

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: AS921

Title: Airspeed Oxford Mk. II serial:AS921 Accident Card

Author: Royal Air Force (RAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1943-June-09. Oxford II s/n AS921. This accident involved 2 people. Betts WA, Watkins STEWART MCDOUGAL

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Link: <https://caspir.warplane.com/aircraft/serial-search/aircraft-no/200001215#AS921>

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Duty flight.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

When landing noticed fire issuing from stbd engine. Extinguished fire with extinguishers.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT: Superflexit connection between carburettor of stbd engine and fuel filter found to have chafed against teleflex control to air intake shutters. Slight leakage of fuel from this connection may have contributed to the fire. Possibly overfilling of stbd fuel tank may have been the cause.

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

SHE/1A/MP/D/L/11/12

CLASSIFICATION:

~~27. Fire in the air.~~

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MISC. TECHNICAL.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

FIRE - IN ENGINE ONLY

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ACTION TAKEN:

Nil.

All A/C on unit have been checked and rectified where necessary.