

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: FE873

Title: North American Harvard Mk. IIB serial:FE873 Accident Card

Author: Royal Air Force (RAF)

Subject: This accident involved 2 aircraft on 1943-October-29. They are: Harvard II s/n 2793, Harvard II s/n FE873. This accident involved 2 people. Bedford RD, Elmes J

Keywords: RAFHarvard II,FE873,34 SFTS,34 Service Flying Training School,Aerodrome,1943-October-29,Bedford,ElmesRCAF L20

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Link: <https://caspir.warplane.com/aircraft/serial-search/aircraft-no/200000852#FE873>

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT 34 S.F.T.S. Medicine Hat	COM. 4	PLACE M.A.	DATE 29-10-48 TIME 1630
A/C TYPE <i>Wasp 33HI</i> HARVARD II		NO. <i>FE 273</i> 2793 D	H.Q. FILE 1100-27-93
		CRASH CAT. <i>N/L</i> "D" $\frac{1}{4}$	S.E. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M.E. <input type="checkbox"/> DAY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NIGHT <input type="checkbox"/>

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES	SIGNAL	
Elmes, J.	F/O	133667	FI	Uninj.	NO.	DATE
Bedford, R.D.	LAC	1458879	PP	Uninj.		
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					NO. 65	CHECKED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					#152	

ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
		INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
				SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL
Wasp 33HI	A262290/13125 Nil	66	135	970	90	1062	153

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

TYPE OF A/C	TYPE OF UNIT	CATEGORY
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COMMAND	7
	4
MONTH	2
	1
STAGE OF FLIGHT	7
	4
FORCED LANDING	2
	1
TAXIING	
LANDING	
TAKEOFF	
FLIGHT	
STATRY	
FATAL	
INJURY	
3RD	
S	
M	
A	

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Advanced formation flying.

Nil

TCR/PCL

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

ILH/XH

Instructor and pupil engaged on Advanced Formation Flying with a/c number FE873 and FE447. Pilot head of 2793 was damaged, but the pilot is unaware of any incident when this could have occurred.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

CLASSIFICATION:

26. Collision in the air.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil