

Verdis Johnson

Personal information

Name: Verdis Johnson
(no middle name)

Birth: 21 March 1915
Wills Point, Van Zandt County, Texas

Family: Parents: Raymond Johnson and Pearl L. Bell Johnson
Spouse: Lillian Frances Jackson (married 18 December 1937,
Kaufman, Kaufman County, Texas)
Children: Elbert Lee Johnson

Death: 21 February 1973
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Most of his life, Johnson lived in Denton, Denton County, Texas.
His last residence was 904 Industrial in Denton.

Cemetery: Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, Denton County, Texas; Block: 2-66-4
(GPS: 33° 12' 36" N 97° 7' 24" W)

Description: Weight 168 lb.; height 5 ft., 10 in.; black hair, black eyes, black complexion

Military Service

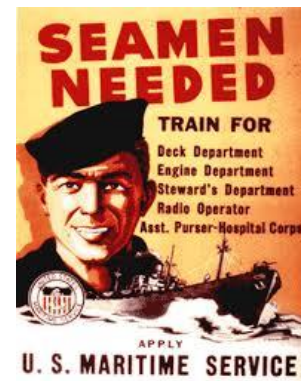
Military Branch: US Navy

Dates: Registered 10 October 1940
Denton, Denton County, Texas
Serial Number 643; Order Number 2207

Enlisted 04 November 1943
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Released 04 December 1945

Rank at Discharge: Seaman First Class



World War II Recruiting Poster

Era/Service: World War II

Service Number:

Assignments:

Pension:

Civilian Life

Education: High School (3 years)

Occupation: Building construction

Other:

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