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(UNIT OR FORMATION) No. 3 Service Flying Training School,
CALGARY, Alberta.

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PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
No. 3 S.F.T.S. CALGARY, Alberta.	31-12-41		<p>Weather clear and cold, temperature going down to 15 degrees below - good flying weather but difficulty experienced in keeping aircraft engines warm. Flt.Lt. C.W. Gordon replaced Squadron Leader G.M. Martin, Chief Instructor, who is absent on leave. Flt.Lt. C.W. Gordon left by air for Shepard Relief Field to see what shelter could be made available for crash truck. Visitors today included Flt.Lt. F.H. Bolton from Medicine Hat in Cessna Crane 866, Flt.Lt. Pearce from Macleod in Anson 6319 and Flying Officer W.R.C. Madden from Claresholm in Cessna Crane 8116. Aerodrome covered with about three inches of snow but the runways were free of snow. Flt.Lt. F.C. Manning, Station Engineer, visited Shepard Relief Field to check on progress of work. A New Year's Eve party was held in the Officers' Mess with about 200 officers and guests in attendance. The mess was attractively decorated and favours were distributed. Among the visitors were Flt.Lt. W.S. Metzler who was one of the original officers of this unit and who is now posted to No. 35 S.F.T.S., North Battleford.</p> <p>Maximum Possible Flying Hours - 15:52.</p> <p>Total strength of Station as of this date (i) R.C.A.F. Officers 82 (ii) R.C.A.F. Airmen 862, No. 2 Wireless Air Operating Squadron 127 (iii) R.C.A.F. Trainees 166 (iv) Dentals 9, 1 R.A.F. Officer, 1 R.A.F. Airman attached (v) Civilians 135.</p> <p>Total number of aircraft on strength Cessna Crane 65, Ansons 59, total 124.</p> <p>Total number of hours during which flying carried out for month - 312:35.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>A.D. Ross</i> (A.D. Ross) Group Captain, Commanding Officer, No. 3 Service Flying Training School, CALGARY, Alberta.</p>	