

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Pre dawn cross country flight.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

A/C crashed and exploded.

A/C flew into ground north of Richibucto River, killing all three occupants. Time about 0715.

DATE: 9 Feb./43

COMPOSITION:

INK/CN

INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT

S/L. C.N. Foxley-Norris, #31
O.T.U.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That effective winterization be installed on Ventura a/c.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

59. Obscure.

~~A/c struck ground, probably at high speed, and exploded. Why it did so, I do not consider evidence is sufficient to ascertain.~~

ACTION TAKEN:

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

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B. (872)

Agree with the findings.

19. Out of Control

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

~~Possibly pilot lost control in snow flurries.~~

RECORDED BY _____

DATE _____

CHECKED BY _____

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