

In southwest Virginia.....(roll film)

The wreckage of a twin-engine plane and the body of its pilot were found yesterday not far from the summit of a mountain peak near Galax. (show film)

Killed the flaming crash was a 37-year old Linden New Jersey man who survived 30 combat missions over Germany during World War Two and survived nine months in a prisoner of war camp.

His body, still in the burned Apache plane was found yesterday. His wristwatch had stopped at 11:20, but rescuers who went to the scene said it wasn't known whether the crash occurred Thursday morning or night.

The dead man was identified as Arthur Koistenin. He had left Buckhannon, W. Va. in the Clearfield Pennsylvania coal Company plane Thursday. He was on the way to Winston-Salem, N.C. where repairs were to be made on the plane. Residents of the Galax area said a plane answering the general description of the crashed plane had been seen flying low over the town Thursday.