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| )                  | DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:  | COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER  | <b>)</b>   |
| )                  | NO FLIGHT. THE AIRMAN WAS SITTING IN THE  | OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:  | )          |
| )                  | COCKPIT WHILE THE ENGINE WARMED UP. NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:           | COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT.  DATE: 13-2-41                                      | )          |
| )                  | AIRMEN WAS INSTRUCTED TO SIT IN COCKPIT   | COMPOSITION: S/L E.M. MITCHELL.  | )          |
| •                  | AFTER ENGINE HAD BEEN STARTED BY SERGEANT.  |  | 3          |
| $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ | IN ORDER TO LET IT WARM UP WHILE PILOT AND  |  | ,          |
| _                  | SERGEANT WENT TO S.E.O.'S OFFICE. BEFORE THEIR  | RECOMMENDATIONS:   | 7          |
| 7                  | RETURN RIGHT CHOCK BROKE, AND AIRCRAFT SWERVED TO LEFT, PARTIALLY CLIMBING A SNOWBANK | NO AIRCRAFT WILL NOW BE WARMED IN THE VICINITY OF SNOWBANKS, BUT                 | )          |
| yr<br>D            | BEFORE IT COULD BE STOPPED.   | OUT IN THE FLIGHT LINE. SAND OR ASHES ARE BEING PUT DOWN IN                      | 100        |
| )                  | PRIMARY CAUSE:  | FUTURE AND THE CHOCKS ARE BEING DUG INTO THE SNOW OR ICE.                        | )          |
| )                  | CHOCK GAVE WAY DUE TO FAULTY WELDING, ALLOWING  |  | )          |
| )                  | AIRCRAFT TO SLEW AND GET FREE OF BOTH CHOCKS.   |  | <b>)</b>   |
| )                  |   | ACTION TAKEN:  (A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER                          | - <b>)</b> |
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| )                  |   | (THE AIRMAN CONCERNED WAS PARADED AND EXONERATED  OF ANY BLAME FOR THE ACCIDENT. | )          |
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| )                  | SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:  |  | <u> </u>   |
| )                  | AIRMAN WAS SLOW IN CLOSING THROTTLE, AND AIR-   |  | )          |
| )                  | CRAFT HOVED FORWARD AND SIDEWAYS INTO SNOWBANK.                                       | RECORDED BY DATE   | ,<br>) [   |
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