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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	November 25th 1943		Cloudy to overcast. Air Commodore Raymond today gave a cocktail party in the Officers' Mess. Wing Commander Wilson, commanding officer of the station In a very moving farewell speech, Air Commodore Raymond said how greatly he regretted leaving the station. Following the party, most of those present went to the "Sadie Hawkins" fancy dress dance in the Recreation Hall, which was very well attended. Some excellent costumes were seen.	
	November 26th 1943		Partly overcast, hazy. A combined handing over ceremony and Wings Parade for Course 87 took place today. Air Commodore Raymond, as the old Commanding Officer, handed the Station over to Wing Commander Wilson, the new Commanding Officer. Wing Commander Wilson then presented Air Commodore Raymond with his Group Captain's flag and addressed the parade. The Handing Over Certificates were then signed. Air Commodore Raymond thereupon addressed the parade, after which he presented the graduates of Course 87 with their Wings.	
	November 27th 1943		Partly cloudy, snow showers. An informal dance in the Officers' Mess was well attended. The Air Officer Commanding, A/C Raymond, Group Captain Sharpe, the Air Secretary, and Wing Commander Wilson were present. Another distinguished guest was W/C Gibson, V.C., D.S.O., D.F.C.	
	November 28th 1943		Snowing all day. Regular church services were held in the morning. J28096, P/O Beemer, R.C., with R193127, LAC Whitmore, A.R., under instruction, landed in Harvard 2708 and after turning off runway, port oleo collapsed, resulting in damage to mainplane. "D-1" category accident. No injury to personnel.	
	November 29th 1943		Partly cloudy to cloudy. Fog in early morning. The new Snack Bar, named the "Rondel Club", was opened today by the Air Officer Commanding, A/C Raymond. Uplands defeated C.P.C. 55 - 26 to get away to a good start in the City Basketball League.	
	November 30th 1943		Overcast, hazy. Flying for most of the day.	

