



World War II Honoree

World War II Veteran



**Harmon Pitts Johnston,
Jr.**

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Marine Corps

HOMETOWN
Montgomery, AL

HONORED BY
Ella Jo Johnston, Wife



ACTIVITY DURING WWII

PLATOON SERGEANT. SERVED WITH THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION AT GUADALCANAL, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA; BUNA, SOUTH PACIFIC, CAPE GLOUSTER, NEW BRITAIN, ORO BAY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA; PELELIU, PALAU ISLANDS.

WORLD WAR II VETERAN MEMOIR

NAME: Harmon Pitts Johnston, Jr.

RESIDENCE: 1405 West Gold Street, Wilson, N.C.

BIRTH: Feb. 21, 1924 in Montgomery, Alabama

BRANCH OF SERVICE: U.S. Marine Corps

Joined Sept. 17, 1940

Boot Camp: Parris Island, S.C.

Advanced training at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

RANK: Platoon Sergeant First Marine Division

Machine gun Instructor

Military Police Officer

LOCATIONS OF SERVICE: Guadal Canal, South Pacific

Melbourne, Australia

Buna, South Pacific

Cape Glouster, New Britain

Ora Bay, Paupau , New Guinea

Peleliu, Palau Islands

MILITARY HONORS: 1 Purple Heart injury at Peleliu

2 Battle Stars service at Guadal Canal

2 Battle Stars service at Peleliu

1 Battle Star service at Cape Glouster

DISCHARGE: Medical Discharge in 1948 after 7 years and 9 months of service

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