

U. S. CIVIL AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS

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N-74Y Beech D-18	Crashed into Lake Michigan on June 27, 1956. Demolished. Most damage occurred during salvage operations.
N-2814P Tri-Pacer	Crashed into Sandusky Bay, near Cedar Point, Ohio, June 24 Total loss.
HB-IMD CV-440	Swissair. Crashed July 15th on delivery flight at Shannon.
N-3407 CV-340	Braniff. Damaged 12:30 PM CST, May 6th, 1956.
N-53283 Cessna T-50	Damaged at Fairbanks, Alaska, 7 PM AST, May 21st.
N-67991 C-46	Flying Tiger. Damaged at Distant Early Warning Radar Line Site 7, Canada, on May 27th.
N-8418A Beech A-35	Crashed and caught fire on takeoff at Fort Dodge Municipal Airport on July 13th.
H-3368D Cessna 180	Landed on road, and wrecked, at Monte Cristo, Utah, July 15
N-6902C L-1049	T.W.A. (see below)
N-6324C DC-7	United; mid-air collision with above L-1049 over Grand Canyon, Arizona, on June 30th, 1956. Both a/c destroyed.
N-8728C Tri-Pacer	Crashed in vicinity of Kittitas, Washington, on July 15th. Total loss.
N-97280 Stinson 108	Mid-air collision with Cessna 180 N-3111D, near Granite City, Illinois, on July 30th. Both a/c destroyed.
HZ-ABA CV-340	Saudi Arabian Air Lincs, belly landing at Deir Ez Zor, Syria, on July 27th, 1956.
N-3278 Beech 35	Crashed into Lake Michigan and sank on July 29th.
N-4832V Fairchild C-82	Crashed near Boca Raton, Florida, August 8. Total loss.
N-7425 Viscount	Capital AL, Damaged at Chicago, 6:37 PM EST, July 19th.
N-81249 Fairchild 24	Crashed at Manitowoc, Wisconsin, July 1st.
N-8125A Cessna 170	Missing on flight to San Rafael, Calif., July 1956
N-101B Bell 47B	Extensively damaged in Now Guinea, August 31st.
N-475 Beech	Caught fire, landed and sank near a ship 25 miles east of Miami, Florida, 9 Sept 1956.
N-56768 Cessna 182	Totally destroyed in accident 35 miles NNE of Pasco, Wash, on 27 August 1956.
N-5072N Beech 4T-11	Landing gear collapsed during TO, damaged slightly.
N-3800P Piper PA-22	Crashed in foothills of Sierra Nevada Mtns, 17 miles NE of Chico, Calif., 19 Sept 1956. Destroyed,
N-5140B C-46A	Alaska A/L, slightly damaged at Nome, Alaska, 8:23 PM BSST on 21 Sept 1956.
N-21760 DC-3	Trans-Texas Airways, damage to port engine and wing at Waco, Texas, 8:31 PM CST on 29 August 1956.
N-56747 Boeing A75	Crashed dusting cotton field near Tulare, Calif., 24 Sept.
N-5105M T'Craft	Crashed 15 miles NE of Kanab, Utah, 6:30 AM, 2 Oct 1956, while hunting for deer. Totally destroyed.
N-7424 Viscount	Damaged at Park Ridge, Ill., 9 PM CDT, 15 July.
N-79069 Stin.Reliant	Alaska A/L, dest near Nome, 6PM BSST on October 2nd,
N-90943 Stratocruisor	P.A.W.A. Ditched in Pacific at 8:16 AM PST 1000 miles SW of San Francisco. Sank.
N-86523 L-649A	Pacific Northern. Damage to port wing, Seattle, 26 Sept,
N-94214 CV-240	AA, Nose gear collapsed, Fort Worth, Texas, 25 Oct 1956.
N-96T DHC3 Otter	Crashed into Lake Erie on 8 Oct 56. A/c is salvaged.
N-33315 DC-3	Continental A/L, collided in mid air with Cessna 170. Both landed safely. 10 Sept 1956.