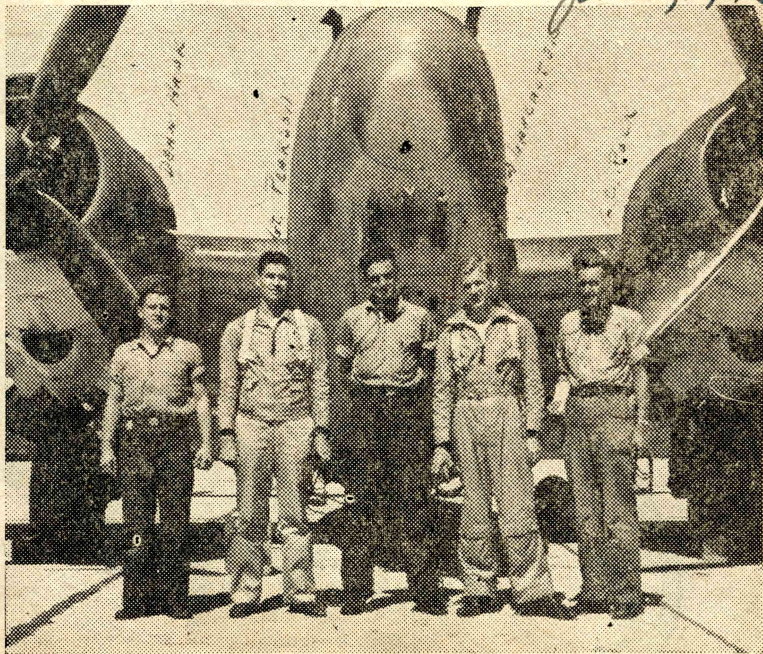


WHEELER MAN IS MISSING

June 8, 1945



This picture, taken in October, 1944, shows the five members of the crew of a Navy bomber, which has been missing since May 8, when it crashed into the ocean off Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The center man is Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class Archie Verne Meurlott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Meurlott of Wheeler. The pilot, Lieutenant Pierson, second from the left, had been killed earlier.