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PILOT		OTHERS		AIRFRAME FAILURE										ENGINE FAILURE																	
CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS																															
UNIT # 31 S.F.T.S. Kingston, Ont.										COM. 1		PLACE 200 Yds. West of Boundary of Aerodrome										DATE 14-3-41		TIME 10:35							
A/C TYPE Battle										No. R 7414		CRASH CAT. B		SE x ME		DAY x NIGHT		H.Q. FILE 1300-R7414													
NAME										RANK		No.		DUTY		INJURIES						SERIOUS									
Hickin, D.E.										Sgt.		748092		P.		Uninjured						FATAL INJURY									
McKenzie, W.L.										ALA		FX81536		PP		Uninjured						CARD SERIAL NO.									
TYPE A/F & ENGINE										No.		EXTENT OF DAMAGE		REPORT FORM		SERIAL No.		DATE		HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS											
Battle										R7414		Serious		D14		15-3-41		INST. NIGHT		ON TYPE				TOTAL		LAST 6 MOS.					
Merlin										136579/8705				D14		15-3-41				DUAL SOLO				DUAL SOLO							
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NATURE OF ACCIDENT																															

CAUSES  
 MISCELLANEOUS  
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 STAGE OF

UNDTD  
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 INSTS.  
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 FLIGHT  
 STRATY  
 FATAL  
 INJ.  
 3RD.

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Proceeding to forced landing area  
for forced landing practice  
NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

Commanding Officer's Report

DATE: 15-3-41

COMPOSITION: D.M. Gordon, Wing Commander

*OFM/AOP/ES/PM/M/O*

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Fitting of warm air intakes in hand.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

Engine failure due to powder snow  
forming ice in carburettor air in-  
take

ACTION TAKEN:

(A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

RECORDED BY

DATE

CHECKED BY

DATE