



# CORONERS INQUESTS



## **Inquest Report on Sergeant Harrison George Ing**

### **R. A. F. Sergeant Who Waited Too Long But Handed Parachute to Wireless Operator**

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a jury at this inquest at Boscombe Down R. A. F. Station, Wiltshire last evening on Sergeant Harrison George Ing (24), who was killed in an air crash near Salisbury on Tuesday.

Ing's home was at Albany Road, New Maiden, Surrey.

It was disclosed at the inquest that when the plane in which three men were flying caught fire, Ing actually handed a parachute to the wireless operator who effected an escape along with the pilot.

Apparently Ing left it until too late before he tried to jump from the machine and he was found only five yard from the wreckage with his parachute beside him unopened.

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