
Freed Men Lost on Plane to Manila

MANILA, Sept. 12 — (AP) — Twelve newly liberated prisoners of war were missing today when a B-24 Mitchell bomber carrying them from Okinawa to Manila crashed into the sea near Formosa, United States air force authorities announced.

Five crew members and eight other prisoners on the bomber were rescued by a naval vessel.

All had parachuted into the sea. The plane was one of nearly 100 on a mass flight from Okinawa to Manila. Authorities said the cause of the crash and the nationality of the prisoners would not be known until the rescue ship reaches port.
