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DAILY DIARY

OF NO. 1 S.F.T.S., CAMP BORDEN, ONTARIO

(UNIT OR FORMATION)

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REF. TO APPENDICES
Camp Borden	14-11-44		<p>0745 hours, ceiling and visibility unlimited. Flying washed in at 0800 hours. Washed out at 1700 hours. Flying time 348:10 hours. Night flying washed in at 1900 hours, out at 2359 hours. Night flying time 35:45 hours.</p> <p>Edenvale: Flying washed in at 0800 hours, out at 1700 hours. Flying time 42:30 hours.</p> <p>Air Vice-Marshal A.T.N. Cowley <u>CBE</u> landed in Beechcraft 1405 accompanied by S/L H.A.S. Molyneux for the bombing competition which took place at Camp Borden today between Hagersville, Trenton, Dunnville and Borden. No. 1 S.F.T.S. came out on top, represented by F/O F.G. Seal (J22826) and F/O J.M. Schissler (J35836) who were presented with the bombing trophy by Air Vice-Marshal Cowley. F/O Seal's score was $9\frac{1}{2}$ and F/O Schissler $9\frac{1}{4}$.</p> <p>Sgt. Thomsen, the R.A.F. lad who was killed in the crash on the 11th November was buried today, the service taking place in the Church of England in Barrie at 1430 hours. The funeral party then proceeded to the Cemetery.</p> <p>It was learned today that our Commanding Officer, Wing Commander A.J. Vincent, is awarded the Air Force Cross. See Appendix "D"</p>	
	15-11-44		<p>0745 hours, ceiling 3500', visibility 10 miles. Flying washed in at 0800 hours. Out at 1700 hours. Flying time 177:45 hours. Night flying washed out.</p> <p>Edenvale Edenvale: Flying washed in at 0810 hours, out at 1740 hours. Flying time 25:30 hours. former</p> <p>A farewell party was held in the Sergeants' and Officers' Messes tonight for the Commanding Officer, Wing Commander W.G. Welstead. In his farewell speech Wing Commander Welstead made special mention of the retirements of Squadron Leader G.P. Silke, the C.G.I., F/O O.W. Lang, the Control Officer and F/O R.J. Farquharsen, the Assistant Administrative Officer.</p> <p>A signal was received to the effect that Courses 104 and 106 which graduated from 1 S.F.T.S. were to be given a months special leave. Further instructions are anticipated.</p>	"D"