

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Bombing demonstration.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil

1200 / 700 / P02 ✓

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Crashed in dive out of $\frac{1}{2}$ roll.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 2096

Performing aerobatics during bombing and strafing demonstration for troops. Came in at 100 ft. over the water of Grassy Lake, while attempting a roll rolled onto its back, then made an inverted turn as if completing a loop but struck the water at an angle of 45°. The a/c sank and was totally damaged.

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B.

Deliberate unauthorized aerobatics at extremely low altitude.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~16. Unauthorized low flying or aerobatics.~~

Out of Control 19

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

~~32. Pilot error.~~

*42. Unauthorized 42
Low flying*

ACTION TAKEN:

~~XXX~~ The matter of prosecuting P/O Lawrence pilot of the other a/c, for unauthorized low flying has been referred to W.A.C.