

CASPIR ARCHIVAL METADATA

Serial:	FH748
Title:	Fairchild Cornell Mk. I serial:FH748 Accident Card
Author:	Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)
Subject:	This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1942-December-09. Cornell s/n FH748. This accident involved 2 people. Clark RA, Harris EJ This accident had 2 fatalities. Sergeant Raymond Arthur Clark RAFVR Killed in Flying Accident service no:1218320 Cornell FH748, Sergeant Edward James Harris RCAF Killed in Flying Accident service no:R/128563 Cornell FH748
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DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Mutual instruction on sequences.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

Low flying during which aircraft struck a tree and hit ground.

Pilot putting on aerobatics show and at 200' stbd wing dropped, nose went down and wing struck tree.

A/C crashed between two houses in the town.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

16. Unauthorized low flying and aerobatics.

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22. COLLISIONS. OBSTR.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

~~Stall on a turn at low altitude lost control, hit a tree, crashed and burned.~~ *UNAUTH. LOW FLYING.*

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT

DATE: 9-12-42

COMPOSITION:

1200 NPOL/CN

S/L C.D. Gordon (CI284) 7 S.F.T.S. MacLeod, Alta.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Pilots should be given more instructions in turns at low altitude with strong wind conditions. Dangers of unauthorized low flying be brought to pilots' attention at more frequent intervals.

ACTION TAKEN:

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

Conclusions of A.I.B.

The pilot, while deliberately engaging in unauthorized low flying and low aerobatics over a town, allowed his a/c to stall on a turn at such a low altitude that it went out of control, hit a tree, crashed and burned.

Note; No evidence to show which pilot was in control.

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