

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED: COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER TM/ANT/PCM/XM OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT: Testing aircraft for flying training. NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT: Commanding Officer's Report. DATE: 5-11-40 F/L Watts was moving along the COMPOSITION: taxi strip and in order to avoid I/O David who was crossing the Group Captain F.S. McGill. taxi strip, he applied brakes harshly and the A/C nosed up. RECOMMENDATIONS: It is too much to expect a man to run a flight, to arrange the flying program of twenty pupils and still do 80 hours instructing himself. PRIMARY CAUSE: Therefore, the answer to this accident is more instructors. Sudden application of brakes. Due to the fact that F/O David was in the path of **ACTION TAKEN:** the aircraft. This is con-(A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER sidered carelessness on the A.M.T. does not agree with the above recommendations part of F/O David. and states that the primary cause was carelessness on the part of F/O David and the secondary that of F/L Watts in taxiin g the A/C too fast. SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS: A.M.T. approved D.14 on 4-2-41. F/L Watts was taxiing the A/C RECORDED BY DATE too fast. CHECKED BY