

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION										
UNIT 32 O.T.U. Patricia Bay		COM. WAG	PLACE Missing			DATE 14.6.43	TIME 0900			
A/C TYPE Hampden I		NO. AJ.992		CRASH CAT.	H.Q. FILE 1300-AJ.992		S.E.	M.E.	DAY	NIGHT
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PERSONNEL			RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES		SIGNAL		
Douglas-Home George								NO.	DATE	
Gospatrik (RAF)			FO	126996	PP	Missing		A.384	14.6	
Sugden, Charles (RAF)			PO	151391	NAV	Missing	D 14 (REVISED)			
Lynch, Allen Spencer			Sgt	420751	WAG	Missing (RAAF)	NO.	CHECKED		
Ritchie, E.R. (RAAF)			Sgt	421626	WAG	Missing	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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ENGINE		ENGINE NUMBER (S)		HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS						
Pegasus XV111				ON TYPE		TOTAL				
239442/S12353F				INST.	NIGHT	SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL	
195172/S9811F				43	33	29	5	640	102	
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TYPE OF A/C

TYPE OF UNIT

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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Navigation, bombing and air firing exercise.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Aircraft missing on exercise over Pacific.

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~~60 Missing.~~

Not Known. 22

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

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COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 1065

Other pilots on same exercise encountered adverse weather conditions with a very low ceiling, and it is possible that 992 crashed while flying in adverse weather, otherwise obscure.

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B.

Agree with findings.

Note: Second accident of this nature at this Unit and being referred to A.M.T. for consideration.

ACTION TAKEN: