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Serial: L5317

Title: Fairey Battle serial:L5317 - Crash Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1941-February-15. Fairey Battle s/n L5317. This accident involved 3 people. Brown RW, Mcfadden SD, Sangster EN

Keywords: RCAFFairey Battle ,L5317,4 BGS,4 Bomb & Gunnery School,Eagle,1941-February-15,Brown,Mcfadden,SangsterRCAF L20

Created: 1941-02-15

CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS

PILOT | OTHERS | AIRFRAME FAILURE | ENGINE FAILURE

UNIT # 4 B & G Fingal, Ont.	COM. 1	PLACE 1 3/4 miles west of Eagle	DATE 15-2-41	TIME 13:47		
			H.Q. FILE 1100-18-29			
A/C TYPE Battle	No. L5317	CRASH CAT.	SE x	ME	DAY	NIGHT

NAME	RANK	No.	DUTY	INJURIES	SERIOUS	
					FATAL	INJURY
McFadden S.D.	F/O	C.2408	P	Uninjured		
Sangster E.N.	SGT		Pass	Uninjured		
Brown R.W.	LAC		Pass	Uninjured		

CARD SERIAL No.

TYPE A/F & ENGINE	No.	EXTENT OF DAMAGE	REPORT FORM	SERIAL No.	DATE	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
						INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE DUAL	ON TYPE SOLO	TOTAL DUAL	TOTAL SOLO	LAST 6 MOS.
Battle	L5317	Serious	D14		22-2-41							
Merlin.	6001/120176	Slight										

SIGNAL No & DATE	UNIT No. & DATE	COM. No. & DATE	REPORT	FILE	DATE

NATURE OF ACCIDENT

TYPE OF A/C | TYPE OF ENGINE | CATEGORY

MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES | STAGE OF FLIGHT | INJURY

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

G-1 Exercise.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

Pilot carried out a forced landing.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

The pilot became lost and somewhat excited for the moment and hence erred in executing a landing when and where he did.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Weather conditions were bad

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

Commanding Officers Report.

DATE: 22-2-41

COMPOSITION: FB/PCN/WVL ✓

Wing Commander (W.D. Van Valiet.)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Unless we are to await for perfect weather which will cut the training in half, there is little can be done to prevent a repetition of this type of accident.

ACTION TAKEN:

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

RECORDED BY DATE

CHECKED BY DATE