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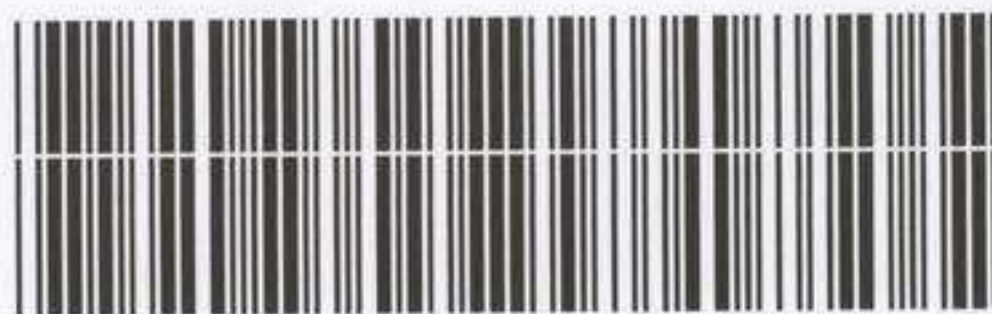
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OF

No 69 Squadron Aust Flying Corps

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sth. Carlton	22/2/17		<p>During February the mechanics sent away in January returned to the Squadron. The flying done during this month was purely of a practice nature, no serious training being started owing to the lack of machines. The organization of the Squadron was advanced another stage by the appointment of N.C.O's and the organization of Flights</p> <p>At this stage flying duty was first opened to the rank and file of the Squadron by the appointment of six aerial gunners - or N.C.O. Observers as they were first called. That over 50% of the Squadron were keen to take on active flying was evidenced by the fact that over 100 applications were received for six vacancies. A careful selection was made and the following were detailed for preliminary instruction :- 775 2/AM CHIVERS, W.C., 601 2/AM HAINSWORTH, R., 14 1/AM REID, L.H., 706 2/AM BARKELL, T.R., 574, 2/AM MILLINGTON, V.E., 713 1/AM PRETYMAN, L.H., 559 1/AM HUGHES, H.F.</p> <p><u>CASUALTIES</u> - February 1917. 608, 2/AM (A/Sgt) HANSELL, G.E. died LINCOLN Hospital cerebro-spinal meningitis. 13/2/17. Buried NEWPORT Cemetery, Lincoln, 15/2/17.</p>	