

**AIR FORCE CRASH****Crew's Remarkable Escape**

Nose-diving from an altitude of 100 feet the Air Force machine D.H.9. crashed to the ground on Gundry Plains, three miles from Goulburn (N.S.W.), on Tuesday, and was completely wrecked. The crew had a remarkable escape from death. The pilot, Flying Officer C. Lord, and the observer, Aircraftman Elnn, both of the Royal Australian Air Force, Richmond, received cuts and abrasions.

Describing the crash, Flying Officer Lord said that he could give no explanation of the cause of the accident. "We were commencing to turn," he said, "when the plane suddenly got out of control. I knew what was happening, but the machine was too close to the ground to get it under control."

At the time of the accident, Flying Officer Lord was inspecting a site which it was proposed to utilise as an aerodrome.

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A6-15 Crash near Gundry Plains 3 miles from Goulburn 30 April 1928, inspecting a site for a new aerodrome. Flying Officer G Lord and Aircraftman Elnn. Aircraft flew from Richmond.