

## Local Boy's Body May Be in Plane

Hope that the body of her son, Albert, might be found in a reported plane wreckage sighted in Washington, was expressed today by Mrs. Hugh Stubblefield, who was informed that the wreckage of the marine transport plane, lost since December 10, with 32 marines, was reported sighted by a private pilot in the mountainous area of Lake Chelan.

The navy was prepared today to launch a search of the area where the wreckage was reported. Heavy fog Wednesday prevented navy planes from taking off from the Seattle naval field.

Mrs. Stubblefield's son was one of 32 servicemen en route from San Diego to Seattle on the plane when it was believed to have crashed in fog-shrouded Washington mountains.

A short time before receiving word of the plane wreckage discovery, Mrs. Stubblefield had been informed that parents of the other servicemen lost in the crash had offered a \$5000 reward to the person who located the plane wreck.

For several weeks after the plane was reported missing, navy, army and civilian planes searched thousands of square miles of the snow-covered mountainous country without locating any trace of the plane.

No hope is held that any member of the plane's crew or passengers survived the crash.

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