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ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT 19 S.F.T.S. Vulcan,	COM. 4	PLACE Two miles north of Main Aerodrome.	DATE 23-2-44	TIME 1450
A/C TYPE ANSON II ANSON II		NO. JS183-D 7138	CRASH CAT. "A" "A"	H.Q. FILE
		S.E.	M.E. X	DAY X
				NIGHT

COMMAND

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES	SIGNAL	
Wyrzykowski, J.D.	LAE	R189209	PP	Fatal.	NO.	DATE
Selwau, H.J.	LAC	R198406	PP	Fatal.		
					D 14 (REVISED)	
					NO.	CHECKED
					#33 CR 1/1 2nd 1/CR #1	

MONTH

FORCED LANDING
TAXIING
LANDING
TAKE-OFF

ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS						
		INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL		
M6LB	P.17556/3735	Total	18	18	SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL
	S.17025/3204				56	81	91	124
	P.26515/25001							
	S.19788/25900							

STAGE OF FLIGHT
FLIGHT
FATAL
INJURY

3RD
5
RAF

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Formation training flight.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

NIL.

10A/POL/PCL/PSE/FM

MULT

10A/POL/PCL/PSE/FM/VA

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Sec. No. 4 Training Command Investigating officer's report.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 2274

CIRCUMSTANCES: Two Ansons awaiting appearance of third (Leader) Anson to form formation, engaged in unauthorized formation and upon appearance of Leader and before regular formation commences, these two a/c get into position of one over other. Lower a/c pulls up and collides with 7138.

CAUSE: Mid-air collision - pilot of Anson JS183 (LAC Wyrzykowski) collides with Anson 7138. Failure of one or both pilots to maintain proper look-out. Both pilots engaged in unauthorized formation.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Suggest that instructions for a formation be given to pilot concerned in a group and not individually as in this case.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~26. Collision in the air.~~

21. Collision a/c 21

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

ACTION TAKEN: