

Watkins, Norman C.

Lieut. Norman C. Watkins Loses Life on French Battlefield

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Lieutenant Norman C. Watkins was killed in action in France, July 27, according to a War Department wire received Saturday by his wife, the former Jane Shafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shafer of 1020 Highland Avenue.

Lt. Watkins, son of Mrs. Norman Watkins, of Harrisburg, formerly of Bethlehem, was attending Dickinson Law School when he enlisted in the Engineers Corps January 1943. At the completion of basic training, he entered officer's candidate school. In July 1943 he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

In October 1943, Lt. Watkins was shipped overseas with the 264th Engineer Corps C Battalion. He landed in France with the invasion forces.

In addition to his widow, Lt. Watkins is survived by his mother, Mrs. Norman C. Watkins and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Fred Pennington; Mrs. Glenn Brooks, Jr., Miss Nancy Watkins and David Watkins, all of Harrisburg; Robert Watkins of Baltimore; and Aid Cadet John Watkins, Sumpter Field, S. C.



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