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DAILY DIARY

OF No. 5 Initial Training School, RCAF, Belleville, Ontario

(UNIT OR FORMATION)

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REF. TO APPENDICES
No. 5 ITS	22 Jan 1944		NIL	
	23 Jan 1944		C.20782 F/O M.E. Warren SOS on posting to No. 1 AGTS, (Officers) Maitland, N.S. The CO and SAO approached regarding the building of cubicles in the Naviscope room. Works and Buildings are preparing an application to Command for authority to carry out this work.	
	24 Jan 1944		Station Fund purchased six bows and arrows and archery was started in the Station Drill Hall. The Station basketball team was defeated 24-17 by the RCAF Stn. Mountain View team at Mountain View. Twenty-five "non-swimmers" attended swimming class at Albert College under Sgt. Walling, O.J.	
	25 Jan 1944		Station championship crests were presented to the winning teams for station competition in volleyball, badminton, and floor hockey. Flight No. 23 of No. 2 Squadron won the 3 championships. A Selection Board assembled to dispose of Course No. 92. C.15480 F/L A.W.R. Sinclair of No. 1 ITS, Toronto, paid a staff visit regarding legal matters. Drill test at 1830 hours in the Drill Hall. No. 1 Squadron awarded first place by the Commanding Officer after hearing the decision of five judges. C.1720 F/L E.C.L. Dawson proceeded on T/D to No. 4 UATC and No. 18 PAED, Kingston, Ont. to check inventories, returning in the evening.	
	26 Jan 1944		The Commanding Officer inspected the Station. Squadrons were formed up and the CO presented an engraved bracelet to 2/Lt. D.H. Rowan as an award for leading course 92. This officer was the first of army personnel to receive ITS training at this Unit. Course 92 was one of the best courses to graduate from this School. See Appendix "B".	"App. "B"
	27 Jan 1944		C.9086 F/L F.C. Delahey, of No. 1 TC, paid a staff visit regarding aircraft recognition training. Flights 22 and 23 of Course No. 92 had a flight dinner in the Airmens' Mess followed by a sing-song. Capt. H.C. Thompson and Sgt. F.L. Papillon, CDC, proceeded to Toronto to take the operative course at D.T.T.C.	
	28 Jan 1944		Course 92 graduated: Pilots, 82, Navigators (b) 7, Navigators 19, Bombers 3, Wastage 24 - WAG 1, AG 5, CT 7, Transfer 11.	
	29 Jan 1944		The first course of Link Aircrew Selectors made up of NCO's is attaining exceptional results and it is anticipated that all the personnel will be successfully graduated.	
	30 Jan 1944		Course 97 reported in with a strength of 89, made up of 3 officers repatriated from overseas for Pilot training and 86 airmen.	
	31 Jan 1944		C.24352 F/O P.N. Bowle-Evans SOS on posting to No. 1 AOS, Malton, Ontario. C.6203 F/L J. Wibberley, of AFHQ, and C.8024 F/L W. Bodrug of No. 1 TC, paid a staff visit regarding PT and drill. New Nav. syllabus eliminates Math as a separate subject, commencing with Course 97.	

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