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Serial: 9120

Title: Bristol Bolingbroke Mk. IV serial:9120 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1942-March-26. Bolingbroke IV s/n 9120. This accident involved 2 people. Ball CJ, Stapleton DR

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PILOT | OTHERS | AIRFRAME FAILURE | ENGINE FAILURE

CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS

UNIT 115 (F) Sqn. Patricia Bay.	COM. W.A.C.	PLACE Vicinity of Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island.	DATE 26-3-42	TIME 1000	H.Q. FILE
A/C TYPE Bolingbroke MK 1V		No. 9120	CRASH CAT. "D"	SE	ME x
				DAY x	NIGHT

NAME	RANK	No.	DUTY	INJURIES	SERIOUS FATAL	SERIOUS INJURY
Ball, C.J.	F.S.	R77388	P	Uninjured.		
Stapleton, D.R.	S.P.	R103264	Pass	"		

CARD SERIAL No.

TYPE A/F & ENGINE	No.	EXTENT OF DAMAGE	REPORT FORM	SERIAL No.	DATE
Bolingbroke	9120	Slight.			
Bristol	S54768/2713	Nil			
Mercury	S56499/2636	Nil			

HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS

INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE DUAL	ON TYPE SOLO	TOTAL DUAL	TOTAL SOLO	LAST 6 MOS.
32	11	124	208	131		

SIGNAL No. & DATE	UNIT No. & DATE	COM. No & DATE	REPORT	FILE	DATE

NATURE OF ACCIDENT

TYPE OF A/C | TYPE OF ENGINE | CATEGORY | CAUSES | MISCELLANEOUS | STAGE OF FLIGHT | INJURY

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Formation practice.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

While flying at altitude of approx. 1500 ft., a seagull was spotted dead ahead and very near. Pilot pulled up to avoid the bird, and bird also rose. causing contact fo be made. Upper windows on stbd. side of nose were broken frames bent & glass in turret over upper identification light were broken.

~~PRIMARY CAUSE:~~

Primary cause:

~~Seagull flew in way of plane.~~

22 Collision - Abnty.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

~~A/C hit bird.~~

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

R.170

DATE:

COMPOSITION: 1M/X0M

RECOMMENDATIONS:

ACTION TAKEN:
(A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER

Nil.

RECORDED BY DATE

CHECKED BY DATE