

TYPE OF ACCIDENT		CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS		STAGE OF FLIGHT	
PILOT	OTHERS	AIRFRAME FAILURE	ENGINE FAILURE	MISCELLANEOUS	
C.F.S. Trenton, Ontario #1		Mountain View (R.C.A.F.) 4 miles N.W. Aerodrome		21-1-42 TIME 1715 1700-3102	
Harvard		3102		WASP	
NAME		RANK		NO.	
Armstrong, G.H.		P/O		J8911	
Robertson, H.K.		P/O		J8649	
DUTY		INJURIES		SERIOUS	
Killed		Killed		FATAL	
Killed		Killed		INJURY	
2		2		2	
CARD SERIAL No.		CARD SERIAL No.		CARD SERIAL No.	
TYPE A/F & ENGINE		No.		EXTENT OF DAMAGE	
Harvard		3102		Total	
Wasp		4788		Total	
REPORT FORM		SERIAL No.		DATE	
INST.		NIGHT		HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS	
DUAL		SOLO		DUAL	
67		44		96	
54		58		109	
LAST 6 MOS.		LAST 6 MOS.		LAST 6 MOS.	
SIGNAL No & DATE		UNIT No & DATE		COM. No & DATE	
A804 21-1-42		REPORT		FILE	
DATE		REPORT		FILE	
21-1-42		REPORT		FILE	
NATURE OF ACCIDENT		NATURE OF ACCIDENT		NATURE OF ACCIDENT	

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

Court of Inquiry

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

DATE: 22-1-42

COMPOSITION:

Aircraft dove into ground from low altitude, fatally injuring both occupants.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

The court recommends that steps be taken to insure that flight authorizations be made as specifically laid down in accordance with Station Standing Orders, Part 2, Flying Orders Sec. 55, Para. 18.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

~~Poor airmanship in that the pilot climbed too steeply resulting in a stall from which he did not have sufficient height to recover.~~

ACTION TAKEN:

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

Conclusions of A.I.P.

The possibility that the pilot dove the first time in recovering from a stall and blacked out on his recovery thereby causing the final dive cannot be dismissed and should be considered as an alternative Finding.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

~~The pilot in attempting to recover from this stall position crashed to the ground.~~

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