

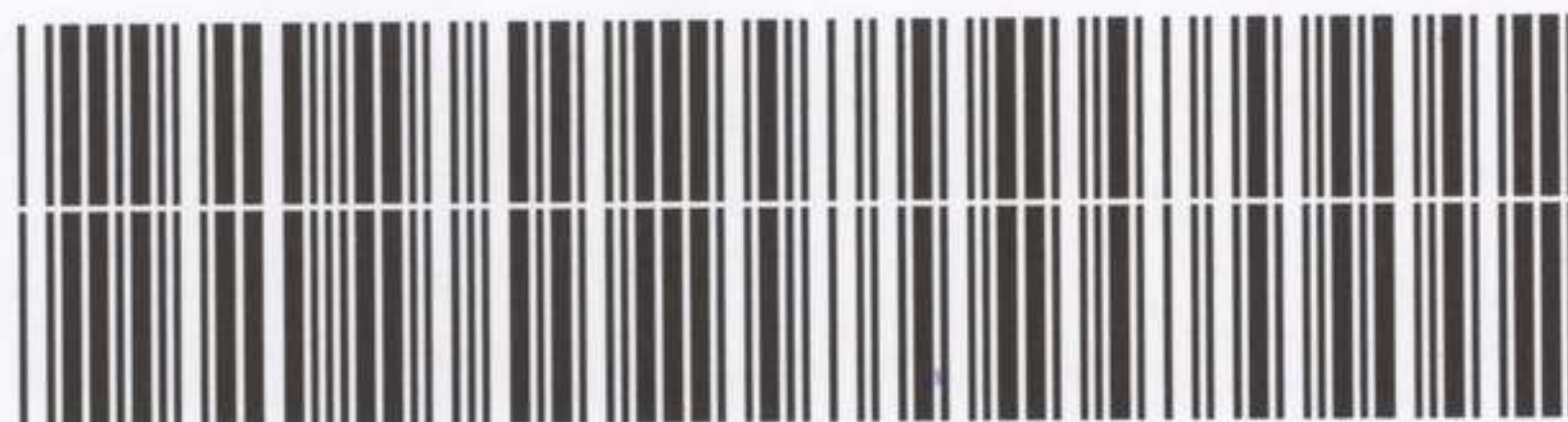
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FOR MONTH OF APRIL 1919.



Leighterton 1.4.19. On this date the 75% of Personnel of this Station returned from embarkation leave 14 days, and the remaining 25% proceeded on leave. The following Officers and Cadets were promoted 2/Lieut. in the A.I.F. (Flying Officers Pilots), on Graduating "B". Cadet. W.R. Gillespie, Cadet. Swan. F.R., Lieut. Willats. G.J., Cadet. Hanly. J.D. Cadet. Lemon. L. C. The following Cadet was taken on strength of 8 T.S. from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool - Cadet. A.F. Hudson. The following Officer was discharged from A.F.C. Hospital Tetbury - Lieut. W.G. Gray. The following man marched in from On Command to S.O.A. London 2a/m. Gotts R.E. The following Officers and man were struck off the strength of 8 T.S. Lieut. Gordon. J.R. 1a/m. Gates. E.N.

do. 2.4.19. The following Officer was struck off the strength of No. 8 T.S. on reporting to Repatriation and Demobilisation Dept for discharge in England - Lieut. E.P. Walker.

do. 3.4.19. Six Officers, 3 N.C.Os, and 7 men were struck off the strength of 8 T.S. on reporting to A.F.C. Depot, Wendover. Four Officers, 1 N.C.O., and 3 men were taken on the strength of 8 T.S. from A.F.C. Depot, Wendover. The following Officer was struck off the strength of 8 T.S. on reporting to Repatriation & Deomb. Dept., for Non-military employment - Lieut. G.J. Willats.

do. 4.4.19. Nothing of any importance occurred during this day, everything proceeding satisfactorily.

do. 5.4.19. do.

do. 6.4.19. The following man marched in from A.F.C. Hospital, Tetbury - 2a/m. Heath. H.S. Two Officers, and one Cadet were struck off the strength of 8 T.S.

do. 7.4.19. The following Officer and man were struck off the strength of 8 T.S. on reporting to R. & D. Dept. Lieut. C.J. King - 1a/m. Rischbeith. W.H.A. Two men were admitted to 1st A.D.H. Bulford.

do. 8.4.19. All work proceeding satisfactorily.

do. 9.4.19. The following man was taken on the strength of 8 T.S. from No. 2 Two Station A.F.C. - 2a/m. Blong. R.E. The following Officer was struck off strength of 8 T.S. on reporting to S.O.A. - Lieut. Gray. W.G. (awaiting embarkation to Aust). Cadet. Wilson. L.W. was struck off strength to 1st Wing NEO Pool. One N.C.O. and 3 men were struck off strength to 1st Wing Headquarters. A.F.C. One Cadet, One N.C.O. and man were admitted to A.F.C. Hospital Tetbury. One N.C.O. reported back from 1st A.D.H. Bulford.

do. 10.4.19. Lieut. Skitch. R.A. was struck off strength to A.I.F. Hdqrs. 2/Lieut. V.C. Wilson was struck off strength to A.F.C. Depot. 2a/m. Macarnee. R.E. was struck off strength to R. & Demob. Dept.

do. 11.4.19. Cadet. L.W. on being discharged from A.F.C. Hospital Tetbury, was taken on strength of 8 T.S. Wilson. 2/Lieuts. Corbett. A.E.M. and Farmer. K.R.M. were struck off strength to C.P.M. and Dept. of R. & D. respectively. Troops were informed through orders that 5 days washout leave would be granted from 21st to 25th April. continued. -

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Leighterton. 12.4.19 2a/m. McDonald. M. marched in from A.F.C. Depot, Wendover and was taken on strength of 8 T.S.

do. 13.4.19 The usual Church Parade was held in the Y.M.C.A. by the Padre - Major. Chaplain. Norman. K.D. BA.

do. 14.4.19 The following man was struck off the strength of 8 T.S. - 2a/m. Malley. R.M.

do. 14.4.19 Sgt. J. R. Norris - Orderly Room Sgt. was admitted to A.F.C. Hospital.

do. 14.4.19 All Cadets on the strength of this Unit were appointed Probationary 2/Lieuts vide Orders. 210 of 12.4.19.

do. 15.4.19 Applications were invited for positions as Instructions on the Boat proceeding to Australia, in connection with the Educational Scheme.

do. 15.4.19 Lieut. Youdale. R.H. was attached to 1st Wing Headquarters. A.F.C.

do. 15.4.19 Capt. Wilson. G.C. MC.DCM took over command of No. 8 T.S. vice Major. McClaughry. W.A.DSO.MC.DFC

do. 15.4.19 Capt. Wilson. G.C. MC.DCM performed the duties of Station Commander vice Major. Whackett. L.J.DFC.

do. 15.4.19 Sgt. Norris. J.R. was discharged from A.F.C. Hospital, Tetbury.

do. 16.4.19 P/2/Lieut. Owen. W.F.L. was struck off the strength to R. & D. Dept.

do. 16.4.19 Major. McClaughry. DSO. MC. DFC was struck off strength 8 T.S. to A.F.C. Depot, Wendover.

do. 17.4.19 Four Officers marched out to R. and D. Dept. and were accordingly struck off strength. All Troops were notified that 50% would be allowed leave from 17.4.19 to 22.4.19, and the remaining 50% from 22.4.19 to 26.4.19.

do. 17.4.19 Lieut. H. J. Scott, and 2/Lieut. A.D. Davidson were struck off strength to A.I.F. Hdqrs.

do. 18.4.19 Lieut. Lawson. A.V. and Lieut. Harrison. D.T. to R. & D. Dept., and were accordingly struck off strength

do. 18.4.19 The usual Church parade was held in Y.M.C.A. Hut.

do. 19.4.19 Work proceeded satisfactorily.

do. 21.4.19 do.

do. 22.4.19 F/Sgt. Gibbs reported back from A.F.C. Hospital, Tetbury. 2/Lieut. Fraser. H.E. was struck off strength to D.A.A.G. London.

do. 23.4.19 All work proceeded satisfactorily.

do. 24.4.19 do.

do. 25.4.19 2/Lieut. L.R.V. Spencer was struck off strength to Sports Control Board. London. 2/Lieut. Whicker. B.W. was taken on strength from 1st Wing N.E.O. Pool.

do. 26.4.19 Officers, N.C.Os and men were informed of the amount of luggage they could take on the boat.

do. 27.4.19 A general Medical inspection was held for all Officers, N.C.O.s and men who were on Boat rolls.

do. 28.4.19 All work proceeded satisfactorily.

do. 28.4.19 Lieut. Moffat. J. was struck off strength to R. and D. Dept. 2a/m. Craig was struck off strength to R. and D. Dept. One Officer and 2 men were struck off strength to A.F.C. 1st A.D.H. Bulford.

do. 29.4.19 2a/m. Burgess. M.G. was struck off strength to A.F.C. Depot, 2a/m. Morand. T.J. to R. and D. and accordingly struck off strength.

do. 29.4.19 2/Lieut. Patten. W.F.de.C. was admitted to Shirley Park Hospital, Croydon as result of an aero accident.

do. 30.4.19 Two Officers were struck off strength to A.F.C. Depot, Wendover, One N.C.O. and Nine men. Eight Officers were struck off strength on proceeding to Devonport for embarkation to Aust, per H.M.A.T. "Karragola". Seven Officers were struck off strength of 8 T.S. on proceeding to Keyham for embarkation to Australia per the H.M.A.T. "China". One man was discharged from 1st A.D.H. Bulford.

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