

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: FJ285

Title: Cessna Crane Mk. IA serial:FJ285 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1944-April-13. Cessna Crane s/n FJ285. This accident involved 2 people. Langford AV, Lee PH

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Link: <https://caspir.warplane.com/aircraft/serial-search/aircraft-no/200000445#FJ285>

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT # 2 F.I.S. Pearce Alta.		COM. 4	PLACE M.A.		DATE 13-4-44 TIME 1110		H.Q. FILE 1300-FJ285		
A/C TYPE CLSSIA CRANE		NO.	FJ285		CRASH CAT. "B"	S.E.	M.E.	DAY X NIGHT X	
PERSONNEL		RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES		SIGNAL		
Langford, A.V.		NZ	F/C 424478	FI	Uninj.		NO. A104	DATE 13-4	
Lee, P.H.		GB	Sgt 1620254	PP	0		D 14 (REVISED)		
							NO.	CHECKED	
							5		
ENGINE		ENGINE NUMBER(S)		HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
Jacobs L-6.B 11339/ 23940/11345 Slightly				INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
				56	64	SOLO 75	DUAL 64	SOLO 704	DUAL 176
				33	9	5	9	147	202

TYPE OF A/C
TYPE OF UNIT
CATEGORY
COMMAND
MONTH
STAGE OF FLIGHT

4
2
1
7
4
2
1
1
FORCED LANDING
TAXIING
LANDING
TAKE-OFF
FLIGHT
STRATRY
FATAL
INJ
INJURY
380
5
X

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Instructor on Armament refresher course giving dual instructions.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

LH/1007/PS40/LSH/wwg

Nil

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Pilot brought a/c in to land in three point attitude in a gusty cross wind. Port wing struck ground, a/c went up on nose and over on stbd wing and then settled on belly.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~35. Cross winds and gusts.~~

4. Heavy

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SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

~~36. Rosing up.~~

~~32. Pilot error.~~

ACTION TAKEN:

Since pilot is from another Unit letter is being transmitted to No.4 Command recommending endorsement of log book for error of judgement by his C.O.