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Aircraft type and registration:	Grumman AA-5A	G-IFLI (Light single engine fixed wing aircraft)
Year of Manufacture:	1981	
Date and time (GMT):	8 June 1983 at 1845 hrs	
Location:	Elstree Aerodrome, Hertfordshire	
Type of Flight:	Training	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - Nil
Injuries:	Crew - 1	Passengers - N/A
Nature of damage:	The subject aircraft sustained left hand wing tip and propeller damage. The left wing of G-BFIK was also damaged.	
Commander's Licence:	Nil (Student Pilot)	
Commander's age:	45 years	
Commander's total flying experience:	49 hours (all on type)	

Following a heavy landing on runway 26, the pilot applied full power in order to take off again. The aircraft swung sharply to the left and ran off the runway where it collided with a parked AA-5, G-BFIK. The cause of the swing was not established but the surface wind was 240°/20 kt.