

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED: COURT OF INQUIRY. INVESTIGATING OFFICER Practice flying. OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT: ILCG/PNK COURT OF INQUIRY NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT: DATE: NOVEMBER 2ND.1941. The aircraft went into a steep dive, COMPOSITION: without spinning, immediately after President Ross. G.M. C635) Member breaking formation at a height of Brown, K.E. (C.1037) Member 3,000 feet; continued in the dive Gibson. M.W. (02003) at high speed until near the ground; Thorough instruction of students on misuse of trimming then almost levelled out and struck the ground at a flat angle and at controls on high speed aircraft. Close medical observation of student pilots with low blood PRIMARY CAUSE: terrific speed. CAUSE OF ACCIDENT OBSCURE. pressure tendencies. Loss of control while in a dive due No blame is attached to any persons involved. causes which cannot be definitely determined from the evidence. Mote(i) Disobedience in not keeping harness fastened. eTHER POSSIBLE (ii) Misjudgment of height for pull-out. (III)Physical incapacity to withstand high accelerations due to possible unacceptability SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS: Aircraft struck ground at high speed. RECORDED BY DATE CHECKED BY DATE