

ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

UNIT No. 4 Sqn. Tofino, B.C.,	COM. W.,	PLACE A/C missing at Sea. Patrol 39 area.	DATE 14-11-44	TIM Unkown
A/C TYPE CANSO A			H.O. FILE 1700-11-017	
No. 11017		CRASH CAT. "A"	S.E.	M.E.
			DAY	NIGHT
			X	X

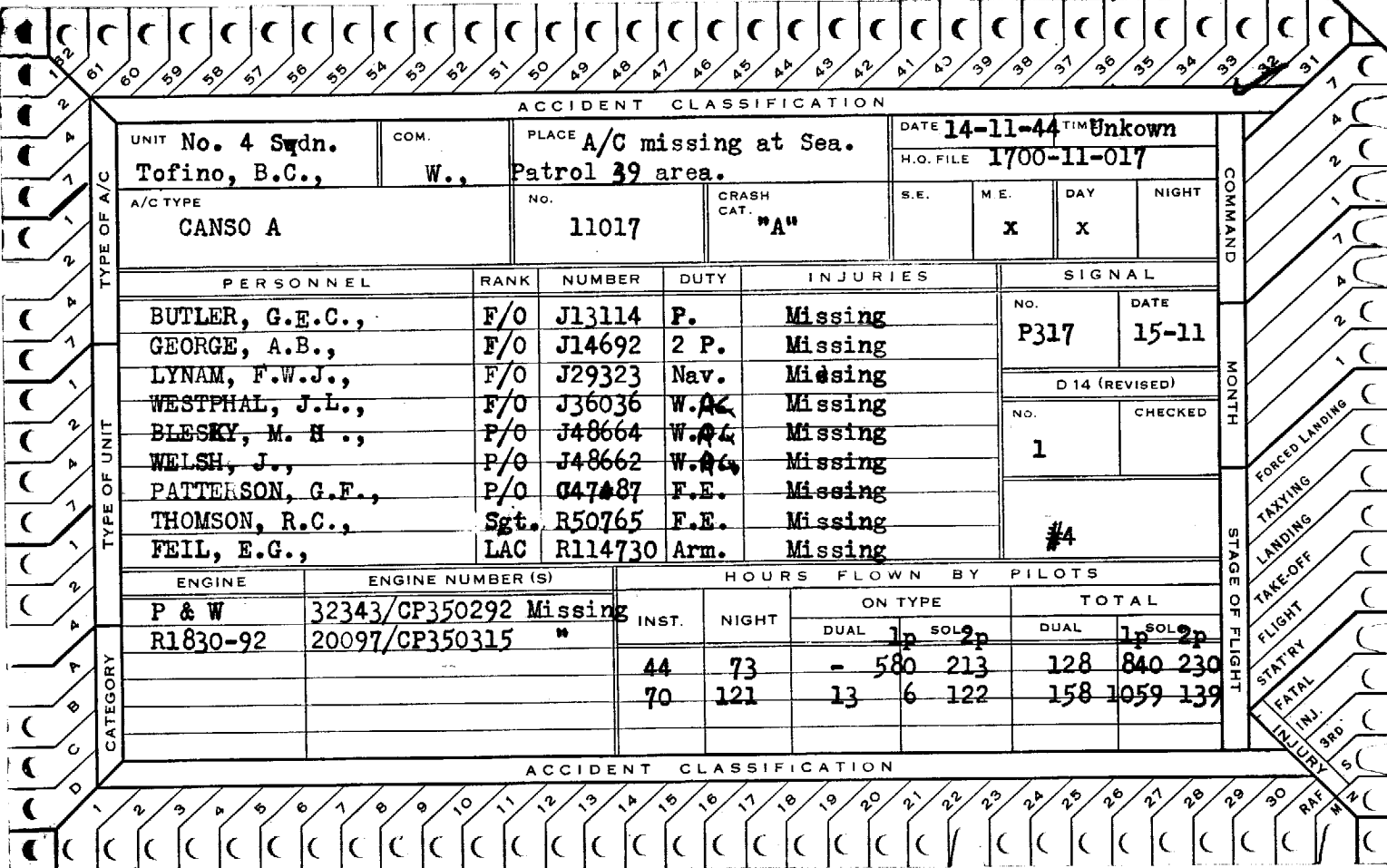
PERSONNEL	RANK	NUMBER	DUTY	INJURIES	SIGNAL	
BUTLER, G.E.C.,	F/O	J13114	P.	Missing	No. P317	DATE 15-11
GEORGE, A.B.,	F/O	J14692	2 P.	Missing	D 14 (REVISED)	
LYNAM, F.W.J.,	F/O	J29323	Nav.	Missing	No. 1	CHECKED
WESTPHAL, J.L.,	F/O	J36036	W.A.C.	Missing	#4	
BLESKY, M. H.,	P/O	J48664	W.A.C.	Missing		
WELSH, J.,	P/O	J48662	W.A.C.	Missing		
PATTERSON, G.F.,	P/O	047487	F.E.	Missing		
THOMSON, R.C.,	Sgt.	R50765	F.E.	Missing		
FEIL, E.G.,	LAC	R114730	Arm.	Missing		

ENGINE	ENGINE NUMBER (S)	HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS								
		INST.	NIGHT	ON TYPE		TOTAL				
				DUAL	SOL	DUAL	SOL			
P & W R1830-92	32343/CP350292 20097/CP350315	Missing		1p	2p					
			44	73	-	580	213	128	840	230
			70	121	13	6	122	158	1059	139

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COMMAND  
MONTH  
STAGE OF FLIGHT

FORCED LANDING  
TAXIING  
LANDING  
TAKE-OFF  
FLIGHT  
STATIFY  
FATAL  
INJ.  
INJURY



PURPOSE OF FLIGHT:

Sea Patrol.

TECHNICAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Nil

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NATURE OF ACCIDENT:

Canso A 11017 took off 0815/14-Nov.-44 on sea patrol, failed to return, Search commenced at 1645/14-Nov-44 and to date nothing sighted.

COURT OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT:

FINDINGS:

CAUSE: Obscure.

SUMMARY No. 2493.

RECOMMENDATIONS: If possible in view of restricted W/T communication permitted with operational a/c on this coast the I.O. recommends that when a position report is 1 hour overdue from operational a/c on patrol, immediate and continuous attempts to contact the a/c be made. Overdue action and air-sea rescue and search action be taken immediately when a position report is 1 hour overdue. If these recommendations are adopted it is further recommended that their provision be drawn especially to the attention of ops. crews, so that importance of sending their position reports to base on time may be impressed on them.

CLASSIFICATION:

23. Not Known.

CONCLUSIONS OF A.I.B: Agree with findings.

ACTION TAKEN: The a/c is missing as well as the crew who may reasonably be presumed dead.

GARREY, E. P., P.S. 93632 A-gm. Missing