

Earl L Houston

He was a **World War II Era** casualty on March 12, 1944. ★ 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



Earl L Houston



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▼ STATE OVERVIEW

Mississippi

Earl L Houston 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 L Houston
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Born	April 24, 1922
Death	March 12, 1944
War	World War II
ID	O-809002
Rank	Second Lieutenant
Specialty	Co-Pilot
Branch	US Army Air Corps

Group 606th Bomb Squadron, 467th Bomb Group, Heavy

Cause DNB - Died Non-battle, air crash

Location Agoudal, Morocco, North Africa

Awarded ★ Air Medal

ORIGINS



Earl L Houston was born on April 24, 1922.

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. Houston had the rank of Second Lieutenant. His military occupation or specialty was Co-Pilot. Service number assignment was O-809002. Attached to 606th Bomb Squadron, 467th Bomb Group, Heavy.

CASUALTY



During his service in World War II, Army Air Forces Second Lieutenant Houston experienced a critical situation which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [March 12, 1944](#). Recorded circumstances attributed to: **DNB - Died Non-battle, air crash**. Incident location: **Agoudal, Morocco, North Africa**.

DETAILS



He was on the crew of the B-24H Liberator #42-52554 "Rangoon Rambler" during a transport mission when they crashed into the Atlas Mountains between Dakar and Marrakech in poor visibility while en route to England.

INCIDENT

We identified 10 casualties in our archive that might be related to the #42-52554 incident on March 12, 1944.

- [Robert H Deaves](#) :: *Bombardier*
- [John K Detwiler](#) :: *Gunner*
- [Thomas M Ford Jr](#) :: *Navigator*
- [Anthony J Gorczewski](#) :: *Gunner*
- [Gene S Green](#) :: *Gunner*
- Earl L Houston :: *Co-Pilot*
- [Howard J Kelly](#) :: *Gunner*
- [Luther E Massey](#) :: *Radio Operator*
- [Edward J Mosser](#) :: *Pilot*
- [Robert P Waterman](#) :: *Engineer*

REMEMBERED

Earl L Houston is buried or memorialized at Ellisville Cemetery, Ellisville, Jones County, Mississippi.

COMMENDATIONS

- ★ Air Medal
- ★ United States Aviator Badge Army
- ★ World War II Victory Medal
- ★ American Campaign Medal
- ★ Army Presidential Unit Citation
- ★ Army Good Conduct Medal





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