

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:	URT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER
y Target towing. Or	COMMANDING OFFICER'S DEPOST:
	_INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT.
NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT: DA	TE: July 12, 1942.
) A/C Battle 1771 took off immediately \cos	MPOSITION: /2 00/11 20/12
after Battle 1755, and the two a/c	•
met over No. 1 Control Tower. Took	S/L G.V. Smither (37742) No. 33 S.F.T S.
part in an unauthorized "dogfight" at	•
	COMMENDATIONS:
a steep turn a/c 1755 was seen to dive	Pilots have been warned again about dangers con-
into the ground from 200'. Aircraft	sequent upon low flying and unauthorized combat
PRIMARY CAUSE: hit the ground burying	practice. Disciplinary action being initiated
the propellor and the engine completely	against R120020 Sergeant Sullivan, J.W.
SGT Moss did too sharp a steep turn	
	TION TAKEN:
and had insufficient height to recover	(A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER
before hitting the ground,	Nil.
1 1 Det of both	Conclusions of A.I.B.
' 19. Dut of bouted (19)	Agree with the findings.
	Note: It is noted that none of the victims were
SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING EAC ORS:	wearing their R.C.A.F. identity discs.
, Aircraft hit the ground, burying	RECORDED BY DATE
the propellor and the engine	
completely.	
R.C.A.F. FORM L20 REQ. 1247 10M-15-11-41	CHECKED BY DATE
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