

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT **8 A.O.S.** COM. **3** PLACE **St. Gabriel** DATE **11-8-43** TIME **0910**
Ancienne Lorette H.Q. FILE **1100-64-71**

A/C TYPE **ANSON I** NO. **6471** CRASH CAT. **"A"** S.E. **X** M.E. **X** DAY **X** NIGHT

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES	SIGNAL	
					NO.	DATE
Benson, J.A.	Sgt.	R106241	P	Killed		
Rolinger, J.	Sgt	R105824	WAG	Serious	A.102	12-8
Ewart, J.	Sgt	R160872	WAG	Killed	D 14 (REVISED)	
Riley, J.A.	Lac	R169227	NAV	Serious	No.	CHECKED
Schryburt, J.T.A.	Lac	R161948	NAV	Killed		X
					#6	

ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
		ON TYPE		TOTAL			
Cheetah IX	13369/AS16801	seriously	NIGHT	SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL
	A-138868/AS23052	"					

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COMMAND
 MONTH
 STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING
 TAXIING
 LANDING
 TAKE-OFF
 FLIGHT
 STATRY
 FATAL
 INJ.
 INJURY
 3rd
 5th
 4th
 3rd
 2nd
 1st

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Routine navigation exercise.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Letting down through low overcast and hitting hill. Pilots had been instructed to fly below overcast and return to base if below 2000'. A/C flew directly into overcast and just before E.T.A. let down to pin point and struck trees before pilot could see the ground. Ground at this point was 1000'

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 2036

Failure on part of pilot to obey orders in deliberately flying into overcast instead of going under it or returning to base.

Recommended that more pains be taken to ensure that all aircrew absorb and understand all instructions given at briefing and that severe disciplinary action be taken against Captains of A/C who fail to obey these instructions.

Survivors both feel that water or other potable liquids and a flashlight should be incorporated in emergency kits and rations.

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B.

Agree with findings.

CLASSIFICATION:

17. ~~Disobedience of Standing Orders.~~

22. *Kollision Obstruction*

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

19. ~~Bad weather~~

41. *Disobedience of Orders*

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil