

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|---|--------------------|-------------------------|
| UNIT<br>3 B.G.S.,<br>Macdonald, Man. | COM.<br>2 | PLACE<br>Outside boundary<br>of aerodrome | DATE<br>11-8-43    | TIME<br>1146            |
| A/C TYPE<br>Gun Battle I             |           | No.<br>1780                               | CRASH<br>CAT.<br>B | H.Q. FILE<br>1100-17-80 |
|                                      |           | S.E.<br>X                                 | M.E.               | DAY<br>X                |
|                                      |           |   |                    | NIGHT                   |

| PERSONNEL      | RANK | NUMBER  | DUTY | INJURIES | SIGNAL         |                                     |
|----------------|------|---------|------|----------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Derbyshire, K. | Sgt  | R154054 | P    | Nil      | No.            | DATE                                |
| Cook, D.H.     | LAC  | R193808 | AG   | Nil      | N71            | 12-8                                |
| Copeland, J.C. | LAC  | R199371 | AG   | Nil      | D 14 (REVISED) |                                     |
|                |      |         |      |          | No.            | CHECKED                             |
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| ENGINE    | ENGINE NUMBER (S) | HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS |       |         |      |       |      |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|------|-------|------|
| Merlin II | 2183/8147 Slight  | INST.                 | NIGHT | ON TYPE |      | TOTAL |      |
|           |                   |                       |       | SOLO    | DUAL | SOLO  | DUAL |
|           |                   | 38                    | 22    | 133     | 3    | 241   | 123  |
|           |                   |                       |       |         |      |       |      |

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TYPE OF A/C

TYPE OF UNIT

CATEGORY

COMMAND

MONTH

STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING  
TAXIING  
LANDING  
TAKE-OFF  
FLIGHT  
STAIRY  
FATAL  
INJURY  
3RD  
5

RAF  
M  
K

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Camera Gun Exercise

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

*OM/PO2/ES/IK/IK/O*

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Engine failure on takeoff. Did not leave ground and went through a fence and two ditches bordering the boundary road wiping off U/C

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~13. Engine failure.~~

*12. Forced Land*

*15*

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

*26 engine trouble - accident.*

ACTION TAKEN: