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Poor weather has forced postponement of the air search for a Royal Canadian Navy T-33 jet trainer with two men aboard.

SLIDE (LT. NORM OGDEN)

Lieutenant N.J. Ogden of Victoria was piloting the aircraft when it disappeared on a training flight from Victoria to Vancouver on Saturday.

SLIDE (LT. DON CLARK)

His passenger was Lieutenant D.S. Clark, a flight instructor. Both men were experienced pilots.

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The search for the two men and their plane, is being co-ordinated from the air-sea rescue base at Sea Island. The aircraft was last reported over a rugged coastal area about 30-miles northwest of Vancouver. An RCAF Albatross made one flight over the coast today while four Navy mine-sweepers cruised Howe Sound in search of clues. The para-rescue team which flew over the area reported that visibility was limited and weather conditions made flying hazardous.

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They said that a search was all but impossible at any altitude above 200 feet. The Albatross returned to the base with a report that no trace of the missing aircraft had been spotted. A helicopter had been standing by to continue the search but it was returned to the hangar on the recommendations of the first team. The search will resume tomorrow morning if weather permits.

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