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Serial: 8927

Title: de Havilland Moth, Tiger I serial:8927 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1943-June-21. Tiger Moth s/n 8927. This accident involved 2 people. Echlin HA, O'Sullivan R

Keywords: RCAFTiger Moth ,8927,4 EFTS,4 Elementary Flying Training School,St Denis De Brompton,1943-June-21,Echlin,O'SullivanRCAF L20

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ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT No.4 E.F.T.S. Windsor Mills,PQ	COM. # 3	PLACE 1 mi. N.W. of St. Denis de Brompton.		DATE 21-6-43	TIME 1600		
A/C TYPE Tiger Moth		NO. 8927	CRASH CAT. B	S.E. X	M.E.	DAY X	NIGHT

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES
O'Sullivan, R.	P/O	J27021	FI	Nil
Echlin, H.A.	LAC	R182126	PP	Nil

SIGNAL

NO.	DATE

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NO.	CHECKED
	✓

No.85

ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)
G. Mjr. IC	12897/89142 Slight

HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS

INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
		SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL
57	87	578	25	801	167
5	-	20	26	20	26

TYPE OF A/C

TYPE OF UNIT

CATEGORY

COMMAND

MONTH

STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING
TAXYING
LANDING
TAKE-OFF
FLIGHT
STATRY

INJURY
FATAL
INJ.
3RD
S

RAF

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Map-reading exercise.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Engine suddenly began to run roughly while flying and RPM's dropped to a maximum of 1500 with throttle wide open. A/C began to lose altitude; so FI adopted the forced landing procedure, testing the engine on the way down and checking all possible causes of failure. The country underneath was very rugged. FI chose best field available, made it safely but A/C nosed over on landing due to soft condition of ground, damaging top wings, airscrew and tail assembly.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~54. Engine failure in the air.~~

FORCED LANDING

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SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

33. Technical defect.

~~36. Nosing up.~~

ENGINE TROUBLE — ACCIDENT

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TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

No.4 cylinder exhaust valve rocker, part No.1302-18A broken.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS: SUMMARY No.

ACTION TAKEN:

NIL

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