

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
	11-5-43		0745 hours C.500 V.½. Rain and fog. Flying washed out for day. Night flying washed out - rain and fog. Total Flying time 3.05 hours. Night flying time nil.	
	12-5-43		0730 hours weather report C.200 V.1. Fog and rain. 1300 hours C.800, V.4. Dual. Flying washed in 1300 hours, dual to 1400 hours. 1400 to 1800 solo. one hour dual, four hours solo. Total five hours. Total flying time 390.20 hours. Night flying 2100 hours to 0500 hours - flying time 102.40 hours.	
	13-5-43		0745 hours C.A.V.U. Flying washed in 0800 hours, washed out 1200 hours (pay parade). Flying washed in 1330 hours and washed out 1930 hours. 11½ hours solo. Total flying time 608.00 hours. Night flying washed in 2100 hours, washed out 0100 hours - washed in 0130 hours, washed out 0500 hours. Total night flying time 59.35 hours.	
	14-5-43		0730 hours C.A.V.U. Flying washed in 0745 hours, washed out 1930 hours. 11½ hours solo. Total flying time 535.05. Night flying washed in 21.05 hours, washed out 0500 hours. Night flying time 60.50 hours.	
			At 2000 hours the graduates of Course 72 of the Combined Training Establishment were presented with their Wings by Group Captain Carling Kelly. There were 48 RCAF graduates and 6 RAF graduates. The original intake of the Course was 69 - six of these were posted to Manning Depot after having washed out as pilots, one was killed in a flying accident and eight were transferred to subsequent courses. The disposition of the 54 graduates is as follows:	
			5 RCAF to No. 3 F.I.S. Arnprior 9 RCAF and 1 RAF to No. 1 F.I.S. Trenton. 10 RCAF and 2 RAF to No. 1 G.R.S. Summerside	
			2 RCAF to Western Air Command, 3 RAF to No. 31 P.D. Moncton, N.B. 22 RCAF to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax	
			After presenting the Wings Group Captain Carling Kelly called R65466 Sgt. Dicks, J.B. to step out from amongst the graduates and for a few minutes spoke of Sgt. Dicks service as an Air Gunner. During a raid to Berlin the Wellington aircraft in which Sgt. Dicks was gunner was shot down over Belgium. He bailed out and after landing in Belgium walked through Europe for six months finally reaching Spain where he was put in a Prison Camp. After 11 weeks he was released by the British Consul then transferred to British Authorities at Gibraltar and sent back to England. In England Sgt. Dicks was given a choice of what	

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