



Personal info

Full name

ASHMAN, Charles Alvin

Date of birth

23 November 1920

Age

22

Place of birth

North Star, Darke County, Ohio

Hometown

Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania

Military service

Service number

O-734295

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**368th Bombardment Squadron,
306th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

3 November 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Charles A. Ashman (father)
Frances C. (Marks) Ashman (mother)
John W. Ashman (brother)
Mildred Ashman (sister)
Dolly R. (Gilbert) Ashman (wife)

Plane data

Serial number

42-3533

Data

Type: B-17G
Destination: Wilhelmshaven, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the U-boat yards
MACR: 1159

More information

1st Lt Charles A. Ashman was a clerk.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Johnstown, Pennsylvania on 12 March 1942.

The airplane collided in mid-air with B-17 #42-30776. All crew members of both planes, twenty men in total were killed.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, Peter Schouteten, Terry Hirsch www.306thbw.org, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov, www.ancestry.com - Family Tree / 1930 Census

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