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Serial: HS323

Title: Fairey Swordfish Mk. II serial:HS323 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1945-January-31. Fairey Swordfish IV s/n HS323. This accident involved 2 people. Fisher J, Plumridge VJ

Keywords: RCAFFairey Swordfish IV,HS323,1 NAGS,1 Naval Air Gunnery School,Wolfville Nova Scotia,1945-January-31,Fisher,PlumridgeRCAF L20

Created: 1945-01-31

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ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT	COM.	PLACE	DATE	TIME
1 N.A.G. Yarmouth, N.S.	E.	Airport 8 mls. E. of Wolfville, N.S.,	31-1-45	1830Z
			H.Q. FILE	1300-HS 323

A/C TYPE	NO.	CRASH CAT.	S.E.	M.E.	DAY	NIGHT
SWORDFISH IV	HS 323	"C"	x		x	

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES
PLUMRIDGE, V.J.,	Sgt.	R59823	P.	Uninj.
FISHER, J., FX	A/LA	95922	A.G.	Uninj.

SIGNAL: NO. T895 DATE 1-2

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ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)
Bristol Pegasus XXX	338822/P36512 Nil

HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS

INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE DUAL	ON TYPE SOLO	TOTAL DUAL	TOTAL SOLO
38	95	-	12	150	240

TYPE OF A/C

TYPE OF UNIT

CATEGORY

COMMAND

MONTH

STAGE OF FLIGHT: FORCED LANDING, TAXYING, LANDING, TAKE-OFF, FLIGHT, STRY, FATAL, INJ., SER, INJURY

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

T.A G. Training.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Pilot lost due to weather and mis-nav. Recall sent out because of weather, but apparently T.A.G. did not receive it. Pilot tried to locate himself, engine started missing, assumed carburettor was icing despite use of hot air. Engine became worse, picked out a suitable field and put down. Stalled a/c as he did not know depth of snow, caused port u/c to collapse damaging port lower mainplane.

CLASSIFICATION:

17. Forced Landing.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil FB/PCH/ES/PM/M1/USG/WIE/WVF AOP

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY NO.

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil

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