

2nd CF-100 Jet In Crash Pilot Lives

North Bay, July 30—(Special)—A CF-100 jet fighter from the RCAF station here crashed and burned this morning 25 miles southwest of this city.

The pilot, FQ G. W. Hunter, 30, of Hamilton, parachuted to safety.

Site of the crash is along the densely wooded shore of Lake Restoule, about 20 miles west of Powassan.

It is believed the big twin-engined jet developed engine trouble. The pilot apparently tried to reach home base, but couldn't make it and used his ejector seat device to shoot himself clear.

It was the second CF-100 to crash here in 10 days. Last week one of the 17-ton fighters crashed and burned on takeoff. The pilot escaped with minor injuries.

Two Toronto girls, holidaying at Root Lake, said they thought an atom bomb had dropped when they saw a mushroom of smoke from their camp.

Dorothy Mae Dunsmoor said she and her friend, Wilma Vander-torre investigated and found the pilot taking off his parachute. "He was smiling when he saw us," said Miss Dunsmoor. The two girls and a friend drove the pilot to Powassan.

Young Pilot Walked Away From This



—Star Photo by Kevin Moore

FIERCELY BURNING CF-100 fighter plane is shown 10 minutes after the pilot was taken to hospital. The plane crashed shortly after take-off from the RCAF base at North Bay. The plane's pilot was William Walker, 24, of London, Ont.