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ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT 8 B.G.S. Lethbridge	COM. 4	PLACE Bombing Range 10 miles W of M.A.	DATE 12-5-44	TIME 2200
A/C TYPE ANSON II		No. 8264	CRASH CAT. "B"	H.O. FILE 1100-82-64
S.E.		M.E.	DAY	NIGHT
		X		X

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES	SIGNAL	
GAUNCE, F.O.	WO2	R60158	P	Uninj.	No.	DATE
CORBETT, R.G.	LAC	R175233	AB	Severely Inj.	A211	13-5
STANFORTH, J.A.	P/O	J28946	AB	Uninj.	D 14 (REVISED)	
BOWDEN, H.C.	NZ	LAC 428195	AB	Uninj.	No.	CHECKED
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ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
		INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
Jacobs L6MB	25631/10385 Nil	48	140	SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL
	15227/25538 Nil			400	90	600	180

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 RAF M X

TYPE OF A/C

TYPE OF UNIT

CATEGORY

COMMAND

MONTH

STAGE OF FLIGHT

4
2
1
7
4
2
1
1
FORCED LANDING
TAXYING
LANDING
TAKE OFF
FLIGHT
STATIONARY
FATAL
INJ.
INJURY 3RD
INJURY 5
X

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Routine night bombing exercise.

11/11/43 (ADM/ES/11)

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Pilot reports that he was making normal run-up to target when both engines failed. He attempted, until very close to ground, to get engine to function again. When at 800' the pilot saw that it was evident that he had to make a forced landing, he proceeded to warn his crew and carried out a forced landing on range 10 miles W of Lethbridge. Due to rough terrain, the pilot made a wheels up landing, *Bombs NOT JETTISONED PRIOR TO LANDING.*

NIL NK 21/11/43 (ES/XM)
FB/REP/ADM/ES/STAFF/1/00K/B/XM
BOTH ENGINES RAN NORMALLY AFTER ACCIDENT

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

Summary of Accident Report # 190
4.T.C.

CLASSIFICATION:

- 17. *Forced landing*
- 54. *Engine failure*
- 54. ~~Engine failure in the air~~

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

- 34. ~~Wheels up landing.~~
- 26. *Forced engine trouble*

ACTION TAKEN: