

TECH.		DISOB.		NEG'NCE		INEXP'NCE		MISCEL.		INSTRUCT.		FLT. CONTR.		OTHERS		PRIMARY		FL. CONTS.		MOV. SURFS.		STAB. SURFS.		W. STRUTS		LAND. GEAR		FLOATS		FUSE OR HULL		TAIL SKID OR W.		ENGINE MOUNT.		MISCEL.		UND'TD		PRIMARY		FUEL SYS.		COOL SYS.		IGNIT. SYS.		LUB'N SYS.		ENG. STR.		AIRSCREW A.		ENG. CONTS.		MISCEL.		UND'TD		PRIMARY		HAND.O.		INSTS.		WEATHER		DRKNS.		ALG SURF.		OTHER		UND'TD		PRIMARY		TAXING		LANDING		TAKE-OFF		FLIGHT		STAT'RY		FATAL		INJ.		SRO.		S.N.	
PILOT		OTHERS		AIRFRAME FAILURE		ENGINE FAILURE		CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS		UNIT		COM.		PLACE		DATE		TIME		H.Q. FILE		A/C TYPE		No.		CRASH CAT.		SE		ME		DAY		NIGHT		NAME		RANK		No.		DUTY		INJURIES		SERIOUS		FATAL		INJURY		CARD SERIAL No.		TYPE A/F. & ENGINE		No.		EXTENT OF DAMAGE		REPORT FORM		SERIAL No.		DATE		INST.		NIGHT		ON TYPE		TOTAL		LAST 6 MOS.		SIGNAL No. & DATE		UNIT No. & DATE		COM. No. & DATE		REPORT		FILE		DATE		NATURE OF ACCIDENT							
32 S.F.T.S.		4		Maybe Farm, 8 miles East of Moose Jaw		1-2-41		1050		Moose Jaw, Sask.		4		East of Moose Jaw		1-2-41		1050		H.Q. FILE		Harvard II		N 2805		C.7		X				X				Hay, W.J.		Cpl.		531718		P.		Uninjured								Harvard		N 2805		Slight												Wasp S3E1		Slight												315		A.231 1-2-41											
TYPE OF A/C		TYPE OF ENGINE		CATEGORY		STAGE OF FLIGHT		CAUSES		MISCELLANEOUS		HAND.O.		INSTS.		WEATHER		DRKNS.		ALG SURF.		OTHER		UND'TD		PRIMARY		TAXING		LANDING		TAKE-OFF		FLIGHT		STAT'RY		FATAL		INJ.		SRO.		S.N.																																																			

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED: Steep turns
climbing turns, and forced landing
approaches.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

Aircraft turned on back owing to
very soft surface in making pre-
cautionary landing, on a field
with stubble showing.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

Pilot lost bearings owing to bad
weather closing in on aerodrome.
Ran short of fuel and made forced
landing.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Poor surface of field chosen for
forced landing.

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

Commanding Officer's Report

DATE: 2-2-41

COMPOSITION:

G/C A.L. James RAF

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Nil

ACTION TAKEN:

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

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