

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT <b>9 S.F.T.S</b>	COM. <b>1</b>	PLACE <b>Near Cromarty, Ont.</b>	DATE <b>14-1-44</b>	TIME <b>1006</b>
CENTRALIA			H.Q. FILE <b>1700-7272</b>	
A/C TYPE <b>ANSON II</b>	No. <b>7272</b>	CRASH CAT. <b>"A"</b>	S.E. <b>X</b>	M.E. <b>X</b>
			DAY <b>X</b>	NIGHT

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES	SIGNAL	
HENNING, J.F.	P/O	J28014	FI	Killed.	No.	DATE
DIFILIPPO, A.M.	LAC	R200503	PP	Killed	Q.283	14-1
					D 14 (REVISED)	
					No.	CHECKED
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					#16	

ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER(S)	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
		INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
				SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL
Jacobs L6MB	17207/3386	Notally					
	16319/2498	#	56	54	399	113	485
			15	4	9	30	26
							176
							75

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TYPE OF A/C  
TYPE OF UNIT  
CATEGORY

COMMAND  
MONTH  
STAGE OF FLIGHT

4  
2  
1  
7  
4  
2  
1  
1  
FORCED LANDING  
TAXIING  
LANDING  
TAKE-OFF  
FLIGHT  
STATRY  
FATAL  
INJ.  
INJURY  
3RD  
5  
2  
RAF  
M

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

6,7,8,10,12,13,17,19,22,33.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

A/C struck chimney of house while in low flying aera causing a/c to crash. A/C was flying very low in northerly direction. Then appeared to turn W at a very low height and at this point, witness was afraid that a/c would hit hydro wires. A/C then appeared to climb suddenly and when passing over the house the tail hit chimney. There was a cloud of dust and a lot of yellow pieces flying around in air. A/C went out of control and crashed.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 230

CAUSE: Midjudging height of a/c during low flying exercise.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil

CONCLUSIONS OF AIB

"When demonstrating low flying, instructors are to do so in the approved low flying area for their particular unit and are to clear all obstacles by a minimum height of 50ft.

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32. Pilot error.

Agree.

*Collisions obstructions* (22)

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

41. Hitting obstructions.

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil

*Disobedience of orders* (41)