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# CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

**Serial:** 1816

**Title:** Fairey Battle Mk. I serial:1816 Accident Card

**Author:** Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

**Subject:** This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1942-June-12. Fairey Battle s/n 1816. This accident involved 4 people. Godson WR, Opie ER, Stree RJ, Whyte T

**Keywords:** RCAFFairey Battle ,1816,4 BGS,4 Bomb & Gunnery School,Aerodrome,1942-June-12,Godson,Opie,Stree,WhyteRCAF L20

**Created:** 1942-06-12

**Link:** https://caspir.warplane.com/aircraft/serial-search/aircraft-no/200000223#1816

PILOT | OTHERS | AIRFRAME FAILURE | ENGINE FAILURE

CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS

JU. TECH. DISOB. NEG'NCE INEXP'NCE MISCEL. INSTRUCT. FLT. CONTR. OTHERS PRIMARY FL. CONTS. MOV. SURFS. STAB. SURFS. W. STRUTS LAND. GEAR FLOATS FUSE. OR HULL TAIL SKID OR W. ENGINE MOUNT. MISCEL. UND'TD PRIMARY FUEL SYS. COOL SYS. IGNIT. SYS. LUB'N SYS. ENG. STR. AIRSCREW A. ENG. CONTS. MISCEL. UND'TD

MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES: PRIMARY HAND Q. INSTS. WEATHER DRKNS. AL'G SURF. OTHER UND'TD

STAGE OF FLIGHT: PRIMARY TAXYING LANDING TAKE-OFF FLIGHT STAT RY

INJURY: FATAL INJ. 3RD. S. N.

TYPE OF A/C | TYPE OF ENGINE | CATEGORY

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UNIT | 4 B & G School Fingal, Ont. | COM. | 1 | PLACE | M.A. |
| DATE | 12-6-42 | TIME | 1320 | H.Q. FILE | 1100-18-16 |

| A/C TYPE | No. | CRASH CAT. | SE | ME | DAY | NIGHT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Battle | 1816 | C | x | | x | |

| NAME | RANK | No. | DUTY | INJURIES | SERIOUS: FATAL | SERIOUS: INJURY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Opie E.R. | SGT. | R88636 | | Uninjured. | | |
| Stres R.J. | LAC. | NZ413784 | | " | | |
| Whyte T. | LAC. | NZ411997 | | " | | |
| Godson W.R. | CPL. | R119049 | Instr. | " | | |

CARD SERIAL NO.

| TYPE A/F & ENGINE | No. | EXTENT OF DAMAGE | REPORT FORM | SERIAL No. | DATE | HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS: INST. | NIGHT | ON TYPE: DUAL | ON TYPE: SOLO | TOTAL: DUAL | TOTAL: SOLO | LAST 6 MOS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Battle | 1816 | Slight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merlin 1199/117775 | | Nil. | | | | | | 1/0 | | | | |

| SIGNAL No. & DATE | UNIT No. & DATE | COM. No. & DATE | REPORT | FILE | DATE |
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NATURE OF ACCIDENT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 RAF

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:
Gunnery exercise.

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

R.170

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:
Pilot approached airdrome for landing with wheels retracted, propeller tips struck runway, pilot took off, made circuit and landed wheels down.

DATE:

COMPOSITION: O.C. A/R Draft

RECOMMENDATIONS:

PRIMARY CAUSE:
~~Faulty cockpit drill.~~
7. Others.

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ACTION TAKEN:
(A) Disciplinary (B) Technical (C) Other
Endorsement "Carelessness".

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:
~~Propeller tips struck runway.~~
32. U/C. Drill - In Air.

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RECORDED BY DATE

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