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TYPE OF A/C	PILOT	OTHERS	AIRFRAME FAILURE				ENGINE FAILURE									
TYPE OF ENGINE	CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS															
UNIT	#31 O.T.U. Debert, N.S.		COM.	EAC			PLACE	DATE	19-4-43		TIME	0113G0225				
A/C TYPE	Hudson V		No.	AM.773			CRASH CAT.	A		SE	ME		X	DAY	NIGHT	
CATEGORY	NAME		RANK	NO.	DUTY	INJURIES			SERIOUS							
	Howard, Bangs		PO	573436	PP	Missing Presumed Dead			FATAL	INJURY						
	Burns, P.M.		AUS	Sgt	421242	Nav.	"	"	"	4						
	Gillis, J.A.			Sgt	R104476	WAG	"	"	"	CARD SERIAL NO.						
	Longstaff, A.		RAF	Sgt	645930	Staff	"	"	"	X						
STAGE OF FLIGHT	TYPE A/F & ENGINE	No.	EXTENT OF DAMAGE	REPORT FORM	SERIAL No.	DATE	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS									
	Hudson V #AM.773						INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL		LAST 6 MOS.			
NATURE OF ACCIDENT	P&W Twin Wasp A262825/9669		A203074/6946				DUAL	SOLO	DUAL	SOLO						
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DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Special A/S patrol.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

A/C failed to return from Anti-Submarine Patrol.

DATE: 23-4-43.

COMPOSITION:

S/L Avent, J. (3729) R.A.F. Greenwood, N.S.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

Nil.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

~~60. Missing~~  
~~Cause - Unknown~~

*23. Not known*

*(23)*

ACTION TAKEN:

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

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B.

Agree with the findings. It is considered that the occupants of the aircraft now missing may reasonably be presumed dead.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

RECORDED BY

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