

## CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

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**Serial:** FE911

**Title:** North American Harvard Mk. IIB serial:FE911 Accident Card

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**Subject:** This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1943-June-28. Harvard IIB s/n FE911. This accident involved 1 person. Verssegaer VAN DE WERVE

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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

~~A/c caught fire on take off, and pilot~~  
Solo exercises.

Fire originated in the carburettor intake and spread to the rear of the engine, causing damage to accessories and burning of high tension cables.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

A/c caught fire on take off, and pilot throttled back and used his fire extinguisher. Mod. EL/24/60 Fire extinguisher had not been incorporated on this aircraft.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

Imperative fire extinguishers be provided (Mod. EL/24/60 for Harvard IIB's as soon as possible.

CLASSIFICATION:

27. Fire in the air.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil