

## CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

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**Serial:** AR833

**Title:** Airspeed Oxford Mk. I serial:AR833 Accident Card

**Author:** Royal Air Force (RAF)

**Subject:** This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1942-October-15. Oxford s/n AR833. This accident involved 3 people. Balmain H, Bloxham DJ, Thompson J

**Keywords:** RAFOxford ,AR833,34 SFTS,34 Service Flying Training School,Bitter Lake,1942-October-15,Balmain,Bloxham,ThompsonRCAF L20

**Created:** 1942-10-15

**Link:** <https://caspir.warplane.com/aircraft/serial-search/aircraft-no/200001215#AR833>

32	JUL	31	TECH.	30	DISOB.	29	NEG/NCE	28	INEXP/NCE	27	MISCEL.	26	INSTRUCT.	25	FLT. CONTR.	24	OTHERS	23	PRIMARY	22	FL. CONTR.	21	MOV. SURFS.	20	STAB. SURFS.	19	W. STRUTS	18	LAND GEAR	17	FLOATS	16	FUSE OR PULL	15	TAIL SKID OR W.	14	ENGINE MOUNT.	13	MISCEL.	12	UND/TD	11	PRIMARY	10	FUEL SYS.	9	COOL SYS.	8	IGNIT. SYS.	7	LUBIN SYS.	6	ENG. STR.	5	AIRSCREW A.	4	ENG. CONTR.	3	MISCEL.	2	UND/TD	1	PRIMARY																		
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DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

No. 1 Night Cross Country.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

DATE:

COMPOSITION:

*FOP*  
*FB/ES/P/011/7006/0* P. 170

Aircraft forced landed at night on prairie. STBD engine failed. Landed with U/C retracted. Cpl. Ploxham broke his leg when the wireless crate fell on it.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

PRIMARY CAUSE:

~~STBD engine failure.~~ *Initial rollover at becoming*  
*conceded.*  
*Forced Landing*

ACTION TAKEN:

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

Order that no aircraft with Ottawa Car Co. cylinders are permitted to be flown at night.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

~~Forced landing with U/C retracted.~~

*Engine Trouble Accident*

RECORDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKED BY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_