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OF

(UNIT OR FORMATION) No. 2 S.F.T.S. Uplands, Ontario

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
	10-7-41 (Cont)		No. 403446, LAC Meldrum, G.J. in Harvard 3043, became lost and landed at Ogdensburg, New York at about 1200 hours today. The aircraft was undamaged and an American Instructor was despatched to recover it.	
	11-7-41		Flying was practically washed out today owing to a heavy rain which continued all day. A Wings Parade was held for the fifty-two graduates of Course No. 27 the Commanding Officer, Group Captain Curtis, making the presentation. Afterwards tea was served in the Drill Hall to the graduates friends and relatives. Very much interested spectators were the new students of course No. 33, who had just reported.	
	12-7-41		Flying this morning was restricted by heavy clouds, which cleared later in the day. The vanguard of the Warner Brothers people arrived and were entertained in the mess. The party included Michael Curtiz, the Director, and Messrs. Guthrie, Stacy, Haskin, and William Cagney, brother of James, who will be assistant producer, and was accompanied by members of the Publicity Department, and Wing Commander Smith, Wing Commander Needham, and Wing Commander Pitblado of A.F.H.Q. Flying Officer Willis, the Assistant Adjutant, is to be in charge of all contacts with the movie people and is to make all arrangements to facilitate their work. Uplands' planes are to be used in the formation work, and several small groups have begun practicing formation evolutions.	
	13-7-41		A bright and clear day, with normal Sunday flying, including night flying.	
	14-7-41		Flying as usual. Warner Brothers personnel began to arrive with their equipment and a considerable part of No. 1 Hangar has been placed at their disposal. Eighteen of our planes practised further formation flying in anticipation of being in the movies, and put up a very good show.	

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