

NUMBER		LOCATION		DATE		GENERAL NATURE OF ACCIDENT		PRIMARY-BOTTOM ROW SECONDARY-TOP ROW											
CV		2 June 1945																	
PILOT'S NAME, RANK, & SERVICE GROUP					LOCATION			SERIAL NO.											
MARP William Howard, Lt(jg), USNR					FUNCTION			TITLE IN FLIGHT											
ORGANIZATION					SEEKING VISIBILITY			WIND FORCE DIRECTION OTHER											
USS SHANGRI LA					CLEARANCE			MANEUVER & ALT.											
DATE OF PILOT RATING		TOTAL HOURS THIS MODEL		TOTAL HRS. LAST 3 MONTHS		HRS. THIS MODEL LAST 3 MONTHS		FLYING LAST 24 HOURS											
PREVIOUS ACCIDENT RECORD					ANALYSIS														
INJURIES TO PILOT					A Crashed at sea on takeoff.														
Missing					ADMR. REPORT:														
NAME & RANK OF OTHER PERSONNEL					As the plane left the deck it was seen to go into a spin to the left with the left wing down & crashed into the sea. Plane floated nose down with tail section above surface for a short time, then sank. Pilot came to the surface as the ship passed, leaving him to port. A life raft was shot to him. He swam to the raft & was clinging to it when rescue destroyer approached 10 min. later. Upon approach of the destroyer pilot released his hold on the raft & swam toward the destroyer. He suddenly sank & did not come to surface again. All search efforts proved fruitless. Plane carried 2 wing tanks of 150 gals. of gasoline each, or approx. 1000 lbs. each. He was given a 530' run on flight deck for take-off. All other planes on that flight carried same load, & this was only casualty.														
AIRCRAFT MODEL & NO					FAU-1D #82371														
DAMAGE		A			B			G			D			E			DAMAGE DESCRIPTION & REMARKS		
AIRCRAFT		X												Strike					
ENGINES																			
GEN. NATURE					IT					Crash at sea on takeoff									
WHERE IT OCCURRED					Under					Crashed on takeoff. Pilot killed									
SPECIFIC CAUSES																			
GENERAL CAUSES																			
PERCENTAGE EACH CAUSE																			
TALLY					A														

SPECIFIC TYPE OF ACCIDENT - AIRCRAFT - AIRMAN - AIRCRAFT - AIRMAN - AIRCRAFT - AIRMAN

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