

## CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

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**Serial:** 12153

**Title:** Avro Anson Mk. V serial:12153 Accident Card

**Author:** Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

**Subject:** This accident involved 3 aircraft on 1944-March-14. They are: Anson V s/n 12182, Anson V s/n 11673, Anson V s/n 12153. This accident involved 4 people. Barker LH, Birkeland OA, Grant MS, Holden R

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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Routine night navigation exercise.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Fluid leaked out of line at wheel fitting.

Right wing from gas tank out sheared off.

Large holes in fuselage in last two sections.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

After landing from night exercise a/c ground looped to left; pilot applied right brake with no effect. Pilot opened left throttle to counteract swing but could not stop a/c from ground looping. A/C swung across field and collided with two other parked a/c.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

*1001*  
*LCR/PSS*  
*12/1/50*  
*TR/AB*

CLASSIFICATION:

~~4.~~ Brake failure.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

~~38.~~ Ground loop.

~~45.~~ Collision.

ACTION TAKEN:

NIL