

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Air to Ground firing

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

**Damage to stabilizer from
gun-fire.**

DATE:

1M/XM

COMPOSITION:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

PRIMARY CAUSE:

**Accidental discharge of .50
caliber gun.**

**Explosion of cartridge in gun
chamber caused by overheating of
cordite. Empty cartridge shows no
sign of having been struck by firing
pin.**

ACTION TAKEN:

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

**In future personnel will be more thoroughly
impressed with importance of directing loaded
guns away from a/c during change of gunners.**

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

RECORDED BY

DATE

CHECKED BY

DATE