

Missing Plane Hunt Stymied

LONGMIRE, Wash., Dec. 13.— (INS) — Searching parties today awaited a break in winter's storms that will enable them to trudge over the frozen wastes of Nisqually glacier on 11,408-foot Mt. Rainier seeking 32 men forced down in a marine transport plane.

Lt. Commander R. W. Finley of the coast guard, coordinator of the search, said authorities now are "quite certain" that the wreckage is somewhere on the ice fields about 8,000 feet up on Mt. Rainier's southern slope.

Snowdrifts have closed the road to Paradise inn a mile above sea level on the towering peak.

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