

## **U-856 Crew List**

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Rank</b> | <b>Born</b> | <b>Died</b> | <b>Notes<br/>[+ indicates died while<br/>crew of boat]</b>                                                         |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aechter     | Albert      | MechGfr     | 28.01.1923  | 07.04.1944 <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                     |
| Aust        | Eduard      | FkOGfr      | 05.12.1924  | 07.04.1944 <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                     |
| Bendziula   | Hermann     | OFahnr.z.S  |             | <a href="#">U-564</a> . <a href="#">U-856</a> .<br>Pow.07.04.44. (age-20)<br><b>serial/entry</b> Crew of<br>X/1941 |
| Berg        | Berthold    | MtrOGfr     | 29.08.1922  | 07.04.1944 <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                     |
| Binnermann  | Franz       | MaschOGfr   | 13.06.1925  | 07.04.1944 <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                     |
| Böddicker   | Rudi        | MechGfr     |             | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-20)                                                                     |
| Brandes     | Erwin       | MechMt      |             | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-22)                                                                     |
| Dett        | Günther     | BtsMt       |             | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-21)                                                                     |
| Eichmann    | Willi       | FkOGfr      | 13.03.1922  | 07.04.1944 <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                     |
| Ernst       | Heinrich    | MtrHGfr     |             | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-26)                                                                     |
| Frenkel     | Heinz       | MaschGfr    |             | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-20)                                                                     |
| Fürsich     | Hans        | MtrOGfr     | 25.01.1925  | 07.04.1944 <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                     |
| Ganady      | Willy       | MaschMt     |             | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-23)                                                                     |
| Gorslar     | Herbert     | BtsMt       |             | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-22)                                                                     |
| Greulich    | Heinz       | OMasch      |             | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-28)                                                                     |
| Haberstock  | Erich       | MtrOGfr     |             | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-                                                                        |



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| Hahlweg   | Theodor      | MtrOGfr   | 06.03.1924 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                              |
| Hauswald  | Karl         | MtrOGfr   | 11.04.1921 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                              |
| Heidemann | Richard      | OStrm     |            |            | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-28)                                                                   |
| Helbig    | Josef        | MtrOGfr   |            |            | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-21)                                                                   |
| Hollmann  | Karl-Gerhard | MechOGfr  | 16.07.1923 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                              |
| Hüfken    | Heinrich     | MaschMt   | 16.11.1918 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                              |
| Hümayer   | Karl         | MtrOGfr   | 10.06.1924 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                              |
| Kaucher   | Alfred       | MtrGfr    | 15.11.1924 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                              |
| Kaussmann | Gerhard      | MaschMt   |            |            | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-21)                                                                   |
| Kleine    | Emil         | MaschGfr  | 08.04.1923 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York<br><b>serial/entry</b> 29600/42<br><br><a href="#">ALBUM</a> |
| Kögel     | Hans         | MaschMt   | 18.03.1920 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                              |
| Kolar     | Rudolf       | MtrOGfr   | 25.11.1923 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                              |
| Kopelke   | Hans-Konrad  | OLt.ing   | 11.11.1920 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                              |
| Kopka     | Gerhard      | OBtsMt    | 12.07.1921 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                              |
| Korsch    | Helmut       | MaschOGfr |            |            | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-22)                                                                   |
| Krüger    | Willi        | MaschGfr  |            |            | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-20)                                                                   |
| Krüger    | Willi        | MaschOGfr | 22.12.1923 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                              |



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| Kupschus         | Walter     | MaschGfr       |            |            | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-19)                                                                                            |
| Licen            | Josef      | MtrGfr         |            |            | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-20)                                                                                            |
| Lixfeld Dr.      | Ernst      | Mar.O.Ass.Arzt | 01.07.1916 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856</a> + (09.43-04.44)<br><b>lost</b> E.of New York<br><b>serial/entry</b> Crew of 4/1937                                  |
| Neumann          | Heinrich   | OMasch         | 28.06.1914 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856</a> +<br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                                                      |
| Rieckborn        | Paul       | MaschMt        |            |            | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-22)                                                                                            |
| Rosin            | Erwin      | FkMt           |            |            | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-23)                                                                                            |
| Scheele          | Otto       | MaschMt        | 29.08.1923 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856</a> +<br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                                                      |
| Schmitt-Eisleben | Dietrich   | Lt.z.S         |            |            | <a href="#">U-176</a> . Fahnr. <a href="#">U-748</a> . <a href="#">U-1232</a> . <a href="#">U-368</a> . <a href="#">U-856</a> . 2WO. surv |
| Sommerfeld       | Willi      | MtrGfr         |            |            | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-20)                                                                                            |
| Speyer           | Heinrich   | FkGfr          |            |            | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-19)                                                                                            |
| Stein            | Hermann    | OFkMstr        | 14.06.1918 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856</a> +<br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                                                      |
| Sternkopf        | Wilhelm    | MaschGfr       | 20.02.1925 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856</a> +<br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                                                      |
| Stühff           | Hans-Georg | Lt.z.S         |            |            | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-21)                                                                                            |
| Sukale           | Wilhelm    | MaschOGfr      | 08.10.1923 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856</a> +<br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                                                      |
| Tarwids          | Erich      | MaschOGfr      | 09.08.1918 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856</a> +<br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                                                      |
| Thiel            | Hermann    | MaschGfr       |            |            | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-19)                                                                                            |
| Trompeter        | Ernst      | MaschGfr       |            |            | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-21)                                                                                            |
| Uhlmann          | Werner     | MechGfr        |            |            | <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-19)                                                                                            |



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| Wernet     | Hans      | Lt.z.S  | 20.07.1923 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York<br><b>serial/entry</b> Crew of V/1941                                                                                                                                                            |
| Wetzig     | Helmut    | MaschMt |            |            | <a href="#">U-519</a> . <a href="#">U-856</a> . Pow.07.04.44. (age-22)                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Wittenberg | Friedrich | OLt.z.S | 28.10.1918 |            | UD-1. WO.(04.41-11.41). <a href="#">U-460</a> .<br>1WO.(12.41-01.42). <a href="#">U-506</a> .<br>WO.(06.42-05.43). <a href="#">U-856</a> .<br>Cdr.(08.43-04.44) pow<br><b>birthplace</b> Wildeshausen Oldenburg<br><b>serial/entry</b> Crew of 1937b |
| Zeuke      | Hans      | MtrOGfr | 11.02.1924 | 07.04.1944 | <a href="#">U-856+</a><br><b>lost</b> E.of New York                                                                                                                                                                                                  |