

Search for AF Pilot Missing in 'Sagebrush Triangle' Called Off

NLAS VEGAS (AP)—A three-week search for the last Air Force flier missing in the so-called Sagebrush Triangle has been called off, Nellis Air Force Base officials said.

Capt. Anthony J. Rosa of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson has been missing since his O-2 Skymaster light observation plane disappeared Jan. 30, apparently crashing in the heavy brush area about 50 miles west of Las Vegas.

The area was dubbed the Sagebrush Triangle after two search planes and a search-and-rescue helicopter crashed while looking for Rosa. Four men—including an Air Force colonel flying a private plane—were killed when the two planes crashed. Five others received minor injuries in the helicopter crash.

The wreckage of Rosa's plane was the only one never found.