

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: FP923

Title: Avro Anson Mk. II serial:FP923 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1944-August-10. Anson II s/n FP923. This accident involved 2 people. Lewis MT, Mckenzie GPR

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Link: <https://caspir.warplane.com/aircraft/serial-search/aircraft-no/200000123#FP923>

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Dual night circuits and landings.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

LS/PSS/UBF/WWG

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Pupil pilot while doing night landing touched down one third of the way along downhill runway. Two thirds of the way along runway the instructor assisted in applying brakes. Port brake failed entirely and in the strong gusty wind conditions the a/c started to ground loop to right causing damage to a/c.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

Hydraulic brake system examined and it was found that the port master brake cylinder non-return valve by passes and is very hard to bleed. The valve in this cylinder was of the composition brakelite type.

CLASSIFICATION:

2. Swung.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

36. Brake failure.

ACTION TAKEN:

NIL