

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:	COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER
Instrument flying.	OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT: Court of Inquiry
A/C took off on an authorized instrument Flying flight and crashed near Cloan. Witnesses state it was flying about 2 - 3, 000 ft. completed a turn when a loud exploswas heard and the port engine fell out. A/C went into a spiral dive and PRIMARY CAUSE: struck the ground.	Nil
SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS: A/C dove into the ground.	ACTION TAKEN: (A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER P.P. lost control at high altitude. During recovery from the subsequent high speed dive the port engine installation and the mountings of both auxiliary tanks failed under centrifugal forces. This is the first occasion on which structural failure has occured to an Oxford direraft.
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