

# Thomas Albert Perkins

He was a **Korean War Era** casualty on September 18, 1950. ★ 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



Korean War



US Navy



Mississippi



State Flower



Thomas Albert Perkins



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## Mississippi

Thomas Albert Perkins 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	Thomas Albert Perkins
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Death	September 18, 1950
War	Korean War
ID	2765210
Rank	Enlisted
Specialty	Seaman

Branch US Navy  
Cause Non-Hostile Death  
Location North Korea, Battle of Inchon

#### ORIGINS



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 Navy. Served during the Korean War. Perkins had the rank of Enlisted. His military occupation or specialty was Seaman. Service number assignment was 2765210.

#### CASUALTY



During his service in the Korean War, Navy enlisted man Perkins experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [September 18, 1950](#). **Recorded circumstances attributed to: Non-Hostile Death. Incident location: North Korea, Battle of Inchon.**

#### DETAILS



The Battle of Inchon was an amphibious invasion and battle of the Korean War that resulted in a decisive victory and strategic reversal in favor of the United Nations. The operation involved some 75,000 troops and 261 naval vessels, and led to the recapture of the South Korean capital of Seoul two weeks later. The code name for the operation was Operation Chromite.

The battle began on 15 September 1950 and ended on 19 September. Many military scholars consider the battle one of the most decisive military operations in modern warfare.

REMEMBERED



Thomas is remembered at the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington. This is a National Parks Service and American Battle Monuments Commission location.

COMMENDATIONS

- ★ Combat Action Ribbon
- ★ Korean Service Medal
- ★ National Defense Service Medal
- ★ Republic of Korea Presidential Citation
- ★ Republic of Korea War Service Medal
- ★ United Nations Service Medal
- ★ Navy Presidential Unit Citation
- ★ Navy Good Conduct Medal
- ★ Navy Expeditionary Medal





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