

Airbus A300-600ST, F-GSTA

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Aircraft Type and Registration:	Airbus A300-600ST, F-GSTA
No & Type of Engines:	2 CF6-80 C28 turbofan engines
Year of Manufacture:	1994
Date & Time (UTC):	21 January 1997 at 1205 hrs
Location:	Runway 05, Hawarden Airport
Type of Flight:	Freight
Persons on Board:	Crew - 3 - Passengers - None
Injuries:	Crew - None - Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage:	Nil
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence
Commander's Age:	55 years
Commander's Flying Experience:	15,761 hours Last 90 days - 97 hours Last 28 days - 34 hours
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

As the aircraft climbed out following departure from Runway 05a panel was seen to drop from the aircraft when the landing gear was selected up. The crew were advised of the incident by Manchester Control.

The panel was recovered from a field and was identified as a wheelwell lining which the captain reported as having been improperly attached after maintenance. The panel was virtually undamaged and there was no third party damage.