

# Robert Pelman

He was a **World War II Era** casualty on August 9, 1945. ★ 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



Robert Pelman



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## Mississippi

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### SERVICE OVERVIEW

Name	Robert Pelman
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Born	January 23, 1923
Death	August 9, 1945
War	World War II
ID	34623860
Rank	Staff Sergeant
Branch	US Army Air Corps
Group	2117 Base Unit, Buckingham Army Airfield, Florida

Cause DNB - Died Non-battle, air crash

Location Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida

#### ORIGINS



Robert Pelman was born on January 23, 1923.

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 Army Air Forces. Served during World War II. Pelman had the rank of Staff Sergeant. Service number assignment was 34623860. Attached to 2117 Base Unit, Buckingham Army Airfield, Florida.

#### CASUALTY



During his service in World War II, Army Air Forces Staff Sergeant Pelman experienced a critical situation which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [August 9, 1945](#). Recorded circumstances attributed to: **DNB - Died Non-battle, air crash**. Incident location: **Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida**.

#### DETAILS



On August 9, 1945 he was on the crew of the TB-24D Liberator #41-23949 during a routine transport flight when they crashed on landing at Hillsborough Army Airfield in Tampa, Florida. There were no survivors.

#### INCIDENT

We identified 11 casualties in our archive that might be related to the #41-23949 incident on August 9, 1945.

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■ [Thomas M Hunter](#)

■ [Stanley R Kalenius](#)

■ [Gerard J Milton](#)

■ Robert Pelman

■ [Burton R Simon](#)

■ [Thomas Wetzel](#)

#### REMEMBERED

Robert Pelman is buried or memorialized at Lake Park Cemetery, Laurel, Jones County, Mississippi.

#### COMMENDATIONS

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



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