

Saturday, May 1, 1943

121st Day—244 Days to Follow

Sunday, May 2, 1943

122nd Day—243 Days to Follow

Monday, May 3, 1943

123rd Day—242 Days to Follow

Received my uniform from
Henry Morgan to-day and
nothing fits (but the gloves).
The sleeves of the tunic are
three inches too short.

Tuesday, May 4, 1943

124th Day—241 Days to Follow

Wednesday, May 5, 1943

125th Day—240 Days to Follow

Thursday, May 6, 1943

126th Day—239 Days to Follow

We awoke this morning
and found ~~that~~ a fairly
heavy fall of snow on the
ground - no wonder -
it has been fairly cold
the last couple of days.

Friday, May 7, 1943

127th Day—238 Days to Follow

Station parade - 3 wings -
this morning.

Saturday, May 8, 1943

128th Day—237 Days to Follow

Sunday, May 9, 1943

129th Day—236 Days to Follow

Conf this morning.

Was detailed for as guide for visitors to the station ~~tonight~~ this afternoon, but sneaked out and caught the 2:30 train to Portage.

Monday, May 10, 1943

130th Day—235 Days to Follow

Awoke about 10:30 and found that it had snowed last night, was still snowing this morning - about 4 inches having fallen - in May - first month of summer.

Irene & I went bowling this afternoon. She cleaned me up well & truly 176 to about 130, 204 to 207 and 347 to 136.

Tuesday, May 11, 1943

131st Day—234 Days to Follow

Had our big parade for the Inspector General this afternoon. Parsons out of course 68A was made an instructor.

Went in to River to night with Warren Taylor & Bruce Maitland - Met Alex White who conducts & runs a kids orchestra - the ages range from about 10 years to 16. - 25 or 30 kids - playing violins, clarinets & cornets - really marvellous. Then we finished off the night at Alex's place - he has a bonny baby son - Donald! Alex was very much at home among the children in the

Wednesday, May 12, 1943

132nd Day—233 Days to Follow

orchestra - has them disciplined & yet they acted just like an adult orchestra - they would be talking & laughing - he would tap his music stand with his bow & there would be ~~instant~~ silence instantly - & each child raised his instrument - eyes on conductor ready to commence.

Thursday, May 13, 1943

133rd Day—232 Days to Follow

Wings parade for Course 689
this afternoon, then off to Brandon
to-night for a flight party at the
Prince Edward. The bus broke
down about 3 miles out of Brandon.
Quite a good party — met Pat
Bervis in town — as a matter of
fact he dropped in on the party.
There was quite a fire in Brandon
to-night. We caught the 10 o'clock
bus home.

Friday, May 14, 1943

134th Day—231 Days to Follow

Left for Portage this afternoon.
Saw "Random Harvest" at the
Playhouse.

Saturday, May 15, 1943

135th Day—230 Days to Follow

Irene and I went to Winnipeg for the day. did quite a bit of shopping and visited the art gallery where we saw an exhibit of Australian art - which was pretty fair. Arrived home at about 9.15 and rolled in to bed early.

Sunday, May 16, 1943

136th Day—229 Days to Follow

Arose at 9.45 and Irene & I went to 10.30 Mass. Dug the garden this afternoon. Caught the train back to camp to night

Monday, May 17, 1943

137th Day—228 Days to Follow

Met the new class this morning course ~~to~~ 76A - all RAF - 28 of them.

Tuesday, May 18, 1943

138th Day—227 Days to Follow

Let Mrs Shaw know about 48
near 24th May. - trip to Lake du
Bonnet.

Wednesday, May 19, 1943

139th Day—226 Days to Follow

Gave the first lecture
to course 76 A this afternoon
on Magnetism & compasses.

Thursday, May 20, 1943

140th Day—225 Days to Follow

Friday, May 21, 1943

141st Day—224 Days to Follow

Saturday, May 22, 1943

142nd Day—223 Days to Follow

Stayed in camp this week-end - I gave a lecture this afternoon & so let Sid go home for the week end.

Sunday, May 23, 1943

143rd Day—222 Days to Follow

This afternoon I went in to town on the 4.30 bus & dropped around to see Mr & Mrs Wilks - at their invitation - per Jack Helshall. Then

Monday, May 24, 1943

144th Day—221 Days to Follow

after tea they drove us out to a farm - belongs to a Mr Korman.

It is quite modern - he has a wind driven electric plant - and uses electricity to drive motors on his ~~or~~ cream separator and pump - electric fence etc. I have an invitation to go back there again - any time. Will probably do so at harvest time - if not before. Then the Wilks drove me out to the camp.

Tuesday, May 25, 1943
145th Day—220 Days to Follow

Put in a application for
annual leave - from
~~28th June~~ ^{11th July} till ~~July 7th~~ ^{25th July}.
(incl) 10 days.

Wednesday, May 26, 1943
146th Day—219 Days to Follow

Thursday, May 27, 1943

147th Day—218 Days to Follow

Friday, May 28, 1943

148th Day—217 Days to Follow

Sunday, May 30, 1943

150th Day—215 Days to Follow

Memorial Day

Saturday, May 29, 1943

149th Day—216 Days to Follow

Monday, May 31, 1943

151st Day—214 Days to Follow

Sunday, May 30, 1943

150th Day—215 Days to Follow

Memorial Day

Some Aussies arrived to-day
with the new SNIN.

Carr Bancroft from Lost
Sav'g Bank at Murrumbidgee
& a chap Torrington.