

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial:	AL218
Title:	Curtiss Kittyhawk Mk. I serial:AL218 Accident Card
Author:	Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)
Subject:	This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1942-May-01. Kittyhawk s/n AL218. This accident involved 1 person. Maxmen SR
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UNIT 111 (F) SQDN. Patricia Bay		COM. W.A.C.	PLACE M.A.		DATE 1-5-42	TIME 1220	
A/C TYPE Kittyhawk		No. AL213	CRASH CAT. B		SE x	ME	DAY x
NAME Maxmen S.R.		RANK SGT.	No. R100245	DUTY P.	INJURIES Uninjured.		SERIOUS
							FATAL INJURY
							CARD SERIAL No.
TYPE A/F & ENGINE Kittyhawk AL213		No. AL206640/6336	EXTENT OF DAMAGE Seriously	REPORT FORM Slightly	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS		
					INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE
					DUAL	SOLO	TOTAL
					DUAL	SOLO	LAST 6 MOS.
SIGNAL No. & DATE A-647 1-5-42		UNIT No. & DATE		COM. No. & DATE		REPORT	FILE
							DATE
NATURE OF ACCIDENT							

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Executing a landing after air to ground firing.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

Investigating Officer's Report

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

DATE: 1-5-42

COMPOSITION:

Pilot landed A/C, there was a slight cross wind, A/C weather cocked, both oleo legs collapsed.

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No.13 (O.T.) Squadron

RECOMMENDATIONS:

No recommendations as when the other two runways come into use such conditions of crosswind will not have to be contended with."

PRIMARY CAUSE:

~~Inexperience on the part of the Pilot in that he failed to prevent a/c from turning at right angles.~~

7. OTHERS.

ACTION TAKEN:

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

Conclusions Of A.I.B.

Undercarriage collapsed during landing, due to drift resulting from a cross wind landing executed by a pilot of limited flying experience on type.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

~~Undercarriage folded up when the a/c turned at right angles.~~

34. W/C STRAIN.

RECORDED BY

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