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DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Testing airframe and engine and rear gun deflector bay.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

Approximately four rounds from rear gun fired through tail plane and elevator. Aircraft returned safely to base.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

Inexperience in the use of the rear turret.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT: IM/XM

Monthly Accident Return.

DATE:

COMPOSITION:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommended that a ground course as at present to be given to Air Gunners on the operation of power operated turret be made compulsory for all Service personnel before air firing practice be allowed.

ACTION TAKEN:

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

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