

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

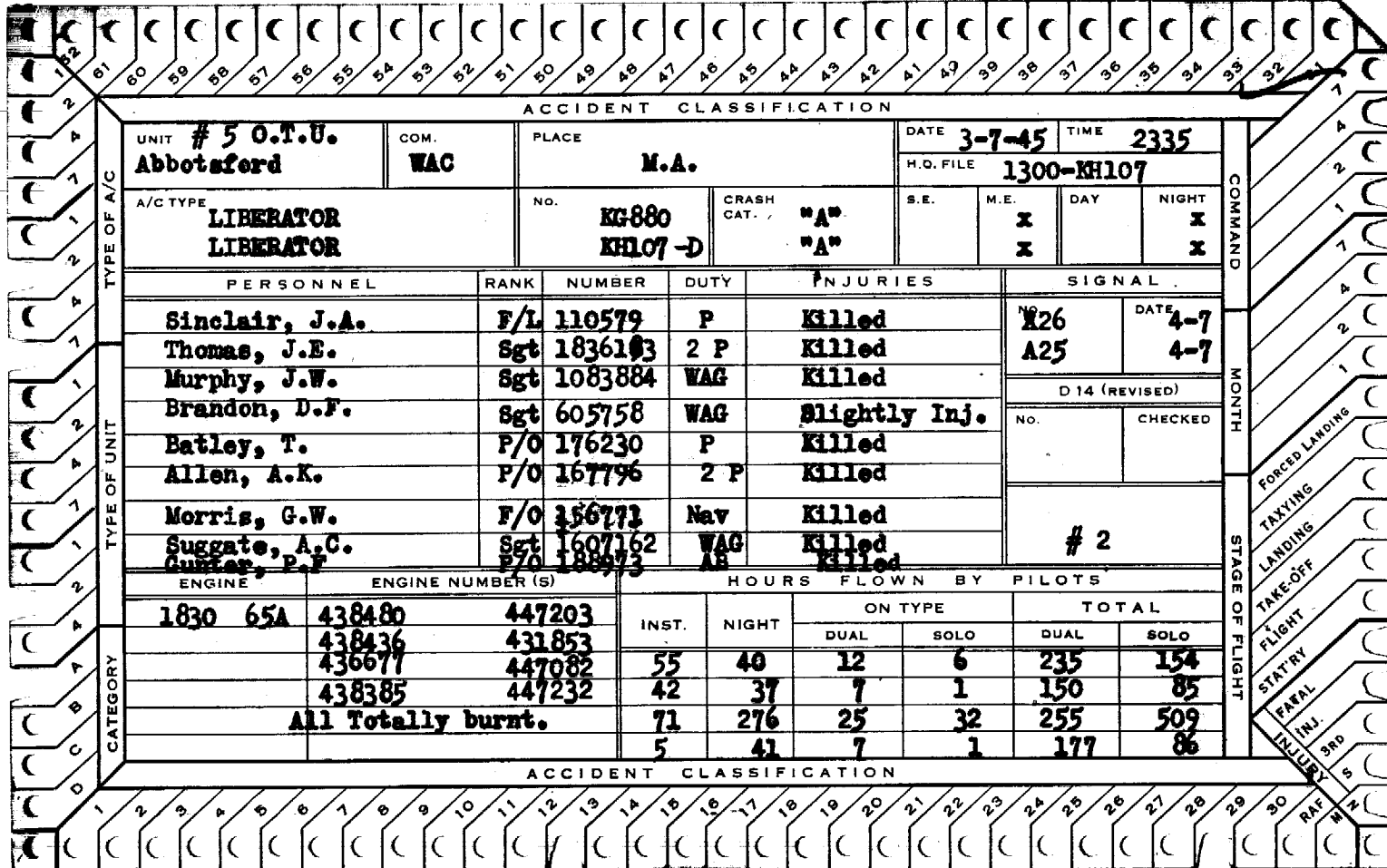
UNIT # 5 O.T.U. Abbotsford	COM. WAC	PLACE N.A.	DATE 3-7-45	TIME 2335
A/C TYPE LIBERATOR LIBERATOR		NO. KG880 KH107-D	H.O. FILE 1300-KH107	
		CRASH CAT. "A" "A"	S.E.	M.E. X
			DAY	NIGHT X

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES	SIGNAL
Sinclair, J.A.	F/L	110579	P	Killed	No. X26 DATE 4-7
Thomas, J.E.	Sgt	1836183	2 P	Killed	
Murphy, J.W.	Sgt	1083884	WAG	Killed	D 14 (REVISED) No. CHECKED
Brandon, D.F.	Sgt	605758	WAG	Slightly Inj.	
Batley, T.	P/O	176230	P	Killed	# 2
Allen, A.K.	P/O	167796	2 P	Killed	
Morris, G.W.	F/O	156771	Nav	Killed	
Suggate, A.C. Gunter, P.F.	Sgt P/O	1607162 188973	WAG AB	Killed Killed	

ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS						
		INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL		
				DUAL	SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	
1830 65A	438480	447203						
	438436	431853						
	436677	447082	55	40	12	6	235	154
	438385	447232	42	37	7	1	150	85
All Totally burnt.			71	276	25	32	255	509
			5	41	7	1	177	86

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COMMAND
 MONTH
 STAGE OF FLIGHT
 FORCED LANDING
 TAXIING
 LANDING
 TAKE-OFF
 FLIGHT
 STAT'RY
 FATAL
 INJ.
 INJUR.
 3rd
 INJ.
 5th



PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Night bombing.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil

OCA/PCL/PSJ/
OCA/XA

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

A/C ran up on the north taxi strip prior to take off. When given take-off clearance he lined up on runway 12 instead of 18; Lib 880 was running up on runway 12 and Lib 137 was behind him. Lib 107 opened up to take off and either did not hear, or did not heed control's warning to hold. A/C collided with 880 and both a/c burned. 137 was not involved. No moon, wind calm, no cloud and visibility unlimited at the time.

CLASSIFICATION:

13. Collisions.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

29. Fire - In Crash.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER:

FINDINGS:

2583

SUMMARY No.

CAUSE: Pilot error in attempting to take off on wrong runway not

RECOMMENDATIONS SEE SUMMARY 2583:

REMARKS OF A.O.C.: Approved. Additional procedure to be adopted as routine compass check from Tower i.e. "Check compass 18" and reply from Captain "Compass reading 18", before take off.

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

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil

Avery, R.H.	Set	1672928	WAG	Killed.
Brown, G.R.	F/S	1582291	AG	Ser. Inf.
Elliott, G.R.	WOL	1430112	AG	Ser. Inf.
GarboROUGH, C.	F/S	1819323	AG	Slightly Inf.
Kennedy, T.	F/S	2203751	AG	Slightly Inf.
Whittaker, A.G.	F/S	2220350	AG	Ser. Inf.