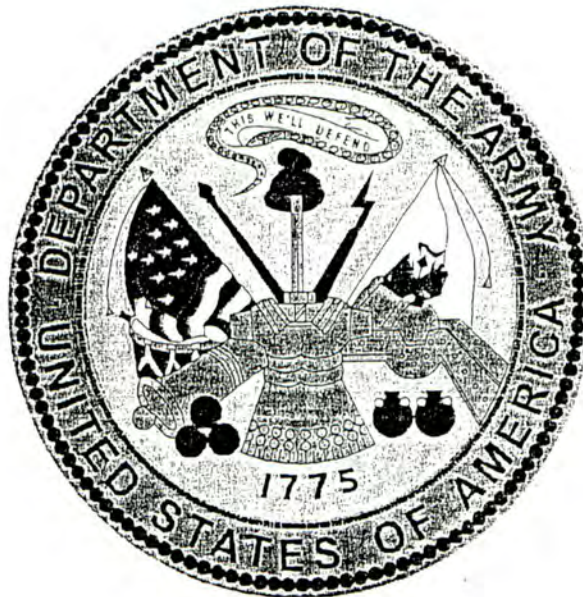


SSgt Cecil NMI Jones
38986, 566 BS
Downed 6/21/44 over Furstenwalde, Germany



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONAL FILE

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QMCMC 293

Jones, Cecil
SN 18118845

10 June 1952

Mr. Leondas J. Jones
Route #2
Pioneer, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Jones:

Reference is made to the interment of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Cecil Jones, and his comrades, which was made in Graves 39, 40 and 41, Section 84, Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri. It is regretted that because of the fact it was impossible to identify individually the remains of your son, you were deprived of the comfort and consolation which you might have been afforded by interring his remains at home.

It is felt that you might like to have the inclosed photographs of the stone which has been placed at the grave.

You are assured that the grave will always be cared for in a manner fully commensurate with the sacrifice your son has made for his country. Any desired information concerning the grave or the cemetery will be furnished upon request.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photographs

JAS. F. WATT
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

63-1460

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GROUP BURIAL NO: 1260 GB-521

DUPLICATE

TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY:
NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM

U. S. NATIONAL CEMETERY:
JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MISSOURI

GRAVE LOCATIONS IN OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP:

PLOT DD, ROW 5, GRAVES 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, 123, & 124.
PLOT HH, ROW 12, GRAVE 287

NAME

NEXT OF KIN

COMERCHERO, HENRY S/SGT
ASN 32712711
(WHITE - HEBREW)

MR & MRS. SAMUEL COMERCHERO
1473 FULTON AVENUE (PARENTS)
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

ALSOP, WILBER R., JR., 2/LT
ASN 0-708356
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR & MRS. WILBER R. ALSOP, SR.
215 EAST OLIVE AVENUE (PARENTS)
BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

COPODONNA, JOSEPH S., 2/LT
ASN 0-817632
(WHITE - PROT.)

MRS. MARY H. COPODONNA (WIDOW)
POST OFFICE BOX 537
MASSILLON, OHIO

ALSO NOTIFY
MR. JOSEPH A. COPODONNA (FATHER)
820 2ND STREET, SOUTHEAST
MASSILLON, OHIO

ALSO NOTIFY
MRS. ELVIRA A. COPODONNA (MOTHER)
POST OFFICE BOX 47
MASSILLON, OHIO

CORE, WILLIS B., 1/LT
ASN 0-693354
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR & MRS. BLAINE CORE (PARENTS)
RURAL ROUTE #1
INDIANOLA, IOWA

DIERKS, FRED W., T/SGT
ASN 18167797
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR. JOHN F. DIERKS (BROTHER)
1010 WEST THIRD STREET
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

HICKS, ROBERT W., S/SGT
ASN 35726538
(WHITE - CATH.)

MR & MRS. SAMUEL B. HICKS (PARENTS)
712 EAST LOUISIANA STREET
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

243
File
JONES, CECIL S/SGT
ASN 18118845
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR. LEONDAS J. JONES (FATHER)
ROUTE #2
PIONEER, LOUISIANA

MOORE, RUSSELL I., 2/LT
ASN 0-701628
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR & MRS. ROBERT C. MOORE (PARENTS)
BOX 1652
JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA

File
25 Jan 1951
H. Johnson

QUICMP 293

~~World War II Dead~~

Jeff Bks 7/C 1260-4B-521

2 February 1951

SUBJECT: Group Identification of Former UNKNOWN Deceased (Group Burial)

TO: Chief, Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. The remains which were previously interred as the following UNKNOWNNS have been identified by a Graves Registration Field Board of Review as those of a group composed of the servicemen on the attached list, whose next of kin, according to the records of this Office, are as indicated.

PRESENT UNKNOWN NO.

USMC Neuville-en-Condrez, Belgium

X-6959	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 117
X-6960	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 118
X-6962	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 120
X-6963	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 121
X-6964	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 122
X-6965	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 123
X-6966	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 124
X-8172	Plot HH, Row 12, Grave 287

(Remains formerly interred in New Cemetery of Fuerstenwalde, Germany)

2. The identification has been approved by this Office and personal effects, if any, are no longer required for identification purposes.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

1 Incl
List of names (in dupl)

BHJ/lop

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

DLW

JFW

CMO

X-2993
JONES, CLARA
5/594
18118845

26 January 1951

293 S Sgt Cecil Jones, 18 118 845
Group Burial

Mr. Leonidas J. Jones
Route #2
Pioneer, Louisiana

United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Department of the Army desires that you be given the most recent information concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Cecil Jones, SN 18 118 845.

The American Graves Registration Service in their search for deceased American personnel recovered certain remains from the area in which your son and others of his comrades met their death. As individual identifications could not be established at the time of the recovery, unknown designations were assigned pending further investigation, and temporary interments were made in a United States Military Cemetery overseas.

The investigation has now been completed and it has been impossible to individually identify your son's remains. It has been established, however, that the remains recovered are the only recoverable remains of your son and the seven comrades with whom he lost his life. This group of remains are now casketed, and being held overseas, pending return to the United States for interment in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, located at Saint Louis 23, Missouri.

This plan for the burial in one of our country's shrines of all the known groups of men for whom individual identity cannot be established, is based upon the provisions of Public Law 383, 79th Congress as amended by Section 3, Public Law 368, 80th Congress. It is fitting and proper that our honored dead be interred in a national cemetery in the United States where perpetual care will be given the graves. This particular national cemetery was selected in order that no undue burden of travel might be placed on any one family wishing to attend the services.

You and the next of kin of the other men will be informed of the date and time of final interment sufficiently in advance to permit you and any interested persons to attend the ceremonies. In order that you may receive information concerning these final rites it is essential, in case you change your address, that you promptly inform the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, Attention PQMD, First Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division



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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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JWD/ctb/52747

Cont'd

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Rec Sec Opns Sec Jan
Rep Br Com Br 1951
Mem Div Mem Div

SUBJECT: GROUP BURIAL - USMC Neuville-en-Condrez, Bel.
DD-5-117, 118, 120 thru 124 and HH-12-287.

Hicks, Robert W. 35726538 S Sg White-Catholic
Next of Kin: Mr. & Mrs. Samuel B. Hicks (Parents)
712 East Louisiana Street
Evansville, Indiana

Jones, Cecil 18118845 S Sg White-Protestant
Next of Kin: Mr. Leondias J. Jones (Father)
Route #2
Pioneer, Louisiana

Moore, Russell I. O-701628 2 Lt White-Protestant
Next of Kin: Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Moore (Parents)
Box #1652
Jamestown, North Dakota

*to be notified in addition to next of kin.

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Opns Sec Rep Br Jan
Com Br Mem Div 1951
Mem Div ATTN:
Res Sec
Unit #4

QMGMC 293 Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

SUBJECT: Group Burial

With reference to preceding comment, Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, 101 Memorial Drive, St. Louis 23, Missouri, has been designated as the place of interment for the above mentioned group burial in which 2/Lt Wilber R. Alsop, Jr, O-780356, is the first entry.

MM/jwa

KIRK
54811

O'DONNELL
55806

CONCURRENCE OBTAINED FROM LIAISON OFFICE

DD# 1260-64-521

FILE
Name Alsop
Action NOT
Date 25 Jan 51
Acceptance Section
Family Corres. Branch

App Bur NK Ltr sent 24 Jan 51

293 Jones, Cecil 18118845 S Sg

JWD/ctb/52747

1 Chief Chief 24 Jan
Rec Sec Opns Sec 1951
Rep Br Com Br
Men Div Men Div

SUBJECT: Group Burial - USMC Neuville-en-Condrex, Bel.
DD-5-117, 118, 120 thru 124 and HH-12-287.

1. Forwarded herewith are 293 files for remains of subject group burial in which Alsop, Wilber R., Jr. O-780356, 2 Lt, is the first entry.

2. Next of kin have been verified and are listed below for your information.

3. Request you designate National Cemetery for final interment.

0708356

Alsop, Wilber R., Jr. O-780356 2 Lt White-Protestant
Next of Kin: Mr. & Mrs. Wilber R. Alsop, Sr. (Parents)
215 East Olive Avenue
Burbank, California

Comerchero, Henry 32712711 8 Sg White-Hebrew
Next of Kin: Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Comerchero (Parents)
1473 Fulton Avenue
New York, New York

*Mr. Joseph A. Copodonna (Father) Copodonna, Joseph S. O-817632 2 Lt White-Protestant
820-2nd Street, S. E. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary Helen Copodonna (Widow)
Massillon, Ohio Post Office Box #537
Massillon, Ohio

*Mrs. Elvira A. Copodonna
Post Office Box #47 (Mother)
Massillon, Ohio

Core, Willis B. O-693354 1 Lt White-Protestant
Next of Kin: Mr. & Mrs. Elaine Core (Parents)
Rural Route #1
Indianola, Iowa

Dierks, Fred W. 18167797 7 Sg White-Protestant
Next of Kin: Mr. John F. Dierks (Brother)
1010 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

OQMG DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

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CO 7887 GRREG DET
LIEGE BELGIUM

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FROM QMGNT

FOL INDIV IDENT APPROVED FRANK MAXWELL 01324277 WILLIAM L ANDRE 35925915
LAWRENCE J BERRY 39840357 JAMES T MCPALDEN 31289647 FERDINAND C THIEL JR
0723504 AND JOY W NICHOLS 17045673 PARA FOL GROUP IDENT APPROVED WILBER R
ALSOP JR 0708356 AND 7

NOTE:: Ditto prepared in lieu of yellow cross reference copies

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QMGNT E J FISHER EXT 52462 JAN 41

J C WHICHER
LT COL QMC MEM DIV

293 - GRS European

AIRMAIL

QMGMT 293 *Ident*
GRS European
~~(Neuville)~~ Belgium

13 June 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer
7887 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to 2d Indorsement dated 21 April 1950, copy inclosed, to which no reply has been received.

2. It is requested that the estimated date of re-submission be furnished in accordance with paragraph two (2) of letter this Office, file QMGMT 293, subject: "Identification and Non-recoverability Cases", 14 February 1950.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Cy 2d Ind dtd 21 Apr 50

Cy furnished: Adm Sec
rar/Flora
N. Farmer

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMG
Memorial Division

243-Jones, Cecil
18118845
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2d Ind

GHS European
(Neuville) Belgium

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Department of the Army, OQMD, Washington 25, D. C. 21 April 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment,
APO 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Returned herewith are corrected Reports of Burial dated 26 Jan 1950, for Unknowns X-6959, 6960, 6962 thru 6966 and 8172 Neuville, Belgium identified as either/or 1st Lt. Willis B. CORE, O-693354 and seven (7) others.

2. In reviewing these cases with the anthropological report of re-processing by Dr. Gan, it appears that individual identification can be established as follows:

X-6964	-	CORE
X-6965	-	COMERCHERO
X-6960	-	DICKS
X-6959	-	HICKS
X-6962	-	JONES
X-6963	-	MOORE

3. Through additional identifying media relative to COPODONNA which has become available to this Office, it is now possible to establish individual identification of X-6966 (IF-95050) as COPODONNA, inasmuch as the Narrative submitted with the original check list for IF-9505A-C states in part: "IF-95050..... The lateral 1/3 of the right clavicle is missing, and in the lateral end of the 2/3 that remains is a piece of small wire which appears to be holding the two pieces of bones together.....". WD AGO Form 64 dated 1/8/44 (inclosed) for COPODONNA records the following: "Open reduction fractured left clavicle 1942 - good results". It is evident that one of the reports was erroneously recorded as to the side, as the description of the fracture is VERY similar to the operation performed on COPODONNA.

4. Since ALSOP is the only crew member having black hair and the remaining crew member to be accounted for, it appears possible to establish individual identification of X-8172 as ALSOP.

5. In view of the above, this group is returned for further anthropological study and reconsideration.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



9 Incls

Withdrawn incl #10

Added 1 incl

#9 - WD AGO Form 64 (COPODONNA)

rar/Flora
H. Farmer
HQB

AIRMAIL

293 - Jones, Carl - 18118845

AIRMAIL

2137-12-Belgium (Mille) Newville
X-1959-6046762-6646773

QUEST 231
Unk. X-6959-60
6962-66 & 6973
(Newville) Belgium

22 September 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO : Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to letter this Office, dated 12 July 1949, copy inclosed, to which no reply has been received.

2. It is requested that the status of the above communication be forwarded to this Office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:
Copy of ltr dtd
12 July 49

T. H. WITZ
Lt. Colonel, GIC
Memorial Division

our/FLORA
H. Farmer
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AIRMAIL

X293-June Deal, 8/897, 18113845

QMGMT 293

Unks. X-6959-60,
6962-66 & 6973

(Neuville) Belgium

Ltr 12 July 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

DIERKS, Fred W.	T/Sgt	18167797
HICKS, Robert W.	S/Sgt	35726538
COMERCHERO, Henry	S/Sgt	32712711
JONES, Cecil	S/Sgt	18118845

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

cc: Adm Sec	9 Incls:	T. H. METZ	
rar/FLORA	#1 - #8 - Cor. R/B a/s	Lt. Colonel, QMC	REB
N. FARMER	#9 - Dental Charts	Memorial Division	
REB			NJS

RAF Sta. 238

Station

5/ Sgt.
Rank

18118845
ASIN

23
Age

172
Service

9-5-44
Date

Gunner

Aeronautical Rating

Right

Left

This dental chart illustrates a complete denture. The upper and lower arches are shown, with all teeth marked as missing (indicated by 'X'). The chart is organized into a grid with columns numbered 1 through 8 on both sides of the midline.

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CLASS IV

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R1 CHIPPED INCISAL EDGE

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH. INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW

AS G-gold. A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxyphosphate

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE

APPROVED

Station Dental Surgeon

Examining Dental Officer

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

10039
WAP

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
Jones, Cecil			18 118 845		S/Sgt.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
70 in	150	Grey	Brown	8 B	21 Jun 44

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

566 Bomb Sq. 389 Bomb Gp

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Buried in Common Grave with his Comrades in new Cemetery of Fuersterwalde, Germany. Grave # III ma 12-14

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES	
Kirtland Field, N.M.	19/2/43	27/4/43
Sheppard Field, Texas	29/4/43	16/6/43
Lowry Field, Colo	17/6/43	19/6/43
Buckley Field, Colo	19/6/43	26/7/43
Lowry Field, Colo	27/7/43	10/9/43
Tyndall Field, Colo.	16/9/43	19/11/43
AAB, Salt Lake City, Utah	4/12/43	4/1/44
Peterson Field, Colo.	5/1/44	6/4/44
AAF, Topeka, Kansas	Not Shown	
FROM: MR. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS SECTION		
NO RECORDS ON FILE		

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

None Shown

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

None Shown

10 Feb 43 9 MAY 44

DENTAL CHART

* 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	NO DEFECTS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 *
UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
* 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 *
LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT
X - EXTRACTED	O - CARIOUS
	I - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

JONES, CECIL.

GRADE

S/SGT

PRESENT SERIAL
NUMBER

18118845

ORGANIZATION

566TH BOMB SQ
384TH BOMB GP

RACE

WHITE

CREED

PROT.

FORMER SERIAL
NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

21-JUNE-44

CAUSE OF DEATH

KIA.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

UKLEI, 15 Km NE. OF
KÖNIGSWUSTERHAUSEN,
GERMANY

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

5' 10"

WEIGHT

150 lbs

COLOR EYES

GREY

COLOR HAIR

BROWN

SHOE SIZE

8-8

DENTAL CHART

9-MAY-44

UPPER RIGHT

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

NO DEFECTS. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X

LOWER RIGHT

15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 X

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE

JUL 13 1948

E. J. GILLES, 1st Lt., GPO
CERTIFICATION BRANCH

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AFPPA-8/AAP/jpt/6484
Rm 5 D 867 5/6/46

AFPPB-8

AAP 24 (6528) Jones, Cecil
(KU 2334) 18118845

Mr. Leonidas J. Jones
Route Number Two
Pioneer, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am writing to you in reference to your son who gave his life in the service of his Country during the European conflict.

In an effort to furnish the next of kin with all available details concerning casualties among our personnel, the Army Air Forces recently completed the translation of several volumes of captured German records.

In regard to Staff Sergeant Cecil Jones, these records indicate that on 21 June 1944, his B-24 (Liberator) bomber was shot down about nine miles northeast of Koenigswusterhausen, Germany, and approximately eighteen miles southeast of Berlin. These records also state that on 22 June 1944, your son's body was interred in a common grave with his comrades in the new cemetery of Fuerstenecke, grave number III Ma 12-14.

The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the legal next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. If the report of your son's burial has not been confirmed and you have not been notified by the Quartermaster General, that official will furnish you definite information immediately upon receipt of the official report of interment from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

May the knowledge of your son's valuable contribution to our cause sustain you in your bereavement.

Very sincerely,

LEON W. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, USA
Chief, Personnel Services Division



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5/9/46
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 U S ARMY

293 Jones, Cecil

WBM/RVC/mlf

11 April 1946

AGRRE 298.9 (IB)

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to letters of your Office, subject; "Report of Burial," file SPQYG 293,

Brecht, Victor D., 37500292, Ltr #39/B, dated 6 March 1946,
Roth, Ernest L., O-753930, Ltr #103/B, dated 8 March 1946,
- Jones, Cecil, 18118845, Ltr #112/B, dated 11 March 1946,
Wilson, Hershel L., 0812711, Ltr #255/B, dated 14 March 1946,
Krupa, Orlando A., 02958499, Ltr #235/B, dated 14 March 1946,
Miller, Robert E., 36296167, Ltr #248/B, dated 15 March 1946,
Turner, Arlin W., 18140043, Ltr #323/B, dated 16 March 1946,
Stizzo, Sidor P., 39406188, Ltr #525/B, dated 16 March 1946,
Emery, Norbert A., 0762762, Ltr #337/B, dated 18 March 1946.

2. There are no reports of interment on file at this Headquarters for these individuals.

3. Information, as outlined in the above referenced letters is already on file at this Headquarters.

4. Because our teams working in the Russian Occupied Zone of Germany are limited in operational scope, investigations cannot be made at this time.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Paul L. McCrillis
PAUL L. MCCRILLIS
Major Infantry
Assistant Adjutant

orig filed 3/14/46 L/O [unclear]
6 May 46

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPQYG 293

Jones, Cecil

18 118 845

Ltr #112/B

293, Jones, Cecil
11 March 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Burial

TO:

Commanding General

American Graves Registration Command

European Theater Area, Versailles, France

APO 887, c/o Postmaster New York, New York

1. Request that a Report of Burial, if completed, or other currently available information be furnished concerning the following named decedent for whom no report is on hand in this office:

NAME: Jones, Cecil

DATE OF DEATH: 21 June 1944

RANK: Staff Sergeant

PLACE OF DEATH: At Uklei, 15 Km
Northeast of Konigswusterhausen,
Germany.

SERIAL NO.: 18 118 845

2. The following information has been received in this office which may aid in the location and recovery of his remains:

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetery at Fuerstenwalde, Germany, Grave
Plott III-M.s. 13-14.

Information obtained from captured German Records, KU-2334.

3. If no Report of Burial is on hand, it is requested that this office be furnished the approximate time during which the particular area where his remains are believed to be located will be searched.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

M. Y. TURNER
Colonel, QMG
Assistant

RECORDS BRANCH
MAR 12 11 37 AM '46
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

FORM 1

DEAD

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: Air Base Local HQ A (o) 22/III

PLACE: FUERSTENWALDE/Spree

DATE: 21 Jun 44 13.30

REGARDING: CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Liberator

EM. LANDING: AT: UKLEI, 15 km North-east of KOENIGSWUSTERHAUSEN
10.25 a.m.

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) JONES

FIRST NAME: Cecil

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) 18118845 T 43 - 43

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) found dead

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE:

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ BURIAL: New Cemetery, FUERSTENWALDE/ Spree 22 Jun 44
(No. of Grave: III N a 12 - 14)

Signature : illegible
Capt.

FILE
MAR 8

DDMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY

~~THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS / GENEVA / SWITZERLAND~~

NAME (Last First Middle) JONES, CECIL		RANK S/Sgt.	ORGANIZATION Air Corps--18118843
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE			
DATE OF DEATH MIA, June 21, 1944		PLACE	
PLACE OF BURIAL New Cemetery at Furstenwalde, Germany		ROW NUMBER III M. A.	GRAVE NUMBER 12-14
TYPE OF BURIAL ☐ SINGLE ☐ COMRADE	DATE OF BURIAL June 22, 1944		DATE OF REBURIAL

OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF Machine Liberator

NAME	RANK	NAME	RANK
1. Core, Willis B.		6. Hicks, Robert W.	
2. Copodonna, Joseph G.		7. Nichols, Joy W.	
3. Moore, Russel, I.		8.	
4. Dierks, Fred W.		9.	
5. Comerchero, Henry		10.	

PERSONAL EFFECTS

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO.

48/31

RUS NUMBER Page No. 48	DATED 8 Dec. 1944	PLACE Saalfeld/Saale, Germany
STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES		DATE 3 Dec 1944

REMARKS

***This German Official List of American Dead was received through the American Legation, Bern, Switzerland.**

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ENEMY CASUALTY FORM

1. CURRENT NO. 31
2. COUNTRY (NATIONALITY) U.S.G.
3. NAME Jones, Cecil
4. DATE OF BIRTH
5. NAME OF FATHER
6. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
7. ADDRESS OF PARENTS
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

9. RANK S/Lt
10. UNIT (TROOP DIVISION) Machine Liberator

11. DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE K.I.A.

June 21, 1944

12. WOUNDS AND INJURIES

13. DATE AND PLACE OF BURIAL June 22, 1944

Cemetery at Fürstenwalde

14. REGISTER NO. 18118843 Row III M. a.

15. REMARKS Grave 12-14

with:

Core, Willy B.
 Copodonna, Joseph C.
 Moore, Russel D.
 Dierks, Fred W.
 Comerchero, Henry
 Hicks, Robert W.
 Nickols, Joy W., crew of a "Liberator"



CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D. C.

8 March 1945

283
DEATH

Jones, Cecil
(14 Feb 45) 18118845
AGPC-G 201

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of Address of Emergency Addressee:

Mr. Leonidas J. Jones,
A communication has been received from
father of Staff Sergeant Cecil Jones, 18118845, who was killed in
action on 21 June 1944,

requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows:

FROM
Mr. Leonidas J. Jones, father
Box 55
Forest, Louisiana

TO
Mr. Leonidas J. Jones, father
Route #2
Pioneer, Louisiana

John S. Hopkins, Jr.
Capt., A. G. O.

Adjutant General.

Copies furnished:
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If POW send copy to OPMG
AG 201 file



AAF Sta. 238
Station

S/ *Sgt.*
Rank

18118845
ASN

23
Age

178
Service

9-5-44
Date

Gunner
Aeronautical Rating

[illegible]

CLASS IV

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ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

ANOMALIES:

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L9	"	L10
R2	"	R1
L2	"	L1
R1	CHIPPED INCISAL EDGE	

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW

AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxyphosphate

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE

TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE

APPROVED

Station Dental Surgeon

Examining Dental Office

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 December 1944

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FULL NAME Jones, Cecil		German POW	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 18,118,845	GRADE S/Sgt						
HOME ADDRESS Forest, Louisiana			ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 23 March 1921						
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action.		DATE OF DEATH 21 June 1944						
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS						
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES						
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)						
YES	NO	YES		YES						
		X		NO						

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Eli S. Jones

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
JONES CECIL		18118845		S SG	AC	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
GERMANY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
		21	JUN	44	K	MIA
						113

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR.-MRS.-MISS	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY	STATE

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY



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CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☐ OR CHARGED TO ☐ DATE ☐

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ☒ NO ☒ YES ☐ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ NO FORM 43 ☐ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☒ CHECKED BY 5 July 44 Blair REVIEWED BY Snowden

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE READER																										
ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS			ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.		RESIDENCE						COMP	RACE	
					DAY	MO.	YR.				DAY	MO.	YR.					STATE	COUNTY							
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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
JONES, CECIL		18118845		S/SGT		
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
		21	JUN	44	POW	203097-1-U-16

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MR., MRS., MISS	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP
MR	LEONDAS	J	JONES	FATHER
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY	STATE
BOX 55		FOREST		LOUISIANA

REMARKS: AG 383.6 (21 JUL 44) ☐ CORRECTED COPY 26 JULY 1944 MP
US 2003 Thru PMG. Berlin cables IRC Liberator



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156,267

GHG:GC:mjk
July 9, 1945

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Leondas J. Jones
Box 55
Forest, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Cecil Jones.

I am inclosing a check for \$1.50, representing funds which belonged to him. A Last Will and Testament found among his effects is also inclosed herewith. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

Incls - Check
Last Will and Testament

RECEIVED
6-23-45

NAME

A.S.N.

Cecil Jones

RANK

151188445

S/Sgt.

1562678

FILE NO. 8330

INV. DATE 29 June 45

CRIS. No. 1

CF PKGS.

POX NO.

SHEET 1

OF SHEETS

ORGANIZATION 56613, Sq. (H)

389 B, 9P (H)

A.A.E.

Belt		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	2	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	CLOTHING		BASE, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cluth, Wash		BRACELET IDENT.	3	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) 2
Coats		Brushes		Case
Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		KIT, SH. AL. OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs		Knives	X	BOOKS
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
Jackets	X	MISC.		Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REQUIRED FOR PDS)
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		PIVVS
Shirts		Pipes		Letters
Socks, Pr.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal
Ties	X	RIBBONS, DECORATION		Photos
Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		SHORT STORTER
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet Articles		SOUVENIRS
Underwear		WATCH	X	SOUVENIR MONEY
			X	Stationery
			05	TESTAMENTS
				U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) 05

REMARKS

Mr Leonard J. Jones

Box 55, Forest, La.

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #58

FORM #100

Inventory

1 Last Will & Testament

(Father) Mr Leonard J. Jones

Box 55, Forest La.

C.A.T.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

1365A

STORED BY

JSC

DATE SHIPPED

10/10/45

G.I. REMOVED

☒ SHORTAGE
ON REVERSE

☐ IDENT. TAGS
REMOVED

☐ DIARY
REMOVED

☐ LOCKED
STORAGE

1 copy to Effects H. H. HCOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained

2 July 1944
Date

500th Bomb Squadron, 130th Bomb Group (H) BAF, APO, 508
(Organization and A. P. O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, HCOUSA, Depot G-14, APO. 507,
U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Admin. Cir. #30,
dated 25 Oct. 1943, HQ HCOUSA, is Inventory of Effects con-
cerning subject named below.

Jones,	Cecil	(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(A. S. N.)	(Control No.)
							(For use of
							Effects H.
							HCOUSA)

Organization - **500th Bomb Squadron (H).**

(UNIT - - - Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the **1st**
day of **June,** 19**44**

Designated beneficiary (with address)

Mr. Leonard J. Jones,
Box 55,
Forest, Louisiana.
Father.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order
inclosed herewith:

U. S. M. O. # **322** Amts **1.50** U. S. L. O. # **none** Amts

U. S. M. O. # **none** Amts U. S. L. O. # **none** Amts

U. S. Official Check # **none** Amt. Bank
(Name and Branch)

Bank accounts **none**

Debtors **none**

Creditors **none**

Inclosed is **none**

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks.
Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any)

*Strike out words not applicable.
#Negative report where applicable.

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(attach extra sheets if necessary)

Class I

1 ea. Bundle of mail. ✓
1 ea. Shaving brush. ✓
1 ea. Razor. 10 ✓
1 pr. Gloves. ✓
2 pr. Rings. ✓
1 ea. pen. ✓
1 ea. " ebook. ✓
1 ea. Bible. 10 ✓
1 ea. Cigarette case. ✓
1 ea. Leather strap. ✓
1 ea. wallet. ✓

Class II

1 pr. Boots. ✓
1 pr. Oxfords. ✓
1 ea. Shirt. ✓
1 pr. Gloves. ✓
1 ea. Flight cap. ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects N. MTOUS, A. P. O. 507, C-14, U. S. Army by delivering to Quartermaster, Station 114 on 6 July, 1941.

Martin J. Fischer
Signature (In ink)

(Block
letters)

MARTIN J. FISCHER,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Supply Officer.
Rank and organization

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Leonidas J. Jones

Box 55

Forest, Louisiana

Effects of **S/Sgt. Cecil Jones**
Name

18118845
ASN

156,267-D
Case No.

Wt.

9 July 45
DATE
GHG:GC:Mjk

E. Walker
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 81368
Amount \$1.50 *lme*
☐ Inclose "valuables" item
☐ Ship "valuables" item (s)

☐ Remove G.I.
☐ Note discrepancy in
☐ Films removed
☐ Diary removed
☐ Laundry removed

95345 jf

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch *W*
2 Warehouse Division
3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

81368

156267

July 13

Leonidas J. Jones

1.50

One and 50/100

1 Ch
REMARKS

FRANKED JUL 23 1945
Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

[Signature]
Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

CASE NO.

156267

TYPED BY

VP

DATE

3-6-45

STATUS

NAME

Mia

A.S.N.

Cecil (mimi) Jones

file
GH

RANK

18118845

ORGANIZATION

2/Lgt

AMOUNT

ACCOUNT NO.

LIST NO.

1.50

PAID-Check No.

95347

51368

REMARKS

uk 429

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

MAR 7 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Cecil Jones

18118845

Liste a

(Name of decedent)

(Army Serial Number)

Staff Sergeant

Air Corps

who died

(Grade)

(Organization, Army or Service)

on the **21** day of **June**, 19**44**, at **European Area**

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O., 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ **None**, of which the sum of \$ _____ was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None": otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ **None**, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____.)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on **6 July 1945**, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of **Leondas J. Jones** for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, **Leondas J. Jones** of **Box 55** (Name of person found entitled) **Forest** State of **Louisiana** (Number, Street or Avenue) **father** (City, Town or Village) is the (Relationship or Capacity) of the

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer) **JOHN R. MURPHY**

156267
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 December 1944

FULL NAME German POW Jones, Cecil		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 18,118,845	GRADE S/Sgt						
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YES	NO	YES	NO						
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PA STATUS						
YES	NO	YES	NO						
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)									
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Elis. J. [Signature]

ADJUTANT GENERAL

Alsop, Wilber R., Jr.
Next of Kin:

2 Lt 0708356
Mr. and Mrs. Wilber R. Alsop, Sr. (Parents)
215 East Olive Avenue
Burbank, California

Comerchero, Henry
Next of Kin:

S Sg 32712711
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Comerchero (Parents)
1473 Fulton Avenue
New York, New York

Copodonna, Joseph S.
Next of Kin:

2 Lt 0817632
Mrs. Mary Helen Copodonna (Widow)
Post Office Box #537
Massillon, Ohio

Core, Willis B.
Next of Kin:

1 Lt 0693354
Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Core (Parents)
Rural Route #1
Indianola, Iowa

Dierks, Fred W.
Next of Kin:

T Sg 18167797
Mr. John F. Dierks (Brother)
1010 West Third Street
~~Rock~~ Little Rock, Arkansas

Hicks, Robert W.
Next of Kin:

S Sg 35726538
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Hicks (Parents)
712 East Louisiana Street
Evansville, Indiana

Jones, Cecil
Next of Kin:

S Sg 18118845
Mr. Leondas J. Jones (Father)
Route #2
Pioneer, Louisiana

Moore, Russell I.
Next of Kin:

2 Lt 0701628
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Moore (Parents)
Box #1652
Jamestown, North Dakota

Reference: 887998 - 149676

SZ/MJO/jem
23 May 1951

Mr. Blaine Core
Rural Route #1
Indianola, Iowa

Dear Mr. Core:

Thank you for the information furnished in connection with the disposal of the pilot wings and identification bracelet which were identified as belonging to one or more individuals in a group burial, which included your son, the late First Lieutenant Willis B. Core.

Inasmuch as you believe the pilot wings belonged to your son, they were sent you under separate cover, on 21 May 1951. The identification bracelet was sent to the next of kin of Lieutenant Joseph S. Copodonna. If the wings have not been received within thirty days, please notify this Bureau and tracer action will be instituted.

Your cooperation in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

1		TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS	1	White metal	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL		Ident bracelet	
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL			
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN			
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS	1	Pr pilot wings	
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES			
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS			
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS			
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS			
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.			
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY			
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES			
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO			
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES			
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS			
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.			
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.			
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR			
CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO			INFORMATION		
None			None		
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS			CROSS REFERENCE		
Inv & GBL show X 6959 A to G					
Form 43 shows UNID # 68 X 6959 A to G					
CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK		
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL		
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL		
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.		
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED		
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY		
DATE					
1 bracelet repacked for shipment and					
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE					
wings restored as per 14					
PAYEE					
5-14-51					
REMITTER OR DRAWER					
JL					
Cip # 22 file elav					
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET _____ OF _____ SHEETS	
8684		26 Oct 48			
NAME			A. S. N.		
Unknown # 3737					
ORGANIZATION			RANK		CASE NO.
					887998
WAREHOUSE SPACE		EXAMINED BY		DIARY REMOVED	
189		Gleeson		PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
		PACKED BY		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		Meara		CLIPPED	

Reference: 887998 - 155947

SZ/MJO/msb
17 May 1951

Mrs. Mary H. Copodonna
P. O. Box #537
Massillon, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Copodonna:

Thank you for the information furnished in connection with the disposal of the pilot wings and identification bracelet which were identified as belonging to one or more individuals in a group burial which included your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Joseph S. Copodonna.

Inasmuch as you expressed a desire to receive either item, the bracelet was sent to you, under separate cover, on 15 May 1951. The wings are being sent to the next of kin of Lieutenant Willis B. Core, who was the pilot of the plane. If the bracelet has not been received within thirty days, please notify this Bureau and tracer action will be instituted.

Your cooperation in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

Ref. Nos. 887998 - 156267

SZ/ADS/pr
12 March 1951

Mr. Leondas J. Jones
Route #2
Pioneer, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Army Effects Bureau has recently received information from The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., indicating that an identification bracelet and one pair pilot's wings, which have been held here under an Unknown designation, belonged to one of a group of eight individuals. Your son, the late Staff Sergeant Cecil Jones, was included in this group identification.

The bracelet has no markings by which the ownership can be determined. It will be appreciated, therefore, if you will advise this Bureau whether you believe either of the items belonged to Sergeant Jones and, if so, whether it is your desire to receive them. For your convenience in furnishing this information, there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

A similar inquiry is being sent to the next of kin of the other individuals involved. Disposition of the articles will be made on the basis of the replies received. If no response is received from you within thirty days, it will be assumed that you do not wish to claim either the wings or bracelet as property of your son.

Your cooperation in this matter will be very helpful and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Envelope

STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

AGMIF 293
World War II Lead

2 February 1951

SUBJECT: Group Identification of Former UNKNOWN Deceased (Group Burial)

TO: Chief, Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. The remains which were previously interred as the following UNKNOWNs have been identified by a Graves Registration Field Board of Review as those of a group composed of the servicemen on the attached list, whose next of kin, according to the records of this Office, are as indicated.

PRESENT UNKNOWN NO.

USMC Neuville-en-Condrez, Belgium

X-6959	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 117
X-6960	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 118
X-6962	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 120
X-6963	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 121
X-6964	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 122
X-6965	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 123
X-6966	Plot DD, Row 5, Grave 124
X-8172	Plot HH, Row 12, Grave 287

(Remains formerly interred in New Cemetery of Puerstenwalde, Germany)

2. The identification has been approved by this Office and personal effects, if any, are no longer required for identification purposes.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

1 Incl
List of names (in dupl)

/s/ James B. Clearwater
/t/ JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, OMC
Chief, Memorial Division

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NO. DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLE	RECIPIENT FROM
	☒ NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	☒ SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (Clerk)	INVENTORY
	☒ RANK		FORM 20
Mrs. Mary H. Copodonna P. O. Box #537 Massillon, Ohio 2/Lt. Joseph S. Copodonna O-817 632 D 887998 - 155947			☒ LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			☒ PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
			REMOVE BLOODSTAINED
			REMOVE DAMAGED
SZ/MJO/lsb			DATE ACTION TAKEN
SUMMARY COURT DATA			5-14-51
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		MAIL REVIEWER (Initials)
			W
REMARKS CODE <u>D</u> Ship <u>bracelet only</u>. Re-store wings. 1 bracelet repacked for shipment wings restored as per 14 5-14-51 JL			SHIPPED
			☒ FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			May 15 1951
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			☒ ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			☒ USE
			B/L CLERK
			FILE

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ORDER FOR ACTION

NAME JONES, CECIL S. 8845			
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
26	54		8330
TYPE OF PKG.		WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX			

Form 43

AMOUNT OF CHECK	DISCREPANCY IN		INCLOSE VALUABLE	RECIPIENT FROM	
	☒ NA		SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	☒ SERIAL NUMBER		VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (Clerk)	INVENTORY	
	☒ RANK			FORM 20	
Mr. Blaine Core Rural Route #1 Indianala, Iowa 1/Lt. Willis B. Core O-693 354 D 887998 - 149676				☒ LETTER	
				NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER	
				ENVELOPE	
				CARTONS	
				☒ PACKAGE	
				FOOT LOCKER	
				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
				SHIP BLOODSTAINED	
				SHIP DAMAGED	
REMOVE BLOODSTAINED					
REMOVE DAMAGED					
SZ/MJO/Lsb			SUMMARY COURT DATA		
DATE OF FINDING			APPLICANT		
REMARKS Code <u>D</u> Ship wings			DATE ACTION TAKEN		
			5-18-51		
			MAIL REVIEWER (Initials)		
			NS		
			SHIPPED		
			☒ FRANKED		
			☐ EXPRESS		
			☐ FREIGHT		
			DATE SHIPPED		
			May 21 1951		
SHIPPING CLERK					
JP					
ROUTING					
☐ ACCOUNTING BRANCH					
☒ WAREHOUSE					
☒ B/L CLERK					
☒ MJO'C					
☐ FILE					

EFF QM FORM 14 (1 Feb 51) ARMY REG. AGPC 28-4

ORDER FOR ACTION

BURIAL INFORMATION		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
GROUP BURIAL		
ORGANIZATION		DATE OF DEATH
888th Bomb Sq. 388th Bomb Gr. (H) 8th AF		
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
W.G.M., Germany		
REMARKS Remains of Unknowns X-6969, X-6960, X-6962 thru X-6966, X-6172 interred in USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, Plot DD, Row 5, Graves 117, 118, 120 thru 124 & Plot HH, Row 12, Grave 287; have been identified as a Group Burial, but individual identity cannot be established. ALSO: Wilber R., Jr., 2/Lt., O-708386 CONNERGRO, Henry, S/Sgt., 88712711 COPOLONGA, Joseph R., 2/Lt., O-817832 CORE, Willis B., 1/Lt., O-883354 DINWIDIE, Fred W., 2/Sgt., 18167797 NICKS, Robert W., 2/Sgt., 35736538 JONES, Cecil, S/Sgt., 18116845 MOORE, Russell L., 2/Lt., O-701838		
<i>[Signature]</i> R. J. FISHER Adm. Asst. Ident. Section File 9 Jan 51 A. P. Lucas		

12
Gefangenennr.: XU 2339

Gefangenennr.: 2339

Jones, Cecil

Nachr.: Jones,

Vornamen: Cecil

Geburtsort: Liberal

Vorname des
Mutter: 18111883

Familiennamen der
Mutter: 18111883

Name u. Anschrift der
zu benachrichtigenden
Person: 18111883

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen: 21.6.44/1025 Uhr Ueliv b. Königsmünsterhausen

FILE

MAR 8 1945

Send. 22.6.44 Trapp. Finkenwalle, Grabkell III

Mo. a. 12-14
1945 Clark 100 242 Rm 13

Staatsangehörigkeit: U.S.A.

Nr. der Liste:

Seite der Liste:

Derut:

Religion:

Dienstgrad: 9/1st 5/2

Truppenteil: Marine

Marine
Liberal

Komp. usw.

Matr. Nr.

Ort und Tag der Befangen-

nahme oder Internierung:

Verwundungen, K.A.A. - 21 June - 44 at 10 - 2000

Verletzungen oder Tod: at Ueliv near Königsmünster

wann und von: buried -

wo zugegangen: Am. at Finkenwalle

grave plot III, No. 2 - 12-14

DDMG FORM 16 JUN 50 1947

ADJUSTMENT OF RECORDS
ON X-NUMBER CASES

X-NUMBER OR NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER

*Group Burial

CEMETERY

USMC Neuville-en-Condres, Belgium

PLOT

DD

HH

ROW

5

12

GRAVE

117,118,120 -

287

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APPROVED IDENTIFICATION

☐

REDESIGNATION

☐

CANCELLATION

☐

NEW X-NUMBER

☐

CONSOLIDATION

☐

REMARKS

*Identified Group Burial of:

ALSOP, Wilber R., Jr.
COMERCHERO, Henry
COPODONNA, Joseph S.
CORE, Willis B.
DIERKS, Fred W.
HICKS, Robert W.
JONES, Cecil
MOORE, Russell I.

0-708356
32712711
0-817632
0-693354
18167797
35726538
18118845
0-701628

Previously Unknowns X-6959, X-6960, X-6962 thru
X-6966, X-8172, USMC Neuville, Belgium.

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am.d Dulag Luft Unterb. Abt. K.F.V.

V. 4 am Ref. III

ref. Thru P. W. Air Transit Camp V-

Cas 4 - Ref IV 1, 110

Interliste Nr. 48
Ipd. " 31

dead list 48
no 31

DDMG FORM 16 JUN 50 1947		ADJUSTMENT OF RECORDS ON X-NUMBER CASES	
X-NUMBER OR NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER			
*Group Burial			
CEMETERY USMC Neuville-en-Condrez, Belgium			
PLOT	DD HH	ROW 5 12	GRAVE 117,118,120 - 287
☒ APPROVED IDENTIFICATION		☐ REDESIGNATION	
☐ CANCELLATION		☐ NEW X-NUMBER	
☐ CONSOLIDATION		☐	
REMARKS			
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