

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Cross country navigation.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

Forced landing. Crane 7925 attempted to take up a position in formation with Crane 8075 and the pilot of 7925 misjudged his distance and speed and the two aircraft collided. Both aeroplanes made successful forced landings in order to inspect the damage.

DATE:

R170

COMPOSITION:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Nil

PRIMARY CAUSE:

Mid air collision.

ACTION TAKEN:

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

LAC. Ruggles was awarded 28 days detention and Log Book endorsed.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

~~Error on part of pilot 7925~~

RECORDED BY _____

DATE _____

CHECKED BY _____

DATE _____