

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT: TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT: Mil U/T and May. Exercises. NATURE OF ACCIDENT:) Pilot overshot on landing, and COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT: hit ditch at end of runway. FINDINGS: SUMMARY No. REPORT OF .C. It is the opinion of the I.O. that this accident was caused by pilot error and inexperience on type. From evidence submitted both by Pilot and F/O Anderso. a minimum of flap was used. Another factor enters into the picture in evidence of S/L McLead who states that when a/c was inspected by him shortly after the crash the prop was still in coarse pitch. It is recommended that after pilots have been checked out on Norseman a/c and have completed 5 hours solo CLASSIFICATION: familiarization time, they be rechecked by a qualified instructor before carrying passengers due to the floating characteristics of this type a/c, and the difficulties in landing which may arise. SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS: 71. Witting obstructions. **ACTION TAKEN:** Pilot Logged. R. C. A. F. L 20 (REVISED) 7M-4-43 (3202) K. P. 5051

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