



Personal info

Full name

WATKINS, Eugene Keith

Date of birth

24 May 1922

Age

22

Place of birth

Hampton City, Virginia

Hometown

Virginia

Military service

Service number

O-1296457

Rank

First Lieutenant

Unit

**F Company,
2nd Battalion,
346th Infantry Regiment,
87th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Bronze Star,
Purple Heart**

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

17 December 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Lorraine

Plot	Row	Grave
C	22	96

Immediate family

Members

Elijah T. Watkins (father)

Zelle A. (Smith) Watkins (mother)

John S. Watkins (brother)

Lunetta B. Watkins (sister)

William S. Watkins (brother)

Rosanna Watkins (sister)

Villa Watkins (sister)

More information

1st Lt Eugene K. Watkins attended high school for four years and was a photographic processor before he joined the National Guard in Camp Patrick Henry Newport News, Virginia on 3 February 1941.

He was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery in Limey, France.

He is remembered at the Smith Cemetery in Poquoson City, Virginia.

Photos



Source of information: Peter Schouteten, www.abmc.gov, www.wwiimemorial.com, www.archives.gov - WWII Enlistment Record, www.ancestry.com - Headstone and Interment Record / Virginia Birth Records / Haskin Tree, <http://87thinfantrydivision.com>, www.findagrave.com - Dawn Stewart
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