

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION											
UNIT 3 B.G.S.		COY 2	PLACE 1 mile E of M.A.		DATE 4-12-43	TIME 1535		COMMAND			
MacDonald					1100-40-42						
A/C TYPE BATTLE		NO. 4042	CRASH CAT. "A"		SEA x	LE x	DAY	NIGHT	MOUNTAIN		
PERSONNEL		RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES		SIGNAL		STAGE OF FLIGHT		
Stevenson, A.T.		W02	R121326	P	Face Badly burned		NO	DATE	FORCED LANDING		
York, B.G.		GB	LAC	1613114	AG	Uninj.	N.90	4-12			
Warrall, S.P.		GB	LAC	1581910	AG	Uninj.	D 14 (REVISED)		TAKING OFF		
							NO.	CHECKED			
							1		FLIGHT		
							#1				
ENGINE		ENGINE NUMBER (S)		HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS		ON TYPE		TOTAL		FATAL	
Merlin III		8885/44701 totally		INST.	NIGHT	SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL	INJURY	
				48	20	517	4	652	72	INJURY	
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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Gunnery exercise.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

04M/110P/E FIVE/10

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

A/C caught fire immediately after
take-off. Pilot landed blind, wheels
up.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~27. Fire in the air.~~

15. Force Land

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SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

~~34. Wheels up landing.~~

ACTION TAKEN:

28. Fire in air 28

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