

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: 2737

Title: North American Harvard Mk.II serial:2737 Accident Card

Author: Royal Air Force (RAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1944-May-21. Harvard II s/n 2737. This accident involved 2 people. Fella AA, Paul PJB

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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Night Flying Aircraft Test.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

NIL.

LO/ANT/PSO/PCM/UBP/WUM/WWT ✓

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Pilot landing in conditions of almost zero visibility due to dust storm.

When violent squall occurred and wind direction changed 180°. Pilot unable to pull up before reaching edge of aerodrome, applied brakes and nosed over.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~35. Wheels up landing.~~

17. Forced Landing

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil.