,
4th Squadron, A.F.C.

During the month of July work has been carried out in the Armoury as follows:-

Modifying Crank Handles and hardening same. This has been done successfully.

Fitting Ring and Bead Sights in some cases in place of Aldis Sights.

NEW MACHINES that have arrived during the month have been found in a bad state as regards condition of guns and gears and it is most important that guns and gears are thoroughly overhauled and tested in the air before going over the lines.

In some cases new guns have had to be fitted in place of guns that have arrived on new machines owing to them being strained. This necessitates always having in hand two spare guns that have been thoroughly tested to be ready to replace any dud guns that arrive with new machines.

Locks of guns should be carefully watched for wear as locks arriving in guns have been found defective.

In the Field (R) .
5-8-1918

L. Bayer

Lieut. A.O.,
4th Squadron, A. F. C.

Pilots available 23No. 4th Squadron. A.F.C.Aeroplanes { S 23
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Date 1st July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel D1957	Lieut. V.G.M. Sheppard	B.P. & O.P.	6-40	8-30	1-50) 4 Scouts and one 2 seater over Foret Nieppe were seen during this patrol.) Patrol observed fight between 4 Camels and) 2 Pfalz Scouts S.E. of Bethune at about) 7-15 a.m.))))))))))
D6690	Lieut. E.C. Grosse	do	6-40	8-30	1-50	
D1901	Lieut. R.C. Nelson	do	6-40	8-30	1-50	
B7180	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	6-45	8-30	1-45	
D9452	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	6-45	8-35	1-50	
D1961	Capt. E.J. McLaughry	do	6-45	8-30	1-45	
D1929	Capt. A.H. Cobby D.F.C.	do	6-45	9-15	2-30	
D1895	Lieut. R. King	do	6-45	8-20	1-35	
D1931	2/Lt. A.H. Lockley	do	6-45	8-20	1-35	
C8226	Lieut. W.A. Armstrong	do	6-45	8-25	1-40	
D1838	Lieut. H.C. Trescowthick	do	6-45	9-15	1-30	
D6506	Lieut. C.S. Scobie	Test	10-20	10-50	30	Crashed on landing.
D1927	Lieut. T.R. Edols	Practice	11-35	12-30	55	O.K.
War time flown			19hrs 40mins			
Test time flown			1hr 25mins			
Total time flown			21hrs 05mins			
No. of bombs dropped			Nil			
No. of rounds fired			Nil			

G. H. Malley
Capt. for Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A. F. C.

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Date 2nd July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty <u>1-7-1918.</u>	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel D1957	Lieut. V.G.M. Sheppard	B.P. & O.P.	3-40	5-35	1-55) 3 Pfalz Scouts North of Estaires were seen during this patrol. 2 Pfalz Scouts whilst diving on Capt. McClaughry collided and one crashed to the ground South of Estaire) Capt. McClaughry shot the other Scout down in flames South of Neuve Chapelle. Patrol dropped 22/20lb Bombs on Estaires.
D9452	Lieut. E.V. Culverwell	do	3-40	5-35	1-55	
D6526	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	3-40	5-35	1-55	
B7180	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	3-40	5-35	1-55	
C8300	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	3-45	5-40	1-55	
D9384	Lieut. A.T. Heller	do	3-45	5-40	1-55	
D6632	Major F.I. Tanner	do	3-45	5-40	1-55	
D6512	Lieut. J.W. Milner	do	3-45	5-40	1-55	
D6600	Lieut. J.W. Baxter	do	3-45	5-55	2-10	
D1961	Capt. E.J. McClaughry	do	3-45	5-35	1-50	
D6690	Lieut. E.C. Crosse	do	3-40	4-10	30	
D6690	Lieut. E.C. Crosse	Travelling Flt.	5-00	5-10	10	
		<u>2-7-1918.</u>				
D8194	Lieut. A.T. Heller	B.P. & O.P.	6-45	8-40	1-55) One 2 seater S.E. of Merville was seen during this patrol. Patrol dropped 6/20lb bombs on Estaires. Lieuts. Heller and Baxter dived on enemy 2 seater S.E. of Merville and fired about 250 rounds without effect as E.A. dived and flew East.
D6600	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	do	6-45	8-40	1-55	
D6512	Lieut. J.W. Milner	do	6-45	8-40	1-55	
D6632	Major F.I. Tanner	do	6-45	8-40	1-55	
D6526	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	6-45	8-40	1-55	
D1961	Capt. E.J. McClaughry	B.P. & O.P.	8-45	10-35	1-50) No E.A. seen. Patrol dropped 6/20lb bombs on Estaires. Landed at St. Pol.
B7180	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	8-45	10-35	1-50	
D9452	Lieut. E.V. Culverwell	do	8-45	10-30	1-45	
D1901	Lieut. R.C. Nelson	do	8-45	10-30	1-45	
D6690	Lieut. E.C. Crosse	do	8-45	10-30	1-45	
D9452	Lieut. E.V. Culverwell	Travelling Flt.	10-50	11-10	20	From St. Pol.
D1901	Lieut. R.C. Nelson	do	10-50	11-10	20	
D6690	Lieut. E.C. Crosse	do	10-50	11-10	20	
D6600	Capt. A.H. Cobby D.F.C.	Practice	11-15	11-25	10	O.K.

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Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel D1931	Lieut. R.F. McRae	Special Mission	10-35	11-55	1-20	)One 2 seater S.E. of Foret Nieppe was seen)during this patrol.
D1927	Lieut. T.R. Edols	do	10-35	12-00	1-25	
D1957	Lieut. V.G.M. Sheppard	Practice	3-35	3-50	15	O.K.
		War time flown	41hrs	05mins		
		Test time flown	1hr	35mins		
		Total time flown	42hrs	40mins		
		No. rounds fired	Nil.			
		No. bombs dropped	34.			

E. G. Mulvey Capt. for Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A. F. C.

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Date 3rd July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty 2-7-1918	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel C8226	Lieut. W.A. Armstrong	Special Mission	2-55	4-15	1-20	) 1 2seater S.E. of Forêt Nieppe was seen during this patrol.
D8136	2/Lt. A.H. Lockley	do	2-55	4-15	1-20	
D1929	Capt. A.H. Cobby D.F.C.	do	3-10	4-25	1-15	Capt. Cobby shot down 1 balloon in flames at Bac St Maur, and crashed 1 Fokker Triplane on LaBasse-Lille road.
D9452	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	5-10	6-35	1-25	) No E.A. seen.
B7180	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	5-10	6-35	1-25	
D6526	2/Lt. R.H. Youdale	Practice	5-10	5-25	15	O.K.
D8159	Capt. G.F. Malley M.C.	Test	5-15	6-00	45	O.K.
D1838	Lieut. N.C. Trescowthick	B.P. & O.P.	6-10	8-40	2-30	) Patrol dropped 8/25lb bombs on canal East of Merville. No E.A. seen.
C8226	Lieut. W.A. Armstrong	do	6-10	8-40	2-30	
D8136	2/Lt. A.H. Lockley	do	6-10	8-50	2-40	) Plug wire broken.
D1931	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	6-10	8-40	2-30	
D1895	Lieut. C.S. Scobie	do	6-10	6-30	20	
3-7-1918						
D1957	Lieut. V.G.M. Sheppard	Low Flying Patrol	4-05	6-05	2-00	) No E.A. seen. Patrol dropped 10/25lb bombs on Merville.
D6690	Lieut. E.C. Crosse	do	4-05	5-55	1-50	
D9452	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker	do	4-05	6-05	2-00)
B7180	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	4-05	6-15	2-10	
D6526	2/Lt. R.H. Youdale	do	4-05	6-00	1-55)
D1901	Lieut. R.C. Nelson	do	4-05	5-55	1-50	
D8194	Lieut. A.T. Heller	Offensive Patrol	8-45	10-55	2-10	) One 2 seater between Merville & Estaires was seen during this patrol. Patrol fired
D8159	Major F.I. Tanner	do	8-45	10-55	2-10	
D6512	Lieut. J.W. Milner	do	8-45	10-55	2-10	) 1,200 rounds into enemy Trenches between Bethune and Merville.
D6632	Lieut. J.W. Baxter	do	8-45	10-55	2-10	
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	do	8-45	10-55	2-10	

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Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
opwith Camel D1961	Capt. E.J. McClaughry	B.P. & O.P.	10-10	12-05	1-55	) No E.A. seen. Patrol dropped 10/25lb bombs) On Estaires.)))
B7180	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	10-10	11-45	1-35	
D6690	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	10-10	11-45	1-35	
D9452	Lieut. E.V. Culverwell	do	10-10	11-45	1-35	
D6526	2/Lt. R.H. Youdale	do	10-10	11-45	1-35	
D1901	Lieut. R.C. Nelson	do	10-10	11-30	1-20	Loose throttle.
E1401	Lieut. A.T. Heller	Delvg new machine	12-50	12-55	5	From No. 1 Issue Section.
D9432	Lieut. G.S. Scobie	do	12-45	12-55	10	do do do
War time flown			49hrs	25mins		
Test time flown			1hr	15mins		
Total time flown			50hrs	40mins		
No. rounds fired			1,200			
No. bombs dropped			28			

G. Haller Capt. for Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A. F. C.

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Date 4th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
3-7-1918						
Sopwith Camel D1929	Capt. A.H.Cobby D.F.C.	Offensive Patrol	5-35	7-05	1-30) No E.A. seen. Visibility bad.
D1931	2/Lt. A.H.Lockley	do	5-35	7-05	1-30	
C8226	Lieut. W.A.Armstrong	do	5-35	7-05	1-30	
D1895	Lieut. C.S.Scobie	do	5-35	7-05	1-30	
D1927	Lieut. T.R.Edols	do	5-35	7-05	1-30	
D8194	Lieut. A.T.Heller	B.P. & O.P.	7-10	9-15	2-05) No E.A. seen. Patrol dropped 5/25lb Bombs on Estaires. Patrol fired 1,600 rounds into trenches near Bethune and Merville.
D9384	Lieut. J.W.Milner	do	7-10	9-15	2-05	
D6632	2/Lt. R.T.C.Baker M.M.	do	7-10	9-15	2-05	
D6600	Major F.I.Tanner	do	7-10	9-20	2-10	
4-7-18.						
D1838	Lieut. N.C.Trescowthick	Offensive Patrol	5-20	6-55	1-35) No E.A. seen. Visibility bad.
D1931	Lieut. R.F.McRae	do	5-20	6-55	1-35	
D8136	2/Lt. A.H.Lockley	do	5-20	6-55	1-35	
D1927	Lieut. T.R.Edols	do	5-20	6-55	1-35	
D8194	Lieut. A.T.Heller	B.P. & O.P.	10-10	12-05	1-55) No E.A. seen. Patrol dropped 9/25lb Bombs on Estaires and fired 400 rounds into trenches West of Merville.
D6600	Lieut. J.W.Milner	do	10-10	12-05	1-55	
D9384	Lieut. O.B.Ramsay	do	10-10	11-55	1-45	
D6512	Lieut. R.Moore	do	10-10	12-05	1-55	
D9426	2/Lt. R.T.C.Baker M.M.	do	10-10	12-05	1-55	
War time flown			31hrs 40mins			
Test time flown			Nil.			
Total time flown			31hrs 40mins			
No. rounds fired			2,000			
No. bombs dropped			14.			

G. J. Mulvey Capt. for Major,
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Date 5th July 1918

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
with Camel D1961	Capt. E.J. McClaughry	B.P. & O.P.	9-45	11-30	1-45	)2 Pfalz Scouts East of Neuf Berquin seen.)Capt. McClaughry attacked Pfalz Scout East of Neuf Berquin without effect. 12/25lb bombs dropped on Merville. Direct hit on barge in canal observed. Patrol fired 500 rounds at trenches between Foret Nieppe & Bethune. Weather good. Visibility bad.
D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	9-45	11-40	1-55	
D9452	Lieut. E.V. Culverwell	do	9-45	11-35	1-50	
B7130	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	9-45	11-45	2-00	
D1957	Lieut. V.C.M. Sheppard	do	9-45	11-40	1-55	
D6526	2/Lt. R.H. Youdale	do	9-45	11-30	1-45	
D8136	2/Lt. A.E. Lockley	Test	2-45	3-05	20	O.K.
War time flown			41hrs	55mins		
Test time flown			1hr	15mins		
Total time flown			43hrs	10mins		
No. rounds fired			3,850			
No. bombs dropped			39.			

A. B. Bennett

Capt. for Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A.F.C.

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Date 6th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty 5-7-1918.	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel D6632	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	Test	5-00	5-10	10	O.K.
D8136	2/Lt. A.H. Lockley	Special Mission	5-00	6-45	1-45) 2 Pfalz Scouts S.E. of Foret Nieppe seen.) Weather good. Visibility bad.
D1931	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	5-00	6-45	1-45	
D6632	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	Test	5-15	5-30	15	O.K. XX
D1929	Capt. A.H. Cobby D.F.C.	B.P. & O.P.	6-15	7-40	1-25) 10/25lb bombs dropped on Field Guns N.W. of) Estaires and Merville. Patrol fired 1,000) rounds at troops and trenches round Estair) and Merville.)
D1838	Lieut. N.C. Trescowthick	do	6-15	7-40	1-25	
D1895	Lieut. R.G. Smallwood	do	6-15	7-40	1-25	
C8226	Lieut. W.A. Armstrong	do	6-15	7-45	1-30	
D9432	Lieut. C.S. Scobie	do	6-15	7-45	1-30	
D6632	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	Test	6-20	6-30	10	O.K.
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarh	B.P. & O.P.	7-15	9-10	1-55) 4 Pfalz Scouts East of Estaires seen. 8/25) 1lb bombs dropped on Merville. Patrol fired) 1,000 rounds into trenches from Bethune to) Foret Nieppe from about 500 feet. Weather good. Visibility bad.
D8159	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	7-15	9-10	1-55	
D8194	Lieut. A.T. Heller	do	7-15	9-10	1-55	
E1410	Lieut. R.C. Nelson	do	7-15	9-10	1-55	
D8159	Capt. G.F. Malley M.C.	Special Mission	7-00	8-55	1-55	
E1410	Lieut. R.C. Nelson	do	7-00	9-20	2-20) One 2 seater between Armentieres & Lille) seen. 5/25lb bombs dropped on Bac St Maur.)
D8194	Lieut. A.T. Heller	do	7-00	8-55	1-55	
D1961	Capt. E.J. McLaughry	B.P. & O.P.	7-15	9-00	1-45) Five 2 seaters between Merville & Estair) seen. 12/25lb bombs dropped on Merville) Estaires. 200 rounds fired into train) proceeding from Armentieres to Lille.) Weather fine. Visibility fair.) Pilot sick.
D6690	Lieut. E.C. Crosse	do	7-15	9-00	1-45	
D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	7-15	9-00	1-45	
D9452	Lieut. E.V. Culverwell	do	7-15	9-00	1-45	
D1957	Lieut. W.G.M. Sheppard	do	7-15	9-00	1-45	
B7180	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	7-15	8-35	1-20	

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Date 7 6th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel D1838	Lieut. N.C.Trescowthick	B.P. & O.P.	7-45	9-35	1-50	) One 2 seater over Merville seen. 8/251b) bombs dropped on transport East of Estaires) 1,000 rounds fired into scattered bodies of) troops round Neuve Chapelle. Weather good.) Visibility fair.)
	D1929 Lieut. R.G.Smallwood	do	7-45	9-35	1-50	
	C8226 Lieut. W.A.Armstrong	do	7-45	9-35	1-50	
	D1931 Lieut. R.F.McRae	do	7-45	9-35	1-50	
	D8136 Lieut. R.T.Edols	do	7-45	9-35	1-50	
	D1895 Lieut. C.S.Scobie	do	7-45	9-35	1-50	
D6632	2/Lt. R.T.G.Baker H.M.	Test	11-15	11-30	15	O.K.
D6512	Lieut. R.Moore	Test	3-00	3-20	20	O.K.
D9426	Lieut. J.H.Weingarth	Test	3-10	3-20	10	O.K.
D9426	Lieut. J.H.Weingarth	Test	3-25	3-30	5	O.K.
War time flown			45hrs 40mins			
Test time flown			1hr 25mins			
Total time flown			47hrs 05mins			
No. rounds fired			3,200			
No. bombs dropped			43			


R.R.B. Bennett
Capt. for Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A.F.C.

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Date 7th July 1918

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty 6-7-18.	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel D1931	Lieut. L.E.Taplin D.F.C.	Special Mission	2-35	4-05	1-30	) No E.A. seen.
D1895	Lieut. N.C.Trescowthick	do	2-35	4-05	1-30)
D1929	Capt. A.H.Cobby D.F.C.	do	2-35	4-05	1-30	Engine trouble. Crashed at Hazebrouck.
D9426	Lieut. J.H.Weingarth	B.P. & O.P.	4-15	6-25	2-10	) 7/25lb bombs dropped on Estaires and forest
D6600	Lieut. O.B.Ramsay	do	4-15	6-35	2-20	) South of Cornet de Malo. Weather fair.
D8159	2/Lt. R.T.C.Baker M.M.	do	4-15	6-35	2-20	) Visibility poor.
D6632	Lieut. J.W.Milner	do	4-15	6-10	1-55	Both guns faulty.
D6512	Lieut. R.Moore	do	4-15	5-25	1-10	Dud pressure.
D8300	Lieut. H.G.Watson D.F.C.	do	4-45	5-45	1-00	) No E.A. seen. 8/25lb bombs dropped on
D6690	Lieut. E.C.Crosse	do	4-45	7-05	2-20	) trenches East of Morville. Weather fair.
D9452	Lieut. E.V.Culverwell	do	4-45	6-25	1-40) Visibility bad.
D1957	Lieut. V.G.M.Sheppard	do	4-45	6-40	1-55)
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D1838	Capt. A.H.Cobby D.F.C.	B.P. & O.P.	10-15	11-45	1-30) No E.A. seen. Weather fair. Visibility
D1895	Lieut. T.R.Edols	do	10-15	11-45	1-30	) bad.
D8136	2/Lt. A.H.Lockley	do	10-15	11-45	1-30)
D1931	Lieut. R.F.McRae	do	10-15	11-55	1-40)
D1927	Lieut. R.C.Smallwood	do	10-15	11-45	1-30)
C8226	Lieut. W.A.Armstrong	do	10-15	12-05	1-50	Landed at Quiler Due.
D9384	Lieut. O.B.Ramsay	Test	11-30	12-20	50	O.K.
D6600	2/Lt. I.E.James	Practice	12-05	12-30	25	O.K.
C8226	Lieut. W.A.Armstrong	Travelling Flt.	2-10	2-30	20	O.K.
War time flown			30hrs	50mins		
Test time flown			1hr	35mins		
Total time flown			32hrs	25mins		
No. bombs dropped			15.			
No. rounds fired			Nil.			
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L. B. Bennett Capt. for Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A.F.C.

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Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty <u>7-7-1918</u>	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel D8194	Lieut. A.T. Heller	B.P. & O.P.	4-15	6-25	2-10	) 12/25lb bombs dropped on Veille Chapelle.
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	do	4-15	6-25	2-10	) Observed fire started in village. 700
E1410	Lieut. R.C. Nelson	do	4-15	6-25	2-10	) rounds fired into trenches between LaBassee
D6512	Lieut. R. Moore	do	4-15	6-25	2-10	) and Lys River from 2,000 feet.
D8159	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	4-15	6-25	2-10)
D6632	Lieut. J.W. Milner	do	4-15	6-25	2-10)
C8300	Lieut. H.G. Watson D.F.C.	do	6-15	7-35	1-20	) 10/25lb bombs dropped on railway between
D6690	Lieut. E.C. Grosse	do	6-15	8-00	1-45	) Estaires and Merville. 1,000 rounds fired
D9452	Lieut. E.V. Culverwell	do	6-15	7-40	1-25	) at trenches South and East of Bailleul
B7180	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	6-15	7-05	50	) from 2,000 feet. Weather good. Visibility
D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	6-15	7-35	1-20	) poor.
E1416	Lieut. R.F. McRae	Delvg. machine	6-00	6-15	15	From No. 1 Issue Section.
D1838	Lieut. N.C. Trescowthick	O.P. & Escort	8-05	9-20	1-15	) Patrol was attacked by 14 Fokker Scouts
D8136	2/Lt. A.H. Lockley	do	8-05	9-20	1-15	) between LaBassee and Foret Nieppe whilst
C8226	Lieut. W.A. Armstrong	do	8-05	9-20	1-15	) escorting D.H.9s.
D1896	Lieut. G.S. Scobie	do	8-05	9-20	1-15)
D1927	Lieut. R.T. Edols	do	8-05	9-20	1-15)
D1931	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	8-05	9-20	1-15)
<u>8-7-1918</u>						
D1961	Capt. E.J. McClaughey	Special Mission	3-30	5-00	1-30	) No E.A. seen.
D6526	2/Lt. R.H. Youdale	do	3-30	5-00	1-30)
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarh	B.P. & O.P.	5-20	7-10	1-50	) Two 2 seaters over Estaires seen. 12/25lb
E1410	Lieut. R.C. Nelson	do	5-20	7-10	1-50	) bombs dropped on forest South of Cornet
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	do	5-20	7-25	2-05	) Malo. 700 rounds fired into forest South
D8159	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	5-20	7-10	1-50) of Cornet de Malo from 2,000 feet.
D6632	Lieut. J.W. Milner	do	5-20	7-25	2-05)
D6152	Lieut. R. Moore	do	5-20	7-40	2-20)

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Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel C8300	Lieut. H.G. Watson D.F.C.	O.P. & B.P.	6-45	8-30	1-45	)15 Fokker Scouts over Hazebrouck and one
D9452	Lieut. E.V. Culverwell	do	6-45	8-30	1-45	)2 seater over Estaires seen. 6/25lb bombs
D6690	Lieut. E.C. Crosse	do	6-45	8-30	1-45	)dropped on railway between Estaires and
D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	6-45	8-30	1-45	)Merville. Patrol approached E.A. over
D1957	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	6-45	8-30	1-45	)Hazebrouck which turned and flew East over Armentieres. Weather good. Visibility poor.
D6512	Lieut. R. Moore	Practice	10-40	12-35	1-55	O.K.
D6632	2/Lt. A.E. James	do	10-40	12-35	1-55	O.K.
D1927	Capt. A.H. Cobby D.F.C.	Special Mission	10-55	12-20	1-25	)No E.A. seen. Weather good. Visibility
D1895	Lieut. W.C. Trescowthick	do	10-55	12-20	1-25	)bad.
D1931	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	10-55	11-00	5	Crashed taking off.
D1961	Capt. E.J. McLaughry	Practice	11-05	12-00	55	O.K.
B7180	2/Lt. E.A. Cato	do	11-05	12-00	55	O.K.
D9452	Lieut. M.T.G. Cottam	do	11-05	12-00	55	O.K.
D8194	Lieut. A.T. Heller	Test	12-00	12-15	15	O.K.
E1416	Capt. A.H. Cobby D.F.C.	Special Mission	2-25	3-10	45	)No E.A. seen. Weather good. Visibility
D9384	Capt. G.F. Malley M.C.	do	2-25	3-30	1-05	)very bad.
War time flown			55hrs 40mins			
Test time flown			7hrs 05mins			
Total time flown			62hrs 45mins			
No. rounds fired			2,400			
No. bombs dropped			30.			

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Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
8-7-1918.						
Sopwith Camel D8194	Lieut. A.T.Heller	Practice	4-30	5-30	1-00	O.K.
D1838	Lieut. N.C.Trescowthick	O.P. & B.P.	5-50	7-30	1-40)6/25lb bombs dropped on M.T. on road near)Sta from 3,000 feet at 6-30 p.m. Weather)good. Visibility bad.
D1895	Lieut. R.T.Edols	do	5-50	7-30	1-40	
G8226	Lieut. A.H.Lockley	do	5-50	7-30	1-40	
D8195	Lieut. A.T.Heller	do	6-20	8-10	1-50)8/25lb bombs dropped on Estaires from)7,000 feet at 6-50 p.m. 900 rounds fired)into trenches in Foret Cornet de Malo fro)800 feet.) No wind screen.
D6512	Lieut. R.Moore	do	6-20	8-10	1-50	
D6632	Lieut. J.W.Milner	do	6-20	8-15	1-55	
D9384	Lieut. O.B.Ramsay	do	6-20	8-10	1-50	
D9426	Major F.I.Tanner	do	6-40	8-10	1-30	
E1410	Major F.I.Tanner	do	6-25	6-30	5	
B778	Lieut. L.E.Taplin D.F.C.	Delvg. machine	7-00	7-20	20	From No. 1 Issue Section.
D1941	Capt. E.J.McClaughry	Special Mission	6-05	7-40	1-35	2/25lb bombs dropped on M.T. from 1,500ft at 6-45 p.m. near Estaires. Observed one hit roadway. Fired 200 rounds from 1200ft at same target. Weather good. Vis. bad.
9-7-18.						
D1961	Capt. E.J.McClaughry	B.P. & O.P.	3-45	4-05	20)Weather bad. Banks of mist at 50 feet.))))
D1957	Lieut. J.C.Wilkinson M.C.	do	3-45	4-50	1-05	
D6690	Lieut. E.C.Crosse	do	3-45	4-05	20	
D9452	Lieut. E.V.Culverwell	do	3-45	4-10	25	
D1901	Lieut. G.S.Jones-Evans	do	3-45	4-05	20	
D1927	Lieut. R.G.Smallwood	do	8-00	9-40	1-40)8/25lb bombs dropped on railway West of)Estaires at 8-40 a.m. from 8,000 feet.)Weather good. Visibility fair.)
D1895	Lieut. L.E.Taplin D.F.C.	do	8-00	9-40	1-40	
G8226	Lieut. W.A.Armstrong	do	8-00	9-40	1-40	
D9432	Lieut. C.S.Scobie	do	8-00	9-40	1-40	

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			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel D1961 D6690 D9452 D6600 D6632	Capt. E.J.McClaughry	Line Patrol	10-55	12-20	1-25)One E.A. seen at 18,000 feet over St.)Venant. Observed dump go up at Bailloul)
	2/Lt. E.A.Cato	do	11-00	11-30	30	
	Lieut. M.P.G.Cottam	do	10-55	12-15	1-20	
	2/Lt. A.E.James	Practice	11-45	12-55	1-10	O.K.
	Lieut. A.T.Heller	do	11-45	12-55	1-10	O.K.
War time flown			28hrs	00mins		
Test time flown			3hrs	40mins		
Total time flown			31hrs	40mins		
No. rounds fired			2,000	1,100		
No. bombs dropped			25	24		

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Date 10th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty 9-7-1918.	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks	
			Start	Return			
Sopwith Camel D6632	Lieut. A.T.Heller	B.P. & O.P.	4-45	5-40	55) 14/25lb bombs dropped on trenches in Corn) de Halo from 2,000 feet at 5-20 p.m. Patr) fired 1,200 rounds into trenches at Corne) de Halo from about 1,000 feet. Weather) raining. Visibility bad, improved later.))	
D6600	Major F.I.Tanner	do	4-45	6-50	2-05		
D6512	Lieut. R.Moore	do	4-45	6-35	1-50		
D9384	Lieut. G.B.Ramsay	do	4-45	6-50	2-05		
E1410	Lieut. R.C.Nelson	do	4-45	5-40	55		
D8159	2/Lt. R.T.C.Baker M.M.	do	4-45	5-45	1-00		
D9426	Lieut. J.H.Weingarth	do	5-00	5-35	35		
E1416	Capt. A.H.Cobby D.F.C.	Special Mission	7-00	8-00	1-00) Capt. Cobby crashed 1 A.G.O. at 7-40 p.m.) near Gravelin. Weather fair. Vis. fair.))	
C8300	Lieut. H.G.Watson D.F.C.	do	7-10	8-10	1-00)	
D9452	Lieut. E.V.Culverwell	do	7-10	8-10	1-00)	
D6526	Lieut. R.H.Youdale	do	7-10	8-10	1-00)	
10-7-1918							
E1416	Capt. E.J.McLaughry	B.P. & O.P.	9-45	11-35	1-50) 2 Scouts over Lille & one 2 seater East o) Estaires were seen. 10/25lb bombs dropped) on scattered transport just East of Mervi) from 5,000 feet at 11-10 a.m. 12/25lb) bombs dropped on trenches in forest in) Cornet de Halo from 2,000 feet at 10-40am) Patrol fired 300 rounds at Machine Gun) firing from the ground near Cornet de Hal from 1,000 feet. Valve trouble. Lost formation. Valve trouble. Crashed at Veille Chapelle. Particulars not available.	
C8226	Lieut. L.E.Taplin D.F.C.	do	9-45	11-35	1-50		
D1838	Lieut. H.C.Trethewick	do	9-45	11-35	1-50		
D1927	Lieut. R.G.Smallwood	do	9-45	11-35	1-50		
D9426	Lieut. J.H.Weingarth	do	9-45	11-35	1-50		
E1410	Lieut. R.C.Nelson	do	9-45	11-35	1-50		
D8194	Lieut. A.T.Heller	do	9-45	12-15	2-30		
D8159	2/Lt. R.T.C.Baker M.M.	do	9-45	11-35	1-50		
B778	Lieut. R.F.McRae	do	9-45	10-25	40		
D6632							
D9432X	Lieut. R.T.Edols	do	9-45	11-25	1-40		
D6632	Lieut. J.W.Milner	do	9-45	11-00	1-15		
D6512	Lieut. R.Moore	do	9-45				
War time flown			32hrs	20mins			
Test time flown			Nil				
Total time flown			32hrs	20mins			
No. bombs dropped			36				
No. rounds fired			1,500				

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Date 11th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
10-7-1918.						
Sopwith Camel D6512	Lieut. R. Moore	B.P. & O.P.	9-45	11-30	1-45	Plane hit by shell. Crashed near Robecq.
C1961	Capt. E. J. McClaughry	do	5-00	6-40	1-40	10/25lb bombs dropped on billets at Neuve Chapelle. Patrol fired 800 rounds at trenches near le Cornet Malo from 1,500 feet
D6690	Lieut. E. C. Crosse	do	5-00	6-40	1-40	
D9452	Lieut. E. V. Culverwell	do	5-00	7-00	2-00	
D1957	Lieut. J. C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	5-00	7-00	2-00	
D6526	Lieut. R. H. Youdale	do	5-00	6-40	1-40	
B778	Lieut. R. G. Smallwood	Test	5-25	6-00	35	O.K.
D8136	Lieut. A. H. Lockley	do	5-40	6-20	40	O.K.
11-7-1918						
D1961	Capt. E. J. McClaughry	Special Mission	3-35	5-40	2-05	Capt. McClaughry crashed 1 Rumpler at 4-15am S.E. of Estaires and destroyed 1 Pfalz Scout North of Estaires at 4-20 a.m.
D1901	Lieut. G. S. Jones-Evans	do	3-35	5-55	2-20	
C8300	Capt. E. J. McClaughry	Line Patrol	11-45	1-10	1-25	No E.A. seen. Weather bad. Visibility fair.
D6526	Lieut. R. H. Youdale	do	11-45	1-10	1-25	
D6690	Lieut. E. C. Crosse	do	11-45	1-10	1-25	
D1838	Lieut. H. C. Trescowthick	Offensive Patrol	1-15	2-40	1-25	No E.A. seen. Weather bad. Visibility fair.
C8226	Lieut. L. E. Taplin D.F.C.	do	1-15	2-40	1-25	
D1927	Lieut. R. G. Smallwood	do	1-15	2-40	1-25	
War time flown			23hrs	40mins		Crashed on landing.
Test time flown			1hr	15mins		
Total time flown			24hrs	55mins		
No. rounds fired			800			
No. bombs dropped			10			
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Date 12th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	Offensive Patrol	2-45	4-30	1-45	) No E.A. seen. Weather bad. Visibility good between rain storms.
D8159	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	2-45	4-30	1-45	
D8194	Lieut. A.T. Meller	do	2-45	4-30	1-45	
F1403	Lieut. R.C. Nelson	Delvg. machine	5-55	6-00	5	From No. 1 Issue Section
War time flown 5hrs 15mins Test time flown 5mins Total time flown 5hrs 20mins No. rounds fired Nil No. bombs dropped Nil						

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Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
12-7-1918						
Topwith Camel D1838	Lieut. N.C. Trescowthick	Line Patrol	18-00	19-30	1-30) Weather fine. Visibility good. Wind about 60 m.p.h. at 6,000 feet.
D8136	2/Lt. A.H. Lockley	do	18-00	19-30	1-30	
D9432	Lieut. G.S. Scobie	do	18-00	19-30	1-30	
D8194	Lieut. A.T. Heller	do	18-55	20-25	1-30) One E.A. seen S.W. of Steenwerk. Weather bad. Visibility good.
E1410	Lieut. R.C. Nelson	do	18-55	20-25	1-30	
D6632	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	18-55	20-25	1-30	
C8300	Lieut. R.G. Watson D.F.C.	do	19-55	21-15	1-20) 5 Scouts East of Bethune & 5 Scouts East of Morville seen. Weather bad. Visibility good.
D6526	Lieut. R.H. Youdale	do	19-55	21-15	1-20	
D1957	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	19-55	21-15	1-20	
13-7-1918.						
D1927	Lieut. R.G. Smallwood	Line Patrol	4-50	6-25	1-35) No E.A. seen. Weather bad. Visibility fair
B778	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	4-50	6-25	1-35	
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarth	do	5-15	7-05	1-50) No E.A. seen. Weather bad. Visibility good
D6600	Major F.I. Tanner	do	5-15	7-05	1-50	
F1403	Lieut. R. Moore	do	5-15	7-05	1-50	
D1961	Capt. E.J. McLaughry	do	6-45	8-25	1-40) 5 Scouts East of Estaires seen. Weather bad. Visibility good.
D1957	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	6-45	8-25	1-40	
D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	6-45	8-25	1-40	
D1927	Lieut. R.G. Smallwood	Offensive Patrol	8-20	10-00	1-40) E.A. seen:- 4 Scouts East of Dickebusch, 8 Scouts East of Estaires, 5 Scouts over Armentieres. Patrol dropped 12/25lb bombs on railway station at Estaires. Weather fair. Visibility good.
D8136	2/Lt. A.H. Lockley	do	8-20	10-00	1-40	
B778	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	8-20	10-00	1-40	
C8226	Lieut. L.E. Taplin D.F.C.	do	8-20	10-00	1-40	
D9432	Lieut. G.S. Scobie	do	8-20	10-00	1-40	
D1895	Lieut. R.T. Edols	do	8-20	10-00	1-40	
D9452	Lieut. M.T.C. Cottam	Practice	14-30	15-10	40	O.K.
B7130	2/Lt. E.A. Cato	do	14-30	15-25	55	O.K.

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Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Topwith Camel D6632	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	Practice	15-30	17-35	2-05	O.K.
D6600	2/Lt. A.E. James	do	15-45	16-15	30	O.K.
D1895	Lieut. R.T. Edols	Special Mission	17-00	18-20	1-20	) 3 Pfalz Scouts dived on scout patrol over Estaires firing without effect. Patrol attacked 2 seater over Estaires from below firing about 50 rounds from long range without effect.
C8226	Lieut. L.E. Taplin D.F.C.	do	17-00	18-20	1-20	
D1927	Lieut. R.G. Smallwood	do	18-40	20-05	1-25	) Weather good. Visibility fair.
B778	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	18-40	20-05	1-25	
E1410	Lieut. R.C. Nelson	do	20-15	21-40	1-25	) Weather good. Visibility fair. No E.A. seen
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarh	do	20-20	21-15	55	
D6632	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	20-20	21-20	1-00)
D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	20-25	21-40	1-15	
D6526	Lieut. R.H. Youdale	do	20-25	21-40	1-15)
D1961	Capt. E.J. McLaughry	do	20-30	21-30	1-00	
D8159	Capt. G.F. Malley M.C.	do	20-35	21-50	1-15	) Capt. McLaughry crashed 1 Albatross two seater at 21-15 near Courtefroi Farm. Capt. Malley with 2 Dolphins attacked 2 Albatross 2 seaters West of Steenwerk firing about 200 rounds at one of these E.A. without apparent effect. Capt. Malley fired 50 rounds at scattered transport on Neuf Berquin-Estaires road from 2,000 feet.
D6600	2/Lt. A.E. James	Practice	20-30	21-10	40	
D9452	Lieut. H.T.C. Cottam	do	20-30	21-15	45	Crashed in landing.
B7180	2/Lt. E.A. Cato	do	20-30	21-15	45	O.K.
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Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel C8226	Lieut. L.E. Taplin D.F.C.	Special Mission	5-00	6-45	1-45	1 2 seater seen near Locon.
D8136	2/Lt. A.H. Lockley	do	5-00	6-45	1-45	
E1416	Capt. A.E. Cobby D.F.C.	do	6-00	7-40	1-40	Lieut. Trescowthick crashed 1 A.C.O. at
D1927	Lieut. H.C. Trescowthick	do	6-00	7-40	1-40	7-15 a.m. near Laventie. Capt. Cobby destroyed 1 balloon in flames at 7-18 a.m. on Estaires-LaBasse road.
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarth	B.P. & O.P.	9-45	11-25	1-40	6/25lb bombs dropped on trenches near Le
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	do	9-45	11-25	1-40	Cornet Malo. 6/25lb bombs dropped on bridges
D8194	Lieut. A.T. Heller	do	9-45	11-25	1-40	over canal at Vielle Chapelle. Patrol fired
D6632	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	9-45	11-25	1-40	2,000 rounds at trenches in vicinity of Le
F1403	Lieut. R. Moore	do	9-45	11-25	1-40	Cornet Malo and roads East of Merville from 1,000 to 500 feet. Weather fair. Vis. fair. Missing. Last seen S.W. of Estaires.
E1410	Lieut. R.C. Nelson	do	9-45	11-00	1-15	
D1961	Capt. E.J. McLaughry	do	11-15	13-00	1-45	8/25lb bombs dropped on billets in Estaires.
D9452	Lieut. H.T.G. Cottam	do	11-15	13-00	1-45	500 rounds fired into trenches near Le
B7130	2/Lt. A.E. Cato	do	11-15	13-00	1-45	Cornet Malo from 1,200 feet. Weather bad.
D6526	Lieut. R.H. Youdale	do	11-15	12-50	1-35	Visibility bad.
D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	11-15	12-50	1-35	
D6690	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	11-15	13-00	1-45	
		War time flown	40hrs	10mins		
		Test time flown	4hrs	45mins		
		Total time flown	44hrs	55mins		
		No. rounds fired	3,000			
		No. bombs dropped	20.			

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Date 15th July 1918

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty 14-7-1918	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
with Camel D8159 D9426	Capt. G.F. Malley M.C. Lieut. J.H. Weingarth	O.P. do	15-40 15-40	17-10 17-10	1-30 1-30	)4/25lb bombs dropped on road near Rue)Delannoy from 2000ft. No E.A. seen. Weather bad. Visibility bad.
D9426	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	Delvg. machine	16-30	16-35	5		From No. 1 Issue Section.
E1505	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	15-7-18. Delvg. machine	9-15	9-35	20	From No. 1 Issue Section
D1961	Capt. E.J. McLaughry	Practice	11-30	12-15	45	O.K.
D9426	2/Lt. H. Howard	do	11-30	12-15	45	O.K.
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarth	Practice	14-35	15-40	1-05	O.K.
D6632	Lieut. W.L. Wharton M.C.	do	14-35	15-45	1-10	O.K.
D1838	Lieut. H.C. Treacowthick	Test	15-10	15-40	30	O.K.
War time flown			3hrs	00mins		
Test time flown			4hrs	40mins		
Total time flown			7hrs	40mins		
No. rounds fired			Nil			
No. bombs dropped			4			
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Date 16th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
15-7-1918						
opwith Camel C8300	Lieut. H.G. Watson D.F.C.	B.P. & O.P.	20-00	21-00	1-00	) 5 Pfalz Scouts seen East of Laventie.) 8/25lb bombs dropped on bridge at Estaires from 6,000 feet at 20-30.)
D6690	Lieut. J.G. Wilkinson M.C.	do	20-00	21-05	1-05	
D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	20-00	21-00	1-00	
D6526	Lieut. R.H. Youdale	do	20-00	21-00	1-00	
E1416	Lieut. D.C. Carter	Test	20-40	21-05	25	O.K. 5 Pfalz Scouts seen over Ploegstreet. Weather good. Visibility good.
D1961	Capt. E.J. McLaughry	Special Mission	20-30	21-25	55	
16-7-1918.						
D1961	Capt. E.J. McLaughry	Special Mission	3-30	5-00	1-30	) Capt. McLaughry destroyed balloon in flames at Bac St Maur. Lieut. Jones-Evans destroyed balloon in flames at la Gorgue. 2/25lb bombs dropped on Estaires from 2000 feet at 4 a.m. 2/25lb bombs dropped on dump at Bac St Maur from 5000ft. Capt. McLaughry had indecisive combat with Fokker Biplane East of Estaires which lasted from 4-25 to 4-40, firing about 150 rounds without effect. 600 rounds fired into trenches near le Cornet Male from 1000 feet. Weather good. Visibility fair.
D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	3-30	4-45	1-15	
D1838	Lieut. H.C. Trescowthick	B.P. & O.P.	3-45	6-00	2-15	) 8/25lb bombs dropped on railway station at Laventie from 8,000 feet. Thunderstorm.
C8226	Lieut. L.E. Taplin D.F.C.	do	3-45	6-00	2-15	
B778	Lieut. R.F. McKee	do	3-45	6-00	2-15	) Visibility bad.)
D1895	Lieut. R.T. Edols	do	3-45	6-00	2-15	
D1927	Lieut. R.G. Smallwood	do	3-45	5-30	1-45	Crashed at la Boffe. Magneto trouble.
D9432	Lieut. C.S. Scobie	do	3-45	4-45	1-00	
D8194	Lieut. A.T. Heller	do	8-35	10-20	1-45) 4/25lb bombs dropped on Vielle Chapelle from 4000ft. 800 rounds fired into trenches between Labasse and Vieux Berquin from low altitude.
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	do	8-35	10-20	1-45	

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Date 16th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty 15-7-1918	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
lopwith Camel D1961	Capt. E.J. McLaughry	B.P. & O.P.	15-40	17-25	1-45)6/25lb bombs dropped on Armentieres. 800)rounds fired into enemy trenches near)Bois de Pacaut from low altitude at 17-00)
D6690	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	15-40	17-45	2-05	
D9542	Lieut. M.T.G. Cottam	do	15-40	17-25	1-45	
B7180	2/Lt. E.A. Gato	do	15-40	17-25	1-45	
D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	15-40	17-30	1-50	
D9428	Major F.I. Tanner	Practice	16-05	16-30	25	O.K.
D6632	2/Lt. E.A. James	do	16-05	16-30	25	O.K.
E1416	Capt. A.H. Cobby D.F.C.	Special Mission	16-40	17-45	1-05)Capt. Cobby destroyed destroyed 2 Pfalz)Scouts, over Armentieres. Lieut. Watson shot down 1 Pfalz Scout out of control over Armentieres.
G8300	Lieut. H.G. Watson D.F.C.	do	16-40	18-15	1-35	
D1838	Lieut. N.G. Tre cowthick	B.P. & O.P.	17-05	19-05	2-00)Two 2 seaters over Estaires and 2 Pfalz)Scouts over Motoren seen during this patrol)10/25lb bombs dropped on LaBasse-Estaires)road South of Estaires. Lieuts. Taplin,)Trescowthick and McRae each fired short bursts from long range at 2 Pfalz Scouts near Motoren. E.A. immediately dived away East.
B778	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	17-05	19-05	2-00	
D9452	Lieut. G.S. Scobie	do	17-05	19-05	2-00	
D8136	Lieut. L.E. Taplin D.F.C.	do	17-05	19-05	2-00	
D1395	Lieut. R.T. Edols	do	17-05	19-05	2-00	
B7180	Lieut. E.P.E. McCleery	Practice	18-25	18-35	10	O.K.
D8159	Capt. G.F. Malloy M.C.	B.P. & O.P.	18-50	20-30	1-40)10/25lb bombs dropped on Estaires-Morville)road from 1,500 feet at 19-30.))))
D9428	Major F.I. Tanner	do	18-50	20-30	1-40	
F1403	Lieut. R. Moore	do	18-50	20-40	1-50	
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	do	18-50	20-35	1-45	
D6632	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	18-50	20-30	1-40	
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarth	do	18-50	20-00	1-10	Ignition trouble.

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SQUADRON RECORD BOOK.

Date 16th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start.	Return		
opwith Camel E1505	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	Test	10-30	10-45	15	O.K.
D1895	Lieut. D.G. Carter	Practice	10-50	11-10	20	Landed at Rely.
D6632	Lieut. W.L. Wharton M.C.	do	10-50	11-20	30	O.K.
E1416	Capt. A.H. Gobby D.F.C.	Gun Test	10-55	11-15	20	O.K.
D6690	Capt. E.J. McLaughry	Practice	11-05	11-55	50	O.K.
D9452	2/Lt. H. Howard	do	11-05	12-00	55	Crashed in landing
B7180	Lieut. E.P.E. McGleery	do	11-05	12-00	55	O.K.
D1920	Major W.A. McLaughry M.C.	Test	11-20	11-40	20	O.K.
D6632	2/Lt. A.E. James	Practice	11-40	12-20	40	O.K.
D9432	Lieut. C.S. Scobie	do	12-00	12-10	10	Landed at Sorney
D1895	Lieut. D.G. Carter	do	12-30	12-55	25	From Rely
D9432	Lieut. C.S. Scobie	do	14-10	14-20	10	From Sorney
E1505	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	Test	14-30	15-00	30	O.K.
D6632	Lieut. A.F.G. McCulloch	Practice	14-25	15-20	55	O.K.
B7180	Lieut. E.P.E. McGleery	Practice	14-45	15-15	30	O.K.
D1895	Lieut. D.G. Carter	do	14-15	15-20	1-05	O.K.
B7180	2/Lt. H. Howard	do	15-25	15-50	25	O.K.
War time flown			54hrs	38mins		
Test time flown			10hrs	40mins		
Total time flown			65hrs	18mins		
No. rounds fired			2,200			
No. bombs dropped			50			

E.P.E. McGleery
Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A. F. C.

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Date 17th July 1918

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
16-7-1918						
Sopwith Camel D1838	Lieut. R.G.Smallwood	Gunnery	18-00	18-40	40	O.K.
D1895	Lieut. R.T.Edols	Practice	18-00	18-50	50	O.K.
D9432	Lieut. C.S.Scobie	do	18-00	18-40	40	O.K.
D9384	Lieut. O.B.Ramsay	do	18-00	19-25	1-25	O.K.
D6632	2/Lt. A.F.G.McCulloch	do	18-00	19-25	1-25	O.K.
B7180	Lieut. E.P.E.McCleery	do	18-30	18-50	20	O.K.
D9426	Lieut. J.H.Weingarth	Special Mission	20-15	21-45	1-30	No E.A. seen. Weather good. Visibility
E1505	2/Lt. R.T.C.Baker M.M.	do	20-15	21-45	1-30	bad
17-7-18						
D1961	Capt. E.J.McCloughry	Special Mission	3-30	5-10	1-40	5 Scouts seen East of Armentieres. 4/25lb
D6526	Lieut. R.H.Youdale	do	3-30	4-50	1-20	bombs dropped on railway at Armentieres
D6690	Lieut. J.C.Wilkinson M.C.	do	3-30	5-10	1-40	2/25lb bombs dropped on billets in Estaires
						Patrol fired 200 rounds at train North of
						Armentieres, 200 rounds at Armentieres
						railway station, and 200 rounds into
						billets at Estaires from 1,500 feet.
D1838	Lieut. R.G.Smallwood	do	5-45	5-30	1-45	Lieut. Smallwood destroyed 1 balloon in
D9432	Lieut. C.S.Scobie	do	5-45	5-10	1-25	flames N.E. of Estaires at 5-00. 2/25lb
						bombs dropped on railway station Estaires
						from 5,000 feet. Weather good. Visibil-
						ity good early fair later.
C8226	Lieut. L.E.Taplin D.F.C.	do	5-10	6-35	1-25	Lieut. Taplin crashed 1 Albatross 2 seater
						S.W. of Estaires at 6-20.
E1416	Lieut. H.C.Trescowthick	B.P. & O.P.	9-45	11-40	1-55	12 Scouts seen over Estaires. 8/25lb bombs
B778	Lieut. R.F.McRae	do	9-45	11-40	1-55	on Laventie. Lieut. Trescowthick fired
D1895	Lieut. R.T.Edols	do	9-45	11-40	1-55	150 rounds into enemy balloon over Laventie
D9432	Lieut. C.S.Scobie	do	9-45	11-40	1-55	without effect.

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Date 17th July 1918

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel D9426	Lieut. J. Weingarth	B.P. & O.P.	11-15	13-05	1-50) 4/25lb bombs dropped on billets in Estaire;) 2/25lb bombs dropped on trenches near le Cornet Malo. Weather showery. Visibility poor.)
F1403	Lieut. R. Moore	do	11-15	13-05	1-50	
D9428	Major F. I. Tanner	do	11-15	13-05	1-50	
D6632	2/Lt. A. E. James	do	11-15	13-05	1-50	
E1505	2/Lt. R. F. G. Baker H.M.	do	11-15	13-05	1-50	
D1961	Capt. E. J. McLaughry	do	12-45	14-25	1-40) One 2 seater seen East of Morville. 8/25lb bombs dropped on Bac St Maur. Capt. E. J. McLaughry fired about 50 rounds at enemy 2 seater from about 250 yards range without effect. Weather good. Visibility fair.)
D6690	Lieut. H. F. G. Cottam	do	12-45	14-25	1-40	
B7190	2/Lt. A. E. Gato	do	12-45	14-25	1-40	
D1901	Lieut. G. S. Jones-Evans	do	12-45	14-25	1-40	
G8300	Lieut. H. G. Watson D.F.C.	do	12-45	14-25	1-40	
D1957	Lieut. J. S. Wilkinson H.M.	do	12-45	14-25	1-40	
D6526	Lieut. R. H. Noudale	Gunnery	13-40	14-00	20	O.K.
D9432	Lieut. G. S. Scobie	O.P. & B.P.	14-15	15-20	1-05	Engine cutting out.
War time flown 42hrs 10mins Test time flown 5hrs 40mins Total time flown 47hrs 50mins No. rounds fired 300 No. bombs dropped 30						

E. J. McLaughry Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A. F. C.

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Date 18th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
17-7-1918.						
Sopwith Camel E1416	Lieut. N.C.Trescowthick	B.P. & O.P.	14-15	16-05	1-50	)8/25lb bombs dropped on Gun position near)Lostrom from 5,000 feet. Weather good.)Visibility fair.
B778	Lieut. R.F.McRae	do	14-15	16-05	1-50	
D1895	Lieut. R.T.Edols	do	14-15	16-05	1-50	
D6632	2/Lt. A.F.G.McCulloch	Practice	15-15	16-10	55	O.K.
B7180	Lieut. E.P.E.McCleery	do	15-15	16-15	1-00	O.K.
E1505	2/Lt. R.T.C.Baker M.M.	do	17-25	19-15	1-50	O.K.
D6632	Lieut. L.Wharton M.C.	do	17-25	19-15	1-50	O.K.
B7180	2/Lt. H.Howard	do	18-20	19-15	55	O.K.
F1415	Lieut. D.C.Carter	Delvg. machine	18-25	18-55	30	From No. 1 Issue Section.
18-7-1918						
C8300	Capt. E.J.McClaghry	Special Mission	10-15	10-50	35	)Weather good. Visibility good.)
D8159	Capt. G.F.Malley M.C.	do	10-15	12-10	1-55	
War time flown			8hrs	00mins		
Test time flown			7hrs	00mins		
Total time flown			15hrs	00mins		
No. bombs dropped			8			
No. rounds fired			Nil			
<div>Major, Commanding 4th Squadron, A. F. C.</div>						

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SQUADRON RECORD BOOK.

Date 19th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
18-7-1918.						
Sopwith Camel						
E1416	Lieut. R. King	B.P. & O.P.	15-50	17-20	1-30) No E.A. seen. Weather bad. Visibility fair.
D9432	Lieut. N.C. Trescowthick	do	15-50	17-20	1-30	
B778	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	15-50	17-20	1-30	
D8159	Lieut. H.G. Watson	Line Patrol	17-10	19-00	1-50) No E.A. seen. Weather bad. Visibility good.
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	do	17-10	19-05	1-55	
E1403	Lieut. R. Moore	do	17-10	19-05	1-55	
D6526	Lieut. R.H. Youdale	B.P. & O.P.	18-40	20-10	1-30) Weather bad. Visibility fair. No E.A. seen.
D6690	Lieut. J.G. Wilkinson M.C.	do	18-40	20-10	1-30	
D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	18-40	20-10	1-30	
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarh	Special Mission	19-40	20-45	1-05	Pressure faulty.
E1505	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	19-40	21-05	1-25	Weather fair. Visibility bad. No E.A. seen
E1416	Lieut. R. King	do	20-20	21-30	1-10) One 2 seater seen S.E. of Estaires. Weather fair. Visibility bad.
B778	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	20-20	21-30	1-10	
D8136	Lieut. C.S. Scobie	do	20-20	21-30	1-10	
19-7-1918						
D1961	Capt. E.J. McClaughry D.F.C.	Special Mission	3-30	4-55	1-25) 7 Fokker Biplanes West of Estaires and 2 Pfalz Scouts near Irquinghem seen. Capt. McClaughry destroyed 1 Pfalz Scout in flames at 4-05. 4/25lb bombs dropped on Dump at Bac St Maur from 4000ft at 4 a.m. Weather good. Visibility fair.
D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	3-30	4-55	1-25	
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarh	B.P. & O.P.	4-15	6-05	1-50) 2 Scouts East of LaBassée and One 2 seater East of Estaires seen. 6/25lb bombs dropped on dump at Bac St Maur. 4/25lb bombs dropped on railway train West of Armentier. Jos. 500 rounds fired into trenches near Pacaut Forest.
F1403	Lieut. R. Moore	do	4-15	6-05	1-50	
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	do	4-15	6-05	1-50	
E1505	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	4-15	6-05	1-50	
D6632	2/Lt. A.E. James	do	4-15	6-05	1-50	
D9428	Major F.I. Tanner	do	4-20	6-05	1-45	

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Date 19th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel D1961 B7180 D9452 D1957 D6690 D6526	Capt. E.J. McClaughry DFC	B.P. & O.P.	5-15	7-10	1-55	) One 2 seater over St Omer and one 2) seater over Aire seen. 6/25lb bombs) dropped on dump at Bac St Maur. Weather) good. Visibility good.))
	2/Lt. E.A. Cato	do	5-15	7-10	1-55	
	Lieut. H.T.G. Cottam	do	5-15	7-10	1-55	
	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	5-15	7-10	1-55	
	Lieut. E.P.E. McCleery	do	5-15	7-30	2-15	
	Lieut. R.H. Youdale	do	5-15	7-10	1-55	
E1416 B778 D8136 D1895 C8226 D1927	Lieut. R. King	do	6-45	8-30	1-45	) 2 Scouts between Armentieres & Estaires) and one 2 seater S.W. of Estaires seen.) 10/25lb bombs dropped on dump at Bac St) Maur. 1,500 rounds fired at transport) and troops on roads between Estaires and) Merville from low altitude. Weather good) Visibility poor.
	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	6-45	8-30	1-45	
	Lieut. G.S. Scobie	do	6-45	8-30	1-45	
	Lieut. D.C. Carter	do	6-45	8-30	1-45	
	Lieut. L.E. Taplin D.F.C.	do	6-45	8-40	1-55	
	Lieut. N.C. Trescowthick	do	6-45	8-30	1-45	
D8159 D6632 D8194 D9384 F1403	Lieut. H.G. Watson D.F.C.	do	8-10	9-45	1-35	) 10 Scouts over Comines and one 2 seater) near Kemmel seen. 8/25lb bombs dropped) on dump at Bac St Maur. Patrol chased) enemy 2 seater from Kemmel to Comines) but was unable to overtake it. Patrol) observed balloon in flames near Bac St) Maur. Weather fair. Vis. good at times.
	2/Lt. A.E. James	do	8-10	10-55	2-45	
	Lieut. L. Wharton M.C.	do	8-10	9-55	1-45	
	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	do	8-10	9-55	1-45	
	Lieut. R. Moore	do	8-10	9-45	1-35	
D6632 D6690 D9452 B7180 D6690	2/Lt. A.F.G. McGulloch	Practice	10-30	11-15	45	O.K.
	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	11-10	11-15	5	Landed at Serney.
	2/Lt. H. Howard	do	11-10	11-45	35	O.K.
	2/Lt. E.A. Cato	do	11-10	11-45	35	O.K.
	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	12-00	12-10	10	From Serney.
War time flown			66hrs	20mins		
Test time flown			2hrs	10mins		
Total time flown			68hrs	30mins		
No. bombs dropped			30			
No. rounds fired			2,000			

L.H. Bennett
Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A.F.C.

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Date 20th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
19-7-1918.						
Sopwith Camel E1413 G8226	Lieut. R. King	Special Mission	19-40	20-55	1-15	)One 2 seater seen over Estaires. Weather)bad. Visibility bad.
	Lieut. L.E. Taplin D.F.C.	do	19-40	20-55	1-15	
20-7-1918						
D9426 F1403 E1505	Lieut. J.H. Weingarth	B.P. & O.P.	9-45	11-35	1-50	)Three 2 seaters seen near Bethune. 8/25lb)bombs dropped on dump at Bac St Maur from)10,000 feet at 10-45. Patrol observed an E.A. 2 seater crashed N.E. of LaFassee. Ignition wire broken.
	Lieut. R. Moore	do	9-45	11-35	1-50	
	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	9-45	11-35	1-50	
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	do	9-45	11-00	1-15	
D1927	Lieut. D.C. Carter	Test	10-10	11-00	50	O.K.
D6632	2/Lt. A.F.G. McCulloch	Practice	10-35	11-10	35	O.K.
D1895	Lieut. R.T. Edols	Test	10-35	11-00	25	O.K.
F1415	Lieut. H.C. Trescowthick	Test	10-55	11-05	10	O.K.
D8194	Lieut. L. Wharton M.C.	Test	10-35	11-05	30	O.K.
D1920	Major W.A. McClaughry M.C.	B.P. & O.P.	11-15	12-35	1-20	)One 2 seater East of Estaires and one)2 seater East of Bailloul seen. 2/25lb)bombs dropped on dump at Bac St Maur)Capt. McClaughry fired about 30 rounds at)enemy 2 seater East of Bailloul from long range without visible effect. Weather good. Visibility good.
D1961	Capt. E.J. McClaughry DFC	do	11-15	12-55	1-40	
D1957	Lieut. E.P.E. McCleery	do	11-15	12-55	1-40	
D9452	Lieut. M.T.G. Cottam	do	11-15	12-55	1-40	
D6690	2/Lt. E.A. Cato	do	11-15	12-55	1-40	
		do				
F1415	Lieut. H.C. Trescowthick	do	12-45	13-30	X-45	)Landed at Bruny.)Report not available.
B778	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	12-45	13-30	X-45	
D8136	Lieut. C.S. Scobie	do	12-45	13-30	45	
D1927	Lieut. D.C. Carter	do	12-45	13-30	45	
War time flown			20hrs	15mins		
Test time flown			2hrs	30mins		
Total time flown			22hrs	45mins		
No. bombs dropped			10			
No. rounds fired			N11			
						Major, Commanding 4th Squadron, A. F. C.

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W.A. McClaughry Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A.F.C.

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Pilots available 27No. 77 4th Squadron. A.F.C.Aeroplanes { S 25
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Date 21st July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
20-7-1918.						
Sopwith Camel D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	B.P. & O.P.	14-45	16-05	1-20	) One 2 seater seen West of Armentieres?) 2/25lb bombs dropped on dump at Bac St Maur) from 5,000 feet at 15-30. 300 rounds fired into Machine Gun positions round Pacaut Wood from 1,000 feet.
D8452	2/Lt. S. Howard	do	14-45	16-05	1-20	
D8194	Lieut. S. Wharton M.C.	do	14-45	16-05	1-20	
F1415	Lieut. H.C. Trescowthick	Travelling Flt.	17-15	17-40	25	) From Bruay. No E.A. seen. Weather stormy.) Visibility 8000. (Patrol report not available) for Squadron Record Book of 20-7-18.))
B778	Lieut. R.F. McRae	Travelling Flt.	17-15	17-40	25	
D8136	Lieut. C.S. Scobie	do do	17-15	17-40	25	
D1927	Lieut. D.C. Carter	do do	17-15	17-40	25	
C8226	Lieut. L.E. Taplin D.F.C.	Special Mission	17-50	19-15	1-25	) 450 rounds fired into troops working at) dump near Bailloul causing them to scatter and seek cover. 2/25lb bombs dropped on dump near Bailloul.
E1505	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do do	17-50	19-50	2-00	
War time flown			7hrs	25mins		
Test time flown			1hr	40mins		
Total time flown			9hrs	05mins		
No. bombs dropped			4			
No. rounds fired			750			
						Major, Commanding 4th Squadron, A. F. C.

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W. J. Clough Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A. F. C.

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Date _____

Type and Number		Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
				Start	Return		
21-7-1918							
opwith Camel	E1416	Lieut. R.King	B.P. & O.P.	19-35	21-15	1-40	)One 2 seater East of Bailloul & 5 Scouts)high up over Bailloul seen. Visibility)poor. Strong wind.
	C8226	Lieut. L.E.Taplin D.F.C.	do	19-35	21-15	1-40	
	D1895	Lieut. R.T.Edols	do	19-35	21-15	1-40	
22-7-1918							
	F1403	Lieut. R.Moore	Special Mission	3-30	5-30	2-00	)One 2 seater seen over Pacaut Wood. Lieut.)Moore crashed one 2 seater over Pacaut Wood at 4-15. 2/25lb bombs dropped on dump at Bac St Maur from 1,500 feet at 4-30. 2/25lb bombs dropped on dump at Bac St Maur from 2,000 feet at 4-30. 200 rounds fired at trenches in Pacaut Wood from about 1,000 feet.
	D9384	Lieut. O.B.Ramsay	do	3-30	5-50	2-20	
	C8226	Lieut. L.E.Taplin D.F.C.	do	4-30	6-10	1-40	)One 2 seater high over Foret de Pacaut &)3 Scouts over Vielle Chapelle seen. Patrol observed balloon go down in flames East of Estaires at 5-45.
	D8136	2/Lt. A.H.Lockley	do	4-30	6-10	1-40	
	D1961	Capt. E.J.McClaghry DFC	do	5-00	6-25	1-25	)A 5 Scouts between Bailloul & Armentieres)A 1 Fokker Biplane over Sailly seen. Capt. McClaghry crashed Fokker Biplane over Sailly at 5-40. Lieut. Youdale destroyed 1 balloon in flames N.E. of Estaires at 5-45. 6/25lb bombs dropped on dump at Bac St Maur from 5,000 feet at 5-30. Lieut. Wilkinson fired about 400 rounds at balloon near Estaires without effect.
	D6526	Lieut. R.H.Youdale	do	4-55	6-35	1-40	
	D6690	Lieut. J.G.Wilkinson M.C.	do	4-55	5-55	1-00	

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Date 22nd July 1918

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel D1961	Capt. E.J. McClaughry DFC	B.P. & O.P.	9-40	11-35	1-55	3 Scouts seen over Laventie. 8/25lb bombs dropped on dump at Bac St Maur from 7,000 feet at 10-15. 1,250 rounds fired into billets at Merville and trenches at Pacaut Wood from 2,000 feet.
D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	9-40	11-35	1-55	
C8300	Lieut. A.T. Heller	do	9-40	11-35	1-55	
D9452	Lieut. H.T.G. Cottam	do	9-40	11-35	1-55	
B7180	Lieut. E.P.E. McCleery	do	9-40	11-35	1-55	
D1957	Lieut. V.G.M. Shoppard	Practice	10-40	11-40	1-00	O.K.
E1416	Lieut. R. King	B.P. & O.P.	11-10	13-05	1-55	No E.A. seen. 10/25lb bombs dropped on dump at Bac St Maur from 6,000 feet at 11-45. 1,000 rounds fired at scattered troops along canal between Estaires and Merville from 2,000 feet.
B778	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	11-10	13-05	1-55	
C8226	Lieut. L.E. Taplin D.F.C.	do	11-10	13-05	1-55	
D9432	Lieut. T.R. Edols	do	11-10	13-05	1-55	
D8136	2/Lt. A.H. Lockley	do	11-10	13-05	1-55	
D1927	Lieut. D.C. Carter	do	11-10	13-05	1-55	
D1920	Major W.A. McClaughry M.C.	Test	12-25	12-45	20	O.K.
D8159	Lieut. H.G. Watson	B.P. & O.P.	12-40	14-45	2-05	One 2 seater seen at 16,000 feet over Bethune. 8/25lb bombs dropped on dump at Bac St Maur.
E1505	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	12-40	2-55	2-15	
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	do	12-40	14-55	2-15	
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarth	do	12-40	14-45	2-15	
D8194	Lieut. L. Wharton M.C.	do	12-40	14-45	2-05	
D9428	2/Lt. A.E. James	do	12-40	14-45	2-05	
D6632	2/Lt. A.F.G. McCulloch	Practice	14-20	15-10	50	O.K.
War time flown 50hrs 50mins						
Test time flown 2hrs 10mins						
Total time flown 53hrs 00mins						
No. bombs dropped 36						
No. rounds fired 2,450						

W.A. McClaughry
Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A. F. C.

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Date 23rd July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty 22-7-1918	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel F1415	Lieut. H.C.Trescowthick	Special Mission	12-40	14-20	40	Landed 3rd Sqdn. A.F.C.
C8300	Lieut. A.T.Holler	B.P. & O.P.	14-15	16-15	2-00	8/25lb bombs dropped on dump at Bac St Haur from 6,000 feet at 15-00. Weather good. Visibility good.
B7130	Lieut. E.P.E.McCleery	do	14-15	16-15	2-00	
D9542	2/Lt. S.Howard	do	14-15	16-15	2-00	
D1957	Lieut. V.G.H.Sheppard	do	14-15	16-15	2-00	
D9423	Lieut. J.H.Weingarth	Practice	16-25	17-20	55	Landed 3rd Sqdn. A.F.C.
D9428	Lieut. C.B.Ramsay	do	16-25	16-55	30	O.K.
F1415	Lieut. H.C.Trescowthick	Travelling Flt.	17-45	18-20	35	From 3rd Sqdn. A.F.C.
D9426	Lieut. J.H.Weingarth	do do	19-00	19-25	25	do do do
War time flown			8hrs	00mins		
Test time flown			3hrs	05mins		
Total time flown			11hrs	05mins		
No. bombs dropped			8			
No. rounds fired			Nil.			
						<div>W.H. Clough Major, Commanding 4th Squadron, A. F. C.</div>

W. C. Clapham
Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A. F. C.

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Date 24th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel		War time flown Nil Test time flown Nil Total time flown Nil No. bombs dropped Nil No. rounds fired Nil				

Adam Clough
 Major,
 Commanding 4th Squadron, A. F. C.

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Date 25th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty 24-7-1918	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel						
E1505	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	Special Mission	14-25	16-45	2-20	2/25lb bombs dropped on bridges in Merville from 1,000 feet. 800 rounds fired into trenches and roads near Pacaut Wood from 1,000 feet.
D1961	Capt. E.J. McLaughry DFC	B.P. & O.P.	15-45	17-40	1-55	One 2 seater near Locon, one 2 seater East of Bailleul, and 5 Scouts over Locon seen. 6/25lb bombs dropped on billets in Lestrem from 6,000 feet. 300 rounds fired into trenches near Bohome from 2,000 feet.
D1957	Lieut. V.G.M. Sheppard	do	15-45	17-40	1-55	
D6526	Lieut. R.H. Youdale	do	15-45	17-40	1-55	
B7180	Lieut. E.P.E. McCleery	do	15-45	17-40	1-55	
D8194	Lieut. A.T. Heller	Test	17-05	17-20	15	O.K.
F1415	Lieut. N.C. Trescowthick	B.P. & O.P.	17-15	19-00	1-45	6/25lb bombs dropped on Laventie from 6,000 feet. Very strong West wind. Visibility good.
B8194	Lieut. L. Wharton M.E.	do				
D8136	2/Lt. A.H. Lockley	do	17-15	19-00	1-45	
D1895	Lieut. T.R. Edols	do	17-15	19-00	1-45	
C8226	Lieut. L.E. Taplin D.F.C.	do	17-15	19-00	1-45	
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarh	do	18-45	20-45	2-00	One 2 seater seen between Merville and Bailleul. 6/25lb bombs dropped on railway Merville-Estaires from 8,000 feet. 500 rounds fired into trenches in Pacaut Wood and East of Forest from 300 feet.
E1505	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	18-45	20-50	2-05	
D9428	2/Lt. A.E. James	do	18-45	20-50	2-05	
C8300	Lieut. L. Wharton M.C.	do	18-45	20-45	2-00	
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	do	18-45	20-50	2-05	
D1961	Capt. E.J. McLaughry DFC	do	20-10	21-30	1-20	Capt. McLaughry crashed 1 Rumpler near Pont Riquen. 12/25lb bombs dropped on Laventie from 6,000 feet. 600 rounds fired into trenches near Pacaut Wood from 1,500 feet.
D8194	Lieut. A.T. Heller	do	20-10	21-25	1-15	
D6690	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	20-10	21-25	1-15	
D1957	Lieut. V.G.M. Sheppard	do	20-10	21-25	1-15	
D6526	Lieut. R.H. Youdale	do	20-10	21-25	1-15	
D1991	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	20-10	21-30	1-20	

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Date 25th July 1918

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty <u>25-7-18.</u>	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel D1920	Major W.A. McClaughry M.C.	✓ Special Mission	20-10	21-30	1-20	One 2 seater seen between Merville & Estaire
B778	Lieut. R.F. McRae	✓ do	20-10	21-20	1-10	2/25lb bombs dropped on dump South of
D9432	Lieut. T.R. Edols	✓ do	20-10	21-20	1-10	Lestrem from 3,000 feet. Large explosion and fire caused. 700 rounds fired into billets near Lestrem from 2,000 feet.
D8159	Lieut. H.G. Watson D.F.C.	✓ do	20-15	21-30	1-15	One 2 seater seen over Zillebeke Lake.
E1416	Lieut. R. King	✓ do	20-15	21-25	1-10	200 rounds fired into trenches round Bailleul from 1,500 feet.
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	✓ Special Mission	3-35	5-55	2-00	One 2 seater seen between Armentieres and
C8226	Lieut. L.E. Taplin D.F.C.	✓ do	3-35	5-30	1-55	Bailleul and one 2 seater seen South of Armentieres. 1/40lb Phosphorous and 1/25lb H.E. bombs dropped on train near Armentiere from 200 feet. 1/40lb Phosphorous and 1/25lb H.E. bombs dropped on Bac St Maur. Lieut. Taplin fired 100 rounds at balloon without effect. Lieut. Taplin had intensive combat with 2 seater firing about 50 rounds into this machine without visible effect.
D8159	Lieut. H.G. Watson D.F.C.	✓ do	4-00	5-35	1-35	Lieut. Watson shot down 1 balloon in
E1416	Lieut. R. King	✓ do	3-45	5-40	1-55	flames near Comines. Lieut. King crashed 1 L.V.G. North of Armentieres. 4/25lb bombs dropped on billets in Armentieres from 2,000 feet. 900 xxx rounds fired at party of men near Bac St Maur and at Fleming Onion Battery near Estaires from 1,500 feet.

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Date 25th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel D1961	Capt. E.J. McClaughry DFC	Special Mission	4-00	5-30	1-30) One 2 seater seen near Bailloul. 4/25lb bombs dropped on Bac St Maur from 4,000ft. 2/25lb bombs dropped on train near Armen- strem tiores from 1,500 feet. 300 rounds fired at train by Capt. McClaughry. 200 rounds fired at balloons by patrol.
D1957	Lieut. V.G.M. Sheppard	do	4-00	5-30	1-30	
D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	4-00	5-30	1-30	
B778	Lieut. R.F. McRae	B.P. & O.P.	4-10	6-00	1-50) 6/25lb bombs dropped on dump at Bac St Maur from 7,000 feet.
D9432	Lieut. T.R. Edols	do	4-10	6-00	1-50	
D1927	Lieut. D.C. Carter	do	4-10	6-00	1-50	
D8136	2/Lt. A.H. Lockley	do	4-10	6-00	1-50	
F1415	Lieut. N.C. Trescowthick	do	4-10	6-00	1-50	
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarth	do	6-20	7-50	1-30) One 2 seater seen in Bailloul-Merville area at 6,000 feet. 6/25lb bombs dropped on Estrem from 6,000 feet. One burst amongst buildings observed. Weather good. Visibility hazy.
E1595	2/Lt. R.T.G. Baker M.M.	do	6-20	7-50	1-30	
F1403	Lieut. M.T.G. Cottam	do	6-20	7-50	1-30	
D6632	2/Lt. A.F.G. McCulloch	do	6-20	7-50	1-30	
D8194	Lieut. A.T. Heller	do	6-45	8-45	2-00) One 2 seater over Estaires and one 2 seater between Bailloul and Steenwerk seen. 10/25lb bombs dropped on billets near Estrem from 7,000 feet. 1,000 rounds fired into roads in Estaires and Merville from 1,000 feet.
D6690	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson M.C.	do	6-45	8-30	1-45	
D9452	Lieut. E.P.E. McCleery	do	6-45	8-45	2-00	
B7180	2/Lt. E.A. Gato	do	6-45	8-45	2-00	
D6526	Lieut. R.H. Youdale	do	6-45	8-45	2-00	
G8226	Lieut. L.E. Taplin D.F.C.	Special Mission	8-05	9-25	1-20	One 2 seater and 5 Fokker Biplanes seen over LaBasseo. Weather poor. Visibility poor.

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Date 25th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel E1416	Lt. R. King	B.P. & O.P.	8-15	9-55	1-40	) 2 Triplanes seen between Armentieres and Estaires. These E.A. dived from above on formation firing a few rounds without effect. 8/25lb bombs dropped on Rue St Maur from 6,000 feet.
F1415	Lt. H.C. Freecowthick	do	8-15	9-55	1-40	
D8136	2/Lt. A.H. Lockley	do	8-15	9-55	1-40	
D1927	Lt. D.C. Carter	do	8-15	9-55	1-40	
War time flown			85hrs	50mins		
Test time flown				15mins		
Total time flown			86hrs	05mins		
No. bombs dropped			H.E.	78		
				Phosphorous	2	
No. rounds fired			5,300			

W. McClaugh
Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A. F. C.

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Pilots available 27No. 4th Squadron. A.F.C. 349Aeroplanes { S 22
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Date 26th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
25-7-1918						
Sopwith Camel						
D1920	Major W.A. McLaughry MC	Special Mission	14-20	16-05	1-45	)2 Fokker Biplanes seen over Estaires. 2/25lb bombs dropped on road between Merville & Estaires from 3,000 feet. 1 direct hit on road near Duvelle observed. Vis. good
D8159	Capt. G.F. Malley M.C.	do	14-20	16-05	1-45	
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarth	do	14-40	16-05	1-25	)4/25lb bombs dropped on billets 1 Lestrem from 4,000 feet. Vis. good
C8226	Lieut. L.E. Taplin DFC	do	14-40	16-05	1-25	
D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	20-45	21-35	50	)One 2 seater seen N.E. of Forêt Nieppe. 3/25lb bombs dropped on dump in Estaires from 4,000 feet. Direct hit on dump observed.
B7180	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	20-45	21-35	50	
26-7-1918						
D8194	Lieut. A.T. Heller	Special Mission	3-45	5-35	1-50	)6/25lb bombs dropped on dump at Bac St Maur from 2,000 feet. 850 rounds fired into trenches and transport near Estaires from 800 to 1,000 feet.
D6526	Lieut. R.H. Youdale	do	3-50	5-20	1-30	
D6690	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson MC	do	3-50	5-25	1-35	
D9384	Lieut. G.B. Ramsay	do	4-20	6-05	1-45)2/25lb bombs dropped on railway siding South of Marquillies from 3,000 feet. Direct hits on railway siding observed. Crashed whilst taking off. Machine destroyed By fire.
C8226	Lieut. L.E. Taplin DFC	do	4-20			

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Date 26th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel						
D8159	Lieut. H.G. Watson DFC	Line Patrol	12-00	13-15	1-15	) No E.A. seen. Weather bad.
D9428	2/Lt. A.E. James	do	12-00	13-15	1-15	
F1403	Lieut. M.T.G. Cottam	do	12-00	13-15	1-15	
B7180	Lieut. G. Jones	Practice	12-00	12-25	25	O.K.
E1505	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	Test	12-05	13-30	1-25	O.K.
D9428	2/Lt. H.W. Ross	Practice	14-55	15-20	25	O.K.
D1895	2/Lt. M.H. Eddie	do	15-20	15-45	25	O.K.
		War time flown	18hrs	25mins		
		Test time flown	2hrs	40mins		
		Total time flown	21hrs	05mins		
		No. bombs dropped	17			
		No. rounds fired	850			

W. H. Clough
Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A. F. C.

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No. Squadron.

27th July 1918.

Date

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	26-7-1918 Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel D6526	Lieut. V.G.M. Sheppard	Offensive Patrol	14-15	16-05	1-50	2/25lb bombs dropped on battery
D1901	Lieut. E.P.E. McCleery	do	14-15	16-05	1-50	in action near Veille Chapelle
D9452	2/Lt. E.A. Cato	do	14-15	16-05	1-50	from 2,500 feet. Vis. good.
E1407	Lieut. R. King	Delvg new machine	17-40	17-55	15	From No. 1 Issue Section.
		War time flown	5hrs	30mins		
		Test time flown		15mins		
		Total time flown	5hrs	45mins		
		No. rounds fired	Nil			
		No. bombs dropped	2			

W. G. McCleery
Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A. F. C.

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Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty 27-7-1918	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel						
D1957	Lieut. V.G.M. Sheppard	Line Patrol	20-00	21-15	1-15	) 6/25lb bombs dropped on billets) in Lestrem from 4,000 feet.) Weather good. Visibility poor.
D6690	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson MC	do	20-00	21-15	1-15	
D6526	Lieut. R.H. Youdale	do	20-00	21-15	1-15	
D9452	Lieut. G. Jones	Practice	20-45	21-05	20	O.K.
		28-7-1918				
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	Special Mission	3-30	6-00	2-30	1/25lb bomb dropped on train in Estaires from 500 feet. 300 rounds fired into trenches in Pacaut Wood, from 1,000 feet.
D1961	Capt. E.J. McClaughry DFC	do	3-30	4-55	1-25	Capt. McClaughry destr-oyed 1 balloon in flames S.E. of LaGorgne. Dropped 2/25lb bombs on about 8 horse-drawn vehicles near Sailly from 2,000 feet. These fell on road just ahead of transport. The front vehicle bolted. He then fired 300 rounds into these vehicles from 1,500 feet & several men jumped off & sheltered in the gutter. One of the vehicles capsized on the road.
D1901	Lieut. G.S. Jones-Evans	do	3-35	4-40	1-05	Crashed 2 L.V.Gs West of Armentieres. 2/25lb bombs dropped on train leaving Armentieres, from 1,500ft. 250 rounds fired into train at Armentieres from 1000ft

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Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel						
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarth	B.P. & O.P.	4-00	6-00	2-00	10 Scouts and one 2 seater seen between Estaires & LaBassee. 8/25lb bombs dropped on dump at Bac St Maur from 4,000ft. 2/25lb bombs dropped on train at Estaires from 4,000ft. 500 rounds fired into trenches in Pacaut Wood., from 1000ft.
E1505	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	4-00	6-10	2-10	
F1403	Lieut. M.T.G. Cottam	do	4-00	6-10	2-10	
D9428	2/Lt. A.E. James	do	4-00	6-00	2-00	
D6632	2/Lt. A.F.G. McCulloch	do	4-00	4-35	35	Missing. Last seen over Estaires.
D8194	Lieut. A.T. Heller	do	5-15	7-20	2-05	Four 2 seaters seen in area Merville-Estaires-Steenwerk. 2/25lb bombs dropped on Estaires from 7,000ft. Lieut. Heller fired 40 rounds into E.A. 2 seater N.E. of Merville without apparent effect.
D1957	Lieut. V.G.M. Sheppard	do	5-15	7-25	2-10	
D6690	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson MC	do	5-15	7-20	2-05	
D6526	Lieut. R.H. Youdale	do	5-15	7-20	2-05	
B7180	Lieut. G. Jones	do	5-15	7-20	2-05	
D1920	Major W.A. McClaughry MC	Special Mission	6-25	7-55	1-30	Crashed 1 L.V.G. at 7-15. 300 rounds fired into M.T. on Estaires LaBassee road from 1,500 feet.
E1416	Lieut. N.C. Trescowthick	B.P. & O.P.	6-45	8-15	1-30	One 2 seater seen over Estaires. 8/25lb bombs dropped on billets in Laventie from 4,000 feet.
D8136	2/Lt. A.H. Lockley	do	6-45	8-15	1-30	
B778	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	6-45	8-20	1-35	
D1927	Lieut. D.C. Carter	do	6-45	8-15	1-30	
D9432	Lieut. T.R. Edols	do	6-45	8-15	1-30	

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Date 28th July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel						
F1403	Lieut. M.T.G. Cottam	B.P. & O.P.	8-15	9-30	1-15	) 8/25lb bombs dropped on billets) billets in Lestrem from 2,000ft.) 1,400 rounds fired into trenches) N. of Pacaut Wood from 1,000ft. Petrol tank shot through.
E1505	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	do	8-15	10-25	2-10	
D9428	2/Lt. A.E. James	do	8-15	9-55	1-40	
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	do	8-15	10-15	2-00	
D8159	Lieut. H.G. Watson DFC	do	8-15	9-20	1-05	
E1416	Lieut. R. King	Practice	10-40	11-30	50	O.K.
D1895	2/Lt. M.H. Eddie	do	10-40	11-30	50	O.K.
C8300	Lieut. L. Wharton M.C.	Test Test	10-45	11-30	X-45	O.K.
E1407	Lieut. L.E. Taplin DFC	Test	11-00	11-20	20	O.K.
D9426	Lieut. J.W. Wright	Practice	11-00	11-45	45	O.K.
D9432	Lieut. T.R. Edols	Special Mission	11-15	12-25	1-10	50 rounds fired into M.G. emplacement N.E. of Pacaut Wood from 2,000ft.
D9426	2/Lt. H.W. Ross	Test Test	12-05	12-20	15	O.K.
War time flown			46hrs 35mins			
Test time flown			3hrs 05mins			
Total time flown			49hrs 40mins			
No. rounds fired			3,100			
No. bombs dropped			46			

W. C. Clough
Major.
Commanding No. 4 Sqn. A.F.C.

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No. 4th Squadron. A.F.C.Date 29th July 1918.

Type and Number Sopwith Camel	Pilot and Observer	Duty 28-7-1918	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
E1407 D1895	Lt. L.E. Taplin DFC 2/Lt. H.M. Eddio	Special Mission do	16-00 16-00	17-00 17-00	1-00 1-00	100 rounds fired into trenches at Pacaut Wood from 800ft. Visibility bad.
E1416	Lt. R. King	Gun Test	18-05	18-20	15	O.K.
E1482	Lt. V.G.M. Sheppard	Delvg. machine	18-05	18-15	10	From No. 1 Issue Section.
D1961 B7180	Capt. E.J. McLaughry DFC Lt. G. Jones	Special Mission do	20-10 20-10	21-00 21-00	50 50	One 2 seater seen over Merville at 2,000 feet. 2/25lb bombs dropped on dump at Bac St Maur from 2000ft. Small fire started. 250 rounds fired into M.T. on Estaires-Merville road from 1000ft. Capt. McLaughry fired 50 rounds into E.A. 2 seater over Merville without apparent effect as E.A. dived East.
E1505	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker M.M.	29-7-1918 Special Mission	3-50	5-50	2-00	2/25lb bombs dropped on billets in Merville from 1,000 feet.
D8159	Lt. H.G. Watson DFC	do	4-25	4-45	20	Weather bad.
E1416 B778	Lt. R. King Lt. R.F. McRae	do do	4-20 4-25	5-40 6-10	1-20 1-45	1 E.A. seen North of Armentieres. 1 L.V.G. driven down out of control by Lt. McRae. 4/25lb bombs dropped on Billets in LaGorgue from 2,000 feet. 350 rounds fired into billets in LaGorgue from 1,000 feet.

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Date 29th July 1918

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
Sopwith Camel E1107	Lieut. L.E. Taplin DFC	Special Mission	5-25	6-40	15	Weather bad.
E1407	Lieut. L.E. Taplin DFC	do	5-15	6-45	1-30	No E.A. seen. 2/25lb bombs dropped on troops in Epinette from 1,500 feet. 400 rounds fired into road East of Estaires from 2,000 feet.
D1920	Major W.A. McClaughry MC	do	5-40	7-00	1-20	3 Scouts seen East of Merville. 250 rounds fired into Merville from 1,500 feet.
F1403	Capt. G.P. Malley MC	do	5-50	7-15	1-25	3 Scouts seen over Merville. 400 rounds fired into Pacaut Wood from 600 feet.
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarth	B.P. & O.P.	9-45	11-40	1-55	5/25lb bombs dropped on billets in Laventie from 5000ft. Weather good. Visibility very bad.
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay		9-45	11-40	1-55	Crashed taking off.
F1403	Lieut. M.T.G. Cottam		9-45	11-40	2-00	Landed at Berques.
E1505	Lieut. L. Wharton MC		9-45	9-50	10	O.K.
D9428	2/Lt. A.E. James	Test	9-45	11-45	35	O.K.
D8159	Lieut. H.G. Watson RFC	Test	10-15	10-25	40	O.K.
E1415	Lieut. N.C. Trescowthick	Practice	10-20	10-55	5	From No. 1 Issue Section.
D1395	2/Lt. H.E. Eddie	Delvg. machine	10-35	11-15	45	From Berques.
D8200	Lieut. V.G.H. Shoppard	Travelling Flt.	10-45	10-50		
D9428	2/Lt. A.E. James		12-30	13-15		

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Date 29th July 1918.

Type and Number		Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
Sopwith Camel				Start	Return		
D1961	Capt. E.J. McLaughry DFC	B.P. & O.P.	11-15	12-00	45	3/25lb bombs dropped on billets in	
D6690	2/Lt. E.A. Cato	do	11-15	12-50	1-35	Westrom from 3,000ft. 400 rounds	
D6526	Lieut. G. Jones	do	11-15	12-00	45	fired into M.G. positions West of	
D9452	Lieut. E.P.E. McCleery	do	11-15	12-50	1-35	Merville from 500ft.	
D8194	Lieut. A.T. Heller	do	11-15	12-55	1-40)	
F1415	Lieut. N.C. Trescowthick	do	12-45	13-55	1-10	Weather good. Visibility very	
D8136	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	12-45	13-55	1-10	bad.	
B773	2/Lt. A.H. Lockley	do	12-45	13-55	1-10)	
D8159	Lieut. H.G. Watson DFC	do	14-15	14-25	10	Weather bad. Visibility very bad.	
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	do	14-15	14-25	10)	
D9428	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker MM	do	14-15	14-25	10)	
B7180	Capt. G.F. Malley M.C.	Delvg. machine	12-30	13-10	40	To Marquise.	
E1407	Lieut. L.E. Taplin DFC	Gunnery	14-25	14-40	15	O.K.	
D6690	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson MC	Test	14-55	15-30	35	O.K.	
War time flown			31hrs	45mins			
Test time flown			4hrs	10mins			
Total time flown			35hrs	55mins			
No. rounds fired			2,150				
No. bombs dropped			23				
<div>Major, Commanding 4th Squadron, A.F.C.</div>							

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No/ 4th Squadron. A.F.C.

Date 30th July 1918.

Type and Number Sopwith Camel	Pilot and Observer	Duty 29-7-1918	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
E1407 F1403	Lieut. L.E.Taplin D.F.C. 2/Lt. R.T.C.Baker MM	Special Mission do	18-30 18-30	19-50 19-50	1-20 1-20	One 2 seater seen in Estaires area 2/25lb bombs dropped on billets at Pacaut Wood from 4,000 feet. 450 rounds fired into trenches at Pacaut Wood. 2/25lb bombs dropped on billets at LaGorgue
D1961 D1957 D8194	Capt. E.J.McClaughry DFC Lieut. V.G.M.Sheppard Lieut. A.T.Heller	30-7-1918 Special Mission do do	3-30 3-30 3-30	4-45 4-25 4-15	1-15 55 45	Weather good. Visibility very bad
F1415 B778 E1407 D9432	Lieut. N.C.Trescowthick 2/Lt. A.H.Lockley Lieut. L.E.Taplin DFC Lieut. T.R.Edols	do do do do	4-00 4-00 4-00 4-00	4-40 5-40 4-45 5-30	40 1-40 45 1-30	2/25lb bombs dropped on billets at Laventie from 3000ft. Two direct hits observed. 4/25lb bombs drop- ped on Neuve Chapelle from 3500ft. 350 rounds fired into Billets at Laventie from 1000ft.
D1901 C8300 D1895 D1920 D6690 D9452 D8200 E1842	Lieut. G.Jones 2/Lt. H.W.Ross 2/Lt. M.H.Eadie 2/Lt. S.Howard Lieut. J.C.Wilkinson MC 2/Lt. E.A.Cato Major W.A.McClaughry MC 2/Lt. R.T.C.Baker MM	Practice Gunnery Practice Practice Practice Practice Test Test	8-40 10-55 10-55 11-05 11-35 11-35 15-00 15-40	9-15 11-30 11-50 12-15 12-00 11-50 15-15 15-55	35 35 55 1-10 25 15 15 15	O.K. O.K. O.K. O.K. O.K. O.K. O.K. O.K.
War time flown		10hrs 10mins	No. rounds fired		800	Major, Commanding 4th Squadron, A.F.C.
Test time flown		4hrs 25mins	No. bombs dropped		10	
Total time flown		14hrs 35mins				

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Date 31st July 1918

Type and Number <u>Sopwith Camel</u>	Pilot and Observer	Duty <u>30-7-1918</u>	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
D8159	Lieut. H.G. Watson, DFC	B.P. & O.P.	15-45	17-00	1-15) No E.A. seen. Weather good.) Visibility very bad.))
D9384	Lieut. O.B. Ramsay	do	15-45	17-20	1-35	
F1403	Lieut. M.T.G. Cottam	do	15-45	17-00	1-15	
D9428	2/Lt. A.E. James	do	15-45	17-00	1-15	
D1920	2/Lt. S. Howard	Practice	16-15	16-35	20	O.K.
E1482	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker MM	do	16-25	16-45	20	O.K.
D9452	2/Lt. E.A. Cato	B.P. & O.P.	17-15	18-40	1-25) 6/25lb bombs dropped on billets) in Estaires from 2000ft. 500) rounds fired into trenches and) billets round Estaires & Pacaut Wood from 2000ft to 500ft. Piston seized.
D6526	Lieut. E.P.E. McCleery	do	17-15	18-45	1-30	
D1920	2/Lt. S. Howard	do	17-15	19-25	2-10	
D6690	Lieut. G. Jones	do	17-35	19-10	1-35	
D1901	Lieut. G. Jones	do	17-15	17-35	20	
C8300	Lieut. J.W. Wright	Practice	17-20	18-05	45	O.K.
E1482	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker MM	Special Mission	18-00	18-40	40	Weather good. Visibility bad.
E1416	Lieut. R. King	Escort	18-45	20-30	1-45) 19 Scouts seen in Armentieres) area. 3 Fokker Biplanes driven) down out of control (1 each by) Lieuts. King, Treseowthick and) Taplin). Visibility very bad.)
E1407	Lieut. L.E. Taplin DFC	do	18-45	20-30	1-45	
D8136	2/Lt. A.H. Lockloy	do	18-45	20-30	1-45	
B778	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	18-45	20-30	1-45	
D1927	Lieut. H.C. Treseowthick	do	18-55	20-30	1-35	
D9432	Lieut. T.R. Edols	do	18-45	20-30	1-45	
D8159	Lieut. H.G. Watson DFC	B.P. & O.P.	20-15	21-10	55) 3 Pfalz Scouts seen North of) Pacaut Wood. 2/25lb bombs dropped) on billets in Lestrem from 2000ft) Visibility very bad.)
E1482	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker MM	do	20-15	21-00	45	
D9428	2/Lt. A.E. James	do	20-15	21-10	55	
F4103	Lieut. M.T.G. Cottam	do	20-15	21-10	55	
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarh	do	20-15	21-00	45	

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Type and Number <u>Sopwith Camel</u>	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
D6526	Lieut. R.H.Youdale	Test	4-25	4-35	10	O.K.
D1901	Lieut. G.Jones	B.P. & O.P.	4-55	6-05	1-10)2/25lb bombs dropped on Estaires)from 11,000ft. Visibility very)bad.
D6690	Lieut. J.C.Wilkinson MC	do	4-55	6-05	1-10	
D6526	Lieut. R.H.Youdale	do	4-55	6-05	1-10	
E1416	Lieut. R.King	do	5-15	5-45	30)Weather good. Visibility very)bad.))
F1415	Lieut. N.C.Trescowthick	do	5-15	5-45	30	
B778	Lieut. R.F.McRae	do	5-15	5-45	30	
D8136	2/Lt. A.H.Lockley	do	5-15	5-45	30	
D8159	Lieut. H.G.Watson DFC	do	6-45	7-45	1-00)No E.A. seen. Weather good.)Visibility very bad.))
E1482	2/Lt. R.T.C.Baker MM	do	6-45	7-45	1-00	
D9426	Lieut. J.H.Weingarth	do	6-45	7-45	1-00	
D9384	Lieut. O.B.Ramsay	do	6-45	7-45	1-00	
D1961	Capt. E.J.McLaughry DFC	do	8-15	10-00	1-45)One 2 seater crashed near Wavrin)by Capt. McLaughry. 10/25lb)bombs dropped on Laventie from)4000ft. 200 rounds fired into transport in Neuve Chapelle from 2000ft. Left lower wing trailing edge broken
D1920	Lieut. E.P.E.McCleery	do	8-15	9-30	1-15	
D8194	Lieut. A.T.Heller	do	8-15	9-30	1-15	
D9452	2/Lt. E.A.Cato	do	8-15	9-30	1-15	
D1957	Lieut. V.G.M.Sheppard	do	8-15	9-00	45	
F1403	Lieut. J.W.Wright	Practice	11-35	12-25	50	O.K.
C8300	2/Lt. H.W.Ross	do	11-35	12-10	35	O.K.
D1895	2/Lt. M.H.Eddie	Test	11-35	12-10	35	O.K.

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Squadron. A.F.C.

Date 31st July 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
D1901	Lieut. V.G.M. Sheppard	Special Mission	10-20	11-40	1-20	No. E.A. seen. Visibility bad.
D1920	Lieut. J.C. Wilkinson MC	do	10-40	12-10	1-30	About 30 Scouts between LaBassée and Foret Nieppe seen. 2 E.A. crashed (1 each by Lieuts. Edols & Taplin). 2 E.A. driven down out of control (1 each by Lieuts Taplin & Baker). Lieut. Jones attacked 2 Fokker Biplanes firing about 120 rounds without visible effect. Lieut. Weingarth fired 200 rounds at Fokker Biplanes without effect.
D6526	Lieut. G. Jones	do	10-40	12-15	1-35	
E1407	Lieut. L.E. Taplin DFC	do	10-40	12-10	1-30	
D9432	Lieut. T.R. Edols	do	10-40	12-10	1-30	
D9426	Lieut. J.H. Weingarth	do	10-40	12-05	1-25	
E1482	2/Lt. R.T.C. Baker MM	do	10-40	12-10	1-30	
E1416	Lieut. R. King	do	11-20	12-40	1-20	About 7 Scouts seen near Estaires. Lieuts. Watson & McRae saw 2 E.A. from formation of 5 or 6 attacked by S.E.5s East of Estaires go down out of control at about 11-35.
B778	Lieut. R.F. McRae	do	11-20	12-30	1-10	
D8159	Lieut. H.G. Watson DFC	do	11-20	12-25	1-05	
War time flown			59hrs	15mins		
Test time flown			1hr	35mins		
Total time flown			60hrs	50mins		
No. rounds fired			700			
No. bombs dropped			20			

Major,
Commanding 4th Squadron, A.F.C.