

CASPIR Aircraft Accident Cards

Serial: BW634

Title: Lockheed Hudson Mk. III serial:BW634 Accident Card

Author: Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF)

Subject: This accident involved 1 aircraft on 1943-February-26. Hudson III s/n BW634. This accident involved 4 people. Beverley G, Bond JB, Daly JLK, Treadwell JN This accident had 4 fatalities. Pilot Officer John Nathan Treadwell RCAF Killed in Action service no:J/13747 Hudson BW634, Sergeant George Beverley RCAF Killed in Action service no:R/116049 Hudson BW634, Pilot Officer John Basil Bond RCAF Killed in Action service no:J/12025 Hudson BW634, Pilot Officer James Lorne Kenneth Daly RCAF Killed in Action service no:J/13837 Hudson BW634

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DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Escort for S.S. Princess Helene

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

Aircraft crashed into sea. A/C was seen to catch fire in the air and explosion took place. Two bodies were picked up by crash boat, both having been killed in explosion of A/C or by crash.

DATE:

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COMPOSITION:

100/100 ✓

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Practice of smoking in this type of A/C be prohibited due to possibility of petrol fumes congregating in cockpit from leaky fuel system. Crews become more familiar with drills for abandoning in any emergency. A.O.C. does not concur in recommendation A/C based on insufficient evidence.

ACTION TAKEN:

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

N.A.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

~~60. Missing.~~

23 Not known

(23)

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

~~27. Fire in the air (Cause unknown)~~

28 Fire in air

(28)

RECORDED BY _____ DATE _____

CHECKED BY _____ DATE _____