

William Edward Brand

He was a **World War II Era** casualty on May 4, 1942. ★ He served with honor in the **United States Merchant Marine**. ★ He is remembered by the people of **Mississippi** ★ May his positive example inspire us, as global citizens. ★ When we work together, we can help one another.
America's Fallen



World War II



US Merchant Marine



Mississippi



State Flower



William Edward Brand



▼ STATE OVERVIEW

Mississippi

William Edward Brand is among the 3,910 American Gold Star casualties recorded in our archive with close ties to Mississippi. This is a substantial number of individuals who gave their lives in service to their country.

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SERVICE OVERVIEW

Name	William Edward Brand
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Death	May 4, 1942
War	World War II
Rank	Merchant Seaman
Specialty	Oiler
Branch	Merchant Mariner
Group	Merchant Ship Munger T. Ball
MIA Status	Declared Dead while Missing
Cause	Missing in action or lost at sea
Awarded	★ Merchant Marine Mariner's Medal

ORIGINS



According to our records [Mississippi](#) was his home or enlistment state and [Jones County](#) included within the archival record. We have [Laurel](#) listed as the city.

SERVICE



He had enlisted in the United States Merchant Marine. Served during World War II. Brand had the rank of Merchant Seaman. His military occupation or specialty was Oiler. Attached to Merchant Ship Munger T. Ball.

CASUALTY



During his service in World War II, Merchant Marine Merchant Seaman Brand was reported missing and ultimately declared dead on [May 4, 1942](#). **Recorded circumstances attributed to: Missing in action or lost at sea.**

COMMENDATIONS

- ★ Merchant Marine Mariner's Medal
- ★ Merchant Marine WWII Victory Medal



PLEASE NOTE THIS MIGHT NOT BE A COMPLETE OR COMPLETELY ACCURATE ACCOUNTING. FOR SOME AWARDS WE USE PROBABILITIES BASED ON KNOWN SERVICE DETAILS.