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#7 Bombing & Gunnery School & #5 Personnel Holding Unit, Paulson, Manitoba.

IMAGE 1152

9-6-41 0900 Flying Officer Clark reported for duty from No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald, Man. Flying Officer Bishop reported for duty from No. 5 B. & G. School, Dafoe, Sask.

1115 Flying Officer Dawson, and Flying Officer Hobson, Command Trade Test Officers visited the Station.

10-6-41 1000 Squadron Lister, Flying Officer Davidson visited the Station from No. 2 Training Command to attend a Board of Officers taking over construction.

10-6-41 1500 Flt. Lt. Grimm reported for duty from No. 4 B. & G. School, Fingal, Ont.

11-6-41 1200 Flying Officer Gower reported for duty from No. 1 B. & G. School, Jarvis, Ont.

12-6-41 Routine

13-6-41 1200 Nursing Sister Reacock reported for duty from No. 10 S.F.T.S.

14-6-41 0900 Flt. Lt. G.O. Godson, reported for duty from No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald, Man.

1400 Squadron Leader McCann visited Station from No. 2 T.C. by Air.

15-6-41 1500 Flying Officer C.F.D. Evans arrived for duty from No. 2 Wireless School, Calgary, Alta. as Aerodrome Control Officer.

First Aircraft - Battle L.5251 arrived from Edmonton piloted by Flt. Lt. Grimm.

16-6-41 1600 Flt. Lt. Irvin, Flying Officer Quinn, Flying Officer Coombes - Armament Officers reported for duty from No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald, Man.

1800 Flying Officer W.H. Snelgrove, Engineer Officer, reported for duty from No. 3 B.

& G. School, MacDonald, Man.

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17-6-41 1130 Flying Officer D.W. Roberts reported for duty from No. 2 B. & G. School, Mossbank Sask., bringing in Battle Aircraft P.2329.

1200 Miss Margaret Gray Whillans reported for duty in a civilian capacity pending gazettement, as a Nursing Sister.

18-6-41 0900 Flying Officer A. McNaughton reported for duty from No. 3 B. & G. School MacDonald, Man., Flying Officer C.S. Thompson reported for duty from No. 2 T.C. Winnipeg. Mr. Tinline of the Brandon Experimental Farm visited the Station in connection with the seeding of the grounds and beautification of the Station.

1500 Battle Aircraft No. 5575 arrived at the Station - pilot Flt. Lt. Clement, from No. 16 Technical Detachment, Edmonton.

1715 Battle Aircraft No. 5353 arrived at the station from No. 8 Repair Depot, Winnipeg, pilot, Squadron Leader W.R. Pollock, who departed later by air in Lockheed aircraft, No. 7841 - pilot Flying Officer D. Cunningham.

1900 Flt. Lt. H.E. Stewart reported for duty from No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald, Man.

19-6-41 Captain H.C. Barker and Lieut. N.R.V. Faiers of the R.C.A.S.C. visited the Station.

20-6-41 Wing Commander Cameron returned from Ottawa. Three Battle Aircraft arrived from No. 8 Repair Depot, Winnipeg, - pilots Squadron Leader W.R. Pollock, Flying Officer C. Scarr, and Flying Officer dePret. Squadron Leader Pollock, Flying Officer Scarr and Flying Officer dePret later departed by air for Winnipeg in Lockheed Aircraft No. 7841 (pilots Flying Officer Cunningham and L.A.C. Lowe J.)

One Norseman aircraft arrived from Calgary - pilot Flying Officer H.A. Clayton, who later departed by rail for Winnipeg.

Flying Officer Richardson and Flying Officer Cottrelle visited the Station from No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald.

21-6-41 Norseman aircraft No. 679 arrived from Calgary - pilot Flying Officer C.J. Fallis, who later departed by road for No. 10 S.F.T.S. Dauphin.

Sgt. Singleton piloting Cesena aircraft No. 7764 landed at the Station and shortly after took off for No. 10 S.F.T.S. Dauphin.

Two Battle Aircraft piloted by Flt. Lt. Clement and Flying Officer Roberts, respectively arrived at the Station from No. 16 Technical Detachment, Edmonton.

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22-6-41 Flying Officer Boone, Flying Officer Colby and Flying Officer Ranch, all from No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald, Man. visited the Station.

Battle Aircraft No. 4994 - pilot Sgt. Field, arrived from Winnipeg and also Crane Aircraft No.

7764 - pilot Flying Officer Clayton. Flying Officer Clayton and Sgt. Field later departed for Winnipeg in the Crane Aircraft. Our first class of trainees, 65 W.A.G.'s arrived from No. 2 Wireless School, Calgary, at 1755 hours on June 21. Flying Officer Bell who was in charge of the party stayed overnight and departed this morning at 0645 hrs.

23-6-41 Today our School officially opened. Although the auspicious event was marked by no official ceremony or fanfare of trumpets, the quiet, efficient and orderly carrying out of their duties by all personnel of the Station, and the resolute countenances of the first batch of trainees as they marched to their duties proved to be initiated a more inspiring sight and one that augured well for the future. When night fell, and the time to retire arrived, all except those whose duties necessitated their remaining awake, betook themselves to their respective couches with the happy realization of having participated in the inauguration of an important unit of the B.C.A.T.P., a Unit which it is felt will do much towards the bringing of ultimate victory to our cause.

1800 Flying Officer C.W. Durdin reported for duty from No. 2 B. & G. School, Mossbank.

2300 Flying Officer E.L. Colby and Flying Officer C.M. Crawford reported for duty from No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald, Man.

24-6-41 No. R.63732 Sgt. Pilot Wilson, A.G. reported for duty from No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald, Man. No. 4019A Sgt. Pilot Quirk, L.J. and Sgt. Pilot Isaacs, G.D. reported for duty from R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton.

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24-6-41 Flying started today, the first exercise being with Camera Gun in Gunnery Flight, two aircraft operating.

Battle Aircraft No. 5264 - pilot Flying Officer Clayton and Battle 5380 - pilot Flying Officer Cunningham, arrived at this Station, both officers later departed for Winnipeg in Crane Aircraft No. 7783 - pilot Sgt. Singleton.

1515 Flying Officer McClure and Flying Officer W. Ferguson reported for duty from No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald, Man.

1730 Flying Officer E. Thord-Gray reported for duty from No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald, Man.

25-6-41 1200 Flying Officer G.H. Nolf reported for duty from No. 2 B. & G., School, Mossbank, Sask. Battle Aircraft Nos. 1307 and 1653 - pilots Flying Officer Hale and Sgt. G.A. Stewart, arrived from No. 2 B. & G. School, Mossbank. Flying Officer Hale departed by air for MacDonald in aircraft piloted by Flying Officer Thord-Gray.

Battle Aircraft No. 1761 - pilot Flying Officer Crawford, arrived at the Station from Mossbank. Flt. Lt. Ross and Flying Officer Birch arrived by air from Dafoe and departed next morning by air (Norseman #2458).

26-6-41 0900 Flying Officer J.A. Head reported for duty.

2200 Flying Officer J.P. Rowan reported for duty from No. 2 B. & G. School,

Mossbank. Battle Aircraft No. L. 4953 arrived from Winnipeg - pilot Tellack, who later departed by air.

27-6-41 Battle Aircraft No. 3950 - pilot Sqn. Ldr. Lister arrived from Winnipeg. Battle Aircraft No. P.6542 - pilot Sqn. Ldr. Miner, and No. 2248 - Pilot Flying Officer Scarr, and Lockheed Aircraft No. 7841 - pilot Sqn. Ldr. Hendricks, arrived from Winnipeg. Sqn. Ldr. Lister, Sqn. Ldr. Hendricks, Sqn. Ldr. Miner and Flying Officer Scarr, departed for Winnipeg in Lockheed. Harvard Aircraft No. 2936 arrived from No. 10 S.F.T.S. Dauphin (Flt. Lt. Godson and Flt. Lt. Stewart).

1540 Flying Officer F. Buchanan reported for duty from No. 2 B. & G. School, Mossbank, ferrying Battle Aircraft No. 5076.

1545 Our Chaplain Flt. Lt. J. Sargeant reported for duty from No. 2 Manning Depot, Brandon. Flt. Lt. Littlewood, Chaplain No. 10 SFTS and Lieut. N.R.V. Faiers, R.C.A.S.C. visited Station.

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28-6-41 0415 Flying Officer H. C. Jewsbury reported for duty from No. 3 B. & G. School, McDonald, Man. Battle Aircraft No.1652 (Flt. Lt. Cheeseman and Flt. Sgt. Gayton) arrived from No. 2 B. & G. School, Mossbank on June 27th. Flt. Lt. Cheeseman and Flt. Sgt. Gayton departed by air for Brandon today.

Battle aircraft - pilot Flying Officer Roberts, arrived from Winnipeg.

Battle Aircraft No. P.6485 - pilot Sgt. Field, arrived from Edmonton.

Sgt. Field departed by Air for Winnipeg in Cessna Aircraft No.7797 - Pilot Sgt. Singleton.

Lieut. Faiers, R.C.A.S.C. visited the Station.

29-6-41 Flt. Lt. Tuller was detailed to sit as a member of a Court of Inquiry at No. 10 S.F.T.S. Dauphin, as a result of a fatal accident at No. 10 S.F.T.S.

30-6-41 Flying Officer Dawson and Flying Officer Hobson visited the Station and conducted a trade test examination.

Pilot Officer R.L. Dahlberg, reported for duty from Picton.

Flying Officer F.R. Bates reported for duty from No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald, Man.

<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Offi- cers</u>	<u>Airmen or O.R.s</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
STAFF - R.C.A.F.	42	525	
Service Personnel other than R.C.A.F.	-	-	-
Civilians			
Barrack Warden			1
Others			31
Total Staff	<u>42</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>32</u>

IMAGE 1157

30-6-41	<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>
	TRAINEES: R.C.A.F.		48
	Newfoundland		17
			<hr/> 65

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Battle	18	3
Norseman	1	1
Harvard	1	

(R.A. Cameron) Wing Commander,
Commanding Officer
No. 7 B. & G. School, RCAF.,
Paulson, Manitoba.

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1-7-41	<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
	STAFF: R.C.A.F.	37	475	
	<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>			
	<u>Civilians</u>	-	-	32
	TOTAL STAFF _____	<hr/> 37	<hr/> 475	<hr/> 32
	<u>TRAINEES: R.C.A.F.</u>		46	
	NFD.		19	
	TOTAL TRAINEES _____		<hr/> 65	

F/O G. Varga (C2790) reported for duty from #3 B. & G. School, Macdonald. P/O L.A. Marsh (C4720) and F/O J. L. Pinney (C4979) reported for duty from Picton.

Battle Aircraft #1862 crashed near Paulson, (no one hurt) Pilot Isaacs. Passengers, LAC McWilliams and LAC Pilborough, both W.A.G.'s. Time: 1120 hours.

Battle Aircraft #5271 (Pilot F/O Clayton) and #5118 (Pilot Sgt. Field) and Crane Aircraft #7798

(Pilot F/O Kilborne) arrived from No. 8 Repair Depot, Winnipeg. F/O Clayton, F/O Kilborne and Sgt. Filed later departed for Winnipeg in Crane Aircraft No. 7798. S/L DuTemple, F/O Hurlbutt and F/O Clayton arrived in Norseman Aircraft No. 2484 from No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald and later departed in same aircraft.

2-7-41 By order of the Commanding Officer a Court of Inquiry was instituted and met today to inquire into accident to Fairey Battle Aircraft No. 1862. President, F/L S. A. Allan(C2338)

IMAGE 1159

2-7-41 cont'd. Members, F/O D.W. Roberts(C2940) and P/O E. Laidlaw (C5201). W/C Plesance visited this station by air from Winnipeg. P/O T.T. Clarke(C4944) reported for duty from Picton. W/C Cameron and F/L Staddon departed for Winnipeg in Norseman Aircraft No. 693.

3-7-41 P/O R.L. Hamilton(C4835) reported for duty from Picton. Mr. Ramsden, Mayor of Dauphin, and Mr. Katz visited the station. Cap't. Hallett, Dental Officer and F/O Sinclair from No. 10 S.F.T.S. visited station.

4-7-41 S/L DuTemple visited the station by air from No. 3 B.& G. school, MacDonald. Battle Aircraft #6508 (pilot F/O Fallis) arrived 1115 hours and Battle Aircraft #6537 (Pilot S/L Pollock) arrived 1120 hours and Crane Aircraft #7794 (PILOT Sgt. Singleton) arrived 1100 hours from Winnipeg. S/L Pollock, F/O Fallis and Sgt. Singleton departed in Crane Aircraft for Winnipeg at 1155 hours. Anson Aircraft #1997 (Pilot Sgt. Gilbert) from No. 1 A.O.S. Rivers, stopped off at station at 950 hours with engine trouble and departed for Rivers at 1030 hours. W/C Cameron and F/L Staddon arrived from Winnipeg in Norseman Aircraft #693 at 1535 hours.

5-7-41 P/O J.A. Conroe (C4722) reported for duty from Picton.

6-7-41 W/C Cameron departed by air for Mossbank.

7-7-41 F/L Davis, R.C. Chaplain at No. 10 S.F.T.S. visited the station. W/C Cameron accompanied by W/C Jones of No. 2 B.& G. school, arrived by air from Mossbank. F/O Thompson of No. 3 B.& G. School, MacDonald, visited the station.

8-7-41 No Entries

9-7-4 W/C Cameron and W/C Jones departed by air for Regina. W/C Cameron returned by air the same day.

10-7-41 No Entries

11-7-41 No Entries

IMAGE 1160

12-7-41 Battle Aircraft #5236 (Pilot F/O Clayton) arrived from Winnipeg at 1525 hours. Beechcraft Aircraft #1530 (F/L Dyson and F/O Taft) arrived from Winnipeg at 1545 hours. F/O Clayton, F/L Dyson and F/O Taft departed in Beechcraft at 1615 hours for Winnipeg. Crane Aircraft #7724 (Pilot Sgt. Ruppel and 3 passengers) landed at station at 1520 hours from Saskatoon engaged on cross-country navigation flight and took off at 1735 hours. Group Captain Mercer of No. 3 B.& G. School, MacDonald, visited the station.

13-7-41 R52926 LAC Johnston and R95319 AC2 Benson, I.B. were injured in an automobile accident approximately 11 miles south of Dauphin and are now in Dauphin General Hospital. LAC Johnston suffered probable skull fracture, apparently not serious and AC2 Benson suffered a fractured arm.

S/L McCann and Cap't. Turner visited the station from No. 2 Training Command. Battle Aircraft #5421 (Pilot F/O Cunningham) arrived 1120 hours from Winnipeg. Battle #6504 (F/O Fallis) arrived 1125 hours from Winnipeg. Battle No. 5468 (F/O Clayton) arrived 1225 hours from Winnipeg. Crane #7783 (F/L. Dyson) arrived 1230 hours from Winnipeg. F/O Cunningham, F/O Fallis, F/O Clayton and F/L Dyson later departed in Crane for Winnipeg.

14-7-41 F/L Bryan and F/O Black visited the station by air from No. 3 B.& G. School, MacDonald, at 1700 hours.

44 Security Guards (Aircrew) left at 0415 hours for No. 4 I.T.S. Edmonton.

15-7-41 No Entries.

16-7-41 Battle Aircraft #5284 arrived at 1600 hours from Winnipeg. (Pilot Sgt. Field). Crane Aircraft #7821 arrived from Winnipeg at 1625 hours. (Pilot F/L Dyson, passenger F/L Huff, Command Fire Prevention Officer). Crane Aircraft departed at 1635 hours for Brandon, with F/L Dyson and Sgt. Field.

17-7-14 No Entries.

IMAGE 1161

18-7-41 A Mess Dinner was held at 1900 hours, the first at this station and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Guests were W/C Wilson and W/C Dupont from No. 10 S.F.T.S. and F/L Huff, Command Fire Prevention Officer.

Lieut. Quigley, C.D.C., reported for duty. P/O R.G. Anderson (C4968) and P/O R. Binsfield (C4943) reported for duty from Picton.

F/O Wheeler from Rivers visited the station.

19-7-41 P/O E.F. Kirby (C5156) reported for duty from Picton. W/C Cameron in Harvard Aircraft # 2936 and F/L Stewart and F/O Clark in Battle Aircraft #6689 departed for Brandon to attend the official opening of No. 12 S.F.T.S. F/L Stewart and F/O Clark returned from Brandon at 1950 hours. F/L Huff departed for No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin.

20-7-41 63 Air Gunner Trainees arrived by train from Calgary at 0415 hours in charge of F/O Bell. F/O Bell departed by bus at 0700 hours.
W/C Cameron returned from Brandon by air at 1200 hours.

21-7-41 G/C Howsam arrived by air from Yorkton at 0930 hours. A Wings Parade was held at 1000 hours at which the Air Gunners Badge was presented to 65 W.A.G.'s by G/C Howsam in the presence of a number of friends of the graduates. The 65 graduates, being the first graduates of this School, left Dauphin by train at 1245 hours on leave, their ultimate destination being No. 1 "M" Depot, Halifax.

G/C Howsam departed by air for Yorkton at about 1400 hours.

39 Air Observer Trainees arrived at 1755 hours from No. 7 A.O.S. Portage la Prairie, being the pupils of course No. 23.

Battle Aircraft #7494 (Pilot F/O Clayton) arrived from Winnipeg at 1237 hours. Crane Aircraft #7834 (F/O Kilbourne) arrived from Winnipeg at 1235 hours. F/O Clayton and F/O Kilbourne departed in Crane for Winnipeg at 1352 hours.

22-07-41 No Entries.

23-07-41 Battle Aircraft # 2172 (Pilot Sgt. Field) arrived from Winnipeg at 1200 hours. Sgt. Field departed for Winnipeg in Battle Aircraft #2329 at 1435 hours. Lockheed Aircraft #7841 carrying F/O Fallis, F/L Dyson and F/O Kilbourne arrived from Winnipeg at 1440 hours and departed for Brandon at 1450 hours.

24-7-41 No Entries.

IMAGE 1162

25-7-41 Battle Aircraft #1702 (Pilot Sgt. Field) arrived from Winnipeg at 1300 hours. Lockheed Aircraft #7841 (Pilot F/L Dyson) arrived from Winnipeg 1430 hours, departing for Brandon 1435 hours with Sgt. Field. Battle Aircraft #1888 (F/L Godson) and F/O Roberts) departed for No. 33 S.F.T.S. Carberry at 1525 hours, returning 1805 hours.

26-7-41 W/C Lister and F/L Herring from No. 2 Training Command visited the station by air, arriving and departing the same day for MacDonald, Man.
Mr. W.J. Ward, M.P. of Dauphin visited the station.

27-7-41 No Entries.

28-7-41 Mr. W.J. Ward, M.P. of Dauphin visited the station. F/L Perverseff, Medical Officer, reported for duty from MacDonald.
A baseball game was held at 1930 hours between a team from this School and a team from No. 10 S.F.T.S. Our team winning 10 - 2.

29-7-41 Harvard Aircraft #3814 (Pilot Sgt. Brown and Sgt. Major Miller) arrived 1230 hours and departed 1305 hours. Norseman Aircraft #2468 (F/L Ehrlichman and passengers) arrived

from Dafoe 1825 hours, departed for Dafoe 1925 hours. F/L Thornber from Regina arrived at the station by air.

30-7-41 W/C Ripley of No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald and F/O Whimster arrived by air at 1510 hours, and sat on Board of Officers for taking over the Buildings and other works of the station.

S/L Baker of No. 12 S.F.T.S. visited the station by air. Battle Aircraft #7365(pilot F/O Cunningham) arrived from Winnipeg at 1528 hours. Battle Aircraft #5426 (F/O Rhodes) arrived from Winnipeg at 1523 hours. Battle Aircraft #6565(Sgt. Field) arrived from Winnipeg 1540 hours. Oxford Aircraft #5505 arrived from Winnipeg at 1603 hours (F/L Dyson) and departed for Winnipeg at 1753 hours with F/O Cunningham, F/O Rhodes and Sgt. Field.

IMAGE 1163

31-7-41 W/C Ripley, S/L Baker and F/O Whimster departed by air at 0900 hours. W/C Lister and F/L Steele from Winnipeg arrived by air at 1245 hours to inspect the station. Fairey Battle Aircraft #1954 crashed at 0900 hours about 12 miles North of Dauphin. Pilot F/O J.P. Rowan(C.2945), Passenger, GB1164839 LAC Williams D. No one was hurt, and the cause of the accident was engine Failure. By order of the Commanding Officer a Court of Inquiry met today to inquire into the accident, the Court being composed as follows: President F/L Cower C.2508, Members, F/O W.H. Snelgrove C.3131 and F/O J.A. Head C.2118.

<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F.	54	588	
<u>Service Personnel other than R.C.A.F.</u>			
<u>Civilians</u>			71
TOTAL STAFF	54	588	71

TRAINEES: R.C.A.F.		76	
NFD.		6	
GRT. BRTN.		20	
TOTAL TRAINEES		102	

AIRCRAFT STRENGTH

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Fairey Battle	31	10

Norseman
Harvard

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G.O. Godson Flt
(R.A. Cameron) Wing Commander,
For Commanding Officer,
No. 7 B. & G. School, Paulson Man.

IMAGE 1164

1-8-41	<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
	STAFF: R.C.A.F.	54	589	
	Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.			
	C.D.C.	1	2	
	R.A.F.		2	
	<u>Civilians</u>			
	Barrack Warden			1
	Others			79
	TOTAL STAFF	<u>55</u>	<u>593</u>	<u>80</u>
	TRAINEES: R.C.A.F.		77	
	R.A.F.		19	
	NFLD.		6	
	TOTAL TRAINEES		<u>102</u>	

Wing Commander Lister and Flight Lieutenant Steele departed by air for Winnipeg.
Pilot Officer H.O. Pedrazinni reported for duty at 0900 hours from Picton. Battle aircraft L.5353 ground looped on landing on aerodrome, caused by flat tire. Pilot Flying Officer E.F. Kirby and passengers were uninjured.

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2-8-41 Wing Commander Cameron in Norseman No. 679 departed for Brandon at 1230 hours.

3-8-41 No Entries.

4-8-41 Battle aircraft No. K9300 (Pilot, Flying Officer Ferguson) arrived from Winnipeg at

1505 hours. Twenty-seven W.A.G.'s arrived from Winnipeg at 0435 hours, and five W.A.G.'s arrived from Brandon at 1755 hours. These airmen will comprise Course No. 13.

5-8-41 No Entries.

6-8-41 Flying Officer W.J. Boyle, C4181, reported for duty from Picton. Pilot Officer W.R. Lewis, C5349, reported for duty from Picton.

7-8-41 Wing Commander Cameron departed by air at 1830 hours for Winnipeg.

8-8-41 Wing Commander Cameron returned from Winnipeg, by air, at approximately 1500 hours. Wing Commander Greenway of No. 11 S.F.T.S., Yorkton, Sask. arrived by air at 1500 hours and departed for Yorkton at 1800 hours.

9-8-41 Air Commodore Ryan and Flying Officer Friesen from Air Force Headquarters, and Wing Commander Chalk and Wing Commander Lister from No. 2 Training Command Headquarters visited the station for the purpose of making an inspection, arriving, by air, at 1100 hours and departing at 1500 hours.

10-8-41 No Entries.

11-8-41 Wing Commander Cameron and Flying Officer Rowan departed for Winnipeg, by air, at 1730 hours.

12-8-41 Wing Commander Cameron and Flying Officer Rowan returned from Winnipeg, by air, at 1730 hours.

13-8-41 Squadron Leader McCann, from No. 2 Training Command, Winnipeg, and Flight Lieutenant Speers from A.F.H.Q. visited the Station 1130 hours, departing at 1200 hours.

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14-8-41 Wing Commander Aronson, Wing Commander Plesance and Flt. Lt. Bastein from No. 2 Training Command arrived at the Station by Air at 0930 hrs. and departed by air for Winnipeg at 1630.

15-8-41 Lt. J. P. Beattie, Canadian Dental Corps reported for duty from Winnipeg.

16-8-41 Pilot Officer R.E. McClanahan, C5351; P/O E.R. Moffett, C5348; and P/O D.R. Howard, C5243 reported for duty from Picton. Wing Commander W.I. Riddell arrived and took over Command of the Station at 1000 hours.

17-8-41 A Wings Parade was held at 1430 hours in the presence of a number of friends and relatives, when 63 W.A.G.'s, graduates of Course No. 12 received their wings, which were presented by Wing Commander W.I. Riddell. The wives of the officers were afterwards

entertained at tea in the Officer's Mess.

18-8-41 Thirty-two W.O.A.G's comprising Course No. 14 and thirty-nine Air Observers, comprising Course No. 25 arrived and commenced training.

19-8-41 A Mess Dinner was held in the Officer's Mess at 1930 hours in honor of our new Commanding Officer Wing Commander W.I. Riddell and at the same time as a farewell party for Wing Commander R. A. Cameron. Wing Commander Wilson, Commanding Officer of No. 10 S.F.T.S. was a guest. Sqn. Ldr. McNab, A.P.C., Ottawa and Sqn. Ldr. Hugh MacFarlane C.C. Winnipeg visited the Station.

20-8-41 Capt. S. Gershon Levi, Jewish Chaplain visited the Station and stayed overnight. Battle A/C No. 9213 (Pilot, F/O Marsh) arrived from Winnipeg at 1306 hrs. Battle A/C No. 9358 (Pilot, Sgt. MacIntosh) arrived from Winnipeg at 1348 hrs. Battle A/C No. 2034 (Pilot Sgt. Stewart) arrived from Winnipeg at 1308 hrs.

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21-8-41 Battle A/C No. 6490 (Pilot, F/O Roberts) arrived from Winnipeg at 1705 hrs. Flt. Lt. Dawson and F/O Hobson, Trade Test Officers, arrived at the Station to hold a Trade Test Board.

22-8-41 No. Entries.

23-8-41 Battle A/C No. 6527 (Pilot F/O Colby) arrived from Winnipeg at 1422 hours. Battle A/C No. 5291 (Pilot, F/O Hamilton) arrived from Winnipeg at 1508 hours.

24-8-41 The first moving picture show on the Station was held in the Recreation Hall at 2030 hours. The Officer's wives and a large number of guests were present. Among the guests were Mrs. W.I. Riddell, Mr. Ramsden, Mayor of Dauphin and Mrs. Ramsden, Mr. W.J. Ward, M.P. of Dauphin, and Wing Commander Wilson, Commanding Officer of No. 10 S.F.T.S. and Mrs. Wilson. After the show the guests were entertained in the Officer's Mess.

25-8-41 Flt. Lt. I. M. Cleghorn, Command Hygiene Officer visited the Station. Battle A/C No. 2035 (Pilot, F/O Cunningham) arrived from Winnipeg at 1313 hours. Crane A/C No. 7911 (Pilot, F/O Fallis) Arrived from Winnipeg at 1330 hours and departed for Dauphin at 1335 hours with F/O Cunningham.

26-8-41 No Entries.

27-8-41 Air Commodore Shearer and Flt. Lt. McClelland arrived by air at 1210 hours and departed for Winnipeg at 1430 hours. Wing Commander Gordon arrived by air from Brandon at 1210 hours and departed for Dauphin at 1500 hours. Crane A/C No. 7884 (Pilot, F/O Edwards) arrived at 1118 hours from Saskatoon via No. 10

S.F.T.S., Dauphin with Sqn. Ldr. H. E. Stewart and departed at 1123 hours for No. 10 S.F.T.S.

28-8-41 Battle A/C No. 2043 (F/O Bates and P/O Miller) arrived at 0915 hours from Winnipeg via No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald. Sqn. Ldr. Lea from A.F.H.Q. Ottawa, and Flt. Lt. Hammett from No. 2 T.C. Winnipeg, visited the Station.

29-8-41 No. Entries.

IMAGE 1168

30-8-41 A Wings Parade was held at 1400 hours in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the graduates. Wings were presented by Wing Commander Wilson, Commanding Officer of No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin, to 28 W.O.A.G.'s graduates of Course No.13 and 39 Air Observers, Graduates of Course No. 23. Wing Commander W. I. Riddell, Commanding Officer of this Station, presented Wings to 63 Pilots at a Wings parade held at 1600 hours at No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin.

31-8-41	<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
	STAFF: R.C.A.F.	62	710	
	Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.			
	C.D.C.	1	2	
	R.A.F.		2	
	<u>Civilians</u>			
	Barrack Warden			1
	Others			56
	TOTAL STAFF	63	714	57
	TRAINEES: R.C.A.F.		117	
	R.A.A.F.		1	
	R.N.Z.A.F.		2	
	R.A.F.		22	
	TOTAL TRAINEES		142	

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31-8-41 cont'd. Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Battle	30	22
Norseman	1	1
Harvard	<u>1</u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL No. AIRCRAFT	<u>32</u>	<u>23</u>

(W.I. Riddell) Wing Commander,
Commanding Officer,
No. 7 Bombing & Gunnery School,
Paulson, Man.

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1-9-41	<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Offi- cers</u>	<u>Airmen or other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
	STAFF: R.C.A.F.	60	782	
	<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>			
	C.D.C.	1	2	
	R.A.F.		2	
	<u>Civilians</u>			
	Barrack Warden			1
	Others			<u>50</u>
	TOTAL STAFF	<u>61</u>	<u>786</u>	<u>51</u>
	TRAINEES: R.C.A.F.		116	
	R.A.A.F.		1	
	R.N.Z.A.F.		68	
	R.A.F.		<u>23</u>	
	TOTAL TRAINEES		<u>208</u>	

Sixty-six W.O.A.G.'s, all members of the R.N.Z.A.F., comprising Course No. 15, arrived and commenced training. Wing Commander Dickens, R.A.F., from Carberry, Man. visited the

Station and gave a lecture on the operations and maintenance of Battle Aircraft to the Officers and N.C.O.'s of the A.T.S.

IMAGE 1171

Sep 2-4 No entries.
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5-9-41 Squadron Leader McCann of No. 2 T.C. visited the Station.

6-9-41 No entries.

7-9-41 No entries.

8-9-41 Wing Commander W.I. Riddell departed at 0500 hours by road for Winnipeg, on Temporary Duty. By authority of No. 2 Training Command, Squadron Leader H.E. Stewart assumed temporary command of the Station.

9-9-41 Flight Lieutenant N.M. Fowler, Command Photographic Officer, and Flight Lieutenant D.H. Leitch, Command Signals Officer, visited the Station. Wing Commander Riddell returned from Winnipeg at 1600 hours and departed on four weeks sick leave at 1730 hrs. Wing Commander R.F. Gibb arrived at the Station at 1800 hours and assumed temporary command. Flight Lieutenant Hurlbutt and Flight Lieutenant Eberle from No. 3 B. & G. School, Macdonald, visited the Station by air. N. Gerow, Fuel Inspector, A.F.H.Q., Ottawa, visited the Station.

10-9-41 No entries.

11-9-41 Air Commodore A.B. Shearer,, Group Captain Grant, Wing Commander Critchley and Flight Lieutenant McClelland, all from Winnipeg visited the Station by air, arriving from Winnipeg at 1220 hours and departing for No. 11 S.F.T.S. Yorkton at 1400 hours.

12-9-41 No entries.

13-9-41 A Wings Parade was held at 1600 hours, wings being presented to 33 W.A.G.'s graduates of Course No. 14. A number of friends and relatives of the graduates were present and were afterwards conducted around the Station.

14-9-41 In observance of the week of reconsecration, a Station Church Parade was held in the Drill Hall at 1100 hours. Major Gardner, R.C.O.C., Ottawa, visited the Station and stayed overnight.

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15-9-41 Thirty-one W.A.G.'s comprising Course No. 16 and fifty-one Air Observers comprising Course No. 27 arrived at the Station and commenced training.

16-9-41 No entries.

17-9-41 Flight Lieutenant Whyte from No. 2 T.C. visited the station. Norseman aircraft No. 2458 arrived from Dafoe at 1808 hours with Flying Officer Ashman as pilot, and Flight Lieutenant Leishman from A.F.H.Q. as passenger. Crane aircraft numbers 7946, 7947, 7948, 7950, arrived from Winnipeg for temporary storage. Crane aircraft No. 7949 (Pilot Sgt. Field) arrived from Winnipeg at 1141 hours and departed for Winnipeg at 1320 hours with Flying Officer Clayton, Flying Officer Kilbourne, Flight Lieutenant Fallis and Sgt. Field. Crane aircraft No. 7949 returned to Station for temporary storage later in the day. Crane aircraft No. 7953 arrived from Winnipeg at 1617 hours and departed for Winnipeg at 1636 hours with Flying Officer Kilbourne, Flight Lieutenant Fallis and Flying Officer Clayton. Flying Officer D.A. MacArthur reported for duty from Winnipeg.

18-9-41 Flight Lieutenant Leishman departed by air for No. 3 B. & G. School, Macdonald, at 1417 hours in Norseman aircraft No. 679 (Pilot Flying Officer Colby, Co-pilot Flying Officer Howard).

19-9-41 M. Steele and M. Bishop, representing the Winnipeg Free Press visited the Station. After having lunch in the Officers' Mess, they were shown around the Station and given the opportunity of making notes and taking photographs on the understanding that all material would be submitted to No. 2 Training Command Headquarters Before publication.

20-9-41 The first issue of the Station newspaper, "The Paulson Post" was published today. The newspaper has been published under the general direction of the Chaplain, Flight Lieutenant Sargeant, assisted by several other officers. It appears to be much enjoyed by all ranks.

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21-9-41 By reason of the rainy weather it was impossible to fly today. A Station Church Parade was arranged for 1000 hours and on account of non-flying, the majority of the personnel of the Station attended. Flying Officer G. Varga, Staff Pilot, No. 4 T.C. Regina, arrived by road at 1530 hours, and departed at 1700 hours in Battle aircraft No. 12 for No. 8 B. & G School, Lethbridge, Alta.

22-9-41 No entries.

23-9-41 Mr. Justice, Major of the Court of King's Bench, Winnipeg, and Mr. Hawkins of Dauphin, Speaker of the Manitoba Legislature, visited the Station and were taken on a tour of the station by the Adjutant.

Sept. 24 to
26, 1941 No entries.

27-9-41 A Wings parade was held at 1600 hours, at which fifty-four W.O.A.G.'s, comprising Course No. 15, and thirty-nine Observers, comprising Course No. 25, graduated. Wings were

presented by Wing Commander R.F. Gibb. A number of friends and relatives of the graduates were present and were afterwards shown over the Station and entertained at tea in the Airmen's Mess.

28-9-41 A Church parade was held at 1100 hours. A very successful and enjoyable "Variety Show" was held in the Recreation Hall, commencing at 1600 hours. The show was put on by the Canadian Legion War Services Concert Party of Winnipeg of thirty-five members. The Concert Party had lunch in the Officer's Mess before the show, and had supper afterward, and were also taken on a tour of the Station.

29-9-41 Seven Cessna aircraft in storage at this Station were delivered to pilots from No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin, for ferrying to No. 10 S.F.T.S. Twenty-six W.O.A.G.'s comprising Course No. 17, commended training.

30-9-41 Aircraft Strength.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable.</u>
Battle	32	20
Norseman	1	
Harvard	1	1

IMAGE 1174

30-9-41	<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Offi- cers</u>	<u>Airmen or other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians.</u>
	STAFF: R.C.A.F.	62	814	
	<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>			
	R.C.A.S.C.		4	
	C.D.C.	1	2	
	R.A.F.		2	
	<u>Civilians</u>			
	Barrack Warden			1
	Others.			52
	<u>TOTAL STAFF</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>822</u>	<u>53</u>
	<u>TRAINEES:</u>			
	R.C.A.F.		37	
	R.A.A.F.		26	
	R.N.Z.A.F.		9	
	R.A.F.		45	

TOTAL TRAINEES 117

(R.F. Gibb) Wing Commander,
 Commanding Officer,
 No. 7 B. & G. School, RCAF,
 Paulson, Manitoba.

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	Offi- cers	Airmen or other ranks	Civilians.
1-10-41 <u>Personnel Strength</u>			
STAFF: R.C.A.F.	62	646	
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>			
R.C.A.S.C.		4	
C.D.C.	1	2	
R.A.F.		2	
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Warden			1
Others.			52
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TOTAL STAFF	63	654	53
			<hr/>
TRAINEES: R.C.A.F.		37	
R.A.A.F.		26	
R.N.Z.A.F.		3	
R.A.F.		45	
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TOTAL TRAINEES		111	

IMAGE 1176

1-10-41 No entries.

2-10-41 Flight Lieutenant Lovelace, Security Guard Officer, visited the Station.
 Mr. J.H. Hermanson, Representative of the Inspector General of the Inspection Board of the
 United Kingdom and Canada, Ottawa, visited the Station on inspection of shoes.

3-10-41 Flight Lieutenant Lovelace departed for Winnipeg at 1400 hours.

4-10-41 The second edition of the Paulson Post was published today.

5-10-41 Harvard aircraft No.2936 (Squadron Leader Stewart and Flying Officer McClure) departed for Winnipeg at 1430 hours, and returned at 1733 hours leaving Squadron Leader Stewart in Winnipeg.

Anson aircraft No.662 (Squadron Leader Malcolmson and 5 passengers) arrived from No. 5 A.O.S. Winnipeg at 1511 hours and departed at 1655 hours with four passengers, leaving Flight Lieutenant Ross at the Station.

Messrs. Buchanan, Marshall, Schneider and Bonney, civilian pilots from No.5 A.O.S. Winnipeg, arrived by road at approximately 2000 hours for a course of bombing.

6-10-41 No entries.

7-10-41 Wing Commander Lister visited the Station by air. Pilot Officer Bruce reported for duty from Trenton, Ontario.

8-10-41 Squadron Leader McCann, Command Accountant Officer and Major N.S. Bailey, Command Dental Officer, visited the Station.

9-10-41 Flight Lieutenant Ross and Messrs. Buchanan, Marshall, Schneider and Bonney departed for No. 5 A.O.S, Winnipeg. Flight Lieutenant Bastien, Command Messing Officer visited the Station and remained overnight.

10-10-41 Flying Officer G.G. Fonseca, No.C3024 reported for duty from Picton. Flight Lieutenant Crotty, from A.F.H.Q., Ottawa arrived at the Station on Temporary Duty. Three hundred airmen from No. 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, arrived at the Station by special train at 1300 hours, under the charge of Flight Lieutenant Parke and

IMAGE 1177

10-10-41 Flying Officer McComb. These airmen are posted to No. 5 P.H.U. Mr. North, District Superintendent of the C.N.R., Winnipeg, visited the Station.

11-10-41 A Wings Parade was held at 1100 hours when 31 W.A.Gs, graduates of Course No.16 received their wings, which were presented by Wing Commander Gibb.

12-10-41 A Station Church Parade was held at 1100 hours at which approximately 700 men were present.

Mr. McLean, Mr. Cook and Mr. Robertson of the Department of Transport visited the Station.

13-10-41 Wing Commander W.I. Riddell returned to the Station at 0800 hours and assumed command.

Flight Lieutenant Crotty departed by air for Yorkton.

Squadron Leader Laurie, Command A.P.M. Arrived at the Station by air at 1500 hours.

26 W.A.G's, 11 A.G's comprising Course No.18 and 38 Air Observers comprising Course No. 29

commenced training.

14-10-41 Boeing Aircraft 7639 Squadron Leader Byens, Flying Officers Decker, Beson, Wright arrived from Dafoe 1220. Departed 1406 with Squadron Leader Byers and Flying Officer Decker. Battles 1975 departed 1400 hours with Flying Officer Bison for Regina and Battle 1890 with Flying Officer Wright departed 1405 for Regina. Crane No.7914 Squadron Leader Welstead and Flight Lieutenant Andrew arrived 1040 hours from #10 S.F.T.S. Departed 1125.

15-10-41 NIL

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16-10-41 Flying Officer Doucet assumed duties of Adjutant during absence on leave of the adjutant, Flying Officer E.W. Clark.

17-10-41 NIL

18-10-41 Flight Lieutenant O.W. Durdin, Flying Officers McIntosh and Garrett posted to No.8 B. & G. School, Lethbridge. Flying Officer A.H.C. Bruce to replace Flight Lieutenant Durdin.

19-10-41 NIL

20-10-41 NIL

21-10-41 Flying Officer Claridge reported from #1 B. & G. School, Jarvis, Ontario.

22-10-41 Flying Officer D.A. Fraser reported from #2 I.T.S. Regina.

23-10-41 Flight Lieutenant Gordon(Arm.) reported from Dartmouth.

24-10-41 Pilot Officer H.D. Baker, Admin. Flying Officer D.N.C. McIntyre arrived 1300 hours with 200 P.H.U. from #2 Manning Depot, Brandon.

25-10-41 Wings Presentation Parade.

26-10-41 NIL

27-10-41 Squadron Leader Penman arrived Station on Temporary Duty by air from MacDonald. Mr. H.M. Dilworth and Mr. L. Mullidge of the Dept. of Transport visited the Station with regard to the water supply. 18 W.A.G.'s - 8 A.G.s Course reported and commenced training.

28-10-41 NIL

29-10-41 NIL

IMAGE 1779

30-10-41 NIL

31-10-41 Squadron Leader H.E. Stewart proceeded on Temporary Duty to No. 7 A.O.S. Portage la Prairie to convene C. of I. as President. Squadron Leader Miners, Command Signals Officer visited the Station re Aircrew instruction in morse. Squadron Leader Penman Departed by air for Regina and ceased to be on Temporary Duty.

31-10-41 Aircraft Strength.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable.</u>
BATTLE	33	15
NORSEMAN	1	1
HARVARD	1	

Cont'd.

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31-10-41 Personnel Strength

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7	59	665	
No. 5 P.H.U.	2	505	
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>			
R.C.A.S.C.		5	
C.D.C.	1	2	
R.A.F.		70	
Civilians			
Barrack Warden			1
Others.			55
TOTAL STAFF	62	1247	56
TRAINEES: R.C.A.F.		69	
R.A.A.F.		19	
R.N.Z.A.F.		10	

R.A.F.	3
TOTAL TRAINEES	<u>101</u>

(W.I. Riddell) Wing Commander,
 Commanding Officer,
 No. 7 B. & G. School, RCAF,
 Paulson, Manitoba.

IMAGE 1181

1-11-41	<u>Personnel Strength</u>		<u>Airmen or Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
		<u>Officers</u>		
	STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G.	59	665	
	No. 5 P.H.U. (Temp.)	2	505	
	<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>			
	R.C.A.S.C.		5	
	C.D.C.	1	2	
	R.A.F.		70	
	<u>Civilians</u>			
	Barrack Warden			1
	Others.			<u>55</u>
	TOTAL STAFF	<u>62</u>	<u>1247</u>	<u>56</u>
	<u>TRAINEES:</u>			
	R.C.A.F.		69	
	R.A.A.F.		19	
	R.N.Z.A.F.		10	
	R.A.F.		<u>3</u>	
	TOTAL TRAINEES		<u>101</u>	

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1-11-41
 to 4-11-41 No entries.

5-11-41 Colonel, The "Honourable R. J. Manion and Flight Lieutenant E.S. Hammett visited the

station to make an inspection for The Canadian War Services.

6-11-41 No entries.

7-11-41 Wing Commander Lister of No.2 Training Command and Mr. Robertson of the Department of Transport arrived at the station at 1600 hours by air from Dafoe, Saskatchewan.

8-11-41 The Inspector General, Air Vice-Marshal Croil, accompanied by Air Commodore Shearer, Wing Commander Aronson, Wing Commander Critchley, Flight Lieutenant Dymond and Flight Lieutenant McClelland arrived by road from No.10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin, Manitoba at 1420 hours and inspected the station. A Wings Presentation Parade was held at 1500 hours; wings being presented by Air Vice-Marshal Croil to 36 W.A.G.'s graduates of Course No.18. Waco Aircraft No.CFCCO departed for Winnipeg at 1400 hours with Mr. Robertson of the Department of Transport. Crane Aircraft No. 7783 (Flying Officer Clayton) arrived from Winnipeg at 1545 hours and departed for Winnipeg at 1635 hours. The third edition of the Paulson Post was published today.

9-11-41 R97211 LAC Heal, K. E. was instantly killed at 0803 hours when he walked into the airscrew of Battle a/c No. 1898 which was taxiing south on the taxi strip. Wing Commander Lister departed by rail for Winnipeg at 0150 hours. A special Station Church Parade was held at 1100 hours in observance of Remembrance Day. Air Vice-Marshal Croil and party departed by road for No.10 S. F.T.S., Dauphin at 0930 hours.

10-11-41 A Court of Inquiry was convened by No.2 Training Command and met at the station at 0930 hours to inquire into the fatal injury to No. R97211 LAC Heal, H.E. The Court is composed of, President: Squadron Leader C.F. Herington; Members: Flight Lieutenant J.A. Gordon and Flying Officer E.W.C. Sharpe. Course No. 20, comprising thirty W.A.G.'s and A.G.'s commenced training. Course No. 31, comprising 28 Air Observers commenced training.

11-11-41 A detail of 3 officers and 50 airmen under the command of Flight Lieutenant Irvin took part in the Remembrance Day observances in Dauphin.

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12-11-41 Flight Lieutenant Dawson and Flying Officer Hobson, Command Trade Test Officers, arrived at the station at 1530 hours to hold a Trade Test Board.

13 & 14-11-41 No entries.

15-11-41 Flight Lieutenant Dawson and Flying Officer Hobson departed for Winnipeg at 0150 hours.

16-11-41
& 17-11-41 No entries.

18-11-41 Squadron Leader Sheffield and Flight Lieutenant White arrived by road at 1930 hours from Winnipeg and stayed over night.

19-11-41 A Board of Officers, consisting of President: Wing Commander Gibb; Members: Squadron Leader Sheffield and Flight Lieutenant White was held for the purpose of taking over the aerodrome from the Department of Transport. Squadron Leader Sheffield and Flight Lieutenant departed by road for No.10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin, Manitoba at 1145 hours. Squadron Leader MacFarlane, Command Chaplain, visited the station.

20-11-41
& 21-11-41 No entries.

22-11-41 A Wings Presentation Parade was held at 1500 hours, Wings being presented by Wing Commander W.I. Riddell to 38 Air Observers, graduates of Course No.29; and No.19 W.A.G. 's Course which graduated nineteen airmen.
A dance was held in the Officers' Mess at 2130 hours and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. A large number of guests were present, including Group Captain Wilson of No.10 S.F.T.S., Mayor Ramsden of Dauphin and Mrs. Ramsden. The guests were received by Wing Commander and Mrs. Riddell.

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23-11-41 No entries.

24-11-41 W.A.G. Course No.19 terminated this date. Seventeen were posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, one to RAF Ferry Command, Dorval, Ouebec, and seven returned to No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg for additional wireless training.
Thirty-two W.A.G.'s and twelve S.A.G.'s comprising Course No. 21 commenced training.

25-11-41 Squadron Leader E.A. Greene from A.F.H.Q. Ottawa and Flight Lieutenant Lovelace of No. 2 Training Command Headquarters visited the station.

26-11-41 No entries.

27-11-41 Squadron Leader Laurie of No. 2 Training Command Headquarters visited the station.

28-11-41 Squadron Leader Laurie departed by road for Winnipeg at 1230 hours. Wing Commander Ripley of No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald, visited the station.

29-11-41 Group Captain Adams, Group Captain Grant and Flight Lieutenant Dyson, all from No. 2 Training Command Headquarters, visited the station by air. Squadron Leader Ross of No. 5 B. & G. School, Dafoe, Saskatchewan, visited the station by air.

30-11-41 Pilot Officer Woody reported for duty from Picton, Ontario.

10-12-41 Squadron Leader Sheffield, arrived by air from Winnipeg at 1130 hours.
The fourth issue of the Paulson Post was published today.

11-12-41 Squadron Leader Sheffield departed by air for Rivers at 1030 hours.
Flight lieutenant Leitch arrived by road from Dauphin at 1400 hours.
Wing Commander Gibb and Flying Officer Roberts departed for No. 12 S.F.T.S. Brandon at 1150 hours in Harvard Aircraft No. 2936.

12-12-41 Flight Lieutenant Leitch departed by air for No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin at 0800 hours.

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13-12-41 Wing Commander Gibb returned by air from Brandon.

14-12-41 No entries.

15-12-41 Wing Commander Gordon, No 12 S.F.T.S., Brandon visited the Station by air.

16-12-41 No entries.

17-12-41 Pilot Officer Groom reported for duty from Picton.

18-12-41
&19-12-41 No entries.

20-12-41 A Wings Parade was held at 1500 hours. Wings were presented by Wing Commander Riddell to 26 Air Observers, Graduates of Course No. 31 and 42 W.A.G.'s, Graduates of Course No.21.

21-12-41
& 22-12-41 No entries.

23-12-41 A Christmas party was held in the small canteen at 1500 hours for the children of Officers and Airmen. Approximately sixty children were given presents and lunch was served to all present.

24-12-41 The fifth issue of the Paulson Post was published today.

25-12-41 Officer were entertained in Sergeant's Mess at 1030 hours and proceeded there from to Airmen's Mess at 1145 hours, when Officers served Christmas dinner to Airmen. Officers then returned to Officers Mess where they enjoyed their Christmas formal dinner.

26-12-41 Squadron Leader Laurie visited Station, arriving by plane at 1500 hours and returning to Winnipeg at 1545 hours. |

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27-12-41 Pilot Officer A Miller arrived on Station posted from School of Administration Trenton, Ont.

28-12-41 No entries.

29-12-41 Squadron Leader Laurie visited Station by plane arriving 1615 hours, and stayed over night on Station.

30-12-41 A Wings Parade was held at 1500 hours, Wings being presented by Wing Commander Riddell to 13 W.A.G's, Graduates of Course No. 22.

31-12-41 Wing Commander Riddell turned over Command of the Station to Wing Commander Gibb and proceeded on Retirement Leave.

Aircraft Strength:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Battle	24	25
Norseman	1	1
Harvard	1	

IMAGE 1190

<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7	59	782	
No. 5 P.H.U. (Temp.)	2	23	
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u> (RAF) - - - - -		1	
R.C.A.S.C.		5	
C.D.C.	2	4	
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Warden			1
Others			61
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TOTAL STAFF	61	815	62
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TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	13
R.A.A.F.	6
R.N.Z.A.F.	7

R.A.F.	38
TOTAL TRAINEES	64

(R.F. Gibb) Wing Commander,
 Commanding Officer,
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 Paulson, Manitoba.

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1-1-42 <u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilian</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7	59	782	
No. 5 P.H.U. (Temp.)	2	23	
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u> (RAF) -----		1	
R.C.A.S.C.		5	
C.D.C.	2	4	
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Warden			1
Others			61
TOTAL STAFF	61	815	62
 <u>TRAINEES:</u>			
R.C.A.F.		13	
R.A.A.F.		6	
R.N.Z.A.F.		7	
R.A.F.		38	
TOTAL TRAINEE		64	

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1-1-42 The Sergeants were entertained in the Officers' Mess from 1030 hours till noon.

2-1-42 No Entries.

3-1-41 Three Anson aircraft arrived from Winnipeg for storage.

5-1-42 Twenty Air Observers comprising Course 34 arrived and commenced training.

6-1-42 Group Captain, W.E. Dipple arrived 1500 hours January 6, 1942 und took over Command of the Station.

6-1-42 Thirty-six Air Gunners comprising course 24 arrived and commenced training.

7-1-42 Squadron Leader Ritchie, Flight Lieutenant Cooil visited the station. Left at 1500 hours for No. 10 S.F.T.S., and thence to Dafoe, Saskatchewan.

8-1-42 Flying Officer E.W. Campbell took over duties of Station Adjutant.

Flight Lieutenant Hamilton and Flying Officer Bates and Miller visited the Station, arriving by air 1144 hours from Winnipeg. Departed for Yorkton the same day.

9-1-42 &

10-1-42 No Entries.

11-1-42 Sergeant Pilots Holland and Lane arrived by air from Winnipeg at 1120 hours and 1121 hours respectively.

Flying Officer Miller and Bates arrived by air from Yorkton at 1217 hours and 1218 hours respectively. All left for MacDonald, Manitoba at 1524 hours with Pilot Officer Hardy a passenger from this station.

Flight Lieutenant Dyson by air from Winnipeg at 1225 hours. Left for MacDonald at 1315 hours.

12-1-42 Capt. Duffin H.C. (C.D.C.) posted to No. 1 A.N.S., Rivers, Man.

13-1-42 Wing Commander McCann, No. 2 Training Command Accountant visited the station. Left at 0115 hours by rail for Winnipeg on 15-1-42.

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15-1-42 No Entry.

16-1-42 Flight Lieutenant Mace arrived from MacDonald by Battle aircraft at 1315 hours and returned the same day.

Pilot Officer Galbraith, J.C. reported for duty from Mountain View (A.A.S.)

17-1-42 A Wings Parade was held at 1500 hours. Wings presented by Group Captain, W.E. Dipple to 24 Wireless Air Gunners, Course 23 and to 22 Air Observers, Course 32A. This was the first presentation of wings by Group Captain W.E. Dipple at this station.

Twenty-two airmen arrived from No. 2 "M" Depot, Brandon, 9 from #10 S.F.T.S., 7 from No. 1 "M" Depot., Toronto to commence Training for W.A.G. Course #25.

18-1-42 Pilot - McConnaghy arrived from Winnipeg by air at 1256 hours with Anson #8511 for storage. Pilot Fields from Winnipeg by Crane #1841 at 1421. Both pilots returned to Winnipeg by Crane #1841.

19-1-42 No entry.

20-1-42 Flying Officer Mitchel and Sergeant Major W. O'Brian arrived from Rivers by air at 1422, returning the same day.

Wedding of Flying Officer Anderson and Miss MacDonald. Reception in the Officers' Mess at 2130 hours.

21-1-42 Avro-Anson #6814 landed and took off without reporting. Organization of Station Hockey League completed.

22-1-42 Formal Mess Dinner at 1900 hours.

IMAGE 1194

23-1-42 Pilot Officer Turrick N.N. and Pilot Virtue, J.D. reported for duty from C.T.S. Rockcliffe, Ontario.

24-1-42 Marriage of Sergeant Stitt in station chapel 2000 hours. Bride given away by the Commanding Officer, Group Captain W.E. Dipple.
Sixth Edition "Paulson Post" published.

25-1-42 Flight Lieutenant Mace reported from No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald.
Flight Lieutenant Brieze by air with Wing Commander Ripley.
Flight Sergeant Manley and Sergeant

26-1-42 Organization of a sub-committee to assist in the War Savings Certificate Campaign.
First game of Station Hockey Schedule, Officers vs. Maintenance Section, 10-0 in favor of Maintenance.

27-1-42 W.O.2 Beel, J.A., Heating Inspector, No. 2 Training Command visited the Station.

28-1-42 Pilot Officer Runkle, J.D. reported for duty from School, of Aero Engine, Montreal.

29-1-42 Flying Officer Snelgrove, W.H. left for duty to No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald.

30-1-42 First Airmen's Dance held in Recreation Hall.
Station Benevolent Fund Committee appointed.

31-1-42 A Wings Parade was held at 1500 hours. Wings presented by the Commanding Officer, Group Captain W.E. Dipple to 36 Air Gunners and 1 W.A.O.G. of Course 24 and also to 18 Air Observers of Course 33.
24 Air Observers arrived on the Station February 2nd.

IMAGE 1195

31-1-42 <u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7	58	709	
No. 5 P.H.U. (Temp.)	2	309	
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u> (RAF)	1	1	
R.C.A.S.C.		4	
C.D.C.	1	2	
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Warden			1
Others			44
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TOTAL STAFF	61	1025	45
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<u>TRAINEES:</u>			
R.C.A.F.		108	
R.A.A.F.		1	
R.N.Z.A.F.		6	
R.A.F.		18	
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TOTAL TRAINEES		133	
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Two officers on indefinite leave without pay (Flying Officers Pinney and Merritt)
 Flying Officer E.L. Colby on six months leave, one month with pay, five months without pay
 from 4-1-42 to 3-6-42 (6 months.)

IMAGE 1196

31-1-42 Aircraft Strength:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Battle	25	24
Norseman	1	1
Harvard	1	1

(W.E. Dipple) Group Captain,
 Commanding Officer,
 No. 7 B. & G. School, R.C.A.F.,
 Paulson, Man.

IMAGE 1197

1-2-42 <u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7	58	709	
No. 5 P.H.U. (Temp.)	2	309	
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F. (R.A.F.)</u>	1	1	
R.C.A.S.C.		4	
C.D.C.	1	2	
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Warden			1
Others			44
	<hr/>		
TOTAL STAFF	61	1025	45
	<hr/>		
<u>TRAINEES:</u>			
R.C.A.F.		108	
R.A.A.F.		1	
R.N.Z.A.F.		6	
R.A.F.		18	
	<hr/>		
TOTAL TRAINEES		133	
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Two officers on indefinite leave without pay (Flying Officers Pinney and Merritt)
 Flying Officer E.L. Colby on six months leave, one month with pay, five months without pay
 from 4-1-42 to 3-6-42 (6 months.)

IMAGE 1198

1-2-42 No entry

2-2-42 No entry

3-2-42 Wing Commander Pleasence Armament Officer and Flying Officer Marshal by air from
 Winnipeg at 1212 hours. Departed for Winnipeg 1600 hours. Avro-Anson 8514 (Pilot Flying
 Officer Larsen) arrived from Winnipeg - for storage.
 Avro-Anson 8518 - (S/P McConechy) from Winnipeg for storage.
 Avro-Anson 8519 - (Pilot - Killock) from Winnipeg for storage.
 Flt. Lt. Goss arrived from No. 3 B. & G. S. 1435 hours, departed for No. 3 B & G. at 1430 hours.
 Flying Officer Larsen arrived from No. 10 S.F.T.S. departed for Winnipeg same day.
 Flying Officer Hamilton arrived from MacDonald at 1530 hours, departed to MacDonald 1615
 hours.

4-2-42 Stag party held in officers' Mess at 2000 hours. Representatives (men) from Dauphin were the guests.

5-2-42 Flying Officer E.W. Campbell on Temporary Duty to No. 2 Training Command.

6-2-42 Squadron Leader C.M. Matheson - Command Accountant visited the station. Departed by M.T. to No. 10.

Badminton Game at No. 10 S.F.T.S. - No. 7 vs No. 10: No. 7 Won the game.

7-2-42 Squadron Leader MacFarlane, Squadron Leader Cockrane and Group Capt. Bonham-Carter - Chaplain services visited the station and stayed overnight.

8-2-42 Church services were conducted by Squadron Leader Cockram, Squadron Leader MacFarlane, Squadron Leader Cockram and Group Captain Bonham-Carter left by plane Sunday afternoon.

9-2-42 Flight Lieutenant Herring Command Armament Officer visited the station. Local clergy visited the station.

IMAGE 1199

10-2-42 Trade Test Officers arrived - Flt. Lt. Dawson and Flying Officer Hobson

11-2-42 Trade Test Board Sat

12-2-42 Trade Test Board Sat -- Flying Officer Whetan and P.T. Officer visited the Station.

13-2-42 Flt. Lt. Saylor Canteen Officer visited the Station.

Trade Test Board Officers departed.

14-2-42 A Wings Parade was held. Twenty graduates - Observers class No.34 received their Wings. Thirty-two graduates - Straight Air Gunners - Class No. 25 received their Wings. Wings were presented by Group Captain W.E. Dipple.

15-2-42 No entry

16-2-42 No entry

17-2-42 Command Audit Board comprised of 2 officers, 5 N.C.O.s & 1 LAC, arrived from No.2 T.C.

18-2-42 Squadron Leader Cork A.P.M.O. visited the station.

19-2-42 Flt. Lt. Riddell Equipment Inspector visited the Station.

20-2-42 Flying Officer Dill arrived by Air from Rivers

21-2-42 Flying Officer Pots by air in Norseman from MacDonald departed same date to MacDonald.

IMAGE 1200

22-2-42 Compulsory church service (Protestant) - Wing Parade

23-2-42 No entry

24-2-42 The 7th edition of "Paulson Post" was published today

25-2-42 Command Audit Board comprised of two officers five N.C.O.s and one Aircraftman departed for No. 10 S.F.T.S.

26-2-42 Flt. Lt. J. Gillner (J2822) (G.L.) and Flt. Lt. Potnam Reported on Temporary Duty from No. 33 S.F.T.S. Carberry by air 1600 hours. Flt. Lt. Gillner addressed the officers of this station on Operational Flights from Great Britain to the continent of Europe.

27-2-42 Flt. Lt. Gillner addressed the trainees of this station on Operational Flights in Europe.

28-2-42 A Wing's Parade was held. 17 Air Observers Course No. 35 and 29 Air Gunners Course 26 were presented with wings by Flt. Lt. J. Gillner at the request of Group Captain W.E. Dipple. Flt. Lt. J. Gillner addressed the graduates.
A dance was held in the Officers' Mess at 2100 hours.

IMAGE 1201

28-2-42 Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7	56	692	
No. 5 P.H.U. (Temp.)	2	24	
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>			
R.A.F.	1	1	
R.C.A.S.C.		4	
C.D.C.	1	2	
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Warden			1
Others			51
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TOTAL STAFF	60	723	52

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	73
R.A.A.F.	6
R.N.Z.A.F.	37
R.A.F.	15
TOTAL TRAINEES	<hr/> <hr/> 131

Two officers on indefinite leave without pay (Flying Officers Pinney and Merritt)
Flying Officer E.L. Colby on six months leave, one month with pay, five months without pay
from 4-1-42 to 3-6-42 (6 months.)

IMAGE 1202

(ED note - date should be 28-2-42)

31-1-42 Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Battle	38	11
Norseman	2	0
Harvard	1	1

(W.E. Dipple) Group Captain,
Commanding Officer,
No. 7 B. & G. School, R.C.A.F.,
Paulson, Manitoba.

IMAGE 1203

1-3-42	<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
	STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7	56	692	
	No. 5 P.H.U. (Temp.)	2	24	
	<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>			
	R.A.F.	1	1	
	R.C.A.S.C.		4	
	C.D.C.	1	2	
	<u>Civilians</u>			
	Barrack Warden			1
	Others			51
	TOTAL STAFF	<hr/> 60	<hr/> 723	<hr/> 52

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	73
R.A.A.F.	6
R.N.Z.A.F.	37
R.A.F.	15
TOTAL TRAINEES	<hr/> 131 <hr/>

Two officers on indefinite leave without pay (Flying Officers Pinney and Merritt)
 Flying Officer E.L. Colby on six months leave, one month with pay, five months without pay
 from 4-1-42 to 3-6-42 (6 months.)

IMAGE 1204

1-3-42 No entry.

2-3-42 No entry.

3-3-42 No entry.

4-3-42 Hockey Game. No. 10 S.F.T.S. vs. No. 7 B. & G. School in the Dauphin Arena. Score
 10-6 in favor of No. 10 S.F.T.S.

5-3-42 No entry.

6-3-42 Flying Officer Stevens, No. 2 Training Command Motor Transport Officer visited the
 Station and inspected the Motor Transport Section.
 Flying Officer McCallum, No. 2 Training Command Fire Fighter Inspector visited the Station and
 inspected the Fire Department.

7-3-42 No entry.

8-3-42 No entry.

9-3-42 The Commanding Officer, Group Captain W.E. Dipple proceeded to Winnipeg by air
 returning the same day. Norseman #3526 - piloted by Flying Officer Hamilton.

9-3-42 Flying Officer A.H.C. Bruce left on embarkation leave prior to posting Overseas.

10-3-42 No entry.

11-3-42 Flight Lieutenant Byng-Hall from England arrived by air from No. 3 B. & G. School,
 MacDonald. The purpose of his visit was to lecture to Officers, Instructors and Trainees on the
 latest ideas in Operational Flying. His addresses were interspersed with interesting accounts of
 his experience Overseas.

12-3-42 Flight Lieutenant W.G. Boyle went to Winnipeg by air to arrange for the showing of "Paulson on Parade" - No. 7 B. &G. concert party in Winnipeg.

IMAGE 1205

12-3-42 An Officers' Mess Dinner was held at 1900 hours. Flight Lieutenant Byng-Hall addressed the Officers on his experiences Overseas.

13-3-42 Flight Lieutenant C.H. Diamond arrived by air from No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald and assumed command of A.T.S. at this Station.

14-3-42 A Wings' Parade was held at 1500 hours. Thirty nine Air Gunners of Course No.27 and twenty five Air Observers of Course No.36 were presented with wings by Flight Lieutenant Byng-Hall at the request of The Commanding Officer, Group Captain W.E.Dipple. Flight Lieutenant Byng-Hall gave a short address.

15-3-42 No entry.

16-3-42 Flight Lieutenant Byng-Hall departed by air for No. 8 B. & G. School, Dafoe, Sask.

17-3-42 A meeting of the Station Library Committee was held at 1430 hours.

18-3-42 No entry.

19-3-42 Assistant Section Officer Henderson visited the Station in connection with the proposed posting of R.C.A.F.(W.D.) to this Station on June 27, 1942.
The Canadian Postal Corps took charge of Postal Service at the Station.

20-3-42 The Commanding Officer, Group Captain W.E. Dipple proceeded on annual leave. Wing Commander R.F. Gibb assumed temporary command during the absence on leave of Group Captain W.E. Dipple.

IMAGE 1206

21-3-42 No entry.

22-3-42 A Station Church Parade was held at 1100 hours.

23-3-42 Group Captain Grant, Chief Engineer Officer No. 2 Training Command, visited the Station.

24-3-42 to 28-3-42 The worst snowstorm of the winter occurred during this period. It snowed continually for approximately four days. Flying was washed out completely but was resumed at 1300 hours on the 28th. Station personnel particularly W.& B. Section, worked cheerfully and with commendable efficiency to clear the snow off runways and streets.

27-3-42 The Commanding Officer returned from Annual Leave. Wing Commander R.F. Gibb relinquished temporary command of the Station.

28-3-42 The dance which was to be held in the Officers' Mess was postponed on account of the bad condition of the roads after the storm.

A Wings' Parade was held at 1500 hours. 29 Air Gunners and 24 Air Observers graduated, and were presented with wings by The Commanding Officer, Group Captain W.E. Dipple.

29-3-42 No Entry.

30-3-42 Flying Officer T.W. Graham reported for duty from No.12 S.F.T.S., Brandon.

31-3-42 Flight Lieutenant H.J. Emery representative of the Air Member for Personnel A.F.H.Q. arrived by air from Dafoe at approximately 1900 hours 30-3-42. During the 30/3 he interviewed various Officers on the Station on personnel problems.

Flight Lieutenant Emery departed by air to Brandon by Norseman #3526 - piloted by Flying Officer Jewsbury.

IMAGE 1207

31-3-42 2359 hrs.

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7	60	677	
No. 5 P.H.U. (Temp.)	2	12	
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>			
R.A.F.		1	
R.C.A.S.C.		3	
C.D.C.	1	1	
<u>Civilians</u>			
C.P.C.		3	
Barrack Warden			1
Others			80
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TOTAL STAFF	63	806	81
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<u>TRAINEES:</u>			
R.C.A.F.		103	
R.A.A.F.		0	
R.N.Z.A.F.		30	
R.A.F.		11	
NFD		2	
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TOTAL TRAINEES		146	
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Two officers on indefinite leave without pay (Flying Officers Pinney and Merritt)
 Flying Officer E.L. Colby on six months leave, one month with pay, five months without pay
 from 4-1-42 to 3-6-42 (6 months.)

IMAGE 1208

31-3-42 2359 hrs. Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Battle	35	14
Norseman	1	0
Harvard	1	0

(W.E. Dipple) Group Captain,
 Commanding Officer,
 No. 7 B. & G. School, RCAF.,
 Paulson, Manitoba.

IMAGE 1209

1-4-42 Personnel Strength

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilian</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F., No. 7 B. & G. S.	60	677	
No. 5 P.H.U. (Temp.).(Unit Disbanded 15-4-42)	2	12	
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>			
R.A.F.	1	1	
R.C.A.S.C.		3	
C.D.C.	1	1	
<u>Civilians</u>			
C.P.C.		3	
Barrack Warden			1
Others			80
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TOTAL STAFF	64	806	81
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<u>TRAINEES:</u>			
R.C.A.F.		103	

R.A.A.F.	0
R.N.Z.A.F.	30
R.A.F.	11
NFD	2
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TOTAL TRAINEES	146
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IMAGE 1210

1-4-42 No entry

2-4-42 No entry

3-4-42 Flt. Lt. H.J. Emery, A.M.P. from A.F.H.Q. visited the Station. Arrived by air from No. 5 B. & G. School, Dafoe, Sask., at 1700 hours. The purpose of his visit being Personnel matters.

4-4-42 Flt. Lt. Emery departed by air at 1600 hours. Flt. Lt. T.R. Cooil No. 2 Training Command, W. & B. Officer visited the Station departing the same date. A dance was held in the Officer' Mess - 2130 hours.

5-4-42 No. 5 Personnel Holding Unit disbanded on the authority of A.F.H.Q.

6-4-42 No entry

7-4-42 No entry

8-4-42 No entry

9-4-42 Officers' Mess Dinner was held at 1900 hours. Guests: G. Capt. A.H. Wilson, Commanding Officer, No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin, Messrs Dingle, Peoples and Dr. Dicks of Dauphin. The visitors addressed the Officers.

10-4-42 Flt. Lt. E.W. Tribe, No. 2 Training Command, Messing Officer visited the Station and inspected the Messes.

W/C Walker, No. 2 Training Command, Armament Officer arrived from Winnipeg by air

IMAGE 1211

10-4-42 at 1220 hours.

P/O's R.R. Oliver and C.H. Davis reported for duty from No. 1 A.N.S. Rivers.

11-4-42 W/C Walker and Flt. Lt. E.W. Tribe departed by air at 1130 hours for Winnipeg.

A Wings Parade was held at 1530 hours. Wings were presented by the Commanding Officer, G. Capt. W.E. Dipple to 34 W.A.G's of Course 27 and 26 A.O.'s of Course 38.

12-4-42 No entry

13-4-42 Flt. Lt. White from No. 2 Training Command visited the Station.
Thirty-five A.G's Course 29 arrived from No. 3 W/S, Winnipeg. Twenty-five A.O.'s Course 41 arrived from No. 5 A.O.S. Winnipeg.

14-4-42 The Air Officer Commanding, No. 2 Training Command, Air Commodore A.B. Shearer, visited the Station, arriving by air in Beechcraft at 1400 hours, departing at 1600 hours.

15-4-42 The Station Concert Troop "Paulson on Parade" played at Neepawa, Manitoba.

16-4-42 G/C Godwin, the Commanding Officer of No. 3 W/S, Winnipeg, visited the Station. A voting place was opened in the office of Administrative Officer No. 2, for service personnel desiring to vote on the Dominion Government Plebiscite. The question being: "Are you in favor of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitment restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

F/O E.L. Claridge was designated by the Commanding Officer, G. Capt. W.E. Dipple, as the Officer to take the vote.

17-4-42 The Station Concert Troop "Paulson on Parade" played in Winnipeg.

18-4-42 The Commanding Officer, G. Capt. W.E. Dipple departed for Winnipeg at 1040 hours in Norseman 3526, piloted by Flt. Lt. Diamond.

The Station Concert Troop "Paulson on Parade" play in Winnipeg (Second Showing).

19-4-42 Flt. Lt. A.T. Littlewood, Padre No. 10 S.F.T.S. took charge of the Protestant Church Service in the absence of Flt. Lt. J. Sergeant.

IMAGE 1212

20-4-42 No entry

21-4-42 No entry

22-4-42 Flt. Lt. J.P. Marshall No. 2 Training Command Equipment Officer (Coal) visited the Station. Mr. V.A. Serogen, Field Advisor visited the Station.
Mr. J. Marshall, War Time Prices Board representative visited the Station.

23-4-42 The Commanding Officer, G. Capt. W.E. Dipple presented Wings to members of a graduating class at No. 33 S.F.T.S., Carberry, Manitoba. He departed from this Station by Norseman #3526 at 1423 hours and returned at 1945 hours.

24-4-42 Winter Shorts Finale was held. The following is a list of the events and winners:

Indoor Hockey - - Legion Cup.

1. Equipment Section
2. Works & Buildings.

Outdoor Hockey - - Group Captain Dipple Cup

1. Works & Buildings
2. Airmen's Mess.

Badminton Doubles - - Dauphin Theatre Cup

1. Hutchinson & AC1 Grant
2. Cpl. Harris & F/Lt. Bazett.

IMAGE1213

24-4-42 Badminton Singles - - Stelek's Cup

1. LAC Hutchinson
2. Cpl. Smith

Basketball - - Robert's Cup

1. G.I.S.
2. Equipment Section.

Tennis Doubles - - Legion Cup

1. Smallbourne and Remner.
2. Thivierge & Cpl. Harris.

Volley Ball - - Legion Cup

1. Range Section
2. Headquarters Section.

Ping Pong Doubles - - Fdx Cup

1. Lt. Beattie & Hutchinson
2. Cpl. Arnold & Cpl. Jones.

Ping Pong Singles - - Eli Bay Trophy

1. Bullen
2. Cpl. Tate.

Bowling - - Bert's Bowladrome Trophy

1. Maintenance Section
2. Equipment Section.

Highest Singles game - - AC1 Grant

Highest 3 games - - F/Sgt. Stanford.

Highest Average - - LAC Lowe

- - LAC Hutchinson won the all-round athlete prize.

An Airmen's Dance was held in the Recreation Hall.

IMAGE 1214

25-4-42 A Wings Parade was held at 1530 hours. Wings were presented by G. Capt. A.H. Wilson, No. 10 S.F.T.S. to 33 A.G.s Course No. 28 and 3 W.A.G's Course 28, and 22 A.O's Course No. 39.

A dance was held in the Officers' Mess at 2130 hours.

26-4-42 A Wing Parade and an inspection by the Commanding Officer, G. Capt. W.E. Dipple was held at 1030 hours. This was followed by a March Past, the Commanding Officer taking the salute.

A compulsory Protestant Church Service was held at 1100 hours.

27-4-42 Thirty A.G's Course No. 30 arrived from K.T.S. Trenton, Ontario. 21 observers Course No. 42 arrived from Winnipeg.

P/O E.L. Warrington reported for duty from C.T.S. Rockcliffe, Ontario.

Ensign Hoisting Ceremonial was held at 0800 hours. The Station Adjutant, F/O E.W. Campbell took the parade. This ceremonial to be held dally until further notice.

A dance was held in the Sergeants' Mess.

28-4-42 No entry

29-4-42 No entry

30-4-42 No entry

IMAGE 1215

30-4-42 2359 hrs.

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7	64	693	
No. 5 P.H.U. (Temp.)(Unit Disbanded 15-4-42)	2		
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>			
R.A.F.	1	1	
R.C.A.S.C.		3	
C.D.C.	1	1	
C.P.C.		3	
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Warden			1
Others			80

TOTAL STAFF	68	701	81
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<u>TRAINEES:</u>			
R.C.A.F.		96	
R.A.A.F.		1	
R.N.Z.A.F.		10	
R.A.F.		25	
NFD		0	
TOTAL TRAINEES		132	
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Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Battle	39	10
Norseman	1	0
Harvard	1	0

W.E. Dipple
G/C
C.O. No.7 B. & G. SCHOOL

IMAGE 1216

1-5-42 Personnel Strength

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilian</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F., No. 7 B. & G. S.	64	693	
No. 5 P.H.U. (Temp.)(Unit Disbanded 15-4-42)	2		
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>			
R.A.F.	1	1	
R.C.A.S.C.		3	
C.D.C.	1	1	
C.P.C.		3	
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Warden			1
Others			80
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TOTAL STAFF	68	701	81
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TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	96
R.A.A.F.	1
R.N.Z.A.F.	10
R.A.F.	25

TOTAL TRAINEES

132

IMAGE 1217

1-5-42 QB1384968 L.A.C. John Harry Whiting injured in a flying accident. A Battle Aircraft 2039 flown by Flying Officer E.W. Ferguson was doing routine bombing exercises at 1600 hours. On completion of the exercise the pilot asked the pupils to "look out". The pupils misinterpreted phrase "look out" for "jump out". Pupils abandoned Aircraft by parachute. Whiting presumably injured by parachute snaps striking his face thereby rendering him unconscious. Still unconscious at 2200 hours and extent of injury undetermined at that time. The second pupil R122130 L.A.C. Donal Chas. Douglas was uninjured. The accident occurred two miles east of Dauphin.

2-5-42 Pilot Officer W.L. Anderson reported for duty from C.T.S., Rockcliffe, Ontario.

3-5-42 No entry

4-5-42 No entry

5-5-42 No entry

6-5-42 Pilot Officer G.L. Simon reported for duty from No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dunnville, Ontario. Flying Officer E.L. Claridge posted to R.C.A.F. Aliford Bay, British Columbia. Flight Lieutenant L. Dawson and Flying Officer Hobson, No. 2 Training Command Trade Test Officers arrived on the Station to test airman for the various trades.

7-5-42 A formal Mess Dinner was held at 1950 hours. Flying Officer E.W. Campbell appointed Liaison Officer between No. 7 B. & G. School and the Dauphin Air Cadet Squadron.

8-5-42 The 9th edition of "Paulson Post" was published today.

9-5-42 A Wings Parade was held at 1500 hours. 36 W.A.G's of Course No. 29 and 24 Air Observers of Course No. 40 were presented with Wings by Group Captain C.H. Brill, Commanding Officer of No. 33 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F., Carberry, Manitoba. Approximately thirty teachers from Dauphin attended the presentation of Wings, after which they were conducted on a tour of the Station by Squadron Leader T.H. Saunders and the Station Adjutant. They were later entertained in the Officers' Mess. Pilot Officer G.L. Anderson reported for duty from No. 10 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F., Dunnville, Ontario.

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10-5-42 Lieutenant G.W. Dansinger, C.D.C., reported for duty from Canadian Dental Corps., M.D. No. 10, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

11-5-42 A new Drill Test Board was organized for No. 7 B. & G. School, effective this date and to supersede all previous Drill Test Boards. The personnel of the Board to be as follows:

President - F.L. D.L. Quinn.

Members F.L. E.W. Walton.

F.O. L.J. Doucet.

F.O. S. Laidlaw.

Sgt. J.W. Rolfe.

F.L. A.W. Davison from lo. 2 Training Command Headquarters visited the Station on Temporary duty in connection with Works and Buildings.

12-5-42 Lieutenant C.C. Edwards, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, visited the Station for the purpose of inspecting supplies.

Pilot Officer L.G. Court. Equipment Officer reported for duty from the School of Equipment and Accounting, R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, Ontario.

Pilot Officer A.B. Cunningham, Education Officer, reported for duty from No. 1 "M" Depot, R.C.A.F., Toronto, Ontario.

13-5-42 A Station Band Committee was organized consisting of:

President - F.O. D.A. MacArthur.

Board Member - F/S Sorensen, E.L.

Treasurer - Sergeant Jones, E.

14-5-42 A Hostess House was opened in Dauphin for the purpose of providing entertainment for all airmen and airwomen. A reading room and writing room as well as a games room and lunch

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14-5-42 counter were made available. Informal dances and various other entertainment to be provided. The hours of the Hostess House will be from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.

15-5-42 The Rifle Club met at 1900 hours for instruction and first shoot. Regular members and others interested were in attendance.

16-5-42 A dance was held in the Officers' Mess.

17-5-41 Nursing Sister M. Peacock, who had served as Nursing Sister at this Station for several months, left by air to report for duty to No. 36 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F., Weyburn, Sask.

18-5-42 S.L. E.C.M. Sheffield from No. 2 Training Command Headquarters, Winnipeg, arrived

by air from Rivers, Manitoba.

Flight Lieutenant N.W. Helwig from Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa arrived by air from No. 1 A.N.S., Rivers, Manitoba.

Flight Lieutenant J. Steiman, Med. reported for duty.

Flying Officer B.C. Church, Aeronautical Engineer, reported for duty from R.C.A.F., Station, Rockcliffe, Ontario.

19-5-42 Miss Mary Rapy, R.N., reported for duty. A general meeting of the Officers' Mess was held at 1700 hours.

20-5-42 Flight Lieutenant A.C. Duggan from No. 2 Training Command, Winnipeg, visited the Station.

21-5-42 Flying Officer J.D. Runkle left for No. 126 (F) Squadron, R.C.A.F., Dartmouth, N.S. for duty.

22-5-42 No entry

23-5-42 A Wings Parade was held at 1300 hours. Wings were presented by the Commanding Officer, Group Captain W.E. Dipple to 27 W.A.G's of Course No. 30 and 25 Air Observers of Course No. 41.

Thirty-eight personnel including twenty-seven Officers - all American citizens left for Winnipeg to interview the Joint Canadian-American Board for the purpose of transferring to the United States Armed Forces.

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24-5-42 A compulsory Protestant Church Parade was held at 1030 hours in the Recreation Hall. Approximately 500 were in attendance. Immediately after the Church Service all Station Personnel except those on essential duties, leave and forty-eight hour passes took part in a rehearsal of a Wing Ceremonial in preparation for the visit of the Deputy Inspector General on June 10th.

25-5-42 Squadron Leader L.A. Castello from No. 2 Training Command Headquarters visited the Station.

26-5-42 No entry

27-5-42 No entry

28-5-42 Flight Lieutenant D.N. Leitch from No. 2 Training Command Headquarters visited the Station.

29-5-42 No entry

30-5-42 No entry

31-5-42 No entry

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31-5-42 2359 Hrs.

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7	64	686	
No. 5 P.H.U. (Temp.)(Unit Disbanded 15-4-42)	1		
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>			
R.A.F.	1	10	
R.C.A.S.C.		4	
C.D.C.	2	3	
C.P.C.		3	
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Warden			1
Others			75
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TOTAL STAFF	68	706	76
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<u>TRAINEES:</u>			
R.C.A.F.		73	
R.A.A.F.		24	
R.N.Z.A.F.		0	
R.A.F.		55	
NFD		0	
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TOTAL TRAINEES		152	
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Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Battle	28	22
Norseman	2	0
Harvard	1	0

W.E. Dipple
G/C
C.O. No.7 B. & G. SCHOOL

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31-5-42 2359 Hrs.

Personnel Strength

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilian</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F., No. 7 B. & G. S.	64	689	
No. 5 P.H.U. (Temp.)(Unit Disbanded 15-4-42)	1		
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>			
R.A.F.	1	10	
R.C.A.S.C.		4	
C.D.C.	2	3	
C.P.C.		3	
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Warden			1
Others			75
TOTAL STAFF	<u>68</u>	<u>706</u>	<u>76</u>

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.		73	
R.A.A.F.		24	
R.N.Z.A.F.		0	
R.A.F.		55	
NFD		0	
TOTAL TRAINEES		<u>152</u>	

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1-6-42 Messrs. E.L. Finnell and J.G.E. Dawyer from the Auditor General's Department reported for temporary duty by train.

2-6-42 Flying Officer D. McWhirter P.T. and Drill Officer from No. 2 T.C. visited the Station and interviewed Officers concerned with P.T. and Drill.

3-6-42 Section Officer E. Henderson W.D. Officer from No. 2 T.C. visited the Station in connection with the posting of W.D. to this Station on or about June 29th.

4-6-42 Mr. F. Myers, District Superintendent C.N.R. Dauphin, successor to Mr. Dingle paid the Station a visit. Mr. G.M. Kerr, C.N.R. freight agent Winnipeg visited the Station in connection with the transportation of supplies and equipment.

5-6-42 A drill of Wing Ceremonial in preparation for the Deputy Inspector General's visit in

June 10th was held.

6-6-42 A Wings' Parade was held at 1530 hours. Group Captain W.E. Dipple the Commanding Officer presented wings to 38 W.A.Gs and 2 straight Air Gunners Course 31, and 22 graduated from Course No. 42. A dance was held in the Officers' Mess at 2150 hours.

7-6-42 No entry

8-6-42 A drill of Wing Ceremonial and inspection was held at 1800 hours in preparation for the Deputy Inspector General's visit on the 10th.

9-6-42 A drill of Wing Ceremonial was held at 1600 hours for the Deputy Inspector General's visit on the 10th. No. 10 S.F.T.S, Band was in attendance.

10-6-42 The Deputy Inspector General, Air Commodore A.E. Godfrey, M.C., A.F.C., paid an official visit to the Station. He arrived by air from Winnipeg at 1030 hours and inspected Station personnel on ceremonial parade after which an inspection of the Station was made. The Deputy Inspector General was accompanied by Wing Commander Walker of No. 2 Training Command and Squadron Leader Aldrich A.F.H.Q. personnel assistant to the Deputy Inspector General.

11-6-42 The Deputy Inspector General and his staff departed by air at 1000 hours for No. 10 S.F.T.S. Squadron Leader Saunders left the Station to report for duty to A.F.H.Q.

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12-6-42 Squadron Leader E.L. Beach, No. 3 B. & G.S. MacDonald visited the Station. He arrived by air at 1145 hrs. and departed at 1330 hrs.

13-6-42 The 10th issue of "The Paulson Post" was published.

14-6-42 No entry

15-6-42 Flying Officer L.G. Robinson and Flight Lieutenant N.R. McGillis, Trade Test Officers from No. 6 Recruiting Centre arrived by air at 1145 hrs. This was the regular visit of the Trade Test Officers (Board).

Flight Lieutenant V.L. Stewart, chaplain, reported for duty.

16-6-42 The Trade Test Board departed for Winnipeg by rail at 0150 hrs. of the 17th. Flight Lieutenant J. Sargeant, chaplain reported for duty to No. 4 S.F.T.S., Saskatoon.

17-6-42 Flight Lieutenant G.H. Lawson, No. 7 Equipment Depot, Winnipeg arrived by air at 1140 hours. He inspected the equipment of the Station.

18-6-42 A Wings' Presentation Parade was held at 1300 hrs. Wings were presented to 43 Observers of Class 43 and to 32 W.A.G.s of Class 32, by the Commanding Officer, G/C W.E.

Dipple.

19-6-42 No entry

20-6-42 No entry

21-6-42 No entry

22-6-42 Twenty-six W.A.G.s Class 34 arrived from No. 2 Wireless School, Calgary for a course. Sixteen Observers arrived from No. 5 A.O.S. for Class 46.

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23-6-42 Section Officer B.D. Kemp reported for temporary duty to take charge of R.C.A.F. (W.D.) posted to this Station.

24-6-42 No. entry

25-6-42 A Station Sports' Day was. opened at 1330 hrs. At 1430 hrs. it had to be called off on account of rain. The following is a list of the events.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Events</u>
1:00 - 1:26	100 yd. Dash	
1:25 - 1:40	finals of 100 yd Dash	Discus Throw
1:40 - 2:05	Shot Putt	Pole Vault
2:05 - 2:25	Javelin Throw	1/4 Mile Run
2:25 - 2:40	Standing Broad Jump	
2:40 - 3:00	Mile Run	Open Javelin Throw
3:00 - 3:30	Hop, Step & Jump	
3:30 - 3:45	Relay Race	
3:45 - 4:30	High Jump	Obstacle Race
4:30 - 5:00	Long Jump	Open 100 yd. Dash
5:00 - 5:16	200 yd. Dash	
5:15 - 5:45	Tug of War	Open High Jump
5:45 - 6:00		Open Relay
6:00 - 6:15	Low Hurdles	

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26-6-42 No entry

27-6-42 An informal dance was held in the Officer's Mess.

28-6-42 A Ceremonial Parade, a March Past was held at 1030 hrs. The Commanding Officer G/C W.E. Dipple taking the salute. A compulsory church parade was held at 1100 hrs.

29-6-42 Forty R.C.A.F. (W.D.) one Cpl. A.W., 39 other ranks arrived at 0830 hrs. for duty. This was the first contingent of airwomen to arrive on this Station.

At 1750 hrs. another contingent of airwomen arrived. These two groups of airwomen consisted of the following trades:

- Clerks (General)
- Clerks (Steno)
- M.T.
- Messwomen
- General Duties

30-6-42 No entry

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30-6-42 2359 Hrs.

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7				
No. 5 P.H.U. (Temp.)(Unit Disbanded 15-4-42)	1			
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>				
Officers	45	695		45
R.A.F.	1	24		
R.C.A.S.C.		4		
C.D.C.	2	3		
C.P.C.		3		
<u>Civilians</u>				
Barrack Warden			1	
Others			87	
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TOTAL STAFF	47	729	88	45
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<u>TRAINEES:</u>				
R.C.A.F.		73		
R.A.A.F.		2		
R.N.Z.A.F.		24		
R.A.F.		22		
NFD		0		
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TOTAL TRAINEES		126		
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Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Battle	37	12
Norseman	1	1
Harvard	1	
Anson	5	2

W.E. Dipple
G/C
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30-6-42

<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7				
No. 5 P.H.U. (Temp.)(Unit Disbanded 15-4-42)	1			
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>				
Officers	45	695		45
R.A.F.	1	24		
R.C.A.S.C.		4		
C.D.C.	2	3		
C.P.C.		3		
<u>Civilians</u>				
Barrack Warden			1	
Others			87	
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TOTAL STAFF	47	729	88	45
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<u>TRAINEES:</u>				
R.C.A.F.		73		
R.A.A.F.		2		
R.N.Z.A.F.		24		
R.A.F.		22		
NFD		0		
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TOTAL TRAINEES		126		
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1-7-42 Flight Lieutenant H.V. Bell, No. 2 Training Command, visited the Station. He arrived by air from Winnipeg at 1510 hours and departed by Motor Transport to No. 10 S.F.T.S. at 1620 hours.

2-7-42 The regular monthly Mess Dinner was held in the Officers' Mess at 1900 hours.

3-7-42 Group Captain Bonham-Carter and Flying Officer M.C. Crosby both of No. 2 Training Command arrived by air from Winnipeg at 1230 hours. The duty being in connection with training.

Flight Lieutenant Hansen, No. 2 Training Command, visited the Station. He arrived by air from Winnipeg at 1700 hours.

4-7-42 A Wing's Presentation Parade was held at 1500 hours. Wings were presented by His Worship the Mayor of Dauphin, Lieutenant Colonel Ramsden to 26 Air Gunners Course No. 34 and 28 Observers Course No. 44. Lieutenant Colonel Ramsden gave a short address.

5-7-42 Forty- Air Gunners arrived from No. 3 Wireless School for Course No. 35 and 33 Air Gunners were admitted to Course 35B, some of which were from this Station and the remainder from several other Stations.

Thirty-five Air Bombers from K.T.S. Trenton to No. 58 Air Bombers Course.

6-7-42 Flight Lieutenant Byng-Hall reported for duty from Air Force Headquarters.

7-7-42 No entry

8-7-42 Flying Officer A.C. Eckert reported for duty from No. 7 A.O.S. Squadron Leader E.C. M. Sheffield, No. 2 Training Command visited the Station. Flight Lieutenant F.G. Boardman and Pilot Officer A.F. Kerr, Education Officers from No. 2 Training Command visited the Station in the interest of training, they returned to No. 10 S.F.T.S. for the night.

9-7-42 The Education Officers mentioned in the last entry returned to the Station to complete their duties. They left by M.T. to No. 10 S.F.T.S.

10-7-42 The Lieutenant Colonel A. Cairns, Auxiliary Officer from N.D.H.Q. visited the Station.

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11-7-42 No entry

12-7-42 Pilot Officer R.P. Bales (Eng.) reported for duty from School of Aero Engineering, Montreal.

13-7-42 The following Soft Ball games were announced:

- July 13 - 1. Ochre River Navy vs Gunnery.
2. Range vs Headquarters.
- July 14 - 1. R.C.A.F. (W.D.) vs Ochre River Girls.
2. G.I.S. vs Officers.
- July 15 - 1. Station Softball team vs Maintenance.
2. R.C.A.F. (W.D.) vs Headquarters.
- July 16 - 1. Sports Meet.
- July 17- 1. Range vs Gunnery.
2. Ochre River Navy vs B. and B.
- July 18 - 1. Practice for Hard and Softball Teams, including W.D.
- July 19 - 1. R.C.A.F. (W.D.) Cocoa Cola Girls (Dauphin).
2. G.I.S. vs Equipment.

Flying Officer W.M. Winram - No. 2 Training Command Cypher Officer visited the Station. He arrived by air from No. 10 S.F.T.S. at 1530 hours and back by Motor Transport at 1200 hours the 14th.

Flight Lieutenant G.T. Johnson (Arm.) reported for duty from No. 1 A.O.S., Malton, Ont.

14-7-42 No entry

15-7-42 Pilot Officer L.G. Court (Equip.) was struck off strength on posting to Western Air Command Headquarters, Victoria, B.C.

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16-7-42 Sports cancelled on account of rain.

17-7-42 The detail of Officers as mentioned below assembled by orders of Air Vice Marshal A.B. Shearer ADC Air Officer Commanding No. 2 Training Command, R.C.A.F. Winnipeg, at No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paulson, Manitoba at 1000 hours, for the purpose of trying by a General Court-Martial Pilot Officer G.L. Simon (J11315) and Sergeant Page, R.F.A., both charged with low flying.

Group Captain H.B. Godwin (C99), No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg, Manitoba. PRESIDENT

MEMBERS: Squadron Leader D.G. Price (C156) No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Manitoba.
Squadron Leader E.L. Beach (C186) No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald, Man.
Flight Lieutenant G. Terrell (RAF17019) No. 35 E.F.T.S., Neepawa, Man.
Flight Lieutenant N.G. Cranna (RAF41259) No. 33 S.F.T.S., Carberry, Man.

WAITING

MEMBER Flight Lieutenant V.C.H. Stuart (C1497), No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin, Man.

JUDGE ADVOCATE Squadron Leader H.F. Gyles (C1373) No. 2 Training Command Headquarters, Winnipeg.

PROSECUTOR Flight Lieutenant L.J. Doucet (C5193) No. 7 B. & G. School, Paulson, Man.

DEFENDING

OFFICER Flight Lieutenant A.S. Robbins (C2743) No. 7 B. & G. School, Paulson, Man.

The following officers were under instructions

Flying Officer F. Buchanan, (C3400)

Flying Officer E.G. Christilaw (C7131)

Flying Officer G.G. Fonseca (C3024)

Flying Officer J.C. Galbraith, (C7133)

Flight Lieutenant G.T. Johnson, (C4812)

Pilot Officer J.E.H. Minkin (C8461)

Pilot Officer A.B. Mckiel, (J11761)

Flying Officer C.S. Thompson, (C4261)

Pilot Officer E.L.B. Warrington (J8172)

Flying Officer R.H. Johnson (C6423)

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17-7-42 The following officers were under instruction - Cont'd.

Flight Lieutenant J.T. Rose, (C3925)

Flying Officer T.E. Foster, (C3025)

Flying Officer S.W. Crozier, (C6420)

Flying Officer D.A. Fraser, (C7386)

Pilot Officer A.B. Cunningham (C10943)

Flight Lieutenant C.E. Bazett (C2334)

Flight Lieutenant R.M. Mace (C2081)

Flying Officer B.G. Church, (C7117)

Pilot Officer R.P. Bales (C9887)

18-7-42 A Wing's Presentation Parade was held at 1500 hours. Wings were presented to 21 Observers Course No. 45, and 26 W.A.G's Course No. 34. The presentation was wade by the Commanding Officer - Group Captain W.E. Dipple.

19-7-42 No entry

20-7-42 It was announced that the flower gardens on the Station would not be judged this month because of weather conditions. Judging will take place in August and September.

A Station Church Choir was formed.

Flight Lieutenant E.C. Herring from No. 2 Training Command reported in by Air from Winnipeg at 1200 hours and left by Air at 0900 hours 21-7-42 for No. 3 B. & G. School, R.C.A.F.

21-7-42 The formation of the following committee was announced:

Church Choir:

President - Pilot Officer E.L.B. Warrington Sec. Treasurer - AW2 Hall. J.
Vice President AW2 Fraser, M.C.

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22-7-42 Squadron Leader H.J. Emery, A.M.P. Liaison Officer from Air Force Headquarters visited the Station in connection with personnel problems.

23-7-42 Flying Officer E. Burns from No. 2 Training Command visited the Station.

24-7-42 No entry

25-7-42 Squadron Leader G. Vlatos a and Squadron Leader J.D. Parks, Air Force Headquarters visited the Station arriving by rail from Winnipeg.

These Officers are visiting different types of Station in Canada following which they will proceed to Great Britain and spend a short period with operational personnel, returning to Canada to give power and incentive to the prosecution of the war as it affects the R.C.A.F. personnel and civilian population, by passing along this knowledge and experience through a series of talks and lectures before Service Clubs, Mass Meetings, etc.

Group Captain W.E. Dipple, Commanding Officer left for No. 5 B. & G. School, R.C.A.F., Dafoe, Sask, to act as President of a Board of Officers appointed to enquire into a flying accident.

26-7-42 A Station Church Parade (Protestant) was held at 1100 hours.

27-7-42 No entry

28-7-42 Flying Officer S.M. Brock and Flying Officer L.G.M. Robinson, No. 6 Recruiting Depot, R.C.A.F., Winnipeg, visited the Station for the purpose of testing forty prospective aircrew personnel.

Section Officer P.J. Ritchie, reported for duty to take charge of the Womens' Section of this Station.

29-7-42 A formal Mess Dinner was held in the Officers' Mess at 1830 hours.

Flight Lieutenant D.L. Quinn left for Air Force Headquarters where he was posted for duty.

30-7-42 Flight Lieutenant E.W. Tribe and Section Officer H.A. Buik, Command Messing Officers from No. 2 Training Command, Winnipeg visited the Station in connection with messing.

31-7-42 No entry

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31-7-42 2359 hrs.

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Off.</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G.S. No. 5 P.H.U. (Temp.)(Unit Disbanded 15-4-42)	0				
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
Officers	49	652		98	2
R.A.F.	1	38			
R.C.A.S.C.		4			
C.D.C.	1	3			
C.P.C.		3			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer	1		1		
Others			79		
TOTAL STAFF	52	700	80	98	2

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	128
R.A.A.F.	0
R.N.Z.A.F.	1
R.A.F.	47
NFD	0
	156

Aircraft Strength

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31-7-42 2359 hrs. Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Battle	40	10
Norseman	2	0
Harvard	1	
Anson	16	2
Crane	1	
Lysander	10	0

(R.F. Gibb) Wing Commander,
 Commanding Officer,
 No. 7 B. & G. School, R.C.A.F.
 Paulson, Manitoba.

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31-7-42

Personnel Strength	Airmen and		<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>			
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G.S.					
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
Officers	49	652		98	2
R.A.F.	1	38			
R.C.A.S.C.		4			
C.D.C.	1	3			
C.P.C.		3			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer	1			1	
Others				79	
TOTAL STAFF	52	700	80	98	2
<u>TRAINEES:</u>					
R.C.A.F.		128			
R.A.A.F.		0			
R.N.Z.A.F.		1			
R.A.F.		47			
NFD		0			
		176			

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1-8-42 Pilot Officer W.O. McLean reported for duty from Composite Training School, Trenton, Ont. He assumed the duties of P.T. and Drill Officer as well as that of Assistant Adjutant.

2-8-42 The Commanding Officer, G.C. W.E. Dipple departed for Annual Leave - 7 days and W.C. R.F. Gibb assumed command of the Station during the absence of G.C. W.E. Dipple. First Aid classes were organized. Lectures to be given by the Medical Officers. All of Station personnel to attend these classes. Classes were organized by Duty Watches and the Course to be completed in approximately 12 weeks.

3-8-42 No Entry

4-8-42 Nineteen Air Bombers "Standard" were taken on strength on reporting from Composite Training School, Trenton, Ontario, effective August 2nd. There was one New Zealand and one Australian. The remainder were from Great Britain.

5-8-42 No Entry

6-8-42 A Board of Officers consisting of:

W.C. R.F. Gibb
F.L. J.T. Rose
F.L. I. Steiman
F.L. A.S. Robbins

assembled at 1000 hours, inspected and took over construction and alterations of buildings for Womens' Division by Assiniboia Engineering Company and Dutton Bros. & Company Limited.

7-8-42 The Airwomen and Airmens' Dance was held in the Recreation Hall at 2100 hours.

No. 7 Mens' Softball Team defeated No. 10 Mens' Team — 10-6

No. 7 W.D. Softball Team defeated No. 10 W.D.s Team — 15-4.

8-8-42 Pilot Officer G.D.B. Poff reported on Temporary Duty from No. 2 Training Command. The purpose of his visit being to lecture to the trainees for two days on Overseas Air Operations. Pilot Officer Poff had recently returned from Overseas.

W.C. Walker, No. 2 Training Command, Armament Officer, visited the Station.

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8-8-42 Flight Lieutenant E.A. Peters and Flying Officer G.L. Hobson from No. 2 Training Command visited the Station and interviewed the following airmen for commissions:

Flight Sergeants - Sgts. Prudhomme, Jones, Downing, LAC Hutchinson.

9-8-42 An announcement was made that the "Paulson Post" was to adopt a new format together with new features. The co-operation of all Station Personnel was sought to make the magazine a success.

10-8-42 A Sergeants' Mess meeting was held at 1800 hours.

11-8-42 Eighteen airwomen were taken on strength from St. Thomas, Ontario. They were all Standard General Duties except three who were Hospital Assistants.

12-8-42 W/C Walker, Armament Officer No. 2 Training Command visited the Station.

13-8-42 Sports Day commencing at 1300 hours. Events consisting of Track and Field, Baseball and Softball, The programme was stopped at 1500 hours on account of rain.

At 2130 hours a dance was held in the Recreation Hall. A number of people from Dauphin attended the Sports and the dance. This was the third Sports Day of the season, that had to be cancelled on account of rain.

14-8-42 P.T. Classes for the W.D.s were organized.

15-8-42 A Wings Presentation Parade was held at 1500 hours. Wings were presented by the Commanding Officer, G.C. W.E. Dipple to 19 W.A.G.s of Class No. 36.

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16-8-42 Guest Evening at the Officer's Mess. A number of guests from Dauphin were in attendance from 1800 hours to 2200 hours.

17-8-42 Flight Lieutenant G.S.G. Hanson was taken on strength posting from No. 11 S.F.T.S., Yorkton to work in Maintenance Wing.

18-8-42 A meeting of the Station Dramatic Club was held at 2000 hours.

19-8-42 Squadron Leader L.A. Gordon visited the Station. He arrived from No. 124 (F) Squadron and returned to Winnipeg by air. He was accompanied by Flying Officer R. Costello.

20-8-42 Softball games. No. 10 S.F.T.S. defeated No. 7 B. & G. School (8-7)
Baseball games. No. 10 S.F.T.S. defeated No. 7 B. & G. School (12-8)

21-8-42 A choir practice was held at 1830 hours.

22-8-42 An informal dance was held in the Officers' Mess. A number of guests were in attendance.

23-8-42 The Track and Field Meet which was postponed on the 13th on account of rain was completed.

The following is a list of events and winners:

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
100 yds. dash	Sgt. Thomas	LAC O'Neil	AC 2 Baumann
220 " "	LAC O'Neil	AC2 Baumann	AC 2 Layng
440 " "	LAC Robertson	AC2 Layng	AC 2 Bleakley
Mile Run	LAC Dickson	LAC Lyons	LAC Rasmussen
Standing Broad Jump	Cpl. Higginson	Sgt. Menzies	P/O M cLean
Long Jump	Sgt. Thomas	LAC Bourdon	LAC Brodie
Hop, Stop & Jump	LAC O'Neil	LAC Brodie	LAC O'Neil
			LAC Rasmussen

Pole Vault	LAC Newby	LAC Esslinger	LAC Robertson
High Jump	LAC Esslinger	Cpl. Higginson	LAC O'Neil
Low Hurdles	LAC O'Neil	Cpl. Higginson	AC2 Hodgson
Three-legged race	Cpl. Higginson	LAC Lofthouse	
	LAC O'Neil	LAC McKellar	

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<u>EVENTS</u> (Cont'd)	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
Shot Putt	LAC Fordyce	LAC Brodie	Cpl. Walden
Discus	AC2 Bleakley	LAC Brodie	LAC Douglas
Javelin	LAC Brodie	LAC Lofthouse	LAC Garcia
Relay (Team of 4)	Cpl. Higginson	LAC McKellar	
	LAC Robertson	LAC Lofthouse	
	LAC O'Neil	LAC McKellar	
	LAC Bourdon	LAC Garcia	

WOMENS' DIVISION

76 yds. dash	AW Heavener	AW Mulligan	AW Walper
Three-legged race	AW Chadney	AW Duff	
	AW Appleton	Cpl. Hellyer	
Softball Throw	AW Mulligan	AW Heavener	AW Duff
High Jump	AW Walper	AW McGilchrist	AW DeWitt
Relay (team of 4)	AW Walper		
	AW Staley		
	AW DeWitt		
	Cpl. Hellyer		

24-8-42 Officers and Civilian employees were informed that the new schedule of compulsory income tax deduction would become effective September 1st, 1942.

The following officers from No. 2 Training Command visited the Station

Air Commodore T.A. Lawrence

W.C. A.G. Goulding.

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24-8-42 Cont'd.

W.C. Taunton
S.L. Murray
F.L. McLeod
T.L. Manning.

F.L. Michelson
 F.O. Crosbie.

These Officers arrived by air on the evening of the 23rd. from No. 11 S.F.T.s. and after inspecting the Station on the morning of the 24th., left by air for No. 10 S.F.T.S.2

25-8-42 Flying Officer W.A. Wheten No. "X" Depot, Regina, visited the Station and inspected explosives.

26-8-42 A physical training demonstration was held in the Recreation Hall at 1930 hours. This was the beginning of what is hoped to be a series of larger winter shows.

27-8-42 The Station baseball team defeated the Dauphin R.C.M.P. (11-2).

28-8-42 Thirty airmen - potential aircrew who had spent several weeks on the Station were posted to No. 7 I.T.S., R.C.A.F., Saskatoon.

29-8-42 Flight Lieutenant F. Buchanan proceeded to No. 10 S.F.T.S. as investigating officer in connection with plane crash.

30-8-42 A/S/O M.L. James reported for duty from No. 10 S.F.T.S.

31-8-42 No. 7 W.D.s defeated Dauphin Coca Cola Girls' Softball Team.

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31-8-42 2359 hrs.

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers.</u>
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STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G.S.

Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.

Officers	44	570		127	3
R.A.F.	2	38			
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	2	3			
C.P.C.		3			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer	1			1	
Others				85	
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TOTAL STAFF	49	617	86	127	3

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	159
R.A.A.F.	3
R.N.Z.A.F.	2
R.A.F.	41
NFD	0
	205
	205

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31-8-42 2359 hrs. Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Battle	23	16
Norseman	2	0
Harvard	1	0
Anson	14	5
Crane	1	0
Lysanders	7	3
Bolingbrokes	5	1

(W.E. Dipple) Group Captain,
Commanding Officer,
No. 7 B. & G. School, R.C.A.F.
Paulson, Manitoba.

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1-9-42

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G.S.					
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
Officers	44	570		127	3
R.A.F.	2	38			
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	2	3			
C.P.C.		3			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer	1			1	
Others				85	
				85	
TOTAL STAFF	49	617	86	127	3

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R.A.A.F.	3
R.N.Z.A.F.	2
R.A.F.	41
NFD	0
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1-9-42 Flight Lieutenant D.C. MacLean reported for duty from No. 113th Squadron. Yarmouth, N.S.

Forty-six Air Bombers commenced classes in Course No. 62.

2-9-42 Section Officer J.C. Henderson, W.D. Officer from No. 2 Training Command visited the Station on duty.

A fatal accident occurred 1½ miles West of No. 1 Range Tower, 8 miles North of the Station. A collision of two aircraft - Lysander - R.C.A.F. No. 24049 and Battle R.C.A.F. No. 8381 in the air involving the death of Sergeant Pilot Ogden, A., Sergeant Pilot Lowe, C.P.P., LAC Duncan, D.W., and LAC Lambert, K.A. LAC Smith, R.E. escaped uninjured. Both aircraft were completely damaged.

Pilot Officer D.C. Gonyea reported for duty from R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, P.E.I.

3-9-42 Flying Officer D. McWhirter, P.T.I. Officer from No. 2 Training Command Headquarters visited the Station.

Flight Lieutenant Marshal, No. 2 Training Command visited the Station.

The regular Officers' Mess Dinner was held in the Officers' Mess at 1830 hours.

4-9-42 No Entry

5-9-42 Flight Lieutenant J. Wisen, Chaplain (Hebrew) from No. 1 Training Command, Toronto, visited the Station.

6-9-42 A Station Parade was held at 1000 hours. This was the regular monthly parade which had been postponed from August 30th.

The sentence of General Court Martial of Sergeant Page was promulgated. The sentence being reduction to the rank of Leading Aircraftman and sixty days detention.

A compulsory Protestant Church Parade was held.

The funeral of Sergeants Ogden and Lowe who were killed in the crash of September 2nd, was held. A brief service was held at the Station. It was conducted by Flight Lieutenant V.L. Stewart, Station Padre assisted by Flight Lieutenant Davis (Chaplain R.C.) and Reverend M. Bridgett, M.C. both of Dauphin. This was a Service Funeral. Interment took place in Riverside Cemetery, Dauphin.

7-9-42 Flying Officer T.C. Mears reported for duty from R.C.A.F. Station, Vulcan, Alberta.

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8-9-42 Air-Vice Marshal A.B. Shearer, Air Officer Commanding, No. 2 Training Command visited the Station. He arrived from Winnipeg by air at 1215 hours. After an inspection of the Station he returned to No. 10 S.F.T.S. He was accompanied by Squadron Leader MacLellan. Section Officer Buik, Messing Officer, No. 2 Training Command visited the Station.

Flying Officer D.A. MacArthur was appointed Senior Flying Officer.
No. 10 S.F.T.S. defeated No. 7 B. & G. (5 to 3) in a game of Rugger.
R.C.M.P. Dauphin defeated No. 7 B. & G. (7 - 3) in a Baseball game.
Equipment Section defeated the Officers (14 to 8) in a game of Softball.

9-9-42 The Station baseball team tied with R.C.M.P., Dauphin team.
Squadron Leader Cleghorn, No. 2 Training Command Sanitary Officer visited the Station.

10-9-42 No Entry

11-9-42 A meeting of all personnel interested in bowling was held at 1800 hours. Teams were organized to play in Dauphin during the winter months.
A dance was held in the Recreation Hall at 2100 hours for airmen and airwomen.

12-9-42 Officers defeated Maintenance in a game of Baseball (6 to 4).
A Wings Parade was held at 1500 hours. Wings were presented to 24 Air Gunners by the Commanding Officer, Group Captain W.E. Dipple.

13-9-42 The Legion War Services Concert Party from Winnipeg presented a tree concert in the Recreation Hall. This was a very good show of sketches, comedy and music, A large number of station personnel was in attendance.

14-9-42 Forty-four Air Bombers arrived for course No. 63. Nineteen Wireless Operators Air Gunners arrived for Course No. 40.
The September edition of the Paulson Post was published in its new format.

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15-9-42 Group Captain Grant, Senior Aeronautical Engineer. No. 2 Training Command visited the Station. He remained overnight and left for Winnipeg by air.
Flight Lieutenant J.F. Gashler, Armament Officer arrived by rail from Mossbank.

16-9-42 After inspecting the armament section. Flight Lieutenant J.F. Gashler left for No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg, by air.
Assistant Section Officer H.M. Henderson, Equipment Officer, No. 2 Training Command visited

the Station in connection with equipment (W.D. clothing) and photography. Flight Lieutenant N.M. Fowler, Photographic Officer, No. 2 Training Command visited the Station.

17-9-42 No Entry

18-9-42 A fatal air accident occurred 2 miles South-west of the Aerodrome. Three airmen were killed instantly. They were GB657732, Sergeant McNeill, J.H.M, of 4 West Hill Road, Kent, England, the Pilot. R134279 LAC Gilmour, Wesley, of Brandon, Manitoba, Air Bomber under training, and GB658818 LAC Musto, Francis, William, 56 Barn Hill, Wembley, Middlesex, England. The cause of the crash was engine failure.

19-9-42 Flight Lieutenant E.W. C. Sharpe, No. 2 Training Command, Winnipeg reported to make an investigation on the accident reported on the 18th September.
Flying Officer M.M. Smith of No. 35 B. & G. School, RCAF, MacDonald, visited the Station.

20-9-42 The funeral of Sergeant McNeill and LAC Musto was held at 1000 hours from the Recreation Hall. Burial took place in Riverside Cemetery, Dauphin. The remains of LAC Gilmour were shipped to the home of his father near Brandon, Manitoba.

21-9-42 Flight Lieutenant L. Dawson, No. 2 Training Command visited the Station in connection with the accident of September 18.
Flight Lieutenant J.L. Gower, Armament Officer, visited the Station in connection with armaments.

22-9-42 Flying Officer G.G. Fonseca was struck off strength on posting to No. 3 B. & G. School, RCAF, MacDonald, Manitoba.

23-9-42 Pilot Officer R.T. Hathaway, reported for duty from R.C.A.F. Station, Mountain View, Ontario.

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24-9-42 A meeting of the Officers' Mess was held at 1730 hours. It was decided to have a formal dance every third Saturday with other forms of entertainment on other week ends, such as -informal dances one of the Saturdays and open house on the Sunday Evening not following a dance on the previous Saturday.

25-9-42 Flying Officer A.E. Taylor, reported for duty from No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg, Man. He is to take the place of Flight Lieutenant A.B. Muir who is posted to No. 4 S.F.T.S. Saskatoon. Captain E.C. Edmonds, Inspector R.C.A.S.C. visited the Station in the course of duty.

26-9-42 No Entry

27-9-42 The regular monthly compulsory church parade was postponed until the visit of No. 2

Training Command Chaplain, Squadron Leader H. MacFarlane.

28-9-42 A dance was held in the Sergeants' Mess.

29-9-42 Luther King, Celebrated Negro Singer entertained a good crowd of Station Personnel in the Recreation Hall.

30-9-42 During the latter part of the month, there was a decided decrease in sports, such as Baseball, Softball etc. This was chiefly because of cold and wet weather and also to the short evenings. The Shooting Season now being open, considerable interest is shown in the form of sport. Preparations are now underway for winter sports.

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30-9-42 2359 hrs.

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers.</u>
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STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G.S.

Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.

Officers	47	611		140	3
R.A.F.	2	35			
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	2	3			
C.P.C.		3			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer	1		1		
Others			84		
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TOTAL STAFF	52	655	85	140	3

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	125
R.A.A.F.	19
R.N.Z.A.F.	4
R.A.F.	83
NFD	0
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Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Battle	15	16
Battle - new commercial	1	

Norseman		1
Harvard	0	0
Anson	18	2
Crane	0	1
Lysanders	7	2
Bolingbrokes	4	3

(W.E. Dipple) Group Captain,
 Commanding Officer,
 No. 7 B. & G. School,
 R.C.A.F.

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1-10-42

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G.S.					
Officers	47	611		140	3
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
R.A.F.	2	35			
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	2	3			
C.P.C.		3			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer	1		1		
Others			84		
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R.C.A.F.		125			
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R.N.Z.A.F.		4			
R.A.F.		83			
NFD		0			
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		231			
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The Australian Trainees played the Sergeant Pilots a game of Rucker. The score was 11-5 in favor of the Australians.

Section Officer H.A. Buik, Messing Officer, No. 2 Training Command visited the station in

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2-10-42 A mixed doubles and a mens' mixed double tournament in tennis was arranged. Squadron Leader Hugh MacFarlane, No. 2 Training Command Senior Chaplain visited the station.

Flight Lieutenant A.B. Muir left No. 7 B. & G. for No. 4 S.F.T.S., Saskatoon, where he reported for duty.

3-10-42 No entry

4-10-42 A compulsory church parade was held at 1000 hours. Squadron Leader H. MacFarlane Senior No. 2 Training Command Chaplain gave the address. Immediately after the service he left by Motor Transport for No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin.

5-10-42 Flight Lieutenant E.S. Hammett, Auxiliary Services Officer from No. 2 Training Command visited the station in the course of duty.

Pilot Officer G.E. Neapole, Armament Officer, reported for duty from Lachine, Quebec.

Flight Lieutenant C.J. Fallis, (GL) reported for duty from Rockcliffe, Ontario. A Musicale Informal was held at 2100 hours in the Airmens' Reading Room. The program consisted of recorded symphony and vocal numbers.

Course No. 62 defeated the Sergeant Pilots in a game of soccer, 4 - 2.

6-10-42 No entry

7-10-42 Flying officer J.G. Skinner, Administrative, reported for duty from No. 2 Training Command. He was detailed for duty in Maintenance Wing.

Pilot Officer K.W. Wilkinson, A.E. reported for duty from No. 2 Training Command. He was assigned to Maintenance Wing.

Pilot Officer F.C.M. Murray, Air Gunner, reported for duty from R.C.A.F. Station, Mountain View. He was assigned to G.I.S.

8-10-42 Flying Officer H.W. Jenkins from No. 8 Repair Depot visited the station in the course of duty. He left by air for Souris at 1400 hours.

The final softball game of the season between the officers and Maintenance was played. Maintenance won.

A game of Rugged between the Australian Trainees and R.A.F. personnel was played. The Australians winning.

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9-10-42 A Wings' Parade was held at 1500 hours. Wings were presented by the Commanding Officer Group Captain W.E. Dipple to 19 W.O.A.G.s of Course No. 40; 24 Air Gunners of Course 36B and 48 Air Bombers of Course No. 61.

Three Officers and 27 Sergeants arrived to take a W.O.A.G.s refresher course. This was No. 1 Refresher Course.

10-10-42 Maintenance defeated the Officers in a game of softball. Maintenance won the Station League Tournament for the season.

11-10-42 The first game of the badminton tournament was played at 1830 hours.

12-10-42 The Equipment Section defeated the Refresher Course No. 1, 6 - 1 in a game of softball.

13-10-42 L.A.C. Adams and L.A.C. Podel won the first game of the Badminton Tournament.

14-10-42 A course in Administration was announced for all Officers and Senior N.C.O.'s who had not taken an Administrative Course. The course to be given on the station by Flight Lieutenant L.J. Doucet, Flight Lieutenant E.W. Campbell, Flight Lieutenant A.S. Robbins and Flight Lieutenant W.B. Esson. This course commences on October 19th and is to be completed in nine (9) one (1) hour lectures and a final examination.

15-10-42 The Equipment Section defeated the Australian Trainees in a game of basketball (43-35).

16-10-42 Flight Lieutenant S.G. Pepper, Air Force Headquarters visited the Station in the course of duty.

Flight Lieutenant J.P. Marshall of No. 2 Training Command visited the Station.

Squadron Leader Emery, Field Liaison Officer for the Air Member for Personnel visited the Station in connection with Personnel problems.

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17-10-42 The Victory Loan Campaign for the Station was organized.

18-10-42 No entry

19-10-42 Sergeant W.A.G's played a game of basketball against the Australian Trainees winning by a narrow margin.

20-10-42 About forty (40) Australians and New Zealanders proceeded to Sifton where they were entertained by the townspeople.

21-10-42 An Airmens' and Airwomens' dance was held in the Recreation Hall at 2100 hours. This was for all below the rank of Sergeant.

22-10-42 Flight Lieutenant Scarth and Flight Lieutenant Bryce from No. 2 Training Command arrived by air to hold interviews for airmen recommended for commissioned rank.

23-10-42 Pilot Officer G. Ferguson (Air Bomber) reported for duty from RCAF Station, Mountain View.

Flying Officer Stephens, Command Transport Officer and Mr. Bright, Western Representative of Ford Motor Company, visited the Station.

Three officers and 27 sergeants graduated from No. 1 W.O.G. Refresher Course.

Forty-one (41) graduated from Course No. 62, Air Bombers' Course.

24-10-42 A basketball league was formed.

25-10-42 The Mobile Photographic Unit, No. 2 Training Command visited the Station.

26-10-42 Pilot Officer P.H. Lyon, A.F.H.Q. visited the Station and addressed the trainees on operational work and on his experiences overseas.

Pilot Officer Scanlan (Air Gunner) reported for duty, Mountain View.

Lieutenant H. Locken, Royal Norwegian Air Force and five Norwegians, Privates belonging to the Norwegian Air Force arrived from No. 1 C.N.S. Rivers to take a course in Air Navigation.

17 airmen reported for Course No. 43 W.A.G.

One officer and 24 other ranks reported for Air navigation Course No. 53. These included the Norwegian personnel referred to above.

26 airmen taken on strength for Course No. 66 - Air Bombers

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27-10-42 Group Captain T.W. White, New Zealand Liaison Officer, visited the Station and spoke to the New Zealand personnel on the Station.

28-10-42 The following officers from No. 2 Training Command arrived for a routine inspection of accounts:

Squadron Leader J.W. Roberts.

Flight Lieutenant J.A. Hall.

Flight Lieutenant H.J. Smith.

Mr. D. Stewart.

29-10-42 Flight Lieutenant W.O. MacCallum, No. 2 Training Command Officer for Fire Protection, visited the Station in the course of duty.

30-10-42 Flight Lieutenant L. Dawson from No. 2 Training Command visited the Station.

31-10-42 Squadron Leader S.C. Parker from Air Force Headquarters and Squadron Leader 31 Jan. 1943 2359 hours.

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S. Officers	62	682		149	5

Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.

RA.F.	11	20			
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	2	3			
C.P.C.		3			
R.N.Z.A.F.	1				
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer				1	
Others				96	
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TOTAL STAFF	76	711	97	149	5

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	192			
R.A.A.F.	41			
R.N.Z.A.F.	11			
R.A.F.	40			
R.N.A.F.	6			
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Aircraft Strength:

Initial Establishment Aircraft:	Type	Serviceable	Unserviceable
	Anson	22	10
	Lysanders	11	4
	Bolingbrokes	18	3
	Harvards	0	1
Stored Reserve Aircraft:			
	Bolinbrokes	0	2
	Anson	10	2
	Lysanders	3	0
	Battle	8	9

H.E. Stewart W/C

COMMANDING OFFICER,
No. 7 BOMBING AND GUNNERY SCHOOL,
R.C.A.F.

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1 Feb. /43

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S. Officers	62	682		149	5
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
RA.F.	11	20			
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	2	3			
C.P.C.		3			
R.N.Z.A.F.	1				
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer				1	
Others				96	
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TOTAL STAFF	76	711	97	149	5
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<u>TRAINEES:</u>					
R.C.A.F.		192			
R.A.A.F.		41			
R.N.Z.A.F.		11			
R.A.F.		40			
R.N.A.F.		6			
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Hockey game held this date between No. 7 Bombing & Gunnery School and the Army (Fort Garry Horse, Dauphin). No. 7 lost.

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2-Feb.-43 A hockey game was played between the Officers of the Station and Maintenance Wing. The game ended in a tie.

The regular monthly meeting of the Officers' Mess was held in the anteroom of the Officers' Mess building at 1815 hours.

3-Feb.-43 A hockey game was played between the Sergeants and W. & E. Section.

Pilot Officer L.G. Eccleston, W.A.G. reported from No. 1 "M" Depot, TORONTO for duty. He was posted to Flying Squadron.

4-Feb.-43 The Air Officer Commanding, No. 2 Training Command, announced that this Unit had for the second time, won the Minister's Pennant for efficiency for the period ending, 31st. December 1942. The following is quoted for the communication record from the Air Officer Commanding, No. 2 Training Command: "Please convey my heartiest congratulations to all ranks on your Station for the very fine showing. I hope that their splendid

efforts will continue to be rewarded. You are advised that the Pennant awarded your School last quarter is to be retained as a trophy."

The Commanding Officer, Wing Commander H.E. Stewart, extended his congratulations to all ranks on this Station for winning the Pennant, and particularly to the former Commanding Officer, Group Captain W.E. Dipple and to the former Chief Instructor, Wing Commander R.F. Gibb, A.F.C.

A Mess Dinner was held at 1830 hours.

5-Feb.-43 Pilot Officer O.D. Staple (General List Pilot) reported from No. 2 F.I.S. for duty. He was assigned to Flying Squadron.

S.L. J. Laxdal, G.L. posted to No. 3 A.O.S., PEARCE, Alta. as chief Instructor.

6-Feb.-43 F.O. W.E. Way (Aerodrome Control) reported for duty from No. 10 S.F.T.S., RCAF., DAUPHIN. He was assigned to duty in the Control Tower.

The January issue of "Paulson Post" was published and made available to Station Personnel. A Wings Presentation Parade was held at 1500 hours. Wings were presented by the Commanding Officer, Wing Commander H.E. Stewart to the graduates of Class No. 46 - MacFarlane, No. 2 Training Command Chaplain arrived to spend several days on the Station. Squadron Leader Parker's duty was to inspect the Station, interview personnel, and to give a series of lectures for the purpose of giving power and incentive to the more effective prosecution of the war.

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31-10-42 2359 hrs.

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers.</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G.S.					
Officers	46	644		136	3
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
R.A.F.	4	38			
Aus.	1				
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	2	3			
C.P.C.		3			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer			1		
Others			87		
TOTAL STAFF	53	691	88	136	3

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	118
R.A.A.F.	39
R.N.Z.A.F.	28
R.A.F.	37
NFD	0
Norwegian	1
	5
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Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Battle	17	15
Norseman	1	
Anson	19	2
Crane	1	
Lysanders	14	2
Bolingbrokes	16	3

W.E. Dipple

G/C

COMMANDING OFFICER,
NO. 7 BOMBING AND GUNNERY SCHOOL,
R.C.A.F.

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1-11-42

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G.S.					
Officers	46	644		136	3
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
R.A.F.	4	38			
Aus.	1				
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	2	3			
C.P.C.		3			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer			1		
Others			87		
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TOTAL STAFF	53	691	88	136	3
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TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	118
R.A.A.F.	39
R.N.Z.A.F.	28
R.A.F.	37
NFD	0
Norwegian	1
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1-11-42 The November issue of Paulson Post was published.

S.L. Stuart B. Parker, Air Force Headquarters accompanied by No. 2 Training Command Chaplain S.L. H. MacFarlane, visited the station. There was a compulsory Church Service (Protestant) at which S.L. Stuart B. Parker gave the address.

S.L. Parker was commissioned to special duties, particularly in connection with giving greater power and incentive to the prosecution of the war through lectures before service clubs, church audiences, mass meetings, etc.

2-11-42 S.L. E.W. Martin, reported for duty from No. 10 S.F.T.S. He was assigned to take command of maintenance Wing as Chief Technical Officer.

F.L. W.H. Dunphy, Chaplain (R.C.) from No. 5 B. & G. School accompanied by F.L. E.N. Morrison, Chaplain (P) and Mr. T.S. McDonald, Y.M.C.A. Auxilliary Services both from the same School visited this School for the purpose of securing information on The Paulson Post, No. 7 B. & G. publication with a view to improving a similar publication at No. 5 B. & G. School, RCAF.

3-11-42 S.L. L.N. Dyte, Air Force Headquarters, P.T. and Drill and Flying Officer D.H. McWhirter, P.T. and Drill, No. 2 Training Command visited the Station in the course of duty. F.L. W.B. Scarth, Legal Officer visited the Station to investigate a charge of low flying against Flight Lieutenant P. Buchanan.

S.L. C.C.M. Helditch, Australian Air Force Liaison Mission, Air Force Headquarters visited the Station and addressed Australian Air Force personnel at this School.

4-11-42 Pilot Officer A.W.E. Ross, Aerodrome Control Officer reported for duty from No. 5 "M" Depot, Lachine, P.Q.

5-11-42 An Officers' Mess dinner was held at 1930 hours.

6-11-42 A Wings' Parade was held at 1500 hours. G.C. A.H. Wilson, Commanding Officer, No. 10 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F., presented wings to the following graduates: 40 Air Bombers, Class 63, 22 Wireless Air Gunners, Class No. 42; 21 navigators (B), Class No. 64.

The following Officers (Air Bombers G.D.) reported for duty from R.C.A.F. Station, Mountain View: P.O. R.J. Simmonds, P.O. A.J. McCall, P.O. J.C. Muirhead, P.O. J.J. Thomas.

A.S.O. J.M. Wicksen, Administrative W.D. reported for duty from No. 8 Repair, Depot, Winnipeg.

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7-11-42 W.C. B. Ball, Signal Officer, No. 2 Training Command visited the Station in the course of duty.

8-11-42 A number of visitors as well as the Officers' wives attended the regular Sunday dinner in the Mess.

9-11-42 No entry

10-11-42 No entry

11-11-42 This being Remembrance Day, two minutes silence was observed at 1100 hours. Flight Lieutenant Therber, Flying Officer E.L. Ross and Pilot Officer F. Shields, from No. 3 B. & G. School, RCAF, MacDonald, visited the Station.

12-11-42 Flight Lieutenant G.E. Bryce and Flying Officer E.L. Hebsen, Trade Test Board Officers, No. 2 Training Command visited the Station in the course of duty. The Board sat for two days. The regular monthly meeting of the Sergeants' Mess was held at 1900 hours.

13-11-42 Flight Lieutenant C.C. Taylor was promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader effective 1-11-42. Flight Lieutenant C.E. Besett (Acct.) was promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader effective from 15-10-42.

14-11-42 A.S.O. F.W. Stacey, Messing Officer, reported for duty from No. 4 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

15-11-42 Flight Lieutenant B.L. MacLeod reported for duty from No. 1 C.N.S. He was assigned to duty as Accountant Officer No. 2.

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16-11-42 The New Lifebuoy Follies gave a concert in the Recreation Hall. The show attended and much appreciated by all.

17-11-42 Flying Officer G.R. Best reported for duty from No. 2 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F., Uplands. He was assigned to duty in the Armament Section.

18-11-42 Pilot Officer N.F. McEwen, Pilot Officer T. Radcliffe and Pilot Officer W. Dodd,

Arm. (Bombs) reported for duty from R.C.A.F. Station, Mountain View.

The first Women's Division basketball match of the season was played against the Dauphin Coca Cola Team. The W.D. won, 30-2.

Old Time Dancing Classes were started in the Recreation Hall with a large enthusiastic turn-out.

19-11-42 Station Skating Rink opened and personnel enthusiastically began skating and playing hockey.

20-11-42 The Efficiency Pennant awarded by the Minister of National Defence for Air was presented to the Station by Air Commodore T.A. Lawrence who represented the Air Officer Commanding, No. 2 Training Command. This was done at a formal parade held in the Drill Hall. The Pennant was received by the Commanding Officer, Group Captain W.E. Dipple, who in the presence of the parade, hoisted it on the Station Flag Staff below the Ensign. This pennant was awarded to No. 7 B. & G. School in Canada for the quarter ending September 30, 1942. A Wings Parade was held at 1500 hours. Wings were presented by Air Commodore T.A. Lawrence to 25 Air Bombers, Course No. 64; 20 Air Navigators (B), Course No. 52; and 16 Wireless Air Gunners, Course No. 43.

Air Commodore T.A. Lawrence was accompanied by W.C. A.G. Goulding, M.C., D.F.C. and W.C. A.J.S. Taunton, D.S.O.

21-11-42 No entry

22-11-42 No entry

23-11-42 Pilot Officer L.T. Jensen reported for duty from R.C.A.F. Station, Mountain View. He was assigned to G.I.S. as instructor.

24-11-42 Special Christmas and New Year's Leave was announced for Station Personnel.

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25-11-42 The examination for Officers and Senior N.C.O.'s who took the Unit's Course in Administration was held from 1900 hours to 2200 hours. Approximately 145 sat for the examination.

An Airmen's Dance was held in the Recreation Hall.

26-11-42 The Trainees defeated the Women's Division in a game of basketball. Score 19 - 13.

27-11-42 Squadron Officer K. Walker, Senior W.D. Officer from Air Force Headquarters visited this Station on her inspection tour.

The Dauphin Little Theatre group presented a play in the Recreation Hall. A good crowd attended and the program was much appreciated.

28-11-42 Flight Lieutenant S.G.K. MacDonald from No. 2 Training Command visited the Station in the course of duty.

29-11-42 No entry

30-11-42 A dance was held in the Sergeants' Mess at 2130 hours.

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30-11-42 2359 hrs.

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers.</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S.					
Officers	49	661		139	5
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
R.A.F.	12	31			
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	1	3			
C.P.C.		5			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer			1		
Others			92		
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TOTAL STAFF	62	701	93	139	5

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.		210			
R.A.A.F.		5			
R.N.Z.A.F.		61			
R.A.F.		51			
R.N.A.F.	1	11			
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	1	338			

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Battle	2	15
Harvard	1	
Anson	13	17
Crane	1	
Lysanders		11
Bolingbrokes	8	14

W.E. Dipple
G/C
 COMMANDING OFFICER,
 NO. 7 BOMBING AND GUNNERY SCHOOL,
 R.C.A.F.

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1-12 -42

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D.</u>
<u>Officers</u>					
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G.S.					
Officers	49	661		139	5
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
R.A.F.	12	31			
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	1	3			
C.P.C.		3			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer				1	
Others				92	
TOTAL STAFF	62	701	93	139	5
<u>TRAINEES:</u>					
R.C.A.F.		210			
R.A.A.F.		5			
R.N.Z.A.F.		61			
R.A.F.		51			
R.N.A.F.	1	11			
	1	238			

Squadron Leader A.G. Morkill R.A.F. Liaison Officer visited the Schools and held a conference with R.A.F. personnel.

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2-12-42 The official opening of the skating rink took place. The entire evening was devoted to skating.

3-12-42 A Badminton Tournament was held in the Drill Hall - "Mens' Doubles". The Station

trophy and other valuable prizes were awarded - LAC Pedlar and LAC Rowe won the doubles tournament. LAC Pedlar won the singles.

The regular Officers' Mess Dinner was held at 1830 hours.

4-12-42 Pilot Officer R.W. Hewitt, Air Gunner, General List, reported for duty from RCAF Station, Mountain View. He was assigned to G.I.S.

5-12-42 No Entry

6-12-42 Voluntary Church Parade. Squadron Leader Wickens from No. 10 S.F.T.S. gave the sermon.

Knitting Bee held at 1915 hours in lounge of Airwomens' Recreation Centre. Club formed with the following elected as executives:

Cpl. McGilchrist - President

AW1 Rattray - Vice President

AW2 Kent - Secretary - Treasurer

The purpose of the club is to knit for the Red Cross, Preferably making layettes. There will however, be a certain amount of social activity.

7-12-42 The first hockey practice of the season took place. Works and Buildings vs Drogue. 18 W.A.G.'s arrived for Course No. 44. 20 Navigators (B) arrived for Course No. 56 and 30 Air Bombers arrived for course No. 69.

8-12-42 Flying Officer A.F. Kerr from No. 2 Training Command visited the Station in the course of duty.

9-12-42 A Hockey League was formed consisting of No. 7 B. & G. School, No. 10 S.F.T.S, and the Fort Garry Horse, Dauphin.

10-12-42 Arrangements were started for a sleigh ride and Christmas Eve Dance for the Womens' Division.

11-12-42 The final Badminton Tournament for the year was held.

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12-12-42 Sergeants Dobbs and Prudhomme were promoted to commissioned rank in the Provost and Security Guard Branch.

13-12-42 A compulsory Church Parade was held. The attendance was one of the largest in the history of the Station.

14-12-42 No entry

15-12-42 No entry

16-12-42 Pilot Officers' R.D. Hewitt, S.R. Noble, A.J.M. Lobes and A.V. Batty reported for duty from R.C.A.F. Station, Mountain View. They were assigned to G.I.S.
Flying Officer E.P. Carruthers, Medical Officer reported for duty from No.12 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F. Brandon, Manitoba.

17-12-42 A dance was held in the W.D. Recreational Centre for airwomen and airmen up to and including the rank of Corporal.

18-12-42 A Wings Parade was held at 1500 hours. Twenty-three navigators (B) Course 54 and twenty-two Air Bombers, Course No. 66 graduated. Wings were presented by the Commanding Officer, Group Captain W.E. Dipple.
A dance was hold in the W.D. Canteen. The public address system was used for music.

19-12-42 The December Edition of Paulson Post was published.

20-12-42 No entry

21-12-42 Twenty-four W.A.G.'s of Course No. 43B graduated.

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21-12-42 Section Officer H.M. Buik, Messing Officer. No. 2 Training Command visited the Station in the course of duty.

22-12-42 Arrangements for Xmas and New Years Leave completed.

23-12-42 Approximately six hundred airmen and forty Officers left the Station on Special Christmas Leave.

24-12-42 A dance was held in the W.D. Canteen. Music by the P.A. System. Arrangements were made to permit airwomen and airmen to attend the midnight Christmas mass (R.C.) in Dauphin.

25-12-42 Christmas Day! Christmas Dinner was served in the Airmens' Mess to airmen and airwomen. The Officers waited on the tables.
A station dance was held in the Recreation Hall.

26-12-42 A dinner and dance was held in the Officers' Mess. Among the guests in attendance was the Mayor of Dauphin, Lt. Colonel Ramsden.

27-12-42 No entry

28-12-42 Officers and airmen on Christmas Leave returned to the Unit.

The Commanding Officer, Group Captain W.E. Dipple left for New Years and part annual leave for British Columbia. Wing Commander R.F. Gibb assumed Temporary Command of the School.

29-12-42 No entry

30-12-42 Twenty-six Navigators (B) of Course No. 55 graduated. This included five Norwegians belonging to the Royal Norwegian Air Force.

31 -12 42 A New Year's Eve dance was held in the Officers' Mess commencing at 2130 hours.

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31-12 -42 2359 hours.

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S.					
Officers	54	667		147	5
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
RA.F.	12	31			
R.C.A.S.C.		4			
C.D.C.	2	3			
C.P.C.		3			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer				1	
Others				98	
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TOTAL STAFF	68	708	99	147	5
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<u>TRAINEES:</u>					
R.C.A.F.		174			
R.A.A.F.		2			
R.N.Z.A.F.		38			
R.A.F.		49			
Norwegian		5			
NFD		0			
	68	268			
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Aircraft Strength:

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Initial Establishment Aircraft	Battle	2	15
	Harvard	1	
	Anson	21	11
	Lysanders	11	4
	Bolingbrokes	13	7
Stored Reserve Aircraft	Battle	0	8
	Anson	18	0
	Lysanders	2	1

(R.F. Gibb) Wing Commander,
Commanding Officer,
No. 7 B. & G. School, RCAF,
Paulson, Manitoba.

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1 Jan. 1943

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S.					
Officers	54	667		147	5
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
RA.F.	12	31			
R.C.A.S.C.		4			
C.D.C.	2	3			
C.P.C.		3			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer			1		
Others			98		
TOTAL STAFF	68	708	99	147	5

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	174
R.A.A.F.	2
R.N.Z.A.F.	38
R.A.F.	49
Norwegian	5
NFD	0

The Sergeants were entertained in the Officers' Mess from 1030 to 1200 hours. Dance was held in the W.D. Recreational Centre for ranks up to and including Corporals.

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2 Jan. 1943 In the New Year Honor List was the name of Wing Commander R.F. Gibb, Chief Instructor, of this School who was awarded the Air Force Cross. The heartiest congratulations of all ranks on the Station were extended to Wing Commander R.F. Gibb.

3 Jan. 1943 Hockey practice was held on Station Rink followed by workout in Drill Hall. Voluntary Church Parade.

4 Jan. 1943 P.G. Pilot Officer R.R. Irvine, and Pilot Officer M. Gray, (Air Bombers) (GL) (SR) reported for duty from R.C.A.F. Station, Mountain View, Ontario. Hockey practice held on Station Rink.

5 Jan. 1943 Flight Lieutenant H.C. Jewsbury posted on Temporary Duty to No. 5 A.O.S. RCAF, Winnipeg. Hockey practice held at the Dauphin Skating Rink.

6 Jan. 1943 Station Hockey League Games: Bombing Flight vs Gunnery Flight. Basketball game held in Drill Hall. Trainees defeated Equipment Section.

7 Jan. 1943 Pilot Officer H.W. Salter, Aero-engineer (NFL) reported from No. 41 S.F.T.S. RCAF, Weyburn, Sask. First meeting of Boxing and Wrestling Club held in Drill Hall.

8 Jan. 1943 Pilot Officer J.A. Sweeney, and Pilot Officer D.A.V. Magsen - Pilots (GL) (SR) reported from No. 2 F.I.S., Vulcan, Alberta. First hockey, game with opening ceremonies hold in Dauphin Arena. Group Captain W.E. Dipple participated in the opening ceremonies. No. 7 B. & G. Played No. 10 S.F.T.S. Large attendance and great enthusiasm showed in the game. Flight Lieutenant R.S.A.G. Stubbs from No. 2 Training Command Headquarters visited the Station. District Court-Martial held at Station. Group Captain A.H. Wilson, No. 10 S.F.T.S. Chairman. 24 Officers attended "Under Instruction".

9 Jan. 1943 Dance held in W.D. Recreational Centre. Music supplied with aid of the P.A. System.

10 Jan. 1943 Headquarters Parade and Inspection in Drill Hall. Reading of Air Force Act. All passes cancelled for purpose of parade.

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10 Jan. 1943 Station hockey game (League): Works and Buildings vs Maintenance.
Voluntary Church Parade.

11 Jan. 1943 Pilot Officer F.I. Sheedy, Pilot, reported from C.T.S. Rockcliffe.
Flight Lieutenant D.H. Puddicombe (Link Trainer) on visiting flight from C.F.S. Trenton.
12 W.A.G.'s arrived for Course No. 46 and 54 Air Bombers arrived for Course No. 71.
A Wings Parade was held at 1500 hours and 16 W.A.G.'s graduated from Course No. 44.

12 Jan. 1943 Flight Officer E.J.C. Henderson, Command W.D. Administrative Officer visited
the Station.
Station League Hockey game between Officers and Sergeants resulted in a tie.
Meeting of Rifle Club in Drill Hall.

13 Jan. 1943 W.D. Hockey team held first practice on Station Rink.
Rehearsal for Station Variety Show held in Recreation Hall at 1900 hours.

14 Jan. 1943 Mixed Doubles Badminton Tournament held in Drill Hall. Partners drawn for.
AW Hall and LAC Hay awarded Station Trophy.

15 Jan. 1943 No entry

16 Jan. 1943 Dance held in Officers' Mess.

17 Jan. 1943 Basketball game between Officers and Aircrew I.T.S. resulted in the Officers
winning. Voluntary Church Parade.

18 Jan. 1943 Flight Lieutenant I. Steiman proceeded on Temporary Duty to No. 1 T.C. Toronto.

19 Jan. 1943 Pilot Officer C.F. Halusa (SR) (GL) reported for duty from No. 1 G.R.S.,
Summerside, P.E.I.

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19 Jan. 1943 W.D. interested in forming basketball team met in Drill Hall.

20 Jan. 1943 Squadron Leader J.W. Hansen visited the Station from No. 2 Training Command.

21 Jan. 1943 Mens' Singles Badminton Tournament held.

22 Jan. 1943 Nursing Sister I.M. Bishop proceeded on Temporary Duty to No. 2 C.T.S.
Toronto.
Hockey league games: Army (Dauphin) vs No. 7 B. & G. School, played in Dauphin.

A Wings Parade was held at 1500 hours.

19 Navigators (B) graduated from Course No. 56 and 46 Air Bombers graduated from Course No. 68.

23 Jan. 1943 Dance held in W.D. Canteen. Penny admission charged which was spent for prizes for novelty dances.

Pilot Officer R.E. Jones (GL) reported from No. 2 F.I.S. Vulcan, Alberta.

24 Jan. 1943 W.D. Clerk Generals received test on lectures held daily past two weeks.

Voluntary Church Parade. Squadron Leader Wickens from No. 10 S.F.T.S. conducted the Service.

Dinner held in Officers' Mess to which civilian guests were invited.

W.D. Knitting Bee held in lounge room of W.D. Recreational Centre.

25 Jan. 1943 Flight Lieutenant D.V. Thomas, Flight Lieutenant Gashler, Pilot Officer B.G. Wareham, Armament Visiting Flight from Air Force Headquarters, visited the Station.

W.D. Basketball practice held in Drill Hall. Tumbling classes started for W.D. interested.

25 W.A.G.'s arrived for Course No. 47. 54 Air Bombers arrived for Course No. 72. 24 WAG's graduated from Course No. 45.

Officers from G.I.S. began refresher Drill Course.

26 Jan. 1943 Smoker held in Sergeants' Mess in honor Group Captain W.E. Dipple.

27 Jan. 1943 "Pot Pourri" - Station concert in which Officers, Airmen and Airwomen took part was staged in Recreation Hall. It was an excellent show and very well received.

28 Jan. 1943 Squadron Leader P. Malcolm visited Station from No. 2 Training Command.

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29 Jan. 1943 Group Captain W.E. Dipple turned over Command of No. 7 B. & G. School to Wing Commander H.E. Stewart.

Hockey Game No. 7 B. & G. School vs No. 10 S.F.T.S.

Wing Commander R.F. Gibb, A.F.C., Chief Instructor, was posted to take Command of No. 3 B. & G. School, MacDonald, Manitoba.

30 Jan. 1943 An informal dinner was held in the Officers' Mess in honor of Group Captain W.E. Dipple and Wing Commander R.F. Gibb, A.F.C.

Group Captain W.E. Dipple left this Unit by rail on leave prior to posting Overseas or to some point in Canada.

31 Jan. 1943 Station Hockey League Games: Gunnery vs Works and Buildings.

Voluntary Church Parade.

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W.A.G.'s which consisted of 12 graduates; Course No. 69, Air Bombers which consisted of 29 graduates; and Course No. 57 - Navigators (B) of which there were 29 graduates.

7-Feb.-43 Pilot Officer T. Healey (Air Bomber) reported from No. 2 A.O.S., EDMONTON, for duty.

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7 -Feb.-43 He was assigned to G.I.S.

Pilot Officer L.E. Mason (Air Bomber) reported for duty from No. 3 A.O.S., PEARCE. Alta, He was assigned to G.I.S.

A musical appreciation hour was held in the lounge of the W.D. Recreational Centre. This was well attended.

A.S.O. F.M, Stacey (C.M.O.) No. 2 Training Command, visited the Station in the course of duty.

8-Feb.-43 Classes in tumbling and acrobatics and pyramid building held in the Recreation Hall. A hockey game was played between No. 7 B. & G. and No. 10 S.F.T.S. in the Dauphin Arena. No. 10 S.F.T.S. won.

Twenty trainees arrived from No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg, to take a Wireless Air Gunners' Course, Class No. 48.

The following arrived to take the Air Bombers' Course No. 73: Six trainees (R.A.F.) from No. 31 P.D., MONCTON, N.B. and twenty Australians and twenty-three New Zealanders from No. 3 "M" Depot, EDMONTON.

Twenty-four trainees arrived to take a High Level Bombing Course. This is the first course of its kind at this Unit.

9-Feb.-43 A hockey game was played between the Officers and Gunnery Flight. The Officers won.

10-Feb.-43 Pilot Officer J.R.A. Wilson (Air Bomber) reported for duty from No. 33 A.N.S., Mt. HOPE. He was assigned to G.I.S.

Pilot Officer T.H.G. Smithson (Air Bomber) reported for duty from MOUNTAIN VIEW. He was assigned to G.I.S.

11-Feb.-43 Mixed Doubles - Badminton Tournament held. Mr. Brown (C.L.W.S.) won the main event.

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12-Feb.-43 A hockey game was played between No. 7 B. & G. and the Army (Fort Garry Horse, Dauphin) in the Dauphin Arena. No. 7 B. & G. won by 3 goals.

13-Feb.-43 An Old Time Dance was held on the Station. Officers, airmen and airwomen attended.

14-Feb.-43 A hockey game was played between Bombing Flight and Maintenance. Bombing Flight won.

15-Feb.-43 A hockey game was played between No. 7 B. & G. and the Army (Fort Garry Horse, Dauphin) in the Dauphin Arena. The Army won. Score: 3-2.

16-Feb.-43 "POT-POURRI" - a variety show was presented in the Dauphin Theatre. The cast consisted of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen from the Unit.

17-Feb.-43 "POT-POURRI" was again presented in the Dauphin Theatre. The house was packed on both nights. Air Commodore T.A. Lawrence attended.

18-Feb.-43 A Wings' Parade was held at 1500 hours. Wings were presented by the Air Officer Commanding No. 2 Training Command, Air Commodore T.A. Lawrence to 26 W.A.G.'s of Course No. 47, and 29 Air Bombers of Course No. 70.

The Minister's Pennant for Efficiency was presented to the Unit by the Air Officer Commanding, No. 2 Training Command. This was for the quarter ending December 31st, 1943. It was the second consecutive occasion that No. 7 B. & G. won the Pennant for Bombing and Gunnery Schools in Canada. A large number of citizens from Dauphin attended the ceremony of presentation. Lunch was served in the Officers and Sergeants' Mess as well as in the Airmen's Reading Room.

19-Feb.-43 The Trade Test Board visited the Station for the regular quarterly Trade Test. The second game in the hockey play-off series was played in the Dauphin Rink between No. 7 B. & G. and the Army (Fort Garry Horse, Dauphin). The Army won by a score of 2 goals.

20-Feb.-43 The Officer Selection Board visited the Station. Approximately ten airmen were given an interview.

21-Feb.-43 Flight Lieutenant Bonser (R.A.F.) and Pilot Officer Burgoyne reported to instruct on the Bomb Sighting Course which was held from the 22nd. February 1943 to 26th. February 1943.

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22-Feb.-43 The following trainees reported for Courses: Twenty-four W.A.G.'s from No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg; forty-eight Air Bombers from No. 1 Reselection Centre, TRENTON, Ontario; and twenty-six High Level Bombers for Course No. 61.

23-Feb.-43 Squadron Leader W.H. Corkill, R.A.F. Staff Officer, No. 2 Training Command visited the Station. R.A.F. personnel on the Station were given an interview with him for the purpose of discussing personnel problems peculiar to R.A.F. Flying Officer J.A. Rolfe from No. 5 B. & G. School, DAFOE, Sask. visited the Station for the purpose of getting ideas regarding the W.D. Recreational Centre. Squadron Leader M.C. Davies (Chaplain P), A.F.H.Q. visited the Station in the Course of duty.

24-Feb.-43 Pilot Officer H.E. Tetterton reported for duty from MOUNTAIN VIEW.
A hockey game was played between No. 10 S.F.T.S. and No. 7 B. & G. in the Dauphin Rink. No. 10 S.F.T.S. won.

25-Feb.-43 A Choir Practice was held. Group Captain H.H. Atkinson, Senior Personnel Staff Officer visited the Station in the course of duty. He departed to No. 10 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F., DAUPHIN, by Motor Transport at 1430 hours.
Flight Lieutenant J.C. Taylor, W. & B. No. 2 Training Command, visited the Station in the course of duty.

26-Feb.-43 No entry.

27-Feb.-43 An Old Time Dance was held in the Recreation Hall. This was open to all ranks. A dance was held in the Officers' Mess.

28-Feb.-43 A compulsory Church Parade was held. The Service conducted by the Station Chaplain, Flight Lieutenant V.L. Stewart.

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28-Feb.-43 2359 hours.

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S.					
Officers	62	665		151	5
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
RA.F.	11	19			
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	2	3			
C.P.C.		3			
R.N.Z.A.F.	1	1			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer			1		
Others			100		
TOTAL STAFF	76	694	101	151	5
<u>TRAINEES:</u>					
R.C.A.F.	20	170			
R.A.A.F.	3	62			
R.N.Z.A.F.	1	26			
R.A.F.	4	58			
R.N.A.F.	0	0			

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Aircraft Strength:

Initial Establishment Aircraft	<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
	Anson	26	6
	Bolingbroke	19	2
	Lysanders	11	4

Six (6) Serviceable Bolingbroke Aircraft attached from No. 1 B&G School, RCAF., JARVIS, Ont.

Stored Reserve Aircraft:

Anson	2	0
Battle	0	3
Bolingbroke	3	1
Lysanders	2	1

H.E. Stewart W/C

COMMANDING OFFICER,
No. 7 BOMBING AND GUNNERY SCHOOL,
R.C.A.F.

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1-March-43

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S.					
Officers	62	665		151	5
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
RA.F.	11	19			
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	2	3			
C.P.C.		3			
R.N.Z.A.F.	1	1			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer			1		
Others			100		
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TOTAL STAFF	76	694	101	151	5

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	20	174
R.A.A.F.	5	62
R.N.Z.A.F.	1	26
R.A.F.	4	58
R.N.A.F.	0	0
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2-March-43 The monthly meeting of the Officers' Mess was held in the ante-room of the Mess at 1815 hours.

F.L. G.H. Warren from No. 2 Training Command visited the Station at 1400 hours in the course of duty.

3-March-43 Mr. C. Gerow, the Fuel Advisor from No. 2 Training Command visited the Station arriving at 1130 hours.

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4-March-43 A Mens' Singles Badminton Tournament was held in the Drill Hall. It was won by AC1 Beamish.

S.L. J.H. Currier visited the Station from No. 10 S.F.T.S.

F.L. G.M. Steele, Accountant, reported for duty from No. 10 S.F.T.S. assuming the duties of Senior Accountant Officer.

5-March-43 A dance for Airmen and Airwomen was held in the W.D. Recreational Centre. A Wlnge Presentation Parade was held in the Drill Hall at 1500 hours. The Commanding Officer, W.C. H. E. Stewart presented the wings. Nineteen airmen graduated as W.A.G.'s from Course No. 48. Sixteen officers and eight N.C.O.'s graduated from Course No. 60 as High Level Bombers, and fifty-three airmen of Course No. 71 graduated as Air Bombers. A few civilians were present.

6-March-43 A dance was held in the Officers' Mess.

7-March-43 Two basketball games were played against No. 10 S.F.T.S. Dauphin. The W.D.'s of No. 7 won - 14-9, and the men lost. P.O. R. Goodwin, Staff Pilot was posted for duty from No. 2 F.I.S. Vulcan. He was assigned to Training Wing. S.L. C.E. Bazett, Senior Accountant Officer, was posted to MONTREAL.

8-March-43 The following airmen reported for courses: Sixteen W.A.G.'s for Class No. 50, sixteen Officers and ten Senior N.C.O.'s as High Level Bombers for Course No. 62, forty-eight Air Bombers for Course No. 77 and forty-eight for Course No. 78.

9-March-43 A.S.O. E.M.Y. Love, Equipment Messing, was posted for duty from No. 1 C.N.S., RIVERS. She took over duty as Messing Officer. The Sergeants defeated Aircrew I.T.S., 7-4

in Borden Ball.

10-March-43 P.O. A.R. Forcese, Aircraft Recognition Instructor, was posted for duty from MOUNTAIN VIEW. He was assigned to G.I.S. A dance was held for Airmen and Airwomen in the Recreation Hall.

11-March-43 P.O. W.B. Walker, Aircraft Recognition Instructor, was posted for duty from MOUNTAIN VIEW. He was assigned to G.I.S. In hockey the Officers defeated the Sergeants, 4-3. The Sergeants defeated Aircrew I.T.S., 25-20 at basketball, and Officers defeated Maintenance, 38-19.

12-March-43 There was a hockey match between Bombing and Gunnery Flights.

13-March-43 A sleigh-ride for Airmen and Airwomen was held at which about forty-five were present. Refreshments were served in the W.D. Recreational Centre. P.O. H.J. Marcotte, Pilot, was posted for duty from No. 3 F.I.S., ARNPRIOR. He was assigned to Training Wing.

14-March-43 P.O. F.E. Sanghurst from No. 2 Training Command visited the Station.

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14-March-43 S.L. W.B. Millar from No. 4 S.F.T.S. visited the Station at 1415 hours to observe the duties of O.C. Flying Squadron prior to posting to No. 5 B. & G. DAFOE.

15-March-43 W.O.2 Cohen, S. died at WINNIPEG. The following R.A.F. Sergeants were posted Overseas: Bligh, MacKenzie, Davenport, Lees. Collection was made for the Red Cross Campaign. The Station objective was "\$2,000.00" and "\$2,600.00" was collected. The thanks of the Commanding Officer and Personnel were extended to the committee under the chairmanship of Flight Lieutenant F. Buchanan, for the able way in which the campaign was carried out.

16-March-43 Flying Officer J.D. Virtue was appointed Senior Flying Officer in place of Acting Flight Lieutenant D.A. MacArthur, on the latter's promotion to the rank of Acting Flight Lieutenant. The following Officers arrived at the Station to serve on a Court of Inquiry in connection with the death of W.O.2 Cohen:

Flight Lieutenant W.J. Boyd from No. 10 S.F.T.S.

Flight Lieutenant E.A. Jones from No. 2 T.C.

Flight Lieutenant L.J. Doucet was the president.

Wing Commander J.A. Sifton, P.M.O. from No. 2 T.C.

also arrived in connection with the same case. Flight Lieutenant W.A. Pithie from DAUPHIN visited the Station in the course of duty.

17-March-43 Two basketball games were played, one between the Officers and the Sergeants, the other between Aircrew I.T.S. and Trainees (R.A.F.).

18-March-43 A Red Cross Carnival, "Night of Fun" was held in Dauphin. A number of sports teams from the Station took part. Among these were the W.D. Hockey team which defeated No. 10 S.F.T.S. team and then lost to DAUPHIN, the Sergeants' hockey team, the Officers' hockey team and the RAF - NewZealand Broomball team.

19-March-43 A St. Patrick's Dance for Airmen and Airwomen was held in the W.D. Recreational Centre. An admission of 20¢ was charged, and there was an orchestra, jack-pot and refreshments. The Commanding Officer W.C. H.E. Stewart officiated at a Wings Presentation Parade. Twelve Officers and fourteen N.C.O.'s

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19-March-43 graduated as High Level Bombers, Course No. 61. Twenty-four airmen of Course No. 49 graduated as W.A.G.'s. Fifty Air Bombers graduated from Course No. 72.

20-March-43 No entry.

21-March-43 Two basketball games were played, the Staff vs the Officers, and Maintenance vs RAF Trainees.

22-March-43 W.C. R.F. Gibb, A.F.C., O.C. No. 3 B. & G. visited the Station in the course of duty. Pilot Officer A.F. Booth, Administration was posted for duty from No. 10 S.F.T.S. He was assigned duties as Adjutant of Training Wing. Flying Officer A.E. Taylor, Administration, was posted for duty to No. 10 S.F.T.S. Nineteen airmen were posted in to Course No. 51, W.A.G.'s and eleven Officers and fourteen N.C.O.'s for High Level Bombing Course No. 63.

23-March-43 The monthly meeting of the Rifle Club was held and the prizes were awarded for the monthly shoot. The winners were: 1st. Cpl. McClelland, 2nd. P.O. G.E. Neapole, 3rd. P.O. H.G. Franks. The girls in the cast of POT-POURRI were issued with the new uniforms.

24-March-43 A dance was held for Airmen and Airwomen in the Recreation Hall. In basketball the Officers defeated the Sergeants and Maintenance defeated Aircrew.

25-March-43 The March edition of the Paulson Post was published.

26-March-43 W.D. Corporal Mulock arrived on Temporary Duty from No. 2 Training Command to interview about thirty girls re attitude, suggestions, etc.

27-March-43 Cpl. Mulock finished the interviews and made out her report. She says this is the happiest station for Airwomen she has been at yet. A Variety Show sponsored by No. 2 Training Command was held in the Recreation Hall. A dance was held at the Officers' Mess.

28-March-43 Compulsory drill and parade was held for Headquarter's Squadron at 1000 hours. At 1100 hours there were a compulsory Protestant Church Parade for the entire Station. The officers defeated the Trainees at Basketball and the Sergeants defeated Maintenance.

29-March-43 The Sergeants defeated Course No. 73 in the Station Borden Ball league.

30-March-43 All Headquarters' personnel were paraded in the Recreation Hall at 1500 hours. F.L. L.J. Doucet read the Air Force Act. There was a dance in the Sergeants' Mess. P.O. D.L. Campbell, Administration, was posted for duty from No. 2 Training Command, WINNIPEG. He was assigned to duty in the Station's Adjutant's Office.

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31-March-43 Five R.A.F. Sergeants were posted Overseas: Sergeants Veal, McRae, Barr, Robinson, K.S. Davis.

31-March-43 2359 hrs.

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S.					
Officers	63	696		151	6
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
RA.F.	11	21			
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	2	3			
C.P.C.		3			
R.N.Z.A.F.	1	3			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer			1		
Others			101		
TOTAL STAFF	77	729	102	151	6
<u>TRAINEES:</u>					
R.C.A.F.	12	97			
R.A.A.F.	3	54			
R.N.Z.A.F.	4	51			
R.A.F.	8	55			
	<u>27</u>	<u>257</u>			

Aircraft Strength:

Initial Establishment Aircraft:	<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
	Bolingbroke	17	10
	Lysander	16	2
	Anson	27	15

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31-March-43 2359 hrs. AIRCRAFT STRENGTH: (Cont'd)

Stored Reserve	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
	Anson	1
	Battle	1

Bolingbroke Aircraft attached from No. 1 B&G School, RCAF., JARVIS, Ontario - Temporary Duty.

	<u>SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>UNSERVICEABLE</u>
BOLINGBROKE A/C	5	1

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 (H.E. Stewart) W.C.
 C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

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1-April-43

Personnel Strength

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S.					
Officers	63	696		151	6
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>					
RA.F.	11	21			
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	2	3			
C.P.C.		3			
R.N.Z.A.F.	1	3			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer			1		
Others			101		
TOTAL STAFF	77	729	102	151	6

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	12	97			
R.A.A.F.	3	54			
R.N.Z.A.F.	4	51			
R.A.F.	8	55			
	27	257			

1-April-43 W.C. Ritchie and S.L. Fisher from No. 2 Training Command visited the Station in

connection with Works & Buildings. The members of the cast of Pot-pourri left at 0745 hours for Winnipeg via Brandon. All events in the two-night Winter Sports Finale were completed. The results were as follows: Basketball - Officers — defeated Sergeants; Volleyball — Accounts defeated Sergeants; Borden Ball - Class F — defeated Sergeants. LAC Phillips won the table tennis. In badminton the winners were: Men's Singles - LAC Cunningham; Ladies' Singles, Corporal Spohn; Men's Doubles - Sergeant Higginson and Sergeant Forman; Mixed Doubles - Corporal Spohn and Sergeant Higginson.

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2-April-43 Flight Officer Northwood, Command Administrative Officer visited the station on a tour of inspection, arriving from No. 10 S.F.T.S. Dauphin, Man.

3-April-43 S.L. J.W. Roberts, Accountant Officer from No. 2 Training Command, visited the station in the course of duty.

A Wing's Parade was held in the Drill Hall at 1500 hours. Sixteen officers and ten N.C.O.'s graduated as High Level Bombers from Course 62. Fifty LAC's graduated as Air Bombers from Course 72 and 24 LAC's graduated as W.A.G.'s from Course 49. The Commanding Officer W.C. H.E. Stewart addressed the graduates and presented Wings where applicable.

4-April-43 A musical church service, voluntary, was held in the Recreation Hall.

5-April-43 P.O. F.D. Lacey, pilot, was posted for duty from No. 1 F.I.S., Trenton, also P.O. J.C. Olson. Both were assigned to Training Wing. F.L. S.C. McLeod, of No. 3 B.& G.S., visited the station in the course of duty. The following airmen reported for courses: 15 LAC's as W.A.G.'s on Course 52; 15 officers and twelve N.C.O.'s, as High Level Bombers, Course 54; 49 LAC's as Air Bombers Course 79.

6-April-43 An Officers' Mess Meeting was held in the Mess Ante-Room at 1830 hours.

7-April-43 P.O. L.G. Eccleston, W.A.G., P.O. J. Ogle, A.G., P.O. D.W. Irvine, A.G., were posted for duty from Mountain View. They were assigned to Training Wing. G.C. T.W. White, of the New Zealand Air mission visited the station for the purpose of interviewing New Zealand personnel. A dance, up to and including the rank of corporal, was held in the W.D. Recreational Centre, to music supplied by the P.A. System.

8-April-43 S.L. N. McFarlane, the Command Chaplain, from No. 2 Training Command, visited the station to confer re chaplain services. The show "Pot-pourri" played at No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin. A Health educational film for all male personnel was shown in the Recreation Hall to Training Wing.

9-April-43 P.O. P.C. Waldo, pilot, was posted for duty from No. 3 F.I.S. He was assigned to Training Wing. The W.D. Basketball team defeated the Officers' wives, 14 - 12. A meeting of the Sports and Entertainment Committee was held at 1500 hours in the Padre's Office. The health film was repeated for Maintenance Wing. The Officers defeated the Trainees at

Basketball.

10-April-43 A.S.O. J.E. Christie, Auxiliary Services Officer, from Command, visited the station in connection with the welfare of the W.D.'s. The health film was shown for Headquarters' Squadron and those who missed previous showings. The auditing of the Accounts for the Red Cross Drive showed that the total amount subscribed was \$2627.20.

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11-April-43 A voluntary protestant church parade was held at 1100 hours. A moving picture on the Prodigal Son was shown.

12-April-43 A Sergeants' Mess Meeting was held at 1830 hours.

13-April-43 No entry.

14-April-43 F.L. E.A. Lemon and F.O. B.E. Thompson, Surplus Equipment Officers, visited the station in the course of duty. A dance for airmen and airwomen was held in the Recreation Hall. The station orchestra was in attendance. The Badminton Team from No. 10 S.F.T.S. took part in a play-off tournament. No. 7 B. & G. S. won all five events.

15-April-43 H.R.- Ellis, Toronto, and H. Dietrich. Dauphin, visited the station concerning a presentation of the Massey-Harris show. The regular morning ensign-hoisting parades were inaugurated. Maintenance Wing will take over Wednesday and Thursday, Headquarters, Friday and Saturday, Training Wing, Monday and Tuesday. There is also to be a Station Wing Parade and C.O.'s Inspection every second Sunday, the same and church parade every fourth Sunday. A special meeting of the Officers was held in the Mess at 1700 hours, concerning the War Loan.

16-April-43 A meeting of the Victory Loan Committee was held in the office of the Senior Administrative Officer at 0900 hours.

17-April-43 The "Thumbs Up" Review was presented in the Recreation Hall for all ranks. Dances were held in both the Officers' and Sergeants' Messes. A Wing's Parade was held at 1500 hours. Twelve officers and twelve N.C.O.'s graduated from High Level Bombing Course 63. Sixteen N.C.O.'s graduated as W.A.G.'s from course 50.

18-April-43 Headquarters' Squadron went on a route march inaugurating the new Drill, P.T. & Sports programme to be carried out Sundays and Wednesdays. The same type of programme is to be followed out by the Mess personnel on Mondays and Thursdays. There was a voluntary protestant church parade. Course 80 defeated Course 77 in soccer.

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20-April-43 S.L. Hilditch, the Australian Air Liaison Mission Staff Officer, visited the station in the course of duty. G.C. G.P. Dunlop and W.C. H.E. Walker, Armament Officer, from No. 2

Training Command, also visited the station. Murray H. Brown was on the station concerning the Teleflex Controls that were installed. Course 78 defeated Course 77A in soccer.

21-April-43 P.O. E.C.J. Collins, pilot, was posted here from No. 2 F.I.S., Vulcan. P.O. G.H. Jamieson, Air Bomber was posted for duty from R.C.A.F. Station, Mountain View, Ont. Both were assigned to Training Wing. The Victory Loan Committee held a meeting at 1530 hours. The soccer match between the High Level Bombers and Officers resulted in a tie.

22-April-43 P.O. G.R. Dickson and P.O. S.N. Beeson, Air Bombers, were posted for duty from Mountain View, Ont. Both were assigned to duty with Training Wing. Mr. Hobday, postal inspector, visited the station to discuss the Post Office.

23-April-43 Good Friday, a Station holiday, except where work was essential. The airwomen defeated the W.D. N.C.O.'s 21 - 5 in a challenge softball match.

24-April-43 S.L. G.L. Mann, Administrative Officer of No. 10 S.F.T.S. visited the station in connection with the forthcoming Massey-Harris show.

25-April-43 Easter Sunday, special church services were held. This was Anzac Day, the anniversary of the Battle of Gallipoli (1914-18). The Australians and New Zealand formed up on the Parade Square in front of the ensign at 0900 hours. The Australian and New Zealand ensigns were presented to the station. P.O. J.E. MacDonald, pilot, reported for duty from No. 1 F.I.S. Trenton. He was assigned to Training Wing.

26-April-43 The Fourth Victory Loan Campaign was opened. S.O. D. Raymond from No. 8 R.D. visited the Station in the course of duty.

27-April-43 No entry.

28-April-43 P.O. A.H.K. Musgrave, Armament Officer from No. 10 S.F.T.S. visited the station. Maintenance defeated Course 79 in a soccer match (league). A dance for airmen and airwomen was held in the Recreation Hall.

29-April-43 P.O. "Siggy" Lee and Mrs. Lee visited the Station. P.O. Lee was a member of a Bombing crew which took part in the bombing of Sarbrucken, Germany, Sept. 3rd, 1942, and which on return to Scotland was flown to Canada, making the complete tour from Scotland to Germany, back to Scotland and thence to Canada in less than 22 hours. P.O. Lee was in Dauphin in connection with the 4th Victory Loan

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29-April-43 (Cont'd) Campaign. A Victory Loan Parade was held in Dauphin at 1430 hours. No. 7 B. & G. S. was represented by three flights of airmen and airwomen.

30-April-43 A meeting of the Canteen Committee was held at 1500 hours at the President's

office in "A" Hangar. Fourteen officers and eleven N.C.O.'s graduated from the High Level Bombing Course No. 64. Forty-six LAC's graduated from Air Bombers' Course No. 73. W.C. R.F. Gibb A.F.C., Commanding Officer, No. 3 B. & G. School, R.C.A.F., McDonald, Manitoba, former Chief Instructor at this unit visited the Station.

30-April-43 2359 hrs.

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S.					
Officers	72	744		153	6
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
RA.F.	10	13			
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	2	2			
C.P.C.		3			
R.N.Z.A.F.	3	3			
R.A.A.F.	1				
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer			1		
Others			100		
TOTAL STAFF	88	768	101	153	6
<u>TRAINEES:</u>					
R.C.A.F.	25	192			
R.A.A.F.	5	53			
R.N.Z.A.F.	8	51			
R.A.F.	10	98			
	48	394			

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30-April-43 2359 hrs. (cont'd)

AIRCRAFT STRENGTH:

Initial Establishment Aircraft:	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
	Bolingbroke	17	11
	Lysander	17	1
	Anson	36	7

AIRCRAFT STRENGTH:

Stored Reserve	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
	Anson	1

Bolingbroke Aircraft attached from No. 1 B&G School, RCAF., JARVIS, Ontario - Temporary Duty.

	<u>SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>UNSERVICEABLE</u>
BOLINGBROKE A/C	4	2

H.E. Stewart
(H.E. Stewart) W.C.
C.O. No. 7 B. & G. School, RCAF.

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1-May-43

Personnel Strength

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S.					
Officers	72	744		153	6

Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.

RA.F.	10	13			
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	2	2			
C.P.C.		3			
R.N.Z.A.F.	3	3			
R.A.A.F.	1				
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer				1	
Others				100	
	88	768	101	153	6

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	25	192			
R.A.A.F.	5	53			
R.N.Z.A.F.	8	51			
R.A.F.	10	98			
	48	394			

END

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S. Officers	63	696		151	6
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F. R.A.F.</u>	11	21			

R.C.A.S.C.			3		
C.D.C.	2		3		
C.P.C.			3		
R.N.Z.A.F.	1		3		
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer				1	
Others				101	
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TOTAL STAFF	77	729	102	151	6
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TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	12	97		
R.A.A.F.	3	54		
R.N.Z.A.F.	4	51		
R.A.F.	8	55		
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	27	257		
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Aircraft Strength:

Initial Establishment Aircraft:	<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
	Bolingbroke	17	10
	Lysander	16	2
	Anson	27	15

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31-March-43 2359 hrs. AIRCRAFT STRENGTH: (Cont'd)

Stored Reserve	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
	Anson	1
	Battle	1

Bolingbroke Aircraft attached from No. 1 B&G School, RCAF., JARVIS, Ontario - Temporary Duty.

	<u>SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>UNSERVICEABLE</u>
BOLINGBROKE A/C	5	1

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START

1-April-43

Personnel Strength

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S.					
Officers	63	696		151	6
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>					
RA.F.	11	21			
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	2	3			
C.P.C.		3			
R.N.Z.A.F.	1	3			
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer				1	
Others				101	
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TOTAL STAFF	77	729	102	151	6
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<u>TRAINEES:</u>					
R.C.A.F.	12	97			
R.A.A.F.	3	54			
R.N.Z.A.F.	4	51			
R.A.F.	8	55			
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	27	257			
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	Personnel Strength		Airmen and		
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S.					
Officers	72	744		153	6
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
RA.F.	10	13			
R.C.A.S.C.		3			
C.D.C.	2	2			
C.P.C.		3			
R.N.Z.A.F.	3	3			
R.A.A.F.	1				
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer				1	
Others				100	
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TOTAL STAFF	88	768	101	153	6
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TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	25	192		
R.A.A.F.	5	53		
R.N.Z.A.F.	8	51		
R.A.F.	10	98		
	48	394		

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30-April-43 2359 hrs. (cont'd)

AIRCRAFT STRENGTH:

Initial Establishment Aircraft:	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
	Bolingbroke	17	11
	Lysander	17	1
	Anson	36	7

AIRCRAFT STRENGTH:

Stored Reserve	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
	Anson	1

Bolingbroke Aircraft attached from No. 1 B&G School, RCAF., JARVIS, Ontario - Temporary Duty.

	<u>SERVICEABLE</u>	<u>UNSERVICEABLE</u>
BOLINGBROKE A/C	4	2

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1-May-43

Personnel Strength

STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S.	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
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Officers	72	744	153	6
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>				
RA.F.	10	13		
R.C.A.S.C.		3		
C.D.C.	2	2		
C.P.C.		3		
R.N.Z.A.F.	3	3		
R.A.A.F.	1			
<u>Civilians</u>				
Barrack Officer			1	
Others			100	
	88	768	101	6
<u>TRAINEES:</u>				
R.C.A.F.	25	192		
R.A.A.F.	5	53		
R.N.Z.A.F.	8	51		
R.A.F.	10	98		
	48	394		

16 Sergeants received their wings as W.A.G.'s, Course No. 50, on a Wing's Parade held at 1300 hours in the Drill Hall. The Commanding Officer made the presentations. Nineteen sergeants also graduated from W.A.G. Course No. 51. 16 - No. 5 "M" Depot, Lachine for reposting to No. 111 O.T.U. Nassau. Course 51, 7 - Portage La Prairie No. 7 A.O.S. 12 No. "Y" Depot, Halifax.

2-May-43 Headquarters squadron held drill and practice for the forthcoming inspection. The Quarterly Kit Inspection for all station personnel, up to and including the rank of corporal, was held at 1000 hours.

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3-May-43 P.O. A.F. Dunnan, Educational Officer, reported for duty from No. 25 Pre-Aircrew Education School at Brandon. P.O. A.H. Warren, Equipment, reported for duty from No. 2 "M" Depot, Brandon. Thirteen LAC's and one corporal reported for training as W.A.G.'s on Course 54. Fifty-one Air Bombers reported for Course 81, and sixteen officers, nine-sergeants for High Level Bombing Course 66. A soccer match was held between Course 77A and Course 78. A smoker was held in the Sergeants' Mess.

4-May-43 Advice was officially received that the Minister's Pennant for B. & G. Schools was awarded to this Unit for the period January 1st. to April 30th. 1943. The Air Officer Commanding in a letter congratulated the school for winning the pennant for the third successive time. Course 78 played Course 77 B. & G. at soccer. The Rifle Club held a novelty shoot in the Drill Hall at 1830 hours.

5-May-43 P.O. G.J.M. Johnstone, P.O. B.V.C. Seton, and P.O. R.D. Esselmont, Air Bombers Instructors, reported for duty from Mountain View. They are assigned to Training Wing. There was a soccer match between Courses 79 and 77 B. & G.

6-May-43 The March-April issue of the Paulson Post went on sale throughout the Station.

7-May-43 S.L. G.J.M. Ritchie, Fire Prevention Officer from Air Force Headquarters and F.L. W.A. McCallum, No. 2 Training Command, visited this station in the course of duty. Sq. O. K.L. Jeffs, Messing Officer, Air Force Headquarters, Section Officer E.M. Raynor and Assistant Section Officer F.W. Stacey, No. 2 Training Command, and Section Officer H.M. Smith, No. 10 S.F.T.S., visited the station in connection with messing matters. The Victory Loan pennant was flown to indicate that the station has passed its quota.

8-May-43 A dance for airmen and airwomen was held in the W.D. Canteen at 2030 hours. Admission was free.

9-May-43 A drill ceremonial was held on the tarmac at 1530 hours, in rehearsal for the D.I.G.'s Inspection.

10-May-43 G.C. M.D. Lister, S.L. R.F.E. Kampster, F.L. I.C. Elliott, of Lethbridge, visited this Unit to discuss training matters. They were joined by F.L. Smith, Armament Officer from No. 2 Training Command, F.O. L.V. Whyte, Pilot, reported for duty from Rockcliffe. He was assigned to Training Wing.

11-May-43 S.L. H.W. Sutherland, F.O. E.E. Graham, P.O. J.B. Currier, an audit unit from Air Force Headquarters arrived on the Station in the course of duty. S/L A.R. Cumming, A.P.M. from No. 2 Training Command visited the Station. S/O Darte, Administration, was posted for duty from No. 5 B. & G. School, Dafoe, in an exchange posting with S/O P.J. Ritchie. A meeting of the sports committee was held at 1500 hours in the Control Tower.

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12-May-43 C.W. Parker, of Federal Aircraft, Montreal, visited the Station. A dance for airmen and airwomen was held in the Recreation Hall. Music was supplied by the station orchestra. The monthly meeting of the Sergeants' Mess was held at 1730 hours. There was a short meeting of the Victory Loan Committee at 1315 hours.

13-May-43 S/L W. Blench, F/L C.W. Turner, of No. 2 Training Command, visited the station, in the course of duty. F/O A.W. Munroe, P.T. and Drill, and P/O J.P. McCrae, Signals, of No. 2 Training Command, also visited the station.

14-May-43 P/O E. Felmingham, pilot, was posted for duty from No. 1 F.I.S. He was assigned to Training Wing. The Deputy Inspector General, Air Vice Marshal, A.A.L. Cuffe, visited the station in the course

of his tour of inspection. In his party were F/O E.H. Carson, Air Force Headquarters, A.C. T.A. Lawrence, Air Officer Commanding, No. 2 Training Command, W/C B.M. Aronson, F/L D. Eshelman, F/O J.R. Manley, No. 2 Training Command. In the morning, the party toured the station. In the afternoon there was a Ceremonial Parade at 1300 hours, for which there were seven squadrons. After inspection of the ranks, the parade took up a hollow square formation, and the D.I.G. presented their wings to the fourteen WAG's who were graduating from Course No. 52. Immediately following this, the Air Officer Commanding presented the Efficiency Pennant, won, for the third time by No. 7 B. & G. to a group of five representatives of the station personnel. Forty-seven Air Bombers of Course No. 76 completed their course, and twenty-one officers, five N.C.O.'s graduated from High Level Bombing Course No. 65. In the evening a dance was held in the Officers' Mess. Course 52, 4 posted No. 7 A.O.S. Portage La Prairie, 6 - No. 5 "M" Depot, Lachine, 1 - No. 31 O.T.U. Debert, N.S. and 3 Eastern Air Command, Headquarters for reposting to No. 31 O.T.U.

15-May-43 No entry.

16-May-43 The Massey-Harris Combines presented a show in the Recreation Hall for all station personnel. The cast was entertained at the Officers' Mess.

17-May-43 F/O Manley, No. 2 Training Command, visited the station, in connection with aircraft recognition.

Twenty-three W.A.G.'s-arrived for Course No. 55, and forty-eight Air Bombers for Course No. 82.

18-May-43 The annual meeting of the Station Rifle Club was held in the lounge of the W.D. Recreational Centre after the regular weekly shoot.

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19-May-43 F/O T.H. Waugh, Armament Officer was posted for duty from No. 5 B. & G. School, Dafoe. P/O G.H. Strang and P/O G.C. Marche, Air Bombers, were posted for duty from Mountain View. The latter two were assigned to Training Wing. The Trade Te»t Board arrived under F/O T.L. Byrne. There was a meeting of the Canteen Committee in the office of the president at 1415 hours. Special films were shown in G.I.S. at 1600 hours. League games in hardball and softball were played. There was a dance in the W.D. Canteen at 2030 hours for airmen and airwomen.

20-May-43 There was a meeting of the Airmens' Mess Committee at 1400 hours in the office of the president. A meeting of the Officers' Mess was held .at 1715 hours.

21-May-43 P/O A.V. Wright, Air Bomber, was posted for duty from Mountain View. He was assigned to duty in Training Wing.

22-May-43 W/O W. Walker, Senior W.D. Officer and Sq/O J.F. Davey, Senior W.D. Medical Officer, Air Force Headquarters visited the station in the course of a tour of all stations with

W.D. Personnel. They were accompanied by Flt/O B.D. Kemp, of No. 2 Training Command. In the morning the officers visited and inspected the W.D. barracks, and the sections where the W.D.'s work.. W/O Walker addressed the airwomen informally at 1300 hours in the Recreation Hall. S/L J.W. Roberts visited the station in the course of duty.

23-May-43 S/L G.M. Rose and F/O L. Oliver, No. 2 Training Command visited the station. Three soccer matches were held between Course No. 71 and Maintenance, Course 80 and Course 78, the officers and sergeants. There was an "At Home" in the Officers' Mess.

24-May-43 Sixteen Officers and nine N.C.O.'s graduated from High Level Bombing Course No. 66, The wearing of summer dress on the station was made optional. Shooting began on the outdoor range for the station Rifle Club. It will be continued Mondays and Fridays.

25-May-43 The results of the Victory Loan Campaign was announced. No. 7 B. & G. more than doubled the official quota, with a total subscription of "\$70,450,00", and has more than 200%. of the subscriber quota. Maintenance defeated G.I.S. in bowling, thereby winning the station championship.

26-May-43 P/O J.A. Lamb, Aeronautical Engineer, was posted for duty from No. 17 S.F.T.S., Souris. A dance for airmen and airwomen was held in the W.D. Canteen.

27-May-43 F/O M. Spigelman, Air Force Headquarters, visited the station to discuss engineering problems. A Board of Officers met at 1000 hours for the purpose of inspecting and taking over temporary accommodation constructed by Fraser-MacDonald Co. Limited, Winnipeg. The president was S/L C.C. Taylor, and the

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27-May-43)Cont'd) members F/L J.T. Rose, S/L A.S. Robbins, F/O E.P. Carruthers. A Meeting of the Entertainment Committee was held in the Padre's Office at 1500 hours.

28-May-43 Fifty Air Bombers reported for training in Course No. 77.

29-May-43 No entry.

30-May-43 The draw for the "\$50.00 Victory Bond was held at the regular Sunday night's movie performance. The winner was LAC Dawson.

31-May-43 The following airman reported for training: Forty-seven Air Bombers for Course No. 83, thirteen W.A.G.'s (to date) for Course No. 56. Twenty-three W.A.G.'s graduated from Course No. 53, and received their wings. Course 53, 15 to No. 1 "Y" Depot. Halifax, N.S. and 8 to No. 36 O.T.U., Greenwood, N.S.

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	Airmen and <u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S. Officers	84	710		150	5
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
RA.F.	1	9			
R.C.A.S.C.	1	3			
C.D.C.	2	2			
C.P.C.		3			
R.N.Z.A.F.	2	1			
R.A.A.F.	4				
<u>Civilians</u>			1		
Others			101		
TOTAL STAFF	94	728	102	150	5

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31-May-43 2359 hrs. Personnel Strength (Cont'd)

<u>TRAINEES:</u>	<u>Officers</u>	Airmen and <u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
R.C.A.F.	13	226			
R.A.A.F.	1	4			
R.N.Z.A.F.		53			
R.A.F.	3	139			
	17	422			

Aircraft Strength:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Anson	33	9
Bolingbroke	17	11
Lysander	15	3

FLYING TIME FOR MONTH OF MAY

4167.35 HOURS.

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C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

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1-June-43

Personnel Strength

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S.					
Officers	84	710		150	5
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>					
RA.F.	1	9			
R.C.A.S.C.	1	3			
C.D.C.	2	2			
C.P.C.		3			
R.N.Z.A.F.	2	1			
R.A.A.F.	4				
<u>Civilians</u>					
Others			101		
Barrack Officer			1		
	94	728	102	150	5
<u>TRAINEES:</u>					
R.C.A.F.	13	226			
R.A.A.F.	1	4			
R.N.Z.A.F.		53			
R.A.F.	3	139			
	17	422			

Two W.A.G.'s reported for course No. 56, bringing the number to fifteen; Also three more Air Bombers for Course No. 83; now numbering fifty. Bolingbroke 9942 was involved in a "B" category crash due to pilot's error of judgement. No one was injured. A dance was held in the Sergeants' Mess.

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2-June-43 Flight Lieutenant Nicholson, A.P.M., visited this Unit from No. 2 Training Command

in the course of duty. Squadron Leader V.E. Grindlay, No. 8 & G., Wing Commander K. Gray and Flight Lieutenant V.A. Pogue, No. 4 Training Command, Squadron Leader G. MacNutt, No. 2 B. & G. Squadron Leader Gower visited the station in regard to training matters. They spent some time on a tour of the station. Pilot Officer W.J.C. Wright, Air Gunner, Pilot Officer E.W. Rech and Pilot Officer E.C. Durman, Air Bombers, reported for duty from Mountain View. They were assigned to G.I.S. The first aircraft recognition class for W.D.'s was held at 1800 hours in the a/c Rec. room in G.I.S., about thirty being present. Pilot Officer L.T. Jensen was in charge. These classes are to be continued each week. A very successful dance was held in the W.D. Canteen.

3-June-43 Flying Officer A.F. Kerr, Education Officer from No. 2 Training Command visited the Station in the course of duty.

4-June-43 Pilot Officer W.R. McFadden, Pilot Staff, reported in from No. 2 F.I.S. He was assigned to duty in G.I.S. Flying Officer W.E. Way became Senior Flying Officer, replacing Flight Lieutenant J.D. Virtue, just appointed to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. A Court of Inquiry to investigate a shortage of overalls, combination, convened at 1400 hours. The president was Squadron Leader K.W. Walton, and the Members Flight Lieutenant C.W. Trevena, Flight Lieutenant B.L. McLeod, Flying Officer H.F. Hall, Auxiliary Services, of No. 2 Training Command and Flying Officer W.F. Graham of No. 10 S.F.T.S., both visited the Station.

5-June-43 Open House was held in the Officers' Mess, commencing at 1830 hours. A buffet supper was served.

6-June-43 Course No. 81 defeated Course No. 83 in a league soccer match. Open House was held in the Officers' Mess at 2000 hours. Coffee and sandwiches were served.

7-June-43 Baseball practice for the station team took place at 1900 hours on the sport field. Maintenance played soccer against Course No. 78.

8-June-43 Pilot Officer D.L. Campbell was appointed investigating officer for the purpose of inquiring into the fire which occurred in Barrack Block No. 38 (W.D.) on 27th May. Choir practice was held at 1830 hours.

9-June-43 Flight Lieutenant D.V. Thomas and Flight Lieutenant R.A. Rennie ceased to be on Temporary Duty at No. 7 and proceeded to No. 3 B. & G. MacDonald. Wing Commander J.E. Sharpe, P.M.O. from No. 2 Training Command visited the station, arriving by air. Due to incessant rain the 200 yard range has been badly flooded, making necessary work difficult. Due to an unexpected cancellation of the planned station dance in the Recreation Hall, a dance was held in the W.D. Canteen.

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10-June-43 Flight Lieutenant W.A. McCallum, the Command Fire Prevention Officer, No. 2 Training Command, arrived on the Station to make an inspection of all fire equipment,

precautions, taken etc. He was conducted by Flight Lieutenant L.J, Doucet, president of the Fire Committee. Squadron Leader E. Hammett, No. 2 Training Command, Flight Lieutenant R. Coote, Air Force Headquarters, visited the station in connection with entertainment. They interviewed any personnel interested in remustering to entertainment. A soccer league game was played between courses 83 and 80. The usual Thursday night movies were cancelled due to the floor of the Recreation Hall being sanded and painted.

11-June-43 In accordance with Command Policy, Visitor's Day was held on this station. About three hundred women, members of the various local organizations, visited the station on invitation to observe the sections in which the W.D.'s worked, and their living and recreational quarters. They were taken on a conducted tour of the station keeping this purpose in mind. Each visitor was given a mimeographed itinerary of the tour. During this they were present at a Wing's Parade, at which the presentations were made by Group Captain Wilson of No. 10 S.F.T.S. After this tea was served in the station library. Fortunately the weather held, and all the visitors expressed their appreciation and enjoyment of the day. Fifteen W.A.G.'s graduated from Course No. 54. Three were posted to Western Air Command for reposting to No. 32 O.T.U. Patricia Bay, twelve were posted to No. 5 "M" Depot for reposting to No. 111 O.T.U. Nassau. Forty-six Air Bombers were posted out from Course No. 78, seven to No. 7 A.O.S. Portage la Prairie, thirty-nine to No. 1 A.O.S. Malton. There was a "D 2" category crash, Anson 8479, due to an error in judgment by the pilot.

12-June-43 Squadron Leader A.V. Fisher of No. 2 C. & M. Unit visited the station in connection with Works and Buildings. Flight Lieutenant Ferris, No. 2 Training Command and Flight Lieutenant D. Murphy, No. 10 S.F.T.S. also visited the station in the course of duty.

13-June-43 A Court of Inquiry to investigate into deficiencies of clothing met on the station. Squadron Leader E.J. Follows was the president and Flight Lieutenant C.H. Main and Flying Officer F.S. Smith were members. All officers were from No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin.

14-June-43 Flight Officer B.D. Kemp and Flight Lieutenant W.H. Cockburn, No. 2 Training Command, were members of the Board of Officers which was on the station for the purpose of interviewing candidates for commissions. Twenty three W.A.G.'s reported in for Course 57, and 49 Air Bombers for Course No. 84.

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15-June-43 Flight Lieutenant G.W. Baldock from No. 2 C. & M. Unit visited the station in connection with Works and Buildings. L.F. Painchaud, the Command Civilian Supervisor was also on the station, and Lieutenant W. Stacey, R.C.A.S.C. Flight Lieutenant L.J, Doucet assumed temporary presidency of the canteen committee in the absence on temporary duty of Squadron Leader A.S. Robbins. The first game of the Northern Manitoba Softball League was played between the girls of No. 7 B. & G. and No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin. No. 7 girls won 13-10, The men were defeated in hardball by No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin.

16-June-43 Squadron Leader G.A. Mountain, A.E., reported in from No. 4 S.F.T.S., replacing

Squadron Leader E.W. Martin as O.C. of Maintenance Wing. Flight Lieutenant G.M. Jones, Admin. reported in from No. 2 Training Command, and was assigned to Headquarters. Flight Lieutenant G.M. Steele was appointed O.C. Headquarters Squadron, Trade Test results were promulgated in D.R.O.'s. Forty-eight Air Bombers "Std" were posted in for Course No. 85. A dance for airmen and airwomen was held in the W.D. Canteen.

17-June-43 Squadron Leader G.M. Ross was posted in from No. 3 B. & G. He took over the duties of Chief Instructor. Pilot Officer W.L. Gwyn and Pilot Officer J. Davids, Pilot Officer R.W. Hastings, Staff Pilots, were posted in for duty. They were assigned to G.I.S. A citation for an outstanding contribution by the personnel of this Unit to the Victory Loan was forwarded to this Station on behalf of the National War Finance Committee Payroll Saving Section. There was a meeting of the Sergeants' mess at 1730 hours. A softball tournament was held in town, and this was for teams from all over the district. It was won by the W.D.'s of No. 7, who defeated all comers. Grade VIII Dauphin High School, Ochre River, Coco-Cola girls.

18-June-43 A/S/O J.E. Christie the Command Auxiliary Services Officer arrived on this station from No. 10 S.F.T.S.

A meeting of the Sports Committee was held in the office of Flight Lieutenant H.C. Jewsbury in the Control Tower at 1100 hours. Three representatives of the Winnipeg Free Press, Miss Barbara Chipman, George Young, Leslie Bishop, arrived on the station to get material and pictures for an article on the life of the W.D.'s. They were escorted by Section Officer M.Y. Darte.

19-June-43 There was a "B" category crash involving Lysander No. 1571, a forced landing due to engine failure.

There was also a "C" category crash, Anson 11289, due to brake failure on landing, and poor airmanship by the pilot. There were no injuries. A formal dance was held at the Officers' Mess at 2130 hours.

20-June-43 Regular league games were carried out in softball, Junior commandos vs Maintenance, and soccer, Course 83 vs. Course 80.

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21-June-43 Flying Officer H.C. Manly and Flight Lieutenant K.C. MacQueen, Aircraft Recognition, arrived on the Station from No. 3 B. & G. They left for No. 4 S.F.T.S. Flight Lieutenant J.D. Virtue was appointed investigating officer for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the accident to Lysander 1571 19th June. Typing classes for W.D.s were started. These are to be held Mondays, and Thursdays at 1800 hours, and Tuesdays and Fridays at 1900 hours, in headquarters building. The regular monthly meeting of the Rifle Club was held, after the shoot, in the lounge of the W.D. Recreational Centre.

Bombing flight sponsored a weiner roast at Stoney Point, to which the W.D.'s were invited.

22-June-43 Pilot Officer W.J. Goodall, Admin. arrived for duty from No. 17 S.F.T.S. He took

over as Adjutant of G.I.S. Flight Lieutenant W.G. Henstridge and Flight Lieutenant H. Pinkerton, Equipment, visited this station in the course of duty from No. 3 B. & G. There was a "C" category crash Anson 8466, due to careless taxiing of the pilot in landing. No one was injured. The Officers defeated the Sergeants in softball.

23-June-43 The New Zealand Minister of National Defence, the Hon. Mr. Jones, Group Captain T.W. White, and party arrived by air. They addressed all the New Zealand personnel who were gathered in the Recreation Hall. The name Maintenance Squadron has been changed to Repair Squadron to conform with Central Maintenance organization. The W.D. N.C.O's had a meeting at 1900 hours in the Orderly Room. A station dance for all ranks was held in the Drill Hall. Music was supplied by the station orchestra, and there was a large attendance.

24-June-43 Squadron Leader J. Gordon, Air Force Headquarters, Flying Officer H.W. Jenkins, No. 3 R.D. were on the station to discuss matters dealing with Armament training. The regular monthly meeting of the Officers' Mess was held in the anteroom at 1715 hours. A rigger match was held between courses 80-81-82 and 83-84-85 to pick a team to play against No. 10 S.F.T.S.

25-June-43 At a Wings Parade in the Drill Hall, Course 55 W.A.G.'s received their wings from Wing Commander H.E. Stewart. Nine were posted to No. 5 A.O.S. seven to No. 7 A.O.S., one transferred to Course 56, and and one ceased training. Thirty-eight Air Bombers from Course 79 were posted out; twenty-six to No. 1 A.O.S. Malton, 7 to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, five to No. 4 A.O.S. London. Two others ceased training and ten were transferred to later courses. There was a slight rain in the afternoon, the first since Sunday morning. Fear of a drought has been dispelled.

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25-June-43 (Cont'd) A group of Airforce entertainers gave a very good performance in the Recreation Hall. After the show an impromptu dance was held in the W.D. Canteen. Forty-eight Air Bombers for Course No. 86 were posted in, and thirteen W.A.G.'s course 58.

26-June-43 There was an example of excellent airmanship. Pilot Officer A.W. Browne, made a very good forced landing after one propellor fell off during an exercise over Lake Dauphin.

27-June-43 W. Lawton, Dowty representative arrived on the station by air. Headquarters P.T. took the form of a swim at Stoney Point.

28-June-43 Lieutenant M.P. Wilkinson, R.C.A.S.C. reported in for supply duties. Flying Officer Bailey, Link Trainer reported for duty from No. 10 S.F.T.S. Flight Lieutenant W.B. Harrison, equipment, reported on Temporary Duty replacing Squadron Leader A.S. Bobbins. A. Graham of Dauphin Unemployment Insurance, visited the Station. Forty-eight Air Bombers, Course 85, commenced training. The Coco Cola girls softball team defeated the W.D.'s, 22-7. There was a very successful dance in the W.D. Canteen.

29-June-43 The District Superintendent, C.N.R. Mr. Meyers, and the District Passenger Agent,

Mr. Brazeau, paid a visit to the Station.

30-June-43 The May-June issue of the Paulson Post was just put on sale.

Personnel Strength	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S.					
Officers	83	668		153	5
<u>Service Personnel Other than R.C.A.F.</u>					
RA.F.	1	11			
R.C.A.S.C.	1	2			
C.D.C.	1	2			
C.P.C.		3			
R.N.Z.A.F.	3	1			
R.A.A.F.	4				
<u>Civilians</u>			1		
Others			101		
TOTAL STAFF	93	687	102	153	5

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30-June-43 2359 hrs.

<u>TRAINEES:</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Intake and Wastage on Courses</u>		
R.C.A.F.	1	237		<u>Intake</u>	<u>Wastage</u>
R.A.A.F.	0	6	Course 54	15	Nil
R.N.Z.A.F.	0	43		56	15
R.A.F.		138		78	46
				79	49
	1	424			11

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Bolingbroke	9	15
Lysander	11	7
Anson	34	8

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 C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

FLYING TIME FOR MONTH OF JUNE

4419.25 hours.

ITINERARY OF VISITORS DAY
AT
NO. 7 BOMBING & GUNNERY SCHOOL,
PAULSON, MANITOBA.
JUNE 11th, 1943.

1400 hours:

1. Visitors will be met at the guard house by the officers, who will make sure that each guest is properly signed in and checked. All airmen and airwomen must report and be checked on entering and leaving the guard house.

2. The station Post Office is in the same building. In this section there are six W.D.'s who's job it is to receive and sort the mail, and distribute it to all personnel, on the station. During mail distribution hours, there is no busier section on the station. This work was formerly done service personnel but since the advent of the airwomen on the station, the men have been released for more arduous tasks. This trade is known as Postal Clerk.

3. Our first stop is the Station Hospital. Here we find airwomen Hospital Assistants, who ably abet the Nursing Sisters and the Medical Officers. The W.D.'s have been given a special six weeks course in bedside nursing, and are performing their duties in a most capable manner. In this one section alone, six airmen nursing orderlies were posted overseas when six W.D.'s were posted to this station hospital.

4. In the Motor Transport Section, again we will find airwomen, capable of driving anything from the staff-car, to the heaviest truck. Each of these W.D.'s has released a man for overseas duty. In their everyday life, changing tires, washing and repairing their own car and general maintenance is just usual routine.

5. The Supply Depot although we will not find any airwomen working in this section, the ladies will no doubt find it a most interesting spot. These four walls enclose not only all the station rations, but also the butcher shop and Central Warehouse. This section is manned by the Royal Canadian Army Corps. The station rations are drawn 24 hours in advance and then distributed to the Officers, sergeants and Airmen's Messes. By the simple method of having all supplies come to this one section issued from there to the messes, a complete check can be kept on all station rations. The butcher shop handles all the meat for the station. It is the duty of the station butcher to prepare all outs for the cooks.

6. W.D. Personnel in the Messes; W.D. personnel are carrying on a very satisfactory piece of work in the three messes at this Unit, Officers, Sergeants and Airmen's Messes, Altogether there are 22 chefs and 32 General Duties, the larger number of whom are employed in the Airmen's Mess. When W.D. Personnel were posted to this Unit from Training Centres one year ago, they replaced men chefs at the ratio of three to two girls were taken from every walk of life but are making a wonderful contribution in the cooking and serving of meals. Service Chefs are our Senior N.C.O.'s to whom credit is due for the excellent practical training of the girls. Cafeteria

service is used at this Unit, the girls serving plates at the steam tables. From their artistic service and attractive appearance they are very popular. Meals are served over a twenty-four hour day to serve night crews in bombing and maintenance, so girls take shifts to meet the constant need for service. The Messing Officer is a qualified dietician who keeps the airmen and airwomen happy.

7. This is barrack block 38, assigned to the W.D. personnel in the station. One side, A block, is set aside for shift workers, and the other, B block, for non shift-workers; sixty-nine girls sleeping on each side. The two groups are separated because of the difference in their hours for rising and retiring. In this way, girls who work at night and sleep during the day, are not disturbed but the others who get up at 6.30 for work. Girls who are on 48's are allowed to sleep in as long as they wish, as long as their bed space is tidy. There is a sergeant's room in B block, and a corporal's room in each side. Every morning two girls from each block are "barrack fatigues" and do general clean-up jobs. The barracks are a "home away from home" for the girls, and each one tries to make herself as much at home as possible by putting up pictures and various ornaments. She is also responsible for the continual and complete tidiness of her own bed space, locker and shelf. Usually one can get a good mental picture of an airwoman by looking at her bed space. In barrack life, girls have to learn to live with a group of other girls, and be contented and happy under conditions which are new and different to them. In the barrack block and the canteen the spirit of friendly

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co-operation and understanding is foremost in each airwoman's mind.

8. W.D. Canteen. This along with the barrack block is truly the centre of the airwoman's off-duty life. Here she finds relaxation, entertainment, music, the opportunity to foregather in groups and chat over the day's doings, and a chance to spend her money on the little necessities of life, and such things as chocolate bars, fruit, popcorn, tea, coffee and sandwiches. Within the canteen there is a large common room open to the girls at all times and to the airmen at certain specified hours. In the evening this is the most popular spot on the whole station, and it is always filled with laughing chatting groups. There is a Wurlitzer with a constant supply of records that is kept busy most of the evening. The canteen proper opens into this room, and the counter is always crowded with people making purchases. Behind the canteen there is a lounge room for the airwomen, a place where they can go if they wish to be quiet and read or listen to the radio. Three nights a week the airwomen may bring in airmen. Opening directly off the common room is a writing room with four desks well stocked with paper and envelopes supplied by the Canadian Legion. There is also a small room for the use of N.C.O.'s and their guests. The airwomen's own dances are held in the common room, on the weeks, when there is no large dance in the Recreation Hall. These dances are very popular especially with the airmen. Music is usually supplied by a P/A System, but occasionally the station orchestra is present. At a later date there will be a beauty parlour where the girls may get their hair, etc, done; and there is now a hairdresser posted to the station.

9. Now we have come to Maintenance, one of the most interesting sections on the station. Here we find girls working in Maintenance Wing Orderly Room, log room and the spark-plug room.

The work in the Orderly Room deals with technical and mechanical reports, and general office routine. The airwomen in the log room record the inspection dates in log books and on blackboards for all aircraft on the station. It is most important that these records are accurately kept. The Aircraft Helpers (W.D.) are presently employed on spark-plug maintenance, handling all phases of this process. They also assist Aero Engine and Airframe Mechanics on minor aircraft repair in the hangar. In this section as in every other section, you will find that practically all W.D.'s have released airmen for positions that W.D.'s could not possibly fill.

10. The Equipment Section is another section in which the W.D.'s have really taken over. There are again the W.D.'s that carry on the general clerical work in connection with the recording of any type of equipment, regardless of whether it is clothing, technical or canteen supplies. One of the main duty of the Equipment Assistants is to issue clothing to all station personnel from boots and uniforms to flying clothing. As in so many other instances, here again we find airwomen who have released many men for overseas service.

11. Plotting Office in this section the W.D.'s have the interesting job of plotting bombs dropped by the students. This "plotting of bombs" is effected by the airmen stationed at the ranges, who's job it is to synchronize the dropped bombs and telephone back to the station to the airwomen in the plotting office.

The W.D.'s then plot the bombs on graphs and charts and the scores are prepared from this information. The students on returning to the station can go to the plotting office and find out the scores for their "just-completed" exercises. Great care must be exercised in this work as the pupils class, standing depends on his scores, in bombing and gunnery exercises. As in all other sections, this work was formerly, done by the airmen, but is now very capably and efficiently being handled by the W.D.'s.

12. Bombing Flight

13. The Parachute Section - The W.D.'s in this section have an extremely important job to do that of checking, repairing, and packing the parachutes worn by the pilots, instructors, and trainees. As a man's life may depend on his parachute, great care must be taken to see that everything is correct and in perfect condition. Besides the repairing and packing, there is a very thorough system of keeping track of each parachute, entering each detail and repair on cards and books, seeing that no chute is lost or mislaid. The girls have released five men from this section, and are doing an exceptionally good job. They are especially good at packing, as their fingers are more deft than those of the mens but the men do most of the heavy work on the aircraft.

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14. 1500 hours - Wings' Parade - Station Parade Square.

15. The Station Drill Hall - is always a centre of great activity. In colder weather all parade's and inspections are held in this hall. It is also used for sports and entertainment.

16. The Recreation Hall is the real home of station entertainment. This is where the movies and concert's are staged. On Sundays it is converted for Church Services. As the floor of this building is at present being repaired, it will be impossible to show our visitors through this building.

17. The Library in which tea will be served following the Wing's Presentation is the quiet building for the airmen, reserved for reading, and writing letters home. This building also houses the educational officer and the Auxiliary Services Officer.

18. Headquarters - This building is really the centre of the whole station. Here are the offices of the Commanding Officer, the Adjutant, the Senior Administrative Officer and the W.D. Officer. There are also a number of important departments; the Orderly Room and Central Registry where all records are kept and through which all mail incoming or outgoing, must pass; the Accounts Section which is in charge of all financial matters; the Station Sergeant-Major's Office, through which the discipline of the station is handled and the Sports and P.T. Office. The telephone operators are also located here. In all of these offices, W.D.'s are employed, and are doing a very efficient job. The airwomen have taken over the duties in the various offices, such as clerks, General, Stenographer, Accountants, etc. They have all released airmen from ground duties to remuster to aircrew.

The airwomen have their own W.D. Officers, who are directly responsible to the Commanding Officer, for all welfare and discipline of the airwomen. Although the W.D.'s work for R.C.A.F. Officers during working hours, their own Women's Division Officers are directly responsible for their efficiency.

N.B. All visitors will be escorted through the exit gate not later than 1730 hours.

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Paulson, Manitoba,
June 26th, 1943.

Air Officer Commanding,
No. 2 Training Command, RCAF.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Pilot Officer A.W. Browne, (J26970)

Forced Landing. Bolingbroke Aircraft No. 9889

1. It is desired to bring to your attention a case of excellent airmanship on the part of the marginally named Officer while conducting a forced landing of Bolingbroke Aircraft No. 9889 described in the referenced D.14 (Revised).

2. At approximately 1700 hours on 24th June, 1943, Pilot Officer Browne was carrying out a "Splash" exercise over Lake Dauphin at a height of approximately 400 feet. Without warning, the reduction gear housing on the Starboard engine broke, and the airscrew, shaft and reduction gear

fell off into the lake.

3. By skillful handling of the aircraft the pilot succeeded in returning to the Aerodrome where he made a good landing.

4. The circumstances are placed on record now with a view to ensuring that this Officer be given recognition of his good work in due course.

Sgd: (H.E. Stewart) W.C.,
C.O. No. 7 B&G S. RCAF,
Paulson, Manitoba.

HCJ:TAH
co.-AFHQ(A.I.B.)

Certified True Copy.

D. Campbell P/O

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Personnel Strength

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S.					
Officers	83	668		153	5
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>					
RA.F.	1	11			
R.C.A.S.C.	1	2			
C.D.C.	1	2			
C.P.C.		3			
R.N.Z.A.F.	3	1			
R.A.A.F.	4				
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer				1	
Others				101	
TOTAL STAFF	93	687	102	153	5

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	1	237			
R.A.A.F.	0	6			
R.N.Z.A.F.	0	43			
R.A.F.		138			
	1	424			

Pilot Officer L.J. Hassie and Pilot Officer L.A. Walker of No. 3 B. & G. MacDonald visited this Unit in the course of duty. LAW Foran S.J. died yesterday at Deer Lodge Hospital, Winnipeg. There was a meeting of the Airmens' Mess Committee at 1630 hours in the office of the president. Two games were played in the station softball league's Sergeants vs. Maintenance, Accounts vs. Bombing. Eighty-seven Air Cadets and four Air Cadet Officers started work on this Station. The Cadets were assigned Barrack Block 15.

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2-July-43 Flying Officer J.B. Kelshall, No. 1 C.N.S. Rivers, visited this Station and gave a lecture in the Recreation Hall at 1800 hours, on "Our Enemy Germany". There was a good attendance. A committee of Adjustment was appointed for the purpose of taking action as required by Admin. Order A.B/2 on the service estate of W303937 LAW Foran, S.J. who died at Winnipeg, 30th June, 1943. Forty-seven Air Bombers for Course 87 arrived on the Station.

3-July-43 The W.D. Station softball team was defeated in an exhibition game by the Air Cadets.

4-July-43 Croup Captain A.J. Ashton, Wing Commander D.R. MacEaren, D.S.O., president of the Air Cadets League of Canada, Flight Lieutenant H.V. Bell, Mr. A.W. Hanks, Flying Officer D.H. Wraith arrived by air from No. 2 Training Command and carried out inspection of the Air Cadets. There was an "At Home" in the Officers' Mess, a few guests from town being present. A buffet supper was served. In softball the Jr. Commandos played the Sergeants, Class Q played Maintenance, and the Station team met the Army team in Dauphin.

5-July-43 The new schedule was adopted today, work beginning at 0700 hours and ceasing at 1600 hours. Also the new system of having meal cards for all personnel was adopted. This means that there will have to be a W.D. corporal to act as Messing Corporal each meal in the W.D. side of the Mess Hall, as well as the regular airman Messing Corporal. The Officers' softball team defeated the Accounts - 7-6, while the W.D.'s were again defeated by the Air Cadets.

6-July-43 Further softball league games were played. Bombing vs. Class Q, Sergeants vs. Maintenance.

7-July-43 The W.D.'s of No. 7 defeated No. 10 in softball. No. 7 Officers also defeated No. 10. The Jr. Commandos defeated the Accounts, but were in turn defeated by the Air Cadets. Big day for softball.

8-July-43 Flying Officer A.W. Munroe of No. 2 Training Command visited this Station in the course of duty. At 1645 hours a meeting of the Sergeants' Mess was held in the ante-room of the Mess. Headquarters played softball against Bombing.

9-July-43 Wing Commander Walker of No. 2 Training Command, Wing Commander Stibberd and Flight Lieutenant Laidlaw of Dafoe, were on the Station in connection with armament matters. A Wings Parade was held, and Wing Commander H.E. Stewart, Commanding Officer of this unit,

presented the wings to graduating course No. 56, W.A.G.'s. Two were sent to Eastern Air Command, Halifax, ten to No. 7 A.O.S. Portage la Prairie, one to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, and two were transferred to Course No. 57, a total of fifteen in all. Fifty-three Air Bombers of Course No. 80 also were posted out; sixteen LAC's and one corporal went to No. 1 A.O.S. Malton, thirty-four LAC's and one corporal went to No. 5 A.O.S. Winnipeg, one ceased training and was sent to No. 1 "M" Depot, Toronto.

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10-July-43 Tho eighty-seven Air Cadets and four Officers left the Station. Barrack Block 15 was turned over to the W.D.'s. It is to be painted before they move in. Forty-nine Air Bombers arrived, to be on course No. 89.

11-July-43 No. 7 W.D.'s won by default from the Coca Cola girls. The team is now at the head of the league.

12-July-43 Refresher classes have been started in First Aid for the St. Johns Ambulance badge and certificate. These are for all personnel who need this, and all others interested. The classes are being held daily in "F" Hangar and will continue till the course is completed, 22nd July. Course 86, Air Bombers forty-seven in number, commenced training. There were two softball games, Jr. Commandos vs. Class S. No. 7 men vs. No. 10. Twenty-four W.A.G.'s arrived for instruction on Course No. 59.

13-July-43 Lieutenant W. Stacey, R.C.A.S.C, Winnipeg, and Flight Lieutenant J.C.D. Taylor, No. 2 Training Command visited the station in the course of duty.

14-July-43 There was a league softball game between Sergeants and Accounts, Thirty-six Air Bombers for Course 87 arrived.

15-July-43 Pilot Officer J.W. Wright, Pilot from No. 2 F.I.S., Pilot Officer R.F. Thompson, Pilot Officer R.P. Shaflick, Pilot Officer W.F. Woolgar, Pilot Officer R.W. Randall, Air Bombers from Mountain View, reported for duty. They were assigned to G.I.S. No. 10 W.D. Softball team defeated W.D.'s of No. 7.

16-July-43 A free movie show was presented for the personnel of the station. Five short war films were shown, (1) Inside Fighting Canada. (2) Mask of Nippon (3) Freighters Under Fire (4) Britain at Bay (5) Squadron 992. There was a good attendance.

17-July-43 During flight, Bolingbroke 9884 dropped the starboard propellor etc. The pilot Pilot Officer R.A.V. Magson, made a very good landing.

18-July-43 An "At Home" was held in the Officers' Mess, a light lunch being served. The cricket season opened with a match between courses 58 and 82x, There were also two softball games between Jr. Commandos and Maintenance, and Sergeants and Bombing Flight.

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19-July-43 W.M. Hill, Winnipeg, President and Manager of Clark Transport, and A.E. Winters, driver, visited the station to discuss the service given by their company. There were two softball games and one baseball. An Airmens' and Airwomens' dance was held in the W.D. canteen, music being supplied by the P.A. System.

20-July-43 Squadron Leader J.W. Roberts, Flight Lieutenant Whiteford, Command Accountant Officers, arrived on the Station in the course of duty. There was a meeting of the Station Fund Committee at 1330 hours in the office of the president.

21-July-43 Flying Officer D.L. Campbell was appointed investigating officer to look into the accident to MT32-418.

22-July-43 There was a Field and Track Meet at No. 10, and No. 7 B. & G. was invited to send entrants for certain events. A team of six was sent including two W.D.'s. The No. 7 team accounted for eight firsts and one third, and would probably have made more points if entry had not been limited. Presentations were made later in the evening. The No. 7 Mens' softball team defeated No. 10, 7-4. A good day for No. 7.
At home the Officers defeated the Jr. Commandos.

23-July-43 The Air Officer Commanding, A.V.M. Lawrence, and party, arrived by air in connection with Works and Buildings matters. Wing Commander H.E. Stewart presented the wings to the graduating class at a Wings Parade on the Parade Square. Twenty-four W.A.G.'s, Course No. 57, graduated, seven being posted to No. 1 G.R.S., Summerside, P.E.I., and seventeen to Eastern Air Command, Halifax. Among these were two local boys. The twenty-fifth member of the course ceased training. Out of Air Bombers course No.61, one was transferred to Course No. 82, and two to Course 85, and one ceased training. Of the remainder twelve L.A.C.'s were posted to No. 31 A.N.S. Port Albert, thirty-four, L.A.C.'s and two corporals to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, forty-eight leaving the station. There was a "B" category crash involving Lysander 2388. No one was injured. Five war films were shown in the Recreation Hall at 1715 hours. Afterwards there was a discussion on current events. No. 7 W.D.'s defeated the Cokes 12-11 in softball. No. 7's baseball team played the Army. There was a formal dance in the Sergeants' Mess.

24-July-43 J.M. Allan, Ottawa, District Supervisory C.L.W.S. and A. Dowd, Winnipeg, Director P.S., C.L.W.S., visited the Station. F/O Debenham, T.L.I. reported for temporary duty from Estevan, Sask.

25-July-43 Headquarters P.T. took the form of a swim at Dauphin Beach.

26-July-43 Fourteen LAC's reported for instruction as W.A.G.'s, Course No. 60. There was a meeting of the Airmens' Mess Committee at 1430 hours, in the office of the Airmens' Mess.

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27-July-43 There was an "A" category crash involving Bolingbroke 9944 at 0620 hours. All four occupants of the plane were killed: W.O.II Mathers, R.D., Pilot, Pilot Officer R.D. Esselmont, Air Bomber Instructor, LAC Trudel, P.A. and LAC Glenday, N.M. Air Bombers. No definite cause is known. Squadron Leader E.W.C. Sharpe, Command Investigating Officer arrived on the Station to investigate the above-mentioned accident. The following officers were appointed to the Committee of Adjustment: President, Squadron Leader J.C. Johnston, Members: Flight Lieutenant G.M. Jones, Flying Officer W.J. Goodall. The Committee met at 1400 hours. The W.D. Softball team won by default from No. 10 S.F.T.S. The Accounts Section defeated Course 85. Thirty Air Bombers reported for training on Course 88.

28-July-43 Wing Commander H. Pollard, A.F.H.Q. arrived on this Station to investigate the accident of 27th July/43. Pilot Officer J.T. Bryant, Pilot Officer H.L. Templeton, Pilot Officer D. Rink, Air Bomber Instructors, reported for duty from Mountain View. They were assigned to G.I.S. W.D.s defeated the Coca Cola girls 18-14 in softball. LAC Silva, native of Ceylon and student Air Bomber gave an address on "India in Politics", at 1730 hours in the Recreation Hall. There was a very good attendance.

29-July-43 The Y.M.C.A's travelling Art Exhibition is being shown in the station library from 1700 to 1900 hours. The Officers defeated course 86 in softball, 6-5.

30-July-43 A meeting of the Station Entertainment Committee was held at 1400 hours in the Padre's Office in the library. At 1730 hours three war films were shown in the Recreation Hall.

31-July-43 The First Aid examination of the St. John's Ambulance Association was held at 1645 hours in the Lecture Room of "F" Hangar. No. 7 defeated the Army 11-7 in softball.

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31-July-43

Personnel Strength

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen and Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W.D. Officers</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F. No. 7 B. & G. S.					
Officers	85	665		153	5
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>					
RA.F.	1	3			
R.C.A.S.C.	1	2			
C.D.C.	1	2			
C.P.C.		3			
R.N.Z.A.F.	3	1			
R.A.A.F.	4				
<u>Civilians</u>					
Barrack Officer				1	
Stenographers				7	

General Duties				55
Others				34
TOTAL STAFF	95	676	97	153
				5

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.		198
R.A.A.F.		7
R.N.Z.A.F.		43
R.A.F.		177
	1	425

Intake and Wastage on Courses

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>
A.B. Course 80	53	52	1 Ceased training and posted to No. 1 "M" Depot
A.B. Course 81	52	48	4 1 trans. to Course 82, 1 C.T., 2 trans to Crse. 85 (A.B)
W.A.G. Course 56	15	13 (2 transferred)	to Course 57 (W.A.G.)
W.A.G. Course 57	25	24	1 Ceased Training.

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Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Bolingbroke	12	11
Lysander	8	4
Anson	31	9

FLYING TIME

Total Flying Time for the Month of July: 3468.25

H.E. Stewart
(H.E. Stewart) W.C.
C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

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1-Aug.-43 The Station Parade was washed out due to a heavy rain. There was an "At Home" in the Officers' Mess, a few guests from town being present, including the Commanding Officer of No. 10 S.F.T.S., W/C Andrews of No. 10 S.F.T.S., and a party from No. 5 B. & G. School: S/L Fourgis, F/L Jones, S/L Smith and W/C Lewis. A Buffet Supper was served.

2-Aug.-43 An Airmen's and Airwomens' dance was held in the W.D. Canteen, music being supplied by the P.A. System. A Softball game was played, Officers vs. Accounts. The Officers won. The regular shoot of the Rifle Club was held, this being the last meeting until September.

3-Aug.-43 F/L J.E. Kellet, of No. 2 Training Command, visited the Station in the course of duty. Three Softball games were played, namely: Accounts vs. Course No. 86 - Course No. 86 won; The No. 7 W.D.'s defeated No. 10 team, and No. 7 played the Army. From 2100 hours to 2130 hours, a snack was available in the O.R. Mess to personnel drawing rations at this Mess. This snack will continue to be available each night at 2100 hours.

4-Aug.-43 Advice was received that No. 7 B. & G. School was awarded the Minister's "E" Pennant for the 4th consecutive time. A dance was held for Station Personnel in the Recreation Hall. Two softball games were played: The Junior Commandos defeating Course 85, and Course 86 defeating the Sergeants. S/L A.S. Robbins, Equipment Section, returned from temporary duty at Trenton, and F/L W.B. Harrison, on temporary duty from No. 5 B. & G. School replacing S/L Robbins, returned to No. 5 B & G. School, Dafoe, Sask.

5-Aug.-43 The Training Wing Adjutant and Orderly Room Staff moved to the Control Tower. There was a special film shown in the Recreation Hall for all W.D. personnel. Two softball games were played - Officers vs. Maintenance and Course 85 vs. Course 86. F/O A.M. Major, Nursing Sister reported for duty, on posting from No. 10 S.F.T.S., S/L K.W. Walton proceeded on temporary duty to A.F.H.Q., Ottawa.

6-Aug.-43 Wing Commander H.E. Stewart presented the wings to the graduating class at a Wings Parade on the Parade Square. 12 W.A.G.'s, Course 58 graduated, 3 being posted to No. 9 A.O.S., St. John P.Q., 4 to No. 1 A.O.S., Malton Ontario, 5 - to Eastern Air Command, Halifax, N.S., and 1 transferred to W.A.G. Course No. 60. From Air Bombers' Course No. 82, 16 were posted to No. 31 A.N.S., Port Albert, Ontario., 25 posted to No.5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man. Flying Officer A.S.T. Smith reported on the Station from

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6-Aug.-43 (Cont'd) No. 2 T.C., in connection with Equipment. A free show was shown in the Recreation Hall. War films shown were "Brazil" and "Forty Million People". A discussion of current events was also held. Two Softball games were played. Army vs. No. 7 and W.D.s vs. Coca Cola girls. Lt. W. Stacey, of M.D.10, R.C.A.S.C., also visited the Station.

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>
W.A.G. Course No. 58	13	12	(1 transferred)
A.B. Course No. 82	48	41	(9 transferred) (2 held for medical)

7-Aug.-43 A First Aid Examination was held in the Lecture Room "F" Hangar, at 1845 hours. F/L J.W. Baldock, visited the Station, from No. 10 S.F.T.S., in connection with repair of roadways. F/L Baldock is from No. 2 C. & M Unit, Winnipeg, Man.

8-Aug.-43 There was a meeting of the Sports Committee in the Sports Office at 1230 hours. A softball game was played between Course 85 and Course 86. F/O G.L.A. Daverne, P.T. & D. reported for duty from No. 2 "M" Depot, in an exchange posting with F/O W.O. McLean.

9-Aug.-43 S/L C.C. Taylor, C.I., No. 3 B. & G. School, visited the Station. The Station resumed normal working hours, work beginning at 0800 hours and ceasing at 1700 hours. P/O S.D. Corbett (G.L.), reported for duty from No. 1 F.I.S., Trenton, Ontario. In softball, the W.D. team played the Coca Cola girls.

10-Aug.-43 The following Educational War Films were shown in the Recreation Hall, "Paratroops", "Great Lakes ", "What makes us Grow". A discussion of Current Events was also held. Two softball games were played, namely: Junior Commandos vs. Officers, and Maintenance vs. Course 86. P/O L.J. Fischer, (G.L.) reported for duty from No. 2 F.I.S., Pearce, Alta., and S/L W.B. Esson, visited the Station from No. 17 S.F.T.S., in the course of duty. An Airmens' and Airwomens' dance was held in the W.D. Canteen.

11-Aug.-43 Flying Officer F.E. Songhurst visited the Station in the course of duty in connection with Maintenance Section. A.V.M. T.A. Lawrenoe, Air Officer Commanding, No. 2 Training Command, A.V.M. G.M. Croil, AFHQ. and Wing Commander N.L., Drynan, W/C H.E. Walker, F/L D. Eshelman, and F/L J.R. Alexander, all of No. 2 Training Command visited the Station in the course of duty. The following softball games were played: Accounts vs. Course 85, Officers vs. Maintenance, and the W.D.'s vs. Coca Cola girls. No. 7 vs. Army. Mr. Dean and Mr. Pinkerman, Ford Motor Co., Winnipeg, visited the Station. S/L C.R. Fisher, of No. 2 C. & M. Unit, Winnipeg, and F/O Finch, H.L., of No. 2 T.C., reported on duty. P/O J. Morley, Air Bomber, reported for duty from Mountain View.

12-Aug.-43 Two softball games were played, the W.D. Station team vs. No. 10 S.F.T.S., and Course 86 vs. Jr. Commandos. F/L Letchford, New Zealand Liaison Officer visited the Station. A soccer game was held between between Course 87 and Maintenance.

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13-Aug.-43 F/L J.P. Marshall, No. 2 T.C. paid a staff visit to this Unit. Mr. V.A. Srogen, No. 2 T.C. also paid a staff visit to this Unit with regard to Heating Fuel, etc., accompanying F/L Marshall.

14-Aug.-43 Flight Lieutenant Letchford, N.Z. Liaison Officer gave an address in the Recreation Hall on "Overseas Experiences" at 1640 hours. Almost the entire station personnel, especially those in Training Wing attended. Flight Lieutenant Letchford is an excellent speaker and due to his experiences was well qualified to speak on this subject.

15-Aug.-43 A baseball game was played. Officers' vs. Sergeants.

16-Aug.-43 L.A.C. Silva, a native of Ceylon and a student Air Bomber gave an address on "India in World Politics". He has lectured to University Clubs in England. There was a softball game

between No. 7 W.D. Team and No. 10 S.F.T.S., W.D. team. The No. 7 team won. There was also a softball game between Accounts and Course 85. Course 85 won. There was a dance in the W.D. Canteen, for all ranks up to and including the rank of Corporal. F/O A. Woznesensky, General List, reported for duty from Repatriation Pool, Rockcliffe, Ontario.

17-Aug.-43 Two softball games were played - Junior Commandos vs. Officers and Course 86 vs. Maintenance. F/O T.L. Byrne and Flying Officer Hopkins arrived in connection with Command Trade Test.

18-Aug.-43 Flying Officer H.F. Hall, from No. 2 T.C. and F/L J.O. Barton visited the Station. A softball game was played between No. 7 Station team and No. 10 Station team.

19-Aug.-43 Lt. D.E. Sloan, R.C.A.S.C. reported for duty, and Lt. M.P. Wilkinson, R.C.A.S.C. ceased to be attached to this Unit. There was a compulsory health film shown for all male personnel in the Recreation Hall. S/O E.M. Raynor and Flying Officer A.F. Kerr of No. 2 T.C. and F/L J.W. Baldock of No. 10 S.F.T.S., visited the Station. Softball games as follows were played: Junior Commandos vs. Course 86. Course 86 won. Course 85 vs. Maintenance - Maintenance won. W.D. Station team vs. Coca Cola girls - Coca Cola girls won.

20-Aug.-43 At 1400 hours Wings were presented to the graduating class. Wireless Air Gunner Course 59, and Air Bomber Course 83, graduating class. Group Captain Ashton presented the Wings. The Pennant for

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20-Aug.-43 (Cont'd) Efficiency was then presented by Group Captain Ashton to a pennant reception party consisting of Airmen and Airwomen, and the general salute sounded as the Station's fourth "E" pennant was raised.

Following the parade, a programme of sports took place, held in the Sports Field in front of Headquarter's Building. At 1730 hours, lunch was served to all ranks including their wives, in the Airmen's Mess. at 1900 hours, there were two baseball games - No. 7 Station team vs. Army team, and Officers vs. Junior Commandos. In softball No. 7 won - and Jr. Commandos won. During the evening a dance was held, for all ranks in the Drill Hall, Disposition of the graduating classes is set out below:

W.A.G. Course 59 - 6 posted to No. 5 A.O.S. Winnipeg, Man.
17 posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, N.S.
1 transferred to Course 61.

A.B. Course No. 98 - 26 posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man.
11 posted to No. 7 A.O.S. Portage La Prairie, Man.
2 posted to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man.
12 posted to No. 31 A.N.S., Port Albert, Ont.
1 transferred to A.B. Course 89.
1 transferred to A.B. Course 88.
1 posted to No. 1 "M" Depot, Toronto.

Intake Course 59 - 24
Intake Course 83 - 48

S/L N.R. McGillis, Senior Admin. Officer at No. 3 B. & G. School, visited the Station, and A/F/L F. Buchanan, (G.L.) was posted to No. 3 B. & G. School.

21-Aug.-43 There was a meeting of the Station sports Committee. S/L Johnston, Medical Officer, proceeded on Temporary Duty to No. 6 I.T.S., Toronto, Ontario.

22-Aug.-43 The Voluntary Church Parade Service being conducted by F/L V.L. Stewart, Chaplain (P) took place at 1100 hours. Mass was also celebrated at 0630 hours.

23-Aug.-43 A dance was held in the W.D. Recreational Centre for all ranks up to and including that of Corporal.
F/L J.D. Virtue, (G.L.), F/O G.L. Simon, (G.L.) and P/O D.M. Sanderson (G.L.) received postings overseas.

24-Aug.-43 An Informal dance was held in the Officers' Mess on the occasion of Overseas posting of the above pilots who had been on the Station nearly two years. A list of signatures enclosed in an envelope containing Paulson earth in memory of No. 7 was presented to the lads which caused great amusement. Presentations were also made by the Flights to which these Officers were attached during their tour of duty here.

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25-Aug.-43 In softball the trainees played the Officers and Maintenance. F/L B.L. McLeod from Accounts retired from the Service for Medical reasons.

26-Aug.-43 Mr. Osborne Scott, Mr. M.J. Dupino, Mr. a. Brazeau and Mr. J. Young, all of the C.N.R. visited the Station. The regular meeting of the Officers' Mess was held at 1815 hours.

27-Aug.-43 P/O A.G. Morton, P/O R.A. O'Dowda, and P/O S. Hughes from Mountain View, Air Bombers, were taken on strength.

28-Aug.-43 F/O J.C.G. Hood, (Admin.) was taken on strength, reporting from No. 8 Repair Depot, Winnipeg. F/L R.J. Candy, No. 12 O.T.U. visited the Station. The tennis tournament got under way and several interest-games took place.

29-Aug.-43 A Commanding Officer's parade consisting of 5 squadrons was held. The "Advance" was sounded at 0950 hours. Following the inspection and march past, the parade moved to the Drill Hall where a special flag presentation ceremony was held in recognition of the Chinese War Relief Fund Campaign. Following the church service conducted by F/L V.L. Stewart, Mr. S. Guy of Dauphin representing the Chinese residents of Dauphin, presented a flag of China to W/C Stewart, Commanding Officer. On the platform were seated J.E. Ramsden, Mayor of Dauphin, Robert Hawkins, Speaker of the Manitoba Legislature, D.L. Campbell, Station Adjutant as well as

two Chinese airmen under training at the Unit. The presentation was made against a background of flags of the Allied Nations, United States, Australia, New Zealand and Norwegian, all presented to the Unit at various times by trainees. A large number of wives and friends of Station personnel were also present. Donations amounting to "\$275.89" were received in aid of the Chinese War Relief Fund. In the evening a Buffet Supper was held in the Officers' Mess followed by a period of music appreciation which was greatly enjoyed by the Officers and their guests.

30-Aug.-43 An informal sing song was held in the Recreation Hall which was greatly enjoyed especially as the evening was a very wet and rainy one. Following this a dance for corporals and below was held in the W.D. Canteen. There was a compulsory meeting of all W.D.'s in the Recreation Hall. The Regular Target shooting on the 25 yard range was recommenced tonite at 1830 hours. All personnel interested were urged to attend. S/L G.A. Mountain proceeded to No. 11 S.F.T.S. Yorkton on temporary duty.

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31-Aug.43 F/L E.W. Campbell became the Senior Administrative Officer, while F/O D.L. Campbell assumed the position of Station Adjutant. This change in organization was due to the fact that F/L L.J. Doucet, former S.Ad.O. was posted overseas.

<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
STAFF: R.C.A.F.	98	773	
	5 (W.D.)	150 (W.D.)	
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.	1	3	
R.C.A.S.C.	1	2	
C.D.C.	2	3	
C.P.C.		3	
R.N.Z.A.F.	4		
R.A.A.F.	5		
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
General Duties			56
Others			34
TOTAL STAFF	111	934	98
<u>TRAINEES:</u>			
R.C.A.F.		238	
R.A.A.F.		6	
R.N.Z.A.F.		13	
R.A.F.		138	
TOTAL TRAINEES		395	

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Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Bolingbroke	12	11
Lysander	7	5
Anson	32	8

FLYING HOURS

Total Flying Hours flown during the month of August: 3,962.15.

INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>
A.B. Course 82	48	41 (9 transferred)	(2 held for Medical)
A.B. Course 83	48	51	1 (1 transferred)
W.A.G. Course 58	13	12	(1 transferred)
W.A.G. Course 59	24	23	(1 transferred)

H.E. Stewart

(H.E. Stewart) W.C.

C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

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1-Sept-43 F/L V.L. Stewart attended a Chaplain's Conference in Winnipeg, and was appointed Secretary of the Conference. F/O G.L.A. Daverne attended a meeting of P.T. & Drill Officers in Winnipeg. The finals in the Unit's Tennis Tournament (Doubles) took place.

2-Sept-43 A film demonstrating the development of a hockey player "Hot Ice" and "Everywhere in the World", a film showing the progress of War in various United Nations, were shown free of charge.

3-Sept-43 A Wings Parade was held in the afternoon and Course No. 84, Air Bombers and Course No. 60, Wireless Air Gunners were graduated. From Air Bombers Course 84, 5 were posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, - 39 to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, 2 transferred to Course No. 86, 1 remustered to Navigator (B), and posted to No. 5 A.O.S., 1 ceased training and was posted to No. 1 "M" Depot; 2 were killed in flying accident July 27th, 1943. W.A.G. Course No. 60, 6 were posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, 1 to No. 5 "M" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., 5 to No. 9 A.O.S., St. Johns P.Q. and 3 to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, N.S.

Wing Commander Stewart presented the Wings to these classes. During the evening a softball

game was played between the W.D. Station Team and Class Y.

	Intake	Output	Wastage
A.B. Course No. 84	50	44	2 transferred, 1 remustered, 1 ceased
W.A.G. Course No. 60	15	15	training and 2 killed.

4-Sept-43 S/L L.A. Costello, Command R.C., Chaplain arrived to spend Sunday, the Day of Prayer, at the Unit.

F/O W.J. Goodall was S.O.S. this Unit on his posting to No. 18 S.F.T.S., Gimli, Man.

5-Sept-43 A Commanding Officers' Parade was held and special Church Service, in accordance with this Day of Prayer was conducted by our Chaplain F/L V.L. Stewart. A Communion Service, conducted by S/L Wickens of No. 10 S.F.T.S. took place, and Mass was also celebrated by the R.C. personnel. F/O W. Campbell, of No. 4 T.C. visited the Station in connection with the "Blackouts of 1943" show. The performance was given in the Recreation Hall at 2000 hours and proved to be very successful.

6-Sept-43 The Station Track and Field meet was held in the afternoon, with a varied sports program and baseball games. Later, moving pictures were held, and a station dance brought the day's program to a successful close.

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7-Sept-43 F/O G.E. Neapole proceeded to Mountain View, Ont. on temporary duty. In the evening a dance for all ranks up to and including the rank of Corporal was held in the W.D. Canteen.

8-Sept-43 W/C J.E. Sharpe and F/L W. Mosley from No. 2 Training Command, and G/C T.W. White and F/L Letchford from Yorkton were visitors at this Unit. P/O H.J. MacDonald reported for duty as Education Officer. A Sing Song was held in the Recreation Hall, which proved most enjoyable.

9-Sept-43 A meeting of the Canteen Committee was held to discuss improvements in the Canteen.

10-Sept-43 S/L W.B. Esson and F/O J.G. Mason of No. 17 S.F.T.S., visited the Station in the course of duty. P/O J.K. Holmes, General List, was struck off strength this Unit on posting overseas.

11-Sept-43 P/O T.E. Clary of No. 10 S.F.T.S., visited this Unit in the course of duty. P/O G.J.L. Jarvis was taken on strength on his posting to this Unit from No. 1 F.I.S. Pilot Officer A.F. Duncan, Education Officer was S.O.S. on his posting to No. 7 I.T.S., to commence aircrew training.

12-Sept-43 Mass was celebrated at 0630 hours for all R.C. personnel, and a voluntary Protestant Church Parade was held in the Recreation Hall - this was a special musical service.

13-Sept-43 A Sing Song took place in the W.D. Canteen from 1930 to 2100 hours.

14-Sept-43 F/O H.G. Franks, P/O J.A.E. Gagnon, P/O A.N. Nelligan, F/O T.C. Mears and P/O C.D. Moir, General List Pilots, were struck off strength this Unit on their postings overseas.

15-Sept-43 S/L C.L. Fisher and F/O R.A. Prowse visited the Station in the course of duty.

16-Sept-43 P/O A.E. Nolan and P/O C.E. Taylor, General List, reported for duty from No. 2 F.I.S.

17-Sept-43 Wings were presented to Air Bombers Course No. 85 and Wireless Air Gunners Course No. 61, by Wing Commander H.E. Stewart at a Wings Parade held this afternoon. From Course 85, 8 were posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, - 39 to No. 7 A.O.S. Portage La Prairie, 1 transferred to Course No. 89, 1 transferred to Course 86, 1 transferred to Course 87, and 1 ceased training and was held pending decision of Re-Selection Board. From Course No. 61, 10 were posted to No.5 A.O.S. Winnipeg, 7 to No. 9 A.O.S., St. John's P.Q., 6 to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, N.S. and 2 ceased training and were held pending disposition. An accident between Lysander 2448 and Anson 8600 occurred. No one was injured. F/O D.C. Gonyea was appointed Investigating Officer to inquire into and investigate the accident. A free-of-charge show was held in the Recreation Hall with the films "Prelude to War", "Inside Fighting Russia" and "Next of Kin".

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17-Sept-43	Input	Output	Wastage
A.B. Course No. 85	51	47	3 transferred and 1 ceased training.
W.A.G. Course No. 61	25	23	2 ceased training

18-Sept-43 F/O Staple, R.D. was appointed Polling Officer for the purpose of permitting New Zealand personnel to vote in the New Zealand elections this date. The Great West Life Variety troupe entertained the personnel at this Unit this evening with a fine performance.

19-Sept-43 A Committee of eight officers with F/L G.M. Steele as chairman was appointed to promote the campaign for this Unit's Victory Loan Drive.

20-Sept-43 P/O Kelshall visited the Unit and gave a lecture on the Progress of War and Current Events.

21-Sept-43 P/O W.J.E. Cox, Special Reserve, was taken on strength this Unit on his posting from Mountain View, Ont.

22-Sept-43 S/L H.B. Hunter and S/O J.E. Christie were guests at this Unit. F/O A.B. McKiel proceeded on temporary duty to Mountain View, Ont. Another of the popular sing songs were held in the W.D. Canteen.

23-Sept-43 The Air Officer Commanding and party consisting of F/L Eshelman and F/L Alexander arrived on the Station for an inspection visit.

24-Sept-43 W/C C.A. Cook, W/C R.M. Paterson, S/L G.M. Minard and F/L C. Hoseasor, of No. 4

Training Command visited the Unit in the course of duty. F/O E.P. Jones was S.O.S. this Unit on his posting to No. 10 B. & G.S.

25-Sept-43 A very quiet day. Station routine was usual, and nothing out of the ordinary occurred.

26-Sept-43 F/L W.G. Henstridge was taken on strength this Unit on his posting from No. 3 B. & G. An "At Home" was held in the Officers' Mess, with a number of guests attending.

27-Sept-43 F/L J.W. Stephens, the C.M.T.O. of No. 2 Training Command, arrived on the Station in the course of Duty.

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27-Sept-43 Classes for Clerks eligible for the next Trade Test Board were commenced at 1300 hours today. Our library was reopened after having been remodelled and painted. There was a dance held in the Recreation Hall for all ranks up to and including the rank of corporal.

28-Sept-43 S/L Corkill, R.A.F. Liaison Officer and S/O E.M. Rayner, Command Messing Officer were visitors at this Unit. P/O R.P. Judd, P/O P.J. Hurley, P/O E.W. Page and P/O W.E. Forman were struck off strength at Unit on their postings overseas.

29-Sept-43 A Sing Song was held in the W.D. Canteen. At 1830 hours, a Rugger game took place. Our team composed of Australians, New Zealanders and Englishmen defeated No. 10 S.F.T.S.

30-Sept-43 September proved to be an outstanding month of training. Flying time was the highest for any month since training commenced. In the Sports Field, rugger and soccer games are proving very popular at this Unit and the horse shoe courts are busy every night.

<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
<u>Staff R.C.A.F.</u>	96	777	
	5 (W.D.)	151 (W.D.)	
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.	1	2	
R.C.A.S.C.	1	2	
C.D.C.	2	3	
C.P.C.		3	
R.N.Z.A.F.	3	4	
R.A.A.F.	5		
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7

General Duties			55
Others			33
TOTAL STAFF	113	942	96

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<u>TRAINEES:</u>			
R.C.A.F.		330	
R.A.A.F.		3	
R.N.Z.A.F.		6	
R.A.F.		133	
Chinese		2	
TOTAL TRAINEES		330	

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Bolingbroke	11	12
Anson II	27	13
Lysander	10	2

FLYING HOURS

Total Flying Hours flown during the month of September: 4,634.45.

INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>
A.B. Course No. 84	50	44	6
W.A.G.Course No. 60	15	15	
A.B. Course No. 85	51	47	4
W.A.G. Course No. 61	25	23	2

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C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

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1-Oct-43 A Wings Parade was held at 1500 hours on the Parade Square, when Class No. 62, Wireless Air Gunners received their wings. W/C H.E. Stewart, Commanding Officer, addressed the

graduates and presented their wings. Three mothers of graduates were present to pin wings on their sons. Three Wireless Air Gunners were posted to No. 5 "M" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., for re-posting to 45 (A.T.) Group, Dorval, P.Q. Thirteen received postings to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax. Course 86 Air Bombers also graduated from this Unit; 16 being posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg; 16 to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, Man; 12 to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man. Of the remainder of the course, 1 was transferred to Course No. 87 (discipline), 1 was transferred for medical reasons, 1 was discharged from the R.C.A.F., 2 were transferred to Course No. 87 (medical) and 1 caused training and was posted to No. 1 "M" Depot, Toronto.

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>
W.A.G. Course No. 62	16	16	Nil
A.B. Course No. 86	54	48	6 (shown above)

2-Oct-43 A strenuous program of P.T. and Sports for officers has been launched. In addition to the regular P.T. Classes and competitive games an obstacle course is being constructed on the unit, consisting of obstacles of every description for the benefit of station personnel.

3-Oct-43 The Protestant Church Service was held in the Recreation Hall at 11 a.m., F/L V.L. Stewart, Station Chaplain, conducting the Service. Roman Catholic Mass was celebrated at 0630 hours, with F/L Davis in charge. The Armament Visiting Flight, consisting of S/L D.V. Thomas, S/L J.S. Begg, and F/L R.O. Rennie arrived by air from No. 5 B. & G. in the course of duty. A new electric flare path was introduced for use on the Aerodrome, replacing the old flare pots.

4-Oct-43 The members of the Rotary Club of Dauphin were guests at a luncheon in the Officers' Mess. Following the luncheon, addresses were given by the Commanding Officer and the President of the Rotary Club, and plans were laid for a recruiting drive in the Dauphin area. Lt/Col. W.W. Bailey, Command Dental Officer and F/O R.C. Lurch from No. 2 T.C. visited the station in the course of duty. F/L E.S. Smith arrived on the unit to join the Armament Visiting Flight and Mr. C. Gerow, A.F.H.Q. and P/O G.E. Hartnett visited the station in connection with fuel requirements.

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5-Oct-43 W/C B.M. Aronson and S/L J.C. Binnie, No. 2 T.C. visited the unit in the course of duty. F/O J.T. Jensen and F/O R.W. Hewitt received postings to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, N.S.

6-Oct-43 F/L W.B. Banfield, No. 2 T.C. visited the unit in connection with Air Cadets and F/O W.H. Waddell, No. 2 T.C. also visited the unit. P/O A.J. Bangel and P/O G.H. Palmer reported for duty at this unit as Staff Pilots from No. 2 F.I.S., Pearce, Alta. In a Rugger game between No. 7 B. & G. and No. 10 SFTS., No. 7 defeated No. 10 by a score of 6 to 3. A Sing Song was held in the W.D. Canteen in the evening.

7-Oct-43 A party of 75, including the Commanding Officer and a number of Senior Officers visited the town of Sifton, some 35 miles from the unit, on a recruiting drive. F/L E.W. Campbell, Station Administrative Officer, addressed the Annual Convention of Dauphin

District Teacher's Association. The Armament Visiting Flight completed its inspection of the unit. P/O H.C. Cott, P/O A.K. Gorse, Gunnery Instructors and P/O B.R. Arthur and P/O D.J. Boiteau, Bomber Instructors reported for duty from Mountain View, Ontario.

8-Oct-43 F/O J.A. Iamb was appointed investigating officer for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on accident to M.T. 35-632.

9-Oct-43 S/L C.L. Fisher of No. 2 C. & M. Unit visited the station in the course of duty. S/L A.S. Robbins, Senior Equipment Officer was struck off strength on posting to No. 18 S.F.T.S., Gimli, Man.

10-Oct-43 The Protestant Church Service was held in the Recreation Hall at 1100 hours. F/L J. Blewett was in charge. The regular service was followed by a Communion Service.

11-Oct-43 Due to dense smoke from bush fires in the surrounding districts, flying was washed out. During the evening an Airmens' dance was held in aid of the Parcelling Fund for boys overseas. For the first time the station orchestra supplied the music. Course 91 played Course 92 in Soccer. P/O C.R. Taylor, a former boxing champion of Ontario, began a series of classes in boxing. P/O A.W. Bowman and P/O W.E. Hornby reported for duty as staff pilots from No. 2 F.I.S., Pearce, Alta. F/O A.J. Labes was struck off strength this unit on his posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax.

12-Oct-43 Course 88 played Course 87 in Soccer.

13-Oct-43 The new bowling alleys and billiard room for station personnel was officially opened, a large crowd was present. W/C H.E. Stewart, Commanding Officer rolled the first ball down the alley. A Sing Song was held in the W.D. Canteen during the evening. F/L R.D. Phillips, of No. 5 A.O.S., visited the station.

14-Oct-43 S/L W.B. Scarth, S/L E.H. Crawford, S/L C. Marshall, and F/L D.G. Hennessy visited the unit in connection with duties on the D.C.M. of Sgt. D.A. Norrish.

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14-Oct-43 F/L Walker and Mr. B. Leon, No. 2 Training Command also visited the unit in connection with Hangar repairs.

15-Oct-43 A Wings Parade was held on the parade square at 1500 hours when Course No. 63, Wireless Air Gunners, was graduated. F/L E.W. Campbell, Station Administrative Officer, presented the wings in the absence of the Commanding Officer. Two mothers took part in the ceremony and presented Wings to their sons. Six W.A.G.'s were posted to Patricia Bay, B.C., 10 to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, 8 to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax. One Ceased Training, for medical reasons.

Air Bomber Course No. 87 graduated from this unit, and 18 were posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, 29 to No 1 C.N.S, Rivers, Man., 3 transferred to Course 88 (medical), 1 transferred to Course 89 (medical) and 1 transferred to Course No. 92 (medical), one ceased training (medical)

and was posted to No. 1 "M" Depot, Toronto and 1 ceased training (discipline). F/L J.A. Sykes reported to this unit for aircrew training. Air Bomber Course No.87, 1 ceased training (discip.) posted to No. 1 "M " Depot, Toronto.

	Intake	Output	Wastage
W.A.G. Course No. 63	24	23	1 (shown above)
A.B. Course No. 87	54	47	7 (shown above)

16-Oct-43 A number of gypsy moths arrived on this station being ferried to No. 18 S.F.T.S., Gimli, Manitoba.

17-Oct-43 Roman Catholic Mass was celebrated at 0630 hours. At 1100 hours, F/L V.L. Stewart conducted a Protestant Service "The Urges that make us Human". A soccer game was played between "Headquarters Sitters" and Maintenance Pluggers.

18-Oct-43 The Victory Loan Campaign was launched with a quota set for the unit of \$65,000. P.T. Classes were commenced for all W.D.'s. These are proving popular with the airwomen. A soccer game was played between No. 7 and No. 10, and a dance was held in the W.D. Canteen during the evening, for personnel up to and including the rank of corporal. P/O L.C. Cassady of No. 14 "X" Depot, Regina, Sask. visited the station in the course of duty, F/O J.R. Morrison, D.F.C., and P/O D.P. McDougall reported for duty as Staff Pilots.

19-Oct-43 P/O R.A. Durkin, Equipment, reported for duty from No. 1 O.T.S., Domaine E'Estere, Que.

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20-Oct-43 W/C A.R. Sinclair and F/L W. Whiteford, Accounting Officers, visited the station from No. 2 Training Command. F/O H.M. Savage, No. 1 T.C. visited the station and interviewed personnel to make up a team to take part in a radio quiz program. S/L E.W. Hobbs visited the station in connection with W. & B.'s. P/O R.L. Pederson reported for training on Air Bomber Course No. 95. The basketball season was opened with a game between Flight 22 and Maintenance. A Sing Song was held in the W.D. Canteen.

21-Oct-43 W/C H.E. Stewart left the unit for Winnipeg on Temporary Duty to attend the conference of Commanding Officers, W/C G.A. Mountain acting as temporary C.O. in his absence. F/L L. Hayman, A.F.H.Q. visited the station in connection with the P.T. programme. Messrs. A.M. Kelgour and C.E. Cheney, of the Auditor General's Dept., Ottawa, reported on the station for a routine inspection. There was a large Victory Loan parade in the town of Dauphin, two flights from No. 7 B. & G.S. taking part, one flight of airmen and one of airwomen. F/O A.M. Warren was in charge of both flights. A large crowd enjoyed the dance in the Sergeants' Mess during the evening.

22-Oct-43 F/L E.P. Carruthers proceeded to C.C.W.A.S. Suffield, Alta. on course. Course 88 played the Armament Section in basketball.

23-Oct-43 F/O K.W. Wilkinson was struck off strength this unit on his posting to A.F.H.Q. P/O L.G. Brooks, P/O J.K. Wood, P/O J.M. Harvey and P/O R.F. Feilberg visited the station from No. 17 S.F.T.S. with a view to inspecting various sections of this unit. The Y.M.C.A. Concert Party from Winnipeg gave a pleasing variety program to a large and appreciative audience in the Recreation Hall.

24-Oct-43 Two R.A.F. trainees took part in the Protestant Church Service, conducted by F/L V.L. Stewart. Roman Catholic Mass was celebrated at 0630 hours.

25-Oct-43 A trumpet and drum band has been formed at the unit, consisting of airmen and airwomen. This will be a valuable addition to station entertainment. There was a dance in the W.D. Canteen during the evening for all ranks up to and including that of corporal. P/O S. Boulainne reported from No. 2 F.I.S., Pearce, Alta. as Staff Pilot.

26-Oct-43 Air Vice Marshall J.A. Sully, A.F.C, W/C H.B. Wood, and F/L A.S. Warren arrived by air from No. 2 T.C. A.V.M. Sully inspected the station and addressed three meetings, one for trainees, one for staff N.C.O.'s and one for officers.

27-Oct-43 F/O A.F. Kerr, No. 2 T.C, visited the station and discussed educational facilities with the Education Officer, P/O H.J. MacDonald.

28-Oct-43 F/O A.M. Warren departed from the station on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot. A monster carnival was opened in the Drill Hall, which proved exceptionally popular. Games of various kinds and amusement booths were

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28-Oct-43 (Cont'd) operated, the proceeds to be used for improving the recreational facilities for airmen at the unit.

29-Oct-43 A Wings Parade at which Wireless Air Gunner Course No. 64 graduated, was held on the Parade Square. W/C H.E. Stewart addressing the graduates and presenting the wings, also three mothers took part, and presented wings to their sons on graduation. Disposition of W.A.G. Course 64 is as follows: 2 to No.5 "M" Depot, Lachine, P.Q. (for reposting to No.45 (A.T.) Group, Dorval, P.Q.); 4 to No. 5 "M" Depot, (for reposting to No. III O.T.U., Nassau); 3 to No. 4 A.O.S., London, Ontario; 4 to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax; 2 ceased training, failed course of instruction, posted to No. 2 "M" Depot, Brandon, Man, 1 transferred to Course No.65. Of Air Bombers Course No. 88, which also graduated from this unit, 4 were posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man; 43 to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man., 1 transferred to Course No.90 (medical), 1 received compassionate posting overseas, 1 ceased training (medical), posted to No. 1 "M" Depot, Toronto, Ont., 1 transferred to Course No.89, 1 ceased training (failed course of instruction), held pending posting instruction. The second night of the carnival drew a large crowd, the carnival having proved an outstanding success. The victory loan quota of "\$65,000" was passed on this date. Ss/L E.H. Crawford, No. 2 T.C. visited the Unit. P/O L.E. Brierley reported for duty.

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>
W.A.G. Course No. 64	16	13	3 (shown above)
A.B. Course No. 88	52	47	5 (shown above)

30-Oct-43 This unit received the first of a number of Anson Mark I aircraft, which are being exchanged for the Anson Mark II's now in use. There is to be a complete change over from the Mark II's to Mark I's. F/O Waite and party from No. 8 R.D. Winnipeg, arrived on the unit in connection with engine change-overs. P/O H.C. Wright, P/O A.W. Browne, P/O E.J. Benoit, and F/O A.R.M, Major (Nursing Sister) departed from this unit on posting.

31-Oct-43 Due to heavy fog, flying was washed out for the day. F/L V.L. Stewart spoke on the subject "Coming to Terms with Yourself" at the Protestant Service in the Recreation Hall. Mass was celebrated by Roman Catholic personnel at 0630 hours.

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31-Oct-43

<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	102	745	
	4 (W.D.)	160	
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
R.A.F.	1	29	
R.C.A.S.C.	1	2	
C.D.C.	2	1	
C.P.C.		3	
R.N.Z.A.F.	2	2	
R.A.A.F.	6		
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			6
General Duties			52
Others			33
TOTAL STAFF	118	942	92
<u>TRAINEES:</u>			
R.C.A.F.		133	
R.A.A.F.		2	
R.N.Z.A.F.		27	
R.A.F.		175	
TOTAL TRAINEES		337	

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Bolingbroke	12	11
Anson II	30	10
Lysander	8	8

FLYING HOURS

Total Flying Hours flown during the month of October: 4,350.40

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31-Oct-43 INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>
W.A.G. Course No. 62	16	16	Nil
A.B. Course No. 86	54	48	6 (shown in previous item)
W.A.G. Course No. 63	24	23	1
A.B. Course No. 87	54	47	7 (shown in previous item)
W.A.G. Course No. 64	16	13	3 (shown in previous item)
A.B. Course 88	52	47	5 (shown in previous item)

H.E. Stewart

(H.E. Stewart) W.C.

C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

Paulson, Man.

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1-Nov-43 F/L G.A. Kelly visited the Station in connection with Aerodrome Maintenance. Major J. Wood, of the Army Service Corps was also a visitor at this Unit. Flying was washed out all day due to continuous snowfall. There was a dance in the W.D. Canteen for all ranks up to and including that of Corporal.

2-Nov-43 Major A.J. Buchanan and Captain J. Rowe of the Canadian Dental Corps visited the Unit in the course of duty. F/L J. Eisen, Hebrew Chaplain visited the Station and gave an interview to Jewish Personnel on this Unit. Light snow flurries and lowering skies prevented any flying again today. An instructional Health Film for all male personnel was shown in the Recreation Hall.

3-Nov-43 S/L J.D. Parks, from A.F.H.Q. visited the Station in connection with morale. F/O

D.C. Hodson arrived to take charge of the Command Trade Tests which commenced this date. P/O I.S. Chapman, B.I., reported for duty from Mountain View. P/O J. Swales, P/O G.W. Doyle and P/O K.C. Dawson also reported for duty.

4-Nov-43 S/L T. Rosborough, No. 2 Training Command, visited the Unit in connection with Maintenance. S/L E.H. Crawford also arrived at this station to take a Summary of Evidence.

5-Nov-43 Notice was received today that No. 7 B. & G. School had won the Minister's "E" Pennant for the 5th consecutive time, for the period ending 30th September, 1943. A/S/O H.E. Watts (Ophthalmic) visited the Station to conduct night visual tests. Between 1700 hours and 1830 hours, W/C and Mrs. H.E. Stewart entertained the Officers' and their wives in the Officers' Mess at an Oyster Tea. A number of guests from Dauphin were present and a most enjoyable time was had. Our Music Room was completed today with locks for the instruments, etc.

6-Nov-43 We have this date reached 125% of our quota in the Victory Loan Drive, and are thus qualified for the Special "V" Pennant. A large number of personnel have contracted influenza during the week. During the evening a formal dance was held in the Officers' Mess which proved very enjoyable. The Legion Orchestra supplied the music.

7-Nov-43 Mass was celebrated at 0630 hours for Roman Catholic personnel. F/L V.L. Stewart conducted the Protestant Church Service in the Recreation Hall at 1100 hours, the subject being "Handling Life's Second Bests".

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8-Nov-43 W/C G.A. Mountain assumes temporary command of No. 7 B. & G. School during the absence on account of illness of W/C H.E. Stewart. S/L E.A. Dixon reported from A.F.H.Q. for duty as Chief Instructor. There was a dance in the W.D. Canteen for all ranks up to and including that of Corporal.

9-Nov-43 S/L L.A. Costello, Command R.C. Chaplain, visited the Station.

10-Nov-43 S/L N.W. Helwig, and F/L H.C. Manly visited the Station in the course of duty. F/L N.M. Fowler, Command Photographic Officer also visited the Unit.

11-Nov-43 A two minute's silence at 1100 hours marked Remembrance Day. F/L G.S. Halter visited the Station in the course of duty. A "Smoker" was held in the Sergeants' Mess during the evening.

12-Nov-43 W/C G.A. Mountain ceases to assume temporary command of No. 7 B. & G. School, on the return of W/C H.E. Stewart. F/O J.C. Inkson and P/O L.H. Iles reported at this Unit as Air Bombers under training. At a Wing's Parade at 1500 hours, W/C H.E. Stewart presented wings to Wireless Air Gunner Course 65. The disposition of this course is as follows: 10 to No. 32 O.T.U., Patricia Bay, B.C., 11 to No. 3 O.T.U., Patricia Bay, B.C., 1 to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, N.S., 2 to No. 10 A.O.S., 1 to No. 31 P.D., Moncton, N.B., 1 ceased training(posted to No.2 "M" Depot,

Brandon) 1 transferred to Course No. 66. Air Bomber Course No. 89 also graduated from this Unit, disposition being: 10 to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg Man., 12 to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, Man., 25 to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man., 4 transferred to Course No.90, 1 transferred to Course No. 94. Tea was served in Station Library to Graduates and their guests after the Wing's Parade.

<u>W.A.G. Course No. 65</u>		<u>Air Bomber Course No. 89</u>	
Intake	26	Intake	48
Transfers in	1	Transfers in	4
Ceased Training	1	Transfers out	5
Transfers Out	1	Graduated	47
Graduated	25		

13-Nov-43 Classes for clerks who have not reached their maximum grouping in their trades have been started. These lectures are proving very beneficial to those attending.

14-Nov-43 S/L W.O. Silsby arrived at this Unit on temporary duty, with regard to Maintenance. There was a special Voluntary Protestant Church Service at 1100 hours, in keeping with Armistice Day. Personnel representing various section's of the Empire assisted our Station Chaplain, F/L V.L. Stewart, who conducted the Service. The lesson was read by P/O Titterton, R.N.Z.A.F. Mass was celebrated by R.C. personnel at 0630 hours.

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15-Nov-43 Air Vice Marshall T.A. Lawrence, Air Officer Commanding, G/C H.H. Atkinson, F/L J.R. Alexander, No. 2 Training Command and F/L D. Estelman, No. 8 Repair Depot, arrived by Air at this Unit. The A.O.C, inspected various sections of the Station. Prior to the P.T. Class for W.D.'s, a film on tumbling was shown in the Recreation Hall, following which the simpler forms of tumbling were executed by the airwomen in the Drill hall. During the evening a dance was held in the Recreation Hall for all ranks up to and including that of corporal. Several young ladies came out from Dauphin to participate. Music was supplied by the Station Orchestra. The men's inter-section bowling league has been providing great enjoyment for those taking part.

16-Nov-43 Major R. Stephen from Ottawa visited this station in the course of duty, and P/O R.E. Matthews reported for duty as L.T.I. from No. 1 F.I.S., Deseronto. Flying Officer T.E. Foster was struck off strength this Unit on his posting to No. 12 S.F.T.S. Brandon, Man. Mr. J.E. Elgie, Br. Aero-engine, Montreal, visited this Unit. Floor Hockey league games got under way - W. & B. vs. Headquarters, and the Officers vs. Course No. 67.

17-Nov-43 F/O G.P. Vallance, D.A.P.M., reported for duty from No. 10 S.F.T.S. P/O D.W. Connell reported at this Unit for duty as Staff Pilot. In floor hockey, Course 92 played Course 94, and Course 60 played Course 93. There was a Sing Song in the Music Room from 2000 to 2130 hours. W/C Rossie Brown, RAF Chaplain arrived at this Unit to spend a few days.

18-Nov-43 No. 5 Visiting Flight, consisting of S/L D. Cleland, F/L H.C Hughes, F/O K.R. Thompson, F/O G.M. Card, and F/O W.H. Webster, arrived at this Unit to check this Unit's staff pilots. F/L L.D. Nicholson, Command investigation Officer, visited this Unit, and also F/O F.L. Bernstein and F/O A.F. Kerr visited the station. P/O D.W. Jamieson, G.I., and P/O R.H. Rub, B.I. reported to this Unit for duty. In floor hockey, Headquarters played the Service Police and Course 67 played the Officers.

19-Nov-43 W/C Brown spoke to a group of 100 trainees and instructors, on "Developments of the War". P/O W.G. Boyd reported for duty at this Unit and was assigned to Training Wing.

20-Nov-43 P/O S.H. Beeson and P/O G.K. Jamieson were struck off strength this Unit on their posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax. P/O G.S. Marche and P/O J.Y.T. Ogle were S.O.S. on receiving postings to No. 1 "Y" Depot. During the evening a show was put on by the Hudson's Bay Beaver Club for Station Personnel.

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20-Nov-43 (Cont'd) W/C R. Brown spoke to a mass meeting of approximately 350 trainees, officers, and the station personnel in the Recreation Hall, on the progress of the war. During the noon hour, W/C Brown paid an informal visit to the Sergeants' Mess, accompanied by the Commanding Officer.

21-Nov-43 There was a special voluntary Protestant Church Service held in the Recreation Hall at 1100 hours.

The speaker was W/C Rossie Brown, R.A.F. Staff Chaplain. The Commanding Officer, W/C H.E. Stewart read the lesson. Honorary members and guests of the Officers' Mess and friends of personnel were invited from Dauphin. Approximately 300 people were in attendance. Mass was celebrated at 0630 hours by all Roman Catholic Personnel. During the afternoon, W/C Brown spoke to Jewish personnel in the W.D. Canteen.

The Hudson's Bay troupe gave an informal performance to the patients in the hospital which was greatly appreciated.

22-Nov-43 F/O M.J. LeBoldus, F/O M. Helper and F/O S. Neamton, Auditors from A.F.H.Q. arrived at the Unit. S/L G.H. Warren, Command Education Officer, also visited the Unit. The Station hours were changed, and the daily routine moved up one hour. The W.D. and Men's Basketball teams went to No. 10 S.P.T.S. and our W.D. team defeated No. 10 while the No. 10 Mens' team defeated our boys.

23-Nov-43 Lt. W.A. Lowe, R.C.A.S.C., Winnipeg, Man. visited the Unit to inspect our supply depot. S/O J.M. Wickson assumed the duties of W.D. Administrative Officer, effective this date. Two bowling games were played; D. & G. pilots vs. Arm. Guns; G. Officers vs. Turrets.

24-Nov-43 S/L J.L. Gower, and F/O F.E. Songhurst were visitors at this Unit in the course of duty. F/L C.C. Graham arrived at the station to join the Audit Board. A very heavy snowfall during the afternoon caused flying to be washed out. During the evening, a health educational

film was shown to all airwomen in the Recreational Hall. A Sing Song was held in the Music Room from 2000 hours to 2130 hours. In Floor Hockey Course 92 played Course 95. In the bowling league, G.I.S. played Bombing Flight and the Bombing Flight Pilots played Arm. Bombs.

25-Nov-43 The bowling league was continued with Firemen and M.T. playing the Electricians, and the Service Police played Maintenance.

26-Nov-43 S/L A.R. Cummings, Command Investigation Officer, visited the Station in the course of duty. F/O C.F. Halusa was struck off strength this unit on his posting to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man. A Wing's Parade was held at 1600 hours, when W/C H.E. Stewart presented wings to Wireless Air Gunner Course 66. Disposition of this course is as follows: 1 to No. 5 Depot, Lachine, P.Q. for reposting to No. 45 (A.T.) Group, 17 to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax, 1 to No. 31 P.D., Moncton, N.B. The disposition of Air Bomber Course 90, who graduated from this Unit, is as follows: 28 to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage la Prairie, Man., 22 to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man., 1 transferred to Course 91 (medical), 1 transferred to Course 92 (med.) and 1 transferred to Course 94 (medical).

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26-Nov-43 (Cont'd) <u>Course 90</u>		<u>Course 66</u>	
Intake	48	Intake	18
Transferred in	5	Transfers in	1
Transferred out	3	Graduated	19
Graduated	50		

27-Nov-43 F/L G.M. Steele, Senior Accountant Officer was struck off strength this Unit, on posting to No. 2 T.C., Winnipeg, Man. As badminton birds are now available, the Badminton Tournament is being organized.

28-Nov-43 G/C T.W. White, New Zealand Air Liaison Officer visited the Unit and interviewed all New Zealand personnel.

S/L Fisher, No. 2 C. & M. Unit, visited the unit to make an inspection of Makinak range construction.

The regular Protestant Church Service was held at 1200 hours, being conducted by F/L V.L. Stewart, Station Chaplain. Flying was washed out for a short period due to icing conditions. In the bowling league Headquarters played Armament and Hospital and M.T. and Postal played Range & Messes. In Floor Hockey, Armament defeated the Technicians, 5-3.

29-Nov-43 A Station dance for all ranks was held in the Drill Hall from 2100 to 0030 hours. Music was supplied by the Station Orchestra and approximately 50 young ladies came out from Dauphin.

30-Mov/43 Heavy snow during the afternoon and evening prevented any flying, Effective 15th November, F/L E.W. Campbell, Station Administrative Officer of this Unit was promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. Also F/O F.T. Sheedy was promoted to Flight Lieutenant. In Floor Hockey, Headquarters played W. & B.

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30-Nov-43 <u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	103 4 (W.D.)	756 164	
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.	1	1	
R.C.A.S.C.	1	3	
C.D.C.	2	2	
C.P.C.		3	
R.N.Z.A.F.	1	4	
R.A.A.F.	5		
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
General Duties			52
Others			33
TOTAL STAFF	117	933	93

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	133
R.A.A.F.	5
R.N.Z.A.F.	23
R.A.F.	195
TOTAL TRAINEES	356

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Bolingbroke	17	6
Lysander	10	4
Anson I	25	10 - Unit Strength
Anson II	11	11

Bolingbroke	8	1 - Stored Reserve
Lysander	9	1

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FLYING HOURS

Total Flying Hours flown during the month of November, 1943: 3829.10

INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
W.A.G. Course No. 65	26	25	1	1	1
A.B. Course No. 89	48	47		4	5
W.A.G. Course No. 66	18	19		1	
A.B. Course No. 90	48	50		5	3

H.E. Stewart

(H.E. Stewart) W.C.

C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

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1-Dec-43 Flying was washed out in the morning due to the runways being blocked with snow. F/O T.P. Elder visited the unit as Defending Officer on a District Court Martial. P/O J.M. Blevins and P/O J.D. Gallaher reported for duty from No. 8 A.O.S., Ancienne Lorette, Que. During the evening the weekly sing song took place in the music room. The Technicians played the Armourers in basketball and in Floor Hockey a game was played between Course 92 and Course 67.

2-Dec-43 A formal dinner was held in the Officers' Mess at 1900 hours. Mr. A. Katz, Mr. M.G. Peebles and Rev. R.E. Bridgett were guests. A District Court martial was convened at 1000 hours to dispose of the charges against R120999 Sgt. Marcil, J.L. S/L B. Sparling and S/L J.L. Gower visited the station in connection with the District Court Martials. S/L G.M. Steele formerly Senior Accountant Officer at this Unit returned on temporary duty in the absence of the new Senior Accountant Officers on account of illness. In Floor Hockey. Course 94 played Course 93.

3-Dec-43 A District Court Martial was convened to dispose of the charges against R263867 AC2 Benson, A.E. G/C W.E. Dipple, formerly Commanding Officer of this Unit, arrived by air for a short visit to the station. S/L White also visited the Unit. In Floor Hockey, W. & B.'s played the Technicians.

4-Dec-43 During the evening a formal dance was held in the Officers' Mess. A number of guests

from Dauphin attended.

5-Dec-43 The Voluntary Protestant Church Service was held in the Recreation Hall at 1200 hours and was conducted by our Station Chaplain, F/L V.L. Stewart. The Roman Catholic personnel celebrated Mass at 0800 hours. During the evening Course 95 played Course 68 in Floor Hockey.

6-Dec-43 S/L J.M. Whidden, Senior Accountant Officer reported for duty on posting from No. 12 S.F.T.S., Brandon, Man. N/S K. Brandon was also T.O.S. this Unit on arrival from No. 8 Repair Depot. F/L W.A. McCallum No. 2 Training Command, visited the Unit in course of duty. During the evening there was a dance in the W.D. Canteen for corporals and below.

7-Dec-43 F/O B.C. Church visited the Unit in the course of duty. In basketball, two games were played: No. 7 B&G W.D. team against No. 10 SFTS W.D.'s, and our airmen against No. 10. Both the No. 7 teams were victorious.

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8-Dec-43 G/C Taunton was a visitor at this Unit to inspect buildings and new construction. The badminton tournament is under way and being enjoyed by all personnel.

9-Dec-43 P/O G.H. Strang was S.O.S. this Unit on posting to R.C.A.F. Stn. Mountain View, Ont. In the bowling league two games were played, namely. Fire Hall vs. Electricians and S.P.'s vs. Maintenance.

10-Dec-43 A Wings Parade was held at 1600 hours in the Drill Hall. W/C H.E. Stewart, Commanding Officer, presented wings to Wireless Air Gunner Course No. 67. One father was present to pin on his son's wings. The disposition of Course 67 is as follows: 4 to No. 32 O.T.U., Patricia Bay, B.C. - 12 to No. 8 A.O.S. Ancienne Lorette, P.Q. - 8 to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q. Air Bomber Course No. 91 also graduated from this Unit with all graduates (41) being posted to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man. The disposition of the remainder of the Course is as follows: 7 transferred to Course 92 - 1 transferred to Course 93, 1 C.T. posted to No. 1 Manning Depot, 1 Ceased Training, held pending decision of Re-selection Board.

W.A.G. Course No. 67	A.B. Course No. 91
Intake 24	Intake 50
Graduated 24	Wastage 2
	Transfer in 1
	Transfer out 8
	Total 42 (Graduated)

W/C G. Godson, No. 2 Training Command, visited the Station and reviewed the training program of the unit.

The sing song, in the W.D. Canteen, was devoted to the singing of Christmas Carols. The badminton singles tournament was continued. In the mixed bowling league, two games were played.

11-Dec-43 In the bowling league. Headquarters played M.T. and Postal and the Range and Messes played Hospital and Armament.

12-Dec-43 F/L Blewitt, Chaplain of No. 10 S.F.T.S. officiated at the Voluntary Protestant Church Service in the Recreation Hall at 1200 hours. Holy Communion was celebrated. Mass was celebrated by the R.C. personnel at 0800 hours.

13-Dec-43 Air Vice Marshall T.A. Lawrence, the Air Officer Commanding and F/L J.R. Alexander, F/L D. Eshelman, and F/O J.M. Bates arrived by air from Command Headquarters. A.V.M. Lawrence gave a short Christmas message to all the personnel in the Drill Hall. The first lecture of the W.D. N.C.O. Course was given by the Commanding Officer. F/L W.G. Henstridge was appointed President of the Officers' Mess Committee. During the evening, a dance was held in the W.D. Canteen, for corporals and below. In floor hockey, W.&B. played the Technicians and in basketball, Course 69 played the Officers.

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14-Dec-43 P/O E.C. Gillies and P/O R. Bainbridge were taken on stretch this Unit on posting from R.C.A.F. Stn. Mountain View, Ont. The skating Rink was opened with music being broadcast from the Drill Hall to the ice by the Legion Orchestra. Our station basketball team lost to No. 10 S.F.T.S. on their floor, the score being 25-6. The Christmas edition of the "Paulson Post" was on sale today.

15-Dec-43 H.W. Morley visited the station in the course of duty. A/S/O L.V. Saunders, Accountant Officer, reported for duty. F/L W.G. Henstridge, Senior Equipment Officer, was promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. An accident occurred to Bolingbroke No. 9943 when the port engine failed. Investigation as the cause of failure is going forward. None of the crew were injured. A free motion picture was shown in the Recreation Ball at 1900 hours. An orchestra was in attendance. In Floor Hockey, Course 92 defeated Course 95, 5 to 2, and in basketball, Headquarters defeated Course 94, 25 to 16. The bowling league is proving very popular with two or three league games being played several nights per week.

16-Dec-43 A ceremonial parade was held in the Station Drill Hall for the purpose of promulgating the sentence of a District Court Martial on R263867 AC2 Benson, A.E. G/C H.H. Atkinson, No. 2 Training Command, was present at the parade. F/O B.D. Kemp, W.D. Command Staff Officer visited the Unit on the course of duty. During the evening there was a W.D. party in the Airmens' Reading Room, and two airwomen who are being married were presented with gifts. In Floor Hockey, Course 93 played Course 94.

17-Dec-43 P/O W.G. Boyd, Admin. Adjutant of Training Wing, was S.O.S. this Unit on posting to No. 2 Training Command.

During the evening an amateur contest was held in the Recreation Hall, which proved a great success.

In Floor Hockey, the Armament Section played Course 94, then the Armament Basketball team

played course 92. The bowling league is still under way, to-night's games being between M.T. and Postal vs. Hospital, and Headquarters vs. Range and Messes.

18-Dec-43 The sports in the Drill Hall are continuing to be very popular - badminton, basketball, bowling and Floor Hockey, being the most widely played, F/L F.T. Sheedy in charge of Gunnery Flight safely landed Bolingbroke aircraft No. 10002 when a motor went dead.

19-Dec-43 A special Christmas Service was held in the Recreation Hall at 1200 hours. Carols were sung and a solo was given by LAC Stewart and a piano solo by LAC Caspar. F/L V.L. Stewart conducted the Service. Mass was celebrated at 0800 hours for all R.C. personnel.

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20-Dec-43 A special Christmas Party was held during the afternoon for children of Service personnel on the station. Santa Claus gave a present to each child who was present.

21-Dec-43 At the Wings Parade held at 1600 hours in the Drill Hall, F/L "Buster" Derrick of Dauphin, Man. presented wings to Wireless Air Gunner Course No. 68. F/L P. Byng-Hall, F/O J.R. Morrison and P/O J. Ramsdem, all of whom are returned from operations took part in the ceremony. The disposition of the W.A.G. Course is as follows: 2 posted to No. 5 "M" Depot for reposting to 45 (A.T.) Group; 6 posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q.; 8 posted to No. 5 "M" Depot for reposting to No. III O.T.U., Nassau. Air Bomber Course No. 92 also graduated and the disposition of this course is as follows: 28 to No. 5 A.O.S. Winnipeg, Man.; 21 to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man.; 4 transferred to Course 93, 1 ceased training, posted to No. 1 "M" Depot, Toronto, 1 transferred to Course 96, 1 ceased training, posted to No. 2 "M" Depot, 2 ceased training, held pending decision of Re-selection Board.

<u>W.A.G. Course No. 68</u>		<u>A.B. Course No. 92</u>	
Intake	16	Intake	48
Graduated	16	Wastage	4
		Transfer in	10
		Transfer out	<u>5</u>
		Total	<u>49</u> (Graduated)

An accident occurred to Anson Mk I, N.9539. None of the crew were injured. Investigation is going forward. A free show and entertainment by the Music Makers of Dauphin was given for station personnel by Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Peebles of Dauphin, Man. The Hospital Staff had a Christmas Party, which several guests attended.

22-Dec-43 The majority of personnel proceeding on Christmas leave to distant points, left on a special train which was provided to enable those going east to make train connections.

23-Dec-43 P/O J.G. Soutar reported for duty from No. 3 F.I.S., Arnprior, Ont.

24-Dec-43 Christmas Carols were sung in the W.D. Canteen from 2000 to 2130 hours.

25-Dec-43 A special Communion Service was held for all Protestant personnel in the Airmens' Reading Room at 1500 hours, conducted by F/L V.L. Stewart. At 0930 hours, there was a Christmas tree party in the W.D. Canteen for the airwomen, where gifts were exchanged. The sergeants entertained the officers in their Mess at 1000 hours and from there the Senior N.C.O.'s and Officers proceeded to the Airmens' Mess and served dinner to the airmen and airwomen. At the conclusion of dinner, all took part in a sing song.

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25-Dec-43 (Cont'd) There was a station dance held at night. At the Offices' Mess a Christmas Dinner was given, with guests from Dauphin.

26-Dec-43 A Voluntary Protestant Church service was held in the Recreation Hall at 1200 hours. The service was conducted by LAC Beatright. Mass for R.C. personnel was held at 0800 hours.

27-Dec-43 Things were very quiet on the station, probably due to a general relaxation of tension after the Christmas rush.

28-Dec-43 P/O V.G. Seton was S.O.S, this Unit on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Halifax. F/O G.E. Neapole was also S.O.S. posted to A.F.H.Q., Ottawa, Ont.

29-Dec-43 The weather continues fair and warm - excellent flying weather.

30-Dec-43 A large number of those proceeding on New Year's Leave left on the special noon train to enable them to make connections in Winnipeg.

31-Dec-43 A Formal Dance was held in the Officers' Mess and an "At Home" in the Sergeants' Mess.

IMAGE 1372

31-Dec-43 <u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other</u> <u>Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	111 6 (W.D.)	839 165	
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.	1	1	
R.C.A.S.C.	1	1	
C.D.C.	1	1	
C.P.C.		4	
R.N.Z.A.F.	1	2	
R.A.A.F.	5		

Civilians

Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
General Duties			52
Others			34
TOTAL STAFF	124	1013	94

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.		97	
R.A.A.F.		9	
R.N.Z.A.F.		26	
R.A.F.		209	
TOTAL TRAINEES		341	

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>	
Bolingbroke	14	9	
Lysander	7	7	- Unit Strength
Anson I	29	11	
Anson I	3	0	
Anson II's	7	5	- Stored Reserve
Bolingbroke	7	1	
Lysander	9	1	

IMAGE 1373

31-Dec-43

FLYING HOURS

Total Flying Hours flown during the month of December, 1943: 3,954

INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
W.A.G. Course No. 67	24	24			
A.B. Course No. 91	50	41	2	1	8
W.A.G. Course No. 68	16	16			
A.B. Course No. 92	48	49	4	10	5

H.E. Stewart
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C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

IMAGE 1377

1-Jan-44 Station Personnel enjoyed a holiday, this being New Year's Day. The Sergeants were entertained in the Officers' Mess during the afternoon. At 1700 hours, a special Mass was held for all R.C. personnel. During the evening there was a Station Dance for all personnel, with guests from Dauphin.

2-Jan-44 A Protestant Church Service was held in the Recreation Hall at 1200 hours, conducted by F/L V.L. Stewart our Station Chaplain. Mass for R.C. personnel was held at 0800 hours.

3-Jan-44 Due to low clouds and snow flurries, flying was washed out the greater part of the day. Mr. F. Elyladons visited the Unit from No. 2 Training Command in course of duty. F/O R.W. Johns (Arm.) reported for duty from No. 3 B.G.S., MacDonald, Manitoba.

4-Jan-44 There was an accident in Dauphin involving R.C.A.F. Station Wagon No. 31-062 and a civilian car. Investigation as to the cause of the accident is going forward.

5-Jan-44 F/O H.W. Salter (AE) was S.O.S. this Unit on posting to No. 11 S.F.T.S., Yorkton, Sask.

6-Jan-44 Our station basketball and hockey teams proceeded to No. 11 S.F.T.S. at Yorkton, and although our hockey team was defeated by No. 11, our basketball team was victorious. S/L H.H. MacFarlane, Command Chaplain (P) visited the Unit. F/O T.P. Elder (Admin.) reported for duty from No. 2 "M" Depot, Brandon.

7-Jan-44 An accident involving Bolingbroke aircraft No. 9990 took place. Investigation as to the cause of the accident is going forward. Another in the series of W.D. N.C.O. lectures was given to-night by S/O M.Y. Darte.

8-Jan-44 S/L C.G. Stogill arrived by air from No. 8 R.D. and F/L E.A. Jones (Medical Officer) arrived by air from No. 2 "M" Depot on temporary duty. S/L W.G. Henstridge, Senior Equipment Officer, was S.O.S. this Unit on posting to Western Air Command. P/O D. Rink was S.O.S. posted to No. 3 B.G.S., MacDonald, Man. The weekly Music Appreciation hour was held in the lounge room of the W.D. canteen, from 2030 hours to 2130 hours. About 100 airmen and airwomen enjoyed the program which was under the direction of F/L V.L. Stewart, Station Padre.

9-Jan-44 A voluntary Protestant Church Service was held in the Recreation Hall at 1200 hours.

ED NOTE: 10-Jan-44 thru to 14-Jan-44 Not Found.

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14-Jan-44 (Cont'd) During the evening our hockey team played No. 10 S.F.T.S. in the Dauphin Arena. No. 10 were victorious. In floor hockey, Course 95 defeated Course 94. F/L J.S. Henry was T.O.S. this Unit on posting from No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin, to be in charge Training Flight.

15-Jan-44 48 hour passes were recommenced this date, starting a 10 day pool system. F/L T.W. Saunders, Re-selection Board Officer, No. 2 Training Command, visited the Unit by Air.

16-Jan-44 There was a Voluntary Protestant Church Service at 1100 hours. F/L Blewitt of No. 10 S.F.T.S. conducted the Service. Holy Communion was celebrated according to the rites of the Church of England. Mass was celebrated by R.C. personnel at 0800 hours. F/O A. Lee, L.T.I, was T.O.S. this Unit on posting from No. 10 S.F.T.S.

17-Jan-44 F/O R.W. Small reported on temporary duty from No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man. During the evening F/L V.L. Stewart our Station Chaplain, gave a lecture to the W.D. N.C.O.'s. There was also a dance in the Recreation Hall for corporals and below. Several girls were invited from Dauphin and the music was supplied by the Station Orchestra. A series of early morning parades for junior officers and senior N.C.O.'s was started.

18-Jan-44 S/L W.E. Hobbs and F/L H.Z. Finch, No. 2 Training Command, arrived by air from No. 26 S.F.T.S. in connection with W. & B. Section. Our hockey team defeated the team from Gilbert Plains this evening. Sports have been very good lately, partly due to the mild weather.

19-Jan-44 P/O G.W. Jamieson (G.L.) was S.O.S. this Unit on posting to No. 3 B.G.S., MacDonald, Man. Another in the series of W.D. N.C.O. lectures was given to-night by P/O H.E. MacDonald, Education Officer at this Unit.

20-Jan-44 F/L J.C.D. Taylor, No. 2 Training Command, visited the Unit in the course of duty. F/L G.A. Lyons, No. 2 Training Command, also visited the unit on course of duty. F/O R. Marshall (S.R.)(G.L.), No. 3 W.S. and P/O W.T. Wiggins, (S.R.)(G.L.) from No. 2 F.I.S. reported for duty.

21-Jan-44 The Yorkton Hockey team (No. 11 S.F.T.S.) arrived, and defeated the Unit's team in the Dauphin arena.

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22-Jan-44 F/O W.H. Waddell, No. 2 Training Command, visited the Unit in course of duty. F/O C.R. Hansen (SR)(GL) reported for duty on posting from No. 5 B.G.S., Dafoe, Sask. During the evening, station personnel were entertained by the City Hydro concert party. They put on a pleasing performance, enjoyed by all who attended.

23-Jan-44 Roman Catholic personnel celebrated Mass at 0800 hours. F/L V.L. Stewart conducted the Voluntary Protestant Church Service at 1100 hours.

24-Jan-44 F/L D.J.V. Henry, D.F.C., arrived from Ottawa to attend the Court-Martial of a New Zealand airman.

F/O G.W. Brown arrived by air from No. 7 I.T.C., Defending Officer at Court-Martial. P/O H.A. Ashbourne and P/O R. Beaton reported for duty from the R.C.A.F. Station at Mountain View, Ontario. Our Aerodrome Control Officer, F/O W.E. Way, was S.O.S. this Unit on posting to No. 8 S.F.T.S., Weyburn, Sask.

A W.D. dance was held in the Recreation Hall with music by the Station Orchestra. Another in the series of W.D. N.C.O. lectures was given by the Station Sergeant Major.

25-Jan-44 A group of 10 airmen from this Unit proceeded to Dauphin to donate blood to the Red Cross. S/L R.D. White and F/L G.S. Halter, No. 2 Training Command, visited the Unit in connection with District Court-Martial. A District Court-Martial was convened at 1000 hours to dispose of the charges laid against Sgt. Sidaway, a New Zealand airman pilot serving at this Unit. F/O J.C.G. Hood was appointed Senior Flying Officer at this Unit, succeeding F/O W.E. Way. F/L W. Fry (FC(A)) reported for duty from No. 3 N.W.S.R, Fort Nelson, B.C. Lt. S. Katz, Dental Corps, reported for duty from No. 19 C.D.C., No. 8 R.D. Winnipeg, Manitoba. A Board of Officers composed of W/C G.A. Mountain (Pres.), F/L J.T. Rose, (W&B) and F/L E.P. Carruthers (M.O.) was assembled for the purpose of inspecting and taking over, if in order, Drill Hall Leantos, Target Screens for Spotlight Trainer, etc. constructed by Fraser MacDonald & Co. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

26-Jan-44 An entertainment evening was planned for all station personnel. There was skating, bowling, badminton, dancing and refreshments. It was greatly enjoyed by all taking part.

27-Jan-44 Mr. J.H. Graham, Inspector of Construction, No. 2 Training Command, arrived on Unit in course of duty.

Work is proceeding on the construction of a new wing to the station hospital. A Mess Meeting was held in the Officers' Mess at 1830 hours, with a full attendance of officers. The meeting was presided over by the newly appointed PMC, S/L McLaren.

28-Jan-44 A Wings Parade was held in the Drill Hall, when W/C H.E. Stewart presented wings to Wireless Air Gunner Course No. 70. The disposition of the Course is as follows: 4 to No. 1 A.O.S., Malton, Ont.; 2 to No. 5 "M" Depot, Lachine, P.Q.; 4 to No. 10 A.O.S., Chatham, Ontario.

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28-Jan-44 (Cont'd) The disposition of Air Bomber Course No. 94, also graduating this date, is as follows; 30 to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg; 13 to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, Man.; 2 transferred to Course No. 96, 2 transferred to Course No. 95; 1 Ceased Training, remustered A.G., posted to No. 3 B.G.S. MacDonald, Man.; 3 Ceased Training, remustered A.G. waiting posting instructions; 3 Ceased Training, posted to No. 5 "M" Depot, Lachine, Que.; 1 Ceased Training, posted to No. 2 "M" Depot, Brandon, Man.; 1 Ceased Training, posted to No. 3 R.D.; 1 Ceased Training, held pending decision of re-selection board.

<u>W.A.G. Course No. 70</u>		<u>A.B. Course No. 94</u>	
Intake	10	Intake	49
Transfers in	0	Transfers in	6
Transfers out	0	Transfers out	4
Wastage	0	Wastage	10
Graduated	10	Graduated	43

See notes above on these Courses.

Our Hockey Team played Gilbert Plains in the Dauphin arena. S/L J.C. Johnston, Senior Medical Officer, at this Unit, gave a lecture in the W.D. N.C.O.'s Course, subject being "Mental and Physical Hygiene".

29-Jan-44 P/O E.W. Rech, P/O W.F. Woolgar and P/O R.W. Randall, left the Unit on embarkation leave prior to reporting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine on posting.

30-Jan-44 The Voluntary Church Service (Protestant) was conducted by F/L V.L. Stewart. Mass was celebrated by R.C. personnel at 0800 hours. There was a buffet supper held in the Officers' Mess, to which guests from Dauphin were invited. An evening of entertainment followed, consisting of bowling, badminton and skating
S/L Laing, R.W., No. 2 Training Command arrived at the Unit in the course of duty.

31-Jan-44 P/O R.E. Matthews was S.O.S. this Unit on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q. The R.C.A.F. Concert Party "Swing Time" under the leadership of F/O C.T.E. Ashdown, entertained at the Unit. Their performance was greatly enjoyed by the large number attending. January proved to be an excellent month throughout for flying, with hardly an interruption due to weather. There was no snow during the month, unusually mild weather prevailed. W/C J.E. Sharpe (PMO) No. 2 Training Command, and F/L W. Mosley, 2 Training Command, arrived on the Unit in the course of duty.

IMAGE 1381

31-Jan-44 <u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	112 4 (W.D.)	831 163	
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.	1	1	
R.C.A.S.C.	1	1	
C.D.C.	2	1	
C.P.C.		4	
R.N.Z.A.F.	1	2	
R.A.A.F.	5		

Civilians

Barrack Officer

Stenographers			7
General Duties			52
Others			34
TOTAL STAFF	126	1003	94

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.		93	
R.A.A.F.		20	
R.N.Z.A.F.		27	
R.A.F.		234	
TOTAL TRAINEES		354	

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>	
Bolingbroke	13	10	
Lysander	11	2	Unit Strength
Anson I	32	8	
Anson II's	3	3	
Bolingbroke	6		Stored Reserve
Anson I	12		

IMAGE 1383

31-Jan-44

FLYING HOURS

Total Flying Hours flown during the month of January, 1944: 4,398.30

INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
W.A.G. Course No. 69	19	19	0	0	0
A.B. Course No. 93	48	42	7	7	6
W.A.G. Course No. 70	10	10	0	0	0
A.B. Course No. 94	49	43	10	8	4

H.E. Stewart
(H.E. Stewart) W.C.
C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

IMAGE 1384

1-Feb-44 A Badminton Tournament was held in the Drill Hall between No. 10 S.F.T.S. and the No. 7 B.G.S. team. Singles Tournament was straight knockouts. Doubles were also played. The new Canteen was officially opened this evening with the "Swing-Time" Revue in attendance. This proved a most enjoyable evening and comments prove that the canteen will be an added asset for the enjoyment of personnel. A Summary of Evidence was taken on P/O A.J. Bangel and will go forward to No. 2 T.C.H.Q.

2-Feb-44 Another W.D. N.C.O. Lecture was given by S/L E.W. Campbell, Station Administrative Officer. A concert was held featuring the "Swing-Time" Revue. This show has proved to be excellent entertainment and most popular. Fl/O Kemp, W.D. Command Staff Officer (No. 2 T.C.) arrived by air on Unit in the course of duty. F/L D.J. Wilson, A.F.H.Q., arrived on Unit in connection with training.

3-Feb-44 A Formal Mess Dinner was held in the Officers' Mess with Hon. Members from Dauphin being present.

P/O F.G. Downey (SR)(GL)(B) reported for duty on posting from R.C.A.F. Stn., Mountain View, Ont. W/C A.R. Sinclair, S/L W. Whiteford and S/L A.R. Bevan, No. 2 T.C. Auditors, reported on Unit in the course of duty.

4-Feb-44 First taste of winter with the weather considerably colder and continuous snowfall all day. Flying was washed out. A hockey game was played between No. 10 S.F.T.S. and No. 7 B.G.S. resulting in a tie. The W.D. N.C.O. Course was concluded with a written paper, copy of which was forwarded to the W.D. Command Staff Officer. P/O D.J. MacIssac (SR)(GL)(B) reported for duty on posting from R.C.A.F. Stn., Mountain View, Ont, P/O L.H. Steuart (SR)(GL)(G) reported for duty from No. 10 Sqdn., Gander Lake, Newfoundland. This Unit maintained its efficiency standard and was again awarded the "E" pennant for the sixth consecutive time. The award for the quarter was made on a different basis to previous awards.

5-Feb-44 Fl/O E.M. Raynor (Command Messing Officer) No. 2 T.C, reported on Unit in the course of duty. S/L D.V. Thomas, S/L J.G. Begg and F/O G.C. Johnston (Armament Visiting Flight) reported on T/D from RCAF Stn., Mountain View, Ontario.

6-Feb-44 An "At Home" was held in the Officers' Mess. Roman Catholic Mass was celebrated at 0800 hours. A Voluntary Protestant Church Parade was held at 1200 hours in the Recreation Hall. The Service was conducted by F/L V.L. Stewart, subject being; "On Top of the World - A Philosophy". An organization meeting was held in G.I.S. in connection with League Bowling.

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7-Feb-44 A dance was held in the Recreation Hall for all ranks up to and including that of corporal. The Station Orchestra was in attendance and girls from Dauphin were invited. P/O W.G. Boyd, No. 8 R.D. arrived on Unit in connection with a D.C.M. F/O R.F. Bridgman, No. 1 C.N.S., Rivera, Man. arrived on the Unit on T/D.

8-Feb-44 A Detail of Officers consisting of S/L R.D. White, No. 2 T.C., F/L D.G. Hennessey, No. 3 B.G.S., F/L H. Hindle, No. 10 S.F.T.S., P/O W.G. Boyd, No. 8 R.D., assembled at this Unit for the purpose of trying by a District Court Martial R263942 AC2 Kowalchuk, W.B. M. Grace Bryson, Can. Legion Field Sup. of Winnipeg visited the Unit to determine the interests of the airwomen in taking academic or handicraft courses.

9-Feb-44 F/O D.C. Hodson (C.T.T.O.) arrived from No. 10 S.F.T.S. to trade with Unit personnel. A Music Appreciation Hour was held in the Airmen's Reading Room. F/L J.S.R. McArdle (SR)(GL)(P) was T.O.S. this Unit on posting from No. 17 S.F.T.S., Souris, Man. A/V/M T.A. Lawrence, A.O.C., No. 2 T.C., G/C H.H. Aitkinson, (SPSO), W/C J.C. Binnie, W/C C.O. Godson, F/L J.R. Alexander and F/O C.A. Staples, also of No. 2 T.C. arrived by air on visit to this Unit.

10-Feb-44 P/O D.E. Burgess (C.T.T.O.) reported for duty on Unit from No. 10 S.F.T.S. to conduct trade tests along with F/O D.C. Hodson. S/L C. Coates, F/O G.H. Whittaker and P/O R.W. Benson, visited this Unit from No. 2 B.G.S., Mossbank.

11-Feb-44 P/O W.D. McLean (SR)(GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q. F/O K.L. Ellwood, F/O E.L.B. Warrington, F/O L.V. Whyte, F/O D.C. Gonyea and P/O J.M. Bowden, G.L. Pilots, were S.O.S. this Unit on posting overseas. S/L C.B. Fischer and F/L A.H. Prowse (W&B), No. 2 T.C. arrived on unit in the course of duty. A Wings Parade was held at 1600 hours and Course No. 95 (A.B.) and Course No. 71 (W.A.G.) were presented with wings by F/L P. Byng-Hall in the absence of W/C H.E. Stewart, Commanding Officer. Disposition of Course No. 95 (A.B.) is as follows; 11 posted to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, Man., 33 posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man., 2 transferred to Course No. 95 (Med.), 1 transferred to Course No. 96 (Med.), 1 transferred to Course No. 99 (Med.), 1 C.T. (Failed Course of Instruction) and posted to No. 5 "M" Depot, 1 C.T. (Failed Course of Instruction) and posted to No. 31 P.D. Mouncton, N.B. Disposition of W.A.G. Course No. 71 is as follows; 11 posted to No. 3 O.T.U., Pat. Bay, B.C., 3 posted to No. 5 "M" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., for reposting to No. III O.T.U., Nassau, Bahamas, 6 to No. 5 A.O.S. Winnipeg, Man., and 6 posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q.

Recapitulation of Course No. 96 (A.B.)

Commenced Training	48
Transferred in	2
Transferred out	4
Ceased Training	2
Graduated	44

Recapitulation of Course No. 71 (W.A.G.)

Total Intake	26
Transfers in	Nil
Transfers out	Nil
Graduated	26

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12-Feb-44 A Formal Dance was held in the Officers' Mess with music by the Station Orchestra. Guests from Dauphin were invited and a Buffet Luncheon was served. Sub/Lt. J. Bonneau of H.M.C.S. "CHIPPAWA", Winnipeg, was a visitor on the Unit as a guest of one of the Staff Officers.

13-Feb-44 Normal Station routine. Weather considerably colder. A Protestant Church Service was held at 1215 hours in the Recreation Hall. Holy Communion was celebrated according to the rites of the Church of England. F/L J. Blewett, No. 10 S.F.T.S. conducted the service. R.C. Mass was celebrated at 0800 hours.

14-Feb-44 A hockey game was played between No. 10 S.F.T.S. and No. 7 B.G.S. No. 10 was victorious, score being 5 - 4. Through the courtesy of the Y.M.C.A., the second in a series of Art Exhibits was shown in the Music Room of the Drill Hall. F/O R.F. Bridgman, No. 1 C.N.S. Rivers, arrived by air on the Unit. F/L W.A. McCallum and G/C A.J.S. Taunton (W&B) No. 2 Training Command, visited the Unit.

15-Feb-44 A/S/O Watts (Ophthalmic), No. 3 Wireless School, arrived on Unit in the course of duty. Shorthand and Typing Classes for W.D.'s commenced this evening at Mr. Little's Business College, Dauphin, through the facilities of the Canadian Legion. A large number of W.D.'s are keenly interested in these Classes.

16-Feb-44 A Music Appreciation Hour was held in the Officers' Mess at 2000 hours. This hour of good music was well attended and enjoyed by all ranks. A W.D. Valentine Dance for corporals and below was held in the W.D. Canteen. S/L M. Gordon, S/L J.C. Anstead and F/O W.M. Sanson, No. 3 B.G.S., visited the Unit. P/O D. McKinnon, S/L W.H. Corkill (RAF) and S/L L.G. Bell, No. 2 T.C., visited the Unit.

17-Feb-44 The Senior N.C.O.'s Mess held a Valentine Dance this evening with the Station Orchestra in attendance. Several Officers were invited on the approval of the Commanding Officer. Sr. N.C.O.'s wives and friends were also present. Refreshments were served. A W.D. Basketball game was played between No. 7 B.G.S. and Yorkton. No. 11 S.F.T.S. defeated our station team. No. 10 S.F.T.S. played No. 7 B.G.S. in a hockey game at the Dauphin Arena. This was a play-off game. No. 10 was victorious.

18-Feb-44 An evening of fun and games was held in the Drill Hall. Skating to music, badminton, bowling, billiards and dancing to the P/A System was enjoyed by all ranks, their wives and friends. Refreshments were served. This evening of entertainment was well attended and most enjoyable.

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19-Feb-44 A hockey game was played in the Dauphin Arena between No. 18 S.F.T.S., Gimli and

No. 7 B.G.S. No. 7 B.G.S.'s team was bolstered by two well known players, namely, Stanowski and Langelle, formerly of the Toronto Maple Leafs. No. 18 S.F.T.S. also had some well known professionals on their team, such as, Brannigan, formerly of the New York Americans, Juzda, formerly of the New York Americans, Gordon of the Port Arthur Bearcats, etc. This proved to be a very fast and exciting game ending in a win for No. 18 S.F.T.S., score being 8-6. A record crowd saw the game. F/O S.E. Binns, P/O H.M. Cochrane, P/O F.E. Connors, P/O G.J. Lauber, P/O J.S. Drew, F/L G.W. Lamont, (M.O.), F/L J.E. Rose, F/L W.J. Goodall and W/C A.G. Goulding, Commanding Officer, No. 18 S.F.T.S., few down for the game. A Concert Party "The Bloom Chasers", consisting of 21 women and 4 men was held in the Recreation Hall. They were entertained in the Officers' Mess prior to and after the performance. P/O T.W.R. Cunningham (SR)(GL)(G) was T.O.S. on posting from RCAF Stn., Mountain View, Ont.

20-Feb-44 A Voluntary Protestant Church Service was held in the Recreation Hall at 1200 hours. The service was taken by F/O H. Titterton. Roman Catholic Mass was celebrated at 0800 hours for all R.C. personnel.

21-Feb-44 Another play-off hockey game between No. 7 B.G.S. and No. 10 S.F.T.S. was played in the Dauphin Arena. No. 10 won, 7 to 5. An Airmens' Dance was held in the Recreation Hall for personnel of the rank of corporal and below. The Station Orchestra supplied the music. S/L John P. Pierce (RAAF Chaplain) and S/L A.C. Consello (Command Chaplain) visited the Unit.

22-Feb-44 Another Musical Appreciation Hour was held in the Airmens' Reading Room. W/C W.M. Murray, No. 2 T.C., visited the Unit in the course of duty.

23-Feb-44 The Station Men's basketball team defeated No. 10 S.F.T.S. The Armament Section defeated the Technicians 10-3 in hockey.

24-Feb-44 An Officers' Mess Meeting was held this evening. No. 7's basketball team played No. 10 S.F.T.S.

25-Feb-44 A Sports Night was held in the Drill Hall. Skating, badminton, bowling and informal dancing was enjoyed by all ranks, their wives and friends. Refreshments were served. Sports clothes were worn. This regular evening of entertainment has proved tremendously popular with all ranks. At 1600 hours Wing Commander H.E. Stewart, Commanding Officer, presented wings to the following graduating Classes: Air Bomber Course No. 96 and W.A.G. Course No. 72. Disposition of A.B. Course No. 96 is as follows: 30 posted to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, Man., 15 posted to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, and 1 transferred Course No. 97 (Med.), 1 transferred Course No. 98 (Med.), 1 C.T. (at own request and posted to No. 5 "M" Depot, 1 C.T. and posted to No. 5 "M" Depot, Lachine, P.O., 2 transferred to Course No. 98 (Med.) and 1 transferred to Course No. 100 (Med.), 1 C.T. (Failed Course of Instruction), held pending decision of Re-Selection Board.

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25-Feb-44 (Cont'd) Disposition of W.A.G. Course No. 72 is as follows; 3 posted to No. 5 "M"

Depot, for reposting to No. III O.T.U. Nassau, 5 posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man, 1 posted to No. 1 A.G.T.S., Maitland, N.S. and 13 posted to No. 3 A.G.T.S., Three Rivers, P.Q.

<u>Recapitulation of A.B. Course No. 96</u>		<u>Recapitulation of W.A.G. Course No. 72</u>	
Commenced Training	49	Total Intake	22
Transferred in	4	Graduated	22
Transferred out	5		
Ceased Training	3		

26-Feb-44 An "A" Category crash occurred when Bolingbroke A.C IVT 9890 and Lysander A/C 111A 2392 collided in mid-air. All occupants of both aircraft were killed, namely: Lysander A/C 111A 2392 - Pilot Officer W.T. Wiggins (J37553) and R90006 LAC Pickering, R.H. Bolingbroke A/C IVT 9890 - R126261 WO2 Gaunce, S.D., GB1584364 LAC Kinloch, J.H., GB1570318 LAC Reid, T.M. and R143310 Sergeant Pickard, R.E.

A "D" Category accident occurred involving Anson A/C N4888 and Bolingbroke A/C IV9994. Pilots and crew were uninjured. Investigation of both "A" and "D" category accidents are going forward to Command Headquarters. F/L J.S. Henry (Training Flight) was appointed Investigating Officer to determine cause of accident to Anson A/C N4888 and Bolingbroke A/C IV9994 "D" Category.

27-Feb-44 R.C. Mass was celebrated at 0800 hours. A Voluntary Protestant Church Service was held in the Recreation Hall. F/L V.L. Stewart conducted the Service, subject being; "Christianity and the Social Order". F/O W.S. Martin, A.I.B, Investigating Officer, No. 2 T.C.H.Q. arrived on Unit to conduct investigation of fatal accident involving Bolingbroke A/C IVT 9890 and Lysander A/C 111A 2392. F/L J.A. Sykes, formerly on training strength of this Unit, visited the Unit.

28-Feb-44 F/L S.W. Crozier (Accountant Officer) was S.O.S. this Unit on posting to No. 4 S.F.T.S., Saskatoon, Sask. S/L E.H. Crawford (No. 2 T.C.H.Q.) arrived on Unit as Investigating Officer regarding accident to Anson A/C N4888 and Bolingbroke A/C IV9994.

29-Feb-44 Things were very quiet on the Station. Usual normal station routine.

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29-Feb-44 <u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
		<u>Ranks</u>	
Staff R.C.A.F.	113	899	
	4 (W.D.)	159	
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.	1	1	
R.C.A.S.C.	1	2	
C.D.C.	2	1	

R.N.Z.A.F.	1	2
C.P.C.		3
R.A.A.F.	5	

Civilians

Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
General Duties			52
Others			34
TOTAL STAFF	127	1067	94

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.		80
R.A.A.F.		28
R.N.Z.A.F.		18
R.A.F.		230
TOTAL TRAINEES		356

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>	
Lysander	11	2	
Bolingbroke	16	7	Unit Strength
Anson I	37	3	
Harvard 3B		1	
Anson I	11		
Anson II	5		Stored Reserve
Bolingbroke	2		

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29-Feb-44 FLYING HOURS:

Total Flying Hours flown during the month of February, 1944: 3,495.10

INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
W.A.G. Course No. 71	26	26	0	0	0
A.B. Course No. 95	48	44	2	2	4
W.A.G. Course No. 72	22	22	0	0	0

H.E. Stewart

(H.E. Stewart) W.C.

C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

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1-Mar-44 Funerals of three airmen who lost their lives in the aircraft accident of 26th February, 1944, was held at 1430 hours from the Recreation Hall.

GB1584364 LAC Kinloch, James Alexander.

GB1570318 LAC Reid, Thomas Muir.

R143310 Sergeant Pickard, Roy Eugene.

Interment was made in Riverside Cemetery, Dauphin, Manitoba. Next-of-kin and two members of the Silver Cross Mothers Association attended.

2-Mar-44 Flying was washed out due to a continuous snowstorm. Normal Station Routine.

3-Mar-44 Nil entry.

4-Mar-44 This was a "Night of Fun" sponsored by the War Service Committee, Dauphin, No. 10 S.F.T.S. and No. 7 B.G.S. All proceeds went to the Red Cross and the Dauphin Hostess Club. Program consisted of: Broomball game (Aussies and New Zealanders), Hockey Games, Tug-of-War, relay races, etc. The No. 10 SFTS Brass Band was in attendance. A record crowd attended. F/O R.E. Waldron, Accountant Officer, was T.O.S. this Unit from No. 4 S.F.T.S., Saskatoon. S/L E.A. Smith and W/C G.O. Godson visited the Unit.

5-Mar-44 A Voluntary Protestant Church Parade was held in the Recreation Hall. F/L V.L. Stewart conducted the service, the subject of his sermon was "Being Responsible for Yourself". R.C. Mass was celebrated at 0800 hours.

6-Mar-44 An Airmens' Dance was held in the Recreation Hall for airmen and airwomen up to and including the rank of corporal. Music was supplied by the Station Orchestra.

7-Mar-44 P/O J.P. Kirk (SR)(GL)(P) was T.O.S, on posting from No. 2 F.I.S., Pearce, Alta. No. 7 B.G.S. Men's basketball team defeated No. 10 S.F.T.S. by a score of 27-26.

8-Mar-44 A Music Appreciation Hour was held in the Airmens' Reading Room. No. 7 B.G.S. Men's Basketball team played No.10 S.F.T.S.

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9-Mar-44 The W.D. Basketball team played No. 12 S.F.T.S., Brandon and were victorious. The Men's Basketball team also played No. 12 S.F.T.S., Brandon. F/O R. Wilson, No. 2 T.C., visited the Unit in course of duty.

10-Mar-44 P/O J.S. Long, P/O G.E. Marshall and P/O M.R. Clarke (SR)(GL)(B's were T.O.S. this Unit on posting from R.C.A.F. Station, Mountain View, Ont. S/L E.A. Dixon assumed temporary command of this Unit during the absence on leave of the Commanding Officer, W/C H.E. Stewart. A Wings Parade was held at 1600 hours. Presentation of wings to A.B. Course No. 97 and W.A.G. Course No. 73 was made by F/L J.S.R. McArdle. Disposition of A.B. Course No. 97 is as follows; 29 posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, 15 to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man.; 1 transferred to Course No. 100 (Med.), 2 ceased training and posted to No. 5 "M" Depot (Failed Course of Instruction), 3 transferred to Course No. 98 (Med), 1 transferred to Course No. 99 (Med), 1 transferred to Course No. 101 (Med). Disposition of W.A.G. Course No. 73 is as follows; 5 posted to No. 3 O.T.U. Patricia Bay, B.C., 11 posted to Western Air Command, Vancouver, B.C., 4 to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q.

Recapitulation of A.B. Course No. 97

Intake	48
Output	44
Transfers in	4
Transfers out	6
C.T.	2

Recapitulation of W.A.G. Course No. 73

Total Intake	24
Transfers in	Nil
Transfers out	Nil
Graduated	24

11-Mar-44 Flying was washed out owing to a severe snowstorm.

12-Mar-44 A Special Protestant Church Service was held in the Recreation Hall. Mr. J.L. Bowman, former speaker of the House of Commons and President of the Dauphin Branch of the Canadian Red Cross was the speaker. F/L V.L. Stewart conducted the service. R.C. Mass was celebrated at 0800 hours,

13-Mar-44 A Sergeants' Mess Meeting was held at 1830 hours. F/L D.C. Wilson (DFC) (SR)(GL)(Obs) was T.O.S. this Unit on posting from No. 1 Repatriation Depot, Rockcliffe, Ontario.

14-Mar-44 The regular Monthly Mess Meeting was held in the Officers' Mess. F/O E.C. Chute, W/C G.O. Godson, S/L Rosborough and S/L W.H. Boyd, visited the Unit.

15-Mar-44 S/L R.G. Cadham was a visitor on the Unit. The officers of No. 7 B.G.S, challenged a hockey game between the officers of No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin. N/S M.C.F. Jacques was T.O.S. this Unit on posting from No. 21 Admin. Unit, Estevan, Sask. P/O J.H.E. Webb reported to the Unit on posting from No. 4 S.F.T.S., Saskatoon. Music Appreciation Hour was held in the W.D. Recreational Centre.

16-Mar-44 F/L N.M. Fowler and F/L T.W. Saunders, No. 2 T.C. (M.T.) visited the Unit in the course of duty.

17-Mar-44 St. Patrick's Dance was held in the W.D. Recreational Centre. All personnel of the rank of corporal and below were invited. Refreshments were served. W/C J.S. Sharpe (P.M.O.) No. 2 T.C. and W/C A.W. Farmer, Consultant Surgeon A.F.H.Q. visited the Unit. S/L W.H. Boyd, No. 2 T.C. visited the Unit.

18-Mar-44 Informal Dance was held in the Officers' Mess. Guests from Dauphin were invited and a buffet luncheon was served. The Senior N.C.O.s held a party in their Mess. Dancing consisted of part of the evening's program. A concert entitled "The Showboat" from Winnipeg, was presented in the Recreation Hall. All personnel on the Unit and wives were invited. This concert was well attended and enjoyed by all. The troupe was entertained prior to and after the concert in the Sergeants' Mess.

19-Mar-44 Roman Catholic Mass was celebrated at 0800 hours. A Voluntary Protestant Church Service was held at 1130 hours. Service was conducted by F/L V.L. Stewart. F/O J.H. Brown, Patricia Bay visited the Unit on temporary duty.

20-Mar-44 R53257 Cpl. Stephens, B.B. an airman of this Unit was the recipient of the Air Force Medal at the investiture ceremony held in the Manitoba Legislative Building in Winnipeg. A dance was held in the Recreation Hall this evening for all ranks up to and including that of corporal. Music was supplied by the Station Orchestra.

21-Mar-44 Weather considerably colder. Normal Station Routine. F/O J.H. Brown (SR)(GL)(Nav) reported on T/D from No. 8 Sqn. Port Hardy, B.C.

22-Mar-44 Mens' Station Basketball team played No. 10 S.F.T.S. for the trophy. No. 7 was victorious. Musical Appreciation Hour was held in the Airmens' Reading Room. P/O R.P. Shaflik and P/O R.H. Thompson were S.O.S. this Unit on posting overseas.

23-Mar-44 P/O W.A. Mallett and P/O W.H. Barton were T.O.S. this Unit on posting from R.C.A.F. Station, Mountain View, Ontario.

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24-Mar-44 This was a gala combined social and sports evening which was held in the Drill Hall. Badminton, bowling and informal dancing was enjoyed by all ranks, their wives and friends. Refreshments were served. A large crowd was present. S/L E.A. Dixon relinquished temporary command of No. 7 B.G.S. on the return to duty of W/C H.E. Stewart.

25-Mar-44 A Station Program Council was appointed with S/L E.W. Campbell as President. The following General List Officers were taken on strength on posting from No. 17 S.F.T.S. Souris, Man.; P/O A.B. Kolisnyk, P/O T.E J. Boyle, P/O G.K. Pickard, P/O E. Karno, P/O J.

Cumming, P/O T.F. Painter, P/O J.N. McLachlan, (Pilots).

A Wings Parade was held at 1600 hours. Wings were presented by F/L D.C. Wilson (DFC).

The following Courses graduated; A.B. Course No. 98 and W.A.G. Course No. 74. Disposition of A.B. Course No. 98 is as follows: 30 posted to No. 7 A.O.S. Portage La Prairie, 14 posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man. 5 transferred to Course No. 99 (Med.), 2 airmen (deceased) killed in flying accident 26th Feb./44., 2 transferred Course No. 100 (Med.), 1 Ceased Training (Failed Course of Instruction and posted to No. 5 "M" Depot, St. Hubert, P.Q. Disposition of W.A.G. Course No. 74 is as follows: 5 posted to No. 1 A.O.S., Malton, Ont., 4 posted to No. 2 A.O.S. Edmonton, Alta., 5 posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q. - 2 transferred to Course No. 75 (Med.)

Recapitulation of W.A.G. Course No. 74

Intake	16
Graduated	14
Transfers Out	2

Recapitulation of A.B. Course No. 98

Intake	48
Transfers in	6
Transfers out	7
C.T.	1
Graduated	44
(Deceased)	2

26-Mar-44 Roman Catholic Mass was celebrated at 0800 hours. A Voluntary Protestant Church Parade was held in the Recreation Hall at 1200 hours. Service was conducted by F/L V.L. Stewart. All ranks listened to Prime Minister Churchill's speech on the air.

27-Mar-44 P/O C.J. Nealon and P/O G.K. Glemn (SR)(GL)(P's) were T.O.S. this Unit on posting from No. 17 S.F.T.S. Souris, Man. F/O J.M. Fargey (Nav.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie.

28-Mar-44 P/O A.S. MacDougall (SR)(GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 17 S.F.T.S., Souris, Man. S/L K.A. Gordon, F/L D. Brownlow, S/L Wolferstan and F/O H.W. Salter, No. 11 S.F.T.S., visited the Unit. W/C A. Walmsley, No. 2 T.C. and Mr. J.G. Elgie, British Aero Engines, Montreal, visited the Unit. F/O D.J. Hagel, No. 7 A.O.S., arrived on Unit in connection with a D.C.M. A going away party was held in the Officers Mess for F/L V.L. Stewart, F/L I. Steiman, and F/O R.W. Johns, who were posted.

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29-Mar-44 A W.D, Masquerade Dance was held in the Recreation Hall. The Station Orchestra supplied the music and refreshments were served. P/O F.J. Arthur (Nav.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man.

P/O C.B. Carruthers and P/O J.A. McGregor (P's) were T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 F.I.S., Pearce, Alta. P/O R.W. Goodmanson (SR)(GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man.

30-Mar-44 A detail of officers assembled at this Unit for the purpose of trying by a District Court Martial, R214068 AC1 Coile, Marshall Franklyn and R180961 AC2 Dacey, John Leonard, and a

General Court Martial for P/O Denis Arthur McGrath (J40964). The following officers reported in on duty in connection with the above; S/L C.H. Clark (No. 10 S.F.T.S.), F/L A.F. Banfield (No. 5 A.O.S.), F/L E.H. Bird (No. 1 CNS), S/L W.B. Scarth, MC (No. 2 T.C.) and G/C W.W. Brown, No. 17 S.F.T.S., Souris, Man. F/L I. Steiman (M.O.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 B.G.S., Dafoe, Sask. Maj. Appleby, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa and Lieut. W.A. Lowe, (No. 2 T.C.) visited the Unit in the course of duty. F/L V.L. Stewart, Chaplain (P) left the Unit on resigning to return to civilian life.

31-Mar-44 No. 7 B.G.S.'s basketball team played a game with No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man. No. 7 was victorious, score being 46-32. The station team was well supported and all ranks enjoyed this game tremendously.

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31-Mar-44 <u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	124	851	
	4 (W.D.)	159	
	3 (N/S)		
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.	1	1	
R.C.A.S.C.	2	2	
C.D.C.	2	1	
R.N.Z.A.F.	1	2	
C.P.C.		3	
R.A.A.F.	5		
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
General Duties			52
Others			34
TOTAL STAFF	142	1019	94

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	163
R.A.A.F.	19
R.N.Z.A.F.	13
R.A.F.	178
TOTAL TRAINEES	373

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Lysander	7	2
Bolingbroke	11	2 Unit Strength
Anson I	40	5
Anson I	6	
Anson II	5	Stored Reserve
Bolingbroke	7	2

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31-Mar-44 FLYING HOURS:

Total Flying Hours flown during the month of March, 1944: 3,326.30

INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
W.A.G. Course No. 73	24	24	0	0	0
A.B. Course No. 97	48	44	2	4	6
W.A.G. Course No. 74	16	14	0	0	2
A.B. Course No. 98	48	44	3	6	7

H.E. Stewart

(H.E. Stewart) W.C.

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1-April-44 Funeral Service with full military honours was held from Dauphin on the death of F/L Davis (Chap. RC).

The Commanding Officer and other staff officers as well as station personnel attended. His loss is greatly felt by all ranks on the Unit. Matron J.E. Porteous (AFHQ) visited the Unit on course of duty, conferring with the Commanding Officer and with the Hospital Staff.

2-April-44 Roman Catholic Mass was celebrated at 0800 hours by F/L R.S. Carpenter, (Chap. RC).

3-April-44 A dance was held in the Recreation Hall for all ranks up to and including that of corporal. Music was supplied by the Station Orchestra. No. 7 Men's Basketball team defeated No. 11 SFTS, Yorkton. No. 11 SFTS Yorkton W.D. basketball team were victorious in a game with No. 7 WD team.

4-April-44 F/O H.F. Hall and S/L G.H. Warren (No. 2 TC) visited the Unit in the course of duty. S/L J. Wibberley AFHQ visited the Unit on the course of duty.

5-April-44 Another in the series of Music Appreciation Hours was held in the Airmens' Reading Room. F/L J.R. Falconer and P/O J.R.J. Leduc (SR) (GL) (Nav.B) were T.O.S. on posting from No. 8 SFTS, Weyburn. P/O C.M. Niool (SR)(GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 1 FIS, Trenton, Ontario.

6-April-44 Wings Parade was held in the Drill Hall at 1600 hours. Wings were presented by W/C H.E. Stewart, CO, to the following Courses; Air Bomber Course No. 99 and W.A.G. Course No. 76. Disposition of A.B. Course No. 99 is as follows; 47 posted to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, Man., 1 transferred to Course 100 (Failed Signals, pending instructions of Command), 2 ceased training, remustered Navigator and posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man., 3 transferred to Course No. 100, (Med. Reasons), 2 ceased training, failed course of Instruction, 1 posted to No. 31 P.D. and the other to No. 5 "M" Depot. 1 ceased training (Med.) posted to Rockcliffe, Ontario. Disposition of W.A.G. Course No. 75 is as follows; 9 posted to No. 3 O.T.U., Patricia Bay, B.C., 8 posted to No. 1 A.O.S., Malton, Ontario, 2 posted to No. 5 O.T.U. Boundary Bay, B.C., 1 posted to No. 2 A.O.S., Edmonton, Alta., 4 posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., 1 ceased training (Failed Course of Instruction), 1 transferred to Course No. 77, (Med. Reasons).

Recapitulation A.B. Course No. 99

Intake	49
Transfers In	7
Transfers out	4
Graduated	47 C.T. 5

Recapitulation W.A.G. Course No. 75

Intake	26
Graduated	24
C.T.	1
Transfers out	1

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7-April-44 This being Good Friday, the station personnel observed the holiday.

8-April-44 Excellent flying weather during the entire day permitted the completion of all training schedules.

9-April-44 R.C. Mass was celebrated at 0800 hours. The service was conducted by F/L J.J. Downes. A Voluntary Protestant Church Parade was held at 1230 hours. The service was conducted by F/L J. Blewitt of No. 10 SFTS. An "At Home" was held in the Officers' Mess. The Officers' wives and some friends assembled for a pleasant evening.

10-April-44 No. 7 BGS Men's basketball team defeated No. 10 SFTS in a play-off game. No. 7 WD basketball team lost to No. 11 SFTS, Yorkton, WD team by a score of 11-9. W/C J.C. Binnie (No. 2 TC) and F/O D. McKinnon (No. 2 TC), arrived by air in the course of duty. F/O J.J. Doyle (GL.P.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 1 Repat. Depot, Rockcliffe, Ontario.

11-April-44 S/L E.W. Campbell (C6600) Station Administrative Officer proceeded to No. 7 "M"

Depot, Rockcliffe, Ont. on a Personnel Counsellors Course No. 3, for a period of four (4) weeks duration. S/O J.M. Wickson (WD Admin. Officer) proceeded to No. 1 K.T.S., Trenton, on Admin. Course No. 48 for a period of six (6) weeks. F/O E.S.A. McInnes was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q.

12-April-44 An airmen and airwomens' dance of the rank of corporal and below was held in the Recreation Hall. The station orchestra supplied the music.

13-April-44 The regular monthly meeting of the Officers' Mess was held in the Ante-room of the Mess at 1830 hours. S/L M.C. Staddon, S/L J.M. Jamieson, F/L A.R.A. Lowe and P/O French of No. 5 BGS, Dafoe, arrived by air on a visit.

14-April-44 Accident involving Bolingbroke aircraft No. 10071 occurred on the aerodrome at 1215 hours immediately after take-off, at an altitude of 25 feet caused by a violent yaw to starboard (about 45° starboard) wing dropped followed by apparent stall. The pilot, WO2 W.J. Steenson and a WOAG Trainee, LAC D. Black were killed. Another WOAG Trainee, LAC Wagener, W.A. (NZ) was slightly injured being thrown clear when aircraft hit and hatch opened. This was a scheduled gunnery exercise. S/L Veries, F/L G.A. Kelly, W/C T.M. Buchanan and F/L C.E. Bain, arrived by air from No. 11 SFTS, Yorkton, on a visit to the Unit.

15-April-44 An Informal Dance was held in the Officers' Mess, guests from Dauphin were invited. A few staff officers from No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin, also attended. Music was supplied by the station orchestra and a buffet luncheon was served. W/C G.A. Mountain (CEO) departed for Engineer's Conference in Winnipeg. F/L Armstrong assumed temporary command of Maintenance Wing. S/L Sharpe, A.I.B. arrived on Unit to investigate accident to Bolingbroke aircraft No. 10071.

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16-April-44 S/L Dawson, A.I.B. arrived to investigate possible engine failure on Bolingbroke No. 10071. Anson A/C AX185 forced landed at Neepawa due to rough engine. P/O E.A. Hinke, DFM, AFHQ, expert in Gunnery assessment scoring arrived by air from No. 5 BGS, Dafoe, to instruct in scoring. Memorial Services were held on the Unit for R106347 WO2 Steenson, W.J., and R196755 LAC Black, D. F/L J. Blewitt conducted. A large turnout of Station personnel attended the Service.

17-April-44 The Station went on a new routine this morning commencing work at 0800 hours and ceasing at 1700 hours.

A comprehensive program of the Sixth Victory Loan was arranged for the opening of this Loan Drive with a Station dance being held in the Drill Hall, 100 girls from Dauphin being invited. A Bond Raffle was conducted for station personnel only, resulting in four (4) lucky winners, 2 WD's and 2 airmen.

Refreshments were served. S/L J.H. Hollies arrived on T/D from No. 7 I.T.S. to assume the duties of Station Administrative Officer during the absence on Course of S/L E.W. Campbell. F/L N.M. Fowler, F/L H.C. Manly and S/L H.B. Hunter, No. 2 TC, visited the Unit in the course of duty.

The O.C. Repair Squadron occupied the new office in the centre of "B" Hangar.

18-April-44 Lysander aircraft No. 2386 force landed at Ochre River due to engine cutting out. Damage nil, injuries nil. Aircraft was flown out again, cause of engine failure due to sticking valves. G/C J.S. Scott accompanied by W/C G.O. Godson and S/L Pitcairn arrived by air in the course of duty and inspected Unit.

19-April-44 An hour of good music was enjoyed by all ranks in the WD Canteen. Miss Middleton (Nutrition Expert) of the Canadian Legion Educational Services, visited the Unit and discussed various topics with the airwomen. W/C G.A. Mountain returned from the Engineer's Conference in Winnipeg and F/L Armstrong relinquished temporary command of Maintenance Wing.

20-April-44 P/O W.T. Newnham, Nav. Ins. was T.O.S. on posting from No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man. P/O L.E. Croft (GL P.) and F/O R.L. Lundahl (GL P.) were T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 F.I.S., Pearce, Alta. The entire station was C.B.'d for a general station clean-up. All ranks joined in working and the grounds showed great improvement.

21-April-44 A Wings' Parade was held at 1500 hours in the Drill Hall. Wings were presented by W/C H.E. Stewart, CO, to the following courses; Air Bomber Course No. 100 and W.A.G. Course No. 76. Disposition of A.B. Course No. 100 is as follows; 29 posted to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man. and 18 posted to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, 2 transferred to Course 101 (Med.), 1 transferred to Course 102 (Med.)

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21-April-44 2 ceased training (Failed Course of Instruction) and posted to No. 5 "M" Depot, St. Hubert, Que. disposition of W.A.G, Course No. 76 is as follows; 1 posted to No. 45 (A.T.) Group, America), 21 posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., 1 killed in flying accident of 14th April, 1944, transferred to Course No. 78 - 1 (Med.) and 1 transferred Course 77 (Disciplinary reasons).

Recapitulation of A.B. Course No.100

Intake	49
Graduated	47
Transfers in	3
Transfers out	3
C.T.	2

Recapitulation of W.A.G. Course No. 76

Intake	25
Output	22
Transfers out	2
Deceased	1

Congratulations were extended to the Station Basketball Team (Mens) on winning the Senior Basketball Championship of Manitoba. P/O J.H. Yorston (B) was T.O.S. on posting from RCAF Stn. Mountain View, Ont.

22-April-44 A Concert Party "The Paratroupers" gave a performance in the Recreation Hall at this

Unit to a capacity audience. This concert proved to be very entertaining and enjoyed by all ranks.

Prior to and after the performance, the party was entertained in the Officers' Mess. No. 7 Mens' Basketball Team lost the No. 2 TC Championship to No. 7 I.T.S. by one point, the game being played in Winnipeg.

23-April-44 R.C. Mass was celebrated at 1000 hours. A Voluntary Protestant Church Service was held at 1100 hours.

24-April-44 P/O G.A. Wishart, Nav. Inst, was T.O.S. on posting from No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, Man. The station Mens' Boxing Team proceeded to No. 11 SFTS, Yorkton. No. 7 BGS obtained their quota in the 6th Victory Loan on this first day reaching a total subscription of \$80,650.00. Congratulations were extended to all canvassers and the Victory Loan Committee on their excellent and untiring efforts in this Victory Drive. A/V/M T.A. Lawrence sent a message of congratulations to all personnel on Unit.

25-April-44 S/L K.W. Walton, O.C. G.I.S. was S.O.S. on posting to Armament Visiting Flight, RCAF Station, Mountain View, Ontario. S/L Walton has been O.C. G.I.S. since Nov. 1941.

26-April-44 S/L H.C. Jewsbury was appointed Honorary President of the Sergeants' Mess. A fine film "The Battle of Russia" was shown in the Recreation Hall to an interested audience comprised of all ranks.

27-April-44 As at this date the total amount subscribed to the 6th Victory Loan Drive is \$90,650.00. This figure was reached by the splendid work of all canvassers and the co-operation of all station personnel.

28-April-44 A Board of Officers as composed hereunder assembled at this Unit at 1000 hours, for the purpose of inspecting, reporting on and making recommendations regarding the taking over of additional construction at No. 7 BGS. Paulson, Man, constructed for the J.A.T.P. by Claydon Co. Ltd. Contractors of Winnipeg, Man.

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28-April-44 (Cont'd) under Extras to Contract No. G10399, dated 27th August, 1940.

President ... S/L E.A. Dixon (C1699) (GL)

Members ... F/L W.B. Swanton (C3567) (W&B)

... F/L E.P. Carruthers (C14270) (MO)

P/O R.A. MacGregor (GL P.) and P/O E.C. Lynes (GL P.) were T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 F.I.S., Pearce.

29-April-44 Flight Lieutenant P. Byng-Hall (RAF79224) left the Unit on posting to No. 31 P.D., Moncton, N.B. for repatriation.

30-April-44 A Voluntary Protestant Church Parade was held at 1100 hours. R.C. Mass was celebrated at 1000 hours. Nursing Sister K. Brandon left the Unit on leave prior to posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q. for overseas duty.

<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	136	903	
	4 (W.D.)	155	
	3 (N/S)		
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.		1	
R.C.A.S.C.	1	2	
C.D.C.	2	1	
R.N.Z.A.F.	1	2	
C.P.C.		3	
R.A.A.F.	4		
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
General Duties			52
Others			34
TOTAL STAFF	151	1067	94

IMAGE 1412

30-April-44	<u>TRAINEES:</u>		
	R.C.A.F.	1	270
	R.A.A.F.		2
	R.N.Z.A.F.	1	13
	R.A.F.		76
TOTAL TRAINEES	2		361

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>	
Lysander	7	2	
Bolingbroke	13	1	Unit Strength
Anson I	41	4	
Anson II		1	
Harvard	1		
Anson I	6		
Anson II	5		Stored Reserve

FLYING HOURS

Total Flying Hours flown during the month of April, 1944: 3,983.25

INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES:

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
W.A.G. Course No. 75	26	24	1	0	1
A.B. Course No. 99	49	47	5	7	4
W.A.G. Course No. 76	25	22	1	0	2
A.B. Course No. 100	49	47	2	3	3

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1-May-44 Flying Officer T.V. Gilbert of the Command Trade Test Board arrived on Unit to conduct trade tests of Unit personnel.

2-May-44 The popular "Swingtime" group from Air Force Headquarters under the direction of Flying Officer Ashdown played a return engagement at 2000 hours in the Recreation Hall. Personnel of all ranks saw the performance and enjoyed it immensely. F/L G.A. Kelly, No. 2 TC, arrived on Unit in the course of duty. F/L J.S.R. McArdle returned from T/D at No. 2 TC. S/L J.H. Hollies proceeded by air to No. 11 SFTS, Yorkton to attend a D.C.M.

3-May-44 Training Schedules were not completed owing to heavy snow flurries and raging winds. With a new Orthoponie machine, an hour of fine music was greatly enjoyed by all ranks. F/L A.E. Hopkins, No. 10 SFTS, visited the Unit.

4-May-44 The regular monthly meeting of the Officers' Mess was held at 1800 hours. Officers not detailed for duty or on leave attended the meeting. W/O G.O. Godson No. 2 TC, arrived by air on a visit. F/L C.J. Fallis proceeded to No. 11 SPTS, Yorkton, on T/D to attend a D.C.M.

5-May-44 A Wings Parade was held at 1500 hours with the Commanding Officer, W/C H.E. Stewart presenting wings to a graduating class of W.A.G.'s, Course No. 77 and A.B. Course No. 101 also completed its training at the Unit. Disposition of W.A.G. Course No. 77 is as follows; 1 posted to No. 45 (A.T.) Group, No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine P.Q. (Base Pay Office, North

America), 6 to No. 3 O.T.U., Patricia Bay, B.C., 11 to No. 5 O.T.U., Boundary Bay, B.C., 2 to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., 2 failed wireless, 1 returned to No. 2 Wireless School, Calgary, Alta. and the other returned to No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg, Man. Disposition of Air Bomber Course No. 101 is as follows; 51 posted to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, Man., 2 transferred to Course No. 106 (Med.), 1 ceased training (At own request) and posted to No. 31 P.D., Moncton, N.B. and 1 transferred to Course No. 103 (Med.)

Recapitulation W.A.G. Course No. 77

Intake	2
Output	20
Wastage	2

Recapitulation A.B. Course No. 101

Intake	48
Transfers in	8
Transfers out	3
C.T.	2
Graduated	51

IMAGE 1420

6-May-44 P/O R.A. Palmer (SR)(GL)(G) was T.O.S. on posting from RCAF Station, Mtn. View, Ont. N/S H.R. Waring arrived on Unit on posting from No. 2 "M" Depot, Brandon, Man.

7-May-44 R.C. Mass was celebrated at 1000 hours. A Voluntary Protestant Church Parade was conducted at 1100 hours in the Recreation Hall.

8-May-44 A Health Film was shown in the Recreation Hall for airmen of the rank of corporals and below which was compulsory and all personnel as noted, attended. At 1615 hours, Anson A/C No. 6609 force landed 51°2'N, 900°42'W when both engines failed, probably due to icing. Pilot and crew were uninjured.

9-May-44 A Health Film was again shown in the Recreation Hall for all officers and Senior N.C.O.'s. P/O E.O. Brown, P/O E.C. Matthews and P/O R.R. Steele (AB's) were T.O.S. on posting from RCAF Station, Mt. View, Ontario. F/O R.C. Church (No. 2 TC Canteen Officer) arrived on Unit in the course of duty. F/L E.H. Eastwood, R.T.O., No. 2 TC, arrived on Unit in the course of duty.

10-May-44 F/L F.E. Horton and W/C L.A. Costello (No. 2 TC) visited the Unit. F/L C.H. Hearn, Personnel Councelor (No. 2 TC) visited the Unit. Mr. J.G. Elgie, B.A.E.L. Montreal, visited the Unit in the course of duty.

11-May-44 S/L E.W. Campbell, Station Administrative Officer, returned to Unit after attending a Personnel Councelor's Course at Rockcliffe. No. 2 TC Accounts, S/L A.R. Benson and F/L G. Richards, arrived on Unit in the course of duty.

12-May-44 Four (4) Clerk Generals and one (1) Clerk Stenographer (WD's), were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q. for overseas duty. The regular monthly meeting of the Sergeants' Mess was held at 1730 hours. The new Chaplain (P), H/F/L W.G. Zwicker reported on Unit on posting from No. 7 I.T.S, Saskatoon.

13-May-44 The 6th Victory Loan total this date reached a showing of \$126,500. F/O J.A. Sweeney and F/O R.A.V. Magson (GL Pilots) were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q. for overseas duty.

14-May-44 A Voluntary Protestant Church Service was held at 1100 hours, conducted by F/L W.G. Zwicker. R.C. Mass was celebrated at 0930 hours.

15-May-44 G/C W.C. Murray, No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man. arrived by air on Unit on a visit.

16-May-44 S/L W.H. Boyd, No. 2 T.C. M.T. Officer, visited the Unit in the course of duty and was accompanied by Mr. C. Pinkerman of the Ford Motor Co., Winnipeg, Man.

17-May-44 Major W.O. Ellwent and Lieut. W.A. Lowe, No. 2 TC (R.C.A.S.C.) arrived on Unit in the course of duty. S/L E.H. Crawford (No. 2 TC) arrived on Unit to conduct a Summary of Evidence.

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18-May-44 F/O L.E. Burkill, No. 2 TC Press Photographic Officer, arrived on Unit to get material and pictures of No. 7 BGS for "Wings" Publication. Hon. David Wilson, New Zealand High Commissioner to Canada and G/C T.H. White visited the Unit and interviewed New Zealand staff officers and personnel. Ascension Day Mass was celebrated by R.C. personnel at 0900 hours.

19-May-44 A Wings Parade was held at 1500 hours. The Commanding Officer, W/C H.E. Stewart presented wings to the graduates of W.A.G. Course No. 78. A.B. Course No. 102 also completed its training at this Unit and were posted as follows; 4 to No. 2 A.O.S., Edmonton, Alta., 21 to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man., 23 to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man., 1 C.T. (Failed Course of Instruction) and was posted to No. 5 "M" Depot. Disposition of W.A.G. Course No. 78 is as follows; 3 to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., for reposting to No. 111 O.T.U., Nassau, 14 to No. 1 A.O.S., Malton, Ont., 9 to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., 1 transferred to W.A.G. Course No. 79 (Med.)

Recapitulation A.B. Course No. 102

Total Intake	48
Transfers In	1
Transfers Out	1
Graduated	48

Recapitulation W.A.G. Course No. 78

Intake	26
Transfers In	1
Transfers Out	1
Graduated	26

A few Army Cadets from Camperville visited the Unit and were interested spectators at the Wings Presentation Ceremony. They were also shown around the station. F/O S.N. Helper, F/O F.V. Kay, F/O A.E. Fry and F/O H.C. Hatfield (Auditors, AFHQ) arrived on Unit in the course of duty. The Air Officer Commanding A/V/M T.A. Lawrence, No. 2 TC, F/L J.H. Alexander and F/L N.S. Edgar arrived by air on a visit, this being the Air Officer Commanding's last visit to Unit in No. 2 Training Command.

20-May-44 S/L T.E. Kirk (PMO) and S/L J.C. Fry, No. 2 TC, visited the Unit. An informal dance

was held in the Officers' Mess to which guests from Dauphin were invited. This party was largely enjoyed by all who attended. A buffet luncheon was served and the music was supplied by the Station Orchestra under the direction of P/O J.O. Swales.

21-May-44 R.C. Mass was celebrated at 1000 hours. A Voluntary Protestant Church Parade was conducted by H/F/L W.G. Zwicker at 1100 hours, subject being Kipling's "IF".

IMAGE 1422

22-May-44 The station commenced a new schedule this morning with Training Headquarters commencing work at 0600 a.m. and Headquarters at 0630 a.m. Work ceases at 1500 hours and 1530 hours respectively. This new routine is a temporary time schedule only until the weather for flying gets cooler. F/O A.W. Wood, (SR)(GL)(Nav.B) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 34 O.T.U., Pennfield Ridge, N.B. N/S C.M. Rapley departed by air at 1700 hours for No. 18 S.F.T.S., Gimli on posting. S/O M.Y. Darte proceeded on T/D to No. 1 K.T.S., Trenton, Ont. on an Admin. Course for a period of six (6) weeks duration.

23-May-44 S/O J.E. Christie (No. 2 TC) visited the Unit in the course of duty. F/O J.O. Griffith and F/L H.L. Wylie also of No. 2 TC visited the Unit in the course of duty. S/L J.A. Hall, AFHQ, Accountant, arrived for duty in conjunction with Auditors who arrived previous to this date. Due to poor flying weather, continuous showers all day, flying was washed out.

24-May-44 W/C W. Erichsen, S/L P.M. Hale, F/L Earl L. Smith, S/L K.W. Walton, F/L R.A. Rennie and F/O R.C. Johnston (Armament Visiting Flight) arrived in the course of duty from RCAF Stn. Mountain View, Ont.

25-May-44 Bolingbroke A/C No. 1002 was damaged by fire. F/L D.C. Wilson (DFC)(J15542) was appointed Investigating Officer to inquire into and report upon the circumstances.

26-May-44 Some 500 free admission tickets were issued to station personnel to attend a dance and broadcast at No. 10 SFTS, which featured the "Mart Kenny" Orchestra. F/L G. Lyons and F/O W.H. Waddell, No. 2 TC, arrived in the course of duty. S/L E.J. Verrier and S/L R.C. Cross (No. 2 TC) visited the Unit in the course of duty accompanied by G/C A.J. Taunton and F/L W.A. McCallum.

27-May-44 No entry.

28-May-44 F/L W.G. Heslop (Nav. Visiting Flight) arrived in the course of duty from Trenton. R.C. Mass was celebrated and a Voluntary Protestant Church Service was conducted by H/F/L W.G. Zwicker.

29-May-44 F/L W.A. Jones (SR)(GL)(WAG) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 1 Repat. Depot, Rockcliffe, Ont. F/O J.H. Weir, (Med. N/S) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 "M" Depot, Brandon, Man. S/L A.L. McLaren proceeded to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q. to attend a Court of Inquiry. S/O J.M. Wickson returned to Unit from T/D at No. 1 K.T.S. Trenton, Ont. where she attended an

Admin. Course.

30-May-44 W/C W.M. Murray, No. 2 TC, arrived on Unit in the course of duty.

31-May-44 An airman, LAC Wethey (GB) a deserter from No. 31 P.D., Moncton, N.B., in custody at this Unit, escaped from the guard house. A Court of Inquiry was appointed to investigate the circumstances and make its report. S/L E.A. Dixon (GL) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 2 TC, Winnipeg. S/L E.W. Campbell proceeded on T/D to No. 2 TCHQ for interview with Command Personnel Counselor.

IMAGE 1423

31-May-44 2359 hrs.

<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	136	771	
	4 (W.D.)	162	
	3 (N/S)		
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.		1	
R.C.A.S.C.		2	
C.D.C.	2	2	
R.N.Z.A.F.	1	2	
C.P.C.		3	
R.A.A.F.	3		
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
General Duties			51
Others			33
TOTAL STAFF	149	943	92
<u>TRAINEES:</u>			
R.C.A.F.	2	251	
R.A.A.F.		2	
R.N.Z.A.F.	1	4	
R.A.F.		103	
TOTAL TRAINEES	3	360	

IMAGE 1424

31-May-44 2359 Hrs.

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Lysander	9	0
Bolingbroke	10	4 Unit Strength
Anson I	37	8
Harvard	1	
Anson I	5	
Anson II	6	Stored Reserve
Bolingbroke	7	3

FLYING HOURS:

Total Flying Hours flown during the month of May, 1944: 4,203.15

INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES:

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
W.A.G. Course No. 77	22	20	2	0	0
A.B. Course No. 101	48	51	2	8	3
W.A.G. Course No. 78	26	26	0	1	1
A.B. Course No. 102	48	48	0	1	1

H.E. Stewart

(H.E. Stewart) W.C.

C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

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1-June-44 F/L J.P.C.R. Fallis (C1461) was S.O.S, on posting to No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg, Manitoba. S/L H.B. Hunter and F/L H.B. Peto (No. 2 TC) M.T. arrived by air in the course of duty.

2-June-44 S/L H.C. Jewsbury (C5582) assumed temporary command of Training Wing as subordinate commander. A Wings Parade was held at 1300 hours with W.A.G. Course No. 79 graduating. A.B. Course No. 103 also completed its training at this Unit. S/L H.C. Jewsbury, O.C. Flying, presented Wings to W.A.G. Course No. 79, disposition being as follows: 14 posted to No. 3 O.T.U., Patricia Bay, B.C., 3 to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., 1 to No. 45 (A.T. Group), No. 1 "Y" Depot (Base Pay Office (North America) Lachine, P.Q. 3 to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Manitoba, 4 to No. 6 O.T.U. Comox, B.C., 2 transferred to Course No. 80 (Med.) and 1 retained this Unit, medical reasons. Disposition of A.B. Course No. 103 is as follows; 29 posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Manitoba, 16 posted to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man., 1 transferred to Course No. 104 (Med. Reasons) and 3 were held pending decision of Unit Reselection Board.

Recapitulation A.B. Course No. 103

Total Intake	48
Transfers In	1
Transfers Out	1
Failures	3
Total completing course	45

Recapitulation W.A.G. Course No. 79

Total Intake	28
Graduating	25
Transfers Out	2
Retained	1

3-June-44 Nil entry

4-June-44 A Voluntary Service (Protestant) was held in the Recreation Hall. Services at this Station are brief and interesting. A short service of worship was held at the station hospital at 1030 hours. R.C. Mass was conducted at 0930 hours.

5-June-44 F/L J.B. Cook (J16158) (SR)(GL)(Nav (B)), was T.O.S. on posting from No. 31 BGS. Picton, Ontario. F/O J.H. Cluff (R.T.C) reported on T/D from No. 2 Training Command.

6-June-44 F/O A.H.J. Xaitlin, No. 8 SFTS, Weyburn, arrived on Unit in the course of duty as Defending Officer in a D.C.M. to be convened on 8th June, 1944. G/C D.H. MacCaul and F/L D. Nicholson visited the Unit in the course of duty.

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7-June-44 F/L E.H. Bird, No. 1 C.N,S., Rivers, Man. arrived by air in the course of duty. W/C G.O. Godson, No. 2 Training Command arrived by air in the course of duty.

8-June-44 No. 7 BGS (Mens Team) played No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin in a game of baseball. No. 10 SFTS was victorious.

No. 7 WD softball team was defeated by No. 11 SFTS WD team. A Detail of Officers assembled at this Unit at 1000 hours for the purpose of trying by General Court Martial, P/O John Francis Cleary (J38670).

G/C C.B. Turner (C.95) No. 7 E.D. was president of the G.C.M. The following were members of the G.C.M.; W/C G.O. Godson, No. 2 TC, S/L C.C. Taylor, No. 3 BGS, MacDonald, Man., S/L C.P. Leavey No. 6 R.C., RCAF, Winnipeg, Man., F/L E.H. Bird, No. 1 CNS, Rivers, Judge Advocate S/L R.D. White, Prosecutor F/L G.S. Halter, No. 2 TC, Defending Officer F/O A.H.J. Zaitlin.

No. 7 BGS personnel were invited to No. 10 SFTS to attend a musical comedy entitled "Ceiling Zero" staged by that Unit.

Notification was received of the award of the A.F.C. to S/L H.C. Jewsbury, the B.E.M. to FS D.M. Wolochow and FS P. Gros.

W/C E.C. Binnie (SPSO) No. 2 TC, visited the Unit in the course of duty.

9-June-44 S/L R.S. Cross (SOO) arrived by air from No. 2 TC in the course of duty. P/O S.C. Haase (SR)(GL)(P), P/O J. Alvares (SR)(GL)(P) and P/O J.A. Simpson (SR)(GL)(G) were T.O.S. from No. 2 F.I.S. Pearce, Alta. No. 5 BGS, Dafoe, Sask and No. 17 SFTS, Souris, Man.

respectively. G/C J.S. Scott, W/C G.O. Godson, toured the Unit in the course of duty.

10-June-44 F/O J.M. Dundas (SR)(GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin, Man. S/L A.L. McLaren (SEO) returned from T/D at No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.O.. Fl/O E.M. Raynor, Command Messing Officer arrived on Unit in the course of duty.

11-June-44 R.C. Mass was celebrated at 1015 hours. A special service of Intercession was held in the Recreation Hall at 0945 hours.

12-June-44 Anson aircraft No. AX185 force landed at No. 3 BGS, MacDonald, Man. due to failure of starboard engine. No. 5 Rocker standard broken. The cylinder was replaced and the aircraft was safely flown back to base.

A dance was held in the W.D. canteen for all ranks up to and including that of corporal. A baseball game was played between No. 10 SFTS and No. 7 BGS.

13-June-44 No. 7 BGS received a Pennant for the fine showing made in the 6th Victory Loan Campaign.

14-June-44 F/L J.S. Henry, (SR)(GL)(P) was S.O.S. this Unit on posting to No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin, Man. F/O W.J.C. Wright and F/O D.W. Irvin were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 AGTS, Maitland, N.S. F/O J. Morley, F/O R.A. O'Dowda and F/O A.G. Horton were also S.O.S. this Unit on posting to No. 2 AGTS, Calgary, Alberta.

15-June-44 The regular meeting of the Airmen's Mess Committee was held at 1145 hours. The Commanding Officer's Inspection was held at 0830 hours. The WD Softball team challenged No. 10 SFTS to a game and were victorious. The entire Unit was C.B.'d for several hours in order that a general clean-up could be made

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15-June-44 (Cont'd) in readiness for the Air Officer Commanding's Inspection.

16-June-44 A number of staff officers received their promotions to T/F/O's. F/O T.E. Clary (Education) No. 12 SFTS Brandon visited the Unit.

17-June-44 F/O L.H. Steuart was presented with his Operational Wings by the Commanding Officer, W/C H.E. Stewart at the Wings Parade ceremony held at 0900 hours. W.A.G. Course No. 80 also received their wings and A.B. Course No. 104 also completed its training at this Unit. Disposition of W.A.G. Course No. 80 is as follows; 4 posted to No. 5 O.T.U., Boundary Bay, B.C., 11 posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., 2 posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, for reposting to Nassau, 5 posted to RCAF Station, Pennfield Ridge, 3 transferred to Course No. 82(Med.) and 1 failed course - held pending decision of Unit Reselection Board. Disposition of A.B. Course No. 104 is as follows; 22 ported to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man., 9 to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, Man., 9 to No. 1 C.N.S. Rivers, Man., 2 transferred to Course 105 (Med.) 2 transferred to

Course 106 (Med.), 1 transferred to Course 107 (Med.) 4 ceased training - failed course of instruction and held pending decision of Unit Reselection Board.

Recapitulation W.A.G. Course No. 80

Total Intake	24
Failures	1
Transfers In	2
Transfers Out	3
Graduated	22

Recapitulation A.B. Course No. 104

Total Intake	48
Transfers In	1
Transfers Out	5
Failures	4
Total Completing course	40

F/O H.R. Waring (C14973) Med. NS, was S.O.S. on posting to W.A.C. Vancouver, B.C.

18-June-44 The first service (Protestant) was held in the chapel at 0930 hours. The new chapel is cosy and made worship a delight. A short service of worship was held in the station hospital. 11 commissions were granted to Course No. 80 (WAG's) as follows; 8 RCAF, 2 RAF and 1 NZAF.

19-June-44 2 new courses commenced their training at this Unit; W.A.G. Course No. 83 and A.B. Course No. 110.

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20-June-44 The new Air Officer Commanding of No. 2 Training Command, A/C K.M. Guthrie, and his staff officers; G/C H.H. Atkinson, G/C J.S. Scott and F/O R.B. McDonald visited the Unit in the course of duty. A parade and march past with the A.O.C.'s inspection was held in the afternoon. This was the Air Officer Commanding's first official visit to this Unit. W/C W.E. Hobbs and S/L C.L. Fischer, No. 2 TC (W&B's) visited the Unit in the course of duty.

21-June-44 W/C G.A. Mountain (CEO) (AE) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 2 Training Command. F/O L.Y. McIntosh, H36451, connected with No. 66 Fort William Air Cadet Squadron arrived on Unit. S/L R.D. Evans, No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin, Manitoba, arrived on Unit in the course of duty to conduct an investigation regarding shortages of gasoline. P/O T.B. Higginson of No. 321 Air Cadet Squadron, Rainy River, Ont. arrived on the Unit.

22-June-44 The first group of Air Cadets started their course of instruction after being welcomed by the Commanding Officer, W/C H.E. Stewart. Officers in charge of training are; F/L E.G. Christilaw, F/L D.C. Wilson DFC, F/O E. Cox, P/O D. Gallaher and P/O J. Blevins and Sgt. A.G. Cunningham. Commencing this date typing classes will be held from 1800 to 1840 hours in Headquarters Building for WD personnel who are interested.

23-June-44 S/L H.C. Jewsbury was S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 BGS, Dafoe, Sask. S/L J.M. Whidden returned from T/D as Waiting Member at a G.C.M. convened at No. 18 SFTS, Gimli, Manitoba.

24-June-44 S/L J.L. Gower (C.2508) (SR)(GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 3 BGS, MacDonald, Man. S/L T.W. Birt (AE) was T.O.S. this Unit to assume the duties of Chief

engineering officer, on posting from No. 2 TC, Winnipeg, Man. F/O J.H.E. Webb (AE) was S.O.S. on posting to Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa.

25-June-44 A Voluntary (Protestant) Church Service was held in the new chapel at 1100 hours. The Air Cadets also attended this service in addition to the regular worshippers. R.C. Mass was celebrated at 0830 hours in the chapel. A/C A.J. Ashton arrived on Unit in the course of duty, by air. The Air Cadets were visited by A/C A.J. Ashton, in company of the Commanding Officer, W/C H.E. Stewart, F/L D.C. Wilson, DFC, and F/L E.G. Christilaw. Some phases of the Cadets training on the Unit were inspected.

26-June-44 F/O A.W. Wood (J15196) was appointed Investigating Officer to inquire into and report upon the loss or theft of an express parcel containing two oil pressure gauges, Ref. 6A/322, from Motor Transport vehicle No. 32-417. S/L J.L. Gower, Chief Instructor, assumed command of Training Wing with powers of Subordinate Commander.

27-June-44 S/L T.W. Birt (C3858) assumed Command of Maintenance Wing with powers of Subordinate Commander. F/O A.P. Kennedy (AE) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin. F/O J.O. Griffith, No. 2 TC and S/L R.G. Cadham also No. 2 TC (Sanitation and Hygiene Officer) arrived on Unit in the course of duty.

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28-June-44 S/L J.P. MacLatchy, AFHQ. arrived by air in the course of duty, inspecting flying and training records at this Unit, also conducted a tour of inspection regarding the Air Cadets. F/O W.J. Cox (J24983) was appointed as Investigating Officer to investigate into and report upon the accidental injuries sustained by R162099 IAC Davidson, A. through electrical shock this date. Evidence is being taken on oath. F/O G.L.A. Daverne (P.T.&D) Officer was S.O.S. on posting to No. 3 BGS, MacDonald, Manitoba.

29-June-44 S/O E.S. Snow (Equipment Messing) was T.O.S, from No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg, Man. replacing S/O E.M.Y. Love who was S.O.S. on posting to No. 17 SFTS, Souris, Man. F/O D.L. Campbell, Station Adjutant and S/L E.W. Campbell, Station Administrative Officer returned from T/D at a D.C.M. at No. 17 SFTS, Souris, Man. A W.D. Anniversary Party was held at Stoney Point. The girls enjoyed themselves immensely and participated in swimming, baseball, sing songs, quiz contents and a treasure hunt.

30-June-44 A Wings Parade was held at 1500 hours. Wings were presented by the Commanding Officer, W/C H.E. Stewart to the graduating class of Wireless Air Gunners, Course No. 81. Air Bomber Course No. 105 also completed its training at this Unit. In addition the following staff personnel on Unit strength received the Air Gunner's badge: F/O G.R. Best (Arm.), WO1 C.A. Kench and WO2 A.E. Alexander. F/O A.W. Wood was awarded the Operational Wings. Disposition of A.B. Course No. 105 is as follows; 18 posted to No. 1 A.O.S., Malton, Ont., 30 posted to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, Man., 3 transferred to Course 106 (Med.), 1 transferred Course 106 (Disc.), 1 ceased training (Failed Course, held pending decision of Unit Reselection Board). Disposition of W.A.G. Course No. 81 is as follows; 11 posted to No. 3 O.T.U. Pat. Bay,

B.C., 10 posted to No. 5 O.T.U. Boundary Bay, B.C., 1 posted to No. 1 AGTS, Maitland, N.S., 3 posted to No. 3 AGTS, Three Rivers, P.Q., 2 posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., 1 transferred to Course No. 84 (Disc.) and 1 ceased training (failed course of instruction) and held pending decision of Unit Reselection Board.

<u>Recapitulation A.B. Course No. 105</u>		<u>Recapitulation W.A.G. Course No. 81</u>	
Total Intake	48	Total Intake	29
Transfers In	3	Transfers Out	1
Transfers Out	4	Failed	1
Failures	1	Graduated	27
Completed Course	46		

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30-June-44 (Cont'd) F/L (now A/S/L) J.E. Jennings (SR) (GL) (P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 5 BGS, Dafoe, Sask, assuming the duties of O.C. Flying. F/O R. Marshall (SR) (GL) (P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg, Man. and F/O R.A. Durkin (Equip.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 8 SFTS, Weyburn, Sask.

<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	136	798	
	4 (W.D.)	164	
	2 (N/S)		
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.		1	
R.N.Z.A.F.		2	
C.D.C.	1	2	
C.P.C.		3	
R.A.A.F.	3		
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
General Duties			59
Others			31
TOTAL STAFF	145	970	98
<u>TRAINEES:</u>			
R.C.A.F.	2	233	
R.A.A.F.		2	
R.N.Z.A.F.	1	4	
R.A.F.		103	
TOTAL TRAINEES	3	363	

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30-June-44 2359 Hrs.

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>	
Lysander 111A	5	1	
Lysander 111 TT	1	1	
Anson I	40	5	Unit Strength
Bolingbroke IV T	11	3	
Bolingbroke IV TT	0	1	
Harvard 2B	1	0	
Anson I	5	0	
Anson II	6	0	
Bolingbroke IV T	3	0	Stored Reserve
Bolingbroke TT	1	0	
Bolingbroke IV	1	0	

FLYING HOURS:

Total Flying Hours Flown during the month of June, 1944: 3,639.15

INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES:

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Retained</u>
A.B. Course No. 103	48	45	3	1	1	
W.A.G. Course No. 79	28	25			2	1
A.B. Course No. 104	48	40	4	1	5	
W.A.G. Course No. 80	24	22	1	2	3	
A.B. Course No. 105	48	46	1	3	4	
W.A.G. Course No. 81	29	27	1			

H.E. Stewart
(H.E. Stewart) W.C.
C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

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1-July-44 Four (4) commissions were granted to Graduating Class No. 81 (WAG's). F/L E.G. Christilaw was appointed Station Armament Officer. F/L D.C. Wilson (DFC) assumes 2nd i/c and O.C. Air Bomber duties this date.

2-July-44 A Protestant Service was conducted by H/F/L W.G. Zwicker at 1100 hours in the chapel. Sacraments of Holy Communion were dispensed at the close of the morning service.

3-July-44 The W.D. Softball team challenged No. 10 SFTS, No. 10 being victorious. A series of lectures and practical demonstrations on personal grooming and make-up for W.D. personnel commenced this date in the W.D. canteen. WAG Course No. 84 and Air Bomber Course No. 111 reported in. 78 Air Cadets reported in under the general supervision of F/O J.E. Ridd, P/O L.S. Larkin and F/O J.D. Sector. These Air Cadets are from Winnipeg and Stonewall, Manitoba.

4-July-44 No. 7 Station Baseball team challenged No. 18 SFTS, Gimli. The Air Cadets started their course of instruction. F/O Tumblay arrived in the course of duty.

5-July-44 The regular monthly meeting of the Officer's Mess was held at 1830 hours in the Ante-Room. P/O A.J. Branigan (SR)(GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 3 BGS, MacDonald, Man. F/O H.G. Wedge, No. 2 TC, Armament Examination Board Officer, arrived in the course of duty. F/L C.H. Hearn, Command Personnel Counsellor and S/O J.G. Ellis, arrived on the Unit in the course of duty.

6-July-44 S/L J. Fry, No. 2 TC, arrived on Unit in the course of duty.

7-July-44 F/L D.L. Quinn, Arm., F/O J.P. O'Leary, (Nav.)(B), and F/O H.B. Parker (Nav.)(B) arrived on Unit for useful employment, from No. 19 EFTS, Virden, Man. F/L B. Cook, DFM, was posted to No. 7 Photo. Wing Rockcliffe, on temporary duty for a Photographer's Course. F/O H.G. Wedge, No. 2 TC, Arm. Exam. Officer left today. F/L J.D. Fitzsimmons, No. 2 TC, arrived on Unit in the course of duty. F/L E.G. Christilaw was appointed President of the Drill Test Board. A free show entitled "The Memphis Belle" was held in the Station Recreation Hall through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. G. Peebles, Dauphin Theatre, Dauphin, Manitoba.

8-July-44 S/L R.W. Frayne, No. 2 TC, arrived on Unit in the course of duty. P/O W.S. Pinhey (GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 F.I.S., Pearce, Alberta.

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9-July-44 A service of Dedication of the new chapel was held at 1100 hours. The new Command Chaplain, S/L R.M. Frayne, preached the sermon. Wives of service personnel also attended.

10-July-44 F/L S.A. Turner, Admin., was T.O.S. on posting from No. 7 I.T.S., Saskatoon, Sask. F/O G.P. Vallance, DAPM, was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q. for overseas duty. S/O M.Y. Darte, Assistant Adjutant, returned from temporary duty at Trenton after attending an Administrative Course.

11-July-44 A W.D. sewing class was held at 1800 hours.

12-July-44 F/L Peto, A/C/R Supervisory Officer from No. 2 TC, arrived on unit in the course of duty. F/O F.M. Douglas, No. 2 TC, Mr. Carlisle Allison and Mr. Geo. Hunter, Managing Editor

and Press Photographer respectively, of the Winnipeg Tribune, arrived on Unit by air. F/O R.R. Wilson, No. 2 TC and FS Muskovitch, arrived on Unit in the course of duty to carry out their periodical inspection.

13-July-44 A baseball game at 1830 hours was played between the officers and maintenance. At 2130 hours a taxiing accident occurred on the aerodrome involving A/C 9798, piloted by P/O L.E. Croft (J41122). This was an "E" category crash. Summary of Evidence is going forward to No. 2 Training Command.

14-July-44 F/O R.C. Church, No. 2 TC, arrived on Unit in the course of duty. P/O G.A. Galbraith, (SR)(GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 1 F.I.S., Trenton, Ont. F/O O.S. Comishen was T.O.S. on posting from No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man. A wings parade was held at 1500 hours; wings being presented by the Commanding Officer, W/C H.E. Stewart to a graduating class of WAG's, Course No. 82, and Air Bomber Course No. 106 also completed its training at this Unit. Disposition of A.B. Course No. 106 is as follows; 21 posted to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, 29 posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man., 2 ceased training (Failed Course) and held pending decision of Unit Reselection Board, 1 transferred to Course No. 107 (Compassionate grounds), 1 transferred Course No. 110 (Med.), 1 transferred to Course No. 111 (Med.) and 1 transferred to Course No. 108 (Med.). Disposition of W.A.G, Course No. 82 is as follows; 5 posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., 2 posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot (Base Pay Office North America) Lachine, P.Q. for reposting to No. 111 O.T.U., Nassau, 5 posted to No. 3 A.G.T.S., Three Rivers, P.Q., 6 posted to No. 1 A.G.T.S., Maitland, N.s., 3 posted to No. 2 A.G.T.S., Calgary, Alta. 2 transferred to Course No. 83 (Med. Reasons).

Recapt. Course No. 106 (A.B.)

Total Intake	48
Transfers In	8
Transfers Out	4
Failures	2
Total Completing Crse.	50

Recapt. Course No. 82 (W.A.G.)

Total Intake	20
Transfers In	3
Transfers Out	2
Graduated	21

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14-July-44 (Cont'd) Mobile Party for Incorporation E1/26/118 on Bolingbroke and repair of Bolingbroke 10073, arrived on Unit from No. 8 Repair Depot.

15-July-44 13 commissions were granted to graduating Course 82 (WAG's) as follows; 11 R.C.A.F. and 2 R.N.Z.A.F.

16-July-44 A service of worship was held in the chapel at 1100 hours. R.C. Mass was also celebrated.

17-July-44 The O.C. Maintenance Wing, S/L T.W. Birt, accompanied by several Senior N.C.O.'s went to No. 3 BGS, MacDonald, Man. by air, to see how their Maintenance Wing was organized as compared to No. 7 BGS. The "Chicago Chicks" termed to be a professional women's softball team

played No. 7 BGS's Officer's Softball team, in an exhibition game of merriment and fun as this softball team turned out to be Command Staff Officers dressed as comely ladies. A large crowd turned out and enjoyed this game immensely.

18-July-44 Station softball team (Mens') played No. 11 SFTS, Yorkton.

19-July-44 W.D. swimming trials were held at 1345 hours at Dauphin Beach, in preparation for the district finals at Gimli, Man. A meeting of the Airman's Mess Committee was held at 1315 hours. A Committee of Adjustment as composed hereunder assembled at this Unit, at 0900 hours for the purpose of settling the estate of R71325 Sgt. Higham, R.F.

President ... F/L D.L. Quinn (C2702)
Members ... F/O J.C.G. Hood (C8478)
... F/O G.L.J. Jarvis (J28001)

20-July-44 F/O A.C. Malo (SNI)(N) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man. F/L A.C. Gauthier proceeded on temporary duty to No. 3 O.T.U., Patricia Bay, B.C.

21-July-44 F/L H.L. Wylie, No. 2 TC, arrived on Unit in the course of duty. A sports dance was held in the drill hall, music being supplied by the station orchestra.

22-July-44 F/L D.L. Quinn (SR)(NFL)(Arm.) was awarded the Air Gunner's Badge effective 19th May, 1944.

23-July-44 A Voluntary Protestant Church service was held in the new chapel. R.C. Mass was also celebrated.

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24-July-44 F/L E.G. Christilaw (C7131) effective this date assumed the duties as Officer in charge of Aircrew Training Leadership Programme. F/L D.L. Quinn (C2702) assumed the duties as Station Armament Officer.

25-July-44 F/O D. Morrison (C36745) (SR)(Equip.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg. F/O A.E. Gorse (J34140) (SR)(GL)(AG) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 A.G.T.S., Maitland, N.S. prior to proceeding for overseas duty. F/O T.P. Elder (C4478) (Admin.) was S.O.S. on posting to W.A.C. Headquarter's Admin. Unit, Vancouver, B.C. F/O J.J. Doyle (Can. J72207) was awarded the 1939-43 Star. P/O P.C. Gent (AUS 436614) (GD)(AB) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q. for overseas duty. F/O E.M. Raynor (No. 2 TC Messing Officer) arrived in the course of duty. F/L J.B. Dooley, No. 17 SFTS, Souris, Man. arrived on Unit, by air, to give lectures on the formation of a "GEN" Club.

26-July-44 P/O H.H. Hatch (SR)(P)(GL) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 F.I.S., Alberta. P/O A.J. Branigan (SR) (GL)(P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 17 SFTS, Souris, Man. P/O W.A. Mallett (J40939) (SR)(GL)(AB) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 2 A.G.T.S., Calgary, Alta. prior to overseas duty. F/L W.B. Oliver (RAF67040) (GD)(AG) DFC and Bar, was T.O.S. on posting from No. 33

SFTS, Carberry, Man. Due to rainfall, the Station Sports Day was postponed. A sports dance was held in the Drill Hall with the Station Orchestra in attendance. Guests and friends of station personnel attended.

27-July-44 F/O G.T. Graham (CAN. J14729) U/T (P) (AB) (Useful Employment) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 26 EFTS, Neepawa, Man. F/L H. Cooke (RAF115312 and F/O J.C. Wordie (GD)(AG's) were T.O.S. on posting from No. 19 EFTS, Virden, Man. for useful employment. First game of district hardball play-offs was played between Yorkton and Paulson, at Paulson, score being 4-0 for No. 11 SFTS, Yorkton. F/L J.B. Sweeney, No. 5 BGS, visited the Unit. S/L W.C. Fisher, No. 3 Wireless School, visited the Unit in the course of duty.

28-July-44 S/L J.M. Whidden (C3390) assumed command of Headquarters Squadron. F/L J.B. Armstrong assumed command of Maintenance Wing as subordinate commander during the absence on annual leave of S/L T.W. Birt. F/L B. Cook (DFM) returned from temporary duty at Rockcliffe, Ont. A wings parade was held at 1500 hours, wings being presented to WAG Course No. 83, by the Commanding Officer, W/C H.E. Stewart. A.B. Course No. 107 also completed its training at this Unit. Disposition of WAG Course No. 83 is as follows; 8 posted to No. 5 O.T.U., Boundary Bay, B.C., 3 to No. 6 O.T.U., Comox, B.C., 14 to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., 1 transferred to WAG Course No. 84 (Med.). Disposition of A.B. Course No. 107 is as follows; 14 posted to No. 1 S.O.S., Malton, Ont., 5 to No. 1 C.N.S. Rivers, Man., 25 to No. 7 A.O.S. Portage La Prairie, Man., 7 ceased training (Failed course of Instruction) remustered Air Gunner, 1 ceased training and held pending decision of Reselection Board, 2 transferred to Course No. 108 (Disc.) and 1 transferred to Course No. 108 (Med. Reasons).

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<u>Recapt. W.A.G. Course No. 83</u>		<u>Recapt. A.B. Course No. 107</u>	
Total Intake	26	Total Intake	48
Transfers Out	1	Transfers In	3
Graduated	25	Transfers Out	3
		Failures	8
		Graduated	40

S/L H.B. Hunter, No. 2 TC, arrived on Unit in the course of duty.

29-July-44 A new Health Instructional Film was shown to officers and Senior N.C.O.'s in the Recreation Hall at 1730 hours. This film was compulsory. 5 commissions were granted to the graduating class of WAG's, Course No. 83 as follows; 2 R.C.A.F., 2 R.A.F. and 1 R.N.Z.A.F.

30-July-44 A Service (Voluntary) (Protestant) was held in the chapel at 1100 hours. R.C. mass was celebrated at 0830 hours. An "At Home" was held in the Officer's Mess. Wives and friends of staff officers attended. Buffet supper was served and dancing was enjoyed by all.

31-July-44 S/L J.E. Jennings assumed command of Training Wing in the absence of S/L J.L.

Gower, who is on annual leave, F/O A.E. Falls of the C.T.T.B. arrived from No. 2 TC, to conduct trade tests of station personnel.

IMAGE 1444

31-July-44

<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	143	784	
	4 (W.D.)	165	
	2 (N/S)		
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.	3	1	
R.N.Z.A.F.		2	
C.D.C.	2	2	
C.P.C.		3	
R.A.A.F.	3		
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
Second Cooks			2
General Duties			65
Firemen			28
Others			11
TOTAL STAFF	<u>157</u>	<u>957</u>	<u>114</u>

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.		138	
R.N.Z.A.F.		6	
R.A.F.		213	
TOTAL TRAINEES		<u>357</u>	

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>	
Lysander 111A	2		
Anson I	37	8	
Bolingbroke IV T	10	4	Unit Strength
Bolingbroke IV TT	6	3	
Harvard 2B	1		

IMAGE 1445

31-July-44 (Cont'd)

FLYING HOURS:

Total Flying Hours Flown during the month of July, 1944: 4531.05

INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES:

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Retained</u>
Course No. 106 (A.B.)	48	50	2	8	4	
Course No. 82 (W.A.G.'s)	20	21		2	2	
Course No. 107 (A.B.)	48	40	8	3	3	
Course No. 83 (WAG.'s)	26	25				

H.E. Stewart
(H.E. Stewart) W.C.
C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

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1-Aug-44 The District Swimming Meet was held at Gimli and a number of Station Personnel participated. 5 W.D.s and one N.C.O. qualified for Command Meet. F/O R.E. Barnlund (SR)(GL)(AB) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 17 Repat. Depot, Rockcliffe, Ont. P/O E.R. Morris and P/O W.S. Torrie were T.O.S. on posting from No. 23 E.F.T.S., Davidson, Sask. F/O I.S. Chapman (SR)(GL)(AB) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 AGTS, Maitland, N.S., for entry into course prior to proceeding overseas. No. 7 boys were defeated in softball by No. 10 SFTS, score being 18-1. No. 7 BGS's W.D. team defeated No. 10 SFTS, score being 15-6.

2-Aug-44 Station Sports Day this date commencing at 1300 hours. This day was a great success. Cpl. J.E. Heavenor (WD) achieved the highest number of points among the Women's Division. IAC Hart (Trainee) achieved the highest number of points for RCAF rank. Headquarters Squadron ranked first. There was open house in the 3 Messes and guests of station personnel were welcome. A dance was held in the drill hall, music being supplied by the Station Orchestra. Refreshments were served. F/L A.E. Hopkins, No. 2 TC, visited the Unit in the course of duty. In the District Tennis Tournament held in the town of Dauphin, No. 10 SFTS defeated No. 7 BGS.

3-Aug-44 The opening meeting of the "GEN" Club was held in the Intelligence Library at 1900 hours. Subject for this evening was "Operational Night", questions being answered by F/L B. Oliver (DFC and Bar), F/L Cook, DFC, F/O Allan, DFM and Bar and F/O Wordie.

4-Aug-44 The W.D.'s softball team played the Dauphin Cokes, score being 21-3 for the "Cokes".

The Station hardball team played its first game with the team at Gilbert Plains and were defeated 8 to 7. The Air Officer Commanding, No. 2 Training Command, visited the Unit. F/O J.O. Swales, F/O D.W. Doyle, F/O J. M. Blevins, P/O W.H. Barton (SR)(GL)(AB's) were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 A.G.T.S., Maitland, N.S., for entry on course, prior to going overseas.

5-Aug-44 A meeting of the Station Fund Committee was held at 1600 hours. F/O L.W. Brown, F/O A.B. McKiel, F/O F.C. Walde and P/O D.A. McGrath (SR)(GL Pilots) were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., for overseas duty. F/L B.Cook (DFM) was S.O.S. on posting to RCAF Stn. Rockcliffe, Ont. for staff of No. 7 Photo. Wing.

6-Aug-44 Confessions were heard and R.C. Mass was celebrated at 0830 hours. A Protestant Church Service was held at 1100 hours, sermon being conducted by F/L W.G. Zwicker. F/L W.S. Martin. No. 2 TC, Accidents

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6-Aug-44 (Cont'd) and Investigation Branch, arrived in the course of duty.

7-Aug-44 A/C W.E. Cockram,(Command Chaplain)S/L R.M. Frayne, arrived on Unit and visited all sections, conversing with the Commanding Officer and Station personnel in general. F/L J.C.D. Taylor, No. 2 TC, arrived on Unit for a visit. WD's softball team played the Dauphin Cokes, score being 10-9 for No. 7 WD's. Gilbert Plains hardball team placed No. 7 BGS's Men's team, score being 3-3. F/O T. Allen (DFM & Bar) P.F.F., gave tactics lectures to A.B. Course No. 108.

8-Aug-44 P/O E.R. Morris (CAN J18366) was authorized to wear Operational Wings on completion of one Operational Tour, eff, 28th July, 1944. No. 7 WD's softball team played No. 10 SFTS, score being 9-8 in favour of No. 10 SFTS.

9-Aug-44 No. 7 WD's softball team played No. 10 SFTS, score being 13-5 for No. 7 BGS. S/L R.G. Cadham, No. 2 TC, arrived in the course of duty. F/O Christie, No. 2 TC, Major Bouchard, W.D. (CWAC) M.D. 10, Lt. Rech, G.A., WRCNS and Lt. R.E. Moyle, WRCNS, of H.M.C.S. "Chippawa", arrived on Unit by air and inspected the Women's Division of this Unit. F/O A.J. Bangel (AUS423586) was detailed as the officer to take votes of Australian personnel entitled to vote in the 1944 Referendum. A sports dance was held in the Recreation Hall for all ranks up to and including that of corporal.

10-Aug-44 No. 7 BGS's Soccer team played No. 11 SFTS, score being 4-2 for No. 7. 4000 18" "Block Buster" for bomb D.F.M. Room arrived. Crew installed Rocking Nacelles (2) in A.M.B.T.

11-Aug-44 A Wings Parade was held this date at 1650 hours. Wings were presented to W.A.G. Course No. 84 by the Commanding Officer W/C H.E. Stewart. A.B. Course No. 108 also completed its training at this Unit. Disposition of A.B. Course No. 108 is as follows; 37 posted to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, Man., 11 posted to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man., 1 transferred to A.B. Course No. 109 (Med. reasons), 2 ceased training (1 posted to No. 1 M.D. and 1 posted to No. 31 P.D., Moncton, N.B.), 2 remustered Air Gunner, posted to No. 3 BGS, MacDonald, Man.

Disposition of W.A.G. Course No. 84 is as follows; 6 posted to RCAF Station, Pennfield Ridge, N.B., 9 to No. 9 A.O.S., St. John's, P.Q., 3 to No. 1 A.G.T.S., Maitland, N.S., 2 to No. 2 A.G.T.S., Calgary, Alta, 7 to No. 3 A.G.T.S., Three Rivers, P.Q.

<u>Recapitulation A.B. Course No. 108</u>		<u>Recapitulation W.A.G. Course No. 84</u>	
Original Intake	53	Original Intake	25
Graduated	48	Graduated	27
Transfers Out	1	Transfers In	2
C.T.	2		
Remustered	2		

Ops. Wing and Bar was presented to F/L D.C. Wilson (DFC), Ops. Wing to F/O Geo. Graham (DFC) and WO2 Torrenne.

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12-Aug-44 P/O J.F. Cleary (J38670) (SR)(GL)(B) was dismissed from the RCAF (SR) under provisions of para. 195 (10) K.R. (Air) and S.O.S. eff. 8th June, 1944, on authority of G.C.M. promulgated 9th August, 1944.

F/L E.G. Christilaw was S.O.S. on posting to A.F.H.Q., Ottawa, Ont. T/W/C/ H.E. Stewart, Commanding Officer, was appointed to the rank of Acting Group Captain (Paid). A dance was held in the Officer's Mess to which guests from Dauphin were invited. Music was supplied by the Station Orchestra and a buffet luncheon was served. W.D.'s ranked high in Command Swimming Meet. Cpl. J.E. Heavener (W.D.'s) won the diving and 50 yd. back stroke, 50 yd. free style. LAW Winterbottom was 2nd in the 50 yd. breast stroke, Medlay Relay - 1st, 200 yd. free style relay, 2nd. 11 Commissions were granted to graduates of W.A.G. Course No. 84.

13-Aug-44 A Voluntary Protestant Church Service was held. R.C. Mass was also celebrated. F/L J.S. McArdle unveiled War Memorial at Goodlands, Manitoba.

14-Aug-44 F/O W.N. Caddy (J28002) (SR)(GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 11 SFTS, Yorkton, Sask. F/L D.L. Quinn, (SR)(NFL)(ARM), F/O H.B. Parker, Nav. "B", and F/O J.P. O'Leary, NAV. "B", were S.O.S on posting to No. 10 SFTS, to complete pilot training course. F/O A.H.J. Zaitlin, No. 17 SFTS, Souris, Man., arrived in the course of duty. No. 7's W.D. softball team, Soccer team, Softball team (Men's) and Lacrosse Team, visited No. 3 BGS, MacDonald, Man. The W.D.'s were successful in their game but the boys lost. F/L Cook (DFC) took over duties as O/C Aircrew Leadership Training, succeeding F/L E.G. Christilaw.

15-Aug-44 The Northern Area Track Meet was held at this Unit. No. 7 BGS. achieved the highest number of points, namely 62. WD's were high among the airwomen with 19 points. A dance was held in the Drill Hall. S/L T.W. Birt and S/L A.L. McLaren proceeded to No. 2 TC, on temporary duty.

16-Aug-44 No. 10 SFTS, defeated No. 7 BGS. in hardball, score being 3-1. G/C A.R. Sinclair, S/L

A.B. Blevin and F/L G.R. Richardson, No. 2 TC Auditors, arrived on Unit in the course of duty. Mr. T.C. Pickard Special Returning Officer for the New Brunswick Provincial Election arrived on Unit in the course of duty. F/L F.E. McLaren of AFHQ, visited the Unit regarding the Aircrew Leadership Programme. F/O T.B. Dooley, arrived on Unit in connection with the "Gen" Club.

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17-Aug-44 No.7 BGS, W.D.'s softball team defeated No. 11 SFTS, W.D.'s team 17-3 in the first game of the northern Area finals, game being played at No. 11 SFTS. F/L Cook, DFC, and F/O Wordie presided at a "Gen" Club meeting this evening.

18-Aug-44 F/O A. Lee, (SR)(NFL)(L.I.) was S.O.S on posting to No. 1 F.I.S., Deseronto, Ont. No. 10 SFTS, defeated No. 7 BG's softball team (Men's).

19-Aug-44 P/O A.R. Gower (SR)(GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 11 SFTS, Yorkton, Sask.

20-Aug-44 R.C. Mass was celebrated and confessions were heard. A Voluntary Protestant Church Service was held in the Station Chapel, An "At Home" was held in the Officer's Mess.

21-Aug-44 F/O D. MacDonald (Arm) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 5 BGS, Dafoe, Sask.

22-Aug-44 The second game in the W.D. Softball play-offs for northern Area Championship was played. No.11 SFTS Yorkton, Sask. defeated No. 7's, score being 9 to 5. This game was played on Unit. S/O M.Y. Dart (Admin.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 TC HQ's, Toronto, Ont. G/C W.A. Murray, Commanding Officer, No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man., looked over the Navigation Pool and classrooms. A Detail of Officers assembled at this Unit for the purpose of trying by a G.C.M., P/O L.E. Croft (J41122). President: G/C W.A. Murray, C.O., No.1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man., Members: W/C R.P. Gross, No. 3 BGS, MacDonald, Man., S/L J.A. Sherrett, No. 11 SFTS, Yorkton, Sask., S/L W.J. Hawkins, No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man., S/L J.H. Baird, No. 12 SFTS, Brandon, Man., Waiting Members: S/L J.L. Gower, No. 7 BGS, and F/O O.G. Burns, No. 12 SFTS, Brandon, Man. Judge Advocate: S/L R.D. White, No. 2 TC, Prosecutor: F/L G.S. Halter, No. 2 TC.

23-Aug-44 F/L D.C. McVicker (Med.) arrived on Temporary Duty from No. 11 SFTS, Yorkton, Sask. replacing S/L J.C. Johnston (S.M.O.) who proceeded on annual leave. A/S/O O.M. Vustuk, No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg, visited the Unit in the course of duty. F/L F.T. Sheedy, assumed duties of O.C. of Flying during the absence on leave of S/L J.E. Jennings, eff. this date for a period of 14 days. F/L J.R. Falconer was appointed Investigating Officer to investigate into and report upon the loss by theft of a 16 ft. airforce blue transom stern rowboat (No. 273), one Johnstone 2200 h.p. engine (46929) and 2 ores, all the property of the R.C.A.F. from No. 2 Control Tower, Ochre River, Man. Evidence to be taken on oath and a report in 5 copies submitted to the Commanding Officer through the Station Administrative Officer. A/F/L W. Fry was promoted to the rank of T/F/L eff. 1st September, 1943. F/L Fry is the Aerodrome Control Officer at this Unit.

24-Aug-44 Maintenance Wing changed to complete day maintenance. The swing shift which

constituted 2 shifts which alternated between night and day maintenance every 2 weeks was washed out. All repairs and periodic

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24-Aug-44 (Cont'd) inspections will be done during the day. A.D.I. crew has been organized, which works from 2359 hours until 0800 hours. This new arrangement is expected to make more efficient use of the men available, thus relieving the manpower shortage and also improving the quality of the work done. F/O H. Wedge, No. 2 TC, visited the Unit. "Gen" Club met in the Intelligence Library with F/O Don Connell as guest speaker. The model Robot Bomb was completed.

25-Aug-44 A Wings Parade was held at 1500 hours. Wings were presented by G/C J.C. Huggard, C.O., No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin, Man., to the graduating class of W.A.G.'s, Course No. 85. Air Bomber Course No. 109 also completed its training at this unit. F/O G.A. Wishart was awarded Navigator's Badge. 4 commissions were granted to graduates of W.A.G. Course No. 85. Disposition of W.A.G. Course No. 85 is as follows; 4 posted to No. 5 O.T.U., Boundary Bay, B.C., 1 posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., 5 posted to No. 3 A.G.T.S., Three Rivers, P.Q., 4 held pending posting instructions, 1 transferred to Course 86 (Med.). Disposition of A.B. Course No. 109 is as follows; 34 posted to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, Man., 5 posted to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man., 4 remustered Air Gunner, (Failed course) held pending posting instructions, 1 remustered W.A.G., held pending posting instructions (failed), 1 transferred to Course No. 112 (Med.), 3 posted to No. 31 P.D., Moncton, N.B. (Failed Course), 1 transferred Course No. 111 (Medical Reasons).

Recapitulation W.A.G. Course No.85

Total Intake	15
Transfers Out	1
Graduated	14

Recapitulation A.B. Course No. 109

Total Intake	48
Transfers In	1
C.T. - failed	8
Transfers Out	2
Graduated	39

No. 7 W.D. softball team defeated Saskatoon W.D.'s team, 6 to 4, in the first game of the finals at Winnipeg.

26-Aug-44 S/L J.L. Gower (C2508) assumed temporary command of No. 7 BGS, during the absence of G/C H.E. Stewart (C1780) while on temporary duty at No. 2 TC. An informal dance was held in the Officer's Mess. In the final and deciding game for the Command Championship the Brandon W.D.'s edged out No. 7's W.D.'s 10-7. At the beginning of the 8th innings, No. 7 was leading 6-5 when, LAW Leavy, catcher for No. 7

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26-Aug-44 (Cont'd) fell and sprained her ankle. It was a tough break for our team.

27-Aug-44 Service (Voluntary P)) was held in the Station Chapel at 1100 hours. Confessions were heard and R.C Mass was celebrated.

28-Aug-44 P/O H.B. Reichheld (GL Pilot) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 F.I.S., Pearce, Alta. F/O R.E. Waldron (Accts) was promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 5 Staff Officers were promoted to the rank of Acting Flying Officers in the General List. The New Brunswick Provincial Election was closed today at 1800 hours.

29-Aug-44 Owing to rainfall, flying was washed out. F/O R.B.G. MacDonald (AUS405247) G.D. A.G., was promoted to the rank of Temporary Flight Lieutenant eff. 3rd August, 1944.

30-Aug-44 S/L Irvin, J.S., returned to No. 3 BGS, MacDonald, Man., on temporary duty. G/C H.E. Stewart, Commanding Officer, returned from temporary duty, this date.

31-Aug-44 Commanding Officers Parade and Inspection was held, squadrons forming up on Squadron Parade grounds at 0720 hours. A Station Fund Meeting was held at 1600 hours in the Station Administrative Office.

IMAGE 1452

31-Aug-44 (2359 hrs.)

<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	139	792	
	3 (W.D.)	165	
	2 (N/S)		
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.	3	1	
R.N.Z.A.F.		2	
C.D.C.	2	1	
C.P.C.		3	
R.A.A.F.	3		
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
Second Cooks			2
General Duties			63
Firemen			28
Others			11
TOTAL STAFF	152	964	112

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	155
R.N.Z.A.F.	7
R.A.F.	206

TOTAL TRAINEES

568

IMAGE 1453

31-Aug-44 (2359 Hours)

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>	<u>Stored Reserve</u>
Anson I	37	8	5
Anson II			3
Bolingbroke	16	7	7
Lysander	1		
Harvard	1		

FLYING HOURS:Total Flying Hours Flown during the month of August, 1944: 4037.40INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Retained</u>	<u>Remus-tered</u>
A.B. Course No. 108	53	48	2		1		2
W.A.G. Course No. 84	25	27		2	2		
A.B. Course No. 109	48	39	8	1	2		
W.A.G. Course No. 85	15	14			1		

H.E. Stewart

(H.E. Stewart) G/C

C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

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1-Sept-44 F/O D.W. Connell (SR)(GL.P) was S.O.S. on resignation upon transfer to the U.S.A.A.F. effective this date.

2-Sept-44 F/O R.E. Jones (SR)(GL.P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q. for overseas duty.

F/O H.R. Stevenson.(SR)(GL.B) was promoted to the rank of T/F/O eff. 17th May, 1944. F/L Peto, AC/R Officer, No. 2 TC, paid a visit to the Unit. He was very favourably impressed with both the Instructors and general Aircraft Rec. set-up at G.I.S.

3-Sept-44 This being the sixth anniversary of Great Britains declaration of War on Nazi Germany, a special Protestant Service was held at 1100 hours. A short service of worship was held at the

station hospital at 1200 hours. F/L C.H. Hearn, Command Personnel Counsellor reported on Unit on temporary duty. F/L J.A. Todd, reported on temporary duty from AFHQ. F/L R.A. Rennie, F/L E.S. Smith, S/L K.W. Walton and F/L P.M. Hale, Armament Visiting Flight arrived on temporary duty from RCAF Station, Mountain View.

4-Sept-44 A dance was held at the Recreation Hall at 2100 hours, for corporals and below. Refreshments were served. P/O A.M. Roberts and P/O C.E. Keating (GL Pilots) were T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 TCHQ's, Winnipeg. W/C L.A. Costello, No. 2 TC, visited the Unit in the course of duty.

5-Sept-44 A detail of officers assembled at this Unit at 1000 hours for the purpose of trying by a D.C.M. R282618 LAC Johnstone, Robert Smart. President of the D.C.M.: S/L S.T. Bigelow (C6745), No. 2 TC, Members: S/L W.P. Graham (C6754), No. 2 TC and F/L C.A. Brunton (C6325), No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin. Prosecutor: S/L G.S. Halter (C14253), No. 2 TC, Defending Officer: F/O G.W. Brown, No. 2 TC.

6-Sept-44 Nil entry.

7-Sept-44 A meeting of the "Gen" Club was held in the Intelligence Library at 2000 hours. F/O G.L.J. Jarvis, F/O A.E. Nolan and F/O C.B. Taylor (GL Pilots) were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, Que. for overseas duty. Graduating courses had a dingy drill at Lake Dauphin. W/C G.C. Godson, No. 2 TC, arrived on Unit in the course of duty.

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8-Sept-44 A wings parade was held at 1500 hours. G/C H.E. Stewart, CO, presented wings to the graduates of WAG Course No. 86. Air Bomber Course No. 110 also completed its training at this Unit. Disposition of Air Bomber Course. No. 110 is as follows; 13 posted to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, Man., 22 to No. 5. A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man., 10 failed course and posted to No. 31 P.D., 1 C.T. posted to No. 31 P.D. (Med reasons), 1 C.T. posted to No. 1 "M" Depot (Med. Reasons), 1 transferred to Course No. 111 (Med. reasons), 1 held pending decision of Command Reselection Officer. Disposition of W.A.G. Course No. 86 is as follows; 2 posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, for reporting to No. 111 O.T.U., Nassau. 4 posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., 1 posted to No. 2 A.G.T.S., Calgary, Alta., 14 posted to No. 3 A.G.T.S., Three Rivers, P.Q., 4 retained this Unit. Six commissions were granted to WAG's course 86, 2 R.A.F., 2 R.C.A.F. and 2 R.N.Z.A.F.

<u>Recapitulation A B. Course No. 110</u>		<u>Recapitulation W.A.G. Course No. 86</u>	
Intake	48	Total Intake	24
Transfers In	1	Transfers In	1
Transfers Out	2	Graduated	25
C.T.	12		
Graduated	35		

A flying accident occurred at the south-west end of No.1 Runway. This was a "B" category crash

involving Bolingbroke aircraft No. 10171, piloted by WO1 Chesterman, E. No one was injured. The Armament Visiting Flight met the C.O. and Section Heads to discuss their findings. Departed by air at 1330 hours.

9-Sept-44 A W.D. dance was held in the WD Canteen, for corporals and below. Refreshments were served. P/O P. Harbottle (SR)(GL Pilot) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 F.I.S. Pearce, Alta. F/L G.M. Auld (Can.J3417), was T.O.S, on posting from No. 1 Repat. Depot, Rockcliffe, Ont. He is also a General List Pilot. An Informal party was held in the Officers' Mess.

10-Sept-44 A voluntary Protestant church service was held at 1100 hours. R.C. Mass was celebrated at 0830 hours and confessions were heard. Course No. 89 (WAG's) started training at this Unit.

11-Sept-44 A meeting was held at the WD Canteen for airwomen who wish to enrol in the WD sewing class.

12-Sept-44 P/O J.F. Coleson (J48231) (SR)(GL)(P) was T.O.S. on appointment to a commission as Pilot Officer in the RCAF, Special Reserve, eff. 20 July, 1944. Letter was received from the Air Officer Commanding, A/V/M K.M. Guthrie, OBE, regarding the splendid layout of the Intelligence Library, requesting that photos be forwarded to other Units in No. 2 Training Command. Great credit for the library goes F/O D. Boiteau.

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13-Sept-44 S/L J.C. Johnstone (GMO) proceeded on temporary duty to No. 2 TC, to attend an S.M.O.'s conference being held at Command Headquarters.

14-Sept-44 W/C Rossie Brown, RAF Staff Chaplain, AFHQ, arrived on Unit and spoke at a "Gen" Club meeting today, specializing in Progress of War material. A separate meeting was held for RAF personnel for whom W/C Brown had a special message. S/L A.L. McLaren, S.E.O., proceeded on T/D to No. 3 BGS, MacDonald, Man. F/O C.B. Hunter, No. 2 TC, visited the Unit in the course of duty.

15-Sept-44 The Commanding Officer's Parade and Inspection was held and an address was given by W/C Rossie Brown.

16-Sept-44 "The Freedonnaires", a free concert party under the direction of Miss Fleurette McQuaig, played at the Station Recreation Hall this evening. Following the performance the troupe was entertained in the Sergeants' Mess.

17-Sept-44 A Service of Worship (P)(Vol.) was held in the Station Chapel at 1100 hours. This Sunday was chosen as the Sunday in which the Battle of Britain will be commemorated in RCAF stations across Canada. A short service of worship was held in the Station hospital at 1200 hours. There was an "At Home" in the Officers' Mess this evening.

18-Sept-44 F/O B.M. Foster and F/O S.C. Dunmore, Bombing and Analysis Specialists on loan from RAF to AFHQ, inspected the bombing pool and bombing analysis set-up at this Unit. S/L G.S. Lyons (Arm Officer) No. 2 TC, arrived in the course of duty. A Mess Meeting was held in the Sergeants' Mess at 1800 hours.

19-Sept-44 F/L H.F. Hall, Special Services Officer No. 2 TC, arrived on Unit in the course of duty. F/O A.T. Bowen and F/O A.E. Fay (SR)(GL Pilots) were T.O.S. this Unit. R86509 Sgt. Hills, P.N. and R152796 LAC Nickel, R.M., personnel of Maintenance Wing were awarded a letter of commendation.

20-Sept-44 F/L W.A. Jones (CANJ.9831) was mentioned in despatches.

21-Sept-44 S/L E.W. Campbell (C6600) (SAdO) proceeded on temporary duty to No. 2 TCHQ's to attend a Personnel Counsellor's Conference. F/L J.O. Griffith (Photo. Officer) No. 2 TC, arrived on Unit in the course of duty. A "Gen" Club meeting was held, speaker being F/O G.T. Graham DFC and Ops. Wing.

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22-Sept-44 F/L S.W. Baldock, No. 2 TC, arrived in the course of duty. The W.D. bowling team got under way this evening. A wings parade was held at 1500 hours. Wings were presented by S/L J.L. Gower, Chief Instructor, to WAG Course No. 87. Air Bomber Course No. 111 also completed its training at this Unit. Disposition of WAG Course No. 87 is as follows; 10 posted to No. 3 A.G.T.S., for reposting to No. 3 O.T.U., Patricia Bay, 7 posted to No. 3 A.G.T.S. for reposting to No. 5 O.T.U.. Boundary Bay, 1 posted No. 1 A.G.T.S., Maitland, N.S., 4 to No. 2 A.G.T.S., Calgary, Alta. for reposting to No. 6 O.T.U., Comox, B.C., 1 transferred to Course No. 90 (Med. Reasons), 1 C.T., held pending transfer to Army, 1 C.T. posted to No. 3 Wireless School and 1 C.T. held pending discharge. Disposition of A.B. Course No. 111 is as follows; 43 posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man., 1 C.T. (failed course) posted to No. 31 P.D., 3 C.T. (failed) remustered Air Gunners posted to No. 10 BGS, 1 C.T., posted to No. 1 "M" Depot, 1 C.T. remustered A.E.M., posted RCAF Det. Suffield, Alta., 1 transferred to Course No. 113 (Disciplinary reasons) and 2 transferred to Course No. 112 (medical reasons).

<u>Recapitulation W.A.G. Course No. 87</u>		<u>Recapitulation A.B. Course No. 111</u>	
Commenced Training	26	Commenced Training	48
Transfers In	0	Transfers In	4
Transfers Out	2	Ceased Training	6
C.T.	2	Transfers Out	3
Graduated	22	Graduated	43

P/O F.H. Tyler (GL Pilot) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 F.I.S., Pearce Alta. F/O E. Felmingham (AUS414666) and F/O A.J. Bangel (AUS4235860) (GD Pilots) were S.O.S. on posting to No. 3 R.D., Vancouver, B.C., for reposting overseas.

23-Sept-44 P/O P.W. King and P/O K.V. Spencer (GL Pilots) were T.O.S. on appointment to a

commission as Pilot Officers in the RCAF Special Reserve. An Informal Dance was held in the Officers' Mess and guests from Dauphin were invited.

24-Sept-44 A service of worship (Vol.) was held in the chapel at 1100 hours. R.C. Mass was celebrated at 0800 hours and confessions were heard. An open golf competition was held at Clear Lake and certain staff personnel participated.

25-Sept-44 S/L J.E. Jennings (GL Pilot) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 3 W.S., Winnipeg, Man. F/O D. Morrison, Eq. was S.O.S. on posting to RCAF Stn. Neepawa, Man. F/O C.E. Macey (GL Nav.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin, Man. F/L S.A. Turner (Admin.) attended a conference at No. 2 TC, respecting station establishment.

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26-Sept-44 G/C H.E. Stewart, Commanding Officer, proceeded on temporary duty to No. 2 Training Command.

27-Sept-44 A flying accident occurred at 1510 hours near Riverbend, Manitoba, Sec, 16, Township 26, Range 19, S.W. Quarter, when Anson Mk.1 N5189 aircraft piloted by F/O A.T, Bowen, made a forced landing. The only other passenger was P/O R.W. Goodmanson, who was under instruction. Pilot and Co-pilot were uninjured but the aircraft was seriously damaged. S/L J.B. Sparling, reported on temporary duty from No. 2 TC, Winnipeg, in connection with training flying. S/L J.L. Gower, C.I., proceeded to No. 18 S.F.T.S., Gimli, Man, by air on temporary duty.

28-Sept-44 F/O R. Marshall, F/O R.V.G. MacDonald and F/O U.M. Newton (GD WOP/AG) were S.O.S. on posting to No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin, Man. A number of staff officers were promoted to temporary Flying Officers. F/L C.E. Tremblay and F/O A.E. Chard (Arm.) reported on temporary duty from No. 2 Training Command, Winnipeg. A "Gen" Club meeting was held in the Intelligence Library at 2100 hours, speaker being F/O S. Comishen, who was on Coastal Command for 2 years.

29-Sept-44 F/O D. McDonald (Arm.) was awarded the Air Gunner's badge eff. 17th July, 1944. An Inter-Unit Boxing and Wrestling Tournament was staged in the drill hall at 2000 hours. 1000 spectators witnessed this successful and interesting entertainment. Contestants from various Navy, Army and Air Force Units participated. 10 bouts were staged and after Group Captain H.E. Stewart, Commanding Officer, presented prizes to the fighters and thanked them on behalf of No. 7 B&G School, Paulson for their appreciated show. F/O D. Morrison (formerly stationed at Paulson) of No. 23 E.F.T.S., Neepawa, was referee.

30-Sept-44 Nil entry.

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30-Sept-44

Personnel Strength

Officers

Airmen or Other Ranks

Civilians

Staff R.C.A.F.	139	792	
	3 (W.D.)	168	
	2 (N/S)		
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.	3	1	
R.N.Z.A.F.		1	
C.D.C.	2	1	
C.P.C.		3	
R.A.A.F.	3	22	
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
Second Cooks			2
General Duties			63
Firemen			28
Others			10
TOTAL STAFF	<u>152</u>	<u>988</u>	<u>111</u>

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.		139	
R.A.A.F.		2	
R.N.Z.A.F.		12	
R.A.F.		94	
TOTAL TRAINEES		<u>247</u>	

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Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>	<u>Stored Reserve</u>	<u>Apdal Storage</u>
Anson I	31	9	5	
Anson II	1			
Bolingbroke	18	4	7	
Lysander				1
Harvard	1			

FLYING HOURS:

Total Flying Hours Flown during the month of September, 1944: 3239.50

INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Retained</u>	<u>Remus- tered</u>
A.B. Course No. 110	48	35	12	1	2		

W.A.G. Course No. 86	24	25		1	
W.A.G. Course No. 87	26	22	2	0	2
A.B. Course No. 111	48	43	6	4	3

H.E. Stewart
(H.E. Stewart) G/C
C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

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1-Oct-44 A Pilots' Meeting was held in the Intelligence Library at 1000 hours. R.C. Mass was celebrated. A Voluntary Protestant Church service was held at 1100 hours. The price of the picture show at the Station Theatre is 25¢ instead of 30¢ effective this date.

2-Oct-44 A dance was held in the recreation hall for corporals and below. Refreshments were served. P/O J.C. Kinniburg (J43448) (GL Pilot) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 166 Sqdn., Sea Island, B.C.

3-Oct-44 A detail of officers assembled at this Unit at 1000 hours for the purpose of trying by D.C.M. the following accused persons: R214068 LAC Marshall Franklyn Coile - R206221 LAC Jacques Albert Brown.

President of said D.C.M.: S/L G.S. Halter (C14253) (No. 2 T.C.H.Q.), Members: S/L J.H. Sherritt (C2024) No. 11 SFTS, Yorkton, F/L W.E. Gordon (C7976), No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin; Waiting Member: F/L H. Cooke (RAF115312) No. 7 BGS. Prosecutor: F/O D.L. Campbell (C21084) No. 7 BGS.; Defending Officer: F/L D.J. Hagel (J16006) No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, Man. Squadron Officer B.D. Kemp and S/O M. Ellis reported on temporary duty from No. 2 Training Command.

4-Oct-44 F/O E.C. Gillies (J38388) assumed command of trainees in Aircrew Leadership with powers of Subordinate Commander. F/O D.C.F. Nairn (C10641) (Equip.) was T.O.S. on posting from RCAF Stn. Neepawa. F/O F.H. Hewitt (C13375) (Admin.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg. F/L A.C. Gauthier (C6908) (SR) (NFL Nav) was S.O.S. on posting to W.A.C., Vancouver, B.C. on transfer to the RCAF (Reserve) General Section, Class "E". Discipline Visiting Flight - F/L O.G. Burns (C3793) and FS Talbot, R.H. - paid a visit to Ground Instructional School. F/L D.C. McVickar (C12007) (Med.) ceased temporary duty this Unit and returned to No. 11 SFTS, Yorkton, by air.

5-Oct-44 Gen club meeting was held in the Intelligence library of G.I.S. Main topic was Bombing. S/L W.H. Boyd (C1165) reported on temporary duty from No. 10 SFTS. F/L E.H.R. Eastwood (C7416) (R.T. Officer) reported on temporary duty from No. 2 TCHQ's.

6-Oct-44 A wings parade was held at 1600 hours, wings being presented to the graduates of WAG Course No. 88 by the Commanding Officer, G/C H.E. Stewart. Air Bomber Course No. 112 also completed its training at this Unit. Disposition of WAG Course No. 88 is as follows; 5 posted to No. 9 AOS., St. Johns, P.Q. 2 to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q., 5 to No. 2 A.G.T.S., Calgary, Alta.,

5 to No. 3 A.G.T.S. Three Rivers, Que., 10 held pending posting, 1 transferred to Course 89 (Discip.) and 1 C.T. (failed ground

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6-Oct-44 subjects) held pending decision of board. Disposition of Air Bomber Course No. 112 is as follows; 35 posted to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, Man., 5 C.T. posted to No. 31 P.D., Moncton, N.B., 3 C.T. (failed course) posted to No. 31 P.D., Moncton, N.B., 1 C.T. (failed Air Work) held pending posting, 2 C.T. (failed ground course) posted to No. 31 P.D., Moncton, 1 C.T. remustered A.G. posted to No. 3 BGS, MacDonald, Man., 1 C.T. (Disc, reasons), 1 C.T. (own request) 2 transferred to Course No.113 (Med.) 2 held over from Air Bomber Course No. 111 (Disc.) posted with Course No. 112 to No. 7 A.O.S.

<u>Recapitulation WAG Course No. 88</u>		<u>Recapitulation A.B. Course No. 112</u>	
Intake	26	Commenced training	48
Transfers Out	1	Transfers In	3
Failed	1	Transfers Out	2
Graduated	24	C.T.	14
		Completed training	35

F/O G.T. Graham (CAN.J.14729) (GL)(AB) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 O.T.U., Boundary Bay, B.C. P/O C.R. Morris (CAN.J.18366) (GL)(AG) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Lachine, P.Q. for reposting to the united Kingdom.

7-Oct-44 W.A.G. Course No. 88 was awarded 5 commissions (1 RAF, 2 RCAF, 2 RNZAF). S/L J.C. Johnston (C.3974) (S.M.O.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 18 SFTS, Gimli, Man.

8-Oct-44 A service (Vol.) (P) of Thanksgiving was held in the chapel at 1100 hours. WAG Course No. 91 started lectures in the afternoon.

9-Oct-44 A meeting was held of all airmen and airwomen (corporals and below) in the drill hall for the purpose of electing members to the Airmens' Mess Committee and the Station Fund Committee. A WD dance was held in the recreation hall at 2100 hours. F/L J.S.R. McArdle (CAN.C.4506) was awarded the Air Efficiency Medal.

10-Oct-44 A detail of officers assembled at this unit for the purpose of trying by a D.C.M. R122838 WO1 Edwin Chesterman. President: S/L S.T. Bigelow (C.754), No. 2 TC; Memburs: S/L F.R. Hardy (J3526), No. 11 SFTS, Yorkton and F/L A.N. McLeod (J8144) No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin. Waiting Member; F/L G.M. Auld (J3487) No. 7 BGS; Prosecutor: F/O D.L. Campbell (C21084) No. 7 BGS; Defending Officer: F/O G.W. Brown (C8674) No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin.

11-Oct-44 F/L Sutherland, DFC and DFM was guest speaker at the Gen club meeting. He has a good many operational sorties to his credit. F/L T.W. Hannant, DFC (RAF) and F/O F.R. Leach (RAF) arrived to address the Gen club also. Course No. 118 (AB's) was cancelled. F/L J.H. Stapleton (C12520) (Med.) was T.O.S. on

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11-Oct-44 posting from No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg, Man.

12-Oct-44 F/O W.J. Hancock (C39305) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 TCHQ's to fill vacancy on the authorized establishment as Personnel Counsellor. P/O P.W. King (J148641) (GL Pilot) was S.O.S on posting to No.7 O.T.U., Debert, N.S.

13-Oct-44 F/L Peto, Aircraft Rec. Officer from No. 2 TC visited the Unit.

14-Oct-44 P/O J.D. Williams (J44785), P/O J.W. Whittaker (J44793) and P/O G.W. Bloom (J45797) General List Pilots were T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 TC Admin. Unit. S/L G.L. Smith (C4177) (Med.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 TC, Winnipeg. F/O D.L. Campbell (C21084) (Admin.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin. F/O T.B. Clary (C29917) reported on temporary duty from No. 2 Training Command.

15-Oct-44 R.C. Mass was celebrated and confessions were heard. A voluntary Protestant. Church service was conducted at 1100 hours.

16-Oct-44 A meeting of all RAF personnel was held in the Intelligence Library at 1930 hours. G/C A.B. Searle (C785) Commanding Officer No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin and S/L H.A.B. Ailes (10471) reported on temporary duty.

17-Oct-44 F/L S.R. McArdle proceeded by air to No. 12 SFTS, Brandon, to attend a D.C.M.

18-Oct-44 A Victory Loan Rally was held in the drill hall. A Victory Bond for the amount of \$1000.00 was raffled.

Instructions were received from DAPS to retain Air Bomber Course No. 113 and WAG Course No. 89 at this Unit. No Air Bomber or WAG intake for Oct. 23rd. 1944. (AB Course No. 119 and WAG Course No. 92). F/O G.J. Lauber (GL Pilot) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 18 SFTS, Gimli, Man. F/O D.W. Westcott (CAN.J15929), F/O A.E. Gray (CAN.J16673) (GL Pilots) were T.O.S. on posting from No. 1 O.T.U., Bagotville, P.Q. P/O D.C. Clark (J46195), P/O D. Graham (J46211) and P/O R.C. Weegar (J46121) (GL) (Air Bombers) were T.O.S. on posting from RCAF Stn. Mountain View. F/L C.H. Hearn (C6572) Command Personnel Counsellor, reported on temporary duty. F/O V.S. Stevens (C23172) reported on temporary duty from Rockcliffe, Ont.

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19-Oct-44 W/C Jackson and S/L Bayles (RAF) visited Ground Instructional School to speak to RAF trainees. F/O R. Goodwin (J21380) (GL Pilot) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 8 O.T.U., Greenwood, N.S. F/L J.R. Falconer (J13488) proceeded on temporary duty to RCAF Stn. Mountain View, for inclusion in Armament Course. S/L W.H. Boyd (C1165) was at Unit this date in the course of duty from No. 2 TC. F/L C. Kramer (C14599) reported on temporary duty from No. 5 BGS, Dafoe, Sask. G/C D. MacCaul (C.76) reported on temporary duty from No. 2 TC. F/O D.L. Campbell (C21084) reported on temporary duty from No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin.

20-Oct-44 The Glee club met this evening at 1930 hours. W/C G.O. Godson (C1586) (T/Arm) No. 2 TC, paid a visit to the Unit. Wings parade was held at 1500 hours, wings being presented to graduates of WAG Course No. 89 by the Commanding Officer, G/C H.E. Stewart. Air Bomber Course No. 113 also completed its training at this Unit. The ceremony in its entirety for the first time was taken over by trainees. G/C H.E. Stewart proceeded to Dauphin after the ceremony to present wings to a WAG student in the Dauphin General Hospital. Disposition of WAG Course No. 89 is as follows; all RCAF graduates granted one month's special leave from 21st October, 1944. All RAF graduates retained this Unit on Useful Employment pending subsequent posting instructions. Disposition of AB Course No. 113 is as follows; 19 posted to No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, 21 posted to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, Man., 2 C.T. (failed course) held pending decision of C.R.O.), 3 transferred to Course No. 114 (Med.), 2 C.T. (own request) posted to No. 31 P.D., 1 failed Nav. posted to No. 31 P.D., 2 C.T. (Med.) posted to No. 31 P.D. Moncton, 1 C.T. (Med. - airsick) posted to No. 31 P.D., Moncton.

<u>Recapitulation WAG Course No. 89</u>		<u>Recapitulation AB Course No. 113</u>	
Intake	26	Intake	53
Transfers Out	4	Failed	10
Graduated	22	Transfers Out	3
		Graduates	40

Major Maris H. Garton, Capt. W.J. Cummings and Lieut. J.J. Carson (M.D. 10) Winnipeg, arrived on Unit in the course of duty to conduct possible recruits of ceased aircrew for the Army.

21-Oct-44 The Winnipeg Police Athletic Association Concert Party staged a show in the recreation hall at 2015 hours. Station personnel enjoyed this Concert Party immensely. Following the performance, the troupe was entertained in the Officers' Mess.

22-Oct-44 A Protestant church service was held in the chapel at 1100 hours. A short service of worship was held in the Station hospital at 1200 hours. R.C. Mass was celebrated and confessions were heard. An informal evening was held in the Officers' Mess, wives and guests of staff personnel were present.

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23-Oct-44 F/O M.E. Turner (C37317) P.T. & D. was S.O.S. on posting to No. 2 A.G.T.S., Calgary, Alta. F/O H.G. Wedge, Command Armament Examination Officer arrived today. W/C D.I. Macklin (AFC), F/L E.V. Detenbeck, F/L C.N. Larkin, F/O E.C. Hugh and F/O F.H. Hopkins (Visiting Flight - Pilot) from C.F.S., arrived on temporary duty by air.

24-Oct-44 F/L J.S.R. McArdle (O.C. - G.I.S.) was promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. F/O W.T. Merrick DFM (CAN.J16330) (GL Pilot) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.G.T.S., Calgary, Alta.

25-Oct-44 G/C H.E. Stewart, Commanding Officer, proceeded on temporary duty to No. 3 BGS, MacDonald, Man. by air at 1600 hours. F/O S.M. Gebber, AFHQ, arrived on temporary duty.

26-Oct-44 A Gen club meeting was held at 1800 hours; main topic of discussion being Bombing and Navigation. F/O K.C. Dawson (C373593) (SR)(AE) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "M" Depot, Toronto, for discharge procedure. G/C H.E. Stewart, C.O., returned from temporary duty by air at 1900 hours. G/C A.R. Sinclair, S/L W. Whiteford and F/L G. Richardson (No. 2 TC Accounts) reported on temporary duty.

27-Oct-44 G.I.S. was visited by W/C G.O. Godson and S/L G. Lyons, Arm. Staff at No. 2 TC, Winnipeg.

28-Oct-44 A hard time dance was held in the Officers' Mess, and guests from Dauphin were invited. This dance proved to be great entertainment and much enjoyed by all. The station orchestra was in attendance.

29-Oct-44 Confessions were heard and R.C. Mass was celebrated at 0830 hours. A voluntary Protestant church service was held at 1100 hours.

30-Oct-44 The following officers were T.O.S. on posting from No. 12 SFTS, Brandon: F/O R. Randall, P/O D.G. Juniper, P/O C.W. Dew, P/O J.V. White, P/O W.H. Kaufman, P/O W.E. Lowry, P/O J.R. Drechsler, P/O D.S. McLaren and F/O D.W. Farquhar, all General List Pilots. A hard times dance - masquerade - was held in the recreation hall for corporals and below. F/L D.L. Campbell (C21084), No. 10 SFTS, arrived in the course of duty. F/O T.B. Dooley (J27897) No. 2 TC, reported on temporary duty.

31-Oct-44 P/OO H. Driedger and P/O E.R. Hunt and P/O C.W. Wood (GL)(AB's) were T.O.S. on posting from RCAF Stn. Mountain View. S/L J.L. Gower (C.I.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 8 Discharge Depot.

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<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	145	794	
	3 (W.D.)	161	
	2 (N/S)		
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
R.A.F.	3	1	
R.N.Z.A.F.		0	
C.D.C.	2	1	
C.P.C.		0	
R.A.A.F.	2	22	
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
Second Cooks			2

General Duties			73
Firemen			28
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TOTAL STAFF	157	979	111
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TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.		100	
R.N.Z.A.F.		4	
R.A.F.		80	
R.A.A.F.		20	
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TOTAL TRAINEES		204	
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Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>	<u>Stored Reserve</u>
Anson I	36	0	5
Bolingbroke	16	6	11
Harvard	1		

FLYING HOURS:

Total Flying Hours Flown during the month of October, 1944: 2168

INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
W.A.G. Course No. 89	26	22			4
A.B. Course No. 113	53	40	10		3
W.A.G. Course No. 88	26	24	1		1
A.B. Course No. 112	48	35	14	3	2

H.E. Stewart

(H.E. Stewart) G/C

C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

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1-Nov-44 F/L E.P. Carruthers (M.O.) proceeded on temporary duty to No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg. Three (3) GL pilots were appointed to the rank of flying officer.

2-Nov-44 F/O H.H. Ross (J36954) and P/O J.W. Morris (J46681) GL Pilots, were T.O.S. on posting from No. 18 SFTS, Gimli, Man.

3-Nov-44 P/O J.A. Pickett (J43040) GL Pilot, was T.O.S. on posting from No. 12 SFTS, Brandon. A Wings Parade Ceremony was held at 1500 hours, wings being presented by the Commanding Officer, G.C. H.E. Stewart to the graduates of W.A.G. Course No. 90. Air Bomber Course No. 114 also completed its training at this Unit. Disposition of W.A.G. Course No. 90 is as follows; 12 granted one months leave (RCAF), 11 RAF granted 14 day's Special Leave. 3 R.N.Z.A.F. posted to No. 2 Release Centre, Lachine, 1 transferred Course No. 91 (Med. RAF), Disposition of A.B. Course No. 114 is as follows; 16 posted to No. 5 A.O.S. Winnipeg, 29 to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers., 1 C.T. (Failed Course), held pending decision of Unit Reselection Board, 3 transferred to Course No. 116 (Med.) 1 transferred Course No. 118 (Med.), 1 C.T. (failed Nav. transferred Army), 1 C.T. remustered W.A.G. posted to No. 3 W.S., 1 C.T. (Med.) Transferred Army.

Recapitulation W.A.G. Course No. 90

Intake	26
Transfers In	1
Transfers Out	1
Graduated	26

Recapitulation A.B. Course No. 114

Intake	48
Transfers In	5
Graduated	45
C.T.	4
Transfers Out	4

4-Nov-44 Nil entry.

5-Nov-44 Nil entry.

6-Nov-44 A report was submitted to A.F.H.Q. and No. 2 TC, on the Direct Reading Quadrant Night Sight.

7-Nov-44 W/C G.O. Godson (C1586) T/ARM, No. 2 TC, and S/L G.A. Lyons (C7138) visited G.I.S. today and inspected the Briefing and Interrogation set-up in Gunnery and Bombing Pools.

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8-Nov-44 F/O H.E. Carliig (J11007) (SR)(GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers. F/O D.C.F. Nairn (C10461) (Equip.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 4 Release Centre, Toronto. F/L H.L. Wylie (C12524 reported to T/D from Winnipeg. Senior N.C.O.'s held a Hard Times Party in the Mess. This party was also a farewell for S/L E.W. Campbell (C6600) (SAdO) who is being retired.

9-Nov-44 G/C H.E. Stewart, C.O., proceeded on T/D to No. 2 TC, Winnipeg, by rail. F/L W.A. Wheten (C6089) of No. 14 "X" Depot, Regina, visited the United to inspect explosives and explosive buildings.

10-Nov-44 F/O D.W. Westcott (CAN.J15929) and F/O A.E. Gray (CAN.J16673) proceeded on T/D to No. 1 K.T.S., Trenton, for Junior Admin. Course. F/L D.L. Campbell (C21084) reported on T/D

from No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin.

11-Nov-44 Sports Nite was held in the Officers' Mess in which wives and guests of staff personnel enjoyed an evening of bowling, badminton, dancing and an oyster supper. A Sadie Hawkin's dance was held in the Recreation Hall for airmen and airwomen of the rank corporals and below. Bad weather still prevails, flying washed out for the 13th consecutive day.

12-Nov-44 A Protestant Church service was conducted by F/L W.G. Zwicker in the chapel. R.C. Mass, was also celebrated.

13-Nov-44 S/L E.W. Campbell (C6600) (Admin.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 6 Release Centre, Regina, for discharge procedure. The closing Victory Loan Rally was held in the drill hall this evening at 2100 hours. F/O A. McSween (C12942), No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin, arrived to commence drill testing of officers and N.C.O.'s. F/O M. Helper (C23650), F/O J.O.R. Lebel dit Beaulieu (C25719), F/O H.C. Hatfield (C25721) and W/C J.A. Hall (C2379) (Auditors - A.F.H.Q.) arrived on temporary duty, this Unit.

14-Nov-44 Training Wing obtained the highest final standing in the 7th Victory Loan Drive, credit being given to WO1 Kench, C.A. - School Warrant Officer (G.I.S).

15-Nov-44 A/S/L T.W. Birt (C3858) (Aero-Engineer General) was promoted to the rank of T/S/L eff. 15th Dec./43.

16-Nov-44 A/S/L G.L. Ritcher (RAF41209) (GD Pilot) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 31 BGS, Picton.

17-Nov-44 A Wings Parade Ceremony was held at 1500 hours. The Commanding Officer, G/C H.E. Stewart, presented wings to the graduates of W.A.G. Course No. 91. Air Bomber Course No. 116 also completed its training at this Unit. Disposition of W.A.G, Course No. 91 is as follows; 17 held this Unit (RCAF) and 6 RAF granted 14 day's Special Leave. 1 C.T. (Med.) posted to No. 31 P.D., Moncton. Disposition of A.B. Course No. 116 is as follows; 15 posted to No. 1 C.N.S. Rivers, 20 to No. 7 A.O.S. Portage La Prairie. 1 transferred to Course No. 118 (Med.) and 1 transferred to Course No. 119 (Med.) 1 C.T. (Med.)

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17-Nov-44	<u>Recapitulation A.B. Course No. 116</u>	<u>Recapitulation W.A.G. Course No. 91.</u>		
	Intake	34	Intake	23
	Transfers In	4	Transfers In	1
	Graduated	35	C.T.	1
	Transfers Out	2	Graduated	23
	C.T.	1		

S/L A.L. McLaren (C2222) (Equip.) returned from temporary duty at No. 2 Training Command.

18-Nov-44 P/O D.J. Fitzgerald (J46796) was taken on strength on posting from RCAF Stn. Mountain View. F/L E.P. Carruthers (C14270) (Med.) returned from temporary duty at No. 2 TC. An Informal Dance was held in the Officers' Mess. Guests from Dauphin were present. A Concert troupe from Winnipeg played at the Recreation Hall. The troupe was entertained in the Senior N.C.O.s Mess before and after the fine performance which a large station crowd enjoyed.

19-Nov-44 A Voluntary Protestant Church service was held at 1100 hours. Communion service was dispensed at the close of the morning service.

20-Nov-44 W/C K. Birchall (C1592) GL Pilot, was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 BGS, Mossbank, and assumed the duties of Chief Instructor at this Unit. F/L E.P. Carruthers (C14270) (Med.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 8 R.D. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

21-Nov-44 A written drill examination was conducted in the Airmens' Mess for all N.C.O.'s and Officers on strength of this Unit. The new Chief Instructor, W/C K. Birchall carried out an inspection of G.I.S. and the turret section.

22-Nov-44 A Gen club meeting was held this evening in the Intelligence Library. Lecture entitled "The Future of Fur Farming" was given by a civilian in the Recreation Hall. P/O J.M. Rothermel (J47096) (SR)(GL)(BO) was T.O.S. on posting from RCAF Stn. Mountain View. P/O W.S. Torrie (CAN.J36514) (GL)(WO) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 2 Release Centre, Lachine, P.Q., for overseas duty. P/O H.W. Thackeray (RAF164416) (GD)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 F.I.S., Pearce, Alberta.

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22-Nov-44 P/O J. Sibbons (J50205) and P/O G.G. Smith (J50204) (GL) (Pilots) were T.O.S. as Pilot Officers in the Special Reserve General List.

23-Nov-44 F/L D.L. Campbell (C21084) was appointed Investigating Officer to investigate and report upon the loss from the Armament Section of one .38 calibre revolver Serial No. 296999. P/O R.A. Palmer (J43084) and F/O T.W.R. Cunningham (J40639) (SR)(GL)(AG's) were S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 O.T.U., Boundary Bay, B.C. F/L W.A. McCallum (C3652) reported on temporary duty from No. 2 TC. Word was received that the Arm. Visiting Flight is due to arrive on December 2nd, 1944.

24-Nov-44 A W.D. Discussion Group was conducted by F/D H.J. McDonald (Educ.) at 2000 hours. This was a very interesting and educational evening to all those who attended. A meeting of the Station Rifle Club was held at 1900 hours. The Glee Club met in the Chapel.

25-Nov-44 An "At Home" was held in the Officers' Mess. F/O L.h. Steuart, F/O J.W. Wright and F/O E.C. Gillies proceeded on temporary duty to No. 1 K.T.S. Trenton, for inclusion in an Administrative Course.

26-Nov-44 A service of worship (Protestant) was held in the chapel at 1115 hours. A meeting of

the Station Fund Committee was held at 1000 hours.

27-Nov-44 A meeting of the Claims Committee was held at 1630 hours. The Glee Club met at 1900 hours in the chapel. A dance for airmen and airwomen of the rank corporals and below was held in the Recreation Hall.

28-Nov-44 W/C K. Birchall (C1592) assumed temporary command of No. 7 BGS during the absence of G/C H.E. Stewart (C1780) while on temporary duty at No. 2 TC, Winnipeg, S/L G.L. Ritcher (RAF41209) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 31 P.D. Transient, Moncton, N.B. F/O H.J. McDonald (C29913) (Educ.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 3 BGS, MacDonald, Man.

29-Nov-44 P/O J. Mitchell (J47306) (SR)(GL)(AB) was T.O.S. on posting from RCAF Stn. Mountain View. P/O A.F. Davidson (CAN.J86092) (SR)(GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 T.C.H.Q.'s, Winnipeg.

30-Nov-44 The following Board of Officers assembled at 1000 hours to inspect and if in order, take over from the Contractor the alterations to 720 O.R. Mess, Building No. 14;

President: W/C K. Birchall (C1592)
 Members: F/L J.T. Rose (C3925)
 F/L J.H. Stapleton (C12520)

P/O G.E. Mitchell (J16425) (SR)(GL)(BO) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 12 SFTS, Brandon, Man. F/O D.J. MacIsaac (J39915) and F/O H.R. Stevenson (J38290) (SR)(GL)(BO's) were S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 O.T.U. Boundary Bay, B.C.

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<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	154	775	
	3 (W.D.)	160	
	2 (N/S)		
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.	3	1	
C.D.C.	2	2	
R.A.A.F.	2	22	
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
Second Cooks			2
General Duties			72
Firemen			28
 TOTAL STAFF	 166	 960	 110

TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	139
R.A.A.F.	76
R.N.Z.A.F.	16
R.A.F.	34
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TOTAL TRAINEES	265
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Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>	<u>Stored Reserve</u>	<u>Awaiting Transfer</u>
Anson I	30	6	5	5
Bolingbroke 1VT	16	2		
Bolingbroke 1VTT	10	4		
Harvard	1			
Lysander			1	

FLYING HOURS:

Total flying hours flown during the month of November, 1944: 1217.20

INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES:

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
W.A.G. Course No. 90	26	26		1	1
A.B. Course No. 114	48	45	4	5	4
W.A.G. Course No. 91	23	23	1	1	
A.B. Course No. 116	34	35	1	4	2

H.E. Stewart

(H.E. Stewart) G/C

C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

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1-Dec-44 A Wings Parade Ceremony was held at 1500 hours when the Air Officer Commanding, No. 2 Air Command, A/V/M K.M. Guthrie, OBE, presented wings to the graduates of WAG Course No. 92. The highlight of the ceremony was the presentation of a portrait of the late Lieut. Col. William George Barker of Dauphin. Lieut. Col. W.G. Barker was decorated with the V.C., D.S.O. and bar, M.C. and 2 bars, and Croix de Guerre during the last war. This portrait was presented to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W.J. Barker of Dauphin. Air Vice-Marshal Guthrie, in a brief address

outlined Lieut. Col. Barker's career.

Graduates of today paraded with students taking the place of officers. Today's Wings Parade was one of the best at Paulson. Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Barker and guests from Dauphin attended. Disposition of W.A.G. Course No. 92 is as follows; retained this Unit pending further instructions, F/L MacDonald, F/O Bunting and F/O Douglas accompanied the Air Officer Commanding. A/S/L A.D. Loree (J5973) (GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 12 S.F.T.S. Brandon. F/O R.A. Reid (J11573) (GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 15 A.I.D., Moose Jaw, Sask.

2-Dec-44 P/O A.L. Cooper (J49257) (Flt. Eng. S.G.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 Release Centre, Lachine, P.Q, for entry into W.A.G. Course No. 94, Class "L". Capt. F.W. Jonas reported on T/D from No. 2 A.C., Winnipeg. An "At Home" was held in the Officers' Mess.

3-Dec-44 A service of worship (Vol. Protestant) was held in the chapel at 1115 hours. R.C. Mass was celebrated and confessions were heard.

4-Dec-44 A dance was hold in the Recreation Hall for airmen and airwomen of the rank of Corporals and below. F/O H.H. Ross (J36954) (GL)(P) F/O J.M. Morris (J46681) and F/O D.G. Juniper (JJ42956) (OL)(P's) were S.O.S. on posting to No. 33 E.F.T.S. Davidson, Sask. F/O G.A. Wishart (C26586) (ST)(NFL)(NAV.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 2 A.C.H.Q.'s, Winnipeg, for duty with Command Examination Board. P/O J.V. White (J46663) (GL)(P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 7 O.T.U., Greenwood, N.S. for entry into Course No. 17. F/O A.J. Mulligan (CAN.J44111) and P/O R.S. Rogers (J44863) reported on T/D by air from No. 8 BGS, Lethbridge, Alta. F/O F.G. Birks (AUS433193) reported on T/D by air from No. 8 BGS, Lethbridge, Alta.

5-Dec-44 W/C K.W. Walton (C2104), S/L P.M. Hale (C3880), S/L R.A. Rennie (C4393) and F/L E.S. Smith (C5891) (Armament Visiting Flight) from RCAF Stn. Mountain View, reported on temporary duty.

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6-Dec-44 F/O D.J. Zeller (C13175) (NFL - A.E.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 8 BGS, Lethbridge, Alta.

7-Dec-44 An Officers' Mess Meeting was held at 1830 hours. F/O J.B. Randall (J36171) and F/O J. Pickett (J43040) (GL)(P's) were S.O.S. on posting to No. 18 S.F.T.S., Gimli, Man. F/L O.G. Burns (C3793.) reported by air on T/D from No. 2 A.C. Winnipeg. (Visiting Flight - Discipline and Department). F/O D.J. Zeller (C13175) was appointed Investigating Officer to investigate and report on the accident which occurred to an air compressor this date.

8-Dec-44 P/O D.M. Gray (J41879) (Pilot GL) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 126 Sqdn. Dartmouth, N.S.

9-Dec-44 An "At Home" was held in the Officers' Mess. Guests from Dauphin attended. Luncheon was served and dancing was enjoyed to the record player.

10-Dec-44 A service of worship (P)(Vol.) was held in the chapel at 1115 hours and Christmas Hymns were sung. Guest soloist was Mrs. J.C.G. Hood and Mrs. F. Rose, wives of staff personnel.

11-Dec-44 One hundred Senior N.C.O's arrived at this Unit for Useful Employment. P/O J. Twardowski (J47309) (B.O.) was T.O.S. on posting from RCAF Stn. Mountain View. F/O J.G. Miskae (J14731) (B.O.) was T.O.S. on posting from RCAF Stn. Mountain View. The following staff officers were S.O.S. on posting to various Release Centres for retirement and transfer to the Reserves F/O R. Beaton (J39380) (BO), F/O W.D. McLean (J21022) (BO), F/O D.J. Boiteau (J35057) (BO), F/O H.A. Ashbourne (J39255) (BO), F/O A. Wesnesensky (J7573) (Pilot), P/O D.J. Gallaher (J24795) (BO), F/O G.F. Ullyet (CAN.J42787) (P), F/O L.G. Iccleston (J13394) (W.O.O.), F/O A.C. Male (J44312) (Nav), F/O W.J.E. Cox (J29483) (GO), P/O H.H. Hatch (J44225) (Pilot), F/O H.J. Marcotte (J22272) (Pilot), F/L G.M. Auld (CAN.J3487) (Pilot), F/O O.W. Bowman (J28600) (Pilot), F/L F.T. Sheedy (CAN.J7325) (Pilot) and P/O J.F. Coleson (J48231) (P) was S.O.S. on retirement only. F/O W.B. Walker (J23985) (AG) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 O.T.U. Boundary Bay for entry into Course No. 15. W/C G.O. Godson (C1586) (T/ARM) and F/L W.S. Martin (C14589) (No. 2 A.C.) arrived by air at 1550 hours on temporary duty. W/C K.W. Walton (C2104), S/L P.M. Hale. (C3880) and S/L R.A. Rennie (C4393), (Armament Visiting Flight) ceased T/D this Unit.

12-Dec-44 F/O J.F. Arthur (J29968) (Nav.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 6 R.C. Regina for retirement and transfer to the Reserve. F/L J.B. Armstrong (C7372) (AE) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 8 R.C. Vancouver, for retirement and transfer to the Reserve. F/O J.M. Fargey (J23116) and F/O W.T. Newnham (J29513) were S.O.S. on posting to No. 3 BGS, MacDonald. F/L O.G. Burns (C3793) ceased T/D this Unit and returned to No. 5 BGS, by air at 1310 hours.

13-Dec-44 F/L W.H. Sparks (C4998) (AE) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 204 E.H.U., Weyburn, Sask. F/O J.J. Doyle (CAN-J12207) (GL Pilot) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 4 R.C. Toronto for retirement and transfer to Reserve. S/L G.L. Smith (C4477) (SM0) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 4 S.F.T.S., Saskatoon, Sask.

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14-Dec-44 Annual free picture show, compliments of Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Peebles of Dauphin, and the station, was shown at the Recreation Hall at 1930 hours. The Glee club also arranged a program of Christmas carols. A general meeting of the Station Hobby Club was held this date.

15-Dec-44 A Wings Parade Ceremony was held at 1600 hours, wings being presented by the Commanding Officer, G/C H.E. Stewart to the graduates of W.A.G. Course No. 93. Disposition of W.A.G. Course No. 93 is as follows; 2 posted to No. 2 R.C.. Lachine, P.Q., 1 to No. 3 R.C., Rockcliffe, Ont., 7 to No. 4 R.C. Toronto, Ont., 11 to 5 R.C. Winnipeg, Man., 1 to No. 7 R.C., Calgary, Alta. 29 (AUS) graduates posted to. No. 7 R.C., Calgary, Alta.

16-Dec-44 An "At Home" was held in the Officers' Mess. The Station Hospital and Dental Corps held their annual Christmas Party this evening. P/O T. McLean (J49315) (W.O.O.) (GL) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 10 R.D. Calgary. P/O S. Clement (J50176) (WOO) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 8

R.D. Winnipeg. P/O J.J. Bernier (J49318) (WOO) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 BGS, Dafoe. P/O F.E. Longmore (J49318) (WOO) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 7 E.D. Winnipeg. P/O L.F. Anderson (J49317) (WOO) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 2 C.M.U. Winnipeg. P/O W.D. Miller (CAN-J50454) (WOO) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 2 W.S. Calgary, Alta. S/L A.E. Horton (C9996) (No. 2 A.C.) reported on temporary duty.

17-Dec-44 A service of worship (Vol.) (P) was held in the chapel at 1115 hours. This was an all musical service, with the Glee club rendering Christmas carols. R.C. Mass was celebrated at 1000 hours. P/O C.A. Hewson (J88924.) (CAN.) (AG) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.C. for useful employment. P/O L.R. Neild (CAN-J89038) (AG) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.C. F/O I.A. Norris-Jones (CAN.J25076) (AG) was also T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.C.

18-Dec-44 A meeting of the Station Fund Committee was held in the station Administrative Office at 1600 hours. A dance was held in the Recreation Hall for corporals and below. F/L J.R. Falconer (J13488) (GL Pilot) reported back from T/D at RCAF Stn. Mountain View.

19-Dec-44 S/L A.C. Blair (C3966) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 BGS, Mossbank, assuming the duties of Senior Medical Officer. G/C H.E. Stewart, Commanding Officer, proceeded to No. 2 Air Command by air on temporary duty this date.

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20-Dec-44 P/O R. Fowler (J48836) (GL)(Nav.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.G.T.S., Calgary, Alta. F/L J.R. Falconer (J13488) (Gl Pilot) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 Release Centre, Halifax, N.S. for retirement and transfer to the RCAF Reserve, General Section, class "E". A Children's Christmas Party was held in the Recreation Hall at 1400 hours for all children of Station personnel.

21-Dec-44 F/L J.R. Falconer (J13488) was awarded the King's Commendation for valuable services in the air. G/C H.E. Stewart, Commanding Officer, returned from temporary duty at No. 2 A.C. by air.

22-Dec-44 Station personnel proceeded on Special Christmas Leave by special train at 1300 hours. The Air Officer Commanding, No. 2 A.C, A/V/M K.M. Guthrie, OBE, arrived by air and gave a brief Christmas address to Station personnel, and spent the night on the Station.

23-Dec-44 Nil entry.

24-Dec-44 Mass for all R.C. personnel was celebrated at 1030 hours. A Protestant church service of worship was conducted at 1115 hours. P/O R. Fowler was appointed Investigating Officer to investigate and report upon the accident to Anson A/C No. 6848.

25-Dec-44 This being Christmas Day the Station observed the holiday. The Officer staff of this Unit were entertained by the senior N.C.O.'s. Dinner was served in the Airmens' Mess for all ranks.

26-Dec-44 Nil entry.

27-Dec-44 The following officers were T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 BGS, Mossbank: F/O D.H. McDowell (J41558), F/O G.P. Mitchell (J38427), F/O F.N. Randles (J38286), F/O W.E. Shuttleworth (J40336), F/O F.A. Truckenbredt (J38673), P/O H.I. Eby (J46131), P/O J.A. Trew (J43610), (GL Pilots) and Bomber Officers, also P/O C. Karanduik (J44866), P/O K.P. Kirkwood (J44890), P/O K.J. Moffat (J44885), P/O R.C. Vonar (J44766), F/O W.H. Tasker (J38972) who are all General List Pilots.

28-Dec-44 The following officers were T.O.S. on posting from No. 8 BGS Lethbridge: F/O A.P.S. Berthwick (J41212), F/O N.C. Enwright (J41550), F/O W.B. Fahey (J39263), F/O N.C. Helmen (J35116), F/O G.H. Kerr (J38430), F/O H.N. Raybould (J39990), P/O R.L. McCuish (J45512), P/O J.C. Bailey (CGM) J18695) Bomber Officers, and F/O J.A. Mulligan (CAN.J44111), F/O H.D. Monteith (J28128), F/O D.R. MacKay (J36573), F/O W.H. Dowan (J42871), P/O R.D.S. McNicol (J42895), F/O R.V.E. Taylor (J42418), Pilots. F/O A.E. Ross (C2869) P.&S.s. was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.C. Winnipeg, and P/O J.S. Young (CAN.J87844) Bomber Officer and P/O A.M. Scott (CAN.J88176) (Bomber Officer) were T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 Air Command, Winnipeg. P/O C.R. Howson (CAN.J88924) and P/O J.L. Konantz (CAN.J92049) (G.O.'s) were T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 Air Command, Winnipeg.

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29-Dec-44 The following officers were S.O.S. on posting to Release Centres for retirement and transfer to RCAF Reserve: F/O J.C. Olson (J23430) (Pilot), P/O G.A. Galbraith (J43382) (P), P/O J.A. McGregor (J41181) (P), F/O W.E. Hornby (J2919) (P), F/O G.M.J. Boulianne (J29504) (P), P/O H.E. Riecheld (J44847) (P), P/O T.F. Painter (J42835) (P), F/O D.P.L. McDougall (J29005) (P), F/O J.G. Soutar (J37594) (P), Personnel proceeding on New Year's Leave departed at 1300 hours by Special train.

30-Dec-44 The sacraments of Holy Communion were dispensed with at 1000 hours. P/O W.E. Lowry (GL Pilot) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 23 EFTS, Davidson, Sask. F/O D.W. Farquhar (J29119), P/O J. Drexler (J44539), P/O J. Gibbons (J50205) and P/O G.G. Smith (J50204) (GL) (Pilots) were S.O.S. on posting to No. 18 SFTS, Gimli, Man. F/O J.W. Wright (J26474), F/O E.C. Gillies (J38388) and F/O L.H. Steuart (J36200) returned from temporary duty at No. 1 K.T.S., Trenton, Ont. on completion of a Junior Admin. Course.

31-Dec-44 A formal New Year's Dance was held in the Officers' Mess which proved a great success and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended and welcomed the New Year in with great style and hilarity. Flying was washed out for the evening to permit permit station personnel to partake of the New Year's festivities.

IMAGE 1485

31-Dec-44

<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
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Staff R.C.A.F.	171	872	
	3 (W.D.)	171	
	2 (N/S)		

Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.

RA.F.	3	1	
C.D.C.	2	3	
R.A.A.F.	2	22	

Civilians

Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
Second Cooks			2
General Duties			80
Firemen			28

TOTAL STAFF	183	1069	118
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TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.	198
R.A.A.F.	46
R.A.F.	38
R.N.Z.A.F.	17

TOTAL TRAINEES	299
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IMAGE 1486

31-Dec-44

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>	<u>Stored Reserve</u>	<u>Apdal Storage</u>
Bolingbroke	29	4	1	
Anson	30	4	7	7
Harvard	1			
Lysander	1			1

FLYING HOURS:

Total flying hours flown during the month of December, 1944: 2736.25

INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES:

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>
W.A.G. Course No. 92	28	26	2 (1 held pending discharge and 1 failed final
W.A.G. Course No. 93	51	51	Morse posted to No. 2 W.S., Calgary)

H.E. Stewart

(H.E. Stewart) G/C

C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

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1-Jan-45 Station personnel welcomed the New Year in with a festive air. The senior N.C.O.'s were entertained by the officers from 10:30 to 1200 hours. There were no lectures in flying today. Sgt. Stubbs, S.E. (R71347) (AFM "A") and FS W.O. Hudson, R81040 (Arm "A") were awarded the British Empire Medal in the King's New Year Honour List. WOI Kenoh, C.A. 2342A (Arm "A") to be additional Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

2-Jan-45 Very cold today. Large increase in aircraft unserviceability. WOI Sutherland, S.M. (CAN.4152A) (Repair Squadron Warrant Officer) was awarded Canadian Efficiency Medal.

3-Jan-45 The Chief Instructor, O.C. of Ground Instructional School, O.C. Gunnery Pool and Gunnery Flight flew to No. 3 BGS, MacDonald to exchange views and information on gunnery training, particularly camera gun work.

4-Jan-45 Capt. R.N. Warner, A.I.F., Official War Artist, Commonwealth of Australia, accompanied by F/O J.E. Bunting, Press Photo. Officer, No. 2 Air Command, arrived on Unit. Capt Warner is making official paintings for the Australian Government of places in which Australian aircrew trained in Canada.

5-Jan-45 F/O C.R. Hanson (J14755) (GL.P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 8 R.G., Vancouver, for retirement. A Wings Parade Ceremony was held at 1600 hours. Wings were presented to graduates of W.A.G. Course No.94, by the Commanding Officer, G/C H.E. Stewart. Air Bomber Course No. 119 also completed its training at this Unit. Disposition of WAG Course No. 94 is as follows; 16 posted to No. 31 P.D. (RCAF Wing) Moncton, N.B., 6 to No. 7 R.C., Calgary, 6 held this Unit pending posting to O.T.U., 1 to No. 1 R.C. Halifax, N.S., 8 to No. 5 R.C. Winnipeg, Manitoba., 1 to No. 6 R.C. Regina, Sask., 1 to No. 7 R.C. Calgary, 3 to No. 8 R.C. Vancouver, B.C. Disposition of A.B. Course No. 119 is as follows; 27 posted to No. 1 C.N.S., Rivers, Man., 16 to No. 7 A.O.S. Portage La Prairie, Man., 1 transferred to 120B (Med. reasons) 1 C.T. (failed course and 1 C.T. (Own request).

Recap. W.A.G. Course No. 94

Original Intake	41
Transfers In	1
Graduated	42

Recapt. A.B. Course No. 119

Original Intake	40
Transfers In	6
Graduates	43
C.T.	3

IMAGE 1491

6-Jan-45 S/L E.R. Borgal (C6593) (ARM) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 5 BGS, Dafoe. to understudy S/L J.S. McArdle as O.C. G.I.S. at this Unit. F/O J.R. Taylor (J12946) S.S. was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.G.T.S. Calgary, for staff. P/O J.G. Grimson (J48385) (B.O.) was T.O.S. on posting from RCAF Stn. Mountain View for staff, also P/O W.M. Fawcett (J48516) (B.O.) F/O D. McDonald (C25575) (Arm) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 BGS, Dafoe.

7-Jan-45 Nil entry

8-Jan-45 A Sports Meeting was held in the Sports Office at 1000 hours. An Airmens' Dance was held in the Recreation Hall for corporals and below. Refreshments were served. F/L A.E. Hopkins (C20093), F/O W.J. MacDonald (C46410), F/O T.V. Gilbert (C41984) (C.T.T.B.) and S/L G.L. Lyons (C7138) Acting T/ARM. reported on Temporary Duty from No. 2 Air Command, Winnipeg.

9-Jan-45 F/L L.A. Walker (C21788) (Arm.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 BGS, Mossbank, assuming the duties of Station Arm. Officer. P/O M. Donnan (CAN.J88721) (GL)(GG) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.C. for Useful Employment, and also F/O H.J. Rafferty (CAN.J20836) (P.O.). F/O D.R. MacKay (J36573) (P), F/O R.V.E. Taylor (J42418)(P), F/O G.H. Kerr (J38430) (B.O.) and F/O W.B. Fahey (J39263) (B.O.) were T.O.S. on posting from No. 8 BGS, Lethbridge. F/L A.R.A. Lowe (C2586) (Arm.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 5 BGS, Dafoe, for staff. F/O R. Bainbridge (J38260) (AG) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 O.T.U. Boundary Bay, for entry into Course No. 17. F/O A.E. Gray (J16673) (A.E.) was S.O.S, on posting to No. 7 Photo. Wing, Rockcliffe. A daily "Noses in the News" board has been started in the Intelligence Library in G.I.S.. Each day a picture of some prominent person is put up in the form of a quiz and the previous day's picture is identified.

10-Jan-45 P/O C.F. Matthews (J46451) (P) and P/O R.E. Holtz (J46459) (P) posted in from No. 17 SFTS, for staff. F/O E.F. Davis (J40951) (GO) and P/O A.F. Green (J28619) (GO) were T.O.S. on posting from No. 3 BGS, MacDonald. P/O D. Graham (J46211 - CAN.) (B.O.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 8 R.C. Vancouver, for transfer to RCAF Reserve. The Education Officer's office has been moved to Room 21 in G.I.S. This larger room is now sectioned off to provide space for an office classroom. F/O A.E. Fay, DFM, J35667 (GL)(P) proceeded on T/D to No. 1 K.T.S., Trenton, Ont. for entry into Junior Administrative Course for Officers.

11-Jan-45 Nil entry

12-Jan-45 The opening social Sports Evening was held in the drill hall. Skating to music, badminton, bowling, etc. were the main sports events. Refreshments were served at 2200 hours at

cost price. F/O A.P. Kennedy (C26559) (A.E.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Moncton, N.B. for reposting overseas.

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13-Jan-45 F/O W.H. Kaufman (J41861) (GL)(P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 18 SFTS, Gimli, Manitoba.

14-Jan-45 F/L W.G. Zwicker conducted his last service today as notification was received of his posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Moncton, N.B. for reposting.

15-Jan-45 A dance was held in the Recreation Hall for corporals and below. The station orchestra was in attendance. Refreshments were served. The following officers were T.O.S. on posting from No. 18 SFTS, Gimli, Man.; F/O W.H.J. Burrows (J25473) (P), F/O F.E. Moore (J35058) (B.O.), F/O J.F. Rood (J39264) (B.O.), F/O G. Scott (J21697) (B.O.), F/O G.H. Whittaker (J21944) (P). F/O G.A. Phillips (CAN.J19012) (WOAG GL) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 AC, Winnipeg, for staff. F/O J.T. Bryant (J28192) (BO) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 4 R.C. Toronto, for transfer to the Reserve.

16-Jan-45 The first in a new series of W.D. Sewing Classes was held this evening in the W.D. Canteen. P/O I.D. Grant (NZ4212804) (Plt. GD) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 18 SFTS, Gimli, Man. for staff.

17-Jan-45 The following officers were T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 AC Admin. Unit, Winnipeg for useful employment. P/O R.E. Murray (CAN. J88907) (GL)(GO), P/O J. Waddell (CAN.J89158) (G0)(GL), P/O E.P. Mailman (CAN. J86963), F/O L.W. Patten (CAN.J25838) DFC, (GL)(P), and P/O F.J. Moore (CAN.J89380) (GL)(G0). F/O W.J. Hancock (C39205) is appointed Senior Flying Officer effective immediately. Unit received notification that it was being disbanded effective 17th February, 1945. A Muster Parade was held at 1700 hours and all personnel were advised as to the closing of the Unit. An Investigation was conducted on the fire which occurred at 0030 hours when No. 2 Control Tower was damaged entirely by fire. A Command Investigation is being conducted by the following officers; S/L E.J. Follows, F/L W.A. McCallum, F/O J.D. MacGillivray. F/L G.H. Marriott (C7887) No. 10 SFTS, also sat on the Investigation. Sqdn.O L.J. Laidlaw (V30066) Senior W.D. Officer, Command Headquarters arrived on Unit on T/D.

18-Jan-45 F/O K.H. Krinke (B)(GL) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 AC, Winnipeg, for Admin. Duties. F/L W.G. Zwicker (C37375) (P. Chaplain) was S.O.S. on posting to RCAF Stn. Moncton, N.B. for reposting. F/O H.E. Carling (J11007) (GL)(P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 6 O.T.U., Comox, B.C. for entry into Course No. 16. A number of staff officers received their promotions to Temporary Flying Officers, some of these officers here been transferred to the RCAF Reserve and have left the Unit.

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18-Jan-45 (Cont'd) F/L J.O. Griffith (C13019) No. 2 Air Command, arrived on Temporary Duty.

19-Jan-45 The weekly sports nite was held this evening in the drill hall, refreshments being served at cost price.

Six (6) staff officers were S.O.S. on posting to various Release Centres for retirement and transfer to the Reserve. A Wings Parade was held at 1600 hours, wings being presented by the Commanding Officer to graduates of W.A.G. Course No. 95. Air Bomber Course No. 120 also completed its training at this Unit. Disposition of A.B. Course No. 120 is as follows; 37 posted to No. 7 A.O.S., Portage La Prairie, and 32 to No. 1 A.O.S., Malton, Ontario., 1 transferred to Course No. 120B (Med.) and 1 C.T. Voluntary to staff at No. 7 BGS. Disposition of WAG Course No. 95 in as follows; 1 to No. 7 R.C. Calgary, 2 to No. 6 R.C. Regina, 5 to No. 5 R.C. Winnipeg, 18 to No. 4 R.C. Toronto, 5 to No. 3 R.C. Rockcliffe, 5 to No. 2 R.C. Lachine, 2 to No. 1 R.C. Halifax, 2 transferred to No. 96 (Med.) 3 RAF held this Unit, 1 failed (held pending discharge).

<u>Recapitulation A.B. Course No. 120</u>		<u>Recapitulation W.A.G. Course No. 95</u>	
Original Intake	71	Original Intake	44
Graduates	69	Graduates	41
Transfers Out	1	Transfers Out	2
Transfers - Staff	1	Failures	1

F/O L.W. Patten (CAN.J25838) was awarded the DFC effective 1st December, 1944.

20-Jan-45 Maintenance Repair Squadron held a farewell party in the Airmens' Canteen from 1500 to 1700 hours.

21-Jan-45 G.I.S. dismantling operations began today. 7 officers were T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 AC Winnipeg.

F/L E.K. Krempin (C23169) (P. Chaplain) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 Air Command, Winnipeg, Man. Bolingbroke A/C No. 9957 caught on fire between "A" and "P" Hangar. The A/C was damaged but no one was injured. The "R" Concert Party, the Beaver Club, under the direction of Mr. Camille St. Marie presented a show in the Recreation Hall, which was largely enjoyed by all. S/L A.L. McLaren (C2222) S.E.O. proceeded on T/D to No. 2 Air Command. F/O A.E. Lawrence, J24740, reported on T/D from Dafoe.

22-Jan-45 F/O G.R. Best (C6451) (Arm.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 4 R.C. Toronto, for transfer to RCAF Reserve.

F/O H.G. Wedge (C23679) (Arm. Exam. Officer) reported on T/D from No. 2 Air Command. F/L H.B. Peto (C9725) and F/L F.C. Delahey (C9086) reported on temporary duty from No. 2 A.C. F/L Delahey is replacing F/L Peto as Command Aircraft Rec. Officer.

23-Jan-45 F/O W. Bright (CAN.J26317) (B.O.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.C. for useful employment. F/O W.T. Merrick (CAN.J16330), DFM, (P) was S.O.S. on retirement, from the R.C.A.F. F/L Charleton, Aus. Liaison Officer, visited G.I.S. today.

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24-Jan-45 F/O D.A. McKenzie (J41903) (W.O.O.2) was awarded Operational Wings.

S/L L. Dawson (C2139) reported on Temporary Duty from No. 2 Air Command to investigate fire which damaged Bolingbroke A/C No. 9957. W/C R.F. Gladden (C1404) reported on temporary duty from No. 2 Command.

25-Jan-45 2 officers were T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.C. for useful employment. F/O R.G. Locke (CAN.C18741) F.E. was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.C. for duties as Technical Adjutant of Maintenance Wing. F/L G.A. Rigg (N1402014) (W.A.G.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 18 SFTS, Gimli, for staff. F/L A.R. Lowe (C2586) was detailed as Investigating Officer to investigate and report on an accident which occurred at the Indoor Mo-Skeet-C-Range.

26-Jan-45 The Station Fund Committee met this afternoon. S/O E.F. Martin V30410, Admin, was T.O.S. on posting from No. 3 SFTS, Calgary, for staff, replacing S/O J.M. Wickson (V30218) Admin. who was S.O.S. on posting to No. 19 SFTS, Vulcan, Alta. F/O A.R.G. Fonseca (CAN.J19915) (GC) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.C. for employment as Gunnery Leader. The Senior N.C.O.'s held a party in their Mess which was well attended and enjoyed by all. Letter received from No. 2 A.C, stating the A/C establishment of this Unit is to be out by 16 aircraft - 15 Bolingbroke and 1 Harvard. Mobile Party consisting of 1 sergeant and 8 men arrived at this Unit from No. 8 R.D. to put Bombing Teacher and Turrets in storage.

27-Jan-45 An "At Home" was held in the Officers' Mess. S/L T.W. Birt (C3858) A.E. was appointed to the rank of A/W/C, F/L S.A. Turner (C6739) Admin, to the rank of A/S/L, F/O J.C.G. Hood (C8478) Admin. to the rank of A/F/L and F/O C.E.J. Bailey (J41823) (GL)(P) to the rank of A/F/L. G.I.S. held a farewell party for S/L J.S. McArdle, and also on account of training ceasing on 2nd February, 1945, when the last course graduates.

28-Jan-45 The usual church service (P) was held by F/L Krempin at 1100 hours.

29-Jan-45 A W.D. dance was held in the Recreation Hall for corporals and below. Refreshments were served. A/S/L J.S. McArdle (CAN.C4506) (AG)(GL) O.C. G.I.S. was S.O.S, on posting to No. 2 ACHQ's for duty with S.O.P. Branch. P/O J.A. Waddell (GL)(GO) (CAN.J89159) was awarded the DFC eff. 6th January, 1945.

30-Jan-45 F/O H.W. Thackeray (RAF164416) (GD)(P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 10 EFTS, Pendleton, Ontario.

IMAGE 1495

31-Jan-45 The members of the Officer's Wives Auxiliary of No. 7 BGS, were hostesses at a tea served in the Officer's Mess this afternoon. The Officer's Wives Auxiliary of No. 10 SFTS, Members of the Dauphin War Services Council and Hostess Club were guests. F/L G.A. Rigg (NZ402064) (GD) (WAG) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 7 R.C. Calgary. P/O P.H. Squibb (J51033) (GL)(P) was T.O.S. on appointment to a commission as Pilot Officer in the R.C.A.F. (Reserve) Special Section, (GL) eff, 21st November, 1944.

<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
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Staff R.C.A.F.	200	970	
	2 (W.D.)	149	
	2 (N/S)		

Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.

RA.F.	2	2	
C.D.C.	2	2	
R.N.Z.A.F.	1		

Civilians

Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
Second Cooks			78
General Duties			28
Firemen			28

TOTAL STAFF	210	1123	116
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TRAINEES:

R.C.A.F.		89	
R.A.A.F.		2	
R.A.F.		2	

TOTAL TRAINEES		93	
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IMAGE 1496

31-Jan-44

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>	<u>Longtime Storage</u>
Anson I	1	1	5
Bolingbroke	18	2	24
Harvard			1

FLYING HOURS:

Total flying hours flown during the month of January, 1944: 2072.50

INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES:

	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Staff</u>
W.A.G. Course No. 95	44	41	1	2		
W.A.G. Course No. 94	44	42			1	
A.B. Course No. 119	40	43	3		6	
A.B. Course No. 120	71	69		1		1

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C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

IMAGE 1498

1-Feb-45 Three (3) staff officers were S.O.S. on posting to Release Centres for transfer to the Special Aircrew Reserve. S/L A.E. Henderson (C2312) and F/L O.G. Burns (C3793) (Discipline and Morale Visiting Flight) arrived on temporary duty.

2-Feb-45 The weekly sports nite was held this evening in the drill hall. Personnel took part in badminton, bowling and skating on the station rink. Five (5) G.L. officers were S.O.S. on transfer to Special Aircrew Section.

3-Feb-45 P/O J.L. Konantz (CAN.J92044) (GL)(GO), P/O A.N. Stocks (CAN.J89138) P/O A.M. Scott (CAN.J88176) (B.O.'s, proceeded on temporary duty to RCAF Stn. Mountain View for entry into Course. Paulson's last wings parade was held at 1430 hours. A large attendance was on hand and wings were presented by the Commanding Officer, G/C H.E. Stewart to graduates of WAG Course No. 96 and A.B. Course No. 120B also completed its training at this Unit. Disposition of WAG Course No. 96 is as follows; 2 posted to No. 1 R.C. Halifax, N.S., 8 to No. 2 R.C. Lachine, P.Q., 4 to No. 3 R.C. Rockcliffe, 15 to No. 4 R.C. Toronto, 7 to No. 5 R.C. Winnipeg, 2 to No. 6 R.C. Regina, 1 to No. 7 R.C. Calgary, 5 to No. 8 R.C. Vancouver. Disposition of A.B. Course No. 120B is as follows; 12 to No. 1 A.O.S. Malton, Ont., 37 to No. 7 A.O.S. Portage La Prairie, Man. - 1 C.T. (Med.) posted to No. 6 R.C. Regina. Guests and graduates at Wings Parade were served refreshments at the Airmens' Library following the presentation of wings. The Commanding Officer gave a brief address outlining the past history of Paulson. The Officers' Mess held a cocktail party between the hours of 1600 and 1730 - guests from Dauphin were present.

Recapitulation WAG Course No. 96

Original Intake	4
Transfers In	2
Graduates	44

Recapitulation A.B. Course No. 120B

Original Intake	47
Transfers In	3
C.T.	1
Graduates	49

4-Feb-45 The usual church service was conducted at 1100 hours by F/L E.K. Krempin.

5-Feb-45 A dance was held in the Recreation Hall for all airmen and airwomen of the rank of corporal and below. Station orchestra was in attendance. P/O G.C. Wilburn (CAN.J90324) (GO) was T.O.S. as an officer in the Special Reserve, (G.L.) RCAF, effective 18th September, 1944 on appointment to a commission.

IMAGE 1499

5-Feb-45 1 2 G.L. staff officers were S.O.S. on transfer to Special Aircrew Section. S/O E.S. Snow (V30475) Mess. was S.O.S. on posting to No. 2 T.S.U., Penhold, Alberta.

6-Feb-45 S/L A.K. Henderson (C2312) and F/L O.G. Burns (C3793) ceased T/D this Unit and returned to No. 2 A.C. by air at 1400 hours.

7-Feb-45 The Building Construction Group met in G.I.S. Theatre at 1500 hours, topic "Electrical Wiring and related problems". 4 G.L. staff officers were S.O.S.. on transfer to the Special Aircrew Reserve. P/O R.E. Murray (J88907 - CAN) (BO) proceeded on T/D to No. 1 K.T.S. Trenton, for Admin. Course No. 5.

F/L J.H. Ewing (C1269) reported on T/D from No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin. Notice was received from No. 2 A.C. of the retirement of 48 G.L. Officers and Senior N.C.O's, also list of G.L. personnel for staff and for Unit Holding Pool.

8-Feb-45 5 G.L. officers were S.O.S.. on transfer to Special Aircrew Section and posted to various Release Centres.

The Senior Officers of No. 7 BGS, including the Commanding Officer G/C H.E. Stewart, were challenged by the Senior Officers of No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin, to a curling game. No. 7 BGS won both games.

9-Feb-45 F/O C.M. Nicol (J41126) (GL) was S.O.S.. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Moncton, N.B. for reposting overseas. 5 G.L. officers were S.O.S. on transfer to the Reserve and posted to Release Centres.

10-Feb-45 F/L D.W. Banting (CAN.J10809) (GL.P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.C.HQ's for holding pool. Fl/O J.E. Ferguson (V30115) (Admin.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.C. for staff duties as Senior W.D. Officer. 2 G.L. officers were S.O.S.. on posting to Release Centres for transfer to the Reserve.

11-Feb-45 A service of worship (Vol.)(P.) was conducted at 1115 hours by F/L E.K. Krempin - Chaplain P.

12-Feb-45 W/C K.C. Birchall (C1592) (GL)(P) (C.I. of Unit) was S.O.S.. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Moncton, N.B. for reposting overseas. 8 G.L. officers were S.O.S.. on retirement and transfer to the Special Aircrew Reserve and posted to Release Centres.

13-Feb-45 F/O W.J. Hancock (C39205) (P.C.) was S.O.S.. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Moncton, for reposting overseas. 7 G.L. officers were S.O.S., on transfer to Special Aircrew Reserve.

14-Feb-45 Bolingbroke A/C No. 9957 was shipped to Winnipeg by road. A Station Rally was held in the drill hall for all ranks. 8 officers were S.O.S.. on retirement and transfer to Reserve. S/L S.N. Turner (C6739) (Admin.) Station Admin. Officer, was S.O.S.. on posting to No. 7 R.C. Calgary.

IMAGE 1500

15-Feb-45 A station parade was held in the drill hall at 1330 hours when an Investiture was conducted by A/V/M K.M. Guthrie, CBE, A.O.C. No. 2 A.C. R86999 FS Wolochow, D.M. and CAN.R51430 FS Gros, P. were decorated by the A.O.C. with the British Empire Medal. A/V/M Guthrie, CBE, and party visited the Unit and had lunch in the Officers' Mess. 1 GL Officer was S.O.S. on retirement and transfer to Reserve. S/L W.N. Venables (C7129), F/O R.E. Deane (C26572) and F/O F.O. Duslos (J37350) No. 2 AC, arrived on T/D.

16-Feb-45 The first Anson V A/C arrived on the Unit. 48 GL Officers were T.O.S. on posting from No. 5 BGS, Dafoe - 23 GL Officers from No. 3 BGS, MacDonald and 1 from No. 1 R.E.M.U. Lethbridge. F/O J.R. Taylor (C12946) S.S. was S.O.S. on posting to RCAF Stn. Trenton, Ont. for P.T. & D. Duty. 8 GL officers (Pilots) proceeded on T/D to No. 407 E.H.U. Swift Current by air at 1000 hours.

17-Feb-45 No. 7 BGS was honoured by a visit from a group of Air Attaches who arrived by air at 9 p.m. this evening. The party consisted of the following: Col. Ambrus - Czecho-Slovakian Attache, Capt. Von Stalk - Dutch Attache, Commander Le Normandt - French Navy, Capt. De Fossey - French Air Corps Attache. The party arrived together with A/V/M K.M. Guthrie, CBE, and his party and were guests of the Commanding Officer at a dance in the Officers' Mess. 2 GL Officers were T.O.S. on posting from No. 5 BGS and 4 from No. 3 BGS. 10 GL officers were S.O.S. on posting to RCAF Stn. Mtn. View for course. S/L E.J. Greenway (CAN.J15317) was appointed Investigating Officer to Investigate and report on the loss of a .38 calibre service revolver (Smith & Wesson Serial No. 34).

18-Feb-45 The usual Protestant Church service was conducted this morning. A/V/M K.M. Guthrie, CBE, and his party departed at 1000 hours by air.

19-Feb-45 An Airmens' Dance for corporals and below was held in the Recreation Hall with the Station Ochrestra in attendance. 2 GL officers on strength of Unit Holding Pool were promoted to T/F/L's. 5 Pilots proceeded on T/D to No. 407 E.H.U. by service A/C.

20-Feb-45 W/C J.E. Cahill (C2689) and W/C L.A. Costello (C1931) No. 2 AC, visited the Unit. 44 B.O.'s were posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Moncton, for reposting overseas. 15 GL officers were TOS on posting from No. 5 BGS Dafoe. 2 GL staff pilots flew to No. 407 E.H.U. to ferry aircraft.

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21-Feb-45 1 GL officer reported in from No. 2 ACHQ's, 3 from No. 3 BGS and 2 from No. 18 SFTS, Gimli - 3 from No. 5. BGS, Dafoe, all for strength of Unit Holding Pool. 4 GLW.O.O.s were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Moncton for reposting. 2 GL officers were S.O.S. on resignation of Commission and posted to a R.C.

22-Feb-45 F/L J.H. Stapleton (C12520) (Med.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 8 R.D. Winnipeg for staff. Capt. W. Grenkow, C.D.C. was T.O.S. and detailed for duty at this Unit.

23-Feb-45 A meeting of the camera club was held at 1500 hours in the Intelligence Room at G.I.S. 2 GL officers were T.O.S. on posting from No. 3 BGS and 4 from No. 5 BGS.

24-Feb-45 S/L J.M. Whidden (SAO) is appointed as Legal Aid Officer for this Unit in accordance with AFAO A.73/1.

2 GL officers were T.O.S. on posting from No. 3 BGS. S/L J.A. Pogue (C2815) (Arm.) was TOS on posting from No. 5 BGS, for staff as O.C. G.I.S. F/O G.A. Phillips (J19012) (WOO) and F/O L.W. Patten, DFC, CAN.J25838) (P) were S.O.S. posted to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Moncton, for reposting overseas.

25-Feb-45 A service of worship (P)(Vol.) was conducted at 1115 hours by F/L E.K. Krempin.

26-Feb-45 S/L E.J. Greenway (CAN.J15317) was appointed S.Ad.O. eff. this date. F/L J.M. Dundas (J23046) (GL.P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 4 R.C. on retirement. 5 GL pilots were SOS on posting to No. 2 W.S. Calgary. S/L E.J. Greenway, Acting SAdO, received notification of his posting to War Staff College, Toronto, Ont. at 1400 hours.

27-Feb-45 An Officers' Mess Meeting was held at 1630 hours. 3 GL officers were TOS on posting from No. 5 BBS and No. 3 BGS. 10 GL officers were promoted to the rank of T/F/O's.

28-Feb-45 The Glee Club met at the Recreation Hall at 1900 hours under the direction of F/L E. Krempin - Chap. P.

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<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	286	715	
	3 (W.D.)	152	
	2 (N/S)		
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.	4	21	
C.D.C.	2		
R.N.Z.A.F.	1		

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Civilians

Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
Second Cooks			2
General Duties			75
Firemen			27
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	300	888	112
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Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>	<u>Longtime Storage</u>
Bolingbroke	11	1	31
Anson I	8		
V	5		
Harvard	1		

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INTAKE AND WASTAGE ON COURSES:

<u>Recapitulation</u>	<u>Intake</u>	<u>Output</u>	<u>Wastage</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>
W.A.G. Course No. 96	42	44		2
W.A.G. Course No. 120B	47	49	1	3

FLYING HOURS:

Total Flying Hours flown during the month of February, 1944: 305.35

H.E. Stewart
(H.E. Stewart) G/C
C.O. No. 7 B. & G.S.

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1-March-45 F/L W.H. Sparks (C4998) (A.E.) was S.O.S. on posting to Western Air Command

Headquarters. P/O I.O. Grant (NZ421804) (GD)(Plt.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 8 O.T.U., Greenwood, N.S.

2-March-45 F/L C.M. Roberts (J13740) replaced F/L J.M. Dundas as O.C. Conversion Flight. F/O N. Boulet (CAN. J17519) (GL)(G.O.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 3 BGS. MacDonald.

3-March-45 S/L W.J. Wood (C1168) (SR)(GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 3 BGS. 2 (GL) officers were T.O.S. on posting from lo. 5 BGS, Dafoe and 1 from No. 3 BGS. F/O J.N. Reddie (AUS429844) (GL) (P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 3 BGS for Holding Pool. F/L K.W. Wright (J19820) proceeded on T/D to No. 1 K.T.S., Trenton.

4-March-45 A service (Vol.)(Protestant) was held in the chapel at 1115 hours. R.C. Mass was also celebrated.

5-March-45 P/O A.R. Irwin (CAN.J89079) (GL)(BO) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 R.C. for transfer to RCAF Reserve.

Capt. W. Grenkow, C.D.C. was S.O.S. on posting to No. 2 ACHQ's.

6-March-45 A big mixed bowling tournament started this date at 0900 hours. P/O W.R. Saigeen (GL)(BO) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 1 Repat. Depot. Rockcliffe. S/L J.A. Pogue (C2815) was appointed as Station Administrative Officer and ceases to be O.C. G.I.S. F/O H.F. Bresina (J40437) was appointed as Assistant Administrative Officer.

7-March-45 2 G.L. Bomber Officers were T.O.S. on posting from No. 5 A.O.S. for Holding Pool, 1 from No. 7 A.O.S. for Holding Pool and 5 from No. 2 ACHQ's. F/L H.F. Norman (CAN.J6497) (GL)(P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 8 R.C. Vancouver, on retirement.

8-March-45 4 N.C.O. Pilots were T.O.S. on appointment to a commission as Pilot Officers in the RCAF (Reserve) Special Section, General List. T/F/L G.A. White (C15191) (W.O.O.) was S.O.S. on posting to RCAF Stn. Mountain View.

9-March-45 1 GL Bomber Officer was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 ACHQ's and 1 from No. 6 R.C. Regina. F/O H.R. Ludman (CAN.J27267) (B.O.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 7 R.C. for retirement and transfer to the R.C.A.F. Reserve.

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10-March-45 The Canadian Legion Concert Party from Winnipeg performed in the Recreation Hall at 2015 hours. This concert party was well attended and appreciated by station personnel. A social evening was held in the Officers' Mess following the concert party and the troupe were entertained by the officers. 21 General List W.O.O.'s were T.O.S. on posting from No. 5 R.C. Winnipeg, 3 from No. 6 R.C. Regina and 3 from No. 7 R.C. Calgary, all for storage aircrew.

11-March-45 A service of worship (Vol.) (P) was conducted this morning by H/F/L E.K. Krempin, Station Chaplain. R.C. Mass was also celebrated.

12-March-45 F/L T.H. Black (C9707) (Med.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 AC, Winnipeg. 12 P/O G.L. W.O.O.'s were T.O.S. on posting from No. 8 R.C. Vancouver. The Senior N.C.O.'s held a Smoker in honour of the Commanding Officer, G/C H.E. Stewart (C1780).

13-March-45 The Officers' Mess held a "Stag Nite" in honour of the Commanding Officer, G/C H.E. Stewart (C1780) who is leaving the Unit shortly - being retired from the Royal Canadian Air Force. An Officers' Mess Meeting was held at 1630 hours.

14-March-45 A Red Cross Benefit dance was held in the Station drill hall. G/C H.E. Stewart (C1780) C.O. gave a farewell message to all personnel at 1400 hours, relinquishing command of No. 7 BGS this date to S/L H.C. Jewsbury, AFC. G/C H.E. Stewart (C1780) was in command of this Unit since January, 1943.

15-March-45 F/O F.H. Hewett (C13375) was appointed Senior Flying Officer. F/L T. Black (C9707) (Med.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 2 ACHQ's for staff. S/L W.J. Wood (C1168) (GL)(P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 2 ACHQ Admin. Unit. S/L H.C. Jewsbury, AFC, (C5582) assumed temporary command of No. 7 BGS. Capt. Klasen, E.J. was T.O.S. as Dental Officer on Unit being attached to No. 16 Clinic C.D.C.

16-March-45 S/L A.D. Loree (J5973) was appointed Chief Instructor with powers of Sub. Commander and F/L C.E.J. Bailey (J41823) was appointed O.C. Flying. S/L H.W. Hammond (CAN.J10645) (GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 ACHQ's for holding pool and F/O C. Skripsy (CAN.J89938) (GL)(GO) for holding pool, 2 W.O.O.'s were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 W.S. Mt. Hope, Ontario.

17-March-45 The Senior N.C.O.'s Mess held a St. Patrick's Dance this evening. S/L J.A. Pogue (C2815) (Arm.) was promoted to the rank of Temporary S/L eff. 1st April, 1944. F/L A.W. Wood (CAN.J15196) (GL)(Nav. B) was S.O.S. on retirement and posted to No. 4 R.C. Toronto. 5 GL G.O.'s and 5 GL B.O.'s were S.O.S. on posting to RCAF Stn. Mountain View.

18-March-45 S/L H.C. Jewsbury, AFC, T/C/O of Unit departed by air from No. 10 SFTS to attend a conference to be held at No. 2 Air Command on 19th March at 1400 hours. R.C. Mass and a Protestant Church Service was held.

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19-March-45 A W.D. dance was held in the Recreation Hall for corporals and below. The Station Orchestra supplied the music. Refreshments were served. F/L L.W. Ottewell DFC, CAN.J29817, GL (Pilot) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 ACHQ's for holding pool, also F/O M.R. Blake (CAN.J86752) (GL)(P) and P/O A.McManus (CAN.C1149) Flt. Eng. all for holding pool. S/L W.C.M. Barrell (C6885) Discharge Officer, No. 2 AC, visited the Unit on temporary duty.

20-March-45 2 GL officers (W.O.O.) were T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 ACHQ's. S/L R.H. Gregson (C2349), S/L W. Whiteport (C3391) and F/L G. Richardson (C6426) (Accounts) No. 2 AC, arrived on Unit in the course of duty.

21-March-45 A Station rally was held in the drill hall, station personnel participating in various sports.

22-March-45 12 GL officers were T.O.S. - 4 GO's and 2 WOO's, 1 Nav, 1 B.O. and 4 pilots. 2 GL Pilots (P/O's) were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 R.N.S. Summerside, P.E.I. F/L A. Bowers, DFC, CAN.J14628, (GL)(G.O.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Moncton, N.B. for reposting. Capt. Klasen, C.D.C. ceases to be attached to No. 16 Clinic, C.D.C. No. 7 BGS for duties.

23-March-45 S/L A.D. Loree (J5973) (GL)(P) assumed temporary command of No. 7 BGS effective this date on relinquishment of command by S/L H.C. Jewsbury, AFC, (C5582), on authority of No. 2 AC P.180 dated 21st March/45. 6 GL W.O.O.'s were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 W.S. Mt. Hope, Ont. for refresher course No. 5. F/L J.R. Calderwood attended a G.C.M. at No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin.

24-March-45 3 GL Officers were T.O.S. - 2 Pilots and 1 W.O.O. An "At Home" was held in the Officers' Mess.

25-March-45 A voluntary Protestant church service was conducted in the station chapel by H/F/L E.K. Krempin at 1115 hours. R.C. Mass was also celebrated.

26-March-45 F/L F.C. Delahey (C9086) Command A/C/R Officer arrived on Unit in the course of duty. F/L N.L. Brown (C13193) (Med.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 8 R.D. Winnipeg. 2 W.O.O.'s (GL) were T.O.S. on posting from No. 6 BGS, Mountain View for storage aircrew. 3 GL officers from No. 2 ACHQ's were T.O.S. for holding pool. 14 GL officers were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Moncton, for reposting overseas.

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27-March-45 6 GL officers were T.O.S. on posting from various Units.

28-March-45 S/L H.C. Jewsbury, AFC, C5582, (GL)(P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 6 O.T.U. Comox, B.C., for entry into Course No. 18. 2 GL officers - 1 NaV and 1 W.O.O. were T.O.S. on posting, for holding pool.

P/O K.V. Spencer (J48638) (GL.P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 7 R.C., Calgary, for retirement action.

29-March-45 An Easter function was held in the Officers' Mess this evening.

30-March-45 This being "Good Friday", station personnel generally observed the holiday. Church service was conducted in the morning. A skeleton staff was kept on duty.

31-March-45 F/L J.R. Calderwood (C7101) (GL)(P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 W.S. Mt. Hope, Ont, for staff.

3 GL Pilots were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 S.F.T.S, Camp Borden, Ont. for refresher course. Lt. Salter W.A.T. (C.D.C.) was T.O.S, this Unit for duty on attachment to No. 16 Clinic, C.D.C.,

reporting from No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin.

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<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	201	621	
	3 (W.D.)	128	
	2 (N/S)		
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.	4	23	
C.D.C.	2		
AUS.	1		
AUS.	2		
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
Second Cooks			2
General Duties			67
Firemen			25
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	213	772	102

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Stored Reserve</u>	
Bolingbroke	36	
Anson V	6	
Harvard	1	
Anson V	<u>Strength:</u> 15 (A.D. Loree) S/L CO No.7 BGS

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1-April-45 Weather quite cool. Temperature at 0830 hours 120°F - Wind:- N-N-W - snowing quite hard. This being Easter Sunday, R.C. Mass and a Protestant church service was conducted, in the Station chapel. Station personnel attended.

2-April-45 Partly cloudy to cloudy all day. Ceiling and visibility unlimited. Wing Commander B.C. Andrew (C1295) assumed command of No. 7 BGS, on relinquishment of command by S/L

A.D. Loree (J5973) on posting from No. 19 SFTS, Vulcan, Alberta. A W.D. dance for corporals and below was held in the Station Recreation Hall. F/O D.R. Morrison (CAN.J21674) (W.O.O.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 15 SFTS, Claresholm, Alta.

F/O W.J. Watson (J2485) (GL)(P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 15 SFTS, Claresholm, Alberta. Capt. Dodds, R.C.A.M.C. Officer in charge District Med. Stores and WOI Hateley, FS Forsythe of the P.M.O.'s office visited this Unit,

3-April-45 O.C. RCAF Detachment, Suffield, S/L J.A. Spence, DFC, (J3995), accompanied by 8 officers and 4 airmen from RCAF Detachment at Suffield Experimental Station, Suffield, Alta. visited this Unit for purposes of carrying out High Level Experimental bombing by Mosquito A/C No. KB642. The observers and maintenance parties were transported in Mitchell A/C No. 641 and Beechcraft A/C No. 1397. Partly cloudy all day. Ceiling and visibility unlimited. Average wind W4-10 becoming N to NE 5-10.

4-April-45 Partly cloudy all day. Ceiling and visibility unlimited. Wind W3-8 becoming Nly-8-12. Eleven (II) General List Navigation Officers were T.O.S. on posting from No. 5 AOS, Winnipeg, for staff duties. F/L M.W. Bakkan (CAN.J16743) (GL.P) was T.O.S. for staff on posting from No. 15 SFTS, Claresholm, Alta.

F/L R.B. Waldron (C7188) (Accts.) was S.O.S, on posting to No. 7 R.C. Calgary, Alta. for retirement and transfer to RCAF Reserve, Gen. Section, Class E. Three (3) Mark V Ansons were delivered from Winnipeg to Paulson by Ferry Command.

5-April-45 Partly cloudy to cloudy - occasionally overcast - CAVU. Wind NE-E 5-15.

6-April-45 Overcast in a.m. becoming partly cloudy by mid-afternoon. Ceiling 3-4,000 in a.m. becoming CAVU by noon. Wind, Nly 5-10. Wq./O W.M. Taylor (Senior W.D, Staff Officer, AFHQ's) and Sq./O L.J. Laidlaw (Senior W.D. Staff Officer, No. 2 Air Command) arrived at this Unit by air from Rivers. Wq./O Taylor who is making a tour of all W.D. established Units in No. 2 Air Command attended a W.D. parade and later spoke to the Women's Division for an hour in the W.D. Canteen before making an inspection of the

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6-April-45 (Cont'd) barracks and speaking to various section heads on the Station. The Wing Officer expressed her pleasure at the high standard being Maintained on the parade square and in the barracks and urged them not to let down as the future of the Women's Division is still very definitely a part of the Service. Five (5) Mark V Ansons delivered to the Unit by ferry command from Winnipeg. F/O L.M. Cavanaugh, DFC, (CAN.J9066 (GL)(P) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 3 SFTS, Calgary, Alta.

7-April-45 Overcast at 3-5000 in a.m. with light snow becoming 1000-1500 in afternoon with 5-800 snow ceilings in late afternoon. Wind E-10 becoming Nly 5-10. F/O K.J. Strader (C11735) (Admin.)(NFL) T.O.S. on posting, from No. 15 SFTS, Claresholm, Alta. for staff duties.

8-April-45 Overcast all day. Ceilings 600-1000 with light snow or fog in a.m. and 500-1000 with

snow in p.m. with snow ceilings 2-300 late afternoon - wind N-NEly 5-10. Church services were conducted in the Station chapel.

9-April-45 Sky obscured all a.m. in snow and fog becoming 400-1200 ceiling in p.m. with cessation of snow and fog. 8 inches of snow on ground. Wind - Nly-light. P/O G.H. Wiens (CAN.J92500) (GL) (GO) reported on T/D from No. 3 SFTS, Calgary, for small arms course.

10-April-45 Overcast to cloudy all day. Ceilings 4000 in a.m. becoming unlimited early p.m. and lowering to 1000 by midnight. Wind - Nly 10-15 becoming Wly 5-10 then Ely - 15. Two (2) Mark V Ansons delivered to Unit by ferry command from Winnipeg. Anson 12403 arrived from Command at 1151 hours. Passengers were W/C M.W. Davidson (C1510) and SLt G.A. Lyons (C7138). F/O L.M. MacLean (CAN.J25565) (GL) (Nav.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 15 SFTS, Claresholm, Alta. for Personnel Counsellor's Duties. One (1) B.O. and one (1) B.O. T.O.S. reporting from No. 2 ACHQ's for holding pool.

11-April-45 Overcast until late p.m. then cloudy - ceilings 4000 lowering to 12-1500 during snow in morning and early afternoon with snow ceilings 4-800 - ceiling becoming unlimited late evening. Wind - Nly 10-15 becoming NWly then Nly. 10-15. A Station Rally was held in the drill hall. S/L E.R. Borgal (C6593) assumed command of Ground Instructional School effective this date with powers of Subordinate Commander. One (1) B.O. T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 ACHQ's and two (2) G.O.'s on posting from No. 2 ACHQ's. F/L H.W. Jenkins (C5455) reported on T/D from No. 2 Air Command. F/L J.M. Cruse (C5887) reported on T/D from No. 3 A.N.S. Portage La Prairie.

12-April-45 Cloudy in a.m. with ceiling and visibility unlimited, lowering to 2000-4000 overcast by noon. Snow in afternoon with overcast lowering to 3-800. Snow ceilings occasionally. Overcast lifting to 2000 becoming unlimited by midnight. Wind, Nly 10-15 becoming NWly then Nly 10-15. Beechcraft A/C No.1418, piloted by W/C Sparling arrived from Yorkton at 1230 hours. Passengers: W/C Knowles, W/C J.A. Mahoney (C6900), PMO, S/L R.L. Amor (RAF43615), S/L S.G. Baxter (C36438), No. 2 AC Surgical Consultant. F/L E.A. Thompson (CAN.J9363) (GL.P) was T.O.S. on posting from RCAF Detach. Suffield, Alta. for staff.

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13-April-45 Partly cloudy to cloudy all day, becoming clear by midnight. Ceiling unlimited, becoming 3-4000 by late p.m. Visibility 10-16 all day. Wind; NW becoming Nly then NE-E-Sly. Mr. J.K. Williams, Met. Officer reported for duty from No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin. F/L A.C. McLean (C2525) (Accts.) T.O.S. on posting from No. 3 R.E.M.U. Carberry for staff. 13 General List Officers were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot. W/C B.C. Andrew, Commanding Officer, (C1295) proceeded on temporary duty to No. 2 Air Command.

14-April-45 Sky variable - generally partly cloudy becoming overcast late in p.m. Ceilings and visibility generally unlimited. Wind calm in a.m. becoming SWly to S 16-20 in p.m. Four (4) Mark V Ansons from stored reserve were delivered to Gimli by ferry command departing at 1200 hours, arriving at 1250 hours. F/O R.N. Merrell (J20599) (GL.P) was T.O.S. reporting from No. 4

SFTS, Saskatoon, Sask. for staff duties.

S/L C.E. Arnold (C208) reported on T/D from No.2 Air Command by air at 1400 hours, departing at 1500 hours.

15-April-45 Overcast 8-4000 in a.m. lowering to 700-1400 in p.m. Light rain in mid-afternoon. Clear by midnight. Visibility generally unlimited reduced 6-10 in rain. Wind - Sly 30-40 becoming Sw-Wly 10-15. Two (2) Mark V Ansons from storage reserve delivered to Gimli by ferry command, departing at 1509 hours, arriving Gimli 1605 hours. Church service (P) was conducted in the Station Chapel by H/F/L E.K. Krempin. P/O G.H. Viens (J92500) ceased T/D this Unit, departed for Camp Shilo, Manitoba by rail.

16-April-45 Partly cloudy to cloudy in early a.m. - unlimited ceiling and visibility becoming overcast 2500-5000 in late a.m. and rest of day with snow showers in p.m. - wind - Wly 5-12 becoming NWly then Nly 15-20.

Mr. D. Storr, Met. Officer reported for duty from No. 3 A.N.S, Portage La Prairie, Man. Air Bomber Refresher Course reported in. The Station Hospital started examinations of Air Bombers recalled to the Service completing 13 this date. No. 5 Makinak target was repaired - and repainted.

17-April-45 Overcast 2500-3000 most of day with snow early in a.m. until noon lowering ceilings to 0-500. Ceiling rose to 3-4000 after snow ended in afternoon, 5000 at midnight. Wing - NWly 20-25. Mr. C.C. Allen Met. Officer, reported for duty from No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin. T-1A Bombsights arrived on Station (ea.4). Station hospital completed 9 exams, on recalls - and 6 farm leave medicals. F/O K.J. Strader (C11735) (Admin.) was appointed Assistant Administrative Officer. F/L R. Curtis (J26017) (Nav.) T.O.S. for staff, F/L C.A. Brunton (C6325) T.O.S. for staff as Personnel Counsellor. F/O R.S. Thompson (J17627) W.O.W. T.O.S. for staff on posting from No. 12 SFTS, Brandon, Man. F/O W.A. Roberts (C41988) (A.E.)

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17-April-45 (Cont'd) T.O.S. for staff on posting from No. 12 SFTS, Brandon, MaN. F/L J.L. McQuarrie (C10393) (AE) T.O.S. for staff duties. F/O N.E. Streight, DFC, (CAN. J27638) (GL.P) S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot for reposting. F/O J.G. Ellis (V30121) (Personnel Counsellor - No. 2 A.C.) arrived on Unit.

18-April-45 Partly cloudy to clear in a.m. becoming cloudy to overcast in p.m. Visibility unlimited all day. Ceilings 3-4000 in late p.m. Wind, NWly-Nly 15-20. Small Arms Course of P.T.I.'s was scheduled to start. Station hospital completed 22 recall examinations and 9 farm leave medicals this date. Two (2) antenna poles were erected west of the Control Tower for new aerials. One (1) Nav. officer, one (1) Gunnery Officer and one (1) W.O.O. were T.O.S. for staff duties. P/O F.C. Johnson (CAN.J92258) (W.O.O.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot for reposting.

19-April-45 Partly cloudy to clear in a.m. becoming cloudy to overcast in afternoon - clear by midnight. Ceiling generally unlimited, occasionally 8000 in mid. a.m. Visibility unlimited all day. Wing - Nly 15-20 becoming Ely 5-10. S/L J.S. Henry (J23018) took over the duties of O.C. Flying at this Unit. Small Arms Course started. S/L F.E. Horton (C9996), F/L J.W. Alexander (C12606)

Command P.T. & D, Officers visited G.I.S. Navigation flying was commended on. Anson A/C 12062 arrived at 0930 hours from No. 2 AC, passengers being W/C R.S. Cross (C2213), W/C Bataineau and Sq./O E.M. Raynor (V30187). Station hospital completed 24 recall examinations and 10 farm leave medicals. F/L W.J. Keys from No. 2 Service Audit Group with Sgt. J.W. Findlay arrived today to conduct the first audit of pay controls, which was initially set up at this Unit on 1st November, 1944. The Officers and NCO's Mess was taken out of operation and the 720 Mess was altered in order to have central messing. A large number of doors and windows were damaged by prevailing high winds. F/L G.H.D. Marriott (C7889) (W&B) was T.O.S. for staff duties, reporting from No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin. Three (3) B.O.'s, 1 GL Pilot and 1 W.O.O. were T.O.S. for holding pool. A/F/L A.J. MacSween (C12942) S.S. was T.O.S. for staff duties, reporting from No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin. S/L G.S. Halter (C14253) reported on T/D from No. 2 Air Command to conduct an Investigation.

20-April-45 High overcast in early a.m. becoming 1500-3000 in a.m. lowering to 900-1500 in p.m. Intermittent light snow most of the day. Ceiling becoming unlimited by midnight. Wind - SEly 5-10 becoming Ely then Nly 5-10. Station hospital completed 23 recall examinations and 2 farm leave medicals. F/L R.A. Ferguson (J24154) was appointed Investigating Officer to investigate and report on the loss of P-8 Compass from Anson A/C No. 12072. F/L A. Beale (CAN.J16075) assumed responsibility as O.C. Holding Pool with powers of Subordinate Commander. F/L E.H. Burgess (CAN. C20308) (NFL)(Nav.) T.O.S. for staff, reporting from No. 2 Air Command. Two (2) G.O.'s T.O.S. for holding pool from No. 2 Air Command Headquarters. F/L A.J. MacSween (C12942) (S.S.) was S.O.S. on posting to W.A.C. for reposting. F/O L.M. MacLean (CAN.C25565) (P.C.) S.O.S., posted to No. 17 SFTS, Souris, Man. for staff duties.

IMAGE 1515

20-April-45 (Cont'd) Twenty recall exams, and 2 farm leave medicals completed by Station hospital this date.

21-April-45 Clear to partly cloudy in a.m. becoming cloudy to overcast in p.m. Ceiling 2000-3000 in p.m. Wind: Ely 5-15. Bombing detail started - first bombing since the end of January, 1946, with Mark V Ansons.

Three (3) Navigation Officers, two (2) W.O.O.s were T.O.S. for holding pool on potting from No. 2 ACHQ's. F/L R.D. Robertson (CAN.J17128), WAG, was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Moncton, for reposting.

22-April-45 Low overcast all day. Snow in morning changing to rain and freezing drizzle in afternoon. Wind - Ely 15-25 m.p.h. becoming Nly 5-10 after 1600 hours. Ceiling approximately 800', bad icing conditions. Flying washed out all day. Church services were conducted for station personnel in the chapel.

23-April-45 Cool - cloudy all day. Temperature 12°F. Ceiling OK for bombing. First aircraft off at 0852 hours. Last aircraft down at 1755 hours. F/L J.E. Bradley (Med.) (C12507) T.O.S. reporting from No. 13. SFTS, North Battleford, Sask. S/L J.E.B. McPhail (C5956) (Med.) was T.O.S. as S.M.O., reporting from No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin. F/L J.D. Hedley (J63954) (GL.P) T.O.S. -

No. 2 ACHQ's for staff. F/L A. MacMillan (CAN.J15711) (GL.P), F/L J.D. Rogers (CAN.J16187) T.O.S. reporting from No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin. F/O R.T. Bowen (CAN.J27227) (BO), T.O.S. reporting from No. 2 ACHQ's for Holding Pool. F/L R.C. Smith (CAN. J22777) and F/O R.F. Slade (CAN.J86926) (GL.P's) S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 F.S. Mohawk, Ont. This being the opening day of the 8th Victory Loan Campaign, Paulson reported total sales at \$53,950,00.

24-April-45 Overcast sky - no wind. First A/C off at 0803 hours. Last aircraft in at 1655 hours. Tower transmitter off at 1010 hours, on again at 1400 hours, changing transmitters. Harvard A/C No. 2899 with W/C Sparling and S/L Durrogh landed at No. 10 Dauphin from Rivers at 1551 hours. Took off for Gimli at 1708 hours - arrived Gimli at 1805 hours. Transmitter U/S again at 1540 hours to 1600 hours, unable to contact Harvard 2899, Anson 12403,

25-April-45 Cloudy day - east wind 8 to 10 m.p.h. Ceiling down to 1000' over targets at 1100 hours. Bombing and Navigation washed out. 7 GL officers were T.O.S. for Holding Pool. F/L J.T. Rose (C3925) (W&B) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 2 C.M.U, Winnipeg, for staff. S/L W.N. Venables (C7129) reported on temporary duty from No. 2 Air Command to inspect Maintenance Wing and commended on it's efficiency.

IMAGE 1516

26-April-45 Warmer today - weather bad - west. Navigation washed out - not much wind. S/L A.C. Blair S.M.O. proceeded to No. 2 R.M.B. Hospital, Winnipeg, on posting, A meeting of the Station Fund Committee was held today, F/L M.W. Bakkan (CAN.J16743) (GL.P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 4 SFTS, Saskatoon, Sask. for duty as Hurricane Pilot.

27-April-45 Raining during the night. Heavy ground fog at 0600 hours - all gone at 1730 hours. Overcast sky. First aircraft off at 0300 hours. Navigation aircraft returning at 0915 hours. Bad weather, south-west - all Navigation ships returning to base. Navigation washed out. Anson A/C 7137 passed our station at 1126 hours at 3000 going West. A number of rabbits seen this day, have their new summer dress on. We still don't think Spring is here. F/L J.W. Alexander (C12606) S.S. was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 Air Command, Winnipeg, for staff. F/L E.F.S. Kent (C37282) (Admin.) T.O.S., reporting from No. 2 W.S. Calgary, for staff. F/L R.A. Ferguson (J21154) (GL.P) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 8 O.T.U. Greenwood, N.S. for staff. Six (6) GL Officers S.O.S. this Unit on posting.

28-April-45 Unlimited ceiling until 0530, then lowering progressively to 4 in. snow at 0830. Rain at 0605 hours changing to snow at 0755 hours then back to rain and ending at 1000. Weekly Progress Report was compiled. The Senior NCO's Mess held a party to which girls from Dauphin were invited. An "At Home" was held in the Officers' Mess. A Board of Officers as hereunder listed, assembled for the purpose of reviewing all non-protected documents and submitting recommendations for disposal in accordance with AFAO A.31/44;

President: F/L J.C.G. Hood (C8478)

Members: F/L CM. Roberts (J13740)

F/O F.H. Hewett (C13375)

F/L G.F. Nicholl (CAN.J23154) (BO) was S.O.S. on posting to RCAF Stn. Mountain View, for

Course No. 60.

Total bond sales this date \$88,150.00.

29-April-45 Overcast all a.m. at 2500 to 4000 ft. becoming partly cloudy in p.m. - clear by midnight. Visibility unlimited all day. Surface winds NW-N 10-15 in a.m. becoming NE-E 3-8 in p.m. W/C P. Frayne (C3689) (Command Protestant Chaplain) and W/C L.A. Costello (C1931) (Command R.C. Chaplain) conducted church services in the Station chapel this morning.

30-April-45 Clear to cloudy in a.m. becoming overcast in p.m. Ceiling and visibility generally unlimited - ceiling lowering to 4000 ft, late in p.m. Surface winds - Sly 5 in a.m. becoming light variable by noon.

F/L J.S. Karr (CAN.J17015) (GL.P) was T.O.S. reporting from No. 2 ACHQ's for holding pool. F/L D.C. Wilson, DFC, (CAN.J15542) Nav. "B", was S.O.S. on posting to No. 4 R.C. Toronto, for retirement and transfer to RCAF Reserve, General Section, Class "E". Four (4) GL Pilots were S.O.S. on posting to No. 9 SFTS, Centralia, Ont. for Refresher Course No. 2. F/L W. Gordon (C48301), No. 2 Air Command, visited this Unit.

IMAGE 1517

30-April-45

<u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	224	663	
	4 (W.D.)	146	
	2 (N/S)		
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.		3	
C.D.C.	3	4	
R.C.A.S.C.	1	3	
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
Second Cooks			2
General Duties			67
Firemen			26
TOTAL STAFF			
	234	819	103
<u>TRAINEES</u>			
R.C.A.F.	30	128	

TOTAL TRAINEES

30

128

FLYING HOURS: Total flying hours flown during month of April, 1945: 1,472.55

Aircraft Strength

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>
Anson V	28	2
Bolingbroke	36	-
Harvard	1	-

(B.C. Andrew) W/C
CO No.7 BGS

IMAGE 1518

1-May-45 Overcast all day at 3-5000' in a.m. with intermittent drizzle and rain. Ceilings lowering to 8-1500 ft. with rain and drizzle in p.m. and snow in late p.m. lowering ceiling to 300'. Visibility 10 or better in a.m. reduced in p.m. to 5-10 in. rain and 3-5 in. snow. All flying was washed out at 1000 hours due to low clouds and rain. Night flying was also washed out. F/L E.F.S. Kent (C37282) (Admin.) was appointed Investigating Officer to investigate into and report upon accident involving MT. Vehicle No. 31-623. F/O S.B. Black (CAN.J85057) DFC, GL Pilot, was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 ACHQ, Winnipeg, for holding pool. F/L E.E. Hyndman (C14280) NFL, Nav. was S.O.S. on posting to No. 3 A.N.S. Portage La Prairie, for staff. Fourteen (14) General List Officers were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Moncton, N.B. for reposting. F/O H.G. Wedge, No. 2 Air Command Armament Examination Officer, reported on temporary duty.

2-May-45 Overcast all day. Ceilings 100-1000' with light drizzle and fog. Ceilings lifting to 1000-2000' in p.m. Visibility 10-15. No day flying. The Air Officer Commanding, A/V/M K.M. Guthrie, arrived at 1726 hours from Winnipeg, with G/C C.H. Greenway (C178), W/C H.N. Harris (C2954) and S/L W. Spafford, DFC, (J14328), in Beechcraft A/C No. 1406. Navigation flew all night, started taking students on navigation trips this evening. P/O F. R. Donnelly (J27689) (GL Pilot) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 6 R.C. Regina, for retirement action. F/L A. MacMillan (J15711) (GL Pilot) was S.O.S. on posting to No.4 C.F.S. Trenton, Ont. F/O J.C. Bailey, CGM, (CAN.J18695) (GL B.O.) was appointed to the rank of Acting Flight Lieutenant eff. 1st April, 1945. A Victory Loan Bond Show was presented this evening in the Recreation Hall which proved to be an outstanding performance and was enthusiastically received by the unit. Special mention of the work and time put into this show goes to the Station (P). Chaplain, H/F/L E.K. Krempin, Music Director, F/O J.E. Ferguson, the Senior W.D. Officer of the Unit and a civilian - Mr. Lorne Scott of Dauphin, Man. who directed and trained the dance line. This show was comprised only of station talent and did much to boost the morale of the Station in general as well as making the Bond Drive at this Unit near the finishing line to a grand total.

3-May-45 Overcast at 1600' becoming clear early in a.m. then partly cloudy to cloudy. Visibility 15 miles becoming clear with visibility unlimited in p.m. All Flights flew both day and night. Air

Officer Commanding and Party departed at 1004 hours for Saskatoon. Night bombing started this date. P/O R.A. Gibson (CAN.J89381) is appointed Assistant Administrative Officer effective this date. Five (5) G.L. Officers were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Moncton, N.B. for reposting.

IMAGE 1519

3-May-45 (Cont'd) Lieut. W.H. Aseltine, R.C.A.S.C. was T.O.S. this Unit, ceasing to be attached to No. 304 REMS, Dauphin. S/L F.J. Edwards (C6779), No. 2 Air Command, visited the Unit.

4-May-45 Clear to partly cloudy - visibility unlimited in a.m. Partly cloudy to cloudy - ceiling and visibility unlimited in p.m. All Flights flew all day. Navigation - at night. F/O H.J. Robbins (J40698) Nav. "B" T.O.S. this Unit on posting from No. 2 ACHQ, for staff. F/O G.S. Anderson (J47224) (GL Pilot) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 23 EFTS, Yorkton, for staff. F/O D.P. Hurdle (J40387) (Nav.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 3 A.N.S. Portage La Prairie, for staff. F/L A.E. Rowbotham (C4317) (W&B) T.O.S. on posting from No. 4 CMU, Calgary, for staff. F/O A.E. Ross (C2869) D.A.P.M. was S.O.S. on posting to No. 4 SFTS, Saskatoon, for staff.

5-May-45 Partly cloudy to cloudy, ceiling and visibility unlimited early in a.m. Becoming cloudy to overcast in p.m. - ceiling variable 700-2000 ft. in early p.m. becoming 2-5000' and unlimited by midnight.

Visibility 10-15 in p.m. Ten (10) Mark V Ansons delivered to this Station from No. 1 C.N.S. Rivers, Man, arriving here at 1730 hours.

6-May-45 Partly cloudy to overcast - ceiling and visibility unlimited in early a.m. becoming 3-400 ft. overcast, lowering 1-300 ft. in snow ceiling in a.m. Ceilings 3-800 ft. in light snow and fog in p.m. Snow and fog ended by midnight - visibility variable in snow and fog ¼ to 1 mile, improving to 10 miles by midnight. A Protestant church service was conducted in the station chapel at 1115 hours. R.C. Mass was also celebrated and confessions were heard at 0900 hours.

7-May-45 Overcast all day. Ceiling 5-7000 ft. Visibility unlimited in early a.m. Ceiling and visibility unlimited until noon, then lowering to 0-400 ft. - ceiling and 3 miles visibility in snow showers and blowing snow - ending by mid-afternoon. All navigation and bombing washed out. Two (2) General List Officers were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot for reposting. F/L R.G. Brown (CAN.J9451) (GL Pilot) S.O.S. on posting to No. 4 R.C., Toronto, for retirement action. F/L J.E. Bradley (C12507) (Med.) S.o.S. on posting to RCAF Station, St. Thomas, Ont. for staff duties. F/L G.H.D. Marriott (C7887) (W&B) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 A.C. Trenton, Ont. for staff.

8-May-45 Overcast 400-1000 ft. in light snow with visibility 5-10 miles, becoming 2-3000 ft. with visibility unlimited in mid-morning. Great rejoicing among Station personnel was observed this date when total victory in Europe was announced. Flying was washed out until 10th May. S/L A.D. Loree (J5973), F/L E.F.S. Kent (C37282) and P/O G.F. Hill (CAN.J90969) returned from temporary duty to N.W.A.C. Edmonton, by air at 1400 hours. A station rally was held this evening in the drill hall in celebration of V-E Day.

IMAGE 1521

9-May-45 Partly cloudy becoming cloudy to overcast at 3-5000 ft. Visibility unlimited. P/M J.E.C. Porteous (C5657) (Med.) (AFHQ) and W/C J.A. Mahoney (C6900) P.M.O. - No. 2 Air Command, visited the Unit and conferred with the SMO of this Unit. The 8th Victory Loan Campaign reached a successful conclusion and a total of \$143,100.00 was obtained.

10-May-45 Clear to partly cloudy becoming cloudy in a.m. Ceiling and visibility unlimited. Overcast with visibility 10 miles or better in p.m. - ceiling occasionally 6-8000 ft. Night flying was washed out at 0110 hours. Service personnel who are adherents of the R.C. Faith attended to their religious duties, this being the Feast of Ascension. F/O D. Barbour (CAN.J87609) (GL B.O.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 AC HQ for staff. F/O D.E. Howard (CAN.C13228) (NAV.)(NFL) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 6 O.T.U. Comox, B.C. F/L W.N. Harris (CAN.J5908) S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot for reposting.

11-May-45 Overcast to cloudy in early a.m. at 7-8000 ft. Visibility 10-15 becoming partly cloudy to clear by noon. Partly cloudy in p.m. - visibility unlimited. A/V/M T.A. Lawrence (C.7), Air Officer Commanding North West Air Command and party arrived at 2033 hours from Edmonton, staying the night. S/L J.S. Howden, AFC, (J4755), Commanding Officer, No. 17 SFTS, Souris, Man. visited this Unit.

12-May-45 Snowing at 12:15. No afternoon bombing-LKHD 7632 with A/V/M T.A. Lawrence (C.7) and party departed for Winnipeg at 0820 hours. F/O W. Feduke (C26735) D.A.P.M. was T.O.S. on posting from No. 4 SFTS, Saskatoon for staff. S/L J.A. Pogue (C2815) (ARM) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 12 SFTS, Brandon, Man. for duties as O.C. General List Training School. Two (2) GL Officers were S.O.S, on posting to Release Centres for retirement action.

13-May-45 Clear to partly cloudy becoming cloudy in a.m. Ceiling and visibility unlimited. W/C R.M. Frayne (C3689) and G/C C.H. Greenway (C178) arrived on Unit. A Muster Parade of all ranks was held for the purpose of attending a service of Thanksgiving in commemoration of V.E. Day. The service was conducted by W/C R.M. Frayne (C3689) Command Protestant Chaplain. R.C. Mass was celebrated and confessions were heard, in the Station chapel at 0900 hours.

14-May-45 Clear until 0930 hours becoming partly cloudy to cloudy above 4000' there after. Visibility unlimited.

IMAGE 1522

15-May-45 Scattered clouds above 5000 feet becoming clear after 1830 Cd. - visibility unlimited. Two (2) General List Officers were S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, for reposting.

16-May-45 Clear until 0330 CD with scattered clouds above 3000 foot thereafter. Visibility 12 miles or better. F/L F.C. Delahey (C9086), No. 2 Air Command, arrived on temporary duty. F/O R.N. Weekes (J38951), W/C C.S. Dowie (J6008), No. 6 R.C. Regina, S/L J.H. Baird (J3260), No. 18 SFTS, Gimli, Man., F/L D.L. Campbell (C21084), No. 2 A.C., G/C N.S. Anderson (CAN.C784),

No. 13 SFTS, North Battleford, Sask. and S/L A.C. Blair (C3966), No. 2 A.C. arrived on temporary duty at this Unit.

17-May-45 Clear to scattered clouds above 10,000 feet until 0730 CD becoming clear until 1130 CD. Thereafter partly cloudy to cloudy above 5500 feet, visibility lowered to 8 miles in light ground fog and smoke about sunrise otherwise 10 miles or better. A detail of Officers as mentioned below assembled at this Unit at 0930 hours for the purpose of trying the following persons named - G.C.M.:

S/L A.L. McLaren (C2222)
F/O L.J. Robideau (CAN.J87920)
P/O R.A. Gibson (CAN.J89381)
R286817 Sgt. Boswell, R.O.

President of G.C.M.: G/C NH.S.A. Anderson (CAN.C784) - No. 13 SFTS, North Battleford, Sask.

Members: W/C C.S. Dowie, DFC, (CAN.J6008) - No. 6 R.C. Regina, Sask.

S/L J.H. Baird (J3260) - No. 18 SFTS, Gimli, Man.

F/L W.A. Jones (CAN.J9851) - No. 7 BGS, Paulson, Man.

F/L A.J. Francis (CAN.J15331) - No. 7 BOS, Paulson, Man.

Judge Advocate: W/C E.H. Crawford (C5251) - No. 2 Air Command, Winnipeg, Man.

Prosecutor: F/O R.N. Weekes (J38951) - No. 2 Air Command, Winnipeg, Man.

Defending Officer: F/L D.L. Campbell (C21084) - No. 2 Air Command, Winnipeg, Man.

Waiting Members: F/L R.W. Wright, DFC, DFM, (CAN.J19820) and F/L.A.J. Francis, DFC,
(CAN.J15331)

S/LW. Whiteford (C3391), S/L R.H. Gregson (C2349) and F/L G. Richardson (C6426), Command Auditors, arrived on Unit in the line of duty. Five (5) General List Officers were T.O.S. this Unit. F/L J.W. Alexander (CAN.C12606) S.S. was S.O.S. on posting to No. 2 Air Command for duty as Command S.S. Officer,

S/L J.S. Henry (J23018) was awarded the King's Commendation for valuable services in the air eff. 21 April, 1945.

18-May-45 High scattered to overcast lowering by 0830 CD to overcast at 7000 ft. with lower scattered clouds forming by 1030 C at 4000' and lowering gradually to 800' by 1830 C. Rain shower began and continued throughout the night. Visibility 12 to 15 miles lowered in precipitation to 8 miles.

IMAGE 1523

19-May-45 Overcast with light rain changing to drizzle at 0310 and ending at 0345 hours. Visibility 6 miles until 0730 hours then improving to 12-15. Ice all cleared out of Lake Dauphin making weather around the Station much warmer. There was little activity in the line of sports due to week-end passes, the few that were on the Station participated in badminton. Three (3) General List Officers were T.O.S. this Unit. F/L M. Galbraith (CAN.C20036) SS, reported in for duty on posting from No. 2 ACHQ, Winnipeg.

F/O K.J. Strader (C11735) (Admin.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 ACHQ, Trenton, Ont. for staff

duties. S/O A.M. Laidlaw (V30640) (Equip.) reported on temporary duty from No. 1 CNS, Rivers, Man.

20-May-45 Partly cloudy at 0030 becoming overcast 330-1330, then improving, becoming clear at 2336 hours. Visibility 12-15 miles. Celebrating Victory Loan success - flying was washed out for three days.

A Protestant church service was conducted in the Station chapel at 1115 hours. R.C. Mass was also celebrated. Number of patients and sick parade personnel have dropped to more trickle.

21-May-45 Partly cloudy to cloudy - high cloud until 0930 then lower at 4000-5000 until 2230 hours. Visibility 12-15 miles. All day and evening there was an unusual number of sports enthusiasts. Badminton and basketball were the main sports. The P.T. & D. staff were making preparations to move to their sport's hut in the field. Bicycles have arrived on the Station for use by Service personnel. R60676 Sgt. P. McCambridge arrived from Vulcan to institute the Pre-Demobilization Automotive Mechanics Course. F/O H.G. Wedge (C23679), Command Armament Examination Officer arrived on Unit in the course of duty. All heavy grass on boundary of the airport is being burned by firemen eliminating danger of grass fires. Two (2) Gunnery Officers were T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.C. Winnipeg, for staff.

22-May-45 Partly cloudy to cloudy - rain shower 1750-1805 - visibility 8-15 miles. Information received that Air Bombers on Refresher Course are being held on Unit pending posting advice from Ottawa. Some baseball enthusiasts gathered in the ball diamond getting themselves limbered up after winter lay-offs. The Women's Division turned up well and the N.C.O. i/c Stores organized them into pick-up softball teams.

It is anticipated that Paulson will be well represented during the ball season this year. S/L A.L. McLaren (C2222) (Equip.) was S.O.S. on posting to RCAF Stn. Moncton, N.B. for reposting. W/C B.C. Andrew (C1295) Commanding Officer, proceeded on temporary duty to No. 2 Air Command by air at 1600 hours.

IMAGE 1524

23-May-45 Clear becoming cloudy to cloudy after 0930 - visibility 8-15 miles. Night flying was carried out, starting at 2135 hours, last aircraft down at 0436 hours. F/O H.G. Wedge (C23679) Command Armament Examination Officer stated that the G.I.S. examination organization is very satisfactory. The P.T. & D. staff have the Archery Range near completion, however a great number were able to take part in this sport. The mosquitos have returned. This one pest reminds us of what we have to look forward to this summer.

A medical Instructional film was shown to personnel of the rank of corporal and below at 1300 hour's.

The Air Officer Commanding extended congratulations and appreciation for the splendid showing made by No. 7 in the 8th Victory Loan Campaign. F/L J.M. MacDonald (CAN.J11455) W.O.O. was S.O.S. on posting to No. 6 R.C., Vancouver, for retirement action. F/L J.C.G. Hood (C8478) (Admin.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 R.C. Winnipeg, for staff. A unique eye injury occurred when F/O R.J. Clark (CAN, J17004), burned his eyeball with lighted cigarette. Injury responded rapidly to treatment.

24-May-45 Partly cloudy to cloudy - visibility 10-15 miles, cold front passed over around 1100 hours, change of temperature becoming quite cool. Flying continued all day. Night flying washed out at 0043 - weather. Ten enthusiasts turned up for archery. A number of personnel were seen on the diamond practicing baseball. R59705 FS L.B. Patterson dislocated rt. shoulder when he was thrown from his bicycle and was flown to Winnipeg this same evening.

25-May-45 Cloudy to overcast becoming clear at 2330 hours. Visibility 12-15 miles. A medical instructional film was shown to all NCO's and Officers this date. F/L L.S. Irvine (CAN.C13658) (Admin.) was T.O.S. this Unit on posting from No. 5 R.C. Winnipeg, for staff duty as Station Adjutant.

26-May-45 Clear to partly cloudy with visibility 12-15 in early morning, becoming high broken, with a few cumulus clouds around 1030 C.D. High scattered clouds during the afternoon with visibility 15 miles or better for the rest of the day, and clouds increasing and lowering to overcast at 7000' by midnight. There was no flying until 1400 hours. Mr. G.A. McKay (Met. Officer) was S.O.S. this Unit on posting to No. 1 C.N.S. Rivers. An Informal Party was held in the Officers' Mess this evening with the Station orchestra in attendance. A buffet luncheon was served.

27-May-45 Light rain began at 0132, becoming light drizzle by 0421 with ceilings from 75-4000' and visibility 8-12 miles - drizzle stopped by 0525 and ceiling lowered to 400', after which it became 30-7000' until 1430 with visibility 15 miles, then only high scattered to broken clouds until midnight. No flying.
A Protestant church service was held in the Station chapel at 1115 hours, service being conducted by H/F/L E.K. Krempin. Confessions were heard and R.C. Mass was celebrated at 0900 hours.

28-May-45 High overcast until 0430, when ceiling lowered to 10-2000' with visibility 15, becoming 10-8 in light rain and drizzle which stopped at 1015. Ceiling lowered to 6-800' around noon, with sky condition becoming scattered to broken at 20-4000' for the rest of the day, with visibility 15 miles.

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28-May-45 W/C B.C. Andrew, AFC, (C1295) Commanding Officer, proceeded on temporary duty by air at 1445 hours to No. 2 Air Command.

29-May-45 High scattered clouds until mid-morning, increasing to high broken to overcast by 1730 with visibility 12-15 miles or better. Ceilings lowered to 80-5000' with light rain beginning at 2005 and continuing until midnight with visibility 10 miles in light rain. F/L J.O. Griffith (C13010), F/L, G.J. Moir (C10620) and S/L G.S. Lyons, No. 2 Air Command, visited the Unit. F/L C.E.J. Bailey (J41823) (GL Pilot) and F/L D.R. MacKay (J36573) (GL Pilot) proceeded on temporary duty to No. 1 K.T.S. Toronto, Ont. for Officers Admin. Course. P/O O. Barbour (CAN. J87609) was awarded Operational Wings (RCAF). W/C B.C. Andrew, AFC. (C1295), Commanding Officer, returned from temporary duty at 1430 hours.

30-May-45 High overcast with intermittent light rain and light rain showers, and visibility 10-12

until 0630 hrs. Ceiling lowering to 70-8000', becoming high overcast to broken with visibility 15 miles or better until midnight. F/O W.A. Roberts (C41988) (A.E.) was S.O.S. this Unit on posting to No. 6 R.D. Trenton, Ont. A/F/L E.F.S. Kent (C37282) (SR)(Admin.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 8 R.C. Vancouver, B.C. for retirement procedure. F/L W.A. Jones (CAN.J9851) (W.O.O.) departed for temporary duty at No. 1 K.T.S. Toronto for Officers Admin. Course No. 13. Air Bomber Refresher Course completed today - 120 graduated - 8 were C.T.'d - 8 were transferred. Air Bomber Refresher Course No. 1 remaining on the station pending disposition. GB3011623 LAC Blair, W.A.H. (A.B. Std.) was awarded the Air Bombers Badge eff. 30th May 1945 and appointed to the rank of Sergeant (Temporary) (Paid) being remustered to Air Bomber, Special Group, and S.O.S, on posting to No. 1 "Y" Depot, Moncton, N.B. for repatriation to U.K.

31-May-45 Cloudy to overcast above 10,000' with ceiling lowering to 7000' at 1030 to 5000' at 2230, then lifting to 8000' at 2330 - visibility 15 miles.

IMAGE 1526

31-May-45 <u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	236	742	
	4 (W.D.)	114	
	2 (N/S)		
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RA.F.		1	
C.D.C.	3	4	
R.C.A.S.C.	1	3	
R.N.Z.A.F.	1		
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
Second Cooks			1
General Duties			67
Firemen			28
TOTAL STAFF			
	247	864	104
<u>Trainee Strength</u>	30	128	

AIRCRAFT STRENGTH

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>	<u>Stored Reserve</u>
Bolingbroke 1 VT			22
Bolingbroke 1 VTT			14
Anson V	39		

Total Flying Hours flown during month ending 31st May, 1945: 2,432.15

(B.C. Andrew) W/C
CO No.7 BGS

IMAGE 1527

1-June-45 Overcast all day at 6000—7500' in a.m. and early p.m. - becoming 2500 to 3000' in p.m. - visibility 10 or better all day - light rain in early morning and late afternoon. A/S/L V.H. Johnson (C10455) (Equip.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 1 R.E.M.U. Lethbridge, Alta. for staff as Senior Equipment Off.

2-June-45 Overcast - light rain 0140-0336, and 1750-1845. Ceiling 5500' lowering to 1500' at 1130-1350 then lifting slowly to 6500' by 2330 hours. Navigation bombing half day washed out. B.7 exercises commenced again. Weekly Progress reports were out on time as usual. P/O D.R. Penny, DFM (CAN.J89612) (GL)(GO) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.C.U. Winnipeg, Man. for staff duties. P/O S.J. Slough (CAN. J66066) (GL)(GO) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 R.C. Regina, Sask. for retirement action.

3-June-45 Overcast becoming partly cloudy - ceiling 6500', lowering to 4000' at 0730, then improving to unlimited by 1030. Winds light and variable becoming east at 10-20. There was no flying today. Ten Harvard A/C were ferried to No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin, for storage. A Protestant church service was conducted at 1115 hours in the Station Chapel. R.C. Mass was celebrated and confessions were heard. F/L A.H.J. Zaitlin (C13880), No. 18 SFTS, arrived on Unit in the course of duty.

4-June-45 Partly cloudy to cloudy - wind Easterly at 8-15 m.p.h. Flying all day - seven Harvard A/C were ferried to No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin, Man. Four Ansons were ferried to Souris, Man. S/L F.J. Edwards (C6779) and F/L S.T. Williams (J9638) No. 2 Air Command, visited the Unit. A/V/M G.R. Howham, MC, visited Station for a short inspection tour this date, arriving from No. 2 Air Command.

5-June-45 Clear, becoming cloudy during the afternoon and evening - winds light variable becoming NE to E at 10-22 m.p.h. Flying all day. Four Anson A/C ferried from No. 7 to Souris - six Harvard A/C ferried to No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin, Man. for storage.

6-June-45 Partly cloudy becoming overcast - wind Easterly at 15-5 m.p.h. Flying all day - four

Harvard A/C ferried to No. 10 SFTS, Dauphin, for storage. F/L N.H. Thompson (C23195) (Med.) arrived on Temporary Duty from No. 8 R.D, Winnipeg, Man. S/L J.B.G. Kelshall (J11326) and F/L B.E. Johnston (CAN.J18429) arrived by air and rail respectively in the course of duty. 19 GL Officers were T.O.S. this Unit on posting from No. 1 "Y" Depot, Moncton, N.B. for useful employment. S/L J.H. Baird (J3260) No.18 SFTS, arrived in the course of duty. F/L E.A. Thompson (CAN.J9363) (GL)(Pilot) was S.O.S. on posting to

IMAGE 1528

6-June-45 (Cont'd) No. 6 R.C. Regina, Sask. for retirement procedure. F/L W.E. Sadler (C8877) (LTI) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 3 SFTS, Calgary, Alta. A very pretty wedding took place in the Chapel when LAW Winnifred Jackson, and Cpl. Alvah Morse of Kingston, N.S. were married by F/L E.K. Krempin. The bride was given in marriage by S/L E.R. Borgal. A reception was held in the W.D. Canteen.

7-June-45 Partly cloudy to cloudy - wind light NEly - flying all day. F/L P. Tretiak (CAN.J9162), S/L G.H. Warren, (Command Education Officer), W/C D.B. Babineau (CAN.J3269), G/C W.A. Murray (C544), arrived on T/D at Unit. A detail of officers assembled at this Unit for the purpose of trying by G.C.M. Pilot Officer Gordon Francis Hill (CAN.J90960) and Pilot Officer David Kenneth Mould (CAN.J93094). The following officers assembled;

President: G/C W.A. Murray (C544) - C.O. No. 1 C.N.S. Rivers, Man.

Members: W/C D.B. Babineau (CAN.J3269) - No. 5 R.C. Winnipeg, Man.

S/L J.H. Baird (J3260) - No. 18 SFTS, Gimli, Man.

F/L P. Tretiak (CAN.J9162) - No. 3 SFTS, Calgary, Alta.

F/L B.E. Johnston, DFC, (CAN.J15429) - No. 3 A.N.S. Portage La Prairie, Man.

Waiting Members: F/L J.D. Hedley (CAN. J6395) and F/L A. McKay (CAN.J10369) - No. 7 BGS.

Judge Advocate: W/C E.H. Crawford (C3251) - No. 2 Air Command, Winnipeg, Man.

Prosecutor: S/L J.B.G. Kelshall (J11326) No. 2 Air Command, Winnipeg, Man.

Defending Officer: F/L A.H.J. Zaitlin (C13680) - No. 2 A.C.U. Winnipeg, Man.

8-June-45 Overcast becoming cloudy during the afternoon and dear at 2330 hours. Much warmer today - flying all day. A/C B.F. Johnson (C97) - No. 2 Air Command, paid a short visit to the Unit arriving at 1133 hours, departing at 1515 hours.

9-June-45 Warmer today - no wind - Temp, at 0730 - 70° F. Flying all day. F/O G.P. McDonald (J39360) (GL Nav.) and F/O M. Cantwell (C35384) (NFL Nav.) were S.O.S. on posting to No. 6 O.T.U. Comox, B.C. for Course No. 21.

10-June-45 Sky generally overcast, calm. Temp. at 0715 - 60°F. Raining all the afternoon. Wind in N. West. A Protestant Church service was conducted and R.C. Mass was celebrated for Station personnel.

11-June-45 Slightly cooler, low clouds. Showers in early afternoon. Flying first half of day. Plans are under way to have a "set-up" at Lake Dauphin for boating, swimming, archery, horseshoe

and miniature golf for the recreation of station personnel.

12-June-45 Low clouds and rain at 1440 hours. Temp, at 0740 - 57°F - wind from West 10 to 15. Flying all morning.

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12-June-45 (Cont'd) Two Harvard A/C were ferried from Dauphin to Brandon. Rain again postponed all sports activities. A meeting of the Northern Area was held in the Station Library at 1400 hours (Yorkton, Gimli and Paulson). Schedules for games and play-offs in softball - W.D. and Mens' - were drawn up. S/L F.T.A. Skelcher (C2265) (Arm.) was T.O.S. on posting from E.A.C. Headquarters, Halifax. N.S. for staff duties.

13-June-45 Temp, at 0740 - 57°F. Flying all day. One Harvard A/C was ferried to Dauphin from Regina arriving at 1340 hours. Softball schedule finally got under way after games being scrubbed for two days because of rain. A meeting for sports organization was held in the Station Library. Area schedules were discussed and a tentative date was set for a Sports Day on the Station. The Station baseball team flew to Gladstone, Man. this morning to participate in a ball tournament being held there. Mr. F. O'Keefe, Manager, of both teams, went along - (softball and hardball). F/L A.J. Francis, DFC, (CAN.J15331) (GL Pilot) was appointed Unit Air Cadet Liaison Officer.

14-June-45 Low clouds - local showers - no flying this am. Four aircraft arrived from Neepawa at 1046 hours.

15-June-45 Temp, at 0740 - 54°F C.A.V.U. Flying all day. Weather being warm and calm this date there is great activity on the tennis courts which are still in the process of being properly prepared. Schedule softball games are being played. Some personnel were on the Archery course. W/C R.L. Bolduc (CAN.C1057), (GL Pilot) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 A.C.A.U. Winnipeg, Man. for useful employment pending posting to Lancaster O.T.U. F/L R.W. Wright (CAN.J19820) DFC, DFM, (GL B.O.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 2 A.C.A.U. Winnipeg, Man. S/L E.R. Borgal (C6593) (Arm.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 7 R.C. Calgary, Alta. for retirement procedure. F/O N.W. Scott (J29697) (GL(B.O.)) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 8 R.C. Vancouver, B.C. for retirement procedure. F/L R.R. Curtis (CAN.J26017) (GL)(Nav.B) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 4 R.C. Toronto, for retirement procedure.

16-June-45 Temperature at 0745 - 50°F. Command Anson No. 12403 arrived from Winnipeg 1116 hours - departed at 1516 hours. Five GL Officers were S.O.S. on posting to R.C.'s for retirement procedure. T/F/O R.S. Thompson (CAN.J17627) (W.O.O.) was promoted to the rank of T/F/L eff. 11th January, 1945.

17-June-45 Clear, becoming partly cloudy, then cloudy, with rain shower 2140-2148, 2240-2300. Visibility 15 miles. Wind variable N.W. gradually veering to East. No flying today. A Protestant church service was conducted and R.C. Mass was celebrated.

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18-June-45 Cloudy to overcast with rain showers and a thunder shower during late afternoon and evening - visibility 15 miles - wind light and variable. Flying all day. Command Anson reported to tower at 1130 -landing No. 10 Dauphin. W.D.'s played their first softball game of the season this evening on a wet field and came out on the very short end of a long score (27-0).

19-June-45 Overcast becoming clear at 2330. Light rain ending 0140 hours. Ceilings 800-1200 improving to 2000 at 1130 and unlimited at 1530, visibility 8-10 miles in rain, otherwise 15 miles. Wind N-NE at 5-10 becoming light and veering gradually to south. No flying this a.m. but good flying weather all afternoon. Command Anson No. 12062 arrived at 1539 hours, passengers being W/C L.A. Costello (C1931) (Command R.C. Chaplain) W/C R.K. Frayme (C3689) (Command Protestant Chaplain) and S/L R.C. Smith (C4095) departing for Winnipeg at 1915 hours. F/O R.J. MacDonald, DFM (CAN.J86305) (GL G.O.) was S.O.S. on posting to No.165 Sqdn. Sea Island, B.C. A/W/C R.L. Bolduc, DFC. (CAN.C1057) (GL Pilot) was S.O.S. on posting to Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa. F/O A.C. Kooyman (J40776) (GL Nav.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 6 O.T.U, Comox, B.C. for inclusion in Course No. 21.

20-June-45 Clear becoming overcast, lowest ceiling 4000' visibility 15 miles - wind S-SW at 5-15 increasing to 28 m.p.h. with strong gusts at 2330 hours. Flying all day. F/L A.J. Francis, DFC (CAN.J15331) was appointed President of the Station Fund and S/L V.H. Johnson (C10445) - Vice-President. Two GL Officers were S.O.S. on posting to R.C. for retirement procedure.

21-June-45 Overcast becoming clear - visibility 12-30 miles - wind S-W at 30, decreasing to 8. Flying for one-half day only, afternoon too bumpy. Three Harvard A/C and two Anson A/C arrived at No. 10 - Harvards for storage. P/O R.A. Gibson (CAN.J89381) (GL G.O.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 R.C. Winnipeg, for retirement procedure.

22-June-45 Partly cloudy, becoming cloudy then thin overcast in late evening - visibility 15 - 30 miles - wind south at 5-25 m.p.h. Flying all day. S/L C.H. Hearn (C6572) (C.P.C.) arrived in the course of duty from No. 2 Air Command in Harvard A/C 634 at 1100 hours. P/O G.M. Sharp (CAN.J92758) (GL G.O.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 R.C. Winnipeg, for retirement procedure.

23-June-45 Cloudy to overcast, ceilings of 1500' to 8000' - thunder shower 0040 C. Rain showers and intermittent light rain ending 0955 - visibility 8-15 miles. Half day flying only in afternoon. Five GL officers were S.O.S. on posting to R.C. for retirement procedure.

24-June-45 Clear to partly cloudy - visibility 15 miles or better. No flying this date. A Protestant Church service was conducted in the Station Chapel at 1115 hours. R.C. Mass was celebrated at 0900 hours.

25-June-45 Cloudy - lowest ceiling 4000' - visibility 15 miles or better. Flying all day - emergency landing at

IMAGE 1531

25-June-45 (Cont'd) 1646 hours - Anson 12072 - wheels down not shoving - locked but aircraft landed without any damage or mishap. S/L J. Watts (CAN.J9230) (Gl Pilot) was T.O.S. this Unit on posting from No. 2 Air Command for staff duty as O.C. Flying. The Paulson W.D. softball team struck a decisive win over the Gimli W.D's softball team with a score of 18-6.

26-June-45 Clear, becoming overcast. Intermittent light rain - visibility 12-15 miles. Four GL Officers were S.O.S. on posting to R.C. for retirement procedure.

27-June-45 Overcast - continuous rain and drizzle 1145 - 2315 hours - ceilings lowering to 200' - visibility 12 miles lowering to 1 mile at 1745 to 1935 hours. A Third Anniversary Dinner was organized for the W.D. 's at this Unit, in celebration of three year's good work and good companionship at this Unit.

28-June-45 Overcast, highest ceiling 1450' - lowest 200' - rain, drizzle and fog most of the day - visibility 8-10 miles lowering to 6 at 0430 then gradually to 1 mile in rain and fog. No flying all day - low ceiling. W/C B.C. Andrew, AFC. Commanding Officer, accompanied by W/C T.W. Birt and S/L F.T.A. Skelcher flew to Winnipeg this date, in the course of duty. F/O R.G. Hawkins (J45542) (GL Nav.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 C.N.S. Rivers, Man. for Refresher Course.

29-June-45 Overcast - ceiling 100-300' - rain, drizzle and fog all day - visibility $\frac{3}{4}$ - 8 miles in rain and light fog lowering to $\frac{1}{4}$ mile at 0514 hours. No flying all day. S/L J.S. Henry (J23018) (GL Pilot) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 4 R.C. Toronto, Ont. for transfer to the RCAF (Reserve) (Gen. Section) Special Aircrew Section of Class E. F/O J.D. Lines (J23606) was promoted to the rank of T/F/L eff. 5th Feb./45. F/O D.K. Lineham (J43254) (GL Pilot) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 7 R.C. Calgary, Alta. for retirement action.

30-June-45 Overcast - ceilings 1100' - 1500' - intermittent drizzle and fog - visibility variable $\frac{3}{4}$ -12 miles. The spirit and morale of the station is noticeably improving.

IMAGE 1532

<u>30-June-45 Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
Staff R.C.A.F.	236	701	
	4 (W.D.)	108	
	2 (N/S)		
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
C.D.C.	3	5	
R.C.A.S.C.	1	3	
R.N.Z.A.F.	1		
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1

Stenographers	6
Second Cooks	0
General Duties	72
Firemen	27
Others	6
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TOTAL STAFF

247	817	112
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AIRCRAFT STRENGTH

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Unserviceable</u>	<u>Long Time Reserve</u>
Anson V	27	3	
Bolingbroke	36		33

FLYING HOURS: Total flying fours for month ending 30th June, 1945: 1,273.05

(B.C. Andrew) W/C
CO No.7 BGS

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1st July Temperature at 0730 hours - 43°F - Wind North West at 8 to 10 m.p.h. - cool wind.

No flying to-day.

The usual Protestant and R.C. Church services were celebrated.

2nd July Temperature at 0800 hours - 44° - Wind South East 8 to 10 m.p.h. Cloudy all day with showers.

No flying.

Station holiday except for skeleton crew.

3rd July Temperature at 0730 hours - 66° - Wind South West at 12 to 16 m.p.h., weather warming up.

Flying all day.

P/O L.D. Nickle (CAN-J92434) DFC (SR)(GL) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 6 Release Centre, Regina, Sask., for retirement procedure.

The Paulson Mens Softball team played their first game at Gimli to-day. Paulson took the game by a score of 18-7.

4th July Partly cloudy to cloudy most of the day, becoming partly cloudy by nightfall. Wind, West, Southwesterly at 10 m.p.h. until 1430 hours, then increasing to 20 m.p.h. and over with gusts

to 38 m.p.h. from the West, Northwesterly direction lowering again by 2130 C to 4 to 12 m.p.h. Visibility 15 miles or better.

W/C T.C. Anderson (C2682), S/L H.A. Bartes (RAF.104721), F/L D.C. Chapman (C.2801), No. 2 Air Command visited the Unit.

P/O W.H. Gardner (CAN-J90985) (SR)(GL) (G.O) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 R.C. Winnipeg, for retirement procedure.

5th July Partly cloudy to clear and becoming partly cloudy again by 1030C to cloudy and overcast by noon and remaining cloudy until midnight. Light rain shower early in the morning, visibility 15 miles or better. Wind West to Northwesterly at 2 to 18 m.p.h. through the day backing to West - Southwesterly by 2330 C.

Westland aircraft CF-A1Q landed here at 1041 hours with sick passenger took off again 1305 for Togo, Sask.

One Harvard A/C ferried to No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin, for storage, arrived from Regina at 1532 hours. F/L A.C. Border (C27301), No. 2 C.&M. Winnipeg, visited the Station in the course of duty.

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5th July (Cont'd) Fl/O J.E. Ferguson (V30115) (SR) (Admin) Senior W.D. Officer, was S.O.S. on posting to No. 10 R.D., Calgary, Alta. for staff.

F/l E. Kremplin (C.23169) Chap. P. was S.O.S. on posting to Western Air Command, Vancouver, B.C., for reposting.

F/O M. Roske (CAN.J86660) (GL)(G.O.) DFC, was S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 R.C. Winnipeg, Man. for retirement procedure.

W/C T.C. Anderson S.O.A.E. of No. 2 Air Command made an inspection of Maintenance Wing.

6th July Cloudy to high overcast, clearing and becoming partly cloudy during the evening, light rain during the early hours of the morning, visibility 15 miles or better. Wind - West-Southwesterly to Northwesterly at 2 to 8 m.p.h. veering to North Easterly.

All Anson V aircraft were checked for Command special inspection on C.4. Three aircraft found defective and grounded awaiting further instructions.

7th July Partly cloudy in the morning becoming cloudy to overcast early P.M. Visibility 10 miles In light smoke.

Flying all day.

W/C R.S. Cross (C.2213), S/L Whiteford, H. (C.3391), D/L D.M. MacDonald (CAN.J17749), Disposal Board, arrived in the course of duty. S/L V.L. Macilroy (C.5358) (Admin.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 5 R.C. Winnipeg, for retirement procedure.

8th July Cloudy to overcast with rain shower in early morning, becoming overcast at 3,50 with continuous light rain in early p.m. Partly-cloudy late P.M. Visibility 10 miles or better except 7-10 miles in light rain. The regular Protestant Church Service and R.C. Mass was conducted for Station personnel, in the new Chapel.

9th July Partly cloudy in the morning becoming cloudy at 3 - 4000' early in the evening. Partly

cloudy late in the evening. Visibility 15 miles or better.

The W.D. Softball team proceeded by air to No. 23 E.F.T.S., Yorkton to compete against the W.D. team at that Station. We regret to report our girls were badly defeated but the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

F/L A.B. MacKenzie (CAN.J10947) was appointed President of the Station Fund.

Fl/O J.E. Cassidy (V30362) (Admin.) was T.O.S. on posting from No. 2 Aircrew Conditioning Unit, Brandon, for staff as Senior W.D. Officer.

S/L W.O. Dodd, DFC (CAN.J15740) (GL Pilot) was T.O.S, on posting from No. 18 S.F.T.S., Souris, Man. for staff.

F/L C.E.J. Bailey (J41833) (GL Pilot) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 1 C.N.S. Rivers, Man. for staff. Major H.A. Dawson and Capt. L. Pegorars, R.C.A.S.C., visited the Unit.

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10th July Clear in early morning becoming cloudy at 4 - 5000' by noon, then partly cloudy in late evening.

Visibility 15 miles or better. Beehcraft A/C No. 1418 arrived from Winnipeg at 0925 hours, passenger being G/C White, New Zealand Liaison Officer from A.F.H.Q., who visited the Unit for a short while departing for Brandon at 1132 hours.

11th July Partly cloudy becoming overcast early in the morning at 8000'. Cloudy to partly cloudy at 4000', then partly cloudy at 7 - 10,000' by 2359 hours. Continuous light rain early in the morning, odd rainshower early in the evening. Visibility 15 miles or better, lowered to 10 - 12 miles in rain. F/L C.C. Holmes (C.47155) - No. 2 A.C. visited the Unit in the course of duty. The W.D. Canteen was a gay scene this evening when approximately 50 airwomen and airmen enjoyed an impromptu dance. The radio reception was in good form and provided suitable music for the occasion.

F/L CM. Roberts (J13740) (GL Pilot) was S.O.S. on posting to No, 23 E.F.T.S. Yorkton, Sask. remaining at this Unit on attached duty.

12th July Partly cloudy to cloudy, ceiling occasionally at 1500' - cloudy to overcast at 2 - 4000' in the evening, with light to moderate rain showers, visibility 10 miles or better, 8-10 miles in rain shower.

Flying all day.

W/C P.H. Knowles arrived in Beechcraft No. 212 at 1005 hours and inspected the tower, complimenting the staff on radio procedure. Departed for Gimli at 1323 hours.

Five Harvard A/C were ferried to Dauphin from Regina, one from Moose Jaw, with safe arrival.

13th July Partly cloudy to cloudy in the morning, ceiling occasionally 15-3000' - partly cloudy late in the evening. Visibility 10 miles or better.

Sq/O Raynor (V30187) Command Messing Officer, paid a brief visit to this Unit, purpose being a routine check of Unit messing conditions.

F/O H.P. Garratt (C.8276) No. 2 A.C. visited the Unit.

14th July Clear to partly cloudy. Visibility 10 miles or better.

S/O B. Jones-Williams (V30545), F/L H.B. Meiklejohn (C7161), F/O F. Willis (J89265), F/O R.M. Sheridan (J20819), F/O N.H. Dyer (J23766), No. 2 Air Command Personnel Counselling Board, arrived on Unit in the course of duty, to counsel all personnel.

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15th July Clear becoming cloudy to overcast, lowering to 3 - 5000' with scattered rain showers about noon, clearing toward midnight. Visibility 10 miles or better.
The usual church services, Protestant and R.C. were conducted.

16th July Clear with light ground fog from 0500 - 0600C, becoming cloudy to overcast at 4000' in mid-afternoon, with thunderstorm 1800 - 2000C, visibility 10 miles or better.
F/O T. Gilbert (C41984), F/O W.J. MacDonald (C46410) and F/O J.S. Allen (CAN.C40315) (C.T.T.B.) arrived on the Unit to trade test personnel.
An enjoyable day for W.D. personnel! Airwomen from Gimli visited and played softball against our own team. Following the game, all participants were treated to refreshments in the W.D. Recreation Centre.

17th July Partly cloudy, becoming cloudy to overcast at 1330C. Scattered light rain or thundershowers.
Visibility 10 miles or better.
P/O G.K. Glenn (J42834) (GL Pilot) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 7 R.C. Calgary, Alta. for retirement procedure.

18th July Low overcast at 5 - 1000' lifting and breaking after 1330C. Partly cloudy with cumulus in the afternoon at 3000' , clearing toward midnight.
S/L J.B. Kelshall (CAN.J11326) No. 2 A.C. visited the Unit in the course of duty. The Station's Mens Softball team won at Yorkton by a score of 8 to 4.

19th July Partly cloudy becoming cloudy with cumulus base at 1000' in the afternoon and clearing toward midnight. Visibility 10 miles or better.

20th July Clear, becoming cloudy to overcast with high cloud, and clearing toward mid-night, wind light variable, visibility 10 miles or better.
A party was held in the Senior N.C.O.'s Mess this evening and the Station orchestra was in attendance. H/F/L V.A. Hall (CAN.C40668) Chap. (P) was taken on strength on posting from No. 2 A .A .U. Winnipeg, for staff.

21st July Partly cloudy. Visibility 12 - 15 miles.
F/L A.B. MacKenzie was appointed President of the Station Fire Committee, vice S/L V.H. Johnson.
P/O H.G. Yung (J48071) (GL B.O) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 8 R.C. Vancouver, B.C. for retirement procedure.

22nd July Clear to partly cloudy becoming overcast, light fog 0330 - 0430. Visibility 12 - 16 miles lowered to 4 miles in fog.

The usual church services, Protestant and R.C were conducted this date.

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23rd July Partly cloudy to clear. Visibility 12 to 15 miles.
A meeting of the Station Rifle Club was held in G.I.S. this evening.

24th July Clear to partly cloudy. Visibility 15 miles.
Station personnel busy in general getting ready for the forcoming A.O.C.'s inspection.
F/O H.E. Miller (C.11425) (GL Nav.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 7 R.C., Calgary, Alt. for retirement.

25th July Partly cloudy to clear becoming cloudy to overcast. Few rain showers during the afternoon. Visibility 15 miles lowered to 8 - 12 in rain showers.
A/V/M K.V. Guthrie, A.O.C. #2 Air Command, (C.34), in company with G/C W.M. Murray (C.151), G/C C.H. Greenway (C.178), W/C R.S. Cross (C.2213) and F/O G.H. Dunaway (J.27635), arrived by air this evening to conduct a complete Station inspection to-morrow morning.

26th July Overcast, rain and thunder showers 0030 - 0430 and 1235 - 1330 hours. Drizzle and fog 1940 - 2330 hours ceilings 500 - 800 feet. Visibility 8-12 miles, lowered to 1 - 4 miles in rain and fog. All Station personnel formed up at 0800 hours on the Parade Square in Wing Mass. The parade was inspected by the visiting party, followed by a March Past, the A.O.C. taking the salute. Following the parade a Station inspection took place, after which all Officers gathered in the Ante Room of the Officers' Mess for an informal talk by A.O.C. A.V.M. Guthrie.
At 1500 hours Section Commanders reported to the Officer's Mess and heard reports of the inspection of their respective Sections.
The A.O.C. and party departed by air at 1700 hours.
F/O Stadnyk (CAN.J28986) and P/O L.D. Nickel (CAN.J92434) were awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

27th July Overcast, becoming partly cloudy to clear 1830 - 2330 hours. Rain and fog ended 0100 hours. Visibility 1-6 miles in rain and fog, improving to 10 - 15 miles at 0530 hours.
F/L J.B. Hedley (CAN.J6395) (GL Pilot) was S.O.S. this Unit on posting to C.F.S. Trenton, Ont., for staff.
S/L J. Watts (CAN.J5230) (GL Pilot) was S.O.S. this Unit on posting to No. 1 C.N.S. Rivers, Man. for staff.
F/O J. Zehanovix (CAN.J86182) (GL G.O.) was S.O.S. on posting to No. 6 R.C. Regina, Sask., for retirement procedure. Eight a/c were sent out on a search for lost WACCO up near The Pas. Two of these searched around Lake Manitoba, while went to The Pas. A/C found.

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28th July Ceiling and visibility unlimited all day. Cumulus formed in afternoon at 3000 feet, dissipated by evening. Wind, S.W. 3 - 5 miles in A.M., becoming S. to S.E. 3 - 10 in P.M.

F/O A.S. Coldridge (CAN. J26625) (GL Pilot) was S.O.S. this Unit on posting to C.F.S. Trenton, Ont.

F/O D.R. MacKay AFC (J.36573) (GL Pilot) was S.O.S. this Unit on posting to #1 C.N.S. Rivers, Man. for staff.

29th July Clear to partly cloudy in A.M. becoming cloudy to partly cloudy in P.M. Cumulus formed in afternoon at 5000 feet dissipated by evening. Visibility unlimited all day. Light variable wind S. to S.E. 3-10 miles all day.

The usual church services, Protestant and R.C. were conducted this date.

30th July Partly cloudy, visibility unlimited in A.M. cloudy to overcast in P.M. Thunderstorm began at midnight. Visibility unlimited in P.M. reduced to 12 miles in thunderstorm with ceiling at 4000 feet. Wind, SE 5-10 miles all day, becoming NE at 3 - 10 miles in thunderstorm.

31st July Overcast at 5000 - 7000 feet with thunderstorm and rain shower early A.M. Visibility 10 miles. Thunderstorm ended 0310C, becoming cloudy to partly cloudy, ceiling and visibility unlimited the rest of the day. Wind variable in thunderstorm. W to NW becoming E, then W, 15 - 40 m.p.h. Gusts 55. W 15 - 30 miles remainder of day.

P/O S.H. May (J.51608) (GL W.O.O.) S.O.S. on posting to No. 7 R.C. Calgary, Alta, for retirement procedure.

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31 st July <u>Personnel Strength</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Airmen or Other Ranks</u>	<u>Civilians</u>
		S.N.C.O.	
Staff R.C.A.F.	189	226	361
	4 (W.D.)	8 (WD)	91 (WD)
	2 (N/S)		
<u>Service Personnel Other Than R.C.A.F.</u>			
RNZAF	1		
RCASC	1	3	
CDC.	3	5	
<u>Civilians</u>			
Barrack Officer			1
Stenographers			7
Second Cooks			2
General Duties			68
Firemen			27
W.&B.S.			13
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	200	234	460
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AIRCRAFT STRENGTH

<u>Type</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	<u>Stored Reserve</u>
Anson V	30	
Bolingbroke		36

TOTAL NUMBER OF FLYING HOURS FOR MONTH OF JULY, 1945: 1,123 and 25 Minets.

(W.G. Dodd) S/L.
A/Commanding Officer
No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, RCAF.,
Paulson, Manitoba.

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1st Aug/45 Weather, clear to partly cloudy. Visibility 15 miles or better. Wind, West to Northwest at 8 to 26 m.p.h. with light gusts during afternoon. Temperature, Max. 75°, Min. 50°. No. 7 B.&G.S.'s Horseshoe team defeated No. 23 E.F.T.S., winning the area championship at Yorkton. This Units' baseball team also defeated Yorkton's team with a score of 6 to 1. The swimming team took 3 firsts, 3 seconds and 1 third at a swimming meet at Birtle, Manitoba. Flying in the morning. S/L Dodd, W.G. DFC., assumes command of the Unit during the absence of W/C B.C. Andrew AFC.

2nd Aug/45 Weather, clear becoming partly cloudy, then cloudy. Visibility 15 miles or better. Wind, light Westerly, becoming calm then Easterly at 5 to 8 m.p.h. after 1430 hours. Temperature Max. 73°, Min. 47°. Commercial art class held in "F" hangar at 1300 hours. Half day of flying only. The funeral was held today of Lorraine Petrie, two year old daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Petrie. The child was killed in the late afternoon of Tuesday 31st July, 1945, by a taxi, at Dauphin Beach, the service was held at Bulmore's Funeral Home, Dauphin at 1430 hours. F/L J.H. Cooper (CAN-J25532), F/O A.M. Roy (CAN-J85842) and F/L A.A. Seibel (CAN-J25532) arrived on the Unit on posting from No. 8 R.D. Winnipeg.

3rd Aug/45 Weather, cloudy to overcast. Visibility 15 miles or better. Wind, calm, becoming Easterly at 5 to 12 m.p.h. after 1230 hours. Temperature Max. 77°, Min. 51°. Flying as usual today. CAN-J37793 F/O L.C. Benson, A.G. reported at this Unit, on posting from #3 A.N.S. Portage.

4th Aug/45 Weather, light rain from 0430 hours to 0810 hours. Sky overcast at 7000 ft till 1230 hours, when overcast at 10,000 ft with strato cumulus cloud rose slowly after that. Wind, Southwest at 15 to 20 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 68°, Min. 59°. No flying today. J17669 F/L B.O. Bodnar, NAV. B., Posted this Unit from No. 8 R.D. Winnipeg.

5th Aug/45 Weather, overcast all day at 5000 ft with light rain, at 0845 hours. Ceiling at 200 ft.

Visibility one mile with light rain and fog, improving slowly to 600 ft by 1230 hours. A light rain shower from 1015 to 1210 hours. Overcast breaking and rising with clouds that lowered again to overcast at 500 ft

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5th Aug/45 (Cont'd) with fraoto stratus cloud with light rain and drizzle. Wind, Northwest at 5 to 15 m.p.h. Temperature Max. 69°, Min. 58°.

No flying today.

B.17 Flying Fortress C.9205 flew from Rockcliffe to Winnipeg, then to Paulson, arriving at 1416 hours with the Commanding Officer, W/C B.C. Andrew AFC., on board. Aircraft left at 1533 hours to return to Winnipeg.

The usual church services, Protestant and R.C. were conducted this date.

6th Aug/45 Weather, cloudy becoming clear after 1800 hours. Ceilings from 0800 to 1205 hours and from 0730 to 1330 hours, unlimited thereafter. Visibility 15 miles or better. Wind light and variable. Temperature Max. 74°, Min. 55°.

Classes were held in Auto Mechanics, Fiction, Maths., Leathercraft, Commercial Art and Welding. These academic classes handicapped on the Unit, due to the posting of instructors.

Flying carried on today.

7th Aug/45 Weather, partly cloudy to clear. Visibility 15 miles or better. Wind, light Southwesterly. Temperature, Max. 81°, Min. 55°.

Mr. J. Cameron, C.L.E.S., Regional Supervisor, visited the Station today.

Flying during the morning but no actual flying in the afternoon.

F/L Brown, N.L. (C13193) Medical Officer, posted to No. 3 A.N.S. Portage.

Classes held in Auto-mechanics, fiction physics, woodworking welding and commerical art.

8th Aug/45 Weather, clear to partly cloudy. Visibility 15 miles or better. Wind, Southeast to South 5 to 12 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 82°, Min. 52°.

Classes held in auto-mechanics, welding photography and woodworking.

There was a dance for Senior NCO's and below held in the Recreation Hall, with the Station orchestra in attendance. Bingo was set up in the W.D. canteen. The evening proved very successful with a big turnout.

9th Aug/45 Weather, clear to partly cloudy. Visibility 10 miles or better. Wind, Southeast to South at 4 to 20 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 80°, Min. 57°.

Classes were held in auto-mechanics, welding, photography and woodworking.

F/L J.L. Beckstead (C11820) Medical Officer posted to this Unit from No. 2 Air Command Admin. Unit.

10th Aug/45 Weather, overcast, becoming partly cloudy by 1830 hours. Visibility 4 to 6 miles in haze until 1130 hours, improving to 12 miles thereafter. Wind, Southeast at 5 to 10 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 79°, Min. 60°.

Commanding Officer flew to Gimli in Anson 12366, leaving at 0843 hours and returning at 2038

hours.

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10th Aug/45 (Cont'd) Classes in auto-mechanics, welding, woodwork, commercial art, were held today.

Living out Softball team defeated the Station team with a score of 8 to 7.

11th Aug/45 Weather, overcast, lowest ceiling 3000 ft. Visibility 8 to 10 miles due to haze.

Wind, West to Northwest at 4 to 10 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 74, Min. 61.

No flying today.

Academic classes held as usual.

12th Aug/45 Weather, cloudy to overcast. Visibility 10 miles. Wind, light West to Southwest. Temperature, Max. 73°, Min. 49°.

No flying today.

Usual church services were conducted this date.

13th Aug/45 Weather, cloudy to overcast, with thundershowers from 1630 to 1830 hours.

Lowest ceiling at 10,000 ft. Visibility 10 to 15 miles. Light haze during morning. Wind, West to Northwest, veering to North, Northeast at 2 to 20 m.p.h. and becoming calm by 2030.

No flying today.

Paulson defeated No. 2 Air Command in baseball championship game at Calgary over the weekend.

14th Aug/45 Weather, cloudy to overcast with ceilings from 1500 to 7,000 ft. Visibility 15 miles. Wind, West to Northwest at 2 to 10 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 68°, Min. 52°.

No flying today.

V.J. Celebration at 1800 hours. The Commanding Officer returned from Command in time for the party. A pupil draft of approximately 150 to No. 2 A.C.U., Brandon, was cancelled.

Last issue of "Wind Sock", the Station paper was made today.

15th Aug/45 Weather, clear to scattered with light haze. Visibility 15 miles or better. Wind, West to Southwest at 2 to 12 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 83°, Min. 60°.

No flying or work to-day. "V.J." celebrations continued.

Pupil draft for Brandon left on the night train.

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16th Aug/45 Weather, cloudy to overcast with ceilings unlimited.

visibility 15 miles. Wind, West to Southwest at 3 to 8 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 85°, Min. 60°.

No flying on the field today. (C3990) S/L J.M. Whidden, Senior Accountant posted to #3 SFTS Calgary.

17th Aug/45 Weather, clear to high scattered, light haze. Visibility 2 to 15 miles in light smoke and haze. Wind, North to Southeasterly at 3 to 10 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 83°, Min 60.

18th Aug/45 Weather, clear to broken. Ceiling unlimited. Visibility one and one-half to four miles. Light ground fog and smoke, becoming unlimited by 1030 hours. Wind, West to South, Southwest at 3 to 10 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 93°, Min. 58°. Station routine carried out as usual.

19th Aug/45 Weather, cloudy to overcast with ceilings at 7,000 ft to unlimited. Wind, West to Northwest at 3 to 20 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 93°, Min. 20°. A Drumhead church service was held today, this was last Church Parade on the Unit. F/L Hall, Chap. (P), leaves this week on posting to No. 10 R.D. Calgary.

20th Aug/45 Weather, clear to partly cloudy. Ceiling mostly unlimited and the wind West, Southwest at 25 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 73°, Min. 50°. Another issue of the "Wind Sock" was published this date. This issue, however, was simply called "Gen", but had the same breezy flavor of the old publication with FS Cutting the Editor.

21st Aug/45 Weather, partly cloudy. Ceiling unlimited. Wind West, Southwest at 20 m.p.h., becoming North at 30 m.p.h and East, Southeast at 10 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 68°, Min. 44°. A General Court Martial assembled at this Unit, for the purpose of trying F/O W.H. Tasker (J.38972), of this Unit. President was G/C R.C. Mair, (C152), C.O. of No. 3 A.N.S., Portage. Prosecutor was S/L J.B.G. Kelshall (J11326) of No. 2 Air Command. Counsel for the defence was Mr. A. Katz, K.C., Barrister-at-Law, of Dauphin, Manitoba.

22nd Aug/45 Weather, overcast becoming partly cloudy. Ceiling unlimited. Wind, East to Southeast at 10 m.p.h., becoming South to Southwest at 15 m.p.h. Temperature, Max, 81°, Min. 48°. (C2286) S/L K.O. Dadson, arrived from No. 3 S.F.T.S., Calgary, posted to this Unit for duties as Senior Accountant Officer.

23rd Aug/45 Weather, cloudy to overcast. Ceiling unlimited, becoming 1500 ft. Wind, West to Northwest at 2 to 5 m.p.h., becoming North, Northeast at 15 m.p.h. Temperature 64°, Min. 55°. Station routine carried on as usual.

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24th Aug/45 Weather partly cloudy becoming clear. Ceiling unlimited to 4500 ft becoming unlimited. Wind Southwest at 5 m.p.h. becoming Northeast at 10 m.p.h. and East, Southeast at 5 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 69°, Min. 44°. Work carried on as usual.

25th Aug/45 Weather, clear becoming overcast. Ceiling unlimited. Wind calm, becoming South, at 14 m.p.h. and East, Southeasterly at 3 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 76, Min. 40°. Usual Station routine carried on.

26th Aug/45 Weather partly cloudy,. Ceiling unlimited. Wind calm becoming Northwest at 3 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 81°, Min. 56°.

Normal routine.

27th Aug/45 Weather, cloudy ceiling 3000 ft to 8000 ft. Wind, West at 15 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 82°, Min. 54°.

The duties of Senior Duty Officer and Orderly Officer have been combined as Station Duty Officer.

28th Aug/45 Weather, smoky. Ceiling unlimited, becoming 5000 ft and the wind, West at 10 m.p.h. Temperature, Max. 66°, Min. 51°.

Normal routine. All Inventory Holders are busy clearing their inventories, due to this Unit's coming disbandment.

29th Aug/45 Weather, smoky. Ceiling unlimited, becoming 48,000 ft. Wind, West to Southwest at 4 m.p.h., becoming North to Northeast at 3 m.p.h. Temperature Max. 68°, Min. 47°.

The Officers mail has to be collected by the Officers themselves at the Post Office, due to the posting of the Post Office staff.

30th Aug/45 Weather, smoky. Ceiling unlimited, becoming 8,000 ft. Wind East to Southeast at 15 m.p.h. Temperature Max. 69°, Min. 49°.

Normal routine.

31st Aug/45 Weather, overcast to partly cloudy. Ceiling unlimited. Wind, West to Northwest at 3 m.p.h., becoming Northeast at 3 m.p.h. and South to Southeast at 4 m.p.h.

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31st Aug/45 (Cont'd) Station strength at 1700 hours this date was 169.

Total Station Strength as of 31st August, 1945 - 169 personnel

<u>AIRCRAFT STRENGTH</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Serviceable</u>	
Anson V	27	26	
Bolingbroke	36	36	(all in long term storage)

TOTAL NUMBER OF FLYING HOURS FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 396 Hours 30 Minutes

(V.H. Johnson) S/L.,
Officer Commanding Rear Party,
No. 7 B.&G.S., RCAF.