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Serial: 1538

Title: Westland Lysander Mk. III TT serial:1538 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1943-December-11. Lysander III s/n 1538. This accident involved 2 people. Ashley SE, Chitwood FH

Keywords: RCAFLysander III,1538,4 BGS,4 Bomb & Gunnery School,Aerodrome,1943-December-11,Ashley,ChitwoodRCAF L20

Created: 1943-12-11

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ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT	COM.	PLACE	DATE	TIME
4 B.G.S. Fingal	1	M.A.	11-12-43	0840

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A/C TYPE	NO.	CRASH CAT.	S.E.	M.E.	DAY	NIGHT
Lysnader III	1538	"D"	x		x	

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES
Chitwood, F.H.	F/S	R137329	FI	Uninj.
Ashley, S.E.	ACI	F265023	PP	Uninj.

SIGNAL

NO.	DATE
A.84	11-12

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NO.	CHECKED
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ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)
Mercury XX	100793/24184 Nil

HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS

INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE SOLO	ON TYPE DUAL	TOTAL SOLO	TOTAL DUAL
53	22	340	Nil	~~493~~	~~142~~

TYPE OF A/C

TYPE OF UNIT

CATEGORY

COMMAND

MONTH

STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING
TAXYING
LANDING
TAKE-OFF
FLIGHT
STATRY

INJURY: FATAL, INJ., 3RD, S

RAF

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Drogue towing for air to air gunnery exercises.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Tire blew out while a/c being taxied in gusty wind. a/c swung off runway and marks indicate that port wheel sank into earth, allowing wheel parts to come into contact with ground. This caused a/c to tilt to port.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Cannot be determined if tire was cut before accident.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS: SUMMARY No.

CLASSIFICATION:

15. Tire failure.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil.

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