

) () ) ) <b>) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )</b>	<b>)                                    </b>
DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:	COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER
Scheduled gunnery flight.	OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:
NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:	DATE: 13-12-42. LOC ARE COURT OF INQUIRY
A/C apparently dove into ground at	COMPOSITION:
high speed, exploded on impact and	S/L Somerville, J.J. (C1999) No. 11 SFTS yorkton.
PRIMARY CAUSE:	F/L Cooper, T.F. (C5202) No. 8 Repair Depot. Wpg.
	F/L Sharpe, E.W.C. (C2797) No. 2 T.C.H.Q. Admin. Unit RECOMMENDATIONS:
	Thtat facilities be made available at all B&G schools
	whereby all pilots will obtain the specified minimum
	of two hours instrument flying per month.
Probably pilot error in failing to	
mintain equilibrium by either	
instrument or sensory aids.	ACTION TAKEN:
(19)	(A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER NIL.
	CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B.
(' //	A/C struck the ground at high speed during bad weather
19. OUT OF CONTROL	Staff pilot with no recent instrument flying was un-
SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:	able to maintain equilibrium by either instrument or
love into ground and exploded.	sensory methods.
Bad weather.	RECORDED BY DATE
t.C.A.P. FORM ECO   REQ. 1247   12M-15-11-41	CHECKED BY DATE