

Plane Wreckage Washed On To Sthn. Beach

SYDNEY: Wreckage of a plane found on Crescent Head Beach, five miles from Kempsey, is believed to belong to a machine piloted by Squadron Leader Alex Buck, who has been missing since April 7.

Buck's plane, in which were three Air Force personnel, including WAAAF, disappeared on a flight with several others from Newcastle to Brisbane.

Fishermen state that judging from the type of sea growth and the shape with which the wreckage is encrusted it must have been carried 20 miles by currents. On Monday Air Force officers took possession of the wreckage, including rubber boats.

5 BELIEVED DEAD IN MISSING PLANE

MELBOURNE, Friday. — One passenger and four members of the crew, including two Queenslanders, of an Avro Anson, which has been missing since April 7, have been posted missing, believed killed following the discovery of two life jackets and wreckage on a beach near Crescent Head (N.S.W.) to-day.

The victims were: Flight Lieut. A. U. Buck, of Dugong (N.S.W.); Flight Lieut. F. J. Butcher, of Kew (Vic.); Flight Lieut. T. A. Meiklejohn, of Toowoomba (Qld.); Flight Lieut. D. H. Byerley, of Hamilton (Qld.); A.C.W. M. J. Carey, a passenger, of Bairnsdale (Vic.).

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