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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	18 Nov/43		A route march was held by the station personnel through the city of Belleville. An inspection of the Station was made by the CO.	
	19 Nov/43		Flight 19, No. 1 Squadron, won the Commanding Officer's Drill Competition. C1308 Group Captain J. McNab arrived from No. 1 Training Command on a staff visit regarding Chaplain duties. C4397 F/L F. Eldred and C3803 R.J. Mathieson arrived on staff visit from AFHQ and No. 1 TC for inspection Fire Service Works and Buildings.	
	20 Nov/43		NIL	
	21 Nov/43		NIL	
	22 Nov/43		C9086 F/L F.C. Delahey arrived on staff visit from No. 1 TC for inspection Aircraft Recognition Training. A new naviscope has arrived at this School and synthetic map reading will begin as soon as it can be set up.	
	23 Nov/43		Selection Board assembled to dispose of Course 88.	
	24 Nov/43		C21497 F/O A.J. Burgess posted to No. 16 SFTS.	
	25 Nov/43		The new lean-to was officially opened today by G/C G.N. Irwin of No. 1 TC and the new Airmen's Lounge and Canteen were immediately put into operation. Several officials from No. 1 TC and prominent citizens of Belleville were present at the ceremony. The Commanding Officer was congratulated upon the splendid facilities which are now available to the airmen of this School. A Station dance was held to celebrate the occasion, at which approximately 1000 were present. The Dental Officers of this School together with Dental Officers from Trenton, No. 6 RD, Mt. View, and Deseronto, were entertained by the Bay of Quinte Dental Society. Addresses were given by Drs. Martin and Marshall of Toronto.	✓
			C8238 F/L C. Radford arrived from No. 1 TC for purpose of publicity in connection with the opening of the new Canteen and Lounge.	
	26 Nov/43		An inspection parade and tour of the station was held by the Commanding Officer. During the parade 10274 F/S Clifford, A.C. was presented with an engraved bracelet for being selected as the most outstanding airman on course. The Commanding Officer's drill competition was won by Flight 14 No. 1 Squadron Course 88 graduated: Pilots: 92; Navigators (B): 5; Navigators: 16; Bombers: 17; Wastage: 1 AG; 6 CT'd; 16 transferred. Total: 153	
	27 Nov./43		NIL	
	28 Nov/43		NIL	
	29 Nov/43		Course 93 commenced with 78 personnel including 31 remusters. Course to cover drill, PT and light studies.	