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Aircraft type and registration: Piper J-3C Cub G-AJAD (light single engined fixed wing aircraft)

Year of Manufacture: 1946

Date and time (GMT): 24 December 1984 at 1130 hrs

Location: Field near Milden, Suffolk

Type of flight: Private (Pleasure)

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — None

Injuries: Crew — None Passengers — None

Nature of damage: Extensive

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 37 years

Commander's total flying experience: 230 hours (of which 35 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

Whilst downwind for landing at a private farm airstrip, the engine failed. The pilot turned towards the landing strip but failed to reach it and landed in an adjacent ploughed field. The aircraft rolled for a short distance before turning on to its back.