



Personal info

Full name

AMBERG, Kenneth Sherwood

Date of birth

6 September 1919

Age

24

Place of birth

Leighton, Allegan County, Michigan

Hometown

Walton County, Georgia

Military service

Service number

O-750761

Rank

Second Lieutenant

Unit

**332nd Bombardment Squadron,
94th Bombardment Group, Heavy**

Awards

Purple Heart

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

11 January 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Margraten

Plot	Row	Grave
G	12	22

Immediate family

Members

Fred Amberg (father)

Anna R. Amberg (mother)

May B. Amberg (sister)

Fred Amberg (brother)

Plane data

Serial number

42-3530

Data

Type: B-17F

MACR: 1885

More information

2nd Lt Kenneth S. Amber graduated from South High School in 1937 where he was a member of the Glee Club.

The main 94th Bomber Group - without having dropped their bombs - made a right turn off the target to the initial point to make a second run. They lost 1000 feet of altitude during this manoeuvre and were still under heavy German fighter attacks. Just before reaching the target for the second time, Lt Elza B. Fairchild's plane was seen on fire, probably caused by a rocket. The plane crashed near the city of Schöppenstadt at 12:47 hrs in the same vicinity as the 91st Bomb Group's B-17 "Little Jean". Six crewmen, including Lt Fairchild were killed and the four remaining men were taken prisoner of war.

Photos



