NTSB Identification: OAK67A0070

14 CFR Part 91 General Aviation

Aircraft: DOUGLAS DC-3C, registration: N54370

FILE	DATE	LOCATION	AIRCRAFT DATA	 JUR F			FLIGHT PURPOSE	PILOT DATA
2-0106	67/3/24 TIME - 156	MERCED,CALIF 00	DOUGLAS DC-3C N54370 DAMAGE-DESTROYED	 0	0	0	NONCOMMERCIAL CORP/EXEC	COMMERCIAL, FL.INSTR., AGE 50, 5435 TOTAL HOURS, 700 IN TYPE, INSTRUMENT RATED.

NAME OF AIRPORT - CASTLE AF BASE TYPE OF ACCIDENT FIRE OR EXPLOSION: IN FLIGHT

WHEELS-UP

PROBABLE CAUSE(S)

POWERPLANT - FUEL SYSTEM: LINES AND FITTINGS

MISCELLANEOUS ACTS, CONDITIONS - LEAK/LEAKAGE

PERSONNEL - MAINTENANCE, SERVICING, INSPECTION: INADEQUATE MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION

FACTOR(S)

MISCELLANEOUS ACTS, CONDITIONS - FIRE IN CABIN, COCKPIT, BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT
MISCELLANEOUS ACTS, CONDITIONS - DETERIORATED

EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES - FORCED LANDING OFF AIRPORT ON LAND
REMARKS- FUEL LEAKING FRM APU IGNITED, SET FIRE TO CARGO STACKED AROUND APU COMPT.GR-UP LNDG WAS INTENTIONAL

Full narrative is not available

PHASE OF OPERATION
IN FLIGHT: NORMAL CRUISE

LANDING: LEVEL OFF/TOUCHDOWN