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*Cold War Aircraft Losses
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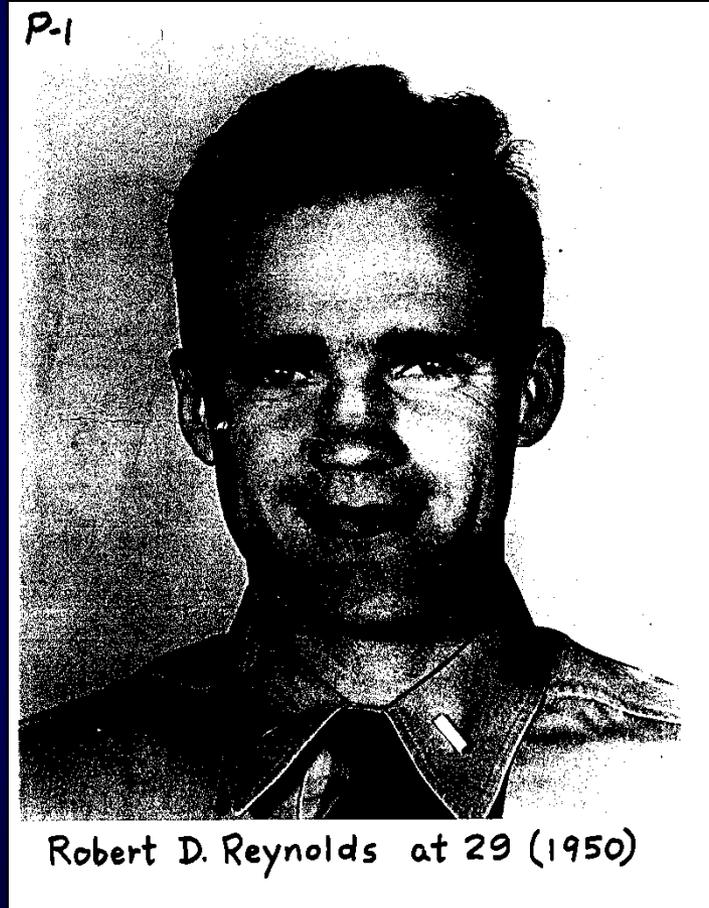
JCSD Cold War Working Group Cases



- 8 April 1950 U.S. Navy PB4Y2
- 6 November 1951 U.S. Navy P2V
- 13 June 1952 U.S.A.F. RB-29
- 7 October 1952 U.S.A.F. RB-29
- 29 July 1953 U.S.A.F. RB-50
- 17 April 1955 U.S.A.F. RB-47
- 10 September 1956 U.S.A.F. RB-50
- 2 September 1958 U.S.A.F. C-130
- 1 July 1960 U.S.A.F. RB-47
- 14 December 1965 U.S.A.F. RB-57



LT Bob Reynolds, USN





Monument to Lost Seamen and Fishermen, Liepaja, Latvia





6 November 1951 USN P2V



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Site Survey Near Vladivostok





13 June 1952 USAF RB-29



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RB-29 crew lost 13 June 1952



LT. SAM SERVICE, LT. JAMES SCULLEY, MAJ. SAM BUSCH
S/SGT. WM. BLIZZARD, S/SGT. MIGUEL MONSERRAT
A/1C DANNY PILLSBURY, LT. ROBERT MC DONNELL, S/SGT. ROSCOE BECKER
S/SGT. EDDIE BERG, S/SGT. LEON BONURA, M/SGT. WM. HOMER



7 October 1952 USAF RB-29



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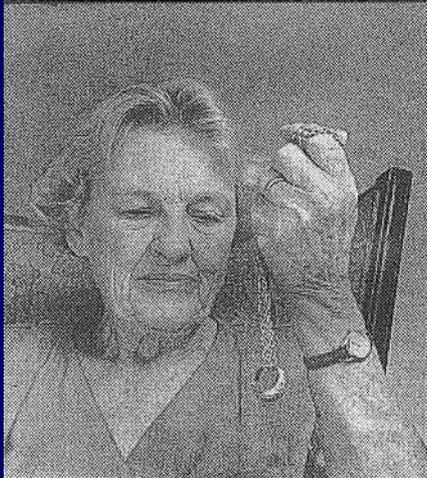


1994 Excavation Yuri Island, Russia





Dunham Case



Mrs. Mary Dunham Nichols



**U.S. Naval Academy
Class of 1950 Ring**



**Capt. John Dunham USAF
as a Midshipman**



CILHI Anthropologist RF MOD Central Forensic Laboratory Moscow





29 July 1953
USAF RB-50

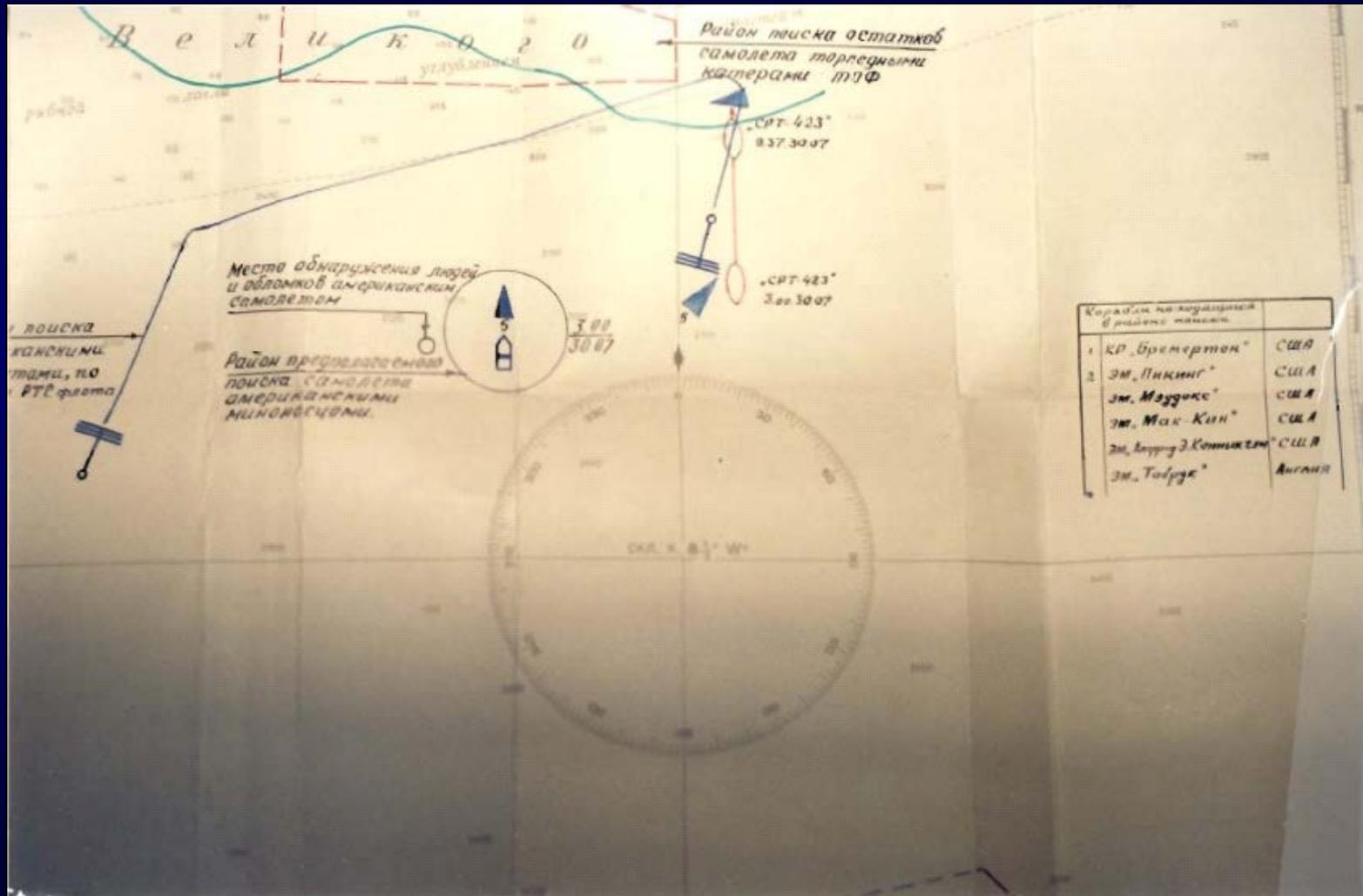


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Soviet Chart from Central Russian Navy Archives at Gatchina, near St. Petersburg





17 April 1955 USAF RB-47E



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10 September 1956 USAF RB-50



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2 September 1958 USAF C-130

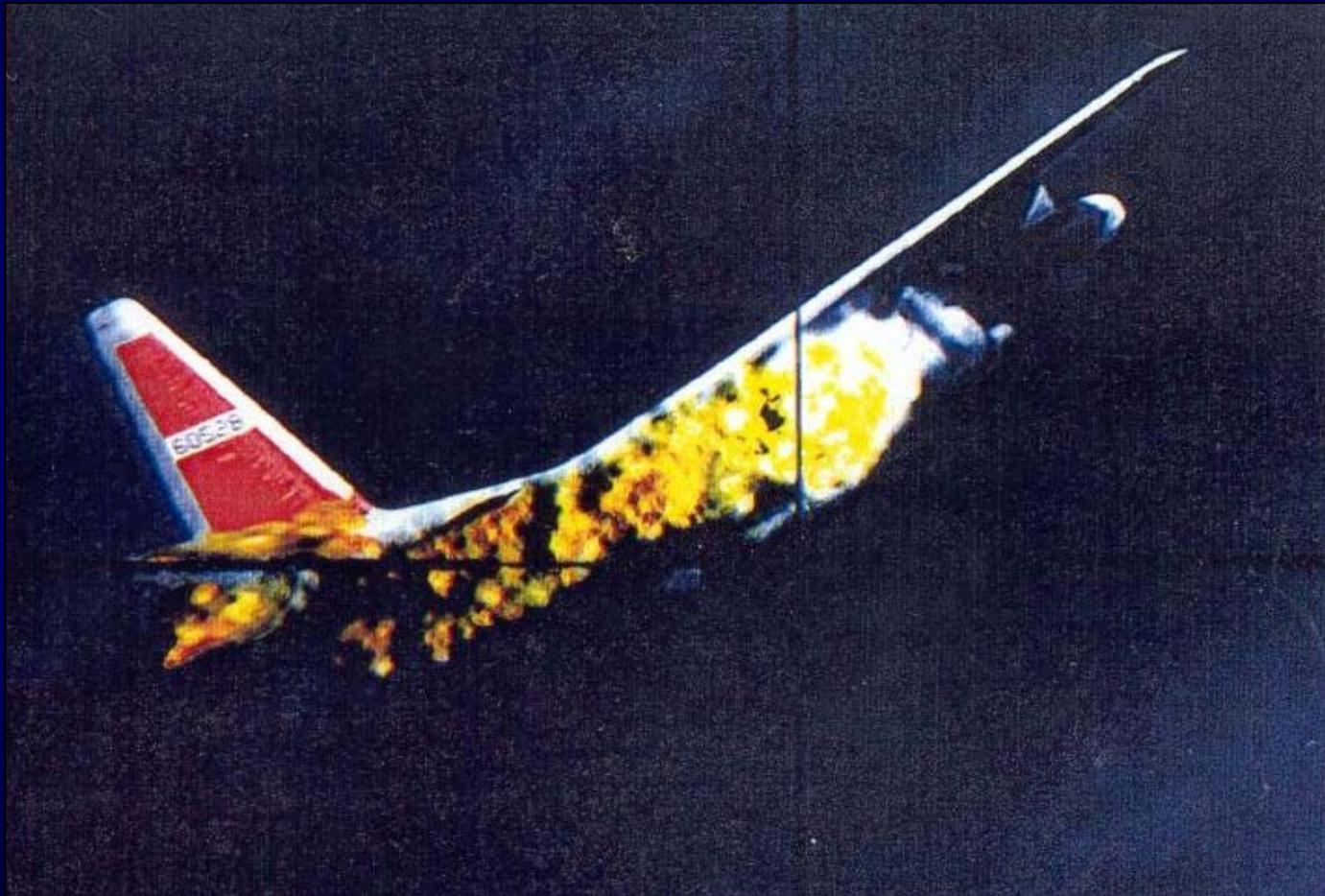


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Color Enhanced Gun Camera Photo



C-130, 2 Sep 58, Soviet Armenia



High School Class Rings recovered from Sasnashen, Armenia C-130 crash site

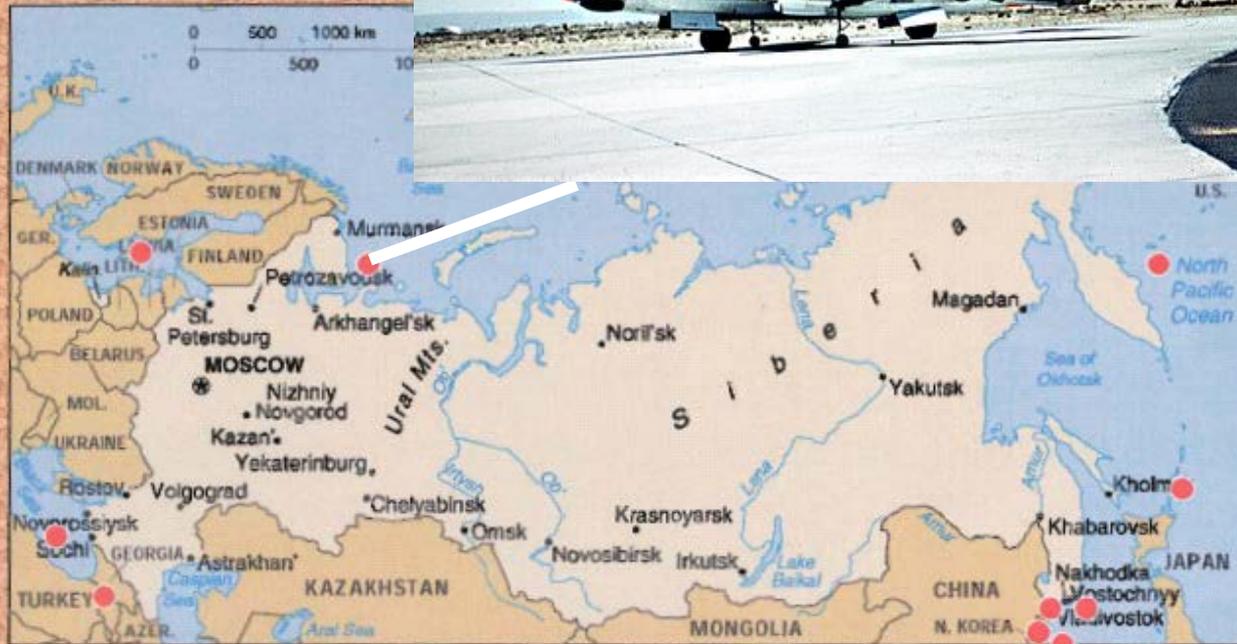




1 July 1960 USAF RB-47



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Severomorsk Naval Base Cemetery





14 December 1965 USAF RB-47



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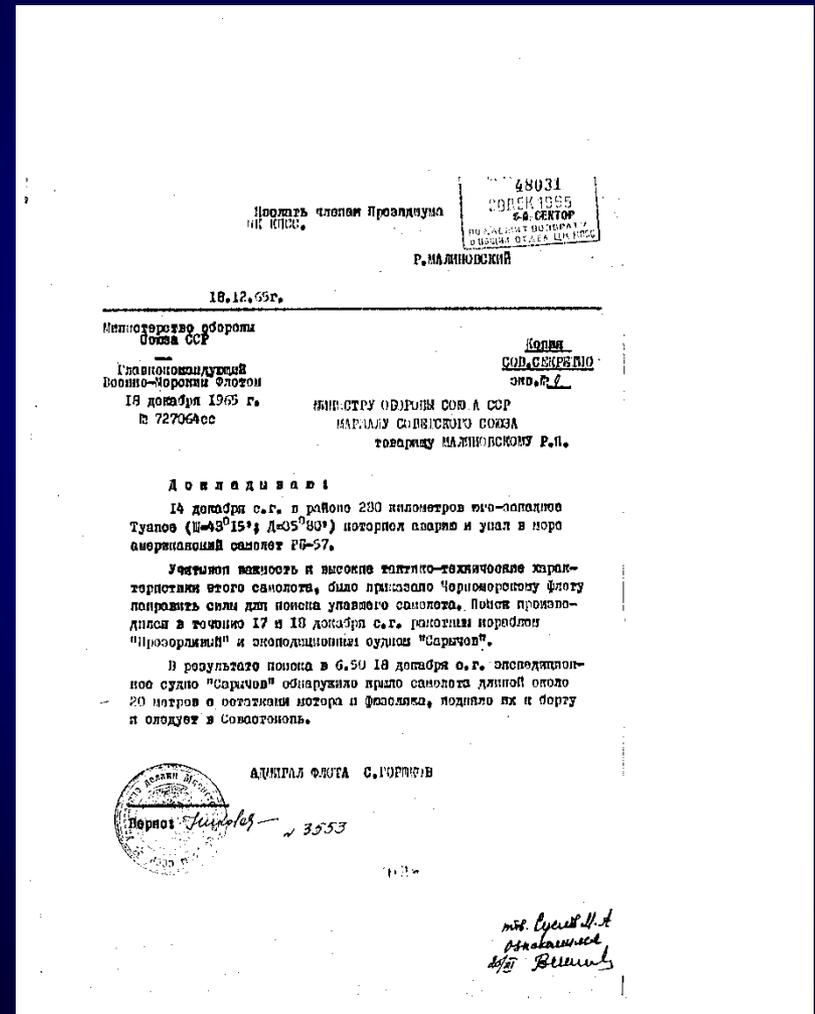
Admiral Gorshkov Report 14 December 1965 Loss



Excerpt from 18 Dec 65 letter:

“14 December of this year (1965) in an area 230 km SW of Tuapse (Lat 43 15 E, L 35 80 N), an American RB-57 aircraft suffered an accident and crashed into the sea.”

Admiral of the Fleet
S. GORSHKOV





Cold War losses – China and North Korea



- 29 NOV 1952 - USG civilian aircraft shot down over China. One pilot's remains returned in 2005. Two agent passengers released after 20 years imprisonment. One pilot remains unaccounted for.
- 18 JAN 1953 – USN P2V forced to ditch in Formosa straits. Seven crew men rescued and six remain unaccounted for.
- 22 AUG 1956 – USN P4M shot down by fighters off the Chinese coast near Wenchow. Twelve of the 16 crew men remain unaccounted for.
- 15 APR 1969 – USN EC-121 shot down by N. Korean fighters over the Sea of Japan. Of the 31 crew members, 29 remain unaccounted for.



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