

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: 3620

Title: Fleet Fort serial:3620 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1944-March-15. Fleet Fort II s/n 3620. This accident involved 2 people. Armenta PV, Fraser W

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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Test flight.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Pilot executed precautionary landing on west runway, which was partially covered with ice. Cross winds of 45° at 20-25 m.p.h. Immediately after touch down a/c swung violently, applied full rudder and brake, and a/c turned over on its back.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

a/c equipped with Goodyear brakes. Plates were quite worn and brake may have responded harshly to sudden application of pressure by pilot. However no skid marks on tarmac.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

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CLASSIFICATION:

32. Pilot error.

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SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

35. Cross winds and gusts.

ACTION TAKEN:

Log book endorsed "Error in judgement"