

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: FP297

Title: Consolidated Canso Mk. IB serial:FP297 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1945-January-09. Catalina IB s/n FP297. This accident involved 5 people. Kemp JS, MacDonald HW, Mckechnie KJ, Stirton AH, Wilson JE

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ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT 6 Sqdn.	COM W	PLACE Holberg Inlet, Coal Harbour, B.C.	DATE 9-1-45	TIME 11.25
A/C TYPE CATALINA IB		NO. FP 297	H.Q. FILE 1390-FP297	
		CRASH CAT. "C"	S.E.	M.E.
			DAY	NIGHT
			X	X

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES	SIGNAL	
					NO.	DATE
STIRTON, A.H.,	F/O	C23499	P	Uninj.	T289	10-1
MacDONALD, H.W.,	Sgt.	R211623	P	Uninj.		
WILSON, J.E.,	F/S	R188944	WAG	Uninj.	D 14 (REVISED)	
KEMP, J.S.,	Sgt.	RI45650	F.E.	Uninj.	No.	CHECKED
McKECHNIE, K.J.,	Sgt.	R166555	F.E.	Uninj.	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
		INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
				DUAL	SOLO	DUAL	SOLO
P & W							
R1830-S1C-36	P20699/11588 Ni1	89	137	80	330	175	2132
	820641/10872 Ni1	49	29	15	4	160	94

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

COMMAND
MONTH
STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING
TAXIING
LANDING
TAKE-OFF
FLIGHT
STATBY
FATAL
INJURY

TYPE OF A/C
TYPE OF UNIT
CATEGORY

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Take off and Alighting practice for 2nd Pilot and crew drills.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Pilot failed to notife white marker on Pot Rock in Holberg Inlet, as he approached for glide landing. 2nd Pilot failed to see it as he was contentrating on description of ditching to crew. Marker on Pot Rock punctured stbd. wing at trailing edge, the keel either struck log or scraped Pot Rock. Not felt by crew but after landing approx. 100 yds. further on the engineer reported a leak in his compartment. A/C beached, no further damage.

CLASSIFICATION:

10. Bad Ground

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil

LBG / PSW / PCL

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil