

CASPIR ARCHIVAL METADATA

Serial:	11656
Title:	Avro Anson Mk. V / VA serial:11656 Accident Card
Author:	Royal Air Force (RAF)
Subject:	This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1943-September-06. Anson V s/n 11656. This accident involved 4 people. Monaghan DS, Jackson SA, Hooper JV, Humphrey D
Keywords:	RAFAnson V,11656,31 GRS,31 General Reconnaissance School,140 Miscou Light,1943-September-06,Hooper,Humphrey,Jackson,MonaghanRCAF L20
Created:	1943-09-06
Link:	https://caspir.warplane.com/aircraft/serial-search/aircraft-no/200000123#11656

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

31 G.R.S. Navigation exercise.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Was flying a/c at 500' due to weather conditions. Making for Miscou Light a formation of ducks was sighted but the a/c was too close to avoid them. One bird struck the windscreen, pierced it and hit the pilot on the right side of his face. A/c lost height and at 300' the 2nd Navigator took over and under the guidance of the Captain brought the a/c back to base and landed it safely.

CLASSIFICATION:

57. Miscellaneous.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 2072

Through a duck piercing the windscreen of the a/c and was entirely unavoidable.

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B.

Agree with the findings.

The difficulties arising concerning the supply of official first-aid kits are not being overcome as the containers are now coming forward from contractors.

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil