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DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Landings and take - offs.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

LAC Sedge on take off swung into 7699 parked off runway with damaged tail wheel.

PRIMARY CAUSE: Error of judgment on the part of the pilot.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Crane 7696 ran off the runway and collided with Crane 7699. The port wing of Crane 7696 struck the starboard wing of Crane 7699.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER
OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

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OCA/PCH*

Commanding Officers Report. *OCA/XA*

DATE: 3-4-41

COMPOSITION:
Group Captain (A.D. Bell-Irving.)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is also felt that this accident was due to a gross error in the pilot's judgment which is naturally traceable to his in-experience.

ACTION TAKEN:

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

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