

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: FJ847

Title: Stearman Stearman (Kaydet) serial:FJ847 Accident Card

Author: Royal Air Force (RAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1942-September-06. Stearman s/n FJ847. This accident involved 2 people. Howell WA, Thompson JR This accident had 2 fatalities. Sergeant William Arnold Howell RAFVR Killed in Flying Accident service no:1071844 Stearman (Kaydet) FJ847, Leading Aircraftman John Robert Thompson RAFVR Killed in Flying Accident service no:1455337 Stearman (Kaydet) FJ847

Keywords: RAFStearman ,FJ847,31 EFTS,31 Elementary Flying Training School,Aerodrome,1942-September-06,Howell,ThompsonRCAF L20

Created: 1942-09-06

Link: <https://caspir.warplane.com/aircraft/serial-search/aircraft-no/200000947#FJ847>

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DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Dual Instruction

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

A/C observed at a point 11 miles east of aerodrome, flying low and losing height into the valley of the Bow River. Continued to descend into the valley with engine running normally. It is apparent that the u/c was allowed to touch PRIMARY CAUSE: the water causing the a/c to nose into the river, where it was totally damaged.

Primary Cause:-

~~Deliberate unauthorized low flying by an instructor.~~

Collision with water (32)

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

~~Pilot allowed undercarriage to touch the water, causing the A/C to crash into water.~~

Unauthorized Low Flying

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

COURT OF INQUIRY

DATE:

14CG/92

COMPOSITION:

S/L R.G. Maddox, AFC, 40312	No. 37	S.F.T.S.
F/L B.L. Price 70814	No. 31	E.F.T.S.
P/O J.B. Anderson 120943	No. 31	E.F.T.S.
F/O J.B. Dickey 08259	No. 31	E.F.T.S.
In attendance: W.M. Alexander	No. 31	E.F.T.S.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Further stress laid on existing low flying regulations.

ACTION TAKEN:

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

Nil.

Conclusions of A.I.B.

Agree with the Findings.

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