

## Planes Fall --2 Found, 1 Missing

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Searchers Saturday found the wreckage of two out of three small planes that mysteriously disappeared within five days of each other in the "Sagebrush Triangle" northwest of Las Vegas.

Two U.S. Air Force officers were killed in one crash, but a third officer and his young son survived the second.

Dozens of planes and hundreds of persons kept up a massive search for the third missing plane in an area named after the "Bermuda Triangle" because of its high casualty rate for aircraft.

Dead in the wreckage of an O2 Skymaster reconnaissance plane were Capts. Lawrence K. Wilson and Virgil Johnson from the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz.

The searchers also found the wreckage of a civilian single-engine, prop-driven Piper Cherokee Warrior airplane in the Mt. Charleston area near Las Vegas.

Off-duty Col. Jimmy Helton of Nellis Air Force Base managed to walk from the wreckage of the Warrior, but his 10-year-old son Michael was injured and a helicopter had to pick him up.

The two dead airmen crashed while searching for a propeller-driven, Air Force O-2 that failed to return from a training mission. Capts. Anthony Rosa and Victor Villeluga of Bergstrom AFB in Texas were aboard the missing O-2.

An Air Force spokesman said all O-2 Sky-masters of the 12th Air Force have been grounded. "It's always possible something is wrong with the planes," he said.

About 50 aircraft, military and civilian, and a ground party of some 350 persons searched for the three planes in the "Sagebrush Triangle" — 2,000 square miles of Nevada wasteland and snow-covered mountain slopes.