DAILY DIARY

OF

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(UNIT OR FORMATION) No. 3 S.F.T.S., CALGARY, Alberta

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REFERENCE TO APPENDICES
No. 3 S.F.T.S. CALGARY, Alberta.	13-10-41		Wing Commander W.E. Kennedy acting Commanding Officer in the absence of Wing Commander A.D. Ross confined to hospital with infected arm. Course 34 Wings Tests completed, clearances for personnel started and arrangements being made for Wings Parade tomorrow. Being Thanksgiving Day station work arranged to permit civilian employees to observe holiday without interrupting routine. Normal flying instruction continued, the weather being clear and bright. Visitors today included Squadron Leader K. Birchall in Boling-Broke 9019 from Medicine Hat and Squadron Leader R.F. Begg in Anson 6695 from No. 15 S.F.T.S., Claresholm. Excavating for tarmac extension and taxi strip to No. 6 Hangar completed. Paving of court yard in Works and Building Section completed by Buchan Construction Company. Department of Transport working on field lighting. Night fire alarm test made by FireChief Squadron Leader G.M. Martin at 2215 hours and report made of personnel on duty who did not respond to alarm. Maximum Possible Flying Hours - 24:00.	
	14-10-41		At 1050 hours Sergeant Pilot C.A. Rawson damaged the airscrews and undercarriage of Anson AW449 when landing with undercarriage retracted on routine flight. The pilot's attention was apparently absorbed in a failing port motor and when signalled by the Control Tower that his undercarriage was up was unable to regain altitude. There was no personal injury involved. Wings Parade held for Course 34, presentation of wings being made by Air Commodore A.T.N. Cowley, A.D.C., A.O.C. No. 4 Training Command. LAC D.W. Connor presented with silver bracelet donated by Officers' Mess to senior graduate of class. Result of Course No. 34 (a) Intake 65 (b) Wastage 10 (c) Graduates 55. Disposition of graduates: Postings (a) Trenton C.F.S. 11 (b) Patricia Bay No. 13 (OT) Squadron 8 (c) Patricia Bay No. 115 (F) Squadron 1 (d) Halifax (for overseas) 35. Course 34 was commenced 27-7-41. Provision made for eligible personnel to vote in B.C. Prov. election. Polling booth established in Recreation Hall with Mr. F. Davis as returning officer. Polling to be held October 14 - 15 - 16th. All aerodrome lights unserviceable from 1200 hours due to new connections being made by Department of Transport. Heaters installed in Dental Clinic by J.E. Rogers Company.	