

**TRANSCRIPT**  
**EDITED AUDIO FROM FLIGHT ASSIST**  
**Joe Mackie**  
**Greenville-Spartanburg, S.C.**  
**Total time: 2:45**

MACKIE: And four one one romeo, what exactly is going on there?

PILOT: I have an engine failure.

MACKIE: November four one romeo roger. All the airports in the area are IFR. Do you have any ... all I'm saying is you don't have any power whatsoever?

PILOT: Very little. No oil pressure.

MACKIE: November four one romeo roger. I'm going to vector you for an ILS to Runway five at the Spartanburg Downtown Airport. And I'll get that localizer frequency for you in just a second and again, heading one eight zero. Make ... you're right over the airport now but I need to take you outside the marker for the ILS. Heading one-eight zero and make the descent at pilot's discretion to two thousand, five hundred.

PILOT: Approach November romeo.

MACKIE: November four one romeo Greer.

PILOT: What approach are you gonna put me on?

MACKIE: I want to vector you for an ILS approach to Runway five at Spartanburg Downtown Airport. The localizer frequency is one zero niner point one.

MACKIE: November four one romeo how many souls are on board and how much fuel do you have on board?

MACKIE: November four one romeo, Greer?

PILOT: Approach, four one romeo help me here.

MACKIE: November four one romeo turn right heading two four zero.

PILOT: Two four zero, November four one romeo.

MACKIE: And November four one romeo are you able to maintain altitude at all now?

PILOT: Negative.

MACKIE: Four one romeo turn right heading three three zero. This will put you back direct to the airport. Just keep as good a glide rate as you can and I'll try and get you right at the airport ... the best I can do. Heading three three zero.

PILOT: Three three zero four one romeo.

MACKIE: November four one romeo how many people do you have on board?

PILOT: Say my distance from the airport?

MACKIE: November four one romeo you're two miles south of the Spartanburg airport, heading three three zero. And November four one romeo, heading three three zero is on a base to runway five, Spartanburg downtown airport. The base of the clouds are probably going to be around five hundred feet and just continue heading three three zero and I will turn overhead the airport in just a second.

PILOT: I can land on a taxiway or anything man.

MACKIE: OK. I'll just ... trying to keep your vectors best that I can for the airport heading three three zero.

PILOT: Copy that sir.

MACKIE: Four one romeo affirmative. Turn right heading zero one zero.

MACKIE: November four one romeo you're almost over the runway now, if you could keep the descent coming down. Are you out of the clouds yet?

PILOT: I got it. Now where's the runway? Right or left?

MACKIE: Four one romeo, any runway. It's an uncontrolled airport. Any runway you want. Anything you can land on. It's approved. It's an uncontrolled airport sir.

PILOT: Where's the airport? Oh, I got it over there. I'm gonna make it sir.

MACKIE: Four one romeo roger.

PILOT: I'm down.

MACKIE: Perfect.

