

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: EB556

Title: Airspeed Oxford Mk. V serial:EB556 Accident Card

Author: Royal Air Force (RAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1943-December-07. Oxford V s/n EB556. This accident involved 1 person. Potter T

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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Flying training.

Nil

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Pupil joined circuit after formation exercises and port engine cut. Checked fuel and found main tanks were put on but engine did not pick up. Then stbd engine failed and pupil made forced landing with wheels down and bounced over a road and through a fence.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~53. No gas - insufficient refuelling.~~

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17. Forced Landing

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

~~24. Carelessness.~~

ACTION TAKEN:

Suspended from further training.