

CASPIR ARCHIVAL METADATA

Serial:	14494
Title:	Fairchild Cornell Cornell III serial:14494 Accident Card
Author:	Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)
Subject:	This accident involved 2 aircraft on 1943-October-28. They are: Cornell II s/n 14493, Cornell II s/n 14494. This accident involved 4 people. Driscoll LC, Alexander JM, Paterson JA, Brooks PL This accident had 2 fatalities. Leading Aircraftman John Malcolm Alexander RCAF Killed in Flying Accident service no:R/220508 Cornell 14493, Pilot Officer Leonard Cornelius Edward Driscoll RCAF Killed in Flying Accident service no:J/25431 Cornell 14493
Keywords:	RCAFCornell II,14494,15 EFTS,15 Elementary Flying Training School,Aerodrome,1943-October-28,Alexander,Brooks,Driscoll,PatersonRCAF L20
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Link:	https://caspir.warplane.com/aircraft/serial-search/aircraft-no/200000434#14494

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Navigation training flight.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

No technical failure involved.

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NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Both A/C were at approximately 4000' indicated and setting courses when A/C 14493 collided with A/C 14494 causing both to crash. Instructor and student of A/C 14494 were able to parachute to safety. Personnel of A/C 14493 were killed when their A/C crashed.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 2146

Mid air collision between two a/c.

CAUSE

Mid air collision due to the occupants of Cornell 14493 not keeping a proper lookout.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Navigation exercises should commence from some suitable landmark outside the circuit area.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~26. Collision in the air.~~

COLLISIONS - A/C. 21

REMARKS OF THE MANAGER

Findings of Investigation Officer concurred in.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

~~24. Carelessness.~~

CONCLUSION OF AIB

Agree with findings.

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil