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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Instructor General Practice.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

NIL

ILCG/PSF/LB/N/POL ✓

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

A/C struck ground and exploded.
A/C believed attempting
unauthorized low flying.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 2499.

CAUSE: A/C came into contact with the ground during performance of aerobatics at low altitude. Recklessness of Captain of a/c in that he flew and manoeuvred this a/c or permitted it to be flown dangerously close to the ground.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The loss or damage to equipment should be borne by public. Publicity should be given to the possibility of pensions being withheld from dependents of Air Force personnel who die as a result of breaches of flying orders. Knowledge of possibility of sanctions being imposed on dependents is likely to be more effective as a deterrent than the personal risk of death or disciplinary action.

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B.: This accident is a case of deliberate unauthorized low flying and aerobatics

ACTION TAKEN: at a low altitude. For Note 1 and 2 see Summary 2499.

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CLASSIFICATION:

20. Flew into ground.

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

42. Unauthorized low Flying.