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COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER
DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:
                                      OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:
       Ferry Flight
                                      DATE: 22 Oct./42
NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:
                                                             INVESTIGATING OFFICERS
                                                             C13880 P/O. Zaitlin, A.H.J.
 Hand swinging propellor which
                                      COMPOSITION:
                                                             C1698 F/L. Badgley, J.B.
 back fired & propellor struck
                                                              (Both of #8 B. & G.S.)
 LAW. Sawchuck on the hand
 causing injuries.
                                                      CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B. (858)
                                      RECOMMENDATIONS:
                                                                               #4 T.C. Instrue-
                                                      Agree with findings.
                                                      tions with respect to "starting up &
                                                      handling a/c on ground" were not obeyed-
PRIMARY CAUSE:
(a) Airman was on duty at time of
                                                      in this case. (No. A/38 which is dated
accident (b) Was injured as a result
                                                      4.12.40 reads in part as follows "In
                                                      order to obviate the danger of "back
of being on duty (c) There was negli-
                                                      firing" and consequent injury to per-
gence on part of pilot, Sgt. Trava- ACTION TAKEN:
                                        (A) DISCIPLINARY
                                                                      sonnel, G/Major engines
llee, and mechanic, LAC. Sawchuck,
in that both were aware that both
                                                      will, in future, be started on the im-
                                                      pulse starter (stbd.) switch only, as
switches were on & that this was
                                                      soon as the engine fires the port
contrary to Training Command Instr..
                                                      switch will also be switched on.
Gypsy Major IV, dated 6 Feb./42.
SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:
                                         Pilots' Notes to be amended to provide for this
                                         starting procedure being RECORDED BY
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                                         used.
                                                                    CHECKED BY
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