

THREE PARACHUTE FROM R.A.A.F. PLANE

MELBOURNE, Thursday. — Three R.A.A.F. men parachuted to safety when an R.A.A.F. service plane developed engine trouble near Woodend (Vic.) early this morning.

The pilot, a flying-officer, crash-landed the plane after the men had baled out.

He received slight hand injuries. The three men who parachuted, a pilot-officer and two sergeants, were not injured.

The plane, which was carrying out night navigation exercises, was badly damaged.

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FOUR ESCAPE IN R.A.A.F. CRASH

MELBOURNE, Thursday. — When an R.A.A.F. service aircraft crashed near Woodend, Victoria, early to-day, a pilot-officer and two sergeants parachuted to safety uninjured.

The pilot, a flying-officer, succeeded in crash-landing the machine after the other three members of the crew had baled out.

He received only slight hand injuries. Extensive damage was done to the aircraft.

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