

Wings Over Borden

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No. 1 S.F.T.S.

CAMP BORDEN, CANADA

BORDEN AIRMEN WELCOME AIRWOMEN

**R.C.A.F. (W.D.) Arrive
No. 1 S.F.T.S., April 18**

(By Cpl. "Ted" Rorke)

History was in the making at No. 1 S.F.T.S. Saturday noon when a party of airwomen arrived to take up residence in the former student pilots' quarters. The detachment from No. 6 Manning Depot, Jarvis St., Toronto, all graduates of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) Training Centre, are under the command of Assistant Section Officer Sparrow of Winnipeg. The latter in company with Sergeant Ball of Toronto, arrived at this station a week ago to form an advance party and assist in the final preparations for receiving the women.

It is understood that Camp Borden is the last Service Flying Training School to receive a detachment of women and that the total already posted throughout the Dominion exceeds two thousand. The next graduating class will be sent to a bombing and gunnery school. In addition to the Camp Borden party, replacements were sent to Guelph, Dunnville, Claresholm, Brantford, Brandon, Moncton, St. Thomas and Winnipeg.

No official reception was planned for the party on arrival, but S/Ldr Badgley, Administrative Officer,

and F/Lt Leafloor, Adjutant, were on hand to extend an informal welcome. A station dance has been planned in their honour for May 1st instead.

On Sunday a full church parade under the command of Group Cap-

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MARCH PAST — EYES RIGHT



Above—R.C.A.F. Women's Division Marching to Station Headquarters.



ADVANCE PARTY: left to right, Sgt. Ball and Assistant Section Officer Sparrow, Officer Commanding R.C.A.F. (W.D.) at Borden, with Squadron Leader Badgley.



Station W.D.'s Checking In at Headquarters



A.W. 2 L. Robinson Heads the Lunch Parade. Chefs Doff Coats and Don Aprons for First Meal