

Rank "Sg." Name *Harold Deane Williams*
First name Middle name Last Name

Serial Number *35-235-907* Branch of Service *Para. Inf. "Airborne Division" (82D)*

Date of birth *April 30, 1925* Place of birth *Zanesville Ohio (Bethesda Hosp.)*

Date of enlistment or induction (state which) *Inducted, Sept. 16th 1943*

Important battles *with Westfeld*

Decorations

Date of death *April 5, 1945* Place of death *Rhine River, north of Cologne.*

Cause or manner of death *Burst of fire from enemy sub-machine gun.*

Special duties or qualifications

Length of foreign service *"Sent overseas" Jan 22, 1945-*

How long was he a resident of Muskingum Co. *From time to time.*

Sgt Harold Deane Williams, killed in action, Germany. (Sec



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

High School diploma.

Occupation in
civilian life

Siebeling Rubber Co. Barbours Ohio.

If married, name
and address of wife

Names and ages
of children

Other important
biographical information

When the combat patrol of which "Sq." Williams was a member, had reached the east side of the Ohio river, it was met by intense machine gun fire. He reorganized his patrol and continued to the edge of the town, where he advanced alone toward the enemy positions. Using his sub. machine gun and throwing hand grenades, he knocked out a general replacement before he was killed by a burst of fire from another gun.

Name and address of
relative who supplied
above information

Mrs Ruth Williams, 928 Tod Ave. N.W.

Zanesville telephone No.....

Warren, Ohio.