

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Forced Landing Practice

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

Both A/C making approaches in same

field at same time and collided at 800'. Pilot of 5914 bailed out and

landed safely. Both A/C spun to ground. Pilot of 5820 fatally

injured in collision and thrown clear.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

Failure of either pilot to maintai sufficient vigilance in observing other eigert.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

DATE: 8-9-12. COMPOSITION:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Further impression on all trainees of the necessity of sternal visilance, particularly in the vicinity

of an airport or particularly at forced landing fields where a definite forced landing field is specified.

ACTION TAKEN:

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

Airmanship lectures to students stressing importance of maintaining vigilance.

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B.

THE ACCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY A MID-AIR COLLISION DUE TO PILOTS USING OPPOSITE CIRCUITS DURING APPROACHES AND NOT KEEPING VIGILANT LOOKOUT WHILE SO DOING. NOTE: EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT THERE MUST BE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF LAXITY IN THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING LANDING CIRCUITS AT BISHOPS FIELD AND IT SHOULD ALSO BE INFRESSED ON THE PUPILS THAT

SHOULD LOOK TO THE REAR AS WELL AS LEFT AND RIGHT.

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