



Charles E Zschiesche

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Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name: Charles E Zschiesche
Birth Year: 1920
Race: White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country: Texas
State of Residence: Texas
County or City: Hamilton
Enlistment Date: 18 Jul 1942
Enlistment State: Texas
Enlistment City: Abilene
Branch: Branch Immaterial - Warrant
Officers, USA
Branch Code: Branch Immaterial - Warrant
Officers, USA
Grade: Private
Grade Code: Private

Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law

Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source: Civil Life

Education: 2 years of high school
Civil Occupation: Farm hands, general farms
Marital Status: Single, without dependents
Height: 66
Weight: 128

in the U.S. Rosters of World War II Dead, 1939-1945

Name: Charles E Zschiesche
Gender: Male
Race: White
Religion: Protestant
Disposition: Nonrecoverable
Service Branch: Army
Rank: Technical Sergeant
Service Number: 38134584

in the WWI, WWII, and Korean War Casualty Listings

Name: Charles E . Zschiesche
Death Date: 9 Oct 1944
Cemetery: Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery
Cemetery Burial Plot: Missing in Action or Buried at Sea
Cemetery City: Cambridge
Cemetery Country: England
War: World War II
Awards: Air Medal, Purple Heart
Title: Technical Sergeant
Rank: Technical Sergeant
Service: U.S. Army Air Forces
Service ID: 38134584
Division: 579th Bomber Squadron, 392nd Bomber Group, Heavy
Data Source: World War II Honor Roll

in the World War II and Korean Conflict Veterans Interred Overseas

Name: Charles E Zschiesche
Inducted From: Texas
Rank: Technical Sergeant
Combat Organization: 579th Bomber Squadron 392nd Bomber
Death Date: 9 Oct 1944
Monument: Cambridge, England
Last Known Status: Missing
U.S. Awards: Purple Heart Medal, Air Medal

<https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=56295850>

Death: Oct. 9, 1944
Nose Gunner T/Sgt. Charles E. Zschiesche MIA/KIA 8 OCTOBER 1943
TARGET: Vegesack
MISSING AIRCREW REPORT: #00879
AIRCRAFT: #42-7470 "EXTERMINATOR" "F-BAR" 4th Mission

Crews were briefed that the target was the submarine and shipbuilding yards at Vegesack, on the east bank of the Weser River. Heavy opposition "can be expected and should be from before landfall to the target and return to the coast." This included both single engine and twin engine fighters: ME-109s and 110s, FW-190s, JU-87s and JU-88s.

17 aircraft took off for this mission over the heavily defended target and 15 succeeded in bombing the target. The 576th squadron led the attack. Two aircraft were forced to turn back prior to target because of mechanical problems.

AIRCREW: CLIFFORD * SQUADRON: 579th 392nd BG CREW POSITIONS AND STATUS:
P I/LT William W. Clifford KIA

CP 2/LT Harold R. Schroeder KIA
N 2/LT Paul L. Mclemore KIA
B 2/LT Joseph C. Whitnah KIA
EnG T/S David D. Tynes Jr KIA
R/O T/S Max R. Willhite KIA
NG T/S Charles E. Zschiesche KIA
WG S/S Dominick F. Cavell KIA
WG S/S Hirschall M. Stevens KIA
WG S/S Ernest A. Tweten KIA

MISSION LOSS CIRCUMSTANCES: The only remarks that were associated with this crew's loss was that the aircraft was attacked by enemy fighters in the vicinity of the coast north of the target at Vegesack. No German reports were available on the final situation regarding this crew. It could be concluded only that the "EXTERMINATOR" went down just off shore into the North Sea waters and was never recovered.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS OF CREWMEN FATES: None are available in the MACR account.

BURIAL RECORDS: No German reports exist. U.S. National Cemetery reports listing these crew members are as noted: At CAMBRIDGE, England on the WALL OF THE MISSING are the names of: Whitnah; Zschiesche; Willhite; Tynes; and Cavell. On the WALL at the NETHERLANDS (Margraten) Cemetery are: Clifford; McLemore; Schroeder; Stevens and Tweten. All members are noted to have been awarded Air Medals and the Purple Heart.

Note: Entered the service from Texas.

Burial: Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial, Coton, South Cambridgeshire District
Cambridgeshire, England
Plot: Tablets of the Missing

ZSAMPAR JOSEPH G	S SGT	359 BOMB SQ	303 BOMB GP(H)	CONNECTICUT
ZSCHIESCHE CHARLES E	T SGT	579 BOMB SQ	392 BOMB GP(H)	TEXAS
ZUBAY STEVE-M	S SGT	577 BOMB SQ	392 BOMB GP(H)	PENNSYLVANIA
ZUCKER RAYMOND J	I LT	524 BOMB SQ	379 BOMB GP(H)	CALIFORNIA
ZUKOSKY BERNARD T	S SGT	555 BOMB SQ	386 BOMB GP(M)	PENNSYLVANIA
ZWYERS ROBERT W	PVT	508 PRCHT INF REGT		INDIANA

