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

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
Uplands, Ontario	12th July/43	(Cont'd)	Units commenced instruction under the new system, which is designed to include eight airmen out on the aerodrome and four airwomen in the Control Tower, thereby releasing over 300 women now serving as timekeepers for other ground duties for which they are more urgently required. Three new Squadrons of Air Cadets arrived to spend ten days. No. 48 St. Henry Squadron, Montreal, No. 211 (Ottawa Kiwanis) Squadron, No. 241 (Dollard) Squadron, Ottawa. The Commanding Officer addressed the new squadrons.	
	13th July/43		Mostly cloudy to overcast. "Prelude to War" - film exposing plans of the Axis World Domination - presented and well received.	
	14th July/43		Partly cloudy. A Barn Dance, under the sponsorship of the Hiking Club of Uplands, was held in a barn near the Station, kindly loaned by the farmer for the occasion. Personnel hiked to the spot, led by the famous C.W.A.C. Pipe Band. The dance was complete with fiddlers, hog-callers and straw. The Commanding Officer, accompanied by Wing Commander Sneath and Squadron Leader Black, from No. 3 T.C. Headquarters, were present. Party was declared an all-round success.	
	15th July/43		Clear to partly cloudy. Twenty-five airwomen attended a social evening at the home of the President of the Conservative Business Women's Professional League. It was felt that this entertainment came as a result of the "W.D. Open Houses" for Ottawa Women's Organizations held on the Station during the month of June.	
	16th July/43		Overcast to cloudy. General Henri Giraud, Commander-in-Chief of the Free French Forces, made a tour of the Station, accompanied by Officers of the Free French Forces and R.C.A.F. Staff Officers from A.F.H.Q. A guard of honour was formed by Course No. 85, and the "Marseillaise" was played by the R.C.A.F. band from Rockcliffe. Chief of Air Staff, Air Minister Power were present. R164798, LAC Patry, allowed Harvard No. 3263 to ground loop on landing while night flying; at Main Aerodrome. A C-2 category accident. No injury.	