

U.S. CIVIL AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS

(Starting a regular feature of the Journal reporting accidents to American built aircraft from the Lloyds of London Insurance Register. Direct from London by courtesy of Alan Howell.)

N-1702N	Cessna 120	Total loss. Crashed into a cliff 11 August 1955 near Milwood, Washington.
N-4614N	Grumman C-44	Slight damage. Forced landing on Lake Michigan on 25 August 1955.
N-5284C	Bonanza	Total loss. Crashed near Buchanan Field, Concord, Calif. 31 August 1955 due to engine failure on take-off.
N-18949	DC-3	Damaged. Continental Air Lines. At Hobbs, New Mexico, 12:45 PM on 29 August 1955.
N-29322	Waco UPF-7	Major damage. Stalled on take-off and struck a tree at Elgin Airport, Illinois, 5 Sept 1955.
N-74663	DC-3	Destroyed. Leased to Currey Air Transport. On take-off due to engine failure at Burbank, Calif., 8 Sept 1955.
N-1681B	?	Destroyed. Crashed in Smokehouse Canyon, 12 miles North of Lake Pillsbury strip, California, 11 Sept 1955.
N-1833V	Cessna 120	Minor damage. At Fullerton Airport, California, at 5:50 PM on 15 Aug 1955.
N-2749K	?	Destroyed. Float plane. Crashed into tree tops west of North Bay, near Shoal Lake, Ontario, Canada, 10 Sept 1955.
N-90433	DC-4	Destroyed. Flying Tiger. Ditched at sea 1000 miles West of Honolulu on 23 Sept 1955.
N-92854	C-46	Damaged. West Air Transport. At Tucson, Arizona, 4 August 1955. In flight from Santa Monica.
N-6717K	Seabee	Extensive damage. Struck a ship in Lake Union Dry Dock, Seattle, Washington, 8:30 PM, 16 Sept 1955.
N-4182	Mooney Mite	Destroyed. Crashed at Cuyahoga County Airport, Cleveland, Ohio, on 29 August 1955.
N-30062	DC-4	Destroyed. United Air Lines. Crashed 6 October 1955 near Laramie, Wyoming, in the Medicine Bow Mountains.
N-68968	C-46	Damaged. Riddle. At San Antonio, Texas, 7:44 AM, 7-24-55.
N-40136	Stinson 108	Damaged. At Fullerton municipal airport, California, at 4 PM on 5 Oct 1955.
N-496A	Martin 4-0-4	Damaged. Eastern Air Lines. Morgantown, West Virginia, 16 Oct 1955.
N-5825C	Bonanza	Destroyed. Crashed into house in North Hollywood, Calif., 17 October 1955.
N-8409H	Convair 240	Major damage. Western Air Lines. At Salt Lake City, Utah, at 6:52 AM on 16 October 1955.
N-45362	DC-3	Serious damage. Northeast Air Lines. La Guardia airport, New York City, at 6:29 AM on 17 October 1955.
N-67940	C-46	Damaged. A.A. Export. Damaged at Spokane, Washington, at 5:45 AM on 24 July 1955.
N-8864C	Piper PA-20A	Damaged in sea at Coronation Island, Alaska, 12 Aug 1955.
N-91109	Navion	Destroyed in crash at lower end of San Francisco Bay, California, on 22 October 1955.
N-37559	Douglas DC-6B	Destroyed. United Air Lines. Exploded in air over Longmont, Colorado, on 1 November 1955 due to a bomb in the fuselage mail compartment.
N-31235	PBY-5A Catalina	Trans-Ocean Air Lines. Forced down at sea 575 miles from San Francisco in Pacific Ocean. Not damaged. Aircraft later picked up by boat. 30 September 1955.