

Zeta Cemetery - Harold, Carl and John Mullis

On September 1, 1939 Germany's invasion of Poland marked the beginning of World War II in Europe. Two days later on September 3, Great Britain and France declared war on Germany. For the next two years fighting would escalate in Europe, but this fighting was a world away. It was a world away from Tennille Georgia. According to airmilescalculator.com Warsaw, Poland is 5016 miles from Hartsfield Jackson International Airport, which is another 136 miles from Tennille. So approximately 5152 miles away, the fighting carried on in Europe and Asia. Finally on December 7, 1941, "a date which will live in infamy", Japan bombed Pearl Harbor and thus the United States was pulled into World War II.

Young men began being sent to Europe and Asia after training to join the fight. It seemed the fighting was now closer to home. This was true in tiny Tennille Georgia, with a population of 1758 in 1940

(<https://www2.census.gov/.../decennial/1950/pc-02/pc-2-34.pdf>). It was very true for one family. Brothers Harold, Carl and John Mullis all entered the service. Harold and Carl Mullis both joined the United States Army in March of 1943. Private Harold Mullis was killed in action less than a year later on February 27, 1944 in Italy. In June of 1944, brother John Mullis joined the United States Marine Corps. Private First Class Carl Mullis was killed in action on March 4, 1945 in Germany. Three days later on March 7, 1945, and less than a year after he joined, Private John Mullis of the 3rd Marine Division was killed in action at Iwo Jima. World War II was now very close to home for this family and the small town of Tennille, Georgia. When these young men returned home they were laid to rest in Tennille Zeta Cemetery.

Despite the fact that these three young men lost their lives over 80 years ago, we must always remember their sacrifice and not forget to honor them. On National Wreaths Across America day these young men will be remembered by having a wreath placed on their graves and their names being said. They will not be forgotten. We must Remember and Honor all veterans, as they have fought and served to maintain our freedom. "Lest we forget"



Harold C.
Mullis
Private
United States
Navy
World War II
June 19, 1921
February 27,
1944



Carl H. Mullis
Private First
Class
United States
Army
World War II
September
15, 1923
March 4, 1945



INDEX RECORD FOR

Carl H Mullis

US, WWII Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Info Connections Comments Browse

Full Name	Carl H Mullis
Army Serial Number	34762049
Enlistment Place	Ft McPherson Atlanta Georgia
Enlistment Date	26 Feb 1943
Army Branch	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch	Army
Race Or Ethnicity	White
Residence	Washington County, Georgia
Enlistment Term	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emerger months, subject to the discretion of the President or ot according to law
Source Of Army Personnel	Civil Life
Army Component	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Level Of Education	1 year of high school
Occupation	Semiskilled occupations in manufacture of textiles, n.e
Marital Status	Married
Birth Date	1923
Birth Place	Georgia
Source Box Number	0845
Source Film Reel Number	3.267
Conflict	World War II
Served For	United States of America

Elistment Record

Hospital Admississions

INDEX RECORD FOR

Mullis, Carl H

US, WWII Hospital Admission Card Files, 1942-1954

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Full Name	Mullis, Carl H
Gender	Male
Admission Age	21
Admission Date	Mar 1945
Admission Place	European Area
Admission Type Of Injury	InjuryType: Battle casualty; InjuryType2: All battle casualties, and all battle injuries not intentionally inflicted by self or another person
Military Service Number	34762049
Rank	Enlisted Man (includes Aviation Cadet or Student)
Unit	-
Branch	Infantry, General or Unspecified
Length Of Service	Unknown
Medical Diagnosis	Diagnosis: Killed in action; Location: Unknown, code not applicable; CausativeAgent: None or Unknown
Discharge Date	Mar 1945
Discharge Place	Not in Medical Installation Prior to Death
Notes	Cases reported by AGO only; except death in German or Japanese prison (Officially Declared Dead or Unmatched Reports of Death)
Description	7908977
Conflict Period	World War II
Served For	United States of America



John Oscar Mullis
Private
United States Marine Corps
World War II
July 15, 1919
March 7, 1945



REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1942)

SERIAL NUMBER 1. NAME (Print) OR
 N 173 John Oscar Mullis, Jr
 (First) (Middle) (Last)

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
 Rt. 5, Hightower Rd, Macon, Bibb Co.
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County)

3. MAILING ADDRESS
 Same as above

4. TELEPHONE

5. AGE IN YEARS 19
(Years)

6. PLACE OF BIRTH
 Macon, Ga.
(City or town) (State or county)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
 J. O. Mullis, Sr., Rt. 5, Hightower Rd, Macon, Ga.
(Name and street or P. O. number) (City or town) (State or county)

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
 R. D. Cook, Armore Co, Macon, Ga.
(Name and street or P. O. number) (City or town) (State or county)

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
 Armore Co, Broadway Macon, Bibb Co.
(Name and street or P. O. number) (City or town) (State or county)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 9-1-42) (over) 613-21629-3

J. O. Mullis (Registrant's Signature)

Draft Registration Card

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT			
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5-6	121	Balloon
Negro			Light
Oriental			Ruddy
Indian			Dark
Filipino			Dark brown
			Black

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification:
scar on left arm

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Maecella Martin
 Registrar for Local Board
 Macon, Ga.
 Date of registration: June 26, 1942

Selective Service Board No. 1
 Bibb County — Macon, Ga.

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Two Brothers Killed, One Wounded, in Tennille Family



Harold Mullis

The war has come home to the Washington County family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Halloway of Tennille have given the sons of two of their boys in World War II, a third was recently wounded on Iwo Jima, and a fourth is getting ready to enter service.

Stricken with grief, Mrs. Halloway is having consolation in the pride that their boys have given everything for their country. "They were ready," Mr. Halloway said this week. "We could not replace their lives for us, but we know they did not hold back when the call came, and that they were willing to give their lives to get over our country and our way of living."

Harold Mullis entered service in March, 1942, and was killed on Iwo Jima, February 23, 1945. His wife, Jessie Mullis, also lives in Tennille.

Carl Mullis, entering service in March of 1942, was killed in action in Germany on March 4 of this year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Olive Mullis, of Hattiesburg, Miss.

John O. Mullis entered the Marine Corps on June 26, 1942. He was wounded on Iwo Jima March 7, 1945, his wife was informed last week by the War Department.

A fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Halloway was to have entered service this month, but an extension of 30 days was granted by the local draft board, on receipt of the death of Carl and the wounding of John.

Carl Mullis

John O. Mullis

Mullis Brothers Funeral Held In Tennille Sunday

Commitment services with full military honors were held Sunday afternoon at Zeta cemetery in Tennille for two brothers John Oscar Mullis, USMC, and Charlie Harold Mullis, USA, who gave their lives for their country in the recent World War conflict. They were placed by the side of a third brother, Carl who was buried with military honors in June.

Never in the history of Washington County has a sadder scene been witnessed, with hundreds of relatives and friends, many from a distance, attending the rites.

Washington County Post of the American Legion and John Conn Post VFW, led by Joe Rheney, Commander of VFW, and C. F. Irwin, Jr., Legion Commander, officers and members of the two posts conducted the services. Chaplain James D. Reese assisted by Chaplain Wilson, of the Third Army, Fort McPherson, officiated. D. E. McMaster served as officer of the day.

Sam Donovan, Roy Gilbert and Alton Gladin were color bearers with W. H. Lockhart and J. B. Orr forming the color guard. A Marine veteran armed guard, in charge of C. F. Irwin, Jr., fired a salute. Composing the firing squad were Bob Womack, Ed Horton, Jr., Edward Garner, Charles Padgett, M. J. Ethridge and Jake Perling.

Active pall bearers were, Cuthbert Joiner, Raymond Copeland, Wilmot Ousta, Jr., Beeman Channell, J. H. Boatright, Jr., Dick Warren, Lawrence Knight, Lawson Dye, Clifford Brantley, Sgt., Stevenson, Sgt. Payne and Sgt. Ott, Marine Corps, Macon.

The sounding of taps concluded the rites. M. & M. Funeral home was in charge.