

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT 1 O.T.U. Bagotville	COM. E	PLACE 4 miles E of M.A.	DATE 25-11-43	TIME 1230
A/C TYPE HURRICANE XII A HURRICANE XIII A		NO. BW868 BW 851 P	CRASH DATE "A" "C"	S.E. x
			W.E. x	DAY x
				NIGHT

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES	SIGNAL
Welch, J. DFC	F/E	46092	P	Slightly Inj.	NO. DATE
Howell, J.W.	AUS SGT	425852	P	Uninj.	A.534 25-11

D 14 (REVISED)	
NO	CHECKED
10	[initials]
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ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS			
		NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL
Packard Merlin	A265397/A-398	Totally			
		USAAF AC 41480/A4713 Ser.			
		44	28	38	163
		43	26	38	148

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TYPE OF UNIT

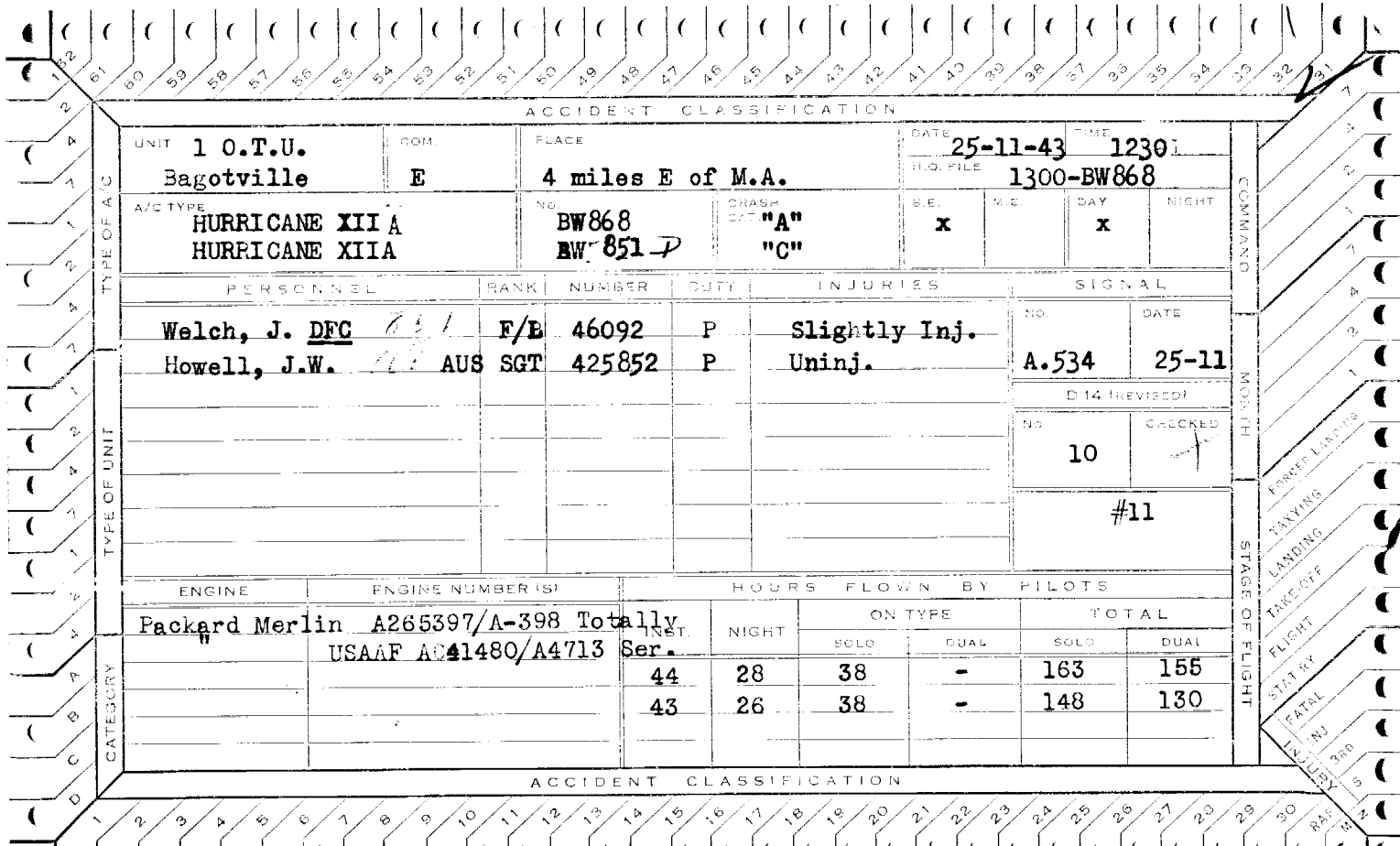
CATEGORY

COMMAND

MONTH

STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING
LANDING
TAKE-OFF
FLIGHT
STATIONARY
FATAL
INJURY
NO INJURY



PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Formation Flying

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

When formation was making a turn to port, pilot of Hurricane BW851 lost sight of Hurricane BW868 in the sun and collision occurred. F/L Welch was forced to bail out and Hurricane BW868 crashed out of control. Pilot of Hurricane BW851 made a force landing in a field 2 miles west of Bagotville.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~26 Collision in the air.~~

21 Collision - A/C.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

~~Pilot error.~~

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TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil.

~~MURPHY~~
ICM/FCL/WVS
ICM/YJ

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

ACTION TAKEN:

Log book endorsed