

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: 2718

Title: North American Harvard Mk.II serial:2718 Accident Card

Author: Royal Air Force (RAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1943-June-26. Harvard II s/n 2718. This accident involved 1 person. Wright JR This accident had 1 fatality. Leading Aircraftman James Richard Wright RAFVR Killed in Flying Accident service no:1602253 Harvard 2718

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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT: ✓

Solo cross country.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

While low flying hit a tree and crashed. As shown by log, pupil had set course for base when he indulged in low flying, stunting over a town, diving on it and flying low over it. Then turned toward base, flew S.E., made a turn to stbd, nose dropped and hit trees.

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 1035

Pilot had safety harness released while making out his log and inadvertently moved controls so that a/c banked to port and nose dropped. In his effort to recover from this situation the pilot endeavoured with insufficient height to execute a steep turn to stbd with the result that the stbd wing struck the ground causing the a/c to crash.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~18. Loss of control.~~

19. Out of control 19

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

16. Unauthorized low flying.

~~17. Disobedience of standing orders.~~

42. Unauthorized low flying 42

ACTION TAKEN: