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No. 1 S.F.T.S. Wins Pennant 2nd Time



Large RCAF Crest at Entrance to No. 1 SFTS

Announcement, has just been made by Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa, of the award of the Minister's Efficiency Pennant to No. 1 SFTS, Camp Borden, for the first quarter of 1944. This is the second consecutive quarter in which the award has been made to No. 1 SFTS. In 1943 Camp Borden received Honourable Mention in the second and third quarters and was the only School in the same class to receive this recognition.

The award was made to Camp Borden for the highest standing in efficiency for Single Engine Training Schools under the Joint Air Training Plan and the distinction of winning this outstanding award for the second consecutive quarter is an indication of the high standard of efficiency maintained at No. 1 SFTS, not only in flying training but in the general administration and discipline of the School. Camp Borden will continue to fly the "E"

Pennant from May 1 until July 1 at which time announcement will be made of the award of the Pennant for the second quarter of 1944. The Minister's Efficiency Pennant is awarded to the School in the same class achieving the highest standard of efficiency on a quarterly basis.

No. 1 SFTS, Camp Borden, has been under the command of Group Captain C. Carling-Kelly since May 3, 1943. The Chief Instructor is Wing Commander W. G. Welstead and Squadron Commanders in the Training Wing are Squadron Leader W. W. Gilmour and Squadron Leader E. A. Alexander.

Other senior officers are: Chief Ground Instructor, S/L. G. S. Silke; Chief Engineer Officer, S/L. A. A. Buchanan; Senior Accounts Officer, S/L. M. S. Sutherland; Senior Equipment Officer, F/L. H. G. Williams; Works and

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Buildings Officer, F/L. J. Bremner; Senior Medical Officer, S/L. Allan Webb.

Members of the Administrative Staff are as follows:

Administrative Officer, S/L. A. A. Lamport; Adjutant, F/L. G. W. Richardson; Assistant Administrative Officer, F/O. W. D. H. Buchanan; Officer Commanding Women's Division, Flight Officer Norah E. Card; Education Officer, F/O. L. I. Spear; Physical Training and Drill, F/O. G. N. Reed; Station Warrant Officer, WO2 W. J. Jaillett.

The added honour captured by No. 1 SFTS is in keeping with the fact that it is Canada's first flying school, having been organized in 1917 under the Royal Flying Corps for the training of pilots. During the last war many pilots received training there.

In 1920, the Station was organized as a permanent Station of the Royal Canadian Air Force, which was constituted as such as that time.

No. 1 Service Flying Training School was the first to be organized in the RCAF after the outbreak of the present war under the British Commonwealth Joint Air Training Plan, its first graduates under this plan leaving the school in the spring of 1940. Hundreds of them have distinguished themselves in the war and many have received high decorations for valor in action.