

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT: 72 4/1/1/ ) PURPOSE OF FLIGHT: ) Navigation and camera observer training flight. NATURE OF ACCIDENT: A/O was airborne at 2350 hrs. GMT. COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT: During flight a very high S.W. wind SUMMARY No. 2362 FINDINGS: A/C became lost due to deteriarating weather arose. All a/c on this frequency were recalled at 0153 hr. GMT. and conditions and were unable to locate base. (a) back ) 11588 immediately acknowledged. A/C of proper flying operations organization. ferior and obsolete wireless equipment. contracted D/F station at 0225 hrs. GMT, and was give QTE of 075 degrees. ) At 0308 hrs. the a/c asked for QDM EECOMDENDATIONS See Summary 2362 on 3565 kos., and was told to send its Note: See copy of letter attachcall sign and dashes. Tere was no. ed hereto. acknowledgment and the a/c was not heard from again. It exhasued its fuel and CLASSIFICATION: made successful ditching. CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B. Agree with findings. It is doubtful whether the exercise should have Crew died from exposure. been authorized at all in view of the weather available. SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS: **ACTION TAKEN:** NIT. R. C. A. F. L 20 (REVISED) 7M.4.43 (3202) K. P. 505