

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED: COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT: Flight formation practice. INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT. NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT: DATE: 11-9-42. Aircraft landed at side of runway COMPOSITION: with wheels in "up" position. F/L Young, A.F. (C758) R.C.A.F. Stn. Dartmouth, N.S. Pilot unable to lower u/c or flaps LUCIPEDYYUDH due to failure of hydraulic system and did not know of emergency re-RECOMMENDATIONS: lease on Hurricane aircraft. See Accident Summary No. 532. PRIMARY CAUSE: Ignorance of emergency unde carriage selection system when undercarriage failed to operate by normal system. Inexperience. ACTION TAKEN: (A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER Pilots grounded and re-checked on their familiarity with Hurricane aircraft. Written tests carried out and erroneous ideas corrected before pilots allowed to continue flying. Pilots log book endorsed C.A.F. 100, Sec. 4, para. SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS: 25 (a). Failure of the hydraulic eyeter making u/c retracting mechanism RECORDED BY DATE Inoperative. CHECKED BY