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13 killed as Shackleton hits a hillside























have a joy trip, asked the 13th

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THIRTEEN men died yesterday when their R.A.F. Shackleton plunged mise-tirst into a hillside in

heavy fog.

And the thirteenth man, 21-year-old Pilot Officer Iain Maclean, from Buckle, was on the death flight because he asked for a joy trip.

He had always wanted to be a pilot but was rejected for aircrew because of hay fever. He was given a job behind a desk.

On leave in Buckle, he asked 206 Squadron at Kinloss for a flight. This one, a routine training flight, was the first available.

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He was married with a 15-month-old daughte Denise. He met his wife Dorothy while he was at Aberdem University. A former Buckle High School dux he gave up his M.A. course to join the R.A.F. He was com-missioned last January.

Ridge

The ill-fated plane flew into a hill a mile south of the hamlet of Lochailort, near Mallaig, Inverness-shire, just after lunch-time. Eye-witnesses said its wing-tip clipped a ridge before bursting into flames. Last night four bodies had been found. There bodies had been found. There had been found to the crash yillagers who rushed to the crash yillagers who rushed to the crash 1000ft, up Ben Mesola found a crater 20ft, wide and 10ft, deep. Debris was scattered over a wide area.

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Roadworker Angus Cameron, of School H o u s e, Glenfinnan, watched the plane suddenly lose height and plunge behind a footbill.

foothill.

He said: "I head the plane come low over the road. The engine was revving at full pitch.

Married

"Then there was this explosion, a sheet of orange flame, and wreckage flying all over the place."

Last night the R.f.F. named all the victims and issued pictures of some of them. All were married.

The navigator, Flight-Lieutenant Bruce Mackie, 33, was from Aberdeen. Ole other Scot was Flying Officer John Young, 31, electronics officer. He had two children.

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