

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION											
UNIT No. 9 B. & G. Mont Joli, P.Q.		COM. 3	PLACE $\frac{1}{2}$ mile southwest Station Aerodrome.			DATE 4-11-44		TIME 1120		H.Q. FILE	
A/C TYPE BATTLE			NO. 5510		CRASH CAT. "E"		S.E. X	M.E.	DAY X	NIGHT	
PERSONNEL		RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES		SIGNAL				
GIROUX, J.J.A.		WO1	R117630	P	Uninj.		No Sig.		DATE		
CARTER, A.F.		LAC	R256526	AG/UT	Uninj.						
SOUTHWICK,		F/S	R263097	AG/UT	Uninj.						
							D 14 (REVISED)				
							NO.		CHECKED		
							2				
							3				
ENGINE		ENGINE NUMBER (S)		HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS							
Merlin III		5231/8213 Slight		INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL			
				DUAL	SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL	SOLO		
				54	46	5	407	198	567		
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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Scheduled Gunnery Ex.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Engine failed in the air due to broken gears of the vertical drive of cam shaft. Pilot forced landed wheels down doing very little damage to wing tip.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Broken gears of the upper vertical drive shaft.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

FB/AOP/ES/VAD/

CLASSIFICATION:

17. Forced landing

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

26- Engine Trouble - Accident.

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil