



Personal info

Full name

HAUSENFLUCK, Jesse Dee Jr

Date of birth

26 September 1921

Age

21

Place of birth

**Georgetown, Williamson County,
Texas**

Hometown

Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas

Military service

Service number

O-665305

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**544th Bombardment Squadron,
384th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

17 August 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Lorraine

Plot	Row	Grave
K	23	25

Immediate family

Members

Jesse D. Hausenfluck (father)
Frances M. (Wright) Hausenfluck (mother)
Gordon H. Hausenfluck (brother)
Mary S. Hausenfluck (sister)
Burton W. Hausenfluck (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-29956

Data

Type: B-17F
Nickname: Vertical Shaft
Destination: Schweinfurt, Germany
Mission: Bombing of the ball-bearing factories
MACR: 296

More information

1st Lt Jesse D. Hausenfluck Jr. graduated from Georgetown High School and attended Southwestern University and worked in an aircraft factory.

He volunteered for the Air Corps of the Army of the United States in Dallas, Texas on 3 January 1942.

The airplane was shot down by enemy fighters.

According to T/Sgt John T. Kilcourse, a surviving crew member, Lt Hausenfluck was hit by a 20 mm shell in his right thigh, and it looked serious. Kilcourse stated that he was the last one to bail out.

Eight crew members were taken prisoner, the pilot and the co-pilot were killed.

Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / 1930/1940 Census / Texas Birth Certificates, www.fold3.com - MACR, <http://www.8thafhs.com>
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