

CASPIR ARCHIVAL METADATA

Serial:	4234
Title:	de Havilland Moth, Tiger I serial:4234 Accident Card
Author:	Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)
Subject:	This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1941-February-03. Tiger Moth s/n 4234. This accident involved 1 person. Lansball FC
Keywords:	RCAFTiger Moth ,4234,15 EFTS,15 Elementary Flying Training School,Elkhorn Manitoba,1941-February-03,LansballRCAF L20
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DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Training.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

Commanding Officer's Report.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

DATE: 5-2-41

Pupil left immediate vicinity of aerodrome contrary to flight authorization; became lost when fog formed over Regina area; Flew haz-
ardly for 3½ hours, then ran out of gas, landed in bad terrain near Elkhorn, overturning aircraft violently.

COMPOSITION: F/L R.D.P. Blagrave.

FM/PCN/PM

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Nil

(Note: This pupil has been progress tested and found to lack self-control as a pilot, and his training has been discontinued.)

PRIMARY CAUSE:

Pupil, on losing bearings in fog, became panicky and became completely unable to orient himself.

ACTION TAKEN:

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

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Pupil failed to take advantage of good landing ground prior to running out of gasoline and was forced to land in small, snow-filled gully.

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