

Brief of Accident (Continued)

ATL88FA185A

File No. 1114

05/25/1988

RALEIGH ,NC

Aircraft Reg No. N44018

Time (Local): 21:13 EDT

Occurrence #1: MIDAIR COLLISION
Phase of Operation: CLIMB - TO CRUISE

Findings

1. (F) PREFLIGHT PLANNING/PREPARATION - INADEQUATE - PILOT IN COMMAND
2. (F) PREFLIGHT PLANNING/PREPARATION - INADEQUATE - PILOT OF OTHER AIRCRAFT
3. (F) LIGHT CONDITION - DARK NIGHT
4. (C) VISUAL LOOKOUT - NOT MAINTAINED - PILOT OF OTHER AIRCRAFT
5. (F) DIVERTED ATTENTION - PILOT OF OTHER AIRCRAFT
6. (F) FORMATION FLYING - IMPROPER - PILOT OF OTHER AIRCRAFT
7. (F) OVERCONFIDENCE IN PERSONAL ABILITY - PILOT OF OTHER AIRCRAFT
8. (C) IN-FLIGHT PLANNING/DECISION - IMPROPER - PILOT OF OTHER AIRCRAFT

Occurrence #2: IN FLIGHT COLLISION WITH TERRAIN/WATER
Phase of Operation: DESCENT - UNCONTROLLED

Findings Legend: (C) = Cause, (F) = Factor