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Leightton	1/4/18.		Capt. A. L. Macnaughton attached for duty as Station Bombing Instructor.	
"	2/4/18.		2nd. Lieut. V. R. Abbott appointed to temporarily perform the duties of Flight Commander A. Flight.	
"	"		Lieut. G. R. Thompson to temporarily perform the duties of Flight Commander of C. Flight.	
"	"		Two Wireless operators on strength of No. 8. T.S. are transferred to this Squadron.	
"	3/4/18.		Two A.A.M.C. orderlies attached for medical duties.	
"	4/4/18.		Undermentioned officers reported their arrival.	
			<u>Flight Commander.</u>	
			Capt. A. N. Wrigley, Lieut. Commander from No. 5. T.S.	
			<u>Flying Officer.</u>	
			Lieut. K. A. Roberts. From A.F.C. Depot.	
			<u>Pupil.</u>	
			Lieut. S. J. Moir. From No. 5. T.S.	
"	"		Capt. Wrigley temporarily took over Command of this Squadron in the absence of Major Anderson.	
"	5/4/18.		Cadet Deeley evacuated sick to No. 2 S.G.H. Bristol.	
"	"		No. 1704 2.A/M. Fry. Having been selected for training as pilot, marched out to No. 15. M.A. Oxford	
"	8/4/18.		2nd. Lt. V. R. Abbott proceeded to School of Special Flying Gosport, for course of instruction.	
"	"		Major Anderson on return from S.S.F. Gosport resumed Command.	
"	"		BE2E. B/6175. Received from A.R.S.	
"	9/4/18.		Capt. F. C. Tregillis reported from No. 6 T.S.	
"	"		The undermentioned Officers were posted to Flights as shown:-	
			Capt. F. C. Tregillis to "A" Flight.	
			Capt. A. N. Wrigley to "C" Flight.	
"	"		<u>Flying Officer.</u> Lieut. K. A. Roberts "B" Flight.	
"	10/4/18.		Lieut. Thompson posted to "C" Flight.	
"	"		Lieut. Freeman attached for duty as Station Armament Officer.	
"	"		1 Flight Sgt', 4 Sergeants and 6 Air Mechanics marched in from A.F.C. Depot & posted to various Flights.	
"	"		1 Wireless Mechanic marched in from 3rd. Squadron, A.F.C.	
"	11/4/18.		W. O. Shorland marched out on Command to A.R.S. 23rd. Wing R.A.F. for A.I.D. course.	
"	12/4/18.		4 M.T. Ds. attached from Minchinhampton M.T. Section.	
"	"		D.H. 6. B/2775. Received from A.R.S.	
"	"		12 Canadians attached for rations whilst cutting down trees around Aerodrome.	

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Leight' ton.	13/4/18.		2nd. Lieut. Kilburn reported from No. 6 T.S.	
"	"		Cadet Lewis evacuated sick to Beaufort War Hospital.	
"	"		Lieut. H. Nicol. Wireless E.O. reported his arrival.	
"	"		Sgt' Coe. Taken on strength from A.F.C. Depot and marched out on Command to Cranwell R.A.F. School of Physical Training.	
"	15/4/18.		2nd. Lieut. J.C. Donnelly posted to No. 7 T.S. as Assistant Instructor.	
"	"		2nd. Lieut. J.C. Donnelly promoted to Lieut. with effect from 23/2/-18.	
"	17/4/18.		RES. D/4977 despatched to A.R.S. for repairs.	
"	"		7 Transport men reported for duty from A.F.C. Depot. Also 10 A/M's, other trades.	
"	18/4/18.		2nd. Lieut. J.R. Faviell reported his arrival from No. 1 School of Aerial Fighting. Ayr.	
"	"		Cadet Deeley returned from hospital.	
"	20/4/18.		Capt. Macnaughton evacuated sick to Cottage Hospital, Tetbury.	
"	"		BE2E. 6176. Received from A.R.S.	
"	"		2nd. A/M. Victor proceeded to Uxbridge for course of gear fitting.	
"	19/4/18.		3 men reported from A.F.C. Depot for Guard duties.	
"	21/4/18.		Lieut. Nicol. marched out to A.F.C. H.Q. London.	
"	"		BE2E. B/6176. Received from A.R.S.	
"	22/4/18.		Lieut. Taplin Flying Officer reported his arrival.	
"	"		DH6 B/2819. received from A.R.S.	
"	23/4/18.		Cadet G.L.J. Needham killed as result of aeroplane accident. First casualty in Squadron.	
"	24/4/18.		5 Transport men marched in from A.F.C. Depot.	
"	25/4/18.		Lieut. Taplin transferred to No. 5 T.S. A.F.C.	
"	"		Anzac Day. Sports Meeting at Minchinhampton Aerodrome.	
"	26/4/18.		12 Canadians ceased to be attached on proceeding to Minchinhampton.	
"	27/4/18.		BE2E. C/7039. Received from A.R.S.	
"	29/4/18.		2nd Lieut. Deans reported from No. 5 T.S.	
"	"		2 Air Mechanics proceeded to Air Board, London for possible selection as pilots. One rejected.	
"	"		One selected next months quota.	
"	"		6 Transport men transferred to Depot.	
"	30/4/18.		2 men transferred to A.F.C. Depot. (For exchange overseas).	

Total time flown for the month of April:- 92 Hours 35 Minutes.