

TYPE OF A/C		PILOT		OTHERS		AIRFRAME FAILURE				ENGINE FAILURE				TYPE OF ENGINE		CATEGORY		NATURE OF ACCIDENT																	
UNIT <b>Central Flying School, RCAF Stn. Trenton.</b>		COM. <b>/</b>		PLACE <b>Trenton</b>				DATE <b>11-10-40</b>		TIME <b>0230</b>		H.Q. FILE <b>1100-76-40</b>		A/C TYPE <b>Lockheed '10B'</b>		No. <b>7649</b>		CRASH CAT. <b>B</b>		SE <input type="checkbox"/>		ME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DAY <input type="checkbox"/>		NIGHT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
N.A.M.E.		RANK		No.		DUTY		INJURIES				SERIOUS		TYPE A/F & ENGINE		No.		EXTENT OF DAMAGE		REPORT FORM		SERIAL No.		DATE		INST.		NIGHT		ON TYPE		TOTAL		LAST 6 MOS.	
<b>R.B. Edwards</b>		<b>P/O</b>		<b>C.1605</b>		<b>1P</b>		<b>Uninjured</b>				FATAL		INJURY		<b>Lockheed</b>		<b>7649</b>		<b>Serious</b>		<b>L. 3</b>		<b>11-10-40</b>		<b>4</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>92</b>		<b>144</b>			
<b>B.M. Newton</b>		<b>AC.1</b>		<b>R.52733</b>		<b>P</b>		<b>Uninjured</b>								<b>Wright J6R</b>		<b>Slight</b>		<b>E137</b>		<b>17-10-40</b>													
																<b>Wright J6L</b>		<b>"</b>		<b>D.13</b>		<b>15-10-40</b>													
SIGNAL No. & DATE		UNIT No. & DATE		COM. No. & DATE		REPORT		FILE		DATE		STAGE OF FLIGHT		LANDING		TAKE-OFF		FLIGHT		STABILITY		FATAL		INJ.		SND.		RAJ							
<b>245</b>		<b>11-10-40</b>		<b>198</b>		<b>14-10-40</b>						MISCELLANEOUS		HAND.O.		INSTS.		WEATHER		DRINKS.		AL & SURF.		OTHER		UND'TD		PRIMARY		TAXING					
												CAUSES		UND'TD		PRIMARY		TAXING		LANDING		TAKE-OFF		FLIGHT		STABILITY		FATAL		INJ.		SND.		RAJ	

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Solo night flying.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

Undercarriage collapsed from a heavy landing due to the master switch being inadvertently pushed off in air, before the wheels were properly lowered.

PRIMARY CAUSE: Pilot's error in that the pilot failed to take proper precautions to check the position of landing gear.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

COURT OF INQUIRY: INVESTIGATING OFFICER LUG/PEDUF/UCDL  
OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

Investigating Officer's Report.

DATE: 11-10-40

COMPOSITION:

F/L H.G.M. Colpitts

RECOMMENDATIONS: Nil--Disciplinary action  
(Remarks 20-11-40 on D13 by A/C R. Leckie)  
& letter of same date.

ACTION TAKEN:

(A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER

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