

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT <b>11B.R.</b> <b>Pat Bay</b>	COM. <b>WAC</b>	PLACE <b>Not Known</b>	DATE <b>13-7-45</b>	TIME <b>Not Known</b>
A/C TYPE <b>Liberator B24L</b>		NO. <b>11121</b>	H.Q. FILE <b>1100-11121</b>	
		CRASH CAT. <b>"A"</b>	S.E.	M.E. <b>X</b>
			DAY	NIGHT

COMMAND

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES	SIGNAL	
Davies, W.E.	F/O	J28139	P	<del>KILLED</del>	NO. <b>A897</b>	DATE <b>14-7</b>
Martello, R.J.	F/O	J25860	P	"	D 14 (REVISED)	
Popovich, N.M.	F/O	J47933	NAV	"	NO. <b>#1</b>	CHECKED
Crosson, V.G.	WO1	R151140	WOAG	"		
Lowe, H.A.	F/O	J47850	WOO	"	NO. <b>#5</b>	CHECKED
Presse, J.B.	WO2	R90750	WOAG	"		
Hope, D.W.	E/S	R59081	F. <sup>B.</sup>	"		
Johnston, N.M.	CPL	R130808	Pass	"		

MONTH

STAGE OF FLIGHT

ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
		INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
				DUAL	SOLO	DUAL	SOLO
P&W R1830- 65	#1 CP.329356 #2 CP.329563 #3 CP.329317 #4 CP.329355	124	106	98	380	250	627

FORCED LANDING  
TAXIING  
LANDING  
TAKE-OFF  
FLIGHT  
STRATY  
FATAL  
INJ.

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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Training - Familiarization Cross Country.

Nil

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

A/C Missing - Cause Unknown.

Whole countryside has been alerted but there have been no messages of the a/c being heard nor have any radio signals been received.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

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20. Flew into Ground.

20.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

ACTION TAKEN:



PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

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NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

REMARKS OF A.O.C.

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 2590

I consider the primary cause is pilot error in entering cloud contrary to instructions and not maintaining sufficient height having done so to clear local terrain.

CAUSE: (1) Pilot error in that the pilot failed to maintain a wide margin of safety over the existing terrain while flying in overcast conditions.  
(2) That the pilot failed to maintain C.F.R. and flew in overcast conditions.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil

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

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SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

ACTION TAKEN: