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Serial: 3716

Title: Consolidated Liberator GR Mk. VI serial:3716 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1945-June-18. Liberator VI s/n 3716. This accident involved 1 person. Stuart JD

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ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT	COM.	PLACE	DATE	TIME
No. 11 (BR)Sqdn. Pat. Bay, B.C.	W.	M.A.	18-6-45	19.05
			H.Q. FILE	1100-37-16

A/C TYPE	No.	CRASH CAT.	S.E.	M.E.	DAY	NIGHT
LIBERATOR VI	3716	"C"		x	x	

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES
STUART, J.D.,	LAC	R176467	AEM	Unimj.

N.A.F.A.

SIGNAL

NO.	DATE
A.201	18-6

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NO.	CHECKED
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ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)
P. & W. R1830-65	#1 8701/BP446493 Mil #2 8702/BP446315 Mil #3 8703/BP446339 Mil #4 8704/BP449200 Mil

HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS

INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE DUAL	ON TYPE SOLO	TOTAL DUAL	TOTAL SOLO
-	-	-	-	-	-

TYPE OF A/C

TYPE OF UNIT

CATEGORY

COMMAND

MONTH

STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING
TAXYING
LANDING
TAKE-OFF
FLIGHT
STAT'RY
FATAL
INJ.
3RD
S
INJURY

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Taxiing a/c from scene of fire.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

LAC Stuart was watching a ball game behind the Hangar, when he glanced towards the a/c parked along the tarmac infront of hangar, and noticed smoke coming from the top hatch of a parked Liberator. Ran over to a/c parked beside the burning a/c, climbed into the cock-pit and another boy started the A.P.O. Started engine, released brakes, taxied straight out on to tarmac, then turned right. Both brakes were off, increased power to clear stbd. wing, heard a snap and the nose went down.

CLASSIFICATION:

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Failure of nose wheel shock strut caused by excessive use of engine power during an attempt to swing a/c clear of an obstruction.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS: SUMMARY No.

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil - Airman showed initiative and is to be complimented for his action in moving the a/c.

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