

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:
AEROBATICS & FORCED LANDINGS

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER
OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:
While practicing aerobatics the A/C was observed as it came out of a loop almost levelled off from the ensuing dive, crashed into the ground and exploded on striking a rocky out-crop.

DATE: 3-4-43.
COMPOSITION:

INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S RANK

F. J. O'Day, R.N. No. 1 F.O.

RECOMMENDATIONS:
Nil.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

~~59. Obscure.~~

19. Out of control

ACTION TAKEN:

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

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B.

A/C on authorized aerobatic flight crashed when pupil pilot failed to recover for reasons that are obscure. It is considered that the evidence is not definite enough to bring in a finding of deliberate low aerobatics.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

~~Failing to pull out of a power dive in time, hitting ground and exploding.~~

29. 3 Wt. - In crash 29

RECORDED BY _____ DATE _____

CHECKED BY _____ DATE _____