

**LINSTEAD (PARVA)**  
**TM 33727 77687**

**WW1 - 5**

**WW2 - 0**

German JU88 Crash at Linstead (TM 314 783) March 4th 1945 [Link](#)

Leo ZIMMERMAN

Paul VEY

Heinz PITAN

Hans VENDE



WW1	Casualties	Awards	Rank	Number	Service	Unit	Age	Parish	Conflict	Date	Notes
H.	ALDRED				Suffolk Regt.			Linstead	WW1	not found	Probably Henry, born Sept qtr 1886
Reginald Cyril	BRYANTON		Private	49591	Royal Fusiliers	26th Bn.	-	Linstead	WW1	08/05/1918	
Frank Edward	CHAPMAN		Private	15074	Suffolk Regt.	11th Bn.	-	Linstead	WW1	17/06/1917	Son of J. Chapman of Chediston
James	CONSTANCE*		Private	18536	Suffolk Regt.	2nd Bn.	-	Linstead	WW1	02/03/1916	
Samuel R.	STEWARD		Private	43091	Suffolk Regt.	"A" Coy., 7th Bn.	20	Linstead	WW1	12/10/1916	Son of George and Harriet Steward
Ernest Albert Isaac	TAYLOR		Captain	-	Royal Field Artillery	"B" Bty., 98th Bde.	35	Linstead	WW1	23/07/1918	Son of the Rev. Isaac John Taylor and the late Mrs. Caroline Jane Taylor. Born in Japan

**WW2 \Casualties**

**None recorded**



*IN MEMORIAM*

VZF LEO ZIMMERMAN  
OBERFELD PAUL VEY  
UFFW HEINZ PITAN  
UFFW HANS WENDE

THIS MEMORIAL RECORDS THE LAST OF SIXTY AIRMEN OF  
THE LUFTWAFFE TO DIE OVER SUFFOLK DURING THE  
SECOND WORLD WAR

IN THE EARLY HOURS OF SUNDAY MARCH 4TH 1945, A  
JUNKERS JU88 ATTACKED METFIELD AERODROME,  
STRAFING IT AND KILLING SGT. J. VOYE OF CALIFORNIA. THE  
JU88 THEN ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK A B24 LIBERATOR OF  
THE 1409TH AIR BOMBARDMENT GROUP. IN TURNING TO GET  
BENEATH THE LIBERATOR, THE JUNKERS WAS SPOTTED AND  
CAUGHT A WING-TIP ON THE GROUND WHILST IN PURSUIT.  
THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT GROVE FARM, LINSTEAD  
MAGNA.

ON MARCH 8TH 1945, THE CREW OF THE JUNKERS WERE  
BURIED IN LINSTEAD CHURCHYARD WITH FULL MILITARY  
HONOURS; THE GUARD OF HONOUR BEING PROVIDED BY  
AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE. THE AIRMEN HAVE SINCE  
BEEN RE-INTERRED IN THE GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY  
AT CANNOCK CHASE.

TWO MONTHS LATER, ON MAY 8TH 1945, THE WAR IN EUROPE  
FINISHED.