

Burl Knight

He was a **Korean War Era** casualty on April 11, 1951. ★ 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

Burl Knight 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	Burl Knight
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Death	April 11, 1951
War	Korean War
ID	14267227
Rank	Corporal
Specialty	Light Weapons Infantryman

Branch US Army
Group 24th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division
Cause Hostile, Killed in Action
Location North 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. Knight had the rank of Corporal. His military occupation or specialty was Light Weapons Infantryman. Service number assignment was 14267227. Attached to 24th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division.

CASUALTY



During his service in the Korean War, Army Corporal Knight experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [April 11, 1951](#).
Recorded circumstances attributed to: Killed in Action. Incident location: North Korea.
REMEMBERED



Burl 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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