

Army Officer Heads Graduates From No. 5 I.T.S.

2nd. Lieutenant D. H. Rowan, of Toronto, the first of Army personnel remustered to air-crew to be trained at No. 5 I.T.S., R.C.A.F., has been selected as the outstanding trainee in one of the best courses to graduate from this school. Wing Cmdr. A. J. Snetsinger, E.D., Commanding Officer of the Station, presented Lieutenant Rowan with an identification bracelet as an award for leading the course, and stated that he was proud to have Army personnel like Lieut. Rowan taking the I.T.S. course, and that his standing could undoubtedly be attributed to his excellent training in the Army.

Under the recent arrangement whereby Army personnel are permitted to remuster to air-crew in the R.C.A.F., Lieut. Rowan, formerly holding the rank of captain and filling the position of Adjutant with the R.C.A.S.C. at Camp Borden, Ont., voluntarily reverted to the rank of 2nd. Lieutenant so that he could remuster to air-crew and was posted to No. 5 I.T.S.

During his course, Lieut. Rowan participated in all station activities and graduated with an excellent academic record. He now goes to an E.F.T.S. to commence his training as a pilot.

LAC. D. H. Scoble, son of Lieut.-Colonel T. J. Scoble serving overseas with the R.C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Scoble of Ottawa, was a close runner-up for the award and was highly commended by Wing Cmdr. Snetsinger for his excellent showing.

Above appeared in the Ontario Intelligencer

31 Jan/44