

R.A.A.F. CRASH.

Instructor and Two Trainees Killed.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Two R.A.A.F. trainees and their instructor were killed when a plane crashed at Dinmore, near Ipswich, early this afternoon, while on instrument flying exercises, as part of advanced training.

The victims are:

Pilot James Edwards, 26, married, of South Australia, and formerly of Essex, England.

Leading Aircraftman Bernard William Reynolds, 22, of Clermont, Queensland.

Leading Aircraftman Herbert Edgar Pym, 24, married, of Malanda, North Queensland.

An eye-witness said the plane got out of control above Dinmore at 1 p.m. and dived several thousand feet into a clump of trees.

Workmen at the New Chum colliery at Dinmore saw the plane circling normally overhead, and an instant later saw it crashing into trees 150 yards from where they were standing.

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R.A.A.F. CRASH KILLS THREE

BRISBANE, Wednesday.—Three occupants of an Air Force plane were killed when it crashed at Dinmore, near Ipswich, yesterday.

The dead were: Sergeant-Staff-Pilot-Instructor J. Edwards (26), married, of South Australia; Leading Aircraftman H. E. Pym (24), married, of Malanda, North Queensland; and Leading Aircraftman B. W. Reynolds (22), single, of Clermont, Queensland.

Reynolds and Pym were engaged in instrument flying exercises, as part of their advanced training, and were accompanied by the instructor.

The plane dived from a great height and crashed into timber.

The occupants were killed instantly.

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