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Plane's Engine Buried 10 Ft.

Miami, OK - A British cadet killed yesterday in a trainer plane crash near Oswego, Kas., was identified by authorities at the Spartan school today as K. Raisbeck, 26, a former London policeman. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow, with burial in the G.A.R. cemetery.

(Special Service)

Oswego - The training plane which crashed and exploded yesterday on Mrs. Elsie Hansen's farm southwest of Oswego struck the ground with such a terrific force that the engine was buried 10 feet into the earth.

The engine and the badly torn body of the pilot were removed from the large hole in a field of beans last night by officials and workmen from the RAF school at Miami. A derrick on a crash truck was used to lift the motor from the hole after considerable digging. The pilot's body was removed at 10 p.m. and the motor was taken out about midnight.

The farm on which the crash occurred is rented by Cleo Mosler.

This morning while curious spectators gathered around the hole a trainer plane appeared directly overhead doing acrobatic maneuvers. It flew there several minutes, apparently in a sort of airman's salute from one flier to his fallen comrade. It was from the RAF school.

Witnesses estimated that the plane yesterday dived vertically about 2,500 feet after the pilot had been doing acrobatic flying.

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