

Pilot Suffers 2 Unplanned Stops

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Veteran pilot Dean Franklin's flying record suffered its second jolt in 10 days Saturday when he made another unscheduled stop.

Franklin, owner of Chalk Flying Service in Miami, was one of the 18 passengers aboard the Southeast Airlines plane which was hijacked and flown to Cuba Saturday.

On June 19, Franklin was the pilot of a Chalk plane, which had to make a ditched landing on Anguila Cay — 50 miles north of the western tip of Cuba — while he and newsmen were searching for Hugo Vilhen's small boat approaching Miami from a transatlantic voyage from Africa.

Franklin ended up on the mainland of Cuba Saturday when the twin-engine DC-3 of Southeast Airlines was hijacked between Marathon and Key West.

"Dean told us that he was too busy to spend our vacation with us," said his wife, Louise. "Now he is off to Cuba somewhere."

She was in a cottage at Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., and she didn't hear until Sunday afternoon that the plane on which her husband was a passenger was hijacked.

"Dean is very nonchalant," she said, "and I am sure that he is making the best of it."

She and her husband have talked about the possibility



Dean Franklin
... 10 days apart

that one of his charter customers might hijack a plane and force the pilot to fly to

Cuba. "We decided that we could convince anyone that we really don't carry enough gas to get to Cuba. Besides we know most of the customers," she said.

Franklin took the commercial flight as a last-minute decision, she said. His own plane was at Key West. Rather than have someone fly up to get him, he decided Saturday to fly down by Southeast and fly back on his own plane.

Mrs. Franklin said that although she is not afraid for her husband's safety, she will call off the rest of the vacation and return to Miami if he has not been returned by Monday afternoon.

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