

Skibba in Wehrmachtuniform und in zivil.

Bronislaus Skibba

Gefreiter, executed 17.2.1945. (Block 48 Grab nr. 4

Bronislaus Skibba deserted from the German army in September 1944. Skibba even told his closest friends that it was the internment of the Danish police 19 September 1944 that caused him to desert. The arrests and the accommodation of the police officers in the barracks at Vester Alle was Skibba witnessed the same day and it made a powerful impression on him . He also talked about sending letters to some friends in Viborg. From there he helped Sweden.

The 28 April 1945 went Skibba of Limfjordsbroen to Nørresundby, but were ponted out by his friend Hammerbæk. who worked in the German shoemaker's shop at the Flughafen West. Hammerbæk were paid 400, - for this information. Skibba was executed April 2, 1945.

In June 1992, I spoke with his girlfriend Anna Lichon, which at that time drive her father's farm with the help of a brother. She would very much talk about Skibba, but could not remember much. One thing she remembered , however, quite clear , and it was that he was a somewhat carefree young man. Her parents had warned him several times against taking into Aalborg, but he said he was boring on the farm, because he had to hide in the stable, as there sometimes were other German soldiers who helped on the farm and therefore could not prove the yard. That Friday, where he was taken, he was told that he would visit Hammerbæk, and it was the last time Anna Lichon saw him alive.

There are two other fahnenflüchtige at Sdr Kirkegaard in Aalborg:

Bierski, Johann - Obergrenadier, born 22.9 1919 executed 3.5.1945 (Block 48 Grab nr. 2)

Mintern, Friedhelm – Obergefreiter, born 6.12.1924 executed 3.5.1945 (Block 42 Grab nr. 306)

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