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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Perham Downs. England.	1917 April 2		Squadron with a strength of 24 Officers and 221 other ranks and 21 reinforcements (O/R) proceeded by rail to Castle Bromwich near Birmingham, and became attached to 25th Wing, R.F.C. for training during its stay in England.	
Castle Bromwich. England.	4		Command of Squadron taken over by Capt. W.Sheldon who arrived from No.67 Squadron, A.F.C. Egypt.	
	13		21 Officers posted to various R.F.S. Training Squadrons for instruction in aviation. 90 other ranks proceeded to C.F.S. Upavon for course in rigging, fitting, etc.	
	16		Wireless personnel to number of 33 left for course of instruction at South Farnborough.	
	17		2/Lt. R.R.B.Bennett A.E. reported for duty as Recording Officer from Details at Perham Downs.	
	19		Lieut. P.A.McBain proceeded to No.41 R.S. Doncaster, for instruction.	
	20		Capt. W.Sheldon promoted to Major.	
	22		Cpl. Cliff Ryder killed near Rugby in aeroplane accident.	
			NOTE:- Nothing to note on other dates of this month.	