

CATEGORY		TYPE OF UNIT		TYPE OF A/C		ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION												STAGE OF FLIGHT		MONTH		COMMAND							
						UNIT No.145 Sqn. Torbay, Nfld.				COM. EAC		PLACE Charlottetown				DATE 9-7-43		TIME 1727 GMT											
						A/C TYPE Hudson I				NO. 762		CRASH CAT. A		S.E.	M.E. X	DAY X	NIGHT												
						PERSONNEL			RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES			SIGNAL														
						Hastie, J.R.			F/L	J9248	P	Fatal			NO. CAA/OPS	DATE													
						Moir, C.S.			P/O	J23484	WOAG	Slight			946	9-7													
						Tinsley, T.R.			WO2	R89922	NAV	Slight			D 14 (REVISED)														
						Campbell, O.T.			P/O	J22445	Pass	Slight			NO.	CHECKED													
						Hall, J.			P/O	J20938	Pass	Slight																	
						Dodds, J.R.(RCN)			Surg./Lt.		Pass	Slight																	

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

) Transportation from 4 R.D., Scoudouc,  
) N.B. to Torbay, Nfld.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

) Landed at Charlottetown due to low  
) oil pressure and high cylinder head  
) temp. Appeared to be O.K. on runup  
) but 15 mins. after takeoff same  
) trouble developed with smoke coming  
) from engine. Switched off and attempt-  
) ed to land at Charlottetown, over-  
) shot and attempted to go around again  
) on one engine, hit some trees and  
) crashed.

CLASSIFICATION:

) ~~54. Engine failure in the air~~  
) *17. Forced Landing* 17

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

) ~~57. Miscellaneous (Faulty Maintenance)~~  
) *26. Engine trouble - accident*

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Cuno Oil Filter on stbd.  
engine completely blocked with fine metal particles  
and a small piece of bearing metal found in oil  
sump. No metal found in oil cooler after flushing.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

*020/A/1511/ET/1046*  
Engine failure/combined with pilot error.

SUMMARY No. 1046

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B.

Agree with findings.  
Faulty maintenance seems to have contributed to  
this accident. Fitters at Scoudouc who gave  
A/C D.I. did not know that the Cuno Oil strainer  
handle should be turned on a D.I.

ACTION TAKEN: