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DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Night navigation exercise:

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

R. C. A. F. L. 20
2M-7-41 (424)
H. Q. 885-L-20

Court of Inquiry

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

Pilot became lost - identified.
Toronto as Buffalo & set a course
for Mount Hope flying at approx.
1200' - Let down through overcast
until A/C struck Caldeon Mountain
which is approx. 1300' at that point.

DATE:

COMPOSITION:

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S/Ldr.	R.L. Lee (C493)	6 S.F.T.S. Dunnville
F/Lt.	R.F. Pilcher	33 ANS Mount Hope
F/Lt.	J.C. Hamilton RAF	" " "

RECOMMENDATIONS: 39230

Note: See file 1300-W1672-1.
Recommendations not concurred in by A.F.H.Q.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

Error of judgment on the part of the
Pilot in that he became lost.

ACTION TAKEN:

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

NIL

Note: No percentage checks were made on the A/C
during the month preceeding the crash.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Pilot flew into Caledon Mountain
while flying at too low a level.

RECORDED BY _____ DATE _____

CHECKED BY _____ DATE _____