

UNIT: ATS R.C.A.F. Stn PLACE: 2 miles N.E. Trenton. DATE: 29-11-39 TIME: 1145

A/C Trenton, Ont. CRASH: TYPE: Oxford I NUMBER: 1509 CATEGORY: A H.Q. FILE NO: 1021-4-371 ✓

OCCUPANTS

FLYING TIME

NAME	RANK	NO.	CLASS	EXTENT OF INJURIES	INST	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
							DUAL	SOLO	DUAL	SOLO
Maher, G.T.	P/O(P)	0976	P	Fatal			8:10	27:05	55:35	(Ox)
Clements, L.A.	P/O(P)	01058	OC	Fatal			all types-59:15		72:40	
Lee, F.G.	P/O(P)	0977	OC	Fatal			ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION			
Stempel, L.S.	LAC	9888	OC	Fatal			SERIOUS			
							FATAL	INJURY		
							4			

THIRD PARTIES:

PARACHUTE DESCENT:

AIRFRAME	DATE PURCHD	HOURS SINCE	None		EXTENT OF DAMAGE	FORM	None		DATE
			LAST	O'HAUL			REPORTS	SERIAL NO.	
			DATE	HRS. SINCE					
Oxford		242:55		N.A.	Total	L.3	2221		1-12-39
						D.6			30-11-39
ENGINE									
Cheetah left					Total	E.135			1-12-39
Cheetah right					Serious	E.137 (two)			1-12-39

REFERENCE TO REPORTS

TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS:

SIGNAL NO: 150 DATE: 29-11-39
 UNIT OR COMMAND: 1578 DATE: 29-11-39

UNIT OR COMMAND FILE NO DATE

P 2P PP FI WO AG AO OC Pass

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED: Air to ground firing

exercises.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT & STAGE OF FLIGHT:

Aircraft stalled on a gliding turn and spun to the ground out of control.

PRIMARY CAUSE: In the opinion of the court the stall was caused by the pilot permitting the nose to rise on a gliding turn into the sun, under very hazy weather conditions.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

1102/900/P5F/L/N

Court of Inquiry

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER
OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

DATE: 30-11-39 to 4-12-39

COMPOSITION: S/L J.G. Kerr, president.

F/L H.E. Walker, member.

P/O H.A. Beer.

RECOMMENDATIONS: That every effort be made

to give pupils a greater proportion of the Intermediate Flying Training on Intermediate types of aircraft. Safety belts must be worn and regulations laid down on the number of passengers carried by an Oxford flown by a pupil pilot.

ACTION TAKEN:

(a) Disciplinary (b) Technical (c) other

D.6 approved by C.A.S. 24-1-40.

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