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Soldiers Drag Huntington Lake For Lost Bomber

Soldiers today are dragging a portion of Huntington Lake in search of the wreckage and members of the crew of one of the two missing B24 bombers from Hammer Field.

Wreckage found along the shore near the road leading to a former power company construction camp led officers directing the search to believe the plane is submerged.

The plane disappeared late Monday.

The public relations office at Hammer Field announced the following men, members of the crew of the B24 which is down in the Huntington area, are listed officially as missing:

- Captain William H. Darden, pilot, Forts, Va.;
- Second Lieutenant Samuel J. Schlosser, navigator, Brooklyn, N. Y.;
- Staff Sergeant Franklin C. Nyswonger, engineer, Green Bay, Wis.;
- Sergeant Richard Spangler, gunner, Weed, Calif.;
- Sergeant Donald V. Vander Plasch, gunner, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Two Return To Field

Second Lieutenant Marion C. Settle, copilot, Wilkesboro, N. C., and Sergeant George J. Barulic, radio operator, Newark, N. J., parachuted to safety and have returned to Hammer Field.

A board of officers is continuing its investigation of the cause of the bomber's crash.

Hunt Second Plane

Meanwhile, a search is being continued in the Independence area for the second missing plane last located between there and Las Vegas Sunday.

Officers at Hammer Field said patrols over the Huntington Lake region were fruitless until the wreckage was sighted in a pocket in which they believe the huge bomber was trapped.

Nearly 30 men under Second Lieutenant Douglas D. Rappley are searching the lake.

Laguna Flier Is Killed

SANTA ANA, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Second Lieutenant A. J. Elener, 20, of Laguna Beach was killed and Lieutenant C. E. Longshore of the El Toro marine air station parachuted safely after their planes collided Monday.

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