



MEMORANDUM OF RECORD

Correspondence from family

Lynn Spencer
Air Safety Investigator
Eastern Region Aviation

Date: December 5, 2022

E-mail correspondence from: Hew Crooks

Contact e-mail: [REDACTED]

NTSB Accident Number: ERA22LA348

Narrative:

The following is an excerpt of an e-mail received from Mr. Crooks at 0721 EST on December 5, 2022:

I wanted to attach a few items relating to Charlie. . .

Photos of Charlie at last year's Flightgest company holiday party. During the year, one of the Flightgest aircraft had lost a wheel in flight; Charlie (calmly) landed the plane on one wheel, without grounding the propeller. The team all signed a small piece of sheet metal from the wing to commemorate. I understand the situation in the CASA 212 would be different and higher pressure, but it is still a struggle to see how it could have yielded such a different response. . .

As I said on the phone . . . he was very happy, confident in what he was doing and he knew how proud we were of him. I think this is the picture that emerges from his colleagues, friends and superiors, and it is helpful to stop the immediate speculation that this happened (or was indirectly caused) by someone who was maladjusted, too tightly wound or a "psycho," all of which are things that I have seen written about Charlie.