

Alvin J Rushton

He was a **Korean War Era** casualty on September 17, 1950. ★ 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



Alvin J Rushton



We do not have a profile image for this Service Member in our archive. If you have one to upload for review,

please use the [UPLOAD IMAGE](#) button below. Be aware that all public suggestions are moderated, verified and optimized before being displayed:

[UPLOAD IMAGE](#)

▼ STATE OVERVIEW

Mississippi

Alvin J Rushton 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.

[Read More](#)

SERVICE OVERVIEW

Name	Alvin J Rushton
From	Jones County, Mississippi
Death	September 17, 1950
War	Korean War
ID	34879922
Rank	Corporal
Specialty	Light Weapons Infantryman

Branch US Army
Group 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division
Cause Hostile, Killed in Action
Location North Korea, Battle of Inchon
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. Rushton had the rank of Corporal. His military occupation or specialty was Light Weapons Infantryman. Service number assignment was 34879922. Attached to 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division.

CASUALTY



During his service in the Korean War, Army Corporal Rushton experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on [September 17, 1950](#). **Recorded circumstances attributed to: Killed in Action. 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



Alvin 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





PLEASE NOTE THIS MIGHT NOT BE A COMPLETE OR COMPLETELY ACCURATE ACCOUNTING. FOR SOME AWARDS WE USE PROBABILITIES BASED ON KNOWN SERVICE DETAILS.