

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Low dive bombing exercise.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER *ILAG/PCH* ✓

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT: Court of Inquiry

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

DATE: **14-4-42**

The exercise involved the dropping

COMPOSITION:

of 4 practice bombs in a low dive from Pres. S.L. G.W. DuTemple C.351 RCAF Sta. Mountain, 2,000 ft. to 500 ft. He dropped the first Mem. F.L. G.E. Bould 40203 #31 SFTS, Kingston ^{View.} two without trouble, on the third he didn't seem to pull out of the dive and as a result the A/C struck the water while travelling at high speed. The A/C sank.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Impress all pupil pilots of the danger of over-concentration on the target and sights, when diving at low altitude.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

~~Due to an error in judgment on the part of the pilot in diving too low before attempting to pull out of the dive.~~

ACTION TAKEN:

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

Conclusion of A.I.B.

Aircraft on bomb diving practice crashed into the water due to error in judgment on the part of pupil pilot.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Aircraft dived into Lake Ontario and was totally destroyed.

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