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Serial: 4164

Title: de Havilland Moth, Tiger I serial:4164 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1941-March-25. Tiger Moth s/n 4164. This accident involved 1 person. Duff FF

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PILOT | OTHERS | AIRFRAME FAILURE | ENGINE FAILURE

CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS

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DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED: [redacted].

Cross country navigational flight.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

Pupil ran out of fuel and landed aircraft in Buffalo Bay - Lake of the Woods, A trapper located the aircraft late the same day but pupil had wandered and was not located until 36 hours later, partly due to bad flying weather on the 26th.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

Poor map-reading and navigation. Winnipeg was covered by smoke haze.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT: Commanding Officer's Report

DATE: 29-3-41

COMPOSITION: D.J. Thomson, Flight Lieutenant

[redacted]

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Cabin was hearby, and pupils should be impressed with the importance of standing by the aircraft and not wandering through the bush. This pupil will receive more dual navigation, particularly map-reading.

ACTION TAKEN:

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

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Ran out of fuel over sparsely settled area and landed on lake. Pupil wandered and made it difficult for searchers.

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