

Norvin Jones Army Air Corps

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Feb 22, 1924 -

BIRTHPLACE: Hickory Ridge, Arkansas

## SOLDIER DETAILS

DIVISION: Army Air Corps, 62nd Troop Carrier Group

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European** 

SERVED: Nov 1, 1942 - Jan 5, 1946

HONORED BY: Children, Becky, Nancy, Paul, Gracia, Mary

## BIOGRAPHY

Norvin Jones piloted a C47 troop carrier transport in Italy and the Mediterranean. He had 1,000 hours of flying time during 18 months of service overseas between 1924 and 1946. Amongst other things he: Evacuated wounded from front lines, Towed gliders used for invasion forces, Dropped parachute supplies to the Yugoslav partisans behind enemy lines, Dropped paratroopers. Norvin received a military decoration for meritorious achievement-the Air Medal with the traditional oak leaf cluster.