

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT No.121 Sqn., Dartmouth, P.S.	COM. CAC	PLACE RCAF Stn. Dartmouth.	DATE 6-8-43	TIME 1300
A/C TYPE Digby		No. 750	CRASH CAT. B	H.Q. FILE 1100-7-50
		S.E.	M.E. X	DAY X
				NIGHT

COMMAND

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES	SIGNAL	
O'Riley, W.H.	P/O	J11345	P	Slight	No.	DATE
Davis, F.C.	P/O	C183	2P	Nil	A12	6-8
Waldron, L.H.	P/S	R132631	WOAG	Nil	D 14 (REVISED)	
Barr, E.H.	LAC	R123663	AEM	Slight	No.	CHECKED
Imans, H.R.	Sgt	P126947	WOAG	Nil	1	
Shottland, S.H.	CTL	R54474	Pass	Slight		
Seigel, H.G.	LAC	R15372	Pass	Nil		
McKinnon, B.	SGT	R120771	Pass	Nil /Over	1	

MONTH

STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING  
TAXIING  
LANDING  
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INJURY 3rd

ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
		INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
				SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL
W.Cyclone	P3020/29040 Slight S3012/29032 Nil	48	43	231	49	625	117
				20	19		

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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Authorized transportation of RCAF Personnel to Gander and Torbay.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Aircraft while taking off, swerved to port due to the external rudder lock bar being in position. Crewman had failed to remove same.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil *OM/XFM*

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

LAC Lefebvre, J. J. H117579 Pass  
 Hunsford, H. W. AC1 F217539 Pass  
 Simpson, C. K. IAC P132461 Pass  
 Pitman, J. H. IAC P132479 Pass  
 Daoust, J. K. AC2 P135466 Pass  
 Abram, J. GIL H301068 Pass  
 Parrott, C. S. IAW H307773 Pass  
 Martin, L. IAW H300772 Pass

CLASSIFICATION:

~~24. Carelessness~~  
16. *Other.*

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SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

~~14. Misuse of controls.~~

ACTION TAKEN:

To avoid accidents of this nature in future, rudder, elevator and aileron lock bars will be attached to main door by means of a colored rope.