

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Elementary Formation

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Instructor signalled pupil to change position from No. 2 to No. 3. Pupil dropped underneath instructor's A/C but came up too soon and although instructor tried to swing away, wing tip of pupil's A/C struck tail plane of other A/C. Two A/C only in formation. Pupil had been swinging too wide on previous performances and was endeavouring to correct this fault, but overdid it.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No.

MULL
ICA/PCL
ICA/XA

CLASSIFICATION:

~~26. Collision in the air~~
21. Collisions A/C. 21

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

~~25. Inexperience~~

ACTION TAKEN:

Log book endorsed