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DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Air firing practice.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

~~The~~ An unauthorized modification had been incorporated on the blast tube which became detached from the gun and obstructed the path of fire operated during firing exercise in flight.

DATE: 25/9-41

COMPOSITION:

F.L. Reid A.A. No. 11 (BR) Squadron.

1/14/7145/XGM

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the cost of repairs be borne from public funds.
That the meaning of modification as applied to A/C within the R.C.A.F. be clearly defined to personnel of 118 (F) Squadron.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

Fracture of the hose clamp or loosening of the hose clamp through vibration causing the blast tube to become detached.

ACTION TAKEN:

(A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER
Nil.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

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