

Former Air Cadet Tops Course at I.T.S.

LAC. Gerald E. Petzold, Denbigh, Ontario, who graduated this week from No. 5 I.T.S. as a Navigator, was presented by Wing Commander A. J. Snetsinger, Commanding Officer of that School, with the "Outstanding Airman" award. This award is in the form of an engraved bracelet and is made to the airman obtaining the highest marks in ground school subjects and for his qualities in leadership and deportment.

Prior to enlisting in the R.C.A.F. in August of this year, Petzold, who has just reached the age of eighteen, was a member of the No. 58 Squadron Air Cadets of Kingston, where he held the rank of sergeant.

In making the presentation, Wing Commander Snetsinger stated that the R.C.A.F., and in particular Initial Training Schools were now reaping the benefit of the many months of instruction which Air Cadet officers through Canada have given in order to prepare these young men for aircrew duties, and that he looked forward to the day when the ever-increasing number of Air Cadets to enter the service will make their weight felt on combat