

WAR DEPARTMENT  
U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES  
REPORT OF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT

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ACCIDENT No. 24  
44-7-9-56  
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(1) Place Freeman Army Air Field (2) Date 9 July 1943 (3) Time 1708H  
AIRCRAFT: (4) Type and model AF-10 H (5) A. F. No. 41-27154 (6) Station Freeman Field  
Organization: (7) AAFSETO (8) 1080th TFFT Sq. (9) Hq. and Hq. Sqdn. (10) 5173  
(Command and Air Force) (Group) (Squadron)  
FTS PERSONNEL AFT 10 CAFT

DUTY	NAME (Last name first)	RATING	SERIAL NO.	RANK	PERSONNEL CLASS	BRANCH	AIR FORCE OR COMMAND	RESULT TO PERSONNEL	USE OF PARACHUTE
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
MP	McCarty, V. V.	MP	15318350	MAJ	63	A. C.	AAFSETO	None	No
P	Lochamary, S.	P	0-758133	MAJ	63	A. C.	AAFSETO	None	No



PILOT CHANGED WITH ACCIDENT

(20) McCarty Walter W. (21) 15318350 (22) 4/O (23) 63 (24) A. C.  
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Serial number) (Rank) (Personal class) (Branch)  
Assigned (25) AAFSETO FTS (26) 1080th TFFT (27) Hq. & Hq. Squadron (28) Freeman Field  
(Command and Air Force) (Group) (Squadron) (Station)  
Attached for flying (29) AAFSETO FTS (30) 1080th TFFT (31) Hq. & Hq. Squadron (32) Freeman Field  
(Command and Air Force) (Group) (Squadron) (Station)  
Original rating (33) None (34) - Present rating (35) 7/O (36) - Instrument rating (37) -  
(Rating) (Date) (Rating) (Date) (Date)

FIRST PILOT HOURS:  
(at the time of this accident)

(38) This type	<u>4.48</u>	(42) Instrument time last 6 months	<u>Not Involved</u>
(39) This model	<u>4.48</u>	(43) Instrument time last 30 days	<u>Not Involved</u>
(40) Last 90 days	<u>70:34</u>	(44) Night time last 6 months	<u>Not Involved</u>
(41) Total	<u>70:34</u>	(45) Night time last 30 days	<u>Not Involved</u>

AIRCRAFT DAMAGE

(46) Aircraft Minor  
(47) Engine(s) Major M 4  
(48) Propeller(s) M 4 M 4

(49) LIST OF DAMAGED PARTS  
See Attached List.

(50) Weather at the time of accident  
light clouds. Wind V IV 6 mph.  
Ceiling estimated 1800, broken, visibility 3 miles, haze and

(51) Was the pilot flying on instruments at the time of accident? No.  
(52) Cleared from Freeman Field (53) To Local (54) Kind of clearance Contact

(55) Pilot's mission Training

(56) Nature of accident Take-Off.  
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(57) Cause of accident Mechanical Failure.  
100% of 11.

(58) Has Form # 84 been submitted? No.

DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

(Brief narrative of accident. Include statement of responsibility and recommendations for action to prevent repetition)

A/C McCarty, W. W., student pilot, and 1st Lt. Lechansky, S., instructor, landed on the main field in AT-10 III, AF No. 41-37104, during a course of local transition. A cockpit check was made for a new take-off and after the ship was rolling approximately 40 mph the wheels folded.

Major damage to propellers and engines, minor damage to engine nacelles and pitot mast.

The only evidences available indicate mechanical failure. More careful maintenance and inspection of landing gear will be advised.

Signature

*Robert J. DuChaine*

(Investigating Officer)

ROBERT J. DU CHAINE

Captain, Air Corps.

Aircraft Accident Officer.

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