

Earl Charles Harbin

He was a **World War II Era** casualty on October 23, 1942. ★ 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



Earl Charles Harbin



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▼ STATE OVERVIEW

Mississippi

Earl Charles Harbin 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	Earl Charles Harbin
From	Jones County, Mississippi

Born December 30, 1908
Death October 23, 1942
War World War II
ID 2719028
Rank Chief Petty Officer
Specialty Chief Motor Machinist's Mate
Branch US Navy
Group USS S-38 (SS-143)
POW Status Reported Dead while Captured, Prisoner of War
Cause Died of wound, prisoner of war
Location Philippines, Taken prisoner when Corregidor fell

★ Bronze Star

Awarded ★ Prisoner of War Medal
★ Purple Heart

ORIGINS



Earl Charles Harbin was born on December 30, 1908. 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 Navy. Served during World War II. Harbin had the rank of Chief Petty Officer. His military occupation or specialty was Chief Motor Machinist's Mate. Service number assignment was 2719028. Attached to USS S-38 (SS-143).

CASUALTY



During his service in World War II, Navy Chief Petty Officer Harbin experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [October 23, 1942](#). **Recorded circumstances attributed to: Died of wound, prisoner of war. Incident location: Philippines, Taken prisoner when Corregidor fell.**

DETAILS

Died of injuries in Bilibid POW Hospital, Philippine Islands, Prisoner of War, under Japanese control

COMMENDATIONS

- ★ World War II Victory Medal
- ★ Bronze Star
- ★ Prisoner of War 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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