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DAILY DIARY

OF NO. 4 INITIAL TRAINING SCHOOL, EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

(UNIT OR FORMATION)

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
Edmonton, Alberta.	19 Mar./44	Sunday	Church Parade for personnel of Headquarters Squadron at the usual hour.	
	20 Mar./44	Monday	The Selection Board met at 0900 hours in the C.O.'s Office for disposition of Course No. 96, which commenced training on 17th January. The breakdown was as shown in Appendix "B" attached. This was an exceedingly poor course, practically all remusters and graduates of W.E.T.P. training. This in itself would not appear to be a logical explanation, however, inasmuch as many previous courses have been similarly constituted. From the first they seemed to lack interest and enthusiasm to a degree that, following their mid-term tests, the C.O. called them together in an endeavour to arouse some enthusiasm. This had some effect, but the general showing was very much below average.	Appendix "B"
	21 Mar./44	Tuesday	The Commanding Officer visited No. 4 T.C.H.Q. today on instructions of the Air Officer Commanding. A Mess Dinner was held in the Officers' Mess this evening at which three Officers and three of the Civilian Committee of the No. 12 (Edmonton) Squadron, Air Cadets of Canada, were guests. The Station Orchestra was in attendance.	
	22 Mar./44	Wednesday	The Medical Selection Board has commenced routine runs on the Evelyn Night Vision Trainer.	
	23 Mar./44	Thursday	Graduation exercises held at 1400 hours for graduates of Course No. 96, at which Props were presented by the Commanding Officer. The Honor Student was R.109135, FS Danielson, E. A. (Carp.) "A", with the comparatively low standing of 88.2%. The graduates held a most enjoyable Graduation Dance in the evening. Prior to the Dance, the Station Orchestra broadcast a very fine program over Radio Station CFRN in place of the Band.	
	24 Mar./44	Friday	S/L J. A. Pogue (C.2815)(Arm.) from No. 4 T.C.H.Q. was a visitor on the Station today and appeared quite pleased with the work of the Armament Section. S/L C. A. Buchanan (C.4182)(Med.) reported for duty today with the Medical Selection Board. S/L M. R. Helliwell (C.4040)(Med.), who is being retired from the Service, left today for his home in Eastern Canada after a considerable period on the Station as S.M.O. The Station Band was in attendance at Wings Parade today at No. 2 A.O.S.	
	25 Mar./44	Saturday	Drafts of graduates left for advanced stages of training and preparations made for intake of Course No. 101.	

(P.T.O.)