

YEARS FLYING EXPERIENCE

44 1951

9 June 1944

0916

PILOT'S NAME
HOURS FLYING EXPERIENCE

NAME AND RANK OF PILOT

MC ELMURRY, Vernon Reuben, Ens.

LOCATION Pacific area

PURPOSE OF FLIGHT Familiarization

SERVICE AND GROUP

AVN USNR

FLYING OR LANDING CONDITIONS rain squalls in area

ORGANIZATION

VS-66

VS-FAW

DATE OF FLIGHT RATING

FLYING EXPERIENCE (YEARS)

HRS THIS MODEL LAST 3 MOS

3.5

TOTAL HOURS 292.2

PREVIOUS ACCIDENT RECORD

INJURIES

Missing

ANALYSIS

~~Missing - crashed landing at sea.~~

Pilot graduated from CC on 5 April 44. He was injured, sent to Pacific & had only 2.6 hrs in air since getting wings. On this flight he took off in undeground with two other SBD's & practice formation but never showed up. Nothing ever heard of his whereabouts. See report. RH

NAME AND RANK OF OTHER PERSONNEL

INJ.

BAKER, James Calvin, AMM2c, USN, (FO)

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CLASS

VSB

SBD-5 #36503

MODEL AND NUMBER

REMARKS

AIRPLANE

X

Aircraft recommended for Striking. Total loss.

ENG 1

X

ENG 2

ENG 3

ENG 4

ENG 5

ENG 6

NATURE OF ACCIDENT

Undetermined

PERCENTAGE EACH CAUSE

100% undetermined

Entered on Pilot's Card

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AIRCRAFT CLASS

NATURE

DETAILED CAUSE

MAJOR GROUP

UNITS

TENS

UNITS

TENS

UNITS

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MAJOR GROUP

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HOURS FLYING EXPERIENCE

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FLYING OR LANDING CONDITIONS rain squalls sea

VS-66

VS-EAW

FLYING EXPERIENCE (YEARS)

3.5

TOTAL HOURS 292.2

ANALYSIS

Missing

~~Missing - Search landing at sea.~~

NAME OF WAVE OTHER PERSONNEL

INJ

Pilot graduated from USNA in 1940. He was assigned to VS-66 Pacific & had only 2 1/2 hrs of air since getting wings. As they left he took off at a low altitude and lost other SBD's + was never seen but never showed up in any other reports.

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