

FROM : 432251 P/sgt OVERETT.A.

TO : O.C. FLYING.

DATE : 8th June, 1944.

REF :

FORCED LANDING ANSON MG 728.

At approx. 1630 hours on 5th June, 1944 whilst on a W/T Training exercise, and returning from ARCHERFIELD, I was compelled to execute a forced landing owing to adverse weather, at Gympie.

I had made an attempt at approx 1600 hours to fly through the cloud but struck ice after having been in same for $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 minute. I then attempted to fly contact under the weather but found this impossible owing to heavy rain.

On circling Gympie in search of a firm paddeck, I found the show ground appeared to be smooth and dry although small. However as the rain and low cloud was closing in around Gympie I carried out a "dummy" and a precautionary run and then a precautionary landing.

I then took the necessary action of informing the Unit.

