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DAILY DIARY

OF No. 2 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F., Uplands, Ontario.

(UNIT OR FORMATION)

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
Uplands, Ontario	October 1st 1944		The Protestant Padre from Rockcliffe conducted the Service in the Station Chapel this morning. A large group of airmen and airwomen, as well as officers, attended. In the evening, officers and other ranks, and their guests, attended showing of movie, "A Guy Named Joe", in the Recreation Hall.	
	October 2nd 1944		Partly overcast to clear; flying washed in at 0800 hours, washed out at 1730 hours. The regular Monday evening Record Dance in the Recreation Hall was enjoyed by a number of station personnel. The sum of \$271.42 was forwarded to the Ottawa United Welfare Association as a contribution from the personnel of Uplands.	
	October 3rd 1944		Weather C.A.V.U. 8½ hours' sole flying. A meeting of all Section Commanders was held in the Commanding Officer's office this afternoon. The Commanding Officer announced the formal adoption by this Unit of an overseas Squadron, the Squadron being the former No. 1 Fighter Squadron of the Battle of Britain. Everyone was very proud to have been able to adopt such a famous Squadron, with such a splendid record. Plans were immediately formulated for the sending of cigarettes and various comforts to "our Squadron".	
	October 4th 1944		Cloudy to overcast. First publicity of our newly-adopted Squadron appeared in the Uplands News and the local papers. (See Appendices "A", "B" and "C"). Wings Dance for the graduates of Course 103 and their friends was a most successful affair held in the Station Drill Hall. Prior to the dance, the graduates were dinner guests at the Officers' Mess.	
	October 5th 1944		Overcast, visibility unlimited. Nearly nine hours sole flying. Uplands played host this evening to the Service personnel of Air Force Headquarters, Rockcliffe, No. 17 Equipment Depot and No. 18 Repair Depot, when a programme of fine music was presented by Miss Jean Dickenson, famed coloratura soprano, and the Rockcliffe Orchestra. A huge R.C.A.F. Crest, flanked on either side by four yellow aircraft wings, formed a most unique background on the stage for the orchestra. A silver collection was taken up for the purpose of purchasing comforts for the boys of No. 1 Fighter Squadron. A considerable sum was collected, too, by means of a large cigarette, the end of which lighted up when coins were dropped in the slot, and which bore a sign, "Light One Here for the Boys Over There". Both the stage effect and the cigarette display were the results of efforts of airmen from Maintenance Wing. About three thousand guests were on hand	

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