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TYPE OF ENGINE

CATEGORY

MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES

STAGE OF FLIGHT



DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

Routine bombing exercise windspeed **direction.**

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~~Engine Officer's Report.~~

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

DATE:

COMPOSITION:

Sudden glycol leak necessitated immediate forced landing. Both wings damaged beyond repair. Probably extensive damage to fuselage and engine.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

PRIMARY CAUSE:

Nil

~~Glycol leak being investigated.~~  
Failure of glycol pump.

ACTION TAKEN:

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

None

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Washer from cylinder liner got into glycol system and then into the pump causing a failure.

RECORDED BY

DATE

CHECKED BY

DATE

26. Engine trouble - Accident