

John Buchanan Dial

He was a **World War II Era** casualty on December 7, 1941. ★ He served with honor in the **United States Navy**. ★ 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 Navy



Mississippi



State Flower



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▼ STATE OVERVIEW

Mississippi

John Buchanan Dial 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 | John Buchanan Dial |
| From | Jones County, Mississippi |
| Death | December 7, 1941 |
| War | World War II |
| ID | 2744913 |
| Rank | Enlisted |
| Specialty | Seaman First Class |
| Branch | US Navy |
| Group | USS Arizona |

MIA Status Declared Dead while Missing
Cause Missing in action or lost at sea
Location Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
Awarded ★ Purple Heart

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 Navy. Served during World War II. Dial had the rank of Enlisted. His military occupation or specialty was Seaman First Class. Service number assignment was 2744913. Attached to USS Arizona.

CASUALTY



During his service in World War II, Navy enlisted man Dial was reported missing and ultimately declared dead on [December 7, 1941](#). **Recorded circumstances attributed to: Missing in action or lost at sea. Incident location: Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.**

REMEMBERED



John Buchanan Dial is buried or memorialized at Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial, Honolulu, Hawaii. This is an American Battle Monuments Commission location.

COMMENDATIONS

- ★ World War II Victory Medal
- ★ Purple Heart
- ★ Combat Action Ribbon
- ★ American Campaign Medal
- ★ Navy Presidential Unit Citation
- ★ Navy Good Conduct Medal
- ★ Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
- ★ Navy Expeditionary Medal



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