

World War II Memorial - Omaha Central High School Alumni Information
(79 casualties)

Ambrose, Staff Sgt. Emil F. - Class of 1942

ASN 37468918, 235th Bomber Group, 8th Air Force. Shot down in a B17 over Hengelo, Holland, January 30, 1944. Buried in West Lawn Cemetery in Omaha.

Barber, 1st Lt. Charles E. - Class of 1938

072575, USAF. Shot down by Japanese fighters over Wewak, New Guinea, September 2, 1943

Bealer, Pvt. Frank - Class of 1944

ASN 37751416, 275th Infantry Regt. Killed near Zingzing, France, February 24, 1945.

Beem, 2nd Lt. Gerald - Class of 1937

Crashed in his Flying Fortress over Musselshell, Montana, December 8, 1942.

Bernstein, PFC Melvin - Class of 1940

Co.G, 87th Mountain Infantry Regt. Killed April 22, 1945, near Bemperto, Italy. Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha.

Boker, 2nd Lt. Victor - Class of 1941

USAF. Killed October 8, 1944, in a training accident near Nadzab, New Guinea.

Bordy, 1st Lt. Harold - Class of 1942

ASN 074002, 93rd Fighter Squadron, 81st Bomber Group. Killed when his P47 exploded at Gushkara AAF Base, Bengal, India, October 6, 1945. Buried in California.

Brookman, 1st Lt. William M. - Class of 1934

Member of advanced flying school, Bradley Field, CT. Killed in training flight June 25, 1944.

Brown, 1st Lt. Richard C. - Class of 1932

0727161, 67th Bomber Squadron, 8th Air Force. Killed March 22, 1943, after his B24 was shot down near Helgoland, Germany as he parachuted into heavy seas.

Burkett, 2nd Lt. Jack V. - Class of 1939

Member of 82nd Bomber Squadron, 12th Bomber Group. Killed July 20, 1943, near Palel, India.

Christie, Cpl. Bill Burton - Class of 1933

33045025, 1st Calvary Division. Killed at San Jose, Leyete, Philippine Islands October 21, 1944. Buried in West Lawn Cemetery, Omaha.

Chuda, Pfc. Jack R. - Class of 1938

ASN 371585, 4th Marine Division. Buried in West Lawn Cemetery, Omaha.

Cottingham, Pfc. John P. - Class of 1943

17148826, ASTP replacement, H.Q. Company, 1st Bn, 289th Infantry, 75th Division. Killed April 25, 1945 at Gevelsburg, Germany.

Culver, Capt. Howard - Class of 1926

PT instructor. Died in car crash en route to Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 24, 1942.

Devereaux, Lt. William S. - Class of 1929

Naval intelligence officer. Killed in a crash over Solomon Islands, August 5, 1943.

Dimke, 2nd Lt. George R.

01317895, member 2nd Infantry Regt, 5th Division. Killed November 10, 1944 near Pont a. Mosson, France.

Dworak, Ensign Lloyd A - Class of 1941

Killed in a crash of his navy fighter during a training flight at Vero Beach, Florida, January 6, 1945.

Enochson, Kenneth D.

No available information.

Ferryman, 2nd Lt. Lee D. - Class of 1936

Co-pilot of an 8th Air Force Bomber. Killed in a raid on Muenster, Germany, March 9, 1945.

Forcade, Richard A. - Class of 1940

Pilot Instructor. Killed in a crash at Thunderbird Field, Arizona, December 30, 1943.

Frudinfeld, Seaman 1st Class Monte

Killed December 30, 1944 near Mindoro, Philippines, when a Japanese kamikaze plane hit his ship in the U.S.S. Orestes.

Giangreco, 2nd Lt. John M. - Class of 1942

02007589, 394th Bomber Squadron, 5th Bomber Group, 13th Air Force. Killed when his B24 bomber collided with another American bomber near Morotai, New Guinea, April 30, 1945.

Gilmore, Staff Sgt. Richard E. - Class of 1942

37471611. Sgt. Gilmore was a radio operator-gunner on a B17 flying out of Italy over Germany. His plane was shot down March 22, 1945, over Oschatz, Germany, and the crew bailed. Sgt. Gilmore was wounded but landed safely and was killed by German civilians before German soldiers arrived to capture the rest of his companions. He is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Omaha.

Goldstein, 2nd Lt. Harry - Class of 1940

05487123, Co. C, 2nd Infantry Regt, 5th Division. Killed February 18, 1945 near Schwankweiller, Germany.

Grabow, 1st Lt. Richard - Class of 1937

04105441, Member of 509th Parachute Infantry Bn. Killed while leaving the cover of a ditch during a daylight attack over open terrain near Carano, Italy, on the Anzio Beachhead. Buried in American Military Cemetery at Nettuno, Italy.

Green, Pfc. Clark O.

Co. K, 132nd Infantry Regt. Killed September 26, 1943 in Bouganville, Solomon Islands.

Greenough, Richard

No available information.

Griffith, 2nd Lt. Paul W. - Class of 1937

01290326, Co. K, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division. Killed February 11, 1945, near Castellone, Italy. Buried in Italy.

Grove, Pfc. Norman Allen - Class of 1942

535081. Enlisted in the Marine Corps from Northwestern University in 1943 and was part of the 5th Marine Division invasion of Iwo Jima on February 18, 1944. On March 2nd while walking the point during a mopping up operation he was killed by a Japanese sniper. He is buried in Omaha.

Hansen, Capt. Donald D. - Class of 1934

025082, Member of the 898th Fighter Squadron, 809th Fighter Group. Died near Myitkyina, Burma. Buried in Millard.

Harrison, 1st Lt. Charles K.

01012834, 2nd Replacement Depot. Killed January 31, 1944 at Cassino, Italy.

Herrell, Pfc. George R.

37699107, 60th AIB, 9th Armored Division. Killed March 31, 1945 near Fritzlar, Germany. Buried in Margraten Cemetery, Netherlands.

Hickey, 2nd Lt. John H. - Class of 1940

No available information.

Horan Jr., Capt. Philip E. - Class of 1936

ASN 024752, Co. I, 414th Infantry Regt, 104th Division. Killed April 14, 1945 near Halle, Germany. Buried in Margraten Cemetery, Netherlands.

Humphreys, Capt. Howard - Class of 1938

ASN 0386259, Infantry Officer. In beleaguered status from December 8, 1941 to May 7, 1942 (Bataan-Corregidor campaign), reported missing May 7, 1942 and reported held by Japanese as POW May 7, 1943. Died April 21, 1945, in Fukuoka POW Camp #3, Japan, of sickness. Buried in Manila, Philippines.

Jackson, Pfc Lewis W. - Class of 1939

37112476, AT Company, 19th Infantry Regt. Died December 27, 1944 of a non-battle accident at Mindoro, Philippines. Buried in Ft. McKinley Cemetery, Manila, Philippines.

Jorgensen, 1st Lt. Eugene - Class of 1937

Missing in action near Ft. McKinley, Philippines, August 1942.

Kasal, Sgt. Robert - Class of 1933

17040532, 54th Troop Carrier Squadron. Died July 27, 1943, in a plane crash at Naknek, Alaska. Buried in Omaha.

Klein, Pvt. Sam - Class of 1943

17148855, Co. B, 337th Infantry Regt. Killed August 21, 1944, near Via Scala, Italy. Buried in Golden Hill Cemetery in Omaha.

Kriss, James L. - Class of 1939

No available information.

Larson, W. Donald - Class of 1941

No available information.

Ludacka Jr., John

No available information.

Lynch, Pvt. John

ASN 37461938, Co. B, 302nd Infantry Regt. Killed November 4, 1944 near Luwan, Leyte, Philippines. Buried in Manila.

Magzamin, Herschel - Class of 1939

Died of wounds June 8, 1945.

Marcum, 2nd Lt. Robert F. - Class of 1940

0698312, 751st Bomber Squadron, 457th Bomber Group. Killed over Eberswalde, Germany, September 12, 1944. Buried in Neuville en Condroz, Belgium.

Marcus, 2nd Lt. Jerome L.

01323793, 231st Replacement Company, 38th Replacement Bn. Died October 3, 1944 at Nancy, France. Buried in Golden Hill Cemetery in Omaha.

MacAlister, Bruce - Class of 1938

No available information

McCartney, 2nd Lt. Sumner - Class of 1942

071132, Member of 791st Bomber Squadron, 467th Bomber Group. Killed during a raid over Hamburg, Germany, August 6, 1944. Buried in Elmira, New York.

McKenna Jr., 2nd Lt. Harold T.

01032101, 17th Calvary Reconnaissance Squadron. Killed September 3, 1944, at Brest, France. Buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Omaha.

Meyer, 1st Lt. Jack - Class of 1936

Died non-battle injuries.

Milder, 1st Lt. Harlan - Class of 1935

01284366, H.Q. Co., 183rd Infantry Regt. Killed March 21, 1945 near Zamboanga, Philippines. Buried in Golden Hill Cemetery, Omaha.

Milliken, 2nd Lt. James W. - Class of 1936

A bombardier in the USAF, he was lost in an over-water flight from Langley Field, Virginia, April 24, 1943

Moose, 2nd Lt. Robert A. - Class of 1935

8th Fighter Squadron, 49th Fighter Group. Killed in an air accident over Port Moresby, New Guinea, April 3, 1943.

Nelson, Robert - Class of 1936

Hospital Apprentice. 31732288. Died of disease October 3, 1943 in Hawaii. Buried in Pearl Harbor Cemetery.

Nestor, Ensign Charles E. - Class of 1938

Lost in a navy training flight over Puget Sound, Washington, in September 1943.

Nourse, 2nd Lt. Robert W. - Class of 1936

0405267. Died as a POW on a Japanese ship sunk by American fire January 9, 1945. Had been MIA since May 7, 1942 (Fall of Corregidor) and was reported held by Japanese on May 24, 1943.

Osborn, Sgt. Jack E. - Class of 1934

17129625, 306th Bomber Group. Killed February 22, 1944 in plane crash near Kirchen, Germany. Buried at Margraten Cemetery, Netherlands.

Pehle, 1st Lt. Richard C. - Class of 1935

Co.G, 45th Division. Killed October 24, 1944 near Mortagne, France. Buried at Epinal, France.

Pound, 2nd Lt. Donald J. - Class of 1940

ASN 0549401, Co.E, 386th Infantry, 97th Division. Killed April 30, 1945, near Bohuslav, Czechoslovakia. Buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Omaha.

Putnam, 1st Sgt. Robert H. - Class of 1936

20721012, H.Q., 2nd Bn, 134th Infantry. Died August 8, 1944 or alternate date July 17, 1944 near La Cambe, France, of wounds received in action. POW? Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha.

Randall, Albert E.

No information available.

Reichstadt, 2nd Lt. Robert - Class of 1935

Died of non-battle wounds.

Reynolds, 1st Lt. Donald F. - Class of 1935

0387620, Co.I, 15th Infantry Regt, 3rd Division. Killed February 29, 1944 near Cisterna de Littoria, Italy. Buried in Tyndall, South Dakota.

Rimmerman, Ben - Class of 1932

No available information.

Rips, Pfc. Leonard - Class of 1942

17130978, Co. F, 141st Infantry Regt., 36th Division. Killed near Lepanges, France, October 8, 1944. Buried in Epinal, France.

Roessig Jr., 2nd Lt. Walter - Class of 1942

02069758, 60th Bomber Squadron, 39th Bomber Group, 20th Air Force. Killed May 26, 1945 during a mission over Tokyo. Buried in Hillcrest Cemetery in Omaha.

Rosewater Jr., 1st Lt. Stanley MacAlvay - Class of 1934

01112404, Corps of Engineers. Killed January 7, 1946, in Passau, Germany, in a house fire. Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Omaha.

Sacco, Pfc. Ignatius N.

39139675, 357th Infantry Regt. Died of wounds received in action near Blosville, France, May 19, 1945.

Shotwell, Capt. Gordon - Class of 1932

0343939, 507th Parachute Infantry. Killed March 24, 1945 at We sel, Germany. Buried at Margraten Cemetery, Netherlands. Class of 1932.

Stryker, Pfc. James Baume - Class of 1942

11092645, Co. K, 116th Infantry Regt, 29th Division. Enlisted out of Yale summer of 1943, and was overseas by December 1943. He landed Omaha Beach D-Day, and was wounded at St. Lo. Stryker was hospitalized in England for a month before rejoining his outfit at the Siegfried Line, near Julich, Germany. He was killed in a minefield outside Gut Hazenfeld, December 5, 1944. Buried in Margraten Cemetery, Netherlands.

Sutphen, Capt. Frank E.

Died non-battle

Swanson, Major Stanley A. - Class of 1924

0262815, 127th Reinforcement Bn, Army Air Corps. Died at Heidelberg, Germany, May 13, 1945. Buried at St. Avold, France.

Towey, 1st Lt. Michael - Class of 1936

01315875, 2nd Infantry Regt, 5th Division. Killed March 24, 1945, at Mainz, Germany. Buried at St. Avold, France.

Truscott, Capt. Albert - Class of 1937

222nd Infantry, 42nd Division. Died of wounds in Germany, April 22, 1945. Buried in Seattle, Washington.

Wales, 1st Lt. George L. - Class of 1938

Died non-battle.

Weekes Jr., Staff Sgt. Ernest - Class of 1939

17098490. Member of an aircraft which crashed off the island of Bornhom, Denmark, April 11, 1944. One survivor parachuted and was rescued by a German PT boat.

Wellman, 2nd Lt. Robert H. - Class of 1940

0729684. Member of a crew of a 1B24 which crashed near Johnston Island in the Pacific on March 28, 1943.

Wilson, 1st Lt. Kenneth L. - Class of 1935

039823, Infantry officer. Killed near Mabatang (Bataan), Philippines, January 12, 1942.

Yergey, 1st Lt. Stanley A. - Class of 1941

Air force. His B24 bomber was shot down over Hanover, Germany on November 26, 1944. Buried in the Santa Fe Military Cemetery.

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