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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 Nov./43		Course 91 commenced with 123 personnel including 32 remusters and one officer, C11741 F/O R. Gillis (ADM) 75 airmen from Course 88, W/C Snetsinger and F/L Douglas, gave blood donations at the Belleville Clinic. Open House was held this afternoon from two until five o'clock. Approximately 250 Belleville residents availed themselves of the opportunity to visit this Unit and were conducted on tours throughout the Station.	✓
	2 Nov./43			
	3 Nov./43			
	4 Nov./43		C1072 S/L D.G. Malloy, DFC and bar, paid a visit to this Unit to address the Training Squadrons. His talk on operational duties was enthusiastically received by the airmen and found very stimulating to their interests in Aircrew. The Commanding Officer attended a Mess Dinner at Trenton Station, which was given in honor of the retiring Commanding Officer of that Station, G/C McBurney. C1757 F/L J.H.H. Muir proceeded to Trenton Station as a member on a Court Martial. C11834 F/O J. Worrall paid a staff visit regarding Navigation examinations. The CO's Drill Competition was won by Flight 27 of No. 2 Squadron. An inspection of the Station was made by the CO, following which the squadrons were formed up. Prior to moving off on a route march through the city of Belleville, the CO presented the Commanding Officer's Pennant to No. 1 Squadron to be held by them for the month of November. This award was made for proficiency in drill, condition of barracks, and ability in sports. V30164S/O J.E. Fenton SOS to St. Thomas (TTS) V30560 S/O E.C. Rice TOS from No. 2 KTS. V30179 Flt/O I.V. Gibson paid an inspection visit regarding messing generally. The Efficiency Pennant was temporarily lowered at this School. It has been awarded for next quarter to No. 3 ITS.	
	5 Nov./43			
	6 Nov./43			
	7 Nov./43			
	8 Nov./43			
	9 Nov./43		NIL NIL No. 5 ITS Basketball team played Trenton Station an exhibition game at No. 31 B & G School, RAF, Picton. The game was won by Trenton, 47 - 25. Inter-Squadron floor hockey game was held; the event was won by flight No. 30. Lieut. Donald H. Rowan, RCASC, Camp Borden, reported to this Unit for training for Aircrew. Lieutenant Rowan is the first army officer to report to this School for Aircrew training. J5994 F/L C.A. Bradley, DFC, paid a visit to this School for the purpose of addressing the trainees. His talk on operational work was received with keen interest by the airmen. Inter-Squadron floor hockey game was held; flight 16 was declared the winner.	

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