

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: AK950

Title: Curtiss Kittyhawk Mk. I serial:AK950 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1942-May-25. Kittyhawk s/n AK950. This accident involved 1 person. Clarke AE

Keywords: RCAFKittyhawk ,AK950,14 Sqn,14 Squadron,West End Of EWest Runway,1942-May-25,ClarkeRCAF L20

Created: 1942-05-25

Link: <https://caspir.warplane.com/aircraft/serial-search/aircraft-no/200000961#AK950>

PILOT		OTHERS		AIRFRAME FAILURE				ENGINE FAILURE			
CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS											
UNIT 14 (F) SQDN. Sea Island.		COM. W.A.C.		PLACE West end of Eastwest Runway				DATE 25/5/42		TIME 1540	
A/C TYPE Kittyhawk		No. AK950		CRASH CAT. B		SE X		ME X		DAY NIGHT X	
NAME		RANK		No.		DUTY		INJURIES		SERIOUS	
Clarke, A.E.		Sgt.		R90768		P.P.		Slightly Injured		FATAL INJURY 1	
										CARD SERIAL No.	
TYPE A/F & ENGINE		No.		EXTENT OF DAMAGE		REPORT FORM		SERIAL No.		DATE	
Kittyhawk AK950		Allison VI710		Serious F3M							
6290 A206594		Serious									
HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS		ON TYPE		TOTAL		LAST 6 MOS.					
INST. NIGHT		DUAL SOLO		DUAL SOLO		LAST 6 MOS.					
40 16		37 94		142							
SIGNAL No. & DATE		UNIT No. & DATE		COM. No. & DATE		REPORT		FILE		DATE	
A-85 26-5-42											
NATURE OF ACCIDENT											

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Formation flying practice.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT: Investigating Officer's
R170 Report

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

DATE: 26-5-42

COMPOSITION:

F.O. H.M.C. Russell (J5294) No.8 (BR) Sqn.,
Sea Island, B.C.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That instructions be issued to the effect that pilots are not to attempt landings in formation until Unit Commander has certified that in his opinion they are competent to do so."

PRIMARY CAUSE:

Error in judgment of pilot.

ACTION TAKEN:

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

Nil

Conclusions A.I.B.

Agree with Findings of Investigating Officer.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

A/C dragged a wing, then collided
with a hut.

RECORDED BY

DATE

CHECKED BY

DATE