

# Joseph L Duckworth

He was a **World War II Era** casualty on June 7, 1943. ★ He served with honor in the **United States Army Air Forces**. ★ 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 Army Air Forces



Mississippi



State Flower



Joseph L Duckworth



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## Mississippi

Joseph L Duckworth 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	Joseph L Duckworth
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Born	November 18, 1916
Death	June 7, 1943
War	World War II
ID	O-422653
Rank	First Lieutenant
Branch	US Army Air Corps
Group	64th Troop Carrier Squadron, 403rd Transport Company Group

Cause DNB - Died Non-battle, air crash  
Location Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, North Carolina

#### ORIGINS



Joseph L Duckworth was born on November 18, 1916. According to our records [Mississippi](#) was his home or enlistment state and [Jones County](#) included within the archival record. We have [Ellisville](#) listed as the city.

#### SERVICE



He had enlisted in the United States Army Air Forces. Served during World War II. Duckworth had the rank of First Lieutenant. Service number assignment was O-422653. Attached to 64th Troop Carrier Squadron, 403rd Transport Company Group.

#### CASUALTY



During his service in World War II, Army Air Forces First Lieutenant Duckworth experienced a critical situation which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [June 7, 1943](#). Recorded circumstances attributed to: **DNB - Died Non-battle, air crash**. Incident location: **Laurinburg-Maxton AAB, North Carolina**.

#### DETAILS



Joseph "Joe" L Duckworth was the son of Lester Lamar Duckworth and Bertha Virginia Hester.

On June 7, 1943 he was onboard the Douglas C-47A #42-23512 that took off from Pope Field on a night transport flight to Laurinburg-Maxton AAB in North Carolina. They encountered severe weather and crashed within a few miles of their destination. There were no survivors among the crew and over a dozen glider pilot passengers.

#### INCIDENT

We identified 20 casualties in our archive that might be related to the #42-23512 incident on June 7, 1943.

- [Everett L Bennett](#)
- [Robert W Burns](#)
- [William M Douglass](#)
- Joseph L Duckworth
- [Lendrum A Foster Jr](#)
- [Anton L Hirschman](#)
- [Albert C Hunter Jr](#)
- [Thomas J Jones](#)
- [Christ Kalamatas](#)
- [Victor C Lebsock](#)
- [Martin Levine](#)
- [Edgar E Llewellyn Jr](#)
- [Donald W Neal](#)
- [Lawrence B Oberg](#)
- [William E Odell](#)
- [Douglas C Oland](#)
- [Edward W Orton](#)
- [Zail E Roberts](#)
- [Leslie J Stephens](#)
- [James L Williamson](#)

REMEMBERED

Joseph L Duckworth is buried or memorialized at Ellisville Cemetery, Ellisville, Jones County, Mississippi.

COMMENDATIONS

- ★ World War II Victory Medal
- ★ American Campaign Medal
- ★ Army Presidential Unit Citation
- ★ Army Good Conduct Medal



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