

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: 3621

Title: Fleet Fort serial:3621 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1942-July-17. Fleet Fort II s/n 3621. This accident involved 4 people. Arscott FE, Hodgins GE, Morrow JA, Sawka S

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DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Wireless training flight.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

DATE: 21st to 25th of July, 1942.

A/C taxiing after landing on runway, COMPOSITION:

struck city hydro truck parked close to right side of runway, A/C swung to STBD and wheel hit workman repairing runway lights.

F/L H.R. PATTON (E1800)

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RECOMMENDATIONS: - NIL.

ACTION TAKEN: - NIL.

CONCLUSIONS OF A.L.B.:-

IT IS CONSIDERED THAT NO BLAME SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO R.C.A.F. PERSONNEL FOR THIS ACCIDENT.

THE DISPUTE AS TO LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY LIES BETWEEN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG HYDRO AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT.

IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE HYDRO EMPLOYEES WHO WERE INJURED WERE WORKING CLOSE TO THE RUNWAY AND SHOULD HAVE KEPT AN EYE ON ALL LANDING AIRCRAFT AND BEEN WELL CLEAR OF AIRCRAFT 3621.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEN WORKING IN THE FIELD AND FOR SIGNALS AND REPORTS AND NOTIFICATION OF AERODROME CONDITION TO THOSE USING THE FIELD AND RUNWAYS WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT.

SHOULD A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES BE FILED AGAINST THE R.C.A.F. THEN THE R.C.A.F. SHOULD DISPUTE THE CLAIM, JOIN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AS A THIRD PARTY AND COUNTER CLAIM FOR DAMAGES DONE TO R.C.A.F. AIRCRAFT.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

~~Truck parked too close to runway in use at time of accident.-----
Civilians Repairing runway lights.~~

9. Collision

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

~~A/C struck truck and workman.~~

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