

**ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION**

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|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| UNIT<br><b>5 O.T.U.<br/>Abbotsford, BC</b> | COM.<br><b>W.</b> | PLACE<br><b>M.A.</b> | DATE<br><b>4-3-45</b>    | TIME<br><b>10.30</b>           |
| A/C TYPE<br><b>LIBERATOR B24</b>           |                   | NO.<br><b>AB 106</b> | CRASH CAT.<br><b>N/A</b> | H.Q. FILE<br><b>1300-AB106</b> |
|                                            |                   | S.E.                 | M.E.                     | DAY NIGHT                      |
|                                            |                   |                      | <b>X</b>                 | <b>X</b>                       |

| PERSONNEL             | RANK | NUMBER  | DUTY | INJURIES | SIGNAL         |             |
|-----------------------|------|---------|------|----------|----------------|-------------|
| ROBERTS, K.E. RAF     | P/O  | 182022  | Pp.  | Uninj.   | No.            | DATE        |
| SWIFT, R.B., GB       | F/S  | 976508  | GP.  | Uninj.   | <b>A.19</b>    | <b>43-6</b> |
| KIRBY, E.F. GB        | P/O  | 166699  | Nav. | Uninj.   | D 14 (REVISED) |             |
| SAMUAL, L.L., GB      | P/O  | 166865  | A.B. | Uninj.   | No.            | CHECKED     |
| PACEY, T.J., AUS      | F/S  | 434865  | WAG  | Uninj.   |                |             |
| RICHARDSON, L.G., AUS | F/S  | 436529  | WAG  | Uninj.   |                |             |
| ROUTLEDGE, W.J., GB   | Sgt  | 159706  | A.G. | Engaged  |                |             |
| McLEAM, G.H., GB      | Sgt  | 591049  | A.G. | Uninj.   |                |             |
| TUCKER, R. GB         | Sgt  | 1407644 | A.G. | Uninj.   |                |             |

| ENGINE             | ENGINE NUMBER (S) | HOURS FLOWN BY |       | PILOTS |      |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|--------|------|
| <del>Engp</del> #1 | P.447184          | INST.          | NIGHT | TOTAL  |      |
| #2                 | 447146            |                |       | DUAL   | SOLO |
| #3                 | 447128            |                |       |        |      |
| #4                 | 447121            |                |       |        |      |
| FOR RECORD ONLY    |                   |                |       |        |      |

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COMMAND

MONTH

STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING  
TAXIING  
LANDING  
TAKE-OFF  
FLIGHT  
STATRY  
FATAL  
INJ.  
3RD  
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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Routine cross country Ex.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Head jammed between breach casing and side of turret while connecting intercom cable accidentally caused guns to elevate. Sgt. Routledge in Station Hospital, remainder of crew on duty.

CLASSIFICATION:

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

TM/

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

ACTION TAKEN:

SANDERS, J. E.,  
REID, J. J.,  
Sgt. 001053059 A.G. Uninj.  
Sgt. 002223272 A.G. Uninj.