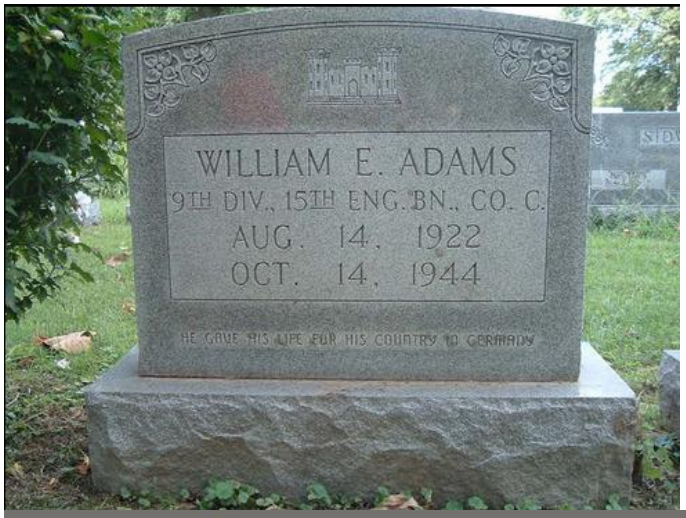
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Pvt William E. Adams

BIRTH	14 Aug 1922 Batavia, Clermont County, Ohio, USA
DEATH	14 Oct 1944 (aged 22) Germany
BURIAL	Winchester Cemetery Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky, USA



Private William E. Adams served with Honor and distinction. Killed in action on October 14, 1944. He earned the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

He was survived by a Wife, Polly, Daughter Joyce Marie and a Son, Ronald Gayle. First Laid to Rest at Henri-Chapelle in Belgium. Repatriated to a family plot in Winchester Cemetery in Winchester, Kentucky at the request of His Mother. He now lies at rest next to his mother, Mrs. Lillie W. Adams, who passed away on May 9, 1986.

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Pvt. William Adams Missing In Germany

WINCHESTER, Ky., Nov. 3 (Special)—Mrs. Polly Adams, 127 Jefferson street, has been notified by the War Department that her husband, Pvt. William Adams, has been missing in action in Germany since Oct. 14. The last letter from Private Adams was postmarked Oct. 12, and at that time he was in Germany.

The soldier, a member of an engineering battalion, entered the service in November, 1943, and received his training at Ft. Belvoir, Va. He has been overseas six months. Private Adams is the son of Mrs. Lillie Adams, 118 Linden avenue.

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Pvt. William Adams Killed

Pvt. William E. Adams, 22, who previously was reported missing in action, was killed Oct. 14 in Germany, according to a War Department message received by his wife, Mrs. Polly Adams, Washington street.

Private Adams entered the armed forces Nov. 3, 1943, and received his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va. He had been overseas since May, 1944.

In addition to his wife the soldier is survived by a daughter, Joyce Marie Adams; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Adams; three sisters, Mrs Vella Gatson, Mrs. Dorothy Genter and Mrs. Marie Shelton, and two brothers, Pfc. Ishmael Adams, now serving in Holland, and Kenzie Adams, Hazard.

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Private William Adams trained at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, after entering the service in November 1943. He was killed in action on October 14, 1944, in Germany. Adams was survived by his wife, Polly, his daughter, Joyce Marie, his mother, Mrs. Lillie Adams, three sisters, Mrs. Vella Gatson, Mrs. Dorothy Genter, and Mrs. Marie Shelton, as well as two bothers, Pfc. Ishmael Adams, and Kenzie Adams, of Hazard, Ky.