



Personal info

Full name

SCHENKENBERGER, Jacob

Date of birth

17 January 1912

Age

32

Place of birth

Akron, Summit County, Ohio

Hometown

Wadsworth, Medina County, Ohio

Military service

Service number

35607640

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**579th Bombardment Squadron,
392nd Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

7 July 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
G	13	8

Immediate family

Members

Adam Schenkenberger (father)
Susanna Schenkenberger (mother)
Fred Schenkenberger (brother)
Adam Schenkenberger (brother)
Elizabeth Schenkenberger (sister)
Catherine Schenkenberger (sister)
Marian Schenkenberger (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-95229

Data

Type: B-24H
Nickname: Rap 'Em Pappy
Destination: Bernburg, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the Junkers Flugzeug- und Motorenwerke AG aircraft plants
MACR: 7216

More information

S/Sgt Jacob Schenkenberger was a graduate of Sharon Center High School and was employed at B.F. Goodrich Company.

He enlisted at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio on 29 March 1943.

Eyewitnesses of other airplanes, Lt Niederriter, and Lt Fleck, stated that the aircraft was attacked by enemy aircraft after bombs away, dropped the nose gear. Then most of the landing gear came down with the plane leaving formation under control with #3 engine windmilling, #4 engine out, and some flames coming from the airplane.

S/Sgt Schenkenberger was first buried in the village cemetery of Hasserode.

Photos



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