

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:	COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER)
Instrument practice.	OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:)
During flight the occupant of the Rear Cockpit closed the hood preparatory to further instrument practice. He did not inform the safety pilot he had done so and did not take control of the A/C, very shortly after closing the hood he noticed the A/C was losing altitude in a gentle dive. He open the hood again when the A/C was at an altitude of about 300 feet, but did not touch the controls. The A/C continued in the same gentle dive and crae into the Ottawa River, the safety pilot being kill and the Ottawa River, the safety pilot being kill and the Ottawa River, the safety pilot being kill and the Ottawa River, the safety pilot being that the occupant was flying the A/C, each thinking that the other had control. The intercommunication system working very well and lits possible that the safety pilot interpreted some words of general conversation which the other occupant may have spoken butthe safety pilot stated that the CRASH. The sugulator pilot stated that the A/C had a slight tendency to fly right ming low, which would account for the slight bank and turn to the	INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT DATE:3,4,5,6,7/8/42. IMPOSITION: F/L LEDYARD L.C. (C4100) No. 3 TRAINING COMMAND, HEADQUARTERS, MONTREA QUE. HE NED FRECOMMENDATIONS: THAT PILOTS ON MUTUAL INSTRUCTION BE INSTRUCTED TO SIGNIFY BHED THAT THEY ARE ASSUMING CONTROL OF THE A/C BY DEFINITE LATERAL LED NOVEMENT OF CONTROL COLUMN, REPEATED THREE OR FOUR TIMES, IN UPED. ADDITION TO ANY ORAL NOTICE OVER THE INTERCOMMUNICATION SYSTEM THER HE MAS	,) -
19. Out of Control secondary cause or contributing factors	THERE IS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO MAKE A FINDING.)
A/C DOVE THE OTTAWA RIVER	RECORDED BY DATE	j
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