



BRISBANE PAPER

★MERCY AIRCRAFT★

Captain and crew of a Catalina which carried out a dramatic rescue of an American air crew which had crash landed in the sea in enemy-controlled waters. From the left are the captain, F/Lt I. J. Wood, of Ipswich, who received an immediate award of the DFC; F/Sgt D. N. Beaton (Vic); F/O B. W. Bentley (SA); W/O A. V. Dawson (WA); F/Sgt P. Fletcher (Southport); F/Sgt S. Renwick (NSW); Sgt C. Thorsborne (Brisbane); F/Sgt P. S. Lindsay (NSW); and F/Sgt S. A. Carwardine (WA).

Australian Official Photo.