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- He says he did more things wrong than right, yet still managed to nurse the Beech Musketeer back to the field and land opposite direction without bending anything.







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Although frequently credited to an anonymous Navy Seal (the altered quote likely is), this quote is originally attributed to the Greek lyrical poet, Archilochus (c. 650 BCE). Paraphrased:

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Presenter

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Philip Mandel 3500-plus TT 2300-plus as CFI FAASteam Rep...

and a recovering engineer!

C-172 PA-28 (140) Christen Eagle II RV-4 C-150 T-18 PA-23 (Apache) **T-18 AA-5A T-18**

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Thorp T-18 built by Bill Cordoza c. 1977 Lovingly restored by Lee Walton in 2019 N118BC



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What Went Wrong





What Went Wrong

Complacency, inattentiveness during critical phase of flight



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Complacency Is



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- Auditory issues

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- Takeoff Roll
 Power to idle
 Maintain directional control
 STOP
- Runway Remaining Pitch down Power to idle Land straight ahead

Wind

Turning into the wind keeps you in closer proximity to the airport. Turning into the wind also minimizes forces during a crash landing. Before you depart, determine which direction you will turn.

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Known Obstructions

Determine them in advance and visualize where they are. These are areas to avoid and may influence the direction in which you turn.

Good Options/Bad Options

Determine your options while you're still on the ground. At your home airport, have these picked out and know them like the back of your hand.

Runway Abort Point

Pick a landmark such as a taxiway or building.

Decision Height/Altitude

Determine the height at which you can turn at least 180 degrees, without power, in either direction and still have adequate room for a straight-ahead, controlled landing. If you have not calculated this, use 1000 feet AGL.

Climb Speed/Glide Speed

Determine your best glide speed. Select your climb speed. Steeper climbs should be considered on shorter runways.

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What Went Wrong https://youtu.be/aTWMZqFTmaM







What Went Wrong Flying Magazine Oct-2021 p. 45 ff

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Dealing With Off-Nominal: Part 2

What to do when the engine has "quit."

Paul Dye December 26, 2021

"Throttle, mixture, prop, carb heat (if applicable, or alternate induction air), fuel selector, fuel boost pump, ignition—that pretty much covers it for most planes. Move each through its range and see if it makes a difference."

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 - Both pilots released seat belts after landing







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Practice, practice, practice..!!







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• Phil:

"Nothing teaches like teaching."

 Aristotle: "Teaching is the highest form of understanding."



Stress Response

• Fight

• Flight





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Stress Response

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Stress Response

• Fight

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• Freeze







Stress Response: Fight

If you assess the immediately menacing force as something you potentially have the power to defeat, you go into <u>fight</u> mode.



Trauma and the Freeze Response: Good, Bad, or Both? Psychology Today – Posted Jul 08, 2015



Stress Response: Flight

If you view the antagonistic force as too powerful to overcome, your impulse is to outrun it (and the faster the better). And this, of course, is the <u>flight</u> response...



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Stress Response: <u>Freeze</u>

If you've concluded...that you can neither defeat the frighteningly dangerous opponent...nor safely bolt from it, [you might exhibit the <u>freeze</u> response].



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Brain Freeze

Brain freeze, tunnel vision, and task fixation are potential reactions to stress and are only a small part of a broader stress-related syndrome known as "tunnel senses."

BRAIN FREEZE: PART ONE October 1, 2018, Kenneth Stahl MD, FACS, AOPA Pilot Protection Services





Brain Freeze (cont'd)

"These factors add up to the physiological definition of loss of situational awareness. When you are suffering from tunneled senses your situational awareness and big picture

perception [are] pretty much **GONE**..."

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Power loss on takeoff

•Cessna-175B

- Partial power loss on takeoff
- •Pilot said, "Oh no, this isn't good."
- •Sharp right, turn to return to airport
- •Stall, spin, crash

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•One fatality, 3 injuries





Beechcraft Musketeer A23A

Stock photo (not subject airplane)





Murphy's Law restated

Murphy's law is wrong: "What can go wrong usually goes right, and then we draw the wrong conclusion: that it will go right again and again."





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Beechcraft Musketeer – Exterior





Beechcraft Musketeer

Continental IO-346 4-cyl, 165 hp

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Beechcraft Musketeer – Interior



Stock photo

Manual flaps





What will you see in the video?

- Aircraft taxis toward the hold line
- Aircraft takes the runway
- Takeoff and initial climb, stall buzzer busy
- Engine noise changes dramatically
- Aircraft turns sharply to the right, nose low
- Aircraft recovers and lands opposite direction on runway





Full flight path Sectional Chart





Full flight path Google maps

Approx. 2 min wheels up to wheels down

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Full flight path Google Earth

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Full flight path Google Earth

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Smith Tower: 158 ft tall

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Height (architectural)	158.00 ft			
Height (roof)	158.00 ft			
Floors (above ground)	15			
Construction start	1964			
Construction end	Feb 1966			
Renovations	1999			
Building costs	\$1,900,000			









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Microphones

"Over the ear"

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"Behind the ear"



Micro-

phones



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ON: <u>Cannot</u> hear engine noise

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Automatic Noise Canceling Headsets

ANC ON: Cannot hear Headset engine noise OFF: <u>Can</u> hear engine noise R MENTØR



Accelerated Stall





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1-G (unaccelerated) Stall





Accelerated Stall



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3 - Accelerated Stall video





Accelerated Stall: "mush"

FAA-H-8083-3B Airplane Flying Handbook GLOSSARY

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Mushing. A flight condition caused by slow speed where the control surfaces are marginally effective.





Accelerated Stall: "mush"





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Reframe "engine failure"





Reframe "engine failure"



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4 - full video with subtitles



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- A –
- B –
- C –
- D –

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Airspeed or Attitude, B, C, D, E

• A – Airspeed or Attitude







- A, Begin..., C, D, E
- A Airspeed or Attitude
- B Begin to head for a place to land (not necessarily "Best place to land")



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A, B, Cockpit check, D, E

- A Airspeed or Attitude
- B Begin to head for a place to land
- C Cockpit check, if useful (use printed checklist IF YOU HAVE TIME)



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A, B, Cockpit d

- A Airspeed or Att
- B Begin to head f
- C Cocket
 Upside-down
 Upside-do





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A, B, C, Declare, E

- A Airspeed or Attitude
- B Begin to head for a place to lond
 - D Declare IF YOU HAVE TIME (Squawk 7700. Ctc ATC, FSS, or 121.5) ...and...wait for it...





A, B, C, Declare, E

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All pilots should be thoroughly familiar with the operation of their aircraft's ELT, whether it's the analog 121.5 and 243 MHz models, or the newer 406 MHz digital ELTs. This familiarization should include knowing how and when to manually activate an ELT during an inflight emergency. We asked Larry Bothe, Master & Gold Seal FAA Certified Flight Instructor and seminar presenter at EAA's Air Venture, to share some insight on this important subject:

I think of early ELT activation the same way I think of (and teach) the early declaration of an emergency. If the engine quits, or some other emergency occurs requiring an immediate off-field landing, declare an emergency and activate your ELT right away. As soon as the immediate flying tasks (pitch for best glide, set the trim, pick a place to land, and turn the airplane to go there) are done, you need to squawk 7700, declare an emergency, and activate your ELT. Don't wait until you have gone through your other checklist items and then call at the end. By that time, you may well be too low to call (line-of-sight), and down in the ground clutter, out of sight of radar. The idea is, that since in reality you probably won't make a perfect textbook emergency landing, you need to get help on the way to take you to the hospital and tend to your injuries. If you don't summon help while you can, you may survive the crash, only to die of exposure in the wreckage because nobody knows you are there.




A, B, C, Declare, E

That's why I recommend manually activating an ELT while still in flight. If you rely on the crash to set it off, and you are injured, how will you know if it activated or not? You want to be found, RIGHT AWAY! If you have remote activation capability, turn the darn thing on when you are squawking 7700 and declaring the emergency. Let people know you are in trouble. Make yourself easy to find and be rescued, for sure. All the modern 406 ELTs have panel mounted remote switches. Just push the button.

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- **B** Begin to head for a place to land
- C Cockpit check (use printed checklist IF YOU HAVE TIME)
- D Declare IF YOU HAVE TIME (7700, ATC or FSS or 121.5)
- E Egress (i.e., prepare for egress/rescue)





Seat belts/shoulder harnesses: Secure

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- Door(s): Unlatch and ?_Open_?
- Fuel valve: Off?
- Mags: Off?
- Master switch: Off?
- What else...?
- After landing: Ideas?





A, B, C, D, E, F...???

What is "F" ??





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Fly The Plane, *then:* A, B, C, D, E

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NTSB Part 830:

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NOTIFICATION AND REPORTING OF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS OR INCIDENTS AND OVERDUE AIRCRAFT, AND PRESERVATION OF AIRCRAFT WRECKAGE, MAIL, CARGO, AND RECORDS



NTSB Part 830

§ 830.5 Immediate notification. The <u>operator</u> of any <u>civil aircraft</u>...shall immediately...notify the nearest National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) office, when:

(a) An <u>aircraft accident</u> or any of the following listed serious <u>incidents</u> occur:

(1) Flight control system malfunction or failure;



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(2) ...etc...

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NTSB – did we need to report?

Question:

Is engine failure / loss of power considered "Flight control system malfunction or failure?"





NTSB – did we need to report?



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