

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Practice spinning.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

Finding himself lost over unfamiliar country during solo flight and running short of fuel, pilot attempted landing in large field covered with 2 ft. of snow. Aircraft overturned, causing minor damages.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

Loss of bearings

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

COURT OF INQUIRY-~~INVESTIGATING OFFICER~~
OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

Commanding Officer's Report

DATE:

8-2-41

COMPOSITION:

F/L A.T. Chesson

FB/PCN

RECOMMENDATIONS:

This officer has recommended to the Chief Flying Instructor that all instructors make certain that their students are familiar with the surrounding country before sending them away from the airport.

ACTION TAKEN:

(A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER

Approved 19-2-41

RECORDED BY _____

DATE _____

CHECKED BY _____

DATE _____