

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION												
UNIT 11 B.R.		COM. E	PLACE Near Stephenville				DATE 18-12-43		TIME 0700 GMT			COMMAND
A/C TYPE HUDSON		NO. BW719	CRASH CAT. "A"	H.Q. FILE 1300-BW719-1		S.E.	M.E.	DAY	NIGHT		MONTH	
PERSONNEL		RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES		SIGNAL		NO.			DATE
Pawson, H.D.		P/O	J27026	P	Missing.		A.59		18-12		STAGE OF FLIGHT	
Weir, G.E.		F/O	J26659	Co-P	Missing.		D 14 (REVISED)		NO.			CHECKED
Mannet, C.W.		P/O	J36705	NAV	Missing.		#5				FORCED LANDING	
Bennett, E.C.		SFT	R158267	NAV	Missing.							TAXYING
Morton, S.W.		P/O	J36684	WAG	Missing.						LANDING	
ENGINE		ENGINE NUMBER (S)		HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS								TAKE-OFF
Wright cyclone				INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL				
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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Night navigation flight.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil

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NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

A/C departed from Tor Bay.
At 0056 a/c 712 which had taken off on same exercise picked up following message from 719. "landed(or landing) Stephensville, engine trouble" This message received twice and at that time 712 was at position 4812N-5808W which is 35 miles southeast of Stephensville. Thereafter nothing was heard of 719.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 2242

CAUSE

Engine failure and icing.

Recommendations

That altitudes of hills and mountains as shown in the topographical maps of Nfld. be corrected for flying area. That installation of carb. temp. gauges on instrument panels of Hudsons would assist in detection and correction of carb. icing. That pilots be advised, when experiencing engine trouble in winter to make every effort to avoid overcast which in this country frequently exists.

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60. Missing.

23 Not known

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SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

*26 Engine trouble -
accident 26.*

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B.

Agree with findings. Evidence not conclusive, but agree with findings as probable cause of accident.

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil.