

CASPIR ARCHIVAL METADATA

Serial:	11659
Title:	Avro Anson Mk. V serial:11659 Accident Card
Author:	Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)
Subject:	This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1944-November-14. Anson V s/n 11659. This accident involved 4 people. Ambler J, Hawkes AW, Leslie W, Pawlowski M
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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Routine Night Nav. Ex.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

A/C 11659 was airborne 2313GMT. A/C was not heard from after 0002 Hours. R/T/B which was sent out to all A/C was not acknowledged by a/c 11659. Ceiling of 5000' with visibility 15 Miles between 2330 and 0330 GMT. Weather unfit.

CLASSIFICATION:

23. Not Known

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil

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COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 2490

CAUSE: Error of judgement on part of pilot concerned in failing to return to base as soon as he encountered weather which was unfit for flying.

RECOMMENDATIONS : Nil

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B. : Cause obscure but undoubtedly the chief factor was the weather.

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil