



## Personal info

Full name

**WILKINSON, Charles M**

Date of birth

**4 February 1908**

Age

**36**

Place of birth

**Batavia, Genesee County, New York**

Hometown

**Odessa, Chemung County, New York**

## Military service

Service number

**42119293**

Rank

**Private**

Unit

**L Company,  
2nd Battalion,  
2nd Infantry Regiment,  
5th Infantry Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**24 December 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Luxembourg**

Plot	Row	Grave
I	10	17

## Immediate family

### Members

**Jonas G. Wilkinson** (father)  
**Sadie E. (Copley) Wilkinson** (mother)  
**William G. Wilkinson** (brother)  
**Theodore C. Wilkinson** (brother)  
**Richard L. Wilkinson** (brother)  
**James L. Wilkinson** (brother)  
**Lillian A. Wilkinson** (wife)  
**Helen J. Wilkinson** (daughter)  
**Nancy L. Wilkinson** (daughter)  
**Susan Wilkinson** (daughter)

## More information

Pvt Charles M. Wilkinson worked as a retail manager before he enlisted at Fort Dix, New Jersey on 4 May 1944 and was sent overseas in October 1944.

He was first buried at the Temporary American Military Cemetery of Grand Failly, France.

## Photos



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