

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: N4894

Title: Avro Anson Mk. I serial:N4894 Accident Card

Author: Royal Air Force (RAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1941-November-20. Anson I s/n N4894. This accident involved 4 people. Clench SV, Ficken MJ, Freeman AJ, Thomas B This accident had 4 fatalities. Leading Aircraftman Norman James Ficken RAFVR Killed in Flying Accident service no:1332957 Anson N4894, Leading Aircraftman Stanley Vincent Clench RAFVR Killed in Flying Accident service no: Anson N4894, Pilot Officer Alfred John Freeman RAFVR Killed in Flying Accident service no:123923 Anson N4894, Aircraftman 1st Class Norman William Thomas RAFVR Killed in Flying Accident service no:982678 Anson N4894

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DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Night navigation exercise.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

Court of Enquiry

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

DATE:

Aircraft not heard of after setting out of wireless touch with at night. Landed at Chatham, took off without refuelling or contacting base.

COMPOSITION:

NA

RECOMMENDATIONS:

PRIMARY CAUSE:

ACTION TAKEN:

(A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

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