

# Alex H Raines

He was a **World War II Era** casualty on June 6, 1944. ★ 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



World War II



US Army



Mississippi



State Flower



Alex H Raines



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## Mississippi

Alex H Raines 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	Alex H Raines
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Born	August 7, 1924
Death	June 6, 1944
War	World War II
ID	34637472
Rank	Private
Branch	US Army
Group	Company B, 149th Engineer Combat Battalion

MIA Status Declared Dead while Missing  
Cause Missing in action or lost at sea  
Location Omaha Beach, Normandy, France  
Awarded ★ Purple Heart

#### ORIGINS



Alex H Raines was born on August 7, 1924.

According to our records [Mississippi](#) was his home or enlistment state and [Jones County](#) included within the archival record. We have [Soso](#) listed as the city.

#### SERVICE



He had enlisted in the United States Army. Served during World War II. Raines had the rank of Private. Service number assignment was 34637472. Attached to Company B, 149th Engineer Combat Battalion.

#### CASUALTY



During his service in World War II, Army Private Raines was reported missing and ultimately declared dead on [June 6, 1944](#). **Recorded circumstances attributed to: Missing in action or lost at sea. Incident location: Omaha Beach, Normandy, France.**

#### REMEMBERED



Alex H Raines is buried or memorialized at Tablets of the Missing at Normandy American Cemetery, Colleville-sur-Mer, France. This is an American Battle Monuments Commission location.

#### COMMENDATIONS

- ★ Purple Heart
- ★ Combat Infantryman Badge
- ★ World War II Victory Medal
- ★ American Campaign Medal
- ★ Army Presidential Unit Citation
- ★ Army Good Conduct Medal
- ★ European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign



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