

River Is Dragged For Body Of Man Valley Air Field Was Named For

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—Sheriff's deputies have been dragging the Klamath River for the body of Aubrey I. Eagle, 73, a retired army captain, who drowned near Happy Camp Saturday night when a rowboat upset.

Friends here understood an army air field in the San Joaquin Valley had been named for Eagle. There is an Eagle Field near Dos Palos, Merced County, which was used as a primary training school for air cadets during World War II, but which has been in private use since the war.

A native of Texas, he was a graduate of the University of Idaho and had lived in the Happy Camp area since 1943.

Friends said he was reputed to have been the first man to talk by radio from an airplane to the ground.

He leaves his wife, a son in Honolulu, TH, and a daughter in Kansas, besides eight grandchildren.