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Rank *Cpl.* *Pfc.* Name *William Russell Mitchell*
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number *35591583* Branch of Service *Parachute Infantry*

Date of birth *May 9, 1922* Place of birth *Mt. Clare W. Va.*

Date of enlistment or induction (state which) *Nov. 30, 1942*

Important battles

Decorations *Presidential citation* *DNB*

Date of death *Sept 2, 1944* Place of death *(Killed in line of duty) England*

Cause or manner of death *accidental mine explosion*

Special duties or qualifications *intelligence service jungle fighting & paratrooper*

Length of foreign service *July and August 1944*

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. *18 years*



Pfc William Russell Mitchell, killed by accidental mine explosion, England. (See other side)

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What school and college diplomas did he hold?

Zanesville High Student

Occupation in civilian life

Worked at Glass plant No 2, Shipping Dept.

If married, name and address of wife

Names and ages of children

Other important biographical information

He was stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado for more than a year. Had qualified and completed a course in training in the Inf. Intelligence service. Also had extensive training in jungle fighting.

Name and address of relative who supplied above information

Before entering service he was in the E.O.L of baseball and pitched for the St. Mike Red Birds (mother)

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