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Serial: HS336

Title: Fairey Swordfish Mk. II serial:HS336 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1944-May-15. Fairey Swordfish s/n HS336. This accident involved 2 people. Harries WFM, Sanders RW

Keywords: RCAFFairey Swordfish ,HS336,1 NAGS,1 Naval Air Gunnery School,Indian Field Ohio,1944-May-15,Harries,SandersRCAF L20

Created: 1944-05-15

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ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT	COM.	PLACE	DATE	TIME
1 N.A.G.S. Yarmouth	E	Indian Field, Ohio 25 miles N of Shelbourne	15-5-44	1600

H.Q. FILE: 1300-HS336

A/C TYPE	NO.	CRASH CAT.	S.E.	M.E.	DAY	NIGHT
SWORDFISH	HS336	"A"	X		X	

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES
HARRIES, W.F.M.	F/S	R141698	P	Uninj.
SANDERS, R.W.	ALA	572830	AG	Uninj.

SIGNAL: NO. T521 DATE 15-5

D 14 (REVISED) NO. 5 CHECKED

#2

ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
		INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
				SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL
Pegasus XXX	338897/P36587 total	-	-	260	-	372	115

COMMAND / MONTH

STAGE OF FLIGHT: FORCED LANDING, TAXYING, LANDING, TAKE-OFF, FLIGHT, STAT'RY

INJURY: FATAL, INJ., 3RD, S, N

TYPE OF A/C

TYPE OF UNIT

CATEGORY: A, B, C, D

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

T.A.G. training.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

NIL FM/AOP/ES/NK/1/CN

No D.14

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

At about 1525 on 15th May, the engine of this a/c coughed and spluttered, and then died away. Pilot checked the coclpit, but could find nothing wrong. He could get a little power by working the throttle slowly, but not enough to maintain height. He landed in a swamp, and the a/c overturned and caught fire.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~54. Engine failure in the air~~. 17 Forced Landing

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

~~32. Pilot error~~. 24 Fire in crash

ACTION TAKEN:

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7M-4-43 (3202) K. P. 5051
H. Q. 885-L 20

C. C. LTD. 7084-43