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Rank  *Corporal*  Name  *Richard Elbert Watkins*   
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number  *35600925*  Branch of Service  *Infantry*

Date of birth  *May 6, 1915*  Place of birth  *Newport Ky*

Date of enlistment or induction (state which)  *Jan 29, 1943*

Important battles

Decorations  *Combat Inf. Badge, Purple Heart*

Date of death  *Jan 3, 1945*  Place of death  *Belgium*

Cause or manner of death  *fragment of artillery shell KIA*

Special duties or qualifications  *in charge of mortar crew*

Length of foreign service  *Aug 20, 1944 To JAN 3, 1945*

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co.  *21 years*

Cpl. Richard Elbert Watkins, killed in action, Belgium. (See other side)

What school and college  
diplomas did he hold? .....

Zanesville High School

Occupation in  
civilian life .....

Manager of Theatre

If married, name  
and address of wife .....

Mrs. Mary L. Watkins 1337 Hickory St., Zanesville

Names and ages  
of children .....

None

Other important  
biographical information



Name and address of  
relative who supplied  
above information .....

Mrs. Mary L. Watkins 1337 Hickory St

Zanesville telephone No. ....

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Zanesville, Ohio