



Personal info

Full name

MASTERMAN, Edward Warren

Date of birth

9 April 1922

Age

21

Place of birth

Selah, Yakima County, Washington

Hometown

Selah, Yakima County, Washington

Military service

Service number

39196860

Rank

Staff Sergeant

Unit

**614th Bombardment Squadron,
401st Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

**Purple Heart,
Air Medal**

Death & Grave

Status

Missing in Action

Date of death

11 December 1943

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Walls of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Ed Masterman (father)

Rhubell Masterman (mother)

Ethel Masterman (sister)

Gerald Masterman (brother)

Donald Masterman (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-31098

Data

Type: B-17G

Nickname: Penny's Thunderhead

Destination: Emden, Germany

MACR: 8711

More information

S/Sgt Edward W. Masterman graduated from Selah High School in 1940 and attended college. He was employed at the Boeing Aircraft Company.

The ship was so badly damaged by flak that Lt Kaufman ordered the crew to bail out. This was on the Dutch coast, and six of the crew were blown out to sea and lost. Two delayed their drop and landed safely.

B-17G 42-31098 (IW-B - Penny's Thunderhead) landed at Lindholme RAF base, Yorkshire, after sustaining heavy battle damage (eight crew members having bailed out).

Additional information is available at <http://www.remember-our-heroes.nl/masterman.htm>

Photos



REC 407 INF 102 DIV
MASS CHARLES
S SGT 413 BOMB SQ 96 BOMB GP (H)
MASSA ATTILIO
T SGT 614 BOMB SQ 401 BOMB GP (H)
MASSAR BAPTIST J
PVT 504 PRCHT INF 82 ABN DIV
MASTERMAN EDWARD W
S SGT 614 BOMB SQ 401 BOMB GP (H)
MASTERS RUSSELL E
2 LT 369 FTR SQ 359 FTR GP
MATHIS RHUDE M JR
1 LT 359 BOMB SQ 303 BOMB GP (H)



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