

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED: COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER Instrument flying. OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT: H1 7 Court of Inquiry DATE: 17-5-42 Aircraft being flown dual, with COMPOSITION: (C805) pupil, instrument flying, dived Pres. Sqn.Ldr. G.A.Hiltz. £.F.S., Trenton. into lake, after it struck some Mem . F.L. Harcourt-Powell #31 S.F.T.S., Kingston. high tension wires and went out P.O. McCallum, J.D. 31 S.F.T.S., Kingston. of control. RECOMMENDATIONS: (1) That the locking of safety harness in cockpits be made a definite check in cockpit drill. PRIMARY CAUSE: (2) That the Western boundary of the low Flying Area The pilot of the aircraft neglected at Gananoque be changed so that it is entirely to comply with Station Flying Orders East of Gananoque Lake and Gananoque River." in that he did not maintain a minimum height of 250 foot while low flying ACTION TAKEN: (A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER COHHISIONS OBSTR Nil Conclusions of A.I.B. Contributory. Collision with high tension cable while the instructor Pilot failed to see high tension was flying at an altitude below that permitted by wires. regulations. Yet another accident in which the SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS: pilot lost his life because he neglected to fasten Aircraft dived into Gamanoque Lake. his harness. Both the accidents and the fatalisty after hitting high tension wires. were due to the pilot's contravention of regulation,. DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS R.C.A.F. FORM L20 REQ. 1247 10M-15-11-41