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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	1 Jan 1944		During the morning, WO's and Senior NCO's were guests at the Officers' Mess; later, the officers called at the Sergeants' Mess. Officers, WO's and Senior NCO's waited on the airmen at a special New Year's dinner.	
	2 Jan 1944		NIL	
	3 Jan 1944		Link Aircrew Selector Course No. 1 commenced - five members on staff - 13 NCO's in attendance on course. C.1529 S/L A.E. Jarvis, of AFHQ, paid a staff visit regarding Link Instructors.	
	4 Jan 1944		C.6783 F/O W.D.M. Whyte gave a fine lecture on Contact Navigation to the Educational Officers to help them in their transition to Navigation Instructors.	
	5 Jan 1944		C.12676 F/L E.L. George of No. 1 C & M Unit paid a staff visit. Course 95 commenced training, consisting of three officers -- AG's who have completed operational tours, and 86 airmen.	
	6 Jan 1944		Commanding Officer's Inspection Parade was held, and the CO presented the Commanding Officer's Pennant to No. 1 Squadron for proficiency in drill, condition of barracks, and ability in sports. An inspection of the Station was carried out by the CO. CO's drill competition was won by Flight 14, No. 1 Squadron. Sound truck arrived from Hagersville and being used to good advantage for parades, drill, as a PA system etc.	
	7 Jan 1944		Station Fire drill was held and all personnel responded promptly and took up correct positions. With the movement of recreational facilities to the new lean-to, the equipment section have taken over the space vacated and now have all sections in the west end of the building, which has resulted in a more compact set-up and increased efficiency. Copy of Station Paper "Flash" attached as Appendix "A".	App. "A"
	8 Jan 1944		The redecorating and painting of the hospital has been completed. This has resulted in a great improvement and has made the interior much brighter and more cheerful. The prophylactic and treatment rooms have been moved from the basement to the ground floor and a separate room has been established for MI purposes. The accommodation facilities at the hospital have been increased from 10 to 18 beds.	
	9 Jan 1944		NIL	
	10 Jan 1944		Heavy push-pull rods installed on Links. Rate of turn and turn to bank stabilized in accordance with time tolerance.	
	11 Jan 1944		C.6783 F/O W.D.M. Whyte (NAV) SOS on posting to No. 1 AOS, Malton, Ont. C.12413 F/O R.D. McLeod (NAV) SOS on posting to No. 6 SFTS, Dunnville, Ont. A Mess Dinner was held, at which the guests were C.1770 W/C A.R. Layard and C.1805 W/C G.R.C. Weese of No. 6 RD, Trenton, Ont. A Selection Board assembled to dispose of Course 91.	

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