

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: AJ729

Title: North American Harvard Mk. II serial:AJ729 Accident Card

Author: Royal Air Force (RAF)

Subject: This accident involved 2 aircraft on 1943-September-28. They are: Harvard IIB s/n FE810, Harvard II s/n AJ729. This accident involved 4 people. Schmitz CA, Bligh GR, McCrone IA, O'Connor JA

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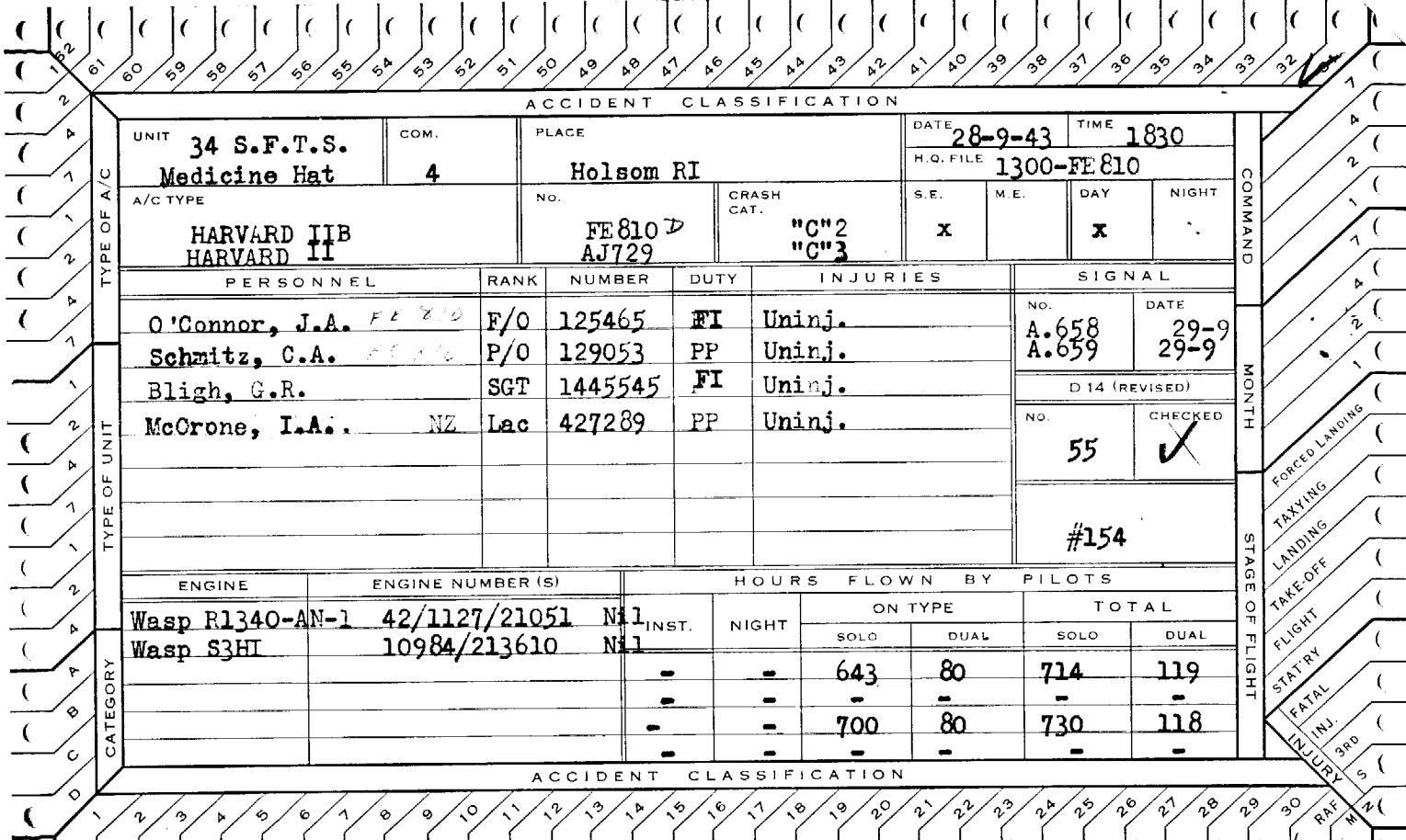
ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT 34 S.F.T.S. Medicine Hat	COM. 4	PLACE Holsom RI	DATE 28-9-43	TIME 1830					
	A/C TYPE HARVARD IIB HARVARD II		NO. FE 810 D AJ729	CRASH CAT. "C"2 "C"3	H.Q. FILE 1300-FE 810				
PERSONNEL		RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES	SIGNAL			
O'Connor, J.A. <i>FE 810</i>		F/O	125465	FI	Uninj.	NO. A.658	DATE 29-9		
Schmitz, C.A. <i>FE 810</i>		P/O	129053	PP	Uninj.	A.659	29-9		
Bligh, G.R.		SGT	1445545	FI	Uninj.	D 14 (REVISED)			
McCrone, I.A. <i>NZ</i>		Lac	427289	PP	Uninj.	NO. 55	CHECKED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
						#154			
ENGINE		ENGINE NUMBER (S)		HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
Wasp R1340-AN-1		42/1127/21051		INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
Wasp S3HT		10984/213610				SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL
				-	-	643	80	714	119
				-	-	-	-	-	-
				-	-	700	80	730	118
				-	-	-	-	-	-

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

COMMAND
MONTH
STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING
TAXYING
LANDING
TAKEOFF
FLIGHT
STATRY
FATAL
INJ.
INJURY
3RD
M 2



PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Night flying test. Ferrying a/c to

R.1 for storage.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Taxied a/c FE810 into a/c AJ729
which was stationary. A/C AJ729
was awaiting permission to proceed,
having previously received a "Red"
from the Airfield Controller.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

MULT
708/105
708/104

CLASSIFICATION:

~~3. Hitting other a/c.~~ 9

9. Collisions.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

~~24. Carelessness.~~

ACTION TAKEN:

F/O O'Connor reproved by Station Commander, and
Log book endorsed.