

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT 149 (BR) Annette Island	COM. W	PLACE	DATE 26-10-43	TIME 1938 GMT
A/C TYPE VENTURA			H.O. FILE 1700-2193	

A/C TYPE VENTURA	NO. 2193	CRASH CAT. "A"	S.E.	M.E. X	DAY X	NIGHT
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PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES	SIGNAL	
Marshall, G.C.	WO2	F98536	P	Missing.	NO.	DATE
Chandler, A.J.	P/O	J26547	NAV	Missing.	A.227	27-10
Chambers, H.	F/S	F124142	WOAG	Missing.	D 14 (REVISED)	
Arnold, V.C.	F/S	F120636	WOAG	Missing.	NO.	CHECKED
					1	X
					#8	

ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS							
		INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL			
P & W	5597/8076	Missing		SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL		
R28-31	5598/8106	"		48	19	102	6	386	122
2-SB/G									

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TYPE OF A/C

TYPE OF UNIT

CATEGORY

COMMAND

MONTH

STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING  
TAXIING  
LANDING  
TAKE-OFF  
FLIGHT  
START-UP  
FATAL  
INJ.  
3rd

RAF

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Anti-sub patrol.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil

1156/CN/1100

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

A/C sent out in reply to report of submarine. Pilots had been warned that weather would probably close in at base before they could return and were given alternate landing bases. two aircraft returned but third is still missing. Aircraft was fitted with all emergency equipment.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 2164

FINDINGS OF INVESTIGATION.: aircraft still missing.

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B.: Aircraft and crew are missing on a patrol in poor weather conditions.

AC FOUND IN AUG/48 IDENTIFIED AT 52° 42' N - 132° 02' W NEAR CAPE CHAGON ON PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND WHERE AC HAD STRUCK A TREE ON 800' CLASSIFICATION: R. 19 E & CRASHED.

60. Missing

NOT KNOWN

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SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

19. Bad weather

ACTION TAKEN: