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FIRE ON TARMAC

It is desired to report that a Norseman aircraft, the property of the R.A.A.F was completely destroyed by fire on the tarmac at approximately 10.15 a.m. today, 2/2/45.

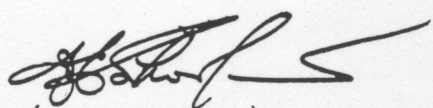
2. It is understood that the fire was caused through the engine backfiring. The R.A.A.F Fire tender was used but personnel were apparently unable to operate it and the fire consequently got a very strong hold. Eventually the Departmental Fire tender was brought into action and a foam spray played over the wreckage.

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