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ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT 13 S.F.T.S. St. Hubert	COM. 3	PLACE Near Boucherville	DATE 28-12-43	TIME 1700
A/C TYPE HARVARD II		No. 2663	CRASH CAT. "A"	H.Q. FILE 1700-3663
		S.E. X	M.E.	DAY X
				NIGHT

COMMAND

PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES	SIGNAL	
Murn, D.J.	AUS	LAC	437054	PP	Killed	
						No. DATE
						A.88 29-12
						D 14 (REVISED)
						No. CHECKED
						10
						#106

MONTH

ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
		INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
				SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL
Wasp	4304 / 8445 totally.	17	17	50	60	79	91

STAGE OF FLIGHT

- FORCED LANDING ()
- TAXYING ()
- LANDING ()
- TAKE-OFF ()
- FLIGHT ()
- STATRY ()
- FATAL ()
- INJ ()
- INJ 2RD ()
- INJ 3RD ()
- INJ 4TH ()
- INJ 5TH ()

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ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Armament exercise

ILCG/POH ✓

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

Harvard 2663 flown by LAC Murn and HARVARD' 3048 flown by P/O Shea accompanied by a pupil took off at 1610 hours, on the flight which was duly authorized.

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 2235

CAUSE: Pupil failed to recover from a manoeuvre performed at low altitude in time to avoid striking the ground.

Exercise was carried out at Units No. 2 camera gun range over Riviere des Mille Isles at the N end of the Island of Montreal.

RECOMMENDATIONS Nil

2663 flew first as the taret a/c and then a/c 3048 flew as taret a/c for a/c 2663. LAC Murn in a/c 2663 signalled when he had completed exercise. P/O Shea stated when he last saw a/c 2663 it was turning to follow his aircraft.

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B.

Agree with findings. LAC Murn carried out air fighting practice below the minimum altitude permitted for such exercise.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~1c. Unauthorized low flying or aerobatics.~~

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19 Out of Control

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

42 Unauthorized low flying

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ACTION TAKEN: