

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: 245954

Title: Kittyhawk I serial:245954 - Crash Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1943-February-20. Kittyhawk I s/n 245954. This accident involved 1 person. English DF

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DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Operational training.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

No air speed indicated on take-off
pilot attempted to stop on iced
runway - plane hit steel shelter.
Pitot head cover had been left on.

DATE: 20 Feb./43

COMPOSITION:

COURT OF INQUIRY

F.O. J.G. Gohl (J8357) #111 (F) Sqdn

F/O. O.V.N. Farrell (C7929) "

F/O. H.C. Paynter (J10567) "

RECOMMENDATIONS:

DN/PES

PRIMARY CAUSE:

~~57. MISCELLANEOUS~~

13. Collision
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ACTION TAKEN:

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

Disciplinary action instructed for failure to
remove pitot head cover.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

~~Carelessness~~

RECORDED BY

DATE

CHECKED BY

DATE