

WW2 AIRCRAFT CRASH SITE - BEINN NA FEUSAIGE

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The south flank of Beinn na Feusaige.



The crash site



B-26C "Marauder" bomber.

Aircraft 41-34707 (a B-26C "Marauder" bomber of the 455th Bombardment Squadron, 322nd Bombardment Group USAAF) crashed on the 3rd June 1943 into the southern flank of Beinn na Feusaige with the loss of life of all five crewmembers – M.E. Young (pilot), R.A. Anderson (bomb aimer), V. Bravo (flight engineer), M. R. Miller (radio operator) and L. M. Cross (gunner).

The aircraft was one of a number being ferried across the Atlantic. It had left Meeks Field in Iceland bound for Prestwick, and finally on to Horham in Suffolk. However, when they reached Scotland they flew into bad weather – low cloud, fog & drizzle. Flying on instruments alone they drifted off course and descended to try to establish their position, only to find an unforgiving mountainside!