

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: Yakima State: WA
 ZIP: 98903 Country: USA
 Latitude: N 46° 34.09' Longitude: W 120° 32.64'
 (Enter in decimal degrees or degrees/minutes/seconds)

Accident/Incident Date/Time

Date: 10-23-2017 Local Time: 10:30 Local
 mn dd/yyyy Time Zone: Pacific

Collision with Other Aircraft: ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Registration Number: N48694

Manufacturer: Piper

Model: J-3C

Serial Number: 10377

Year of Manufacture: 1943

Amateur-Built: ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes: ☐ Kit/Plans ☐ Make: ☐ Original Design

☐ IFR-Equipped and Certified
☐ Commercial Space Flight
☐ Unmanned Aircraft

Maximum Gross Weight: 1220 lbs

Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: 1215 lbs

Number of Seats: 2 Flight Crew Seats: 2

Cabin Crew Seats: 0 Passenger Seats: 0

Number of Engines: 1

Category of Aircraft

- ☒ Airplane
- ☐ Balloon
- ☐ Blimp/Dirigible
- ☐ Glider
- ☐ Gyroplane
- ☐ Helicopter
- ☐ Powered Lift
- ☐ Rocket
- ☐ Ultralight
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Airworthiness Certificate (Check all that apply)

- | Standard | Special |
|---|---|
| ☒ Normal | ☐ Restricted |
| ☐ Aerobatic | ☐ Limited |
| ☐ Balloon | ☐ Provisional |
| ☐ Commuter | ☐ Special Flight |
| ☐ Transport | ☐ Experimental |
| ☐ Utility | ☐ Special Light-Sport |
| | ☐ Experimental Light-Sport |
| ☐ Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) | |
| ☐ None ☐ Unknown | |

Landing Gear (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Retractable
- ☐ Tricycle ☒ Tailwheel
- ☐ Amphibian ☐ High Skid
- ☐ Emergency Float ☐ Skid
- ☐ Float ☐ Ski
- ☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel
- ☐ 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

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Rated Power ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	<u>Continental</u>	<u>C-85-12F</u>	<u>25749-6-12</u>	<u>UNKN</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>37924</u>	<u>11.6</u>	<u>11.6</u>
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

Last Inspection Type

- ☐ 100-Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness
- ☐ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection
- ☒ Annual ☐ Unknown

Date Last Inspection: 04-08-2017
 mm/dd/yyyy

Airframe Total Time: 3037.7 hrs
 hours measured at (Select one)

☐ Last Inspection ☒ Time of Accident/Incident

Type of Maintenance Program (Select one)

- ☒ Annual
- ☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only)
- ☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program
- ☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
- ☐ Continuous Airworthiness
- ☐ Other, specify: _____

Description of Fire Extinguishing System

- ☒ None
- ☐ Specify: _____

Propeller 1

- ☒ Fixed Pitch
- ☐ Controllable Pitch
- ☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: McCaughey

Model: 1B40CM

ELT Installed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

ELT Manufacturer: NARCO

Model or Part No.: ELT 10

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

Propeller 2

- ☐ Fixed Pitch
- ☐ Controllable Pitch
- ☐ Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

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: _____

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION		
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Richard H Pingrey (Trustee) Jeannette D Pingrey (Trustee)</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No City: <u>Selsh</u> State: <u>WA</u> ZIP: <u>98942</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		
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 <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ 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 <i>(Select one for each group)</i> ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Domestic ☐ Non-scheduled or Air Taxi ☐ International ☐ Passenger ☐ Cargo ☐ Mail Contract Only
Revenue Sightseeing Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No	Air Medical Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No	Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Aerial Application ☐ Firefighting ☐ Unknown ☐ Aerial Observation ☐ Flight Test ☐ Air Lift ☐ Glider Tow ☐ Air Race/Show ☒ Instructional ☐ Banner Tow ☐ Other Work Use ☐ Business ☐ Personal ☐ Executive/Corporate ☐ Positioning ☐ External Load ☐ Skydiving ☐ Ferry
AIRPORT INFORMATION		
Airport Name: <u>Yakima / McAllister Field</u> Airport Identifier: <u>YKM</u> Proximity to Airport: ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport/Airstrip ☐ N/A Distance From Airport Center: <u>0</u> sm Direction From Airport: <u>0</u> degrees true Airport Elevation: <u>1099</u> ft. msl		
Runway Information Runway ID: <u>27</u> (L/R/C) Length: <u>7604</u> ft Width: <u>150</u> ft		
Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ Asphalt ☐ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water ☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Unknown ☐ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow		
Condition of Runway/Landing Surface <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ 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 <i>(Select one)</i> ☐ Taxi ☐ VFR Departure ☐ On Instrument Approach ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach ☒ Takeoff ☐ IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance ☐ Landing ☐ Base ☐ Go Around ☐ Initial Climb ☐ Landing ☐ Final ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown) ☐ Crosswind ☐ Unknown		
IFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ None ☐ ADF/NDB ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice ☐ SDF ☐ Sidestep ☐ LDA ☐ GPS ☐ VOR/TVOR ☐ ILS ☐ ASR ☐ Visual ☐ VOR/DME ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual ☐ Contact ☐ TACAN ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Circling ☐ RNAV ☐ Unknown		
VFR Approach <i>(Check all that apply)</i> ☒ 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		

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ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS (Exclusive of Cabin Crew, complete for all)				Injury Information		
Crew Name and Address <i>NONE</i>				Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Center ☐ Rear ☐ Right ☐ Single ☐ Unknown		Injury ☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer				Restraint Type: Available Used ☐ None ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown		Inflatable Restraints ☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs				
Crew Name and Address				Seat Occupied ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Center ☐ Rear ☐ Right ☐ Single ☐ Unknown		Injury ☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown
Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply) ☐ None ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Commercial ☐ US Military ☐ Private ☐ Recreational ☐ Airline Transport ☐ Foreign ☐ Student ☐ Sport ☐ Flight Engineer				Restraint Type: Available Used ☐ None ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown		Inflatable Restraints ☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? ☐ Yes ☐ No		Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident: _____ hrs				
PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL (Include children, continue on separate sheet if necessary)				Injury Information		
Name and Address		Seat	Injury	Restraint Type		Inflatable Restraints
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other		☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown
						☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other		☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown
						☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown
First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Passenger ☐ Other		☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right ☐ Unknown Row: _____	☐ None ☐ Minor ☐ Serious ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown	Available ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	Used ☐ None ☐ Lap Only ☐ 3-point ☐ 4-point ☐ 5-point ☐ Unknown	☐ Not Installed ☐ Installed ☐ Not Deployed ☐ Deployed ☐ Unknown
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						☐ Under 5 years If Under 5, ☐ Child Restraint ☐ Lap-Held ☐ Unknown

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION			
Last Departure Point Airport ID: <u>YKM</u> City: <u>Yakima</u> State: <u>WA</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		Time of Departure Time: <u>10:30</u> Time Zone: <u>Pacific</u>	
Destination Airport ID: <u>Local</u> City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____		Type Flight Plan Filed ☒ None ☐ VFR/IFR ☐ Company VFR ☐ IFR ☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown ☐ VFR Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	
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: _____ ft msl			
WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE			
Source of Pilot Weather Information (Check all that apply) ☐ National Weather Service ☐ Company ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ Military ☐ TV/Radio ☐ Internet ☒ Automated Report <u>and ATIS</u> ☐ None ☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ Unknown ☐ On-Board Weather		Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: <u>YKM tower ATIS</u> Observation Time: <u>About 0955 Local</u> Time Zone: <u>Pacific Daylight Savings</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>0</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>0</u> degrees true	
Basic Conditions ☒ VMC ☐ IMC ☐ Unknown		Light Condition ☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐ Dark Night ☐ Unknown ☒ Day ☐ Night ☐ Bright Light	
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition ☒ Clear ☐ Thin Broken ☐ Few ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Partial Obscuration ☐ Unknown ☐ Scattered		Ceiling ☒ None (Clear) ☐ Obscured ☐ Broken ☐ Indefinite ☐ Overcast ☐ Unknown	
Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft agl		Ceiling Height _____ ft agl	
Wind Direction ☒ Variable -or- Direction: _____ degrees true		Wind Speed ☐ Calm ☒ Light and Variable -or- Speed: _____ kts	
Wind Gusts ☐ Not Gusting -or- Speed: <u>UNKNOWN</u> kts		Visibility <u>20+</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles Density Altitude: _____ ft	
Intensity of Precipitation ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy ☐ N/A ☐ Unknown		Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Drizzle ☐ Freezing Rain ☐ Rain ☐ Ice Pellets ☐ Snow Shower ☐ Snow ☐ Snow Pellets ☐ Ice Pellets Shower ☐ Hail ☐ Snow Grains ☐ Freezing Drizzle ☐ Rain Showers ☐ Ice Crystals	
Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Fog ☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Ground Fog ☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Haze ☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Ice Fog ☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Smoke ☐ Dust ☐ Unknown		Icing Forecast Amount: ☒ None ☐ N/A ☐ Trace ☐ Rime ☐ Light ☐ Clear ☐ Moderate ☐ Mixed ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown	
Icing Actual Amount: ☒ None ☐ N/A ☐ Trace ☐ Rime ☐ Light ☐ Clear ☐ Moderate ☐ Mixed ☐ Severe ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown		Turbulence Type (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Light ☐ Clear Air ☐ Moderate ☐ Terrain-Induced ☐ Severe ☐ Convective Turbulence ☐ Extreme	
NOTAMS (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident: <u>NONE</u>			

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

- ☐ None ☐ Substantial
☐ Minor ☐ Destroyed
☐ Unknown

Aircraft Fire

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

Aircraft Explosion

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

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

Damage restricted to airplane. Damaged areas: propeller, Landing gear, Rudder, Elevator and minor skin damage to wing tips.

NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (Use additional sheet if necessary)

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.

The accident occurred on take off. The purpose of the flight was to demonstrate the short field take off procedure for the observing student. At rotation at minimum lift off speed there appeared to be an unexpected left rudder input that caused the left wing to drop and make contact with the runway surface. That contact resulted in a ground loop and damage to both wing tips, the propeller, landing gear, rudder and right side elevator. It appeared to me that the other pilot may have inadvertently made a left rudder input at rotation. There may have been a right to left wind gust when rotation occurred that could have caused or aided in the wing position problem but that is undetermined. Once the left wing tip made contact with the runway it was impossible for me to regain control of the airplane. The accident occurred, as stated earlier, at approximately 10:30 a.m. local time on runway 27 at Yakima. The flight was intended to be local.

Pilot 10-27-2017

RECOMMENDATION ON THIS INCIDENT	
Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation As the flight instructor demonstrating the short field takeoff procedure I should have stressed to the observing pilot passenger that he should be certain to not make any control inputs. Further I should have taken more immediate corrective action to prevent the wing from making contact with the runway.	
MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)	
Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)	
Total Time/Cycles On Part _____ Hours _____ Cycles	
Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled _____ Hours	
FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION	
Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff (Convert from pounds, as necessary) 9 Gallons	Fuel Type ☐ 80/87 ☐ 115/145 ☐ Jet B ☐ 100 Low Lead ☐ Jet A ☐ JP8 ☐ 100/130 ☐ Jet A-1 ☐ Auto motive ☒ Other, specify <u>Non Ethanol Auto 92 Octane</u>
Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure <u>None</u>	
EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT	
Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Method of Exit - Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location <u>Through the Normal pilot/passenger doors</u>	
OTHER AIRCRAFT COLLISION (If all on ground collision occurred, complete this section for only one aircraft)	
Aircraft Registration Number _____	Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____
Registered Owner of Other Aircraft Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____	Pilot of Other Aircraft Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Country: _____
Damage to Other Aircraft ☐ Destroyed ☐ Minor ☐ Substantial ☐ None	

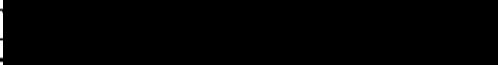
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please do not remove this)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

I learned to fly in 1955 and have flown on a regular basis ever since. Some of my logbooks were lost or destroyed so I am estimating some of the flight time information. The estimates are on the low side and the actual flight time is probably considerably higher.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report

10-27-2017
mm/dd/yyyyName of Pilot/Operator: Richard H. PuerneySignature: 

-- or --

☐ Check here to electronically sign this document**If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report**

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

-- or --

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NTSB – Piper Cub Accident 3 October 2017.

On the morning of 10/3/17, I was the passenger in the J-3 Piper Cub that suffered an accident on takeoff. In preparation for tail wheel training, I was becoming familiar with the control systems inherent in that particular aircraft. I was attempting to follow the control inputs as we began the take off roll. Unexpectedly, the left wing dropped and lost lift, struck the runway and spun the aircraft to the left. The aircraft struck the runway sideways and skidded to a stop at which point we exited the aircraft. Things happened very fast and I am just glad no one was injured. John Bull