

## CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

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**Serial:** JS141

**Title:** Avro Anson Mk. II serial:JS141 Accident Card

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

**Subject:** This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1944-April-13. Anson II s/n JS141. This accident involved 2 people. Nicholl AH, Simmonds V

**Keywords:** RCAFAnson II,JS141,19 SFTS,19 Service Flying Training School,Ensign Airport,1944-April-13,Nicholl,SimmondsRCAF L20

**Created:** 1944-04-13

**Link:** <https://caspir.warplane.com/aircraft/serial-search/aircraft-no/200000123#JS141>

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT 19 S.F.T.S. Vulcan	COM. 4	PLACE Ensign airport	DATE 13-4-44	TIME 0900
A/C TYPE ANSON II		NO. J3141	CRASH CAT. "C"	H.O. FILE 1300-JS141
		S.E.	M.E. x	DAY x
				NIGHT

COMMAND

PERSONNEL RANK NUMBER DUTY INJURIES SIGNAL

SIMMONDS, V.	P/O	NZ421780	FI	Uninj.	NO.	DATE
NICHOLL, A.H.	LAC	R211785	BP	Uninj.	A104	14-4

D 14 (REVISED)	
NO.	CHECKED
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MONTH

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STAGE OF FLIGHT

ENGINE ENGINE NUMBER (S) HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS

ENGINE Jacobs 16Mb	ENGINE NUMBER (S) 13984/25295 Nil 1627/2806 Nil	INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
				SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL
		61	61	855	110	960	173
		8	5	-	2	30	47

FORCED LANDING  
TAXYING  
LANDING  
TAKE-OFF  
FLIGHT  
STATIONARY  
FATAL  
INJ.  
3RD  
INJURY

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

circuits and landings dual.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

*700/PEDU w/ I/UCDT*

U/C selector unit apparently pulled in error causing port wing tip to strike ground.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

After turning the interconnector cock to the normal position the pupil raised his hand. In doing so, it came in contact with the u/c selector which he grasped, releasing the u/c which collapsed. The instructor was unable to move quickly enough to prevent the action. Pupil can give no reason for having acted as he did.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~0. U/C drill at end of landing run.~~

*8 u/c Failure*

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

~~32. Pilot error.~~

~~25. Inexperience.~~

*33 u/c drill - on ground*

ACTION TAKEN:

Pupil is being given extra duties designed to impress upon him the importance of clear thinking at all times when in or around an a/c.