

Brief of Accident (Continued)

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File No. 1624 08/21/1988 PITTSBORO ,NC Aircraft Reg No. N4169W Time (Local): 04:00 EDT

Occurrence #1: IN FLIGHT ENCOUNTER WITH WEATHER
Phase of Operation: DESCENT - NORMAL

Findings

1. (C) JUDGMENT - POOR - PILOT IN COMMAND
2. (C) IMPAIRMENT(ALCOHOL) - PILOT IN COMMAND
3. (F) OVERCONFIDENCE IN PERSONAL ABILITY - PILOT IN COMMAND
4. (F) LIGHT CONDITION - DARK NIGHT
5. (F) WEATHER CONDITION - CLOUDS
6. (F) WEATHER CONDITION - LOW CEILING
7. (F) WEATHER CONDITION - FOG
8. (C) VFR FLIGHT INTO IMC - CONTINUED - PILOT IN COMMAND

Occurrence #2: LOSS OF CONTROL - IN FLIGHT
Phase of Operation: DESCENT - NORMAL

Findings

9. (C) AIRCRAFT CONTROL - NOT MAINTAINED - PILOT IN COMMAND
10. (C) SPATIAL DISORIENTATION - PILOT IN COMMAND
11. (F) LACK OF TOTAL INSTRUMENT TIME - PILOT IN COMMAND

Occurrence #3: IN FLIGHT COLLISION WITH TERRAIN/WATER
Phase of Operation: DESCENT - UNCONTROLLED

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