

## Fields of Honor Memorial

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### Personal info

Full name

**VIOLETTE, Theodore Walter "Teddy"**

Date of birth

**13 March 1924**

Age

**19**

Place of birth

**Deer Lodge, Powell County, Montana**

Hometown

**Deer Lodge, Powell County, Montana**

### Military service

Service number

**19124119**

Rank

**Sergeant**

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	6	4

## Immediate family

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### Members

**Fred T. Violette (father)**

**Mary A. (Roach) Violette (mother)**

**Marie E. (Bell) Violette (stepmother)**

**Mary A. Violette (sister)**

## Plane data

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### Serial number

**42-3530**

### Data

**Type: B-17F**

**Destination: Brunswick, Germany**

**MACR: 1885**

## More information

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The main 94th Bomb 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 attack. Just before reaching the target for the second time, the plane of Lt Elza B. Fairchild was seen on fire, probably caused by a rocket. The plane crashed near the city of Schöppenstadt at 12:47 hours 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

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Source of information: Peter Schouteten, [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - 1930 Census / Family Tree

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