

TWO SAVED AFTER PLUNGE INTO SEA

GEELONG, Monday.—Two members of the crew of an R.A.A.F. plane which crashed into the sea about six miles off Anglesea this morning were rescued by fishermen from Torquay.

The airmen were found floating in a rubber dinghy on a rough sea.

Three other members of the crew of the aircraft are still missing. A search was made this afternoon and evening by the R.A.A.F. corvette, the Queensland lifeboat, and numerous fishermen.

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Three Airmen Die In Crash

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MELBOURNE, Tuesday. — Three R.A.A.F. men were killed yesterday when their plane crashed into the sea off Anglesea after its engine caught fire.

Two of the crew were rescued, but the bodies of the remainder of the crew have not been recovered. The victims were:—

Killed.—Flight-Lieut. Robert Alfred Wines, of Rose Bay, N.S.W., captain of the aircraft; Squadron-Leader Frederick Reginald McGill, of Concord, N.S.W., second pilot; L.A.C. Ronald James Cavanagh, of Hobart, Tas., armorer.

Injured.—Flight-Lieut. Albert George Claire, of Kedron, Queensland, wireless operator and air gunner; L.A.C. Dennis Robert Roberts, of Norwood, S.A.

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...The bodies of the three airmen who were killed...

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