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Serial: 9963

Title: Bristol Bolingbroke Mk. IVT serial:9963 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1943-July-25. Bolingbroke IVT s/n 9963. This accident involved 4 people. Stewart KJ, Willis JS, Woodhard AL, Maguire AT

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ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT	COM.	PLACE	DATE	TIME
No.4 B.G.S. Fingal, Ont.	# 1	5 mi. S.W. of M.A.	25-7-43	1400

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A/C TYPE	NO.	CRASH CAT.	S.E.	M.E.	DAY	NIGHT
Bolingbroke IVT	9963	D 2½		X	X	

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES
Maguire, A.T.	F/S	R117586	P	Nil
Stewart, K.J. GB	LAC	1399585	AB	Nil
Willis, J.S. GB	LAC	1546247	AB	Nil
Woodhard, A.L. GB	LAC	1473608	AB	Nil

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ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)	
Mercury	2715/S56507	Nil
	2845/S56445	

HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS

INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE SOLO	ON TYPE DUAL	TOTAL SOLO	TOTAL DUAL
10	71	201	2	375	7

TYPE OF A/C

TYPE OF UNIT

CATEGORY

COMMAND

MONTH

STAGE OF FLIGHT: FORCED LANDING, TAXYING, LANDING, TAKE-OFF, FLIGHT, STAT'RY

INJURY: FATAL, INJ., 3RD, S

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:
Routine gunnery exercise.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:
No technical failure.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:
Bolingbroke pilot washed out exercise, in the meantime passing Lysander drogue. Lysander A/C turned immediately towards aerodrome, Bolingbroke did likewise and collided with cable of Lysander.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:
FINDINGS: **SUMMARY No.**

CLASSIFICATION:
~~26. Collision in the air.~~
21. Collisions a/c. 21

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:
~~32. Pilot error.~~

ACTION TAKEN:
Charge laid and dismissed.

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