

WAVE OFF! POWER FAILURE! CRASH!



BANSHEE loses power on a wave off and starts to settle into the fantail.



THE F2H3 just makes the flight deck.

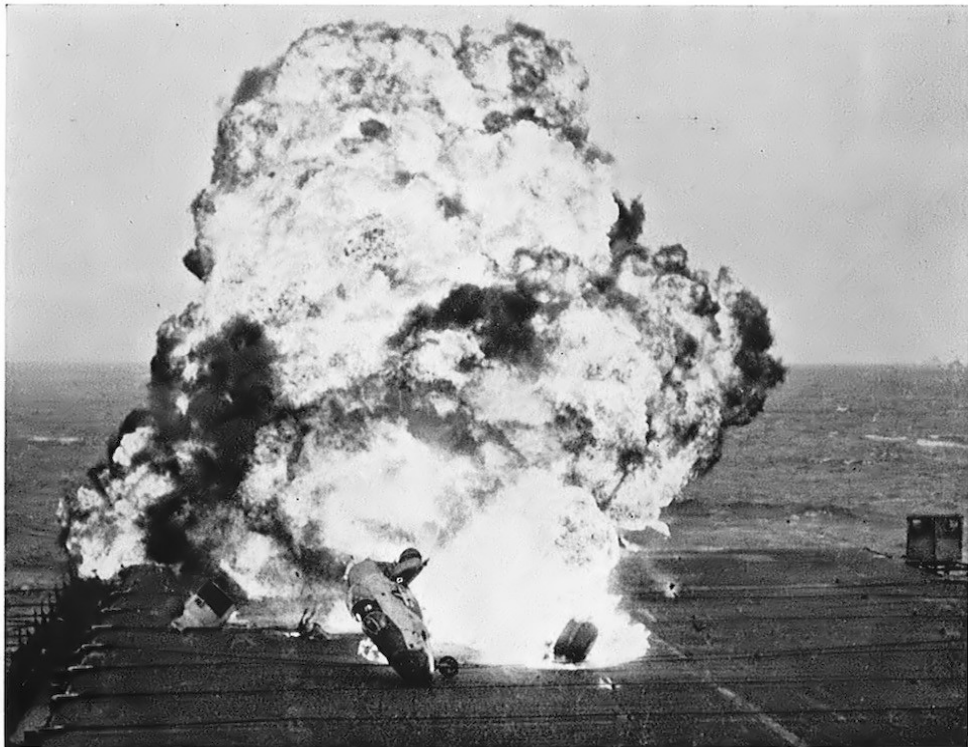


THE PLANE breaks in two at the main fuel cell, the tail section falls back into the water, the nose section continues up the flight deck.

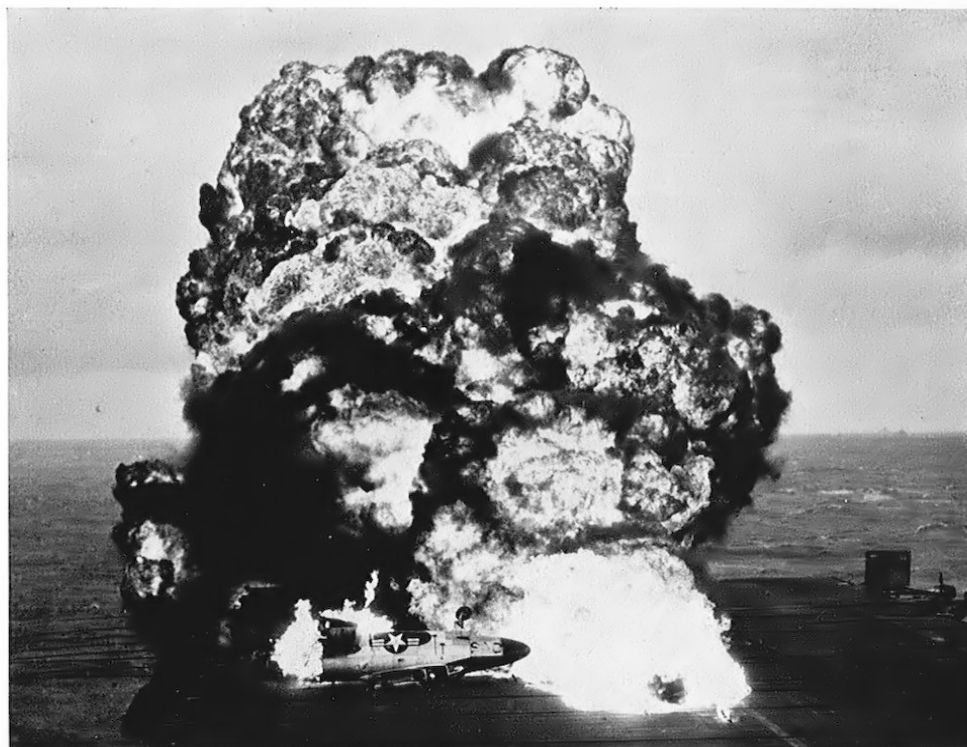


BURNING GASOLINE lights up the stern of the ship as the plane is completely demolished except for the nose and cockpit.

EXPLOSION! FLAMES! DESTRUCTION!



FLAMES 200 FEET HIGH envelope the fantail as pilot skids up the flight deck.



PILOT AND COCKPIT continue to bounce up the deck ahead of the gasoline and oil fed flames.



DESTRUCTION of the Banshee is complete as cockpit and pilot come to rest almost completely swallowed up by the blazing fire.



LT. FRANK REPP climbs into Banshee for another routine hop the day following his hazardous trip up the flight deck pictured here.