

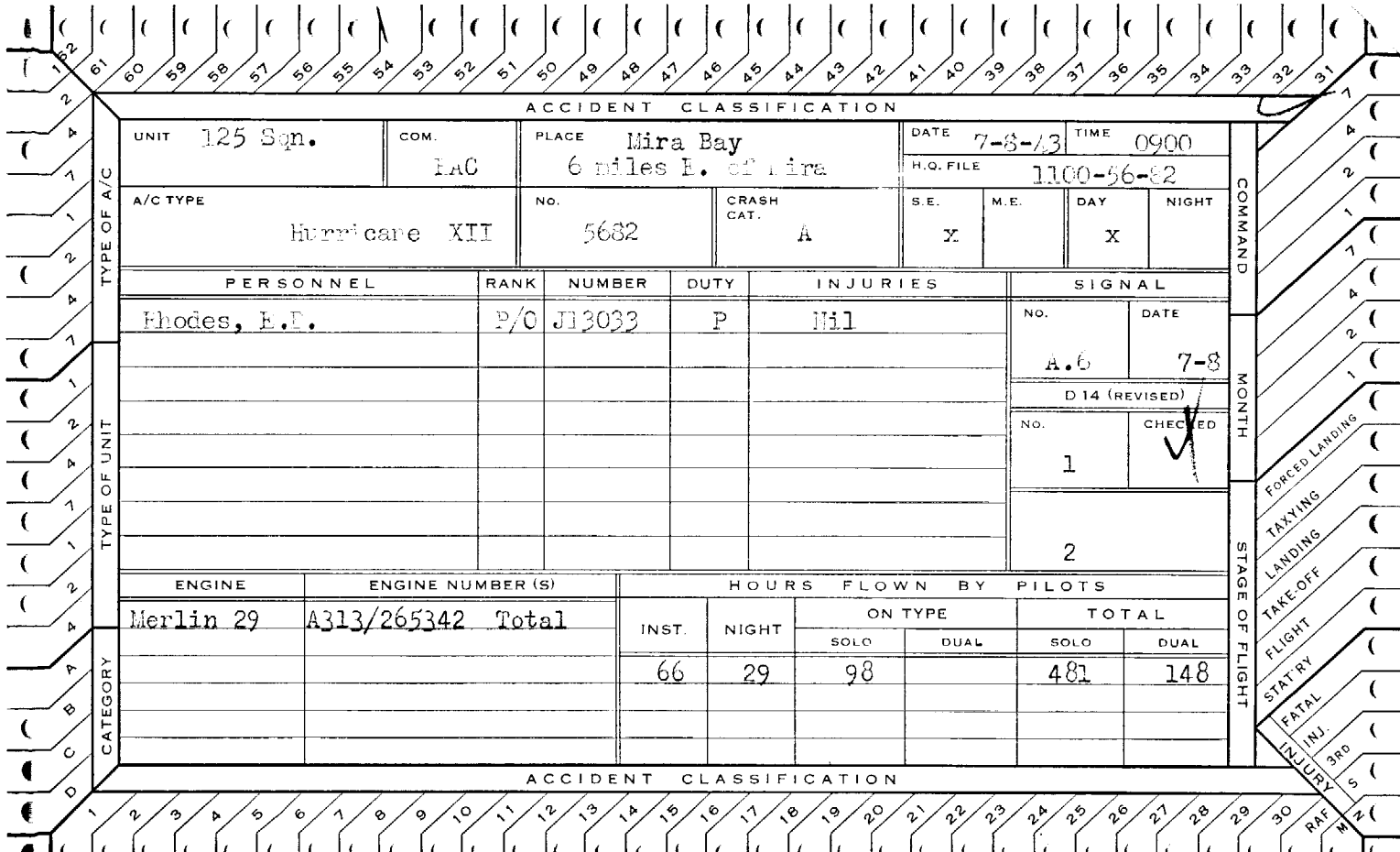
ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT 125 Sqn.		COM. FAC	PLACE Mira Bay 6 miles E. of Mira			DATE 7-8-43	TIME 0900	
A/C TYPE Hurricane XII		NO. 5682	CRASH CAT. A	S.E. X	M.E.	DAY X	NIGHT	
PERSONNEL Rhodes, E.F.		RANK P/O	NUMBER J13033	DUTY P	INJURIES Nil	SIGNAL NO. A.6	DATE 7-8	
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ENGINE Merlin 29	ENGINE NUMBER (S) A313/265342 Total		HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
			INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
					SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL
			66	29	98		481	148

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

TYPE OF A/C  
TYPE OF UNIT  
CATEGORY  
COMMAND  
MONTH  
STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING  
TAXIING  
LANDING  
TAKE OFF  
FLIGHT  
STATRY  
FATAL  
INJ.  
INJURY



PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Practicing Section VS Section Attacks.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Aircraft in water.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Was leading formation at approx. 3,500' when engine began to backfire and white smoke began to pour out of exhaust stacks and noticed oil and glycol on windscreen. Unable to retain engine and abandoned A/C.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

*10/1/52 764/11/2*

CLASSIFICATION:

~~54. Engine failure in the air.~~

*17. Forced Landing*

*17*

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

*26. Engine Trouble - Accident*

*26*

ACTION TAKEN: