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OF #5 I.T.S., RCAF, BELLEVILLE, Ontario.

(UNIT OR FORMATION)

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REF. TO APPENDICES
#5 I.T.S.	1st March/44		Commanding Officer's Parade held at 0800 hours, No. 1 Training Squadron inspected by the C.O. The C.O. carried out an inspection of the station. A movie short entitled "Desert Victory" is being shown to station personnel in the Auditorium. C.8987 F/L F.E. Doughty, of No. 1 Training Command Headquarters, paid a staff visit regarding Auxiliary Services at this station.	
	2nd March/44		The Commanding Officer and F/L J.H.H. Muir, officer i/c of the Navigation Section, proceeded on Temporary Duty to A.F.H.Q. via Air from R.C.A.F. Station, Mountain View, to confer on Training Material for the Navigation Section. C.1923 F/L L.C. Carr (SR) (ADM) proceeded on Temporary Duty to No. 1 K.T.S., Trenton to attend the Officers' Admin. Course. C.11370 F/L E.M. Aplin (SR) (ADM) TOS on posting from No. 6 I.T.S. Toronto, Ont. effective 2nd March/44. He has been assigned to the position of O.C. Training Wing.	
	3rd March/44		Classes in Aircrew subjects are being conducted from 0800 hours to 0900 hours on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, for personnel who are desirous of remustering to Aircrew from ground Trades. A dance was held in the Drill Hall at 2130 hours for station personnel. Music provided by No. 6 R.D. orchestra, Belleville Hostesses in attendance, Grand March led by the Commanding Officer.	
	4th March/44		Nil	
	5th March/44		Nil	
	6th March/44		Forty airmen attended swimming classes at Albert College during the evening. The Station Basketball Team proceeded to Mountain View during the evening. The score #5 I.T.S. - 38, Mountain View - 25.	
	7th March/44		C.2032 S/L J.A. Vanstone of No. 1 Training Command Headquarters paid a staff visit to discuss training. A Selection Board convened to dispose of course 95 including 4 transfers from previous courses. Pilots 32, Navigators "B" 8, Navigators 15, Bombers 12, Flight Engineers 11, Wastage 2, Air Gunners 6, Ceased Training 6, Transferred to later courses - Total 14. F/L E.G. Berryman C.3351 reported on Temporary Duty from R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, regarding the Laundry set-up at this Unit.	
	8th March/44		The Commanding Officer's Parade was held at 0800 hours. The C.O. presented "Operational Wings" to F/O W.E. Rowland (J.16269) (WOP/AG) (u/t Aircrew ITS) in recognition of distinguished service, having completed a tour of operational duty in action against the enemy. The C.O. also presented F/L J.L. Brisley C.2109, (AE) (u/t Aircrew ITS) with a silver Identification Bracelet as an award for leading course 95. The C.O. carried out an inspection of the station at 1030 hours. C.5658 S/L Cruickshank, J.M. and R251856 Sgt. Tyler, H.G. of No. 1 Training Command Headquarters, paid a staff visit regarding medical matters.	
	9th March/44		The Intelligence Library - "Gen Den", was opened today for the use of station personnel. The Room is a bright comfortable place, and contains a wealth of information regarding progress of the war, current affairs, information on rehabilitation and post war problems, a Reference Library, Maps, pictures of	

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