

PILOT		OTHERS		AIRFRAME FAILURE				ENGINE FAILURE												
CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS																				
UNIT A.T.S. No. 1		COM. 1		PLACE Two miles north of Thornton, Ont.				DATE 19-11-40 TIME 1610												
S.F.T.S. Camp Borden				of Thornton, Ont.				H.Q. FILE												
A/C TYPE Nomad		No. 3491		CRASH CAT. A		SE X		ME		DAY X NIGHT										
NAME			RANK		NO.		DUTY		INJURIES											
Matt, R.S.			LAC		R52694		B		Fatal											
Whalen, J.H.			LAC		R53924		Pass		Fatal											
									SERIOUS											
									FATAL INJURY											
									2											
									CARD SERIAL No.											
TYPE A/F & ENGINE		No.		EXTENT OF DAMAGE		REPORT FORM		SERIAL No.		DATE		HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS								
												INST. NIGHT		ON TYPE		TOTAL		LAST 6 MOS.		
Nomad		3491		Total		L.3				20-11-40										
								R135		20-11-40						57 54				
Wasp R-1535-13-5269 (Twin)		Total						R137		20-11-40						55 52				
SIGNAL No. & DATE			UNIT No. & DATE			COM. No. & DATE			REPORT			FILE			DATE					
474 19-11-40			270 19-11-40																	
NATURE OF ACCIDENT																				

CAUSES
 MISCELLANEOUS
 STAGE OF FLIGHT

UND'TO
 PRIMARY
 FUEL SYS.
 COOL SYS.
 IGNIT. SYS.
 LUB'N SYS.
 ENG. STR.
 AIRSCREW A.
 ENG CONTS.
 MISCEL.
 UND'TO
 PRIMARY
 INSTS.
 WEATHER
 DRKNS.
 AL'G SURF.
 OTHER
 UND'TO
 PRIMARY
 TAXING
 LANDING
 TAKE-OFF
 FLIGHT
 STAFFRY
 FATAL
 INJ.
 3RD.

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Reconnaissance flight.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

A power stall at a low altitude after recovery from a spin, caused by too sudden opening of the throttle on recovery and sudden change of direction. The A/C burst into flames after striking the ground.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

A power stall resulted from faulty manipulation of the controls after recovering from a spin.

~~Obscure pending investigation.~~

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

110c/A0c/PSF/B/N/CN

Court of Inquiry.

DATE: 20-11-40 to 22-11-40.

COMPOSITION:

President S/L F.C. Carling-Kelly

Member F/L H.J. Phillips

Member F/O H.J. Martin

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Attention of all pupils under instruction be directed to administrative order A.22/35, dated 30-9-40.

ACTION TAKEN:

(A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER
D.6 approved by A.M/T. 14-12-40.

RECORDED BY _____

DATE _____

CHECKED BY _____

DATE _____