

32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
P	J	TECH. DISOB. RES-NICE INEXP-NICE MISCEL. INSTRUC. FLT. CONTR. OTHERS PRIMARY FL. CONTS. MOV. SURFS. STAB. SURFS. W. STRUTS LAND. GEAR FL. OATS FUSE. OR HULL TAIL SWID OR W. ENGINE MOUNT. MISCEL. UND TD PRIMARY FUEL SYS. COOL SYS. IGNIT. SYS. LUB'N SYS. ENG. STR. AIRCREW A. ENG. CONTS. MISCEL. UND TD																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
PILOT										OTHERS										AIRFRAME FAILURE										ENGINE FAILURE																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
UNIT		33 A.N.S. Hamilton, Ont.										COM.		# 1										PLACE										DATE					TIME																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
A/C TYPE		Anson I										No.		R6709										CRASH CAT.					SE		ME					DAY NIGHT																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
NAME															RANK					NO.					DUTY					INJURIES										SERIOUS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
Board, R.G.																				SGT 655267					P.					Killed.										FATAL					INJURY																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
Chadwick, C.G.															GB					LAC 1507984					Nav.					Killed.										4																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
Bressloff, S.I.																				LAC 1395218					Nav.					Killed.										CARD SERIAL NO.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
Johnson, E.																				LAC 1180581					WO					Killed.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
TYPE A/F & ENGINE															No.					EXTENT OF DAMAGE					REPORT FORM					SERIAL No.					DATE					HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
Anson I															R6709					Total																				INST. NIGHT		ON TYPE					TOTAL					LAST 6 MOS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
Cheetah															IX					A177484/A177478					Total																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
SIGNAL No. & DATE										UNIT No. & DATE										COM. No. & DATE										REPORT					FILE					DATE																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
A 342										14-12																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
A	B	C	D	MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES																														E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
FLIGHT										STAGE OF										FLIGHT										CAUSES										MISCELLANEOUS										HAND O.										PRIMARY										UND TD										MISC.										ENG. CONTS.										AIRCREW A.										ENG. STR.										LUB'N SYS.										IGNIT. SYS.										COOL SYS.										FUEL SYS.										PRIMARY										UND TD										MISC.										ENGINE MOUNT.										ENGINE OR W.										TAIL SWID OR HULL										FUSE. OR HULL										FL. OATS										LAND. GEAR										W. STRUTS										STAB. SURFS.										MOV. SURFS.										FL. CONTS.										OTHERS										FLT. CONTR.										INSTRUC.										MISCEL.										INEXP-NICE										RES-NICE										TECH.									

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Night navigational exercise.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

DATE: 14th December, 1942.

COMPOSITION:

Aircraft 6709 when flying on a night navigation exercise struck high trees during conditions of bad visibility in a snowstorm.

W/C R.L. Burnett, A.F.C. #16 S.F.T.E. Hagersville.

1100/PSJ/WVG

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Nil.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

~~Error of judgment on part of pilot, in endeavouring to fly contact on a dark night in a snowstorm.~~

ACTION TAKEN:

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

Nil.

Conclusions of A.I.B.

An experienced staff pilot, on a navigation exercise, endeavoured to fly "Contact" in a heavy snowstorm at night, and crashed into trees on a wooded rise in ground.

22

22. COLLISIONS OBSTR.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

~~Aircraft flew too low and struck trees.~~

RECORDED BY _____ DATE _____

CHECKED BY _____ DATE _____