

TYPE OF A/C

TYPE OF ENGINE

CATEGORY

PILOT

OTHERS

AIRFRAME FAILURE

ENGINE FAILURE

CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS

UNIT # 6 S.F.T.S.
Dunneville, Ont.

COM. 1

PLACE Dunneville, Ont.

DATE 14-12-40 TIME 1350

H.Q. FILE 1700-3351

A/C TYPE

Yale

No. 3351

CRASH CAT.

SE X

ME

DAY X

NIGHT

NAME

RANK

No.

DUTY

INJURIES

SERIOUS

Bilkey, J.D.

LAC

B56212

P

Fatal

FATAL

INJURY

1

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.

Yale

3351

Total

D.6

16-12-40

4.00

2.15

32.00

24.00

Whirlwind 18776/3351

TOTAL

SIGNAL No. & DATE

UNIT No. & DATE

COM. No. & DATE

REPORT

FILE

DATE

356

14-12-40

71

14-12-40

NATURE OF ACCIDENT

MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES

STAGE OF FLIGHT

UNDTD

HAND O.

INSTS.

WEATHER

DRINKS

ALC SURF.

OTHER

UNDTD

PRIMARY

TAXIING

LANDING

TAKE-OFF

FLIGHT

STATRY

FATAL

INJ.

300

50

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Training flight. MEDIUM TRUNS TAKE OFFS
AND LANDINGS.
NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:
PUPIL APPARENTLY WENT INTO AN INVOLUNTARY
POWER SPIN AND FAILED TO RECOVER BEFORE
STRIKING THE GROUND.

PRIMARY CAUSE: POWER STALL RESULTING FROM
GROSS MISHANDLING OF CONTROLS. (AOC ON
1700-3351 DATED 11-2-41.)

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER
OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

Ioc/noc/PSR/BJN

COURT OF INQUIRY.

DATE: 14-12-40 ~~to~~ 16-12-40.

COMPOSITION:

SQUADRON LEADER F.M. GOBEIL, PRESIDENT.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT W.J. BUTLER, MEMBER.

FLYING OFFICER C.E. MANHART, MEMBER.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION IN SPINNING PROCEDURE. INSTRUCTIONS
HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF SPINNING CHARACTERISTI-
CS OF THE YALE AIRCRAFT AT THE TEST AND DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT.

ACTION TAKEN:

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

IT IS CONSIDERED THAT INSTRUCTION CARRIED OUT BY THE LATE
LAC BILKEY IN YALE AIRCRAFT WAS CARRIED OUT ACCORDING TO
NORMAL REQUIREMENTS.

RECORDED BY _____

DATE _____

CHECKED BY _____

DATE _____