



RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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Conversation with: Mrs. Carin Sands, Wife of the Pilot, Mr. Thomas Sands.
NTSB Accident Number: CEN22FA168, Marlin, TX, Cessna TU206F, N858JA
Accident Date: April 5, 2022, at 12:31 pm CDT

Interview Date: July 7, 2022, at 8:39 am MDT

I spoke with Mrs. Carin Sands regarding her husband, who was the pilot of N858JA.

She reported that Mr. Sands meticulously kept a master logbook that he would update weekly. However, the logbook was not located. She stated that he had recently met a personal milestone, 1,500 total hours, a few weeks before the accident. She also stated that it would have been out of character for her husband, being responsible for the flight, to give the flight controls over to the other pilot.

Mr. Sands was a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point and served 30 years in the U. S. Army. Mrs. Sands described him as professional, meticulous, and a stickler for the rules. She stated that he had not experienced airsickness before.

Regarding Ms. Franklin, the pilot-rated observer on board, Mrs. Sands said that this was the first time that her husband had flown with her as an observer.

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