

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: <u>STILESVILLE</u> State: <u>IN</u> ZIP: <u>46180</u> Country: <u>U.S.</u> Latitude: <u>39°-34'25.768N</u> Longitude: <u>086°-37'-05.006W</u> (Enter in decimal degrees or degrees/minutes/seconds)		Accident/Incident Date/Time Date: <u>08/09/2016</u> Local Time: <u>7 PM</u> mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: <u>EDT</u>	
Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None			

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: <u>N3884H</u> Manufacturer: <u>ERCOUPE</u> Model: <u>415 CD</u> Serial Number: <u>4585</u> Year of Manufacture: <u>1947</u> Amateur-Built: ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes: ☐ Kit/Plans ☐ Make: ☐ Original Design		☐ IFR-Equipped and Certified ☐ Commercial Space Flight ☐ Unmanned Aircraft Maximum Gross Weight: <u>1260</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>?</u> lbs Number of Seats: <u>2</u> Flight Crew Seats: <u>1</u> Cabin Crew Seats: <u>1</u> Passenger Seats: <u>1</u> Number of Engines: <u>1</u>	
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Category of Aircraft ☒ Airplane ☐ Balloon ☐ Blimp/Dirigible ☐ Glider ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered Lift ☐ Rocket ☐ Ultralight ☐ Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate (Check all that apply) <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th>Standard</th> <th>Special</th> </tr> <tr> <td> ☒ Normal ☐ Aerobatic ☐ Balloon ☐ Commuter ☐ Transport ☐ Utility </td> <td> ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Special Flight ☐ Experimental ☐ Special Light-Sport ☐ Experimental Light-Sport </td> </tr> </table> ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) ☒ None ☐ Unknown	Standard	Special	☒ Normal ☐ Aerobatic ☐ Balloon ☐ Commuter ☐ Transport ☐ Utility	☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Special Flight ☐ Experimental ☐ Special Light-Sport ☐ Experimental Light-Sport	Landing Gear (Check all that apply) ☐ Retractable ☒ Tricycle ☐ Amphibian ☐ Emergency Float ☐ Float ☐ Hull ☐ Other Launch/Recovery System ☐ None ☐ Unknown	Engine Type (Select one) ☒ Reciprocating ☐ Liquid Rocket ☐ Turbo Shaft ☐ Solid Rocket ☐ Turbo Prop ☐ Hybrid Rocket ☐ Turbo Jet ☐ None ☐ Turbo Fan ☐ Unknown ☐ Electric Fuel System Type (Reciprocating) ☒ Carburetor ☐ Fuel-Injected
Standard	Special						
☒ Normal ☐ Aerobatic ☐ Balloon ☐ Commuter ☐ Transport ☐ Utility	☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Special Flight ☐ Experimental ☐ Special Light-Sport ☐ Experimental Light-Sport						

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Serial	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Rated Power ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Time Since Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	CONTINENTAL	C-85-12F	48307-12-C	2/1947	85	1817	3	318
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type ☐ 100-Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection ☒ Annual ☐ Unknown Date Last Inspection: <u>12/16/2015</u> mm/dd/yyyy Airframe Total Time: <u>1819.5</u> hrs hours measured at (Select one) ☒ Last Inspection ☐ Time of Accident/Incident	Propeller 1 ☒ Fixed Pitch ☐ Controllable Pitch ☐ Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: <u>MCCAULEY</u> Model: <u>1B90/CM 71/48</u>	Propeller 2 ☐ Fixed Pitch ☐ Controllable Pitch ☒ Ground Adjustable Manufacturer: <u></u> Model: <u></u>
Type of Maintenance Program (Select one) ☒ Annual ☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only) ☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program ☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ Other, specify: <u></u>	ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes: ELT Manufacturer: <u>EMERGENCY BEACON CORP</u> Model or Part No.: <u>BC-102A</u> TSO No.: ☐ C91 (121.5 MHz) ☐ C91a (121.5 MHz) ☐ C126 (406 MHz) Was ELT still mounted in aircraft? ☒ Yes ☐ No Was ELT still connected to antenna? ☒ Yes ☐ No Did ELT Activate? ☐ Yes ☒ No If activated: Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No If not activated: Indicate Reason: ☐ Impact Damage ☐ Fire Damage ☐ Battery Expired/Damaged ☒ Unknown	
Description of Fire Extinguishing System ☒ None ☐ Specify: <u></u>	Additional Equipment (Check all that apply) ☐ ADS-B ☐ Airframe Parachute ☐ Angle of Attack Indicator ☐ Autopilot ☐ Data Recorder ☐ Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device ☐ Electronic Multifunction Display ☐ Electronic Primary Flight Display ☒ Handheld GPS ☐ Heads Up Display ☐ Onboard Weather ☐ Satellite Tracking Device ☐ Stall Warning System ☐ Video Recording Device ☐ Other, Specify: <u></u>	

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**Registered Aircraft Owner**Name: LEE SHAFERCity: CAMBYState: IN ZIP: 46113Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ NoCountry: US**Operator of Aircraft** ☒ Same as Registered Owner☒ Same Address as Registered Owner

Name: _____

City: _____

Doing Business As: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____

Country: _____

Operating Certificates Held

(Check all that apply)

- ☒ None
☐ Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121)
☐ Supplemental
☐ Air Cargo
☐ Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129)
☐ Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133)
☐ Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135)
☐ On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135)
☐ Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136)
☐ Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137)
☐ Pilot School (FAR 141)
☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
☐ Commercial Space Transportation
☐ Experimental Permit
☐ Commercial Space Transportation License
☐ Other Operator of Large Aircraft

Regulation Flight Conducted Under

- ☐ FAR 91 ☐ FAR 129 ☐ FAR 415
☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 133 ☐ FAR 431
☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 135 ☐ FAR 435
☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ FAR 437
☐ FAR 91 Special Flight
☐ Non-US, Commercial
☐ Non-US, Non-commercial
☐ Public Aircraft (Select one)
☐ Armed Forces
☐ Federal
☐ State
☐ Local
☐ Unknown

Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135

(Select one for each group)

- ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Domestic
☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ International
☐ Passenger
☐ Cargo
☐ Mail Contract Only

Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137

(Select one)

- ☐ Aerial Application ☐ Firefighting ☐ Unknown
☐ Aerial Observation ☐ Flight Test
☐ Air Drop ☐ Glider Tow
☐ Air Race/Show ☐ Instructional
☐ Banner Tow ☐ Other Work Use
☐ Business ☒ Personal
☐ Executive/Corporate ☐ Positioning
☐ External Load ☐ Skydiving
☐ Ferry

Revenue Sightseeing Flight☐ Yes ☒ No**Air Medical Flight**☐ Yes ☒ No**AIRPORT INFORMATION** (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)Airport Name: PATRUM FIELDDistance From Airport Center: 1200 FTAirport Identifier: II 09

Direction From Airport: _____ degrees true

Proximity to Airport: ☒ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/AAirport Elevation: 760 ft. msl**Runway Information**Runway ID: _____ (L/R/C) Length: 2400 ft Width: 75 ft**Condition of Runway/Landing Surface** (Check all that apply)**Runway/Landing Surface** (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Asphalt ☒ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water
☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood
☐ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow ☐ Unknown

- ☒ Dry ☐ Snow-Compacted ☐ Water-Calm
☐ Holes ☐ Snow-Crusted ☐ Water-Choppy
☐ Ice Covered ☐ Snow-Dry ☐ Water-Glassy
☐ Rough ☐ Snow-Wet ☐ Wet
☐ Rubber Deposits ☐ Soft
☐ Slush-Covered ☐ Vegetation ☐ Unknown

Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)

- ☐ Taxi ☐ VFR Departure ☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach
☐ Takeoff ☐ IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance ☒ Landing ☐ Base ☐ Go Around
☐ Initial Climb ☐ ☒ Final ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown)
☐ Crosswind ☐ Unknown

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

- ☒ None
☐ ADF/NDDB ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice
☐ SDF ☐ Sidestep ☐ LDA ☐ GPS
☐ VOR/TWOR ☐ ILS ☐ ASR
☐ VOR/DME ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual
☐ TACAN ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Contact
☐ RNAV ☐ Circling ☐ Unknown

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)

- ☐ None
☒ Traffic Pattern ☐ Stop and Go
☐ Straight-In ☐ Touch and Go
☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Simulated Forced Landing
☐ Go Around ☐ Forced Landing
☐ Full Stop ☐ Precautionary Landing
☐ Unknown

"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1" INFORMATION

"Flight Crewmember 1" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

☒ Pilot ☐ Co-Pilot ☐ Student Pilot ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Check Pilot ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Other Flight Crew

"Flight Crewmember 1" was pilot flying ☒ Yes ☐ No

"Flight Crewmember 1" Identification

First Name: LEE

City of Residence: CANBY

Middle Initial: E.

State: IN ZIP: 46113

Last Name: SHAFFER

Country: U.S.

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 78 Date of Birth: [REDACTED] mm/dd/yyyy

Certificate Number: _____

Degree of Injury ☒ None ☐ Fatal ☐ Minor ☐ Unknown ☐ Serious		Seat Occupied ☒ Left ☐ Front ☐ Unknown ☒ Right ☐ Rear ☐ Center ☐ Single		Restraint Type Available ☐ None ☒ Lap only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown Used ☐ None ☐ Lap only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown		Inflatable Restraints ☒ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown			
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☒ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer				Medical Certificate ☐ None ☒ Class 3 ☐ Class 1 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) ☐ Class 2 ☐ Unknown		Medical Certificate Validity ☐ Without limitations/waivers ☐ Unknown ☒ With limitations/waivers ☐ N/A ☐ Special Issuance		Date of Last Medical <u>04/15/2015</u> mm/dd/yyyy	

Medical Certificate Limitations

MUST WEAR CORRECTIVE LENS

Medical Certificate Special Issuance

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks: 06/04/2015
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: TAYLOR CRAFT

Model: L-2M

Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☒ Single-Engine Land ☐ Single-Engine Sea ☐ Multiengine Land ☐ Multiengine Sea		Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Airship ☐ Balloon ☐ Glider ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered Lift		Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Airplane ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered Lift		Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Airplane Single-Engine ☐ Airplane Multi-Engine ☐ Gyroplane ☐ Powered Lift ☐ Instrument Airplane ☐ Instrument Helicopter ☐ Helicopter ☐ Glider ☐ Sport	
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Type Ratings

NONE

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

Flight Time (Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	583.7	134.5	583.7	0	4.2	0	4.1	0	0	0
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	3.2	3.2	3.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Last 30 Days	3.2	3.2	3.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Last 24 Hours	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>2R2</u> City: <u>DANVILLE</u> State: <u>IN</u> Country: <u>U.S.</u>	Time of Departure Time: <u>1830</u> Time Zone: <u>EDT</u>	Destination Airport ID: <u>II09</u> City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____	Type Flight Plan Filed ☐ None ☐ VFR/IFR ☐ Company VFR ☐ IFR ☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown ☐ VFR Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
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Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)

☒ None	☐ Special VFR	☐ Special IFR	☐ VFR Flight Following	☐ Cruise
☒ VFR	☐ IFR	☐ VFR On Top	☐ Traffic Advisory	☐ Unknown / NA

Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)

☐ Class A	☐ Class G	☐ Military Operations Area (MOA)	☐ Special
☐ Class B	☐ Demo Area	☐ Airport Advisory Area	☐ Air Traffic Control Area
☐ Class C	☐ Warning Area	☐ Jet Training Area	☐ Unknown
☐ Class D	☐ Prohibited Area	☐ TRSA	
☐ Class E	☐ Restricted Area	☐ FAR 93	

Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence: NA ft msl

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) ☐ National Weather Service ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ TV/Radio ☒ Automated Report ☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ On-Board Weather	Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>AW05 2R2</u> Observation Time: _____ Time Zone: _____ Distance from Accident Site: _____ nm Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees true
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Basic Conditions

☐ VMC
☐ IMC
☐ Unknown

Light Condition

☒ Day ☐ Night ☐ Dark Night ☐ Unknown

Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition ☐ Clear ☐ Thin Broken ☐ Few ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Partial Obscuration ☐ Unknown ☒ Scattered	Ceiling ☐ None (Clear) ☐ Obscured ☐ Broken ☐ Indefinite ☐ Overcast ☐ Unknown	Temperature: _____ (C) or <u>90</u> (F) Dew Point: _____ (C) or <u>UNKN</u> (F) Altimeter Setting: <u>29.99</u> in. Hg or _____ MB
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Lowest Cloud Condition Height
4500 ft agl

Ceiling Height
UNKNOWN ft agl

Wind Direction ☒ Variable Direction: _____ degrees true	Wind Speed ☒ Calm ☐ Light and Variable Speed: _____ kts	Wind Gusts ☒ Not Gusting Speed: _____ kts	Visibility <u>10</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: <u>UNKN</u> ft
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Intensity of Precipitation ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy ☒ N/A ☐ Unknown	Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Rain ☐ Snow ☐ Hail ☐ Rain Showers ☐ Drizzle ☐ Ice Pellets ☐ Snow Pellets ☐ Snow Grains ☐ Ice Crystals ☐ Freezing Rain ☐ Snow Shower ☐ Ice Pellets Shower ☐ Freezing Drizzle	Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Dust ☐ Fog ☐ Ground Fog ☐ Haze ☐ Ice Fog ☐ Smoke ☐ Unknown
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Icing Forecast Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown Type ☐ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown	Icing Actual Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown Type ☐ N/A ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed ☐ Unknown	Turbulence Type (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Clear Air ☐ Terrain-Induced ☐ Convective Turbulence Severity ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Extreme
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NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:

DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY**Aircraft Damage**

- ☐ None
☐ Minor
☒ Substantial
☐ Destroyed
☐ Unknown

Aircraft Fire

- ☒ None
☐ In-Flight
☐ On-Ground
☐ Both Ground and In-Flight
☐ Fire at Unknown Time
☐ Unknown

Aircraft Explosion

- ☒ None
☐ In-Flight
☐ On-Ground
☐ Both Ground and In-Flight
☐ Explosion at Unknown Time
☐ Unknown

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property (Use additional sheet if necessary)

NOSE LANDING GEAR, BENT PROP, ENGINE? AFTER PROP STRIKE, MOTOR MOUNT, FIREWALL, FUSELAGE CENTER SECTION DAMAGE & MUST BE REPLACED - AT LEAST 1 WING FUEL TANK LEAKING.

NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (Please type or print in ink)

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

FLEW TO HENDRICKS CO AIRPORT (2R2) TO TOP
 OFF FUEL (100LL) - A DISTANCE OF 14.4 mi. TOPPED
 OFF FUEL AND DEPARTED 2R2 APPROXIMATELY 1840 ON
 8-9-2016. FLEW NORMAL TRAFFIC PATTERN AT
 IIO9 (PATRUM PVT) - MY HOME BASE. ON FINAL I
 MISJUDGED DISTANCE TO TOUCHDOWN (FAILED TO
 OPEN THROTTLE) AND CAUGHT SOYBEANS ABOUT 30'
 SHORT OF RUNWAY. WHEN MAINS CAUGHT BEANS
 THE PLANE LOST SPEED AND PITCHED NOSE INTO
 GROUND CAUSING DAMAGE, PLANE THEN SLID ON
 GROUND ONTO RUNWAY GRASS SURFACE.

