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Serial: HS470

Title: Fairey Swordfish Mk. II serial:HS470 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1943-September-28. Fairey Swordfish s/n HS470. This accident involved 3 people. Pitts J, Dungan HJ, Filandus E

Keywords: RCAFFairey Swordfish ,HS470,1 NAGS,1 Naval Air Gunnery School,Darling Lake,1943-September-28,Dungan,Filandus,PittsRCAF L20

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ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT	COM.	PLACE	DATE	TIME
1 N.A.G.S.	E	Between Port Maitland & Darling Lake	28-9-43	1130

H.Q. FILE 1300-HS470

A/C TYPE	NO.	CRASH CAT.	S.E.	M.E.	DAY	NIGHT
SWORDFISH	HS470	"B"	x		x	

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES
Dungan, W.H.J.	SGT	R182080	P	Uninj.
Pitts, J.	ALA	87090	TAG	Uninj.
Filandus, E.		R167225	Pass	Uninj.

SIGNAL: NO. T.593 DATE 28-9

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ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
		DST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE SOLO	ON TYPE DUAL	TOTAL SOLO	TOTAL DUAL
Pegasus XXX	407232//36838 Slightly	-	-	25	-	131	114

TYPE OF A/C | TYPE OF UNIT | CATEGORY | COMMAND | MONTH | STAGE OF FLIGHT: FORCED LANDING, TAXYING, LANDING, TAKE-OFF, FLIGHT, STAT'RY | INJURY: FATAL, INJ., 3RD, S

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

T.A.G. training.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Pilot noticed smell of burning oil, and then found that oil was being thrown out over wings and struts. Turned for home; but noticed that he was losing height. Increased throttle gave no better results, and finally the engine failed completely. Switched off engine and the gas, and attempted a forced landing in suitable field, but overshot badly, and landed in a bog, where the a/c overturned.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~54. Engine failure in the air.~~ 17

17. Forced Landing.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

~~29. Overshooting runway.~~

~~37. Overturning.~~

26. Engine Trouble Accidents 6

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Further report.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil

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