

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

7-7-44

TYPE OF A/C	UNIT # 1 O.T.U. Bagotville, Que	COM. EAC	PLACE Saguenay River near St. John village.		DATE <del>1100-54-50</del> 7-7-44	TIME 1922			
	A/C TYPE HURRICANE XII	NO. 5450	CRASH CAT. "C"	S.S. x	M.E.	DAY x NIGHT			
	H.Q. FILE 1100-54-50								
TYPE OF UNIT	PERSONNEL Wheeler, G.F.	RANK P/O	NUMBER Pend Gaz. P	DUTY Nil	INJURIES		SIGNAL		
							NO. A96	DATE 8-7	
							D 14 (REVISED)		
							NO. 2	CHECKED	
							# 4		
CATEGORY	ENGINE Merlin	ENGINE NUMBER (S) AC41 48509 A-5926		HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
				INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
				46	18	DUAL -	SOLO 20	DUAL 120	SOLO 131

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COMMAND

MONTH

STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING

TAXIING

LANDING

TAKE-OFF

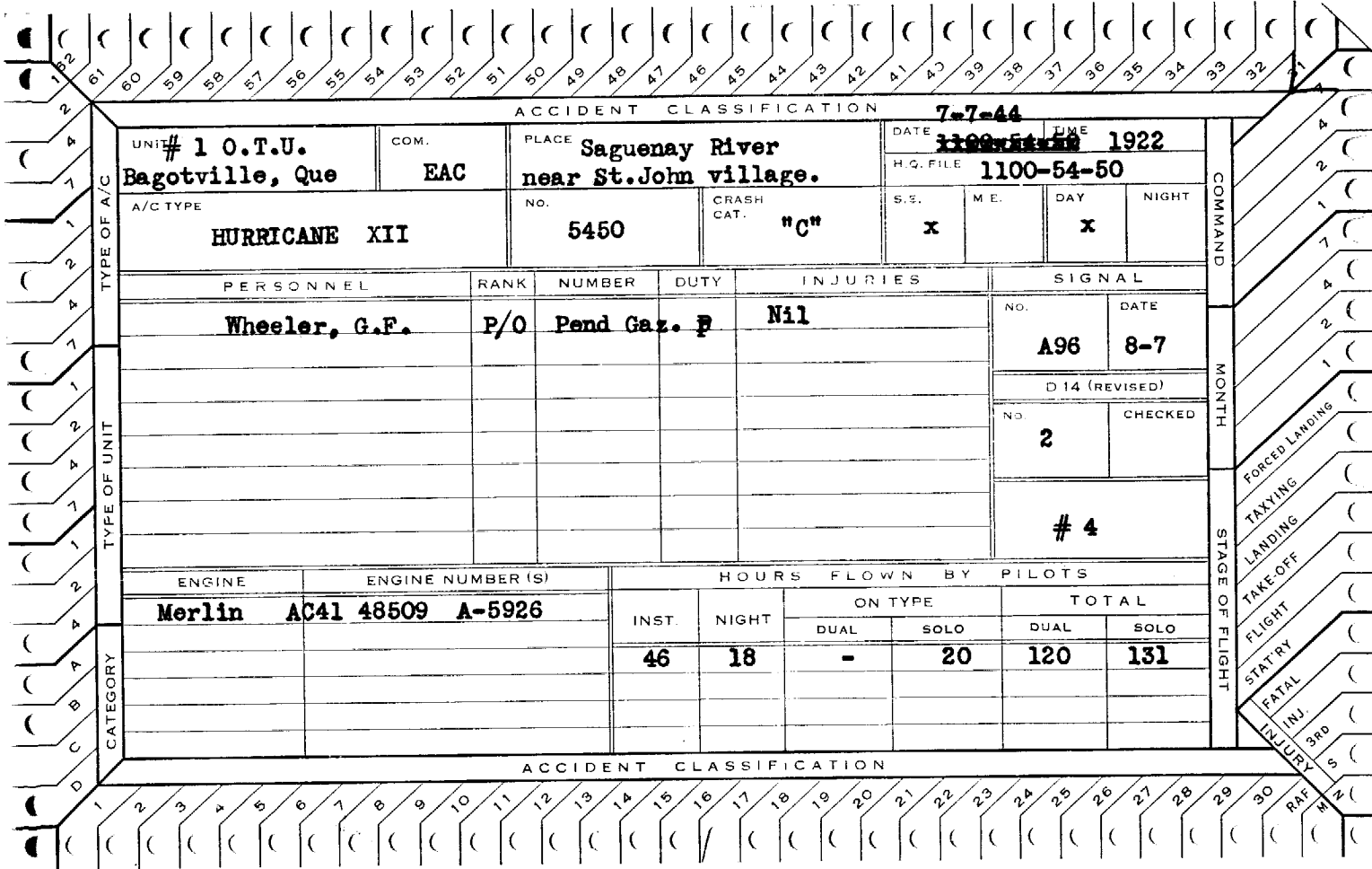
FLIGHT

FATAL

INJ.

3rd

RAF



PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Formation flying.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil

FM/PCN

FM/PCN/ET/PS/PM/1

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Pilot lost his bearings and believing insufficient gas to reach base attempted wheels down landing in ploughed field. U/C collapsed causing damage to airframe, prop, radiator and engine.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

CLASSIFICATION:

17. Forced landing.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

ACTION TAKEN:

Pilot's log book endorsed.