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Serial: 5801

Title: de Havilland Moth, Tiger I serial:5801 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1942-June-21. Tiger Moth s/n 5801. This accident involved 2 people. Pitt LP, Potter JAJ

Keywords: RCAFTiger Moth ,5801,2 FIS,2 Flying Instructor School,Champion Alberta,1942-June-21,Pitt,PotterRCAF L20

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CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS

PILOT	OTHERS	AIRFRAME FAILURE	ENGINE FAILURE
32 P, 31 JU., 30 TECH., 29 DISOB., 28 NEG'NCE, 27 INEXP'NCE, 26 MISCEL.	25 INSTRUCT., 24 FLT. CONTR., 23 OTHERS	22 PRIMARY, 21 FL. CONTS., 20 MOV. SURFS., 19 STAB. SURFS., 18 W. STRUTS, 17 LAND. GEAR, 16 FLOATS, 15 FUSE. OR HULL, 14 TAIL SKID OR W., 13 ENGINE MOUNT., 12 MISCEL., 11 UND'TD	10 PRIMARY, 9 FUEL SYS., 8 COOL. SYS., 7 IGNIT. SYS., 6 LUB'N SYS., 5 ENG. STR., 4 AIRSCREW A., 3 ENG. CONTS., 2 MISCEL., 1 UND'TD ✓

UNIT	COM.	PLACE	DATE / TIME
2 F.I.S. Claresholm	4	4 miles S.W. of Champion, Alta.	DATE 21-6-42 TIME 1630 H.Q. FILE 1100-58-01

A/C TYPE	No.	CRASH CAT.	SE	ME	DAY	NIGHT
Tiger Moth	5801	A	x		x	

NAME	RANK	No.	DUTY	INJURIES	SERIOUS FATAL	SERIOUS INJURY
Pitt L.P.	P/O	1316374	P.	Slightly injured.		1
Potter J.A.J.	P/O	1247334	Pass.	Uninjured.		

CARD SERIAL No.

TYPE A/F & ENGINE	No.	EXTENT OF DAMAGE	REPORT FORM	SERIAL No.	DATE
Tiger Moth	5801	Total			
Gypsy Major	87229/7416	Slight			

HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS

INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE DUAL	ON TYPE SOLO	TOTAL DUAL	TOTAL SOLO	LAST 6 MOS.
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SIGNAL No. & DATE	UNIT No. & DATE	COM. No. & DATE	REPORT	FILE	DATE
21-6-42					

MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES

19 PRIMARY, 18 HAND Q., 17 INSTS., 16 WEATHER, 15 DRKNS., 14 AL'G SURF., 13 OTHER, 12 UND'TD

STAGE OF FLIGHT

11 PRIMARY, 10 TAXYING, 9 LANDING, 8 TAKE-OFF, 7 FLIGHT, 6 STAT'RY

INJURY

5 FATAL, 4 INJ., 3 3RD., 2 S, 1 N

TYPE OF A/C

1 P, 2 2, 3 4, 4 7, 5 1, 6 2, 7 4, 8 7

TYPE OF ENGINE

9 1, 10 2, 11 4, 12 7, 13 1, 14 2, 15 4

CATEGORY

16 A, 17 B, 18 C, 19 D

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 RAF 32 M

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Flying practice.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

Pilot carried out unauthorized low flying, Zoomed at an automobile twice and made an error in judgment and struck the automobile with his right wing tip, damaging the roof slightly. Aircraft crashed into a ploughed field.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

~~low flying.~~

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22. Collisions.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

~~A/C hit automobile and crashed.~~

42 Unauth. Low flying

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COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT: Investigating Officer's Report

DATE:

COMPOSITION:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

RECORDED BY DATE

CHECKED BY DATE