

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(From our Sydney Correspondent).

ANOTHER DAKOTA CRASH

BRISBANE.—Six men were killed—three Australian civilians and three Dutch airmen—when a Dakota transport crashed in flames in the sea off Stradbroke Island yesterday afternoon. The victims were employed by the Netherlands airforce and had taken the Dakota on a normal test flight. After leaving Archerfield aerodrome at 2.22 p.m. no radio contact was made and the cause of the crash is not known. About 30 people on Stradbroke Island saw the plane go into its death dive. The victims were V. Mole, of Brisbane; Norman Dow, of Brisbane; C. Rachadours, of Brisbane, all Australians; and Lieut Smith Van Burget, Pilot Staff-Major S. Bookmaker, radio operator; and Sgt. Major H. Bakema, flight engineer.