

Elson Buchanan

He was a **Korean War Era** casualty on July 10, 1950. ★ He served with honor in the **United States Army**. ★ 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



Korean War



US Army



Mississippi



State Flower



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Mississippi

Elson Buchanan 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

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| Name | Elson Buchanan |
| From | Jones County, Mississippi |
| Death | July 10, 1950 |
| War | Korean War |
| ID | 14275358 |
| Rank | Private First Class |
| Specialty | Food Service Apprentice |

Branch US Army
Group 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division
Cause Hostile, Killed in Action
Location South Korea
Awarded ★ Purple Heart

ORIGINS



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

SERVICE



He had enlisted in the United States Army. Served during the Korean War. Buchanan had the rank of Private First Class. His military occupation or specialty was Food Service Apprentice. Service number assignment was 14275358. Attached to 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division.

CASUALTY



During his service in the Korean War, Army Private First Class Buchanan experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [July 10, 1950](#). Recorded circumstances attributed to: **Killed in Action**. Incident location: **South Korea**.

REMEMBERED



Elson is remembered at the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington. This is a National Parks Service and American Battle Monuments Commission location.

COMMENDATIONS

- ★ Purple Heart
- ★ Combat Infantryman Badge
- ★ Marksmanship Badge
- ★ Korean Service Medal
- ★ National Defense Service Medal
- ★ Republic of Korea Presidential Citation
- ★ Republic of Korea War Service Medal
- ★ United Nations Service Medal
- ★ Army Presidential Unit Citation
- ★ Army Good Conduct Medal



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