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ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT 34 S.F.T.S. Medicine Hat		COM. 4	PLACE 1 mile S.W. of M.A.			DATE 2-3-44	TIME 1300		
A/C TYPE HARVARD II		NO. AJ793		CRASH CAT. "A"	S.E. X	M.E.	DAY X	NIGHT	
PERSONNEL MILLER, R.C.		RANK LAC	NUMBER 1606217	DUTY PP	INJURIES Fatal		SIGNAL		
						No. A.979	DATE 2-3		
						D 14 (REVISED)			
						No. 13	CHECKED		
						#4			
ENGINE Wasp S3HI	ENGINE NUMBER (S) 213743/11462 total			HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
				INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
				-	-	SOLO 41	DUAL 63	SOLO 78	DUAL 106

COMMAND
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STAGE OF FLIGHT

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ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Local solo.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

2nd flight report 1944

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

The engine when first heard was making a normal sound but it was followed by an unusual one after which there was silence and then a crash. A/C crashed in a spiral dive at an angle of 30° striking the stbd wing tip first.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 2286

CAUSE: Failure to maintain or recover equilibrium by aid of instruments, with possible contributing factor of engine failure due to carburettor icing.

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B. Agree with findings.

C.I. Accidents

A contributory cause of this accident was lack of complete ground control.

CLASSIFICATION:

21. Inability to maintain equilibrium.

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SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

ACTION TAKEN:

NIL