

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

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| UNIT 31 O.T.U. Debery. | | COM. EAC | PLACE Unknown. | | DATE 21-2-44 | TIME | | | | |
| A/C TYPE HUDSON V | | No. AM 729 | | CRASH CAT. "A" | S.E. | M.E. X | DAY | | | |
| | | | | | | | NIGHT X | | | |
| PERSONNEL | | | RANK | NUMBER | DUTY | INJURIES | | SIGNAL | | |
| Jonas, G.A. | | | GB | SGT | 1523237 | P | Missing | | No. | DATE |
| Robinson, D. | | | GB | SGT | 1457997 | NAV B | Missing. | | | |
| Bryant, J.R. | | | | SGT | R67217 | W.A.G. | Missing. | | D 14 (REVISED) | |
| Fitzner, C.P. | | | | SGT | R183177 | W.A.G. | Missing | | No. | CHECKED |
| ENGINE | | ENGINE NUMBER (S) | | | HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS | | | | | |
| P&W Twin Wasp P. A203120/6992 | | S. A203717/8247 | | | INST. | NIGHT | ON TYPE | | TOTAL | |
| | | | | | | | SOLO | DUAL | SOLO | DUAL |
| | | | | | 37 | 38 | 74 | 20 | 183 | 151 |

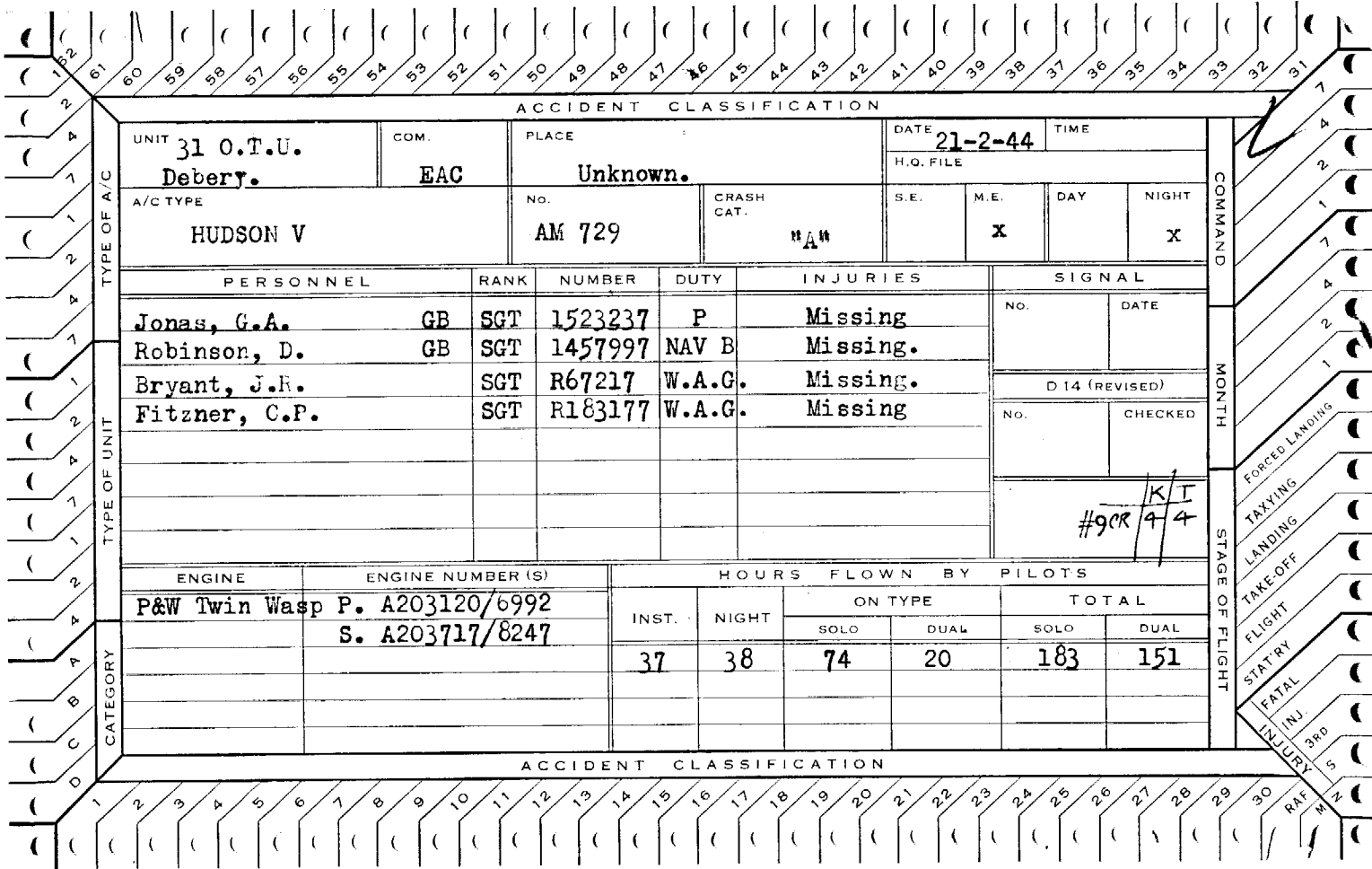
COMMAND

MONTH

STAGE OF FLIGHT

- 4
- 2
- 1
- 7
- 4
- 2
- 1
- Forced Landing
- TAXIING
- LANDING
- TAKE-OFF
- FLIGHT
- STAT-RY
- FATAL
- INJ
- INJURY
- 3rd
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PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Night Oper. Training Flight No.4

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

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NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Lost, last contacted by W/T at 00.15 hrs. G.M.T. 21st. Feb. 1944

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 2276

CAUSE: Missing

Recommendations : See summary 2276.

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B.

Missing- obscure. Hudson a/c with four of a crew on an operational ~~flight~~ training flight at night is missing for reasons that are not disclosed in the evidence.

It is considered that the four occupants may be reasonably presumed dead.

C.I. ACCIDENTS

Agree with Investigating Officer concerning the frequency with which the point crops up in accidents where O.T.U. a/c are missing that no radio signals were received.

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~~60. Missing.~~

23. Not known (23)

SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

ACTION TAKEN:

Nil.