

Samuel Kelly Watkins

U.S. Army
Private 2nd Class – Armor



Samuel Watkins was captured during the Korean War on February 14, 1951. He was declared Killed in Action on March 3, 1954. However, since his remains were not found, he was also listed as Missing in Action. His remains were recovered on December, 21, 1993, but not identified. However, in 2011, he was identified through DNA testing by the Defense of Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency and returned to the United States. He was subsequently interred at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Henderson County, NC on May 26, 2011



2nd Infantry Division



Purple Heart		Prisoner of War Medal	
National Defense Service Medal	Korean Service Medal	United Nations Service Medal	

