

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT 116 Sqdn. Gander, Nfld.		COM. EAC	PLACE		DATE 4-2-44	TIME			
A/C TYPE CANSO		NO. A9781	CRASH CAT. HAH		H.Q. FILE 1300-A0781				
PERSONNEL		RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES		SIGNAL		
Starr, P.R.		WO2	R58318	Co.P	Missing		NO. A812 DATE 4-2-44		
Boothe, J.G.		WO2	R118129	NAV	"				
Moon, E.S.		WO2	R105266	WAG	"		D 14 (REVISED)		
Forth, R.K.		WGT	R167357	WAG	"				
Sloan, P.E.		SGT	R180966	WAG	"		NO. CHECKED		
Skilleter, J.A.		F/SGTR	R53890	Engineer.	"				
Gillatt, W.H.		SGT	R98982	Engineer.	"		CR 8/8 KT		
McNicholl, W.E.		P/O	J35964	P	"				
ENGINE		ENGINE NUMBER (S)		HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS					
				INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL	
						SOLO	DUAL	SOLO	DUAL

TYPE OF A/C
TYPE OF UNIT
CATEGORY
COMMAND
MONTH
STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING
TAXYING
LANDING
TAKE-OFF
FLIGHT
STATRY
FATAL
INJURY

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RAF

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Patrol

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

FS/FCM/XCR

NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Obscure.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

SUMMARY No. 2279

CIRCUMSTANCES: Took off on an authorized patrol, became lost, ditched in sea, although sighted by amphibious a/c, not rescued.

CAUSE: Became lost, a/c battered by ice floe, sank crew in dinghies not rescued.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Further investigation need not be made by Investigating Officer as facts and pictures speak for themselves.

Refer to Summary No. 2279.

CLASSIFICATION:

~~57. Miscellaneous.~~

13. Not known

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SECONDARY OR CONTRIBUTORY FACTORS:

ACTION TAKEN: