

U. S. CIVIL AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS

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N-776P	DC-7B	Pan American, substantial damage at Rio de Janiero, 2-8-57
N-90449	DC-4	Destroyed near Blyn, Washington, at 5:19 PM PST on 3-2-57 on flight from Fairbanks to Seattle.
N-3908P	Piper PA-22	Crashed on breakwater of Bourbeuse River, Missouri, on February 28, 1957. Aircraft demolished.
N-5691B	Cessna 182	Took off for Salinas, California, March 4th. Found March 6th having hit a mountain.
N-5724D	Piper PA-22	Crashed and destroyed in a field 3 miles east of Grant Park, Kankakee City, Illinois, night of March 6, 1957.
N-8690A	Bellanca 14-13	Crashed on Soo Line Railway, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Prarie View, Lake County, Illinois, 4-7-57. Major damage.
N-1309V	C-46	Damaged when engine caught fire at Travis AFB, Fairfield, at 7:7 PM PST, March 26, 1957. Serious damage.
N-4342A	Piper PA-22S	Alaska Coastal Airlines, 11:15 AM PST 3-22-57. Substantial damage at Sitka. Due to avalanches the wreck has not been visited.
N-67938	C-46	American Air Export and Import. Struck by starboard wing of B-25 at Oklahoma City 10:07 PM CST 4-10-57.
N-73125	CV-340	United Air Lines, lost port propeller at Des Moines, Iowa 7:36 AM CST 3-26-57. Substantial damage.
N-90731	DC-6	American Airlines. Slide along runway after nose wheel retracted at El Paso, Texas at 5:20 PM CST 4-7-57.
N-79912	Norseman	Crashed at Esmeraldas, Ecuador, April 16, 1957 while spraying insecticide. Destroyed.
N-3415	CV-340	Braniff. Substantial damage to landing gear when nose wheel collapsed at Love Field, Dallas, Texas, 11:48 PM CST on April 19, 1957.
N-65276	DC-3	Frontier Air Lines. Struck a tree at 1:45 PM MST 4-21-57 en route to Phoenix. 8 feet of port wing sheared off.
ET-T-35	Constellation	Ethiopian Air Lines, forced landing on desert near Khartoum July 10, 1957, caught fire, written off. This is believed to be ex 48-610.
PH-IKT	L-1049G	KLM, crashed off Dutch New Guinea in sea on July 15, 1957.
N-17572	Piper J-2	Spun in on farm 2 miles NE of Robstown, Texas 5-31-57.
N-3376V	Beech Bonanza	Crashed into barn and caught fire at Toledo, Ohio 5-24-57.
N-26376	Aeronca L50	Crashed at Bridgeport, Ill, June 30, 1957, demolished.
N-6147C	Call Air	Crashed on a farmhouse near Merced, California, 7-21-57.
N-2315H	Ercoupe	Crashed and caught fire in a field SW of LaFayette, Indiana, on July 21, 1957, and destroyed.
N-7543B	Aeronca	Crashed at Buchanan Field, Concord, California, on July 20 1957 while stunting. Aircraft may be repaired.
N-1379C	Piper PA-18	Crashed and destroyed near Watkins, Colorado, during night of 2/3 July 1957.
CF-MCF	DC-4	Maritime Central (ex CF-HYL, N-3004) crashed and destroyed 18 miles SW of Quebec on August 11, 1957.
N-4027N	Cessna 120	Crashed and demolished July 30, 1957, while attempting to land at Palmyra Airport, Wisconsin.
N-8406H	CV-240	Western Air Lines. Rear fuselage ripped open in flight by explosion, over Mojave Desert, Calif., 7-25-57. A/c landed.