

Place	Date	Summary of Events
Digri	1.1.44	P/O. W. C. Leaver assumed the duties of Squadron Electrical Officer. Posted 159 Squadron w.e.f. 1.12.43.
	6 Jan	F/Lt. Evans was granted the acting rank of Squadron Leader w.e.f. 6.1.44.
	17 Jan	Squadron Leader Clegg assumed Command of 159 Squadron vice Wing Commander J. P. Hopkins D.F.C. w.e.f. 15.1.44.
	"	F/Lt. R. F. Body assumed the duties of Squadron Adjutant vice F/Lt. S. A. Sharpe w.e.f. 17.1.44.
	18 Jan	P/O. W. R. Powell arrived on the unit to act as Squadron Armament Officer. Posted to 159 Squadron w.e.f. 5.12.43.
	19 Jan	F/O. H. J. Hillyard was granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant w.e.f. 9.12.43.
		F/O. E. J. D. Stanley was granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant w.e.f. 9.12.43.
		P/O. T. J. O'Donohue D.F.M. was granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant w.e.f. 9.12.43.
		Group Captain N. C. Singer, D.S.O. D.F.C. reassumed command of 185 Wing vice Wing Commander J. P. Hopkins D.F.C. w.e.f. 17.1.44.
		Wing Commander J. P. Hopkins D.F.C. reassumed command of 159 Squadron vice S/Ldr. C. G. Clegg w.e.f. 17.1.44.
	21 Jan	W/O. R. G. Atkinson assumed the duties of Squadron M.T. Officer vice F/Lt. R. F. Body w.e.f. 20.1.44.
	24 Jan	P/O. W. C. Leaver assumed the duties of Messing Officer vice P/O. E. D. Wallace w.e.f. 25.1.44.
	26 Jan	R.A.F. Station Digri was visited by the Lethbridge Mission headed by Air Commodore MacLean and accompanied by Air Commodore Mellersh A.F.C.
	28 Jan	F/O. R. B. Copp was promoted Flight Lieutenant (WS) w.e.f. 20.11.43.
		Sports Notes.
		The first half of the Football League games have been played, resulting in "A" flight leading. The following Squadron matches were played:- 159 Squadron v 185 Wing Won 5-1, 159 Squadron v 31 Squadron – lost 5-1, 159 Squadron v Combined Salbani Team at R.A.F. Station Salbani resulted in a draw – Nil-Nil.
		Hockey is becoming so popular that a league is to be formed and the Wing Commander Skinner cup is to be used for the competition. Practice cricket nets and wickets are now finished but progress is now retarded owing to a shortage of bats. The Voluntary sports subscription from the Airmen at Pay Parades is proving a very useful source of income for the purchase of more kit.
		Entertainments and Welfare Notes.
		The Squadron's Official activities did not permit a great deal of time during the month, but the Squadron Concert Party have held rehearsals for their next show. The Squadron Dance Band has now increased to eight members. Sgt. Cowie has been appointed Sgt. i/c Welfare. The Recreation Room has now been opened and it is hoped to get electric light installed as soon as possible.
		Squadron Leader – Commanding
		No. 159 Squadron, R.A.F. India.