

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT 1 OT.U. Bagotville	COM. E	PLACE 5 miles SE of Grande Baie, P.O.	DATE 22-5-44	TIME 1700 GMT			
			H.O. FILE 1300-B7882				
A/C TYPE HURRICANE XIIA	No. BW882	CRASH CAT. "A"	S.E. X	M.E.	DAY X	NIGHT	
			PERSONNEL				
PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES		SIGNAL	
SWANBOROUGH, W.A.	SGT	GB1587772 P		KILLED.		No. 4397	
						DATE 22-5	
						D 14 (REVISED)	
						No. 8	
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ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)		HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS				
Merlin	19236/A3048 total		INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL
					SOLO	DUAL	SOLO
			48	20	21	-	142
							128

COMMAND
MONTH
STAGE OF FLIGHT
FORCED LANDING
TAXIING
LANDING
TAKEOFF
FLIGHT
STATRY
FATAL
INJURY
3RD
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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Formation flying.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

1/LOC/AOC/AMD/CN

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

A/C apparently dived into ground from 5000 feet.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

Accident was due to collapse of tray carrying VHF equipment which resulted in the elevator controls becoming jammed. Pilot lost control of A/c and dived into the ground, killing pilot and catching fire on crash.

E. H. C. Inspector report # 29

AFHQ report # 194.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~33. Technical failure.~~

18 Misc Technical

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

ACTION TAKEN:

NIL