

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION									
UNIT 9 B.G.S.. Mont Joli		COM. 3		PLACE M.A.		DATE 2-11-43		TIME 1315	
A/C TYPE BATTLE BATTLE		NO. 4016 7438		CRASH CAT. "C"5 "C"5		S.E. x		M.E. 	
						DAY x		NIGHT 	
PERSONNEL			RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES		SIGNAL	
Whyte, J.E.			SGT	R167148	P	Uninj.		No.	DATE
Snook, R.W..			LAC	R255094	AG	Uninj.		N.72	23-11
Thompson, N.C.			LAC	R256225	AG	Uninj.		D 14 (REVISED)	
								No.	CHECKED
								#4	2X
								#8	
ENGINE		ENGINE NUMBER(S)			HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS				
Merlin V		5385/119868 Slight			INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL
Merlin III		8857/136655 Serious.					SOLO	DUAL	SOLO DUAL
					42	23	128	3	235 120
									355
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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Scheduled Gunnery Exercise.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

NIL.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Sgt. Whyte was taxiing a/c 4016 and collided with a/c 7438 which was parked at the north east of No.1 Taxiing strip. After the collision Sgt. Whyte claimed that his Stbd. brake was defective and that a sudden gust of wind had swerved his a/c 90% to the port side.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~24. Carelessness.~~

9 Collision

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

~~62. Taxiing too fast.~~

ACTION TAKEN:

Pilots Log Book Endorsed for Carelessness.