

CASPIR ARCHIVAL METADATA

Serial:	10709
Title:	Fairchild Cornell Mk. II serial:10709 Accident Card
Author:	Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)
Subject:	This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1943-July-03. Cornell II s/n 10709. This accident involved 2 people. Fairfield RJ, Walsh RG
Keywords:	RCAFCornell II,10709,2 FIS,2 Flying Instructor School,Claresholm,1943-July-03,Fairfield,WalshRCAF L20
Created:	1943-07-03
Link:	https://caspir.warplane.com/aircraft/serial-search/aircraft-no/200000434#10709

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Refresher to Student Instructor

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Engine commenced to run roughly, then emitted smoke and vibrated considerably. Pilot switched off fuel ignition but as engine continued to run switched on again and completed a successful forced landing.

CLASSIFICATION:

54. Engine failure in the air.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

No. 2 connecting rod broke, probably due to failure of No. 2 Piston.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

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ACTION TAKEN:

Nil