

## Personal info

Full name

**MC ERLANE, Paul E**

Date of birth

**3 May 1923**

Age

**20**

Place of birth

**Lowell, Middlesex County,  
Massachusetts**

Hometown

**Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts**

## Military service

Service number

**11052642**

Rank

**Sergeant**

Unit

**333rd Bombardment Squadron,  
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,  
Air Medal**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Finding of Death**

Date of death

**9 April 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

**Walls of the Missing**

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Peter Mc Erlane (father)**

**Elizabeth (O' Kane) Mc Erlane (mother)**

**Mary F. Mc Erlane (sister)**

**Anna E. Mc Erlane (sister)**

**Peter J. Mc Erlane (brother)**

**Rita E. Mc Erlane (sister)**

**Rose E. Mc Erlane (sister)**

**Margaret J. Mc Erlane (sister)**

**Patricia L. Mc Erlane (sister)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-97080**

### Data

**Type: B-17G**

**Destination: Warnemunde, Germany**

**Mission: Bombing of the Arado/Heinkel aviation industry**

**MACR: 3800**

## More information

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Sgt Paul E. McErlane volunteered for U.S. Army Air Corps on 28 May 1942 at Boston, Massachusetts

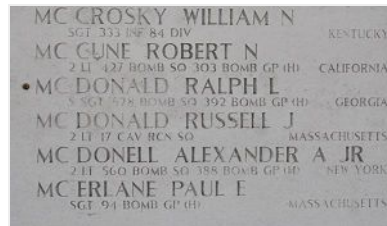
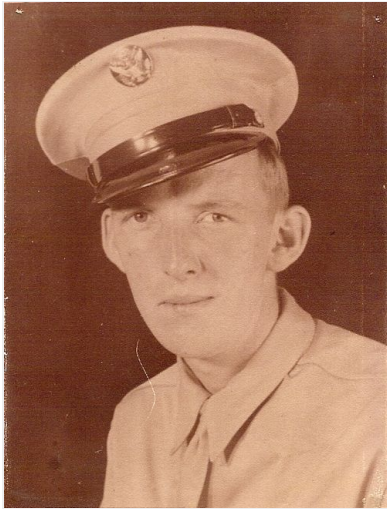
This aircraft was seen to circle down immediately after bombs away and crashed into the sea near the target and exploded. Time of this observation and happening was at 1225 hours. Various crews reported seeing two, three, six and ten chutes leave the aircraft.

The 10 men of the crew tried to parachute. Seven of them drowned, threemen were brought ashore by a revenue cutter and handed over to the Naval Airbase HQ. of Warnemunde. Further plane crashes and downings were not reported at the county district of Rostock.

His brother, Peter J. Mc Erlane, was killed in action on 28 November 1944 in France.

Sgt McErlane is remembered at St Patrick Cemetery in Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts with a memorial marker.

## Photos



Source of information: Raf Dyckmans, [www.wwiimemorial.com](http://www.wwiimemorial.com), [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) - MACR, [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - Darling Family Tree

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