

Ref "F" - Instructions to formally abandon the search

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Direct formal search for missing B-17 No. 9338 be officially abandoned immediately. It is further directed that all crews flying regular or special missions over any area which may have been along the route of the missing aircraft be briefed before each takeoff to be alert for any sign of said aircraft throughout the flight. Particular attention will be paid to the water area between the island of Corsica and the city of Leghorn (Livorno) on the Italian coast, and to the land area along the mountainous coast of southern France.

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