

## CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

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**Serial:** AJ724

**Title:** North American Harvard Mk. II / 2A serial:AJ724 Accident Card

**Author:** Royal Air Force (RAF)

**Subject:** This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1943-October-27. Harvard II s/n AJ724. This accident involved 1 person. Rowden EL

**Keywords:** RAFHarvard II,AJ724,34 SFTS,34 Service Flying Training School,Aerodrome,1943-October-27,RowdenRCAF L20

**Created:** 1943-10-27

**Link:** <https://caspir.warplane.com/aircraft/serial-search/aircraft-no/200000852#AJ724>

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT **34 S.F.T.S.** COM. **4** PLACE **M.A.** DATE **27-10-43** TIME **2200**  
**Medicine Hat** H.Q. FILE **1300-AJ724**

A/C TYPE **HARVARD II** No. **AJ724** CRASH CAT. **"C"1** S.E. **X** M.E. DAY NIGHT **X**

PERSONNEL **Rowden, E.L.** RANK **LAC** NUMBER **1603910** DUTY **PP** INJURIES **Uninj.** SIGNAL No. **A.847** DATE **28-10**

D 14 (REVISED) No. **62** CHECKED

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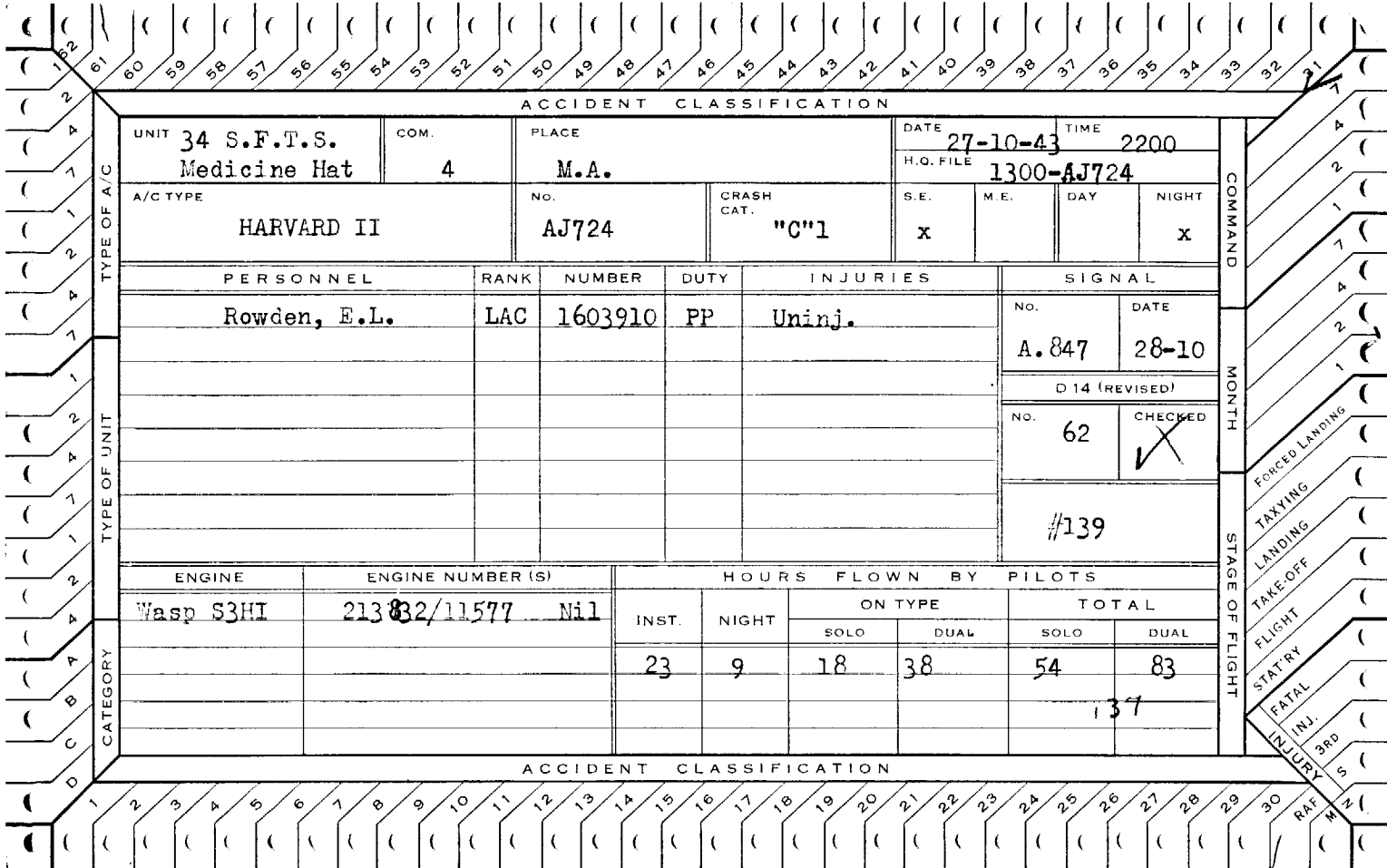
ENGINE **Wasp S3HI** ENGINE NUMBER (S) **21382/11577 Nil** HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS

INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
		SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL
23	9	18	38	54	83
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ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

COMMAND  
MONTH  
STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING  
TAXIING  
LANDING  
TAKEOFF  
FLIGHT  
STATRY  
FATAL  
INJ.  
3RD  
INJURY



PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

N/F circuits and landings.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

Pilot stated that flames from the exhaust entered cockpit as he was landing, and while his attention was thus distracted, the a/c swung and ground looped.

LS/PSS/PM/EF/NK/NK/L/GE

CLASSIFICATION:

~~61. Swinging on landing.~~

SWUNG.

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SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

~~38. Ground loop.~~

~~42. Fire after landing.~~

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil.