

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT 8 O.T.U.		COM. E	PLACE Unknown			DATE 19-4-45	TIME				
A/C TYPE MOSQUITO BXX		NO. KB277		CRASH CAT. A		H.O. FILE 1300-KB277-1		S.E.	M.E. X	DAY	NIGHT
PERSONNEL			RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES					
Kidd, P.D.		NZ	F/O	4212676	P	Missing.		NO. A65	DATE 19-4		
Nicholson, G.J.		NZ	SGT	4212857	NAV	Missing.		D 14 (REVISED)			
								NO.	CHECKED		
								#6			
ENGINE		ENGINE NUMBER (S)			HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS				STAGE OF FLIGHT		
Merlin33's		P. 248046/A13050 S. 247230/A; 2234			INST. NIGHT		ON TYPE		TOTAL		
					101 162		DUAL SOLO		DUAL SOLO		
					Day 155		9 44		241 842		
					Night 60						

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COMMAND

MONTH

STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING  
TAXIING  
LANDING  
TAKE-OFF  
FLIGHT  
STATRY  
FATAL  
INI.  
INJURY

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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Night Cross Country exercise.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

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NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Crew carrying out normal night cross country, on time 2 miles from Trenton N.S., at which time made position report. Not heard from again. There was a half moon, visibility generally good with low fog on coastal area off Dartmouth, patch low cloud, very thin.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 2559.

CAUSE: Obscure.

RECOMMENDATIONS : Nil

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B. Agree with findings.

CLASSIFICATION:

23. Not Known.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

ACTION TAKEN: