

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED: COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER Navigation exercise. OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT: SUMMARY 841 NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT: DATE: A/C with instructor and pupil on COMPOSITION: authorized navigation exercise crashed into trees while low flying. RECOMMENDATIONS: That more stress be paid in lecturing instructors on minimum heights and the danger involved through care-lessness when carrying out low cross country exercises. That all pilots be warned of the importance in insuri-ing that seat harnesses are securely fastened at all PRIMARY CAUSE: 6. Unauthorized low fly times when carrying out low flying. aerobatics. elisions Obstructions ACTION TAKEN: (A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER NIL. CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B. A/C with instructor and pupil on authorized navigation exercise crashed into trees while low flying. Although the exercise called for low flying at a minimum height of 300 ft. the instructor during the flight SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS: deliberately engaged in low flying at a height much below that authorized. 2 Charthorized Ly RECORDED BY DATE CHECKED BY DATE