

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: 9895

Title: Bristol Bolingbroke Mk. IVT serial:9895 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1943-July-04. Bolingbroke IVT s/n 9895. This accident involved 4 people. Walls A, Ward JWG, West FJ, Stone HC

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Link: <https://caspir.warplane.com/aircraft/serial-search/aircraft-no/200000258#9895>

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Routine gunnery exercise.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

The a/c took off and when at about 20 feet in the air, the port engine failed. The a/c would not hold height and the pilot forced landed.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

The intake manifold gaskets of number 6 and 7 cyl. were burnt allowing excess air to seep through which caused loss of power.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

08/10/15/11/15

CLASSIFICATION:

- 13. ~~Engine failure~~
- 15. *Forced Land.*

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SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

- 33. ~~Technical Defect.~~
- 26. *Engine trouble* *Accident*

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ACTION TAKEN:

Nil