

THATCHER, DELBERT RENOLD, JR.

Private, Co. F, 329th Infantry, 83d Division, 35 227 364. Born 16 May 1923 at Spencerville, Ohio, the son of Delbert R. and Catharine M. (Banning) Thatcher. Employed Yost Construction Company, Decatur. Inducted 26 Aug. 1943 and transferred to enlisted reserve corps; entered service 16 Sep. 1943. Training: Fort Harrison, Ind., Camp Van Dorn, Miss., Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Sent overseas Apr. 1944. Killed in action 9 July 1944 in Normandy, France. Buried temporarily at Ste. Mere Eglise, France; later at Willshire, Ohio.