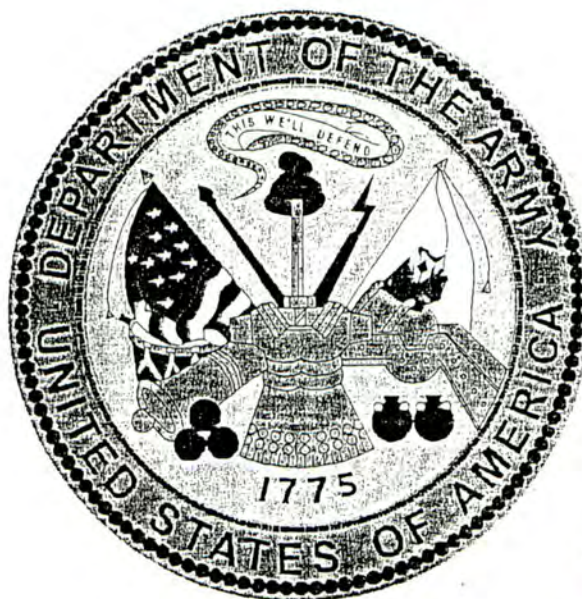


TSgt Ericl Jones  
MIA 1-2-44 w/ RAF  
over Berlin



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# INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONAL FILE

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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

243 JONES, ERIC L

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SERIAL NUMBER

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10601048

ARM OF SERVICE

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DATE OF DEATH

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AREA OF DEATH

GERMANY

NAME OF AUDITOR

KATZ

DATE

8 JULY 53

NAME OF REVIEWER

M DANT

DATE

13 JULY 53

REMARKS

File  
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27 Jul 53



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31 March 1953

TO: Chief, Identification Section

SUBJECT: Deletion from Deferred Search Roster, N-53, Germany

247 JONES, Ercil T/Sgt 10 601 048

1. Nonrecoverable Findings for referenced decedent were approved 12 June 1950. NOK has not been advised of nonrecoverability.
2. T/Sgt JONES was on detached service with the British Royal Air Force and the only American crew member of aircraft Lancaster DV 307, which failed to return from a bombing mission to Berlin, Germany, 2 January 1944.
3. German records do not contain any information concerning aircraft Lancaster DV 307 or its crew members.
4. All 1944's for remains recovered from pertinent area were screened for possible association with T/Sgt JONES. Results negative.
5. Investigations have been conducted by the Field and British Graves Concentration Unit for the crash site with negative results.

RECOMMEND DELETION from Deferred Search.

Leah M. Saks  
LEAH M. SAKS,  
Investigator, Unit #1

CONCURRENCES:

Mary Alice Clements  
MARY ALICE CLEMENTS  
Supervisor, Unit #1

Clarence C. Salser  
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John L. Jacks, Jr.  
JOHN L. JACKS, Jr  
Major, QMC  
Chief, Identification Sect.

APPROVED 8 April 53  
H. C. MacFarland  
J. C. MacFARLAND  
Lt. Col. QMC  
Identification Branch  
Memorial Division, OCMG.

File 9 April 1953  
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F/Eng ROBERTSON, I.  
Nav CALVERT, T.  
W/OP KENNEDY, S.I.  
A/BOMBER PLAYER, S.T.  
M/U/GUNNER ZEAL, B.W.  
Rear Gunner WRIGHT, T.  
JONES, ERCIL

Sg/Ldr 112684  
Sgt 1623515  
F/O 132867  
F/Sgt 908932  
P/O 159439  
P/O 161476  
T/Sgt 10601068

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Basic ltr, Hq, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, Registration Division, GRRE 293.9 (IB), Subject: Suspension of Non-Recoverable Findings, dated 8 June 1950

GRRE 293.9

2d Ind

Hq, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, Registration Division, APO 757 (Liege) US Army, 24 August 1950

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to paragraph 3, basic communication.

2. Further information from British authorities disclosed that remains interred in Berlin (Herrstrasse) British Military Cemetery, Plot 4, Row B, Graves 26 and 27, previously associated as decedents from a Lancaster aircraft DV. 307 of which subject casualty was a crew member is erroneous.

3. Forwarded herewith correspondence received from British authorities relative to subject matter.

4. All records this headquarters pertaining to subject decedents reflect approval of Non-Recoverable Board findings.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl  
Cy correspondence  
fr British  
Authorities

GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr.  
Major QMC  
Registration Division



27 AUG 1950

293-Graves; ltr 11 Sept 1950 10601048



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S.14 Cas.

P. 412256/44/  
P. 412297/44/ S.14 Cas/112`

4 August 1950

Flight Lieutenant H.P. MASSE, M.B.E.  
R.A.F. Liaison Officer  
Headquarters American Graves  
Registration Command  
(European Area),  
Avenue de la Croix Rouge,  
Bressoux,  
Liege,  
Belgium.

10601048 Tech. Sgt. E. Jones, U.S.A.A.F.

With reference to my letters P. 412256/44/S.14 Cas/112 of 19th May to you and P. 412256/44/P. 412297/44/S.14 Cas/112 of 20th July, to I.W.G.C., copy to you, it has now been ascertained that the graves from Michendorf, now in Berlin (Herrstrasse) Plot 4, Row B, Graves 26 and 27, have been accepted for three members of the crew of Lancaster DV. 269 and have nothing to do with Lancaster DV. 307, of which Tech. Sgt. E. Jones was rear gunner. There is thus no duplicated registration.

2. In the circumstances will you please ask the American Graves Registration Command to withdraw their request for disinterment of the remains in the two graves. It is regretted that we were on a false trail.

(Sgd) A.P. Le M. SINKINSON

*Encl #1*

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P 412256/44  
P 412297/44

20 July 1950

Sir,

Berlin (Herrstrasse) British Military Cemetery

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter A/41489 of 11th July about a request by the American Graves Registration Command for the disinterment of graves 26 & 27 in Plot 4, Row B, Berlin (Herrstrasse) British Military Cemetery.

2. Your letter has revealed a duplicated registration. Graves 26 & 27 plot 4, Row B contain the bodies mentioned in your letter and the case to which they refer is finalized. Their exhumation should not be authorized. The same graves are, however, said to contain the remains of unknowns concentrated from Michendorf New Cemetery N 53/Z 6224. There is a reasonable probability that the remains from Michendorf are those of the crew of Lancaster DV 307, the rear gunner of which was 10601048 Tech. Sgt. E. Jones USAAF. That is why the American Graves authorities have asked for a disinterment of the graves now in Berlin.

3. Since the original report on Michendorf gave the Berlin location as Plot 4, Row B, graves 26 & 27 which you have shown to be incorrect we have asked No. 2 MRGR Section, RAF Graves Service to ascertain the real location and to inform the American Graves Registration Command accordingly. When that is known this department will support the American's request for disinterment, as it mainlead to the identification of all the members of the crew of Lancaster DV 306.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant

/s/t/ Sinkenson

Copies for notation to:-

2 MRGRS reference 4 MREU/1104/4/P4 of 15.11.46  
and my P 412256/44/S 14 Cas/112 of 19/5/1950

Flt. Lt. Hughes DFM, Berlin

Flt. Lt. Masse, MBE RAFLO, AGRC Liege, Belgium



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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

Wooburn House, Wooburn Green  
High Wycomb, Bucks

11 July 1950

Sir,

Berlin(Herrstrasse) British Cemetery

Application has been made by the American Graves Service, through our Brussels office, to disinter and reprocess the remains now interred in Berlin (Herrstrasse) British Cemetery, Plot 4, Row B, Graves 26 and 27.

These graves are at present registered as under: -

Grave 26 R/139887 Sgt G A Beckett  
RCAF 2.1.44

Grave 27 121466 F/Lt A L Lazenby)  
(Communal)1586493 Sgt D H Stephens) RAF  
21.9.44

and it is noted that none of the graves contain the remains of any of the crew of Lancaster DV 307.

As the next of kin of those buried in these graves have presumably been notified of the grave locations the Commission would deprecate the possible disturbance of the present identification of these remains.

In view of the fact, however, that the Commission have not yet taken over in Stage II the Air Force graves in this cemetery, they would be prepared to agree to the exhumation requested should you consider it desirable.

Your file P 412256/44/S. 14 Cas/112 has reference.

I am Sir  
Your obedient Servant  
TFG Carless  
Secretary

The Under Secretary Of State  
Air Ministry  
London Road  
Stanmore  
Middlesex

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From: Flt/Lt HP Masse M B E  
Hq 7887 Graves Registration Detachment  
Registration Division  
Avenue de la Croix Rouge  
Bressoux, Liege, Belgique

TO: Imperial War Graves Commission  
3, rue de Toulouse,  
Brussels

REF: AGRC/Am/197/Air

Date: 22nd June 1950

10601048 Tech. Segt. E. Jones USAAF.

With reference to the attached copies of correspondence, may approval please be given for Graves 26 and 27, Row B, Plot IV, in Herrstrasse (Berlin) BMC to be jointly disinterred in an endeavour to identify the above who was rear Gunner of Lancaster I D 307 of 101 Squadron which aircraft was reported missing on 2 Jan 1944.

H.P. MASSE Flt/Lt  
RAFLO AGRC EA



HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
REGISTRATION DIVISION  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GRRE 293.9 (IB)

8 June 1950

SUBJECT: Suspension of Non-Recoverable Findings

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.  
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 and 293 file, your office, pertaining to T/Sgt Ericil Jones, 10 601 048, MIA 2 January 1944. *293*

2. Non-Recoverable Board proceeding for decedent was submitted on Transmittal Letter # 4918, dated 19 May 1950.

3. In view of a pending reprocessing of remains at present interred in Berlin (Heerstrasse) British Military Cemetery, Plot 4, Row B, Graves 26 and 27, it is requested that non-recoverability action on subject decedent be temporarily suspended.

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Corresp.

*James C. MacFarland*  
JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major QMC  
Registration Division

AIRMAIL

QMGMU 293

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JONES, Ercil

10 601 048

SUBJECT: Suspension of Nonrecoverable Findings

Dept. of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 23 June 1950

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

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl - w/d

*Robert G. Lay*

ROBERT G. LAY

Capt QMC

Memorial Division

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JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major QMC  
Registration Division





Tel.: Edgware 361 Extn.....  
Correspondence on the subject of this  
letter should be addressed to:-

AIR MINISTRY,  
LONDON ROAD,  
STANMORE,

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,  
AIR MINISTRY S.14 Cas.  
and should quote the reference:-  
P.412256/44/S.14 Cas.,/112.  
Your Ref.....

MIDDLESEX

19 May, 1950

Flight Lieutenant H.P. Masse M.B.E.,  
Royal Air Force Liaison Officer,  
Headquarters  
American Graves Registration  
Command,  
(European Area),  
Avenue de la Croix Rouge,  
Bressoux,  
Liege,  
Belgium.

10601048 Tech. Sgt. E. Jones, U.S.A.A.F.

The above was rear gunner of Lancaster I DV. 307, 101 Squadron,  
missing on 2nd January, 1944, on operations against Berlin. Flight  
Lieutenant Prior's letter AGRC/AM/197/Air/I.B. Germ.N.53/7833 13th  
June 1949 refers.

2. You will note that the identification of the crash at Michendorf  
depends (a) on elimination (b) or slender clues in the exhumation report.
3. The Canadian connection is hard to explain as there were no Canadians  
in the crew, though one member had been trained in Canada.
4. Will you please ascertain if there was any likelihood of Tech. Sergeant  
Jones having possessed a R.C.A.F. ring.
5. You will note that the reference of Flight Lieutenant Prior's letter  
of 13th June 1949 includes "Germ.N.53/7833". If this is a map reference  
it refers to a place about 10 miles south of Berlin and the same distance  
N.E. of Michendorf. A.G.R.C. may have a German crash report which may  
tie up with Lancaster DV. 307. In that event, the crash at Michendorf  
will have nothing to do with this aircraft. Please elucidate.
6. Please report fully at an early date.

Copy to:- 2 M.R.G.R. Section

/s/ Illegible

From:- F/Lt. A.M. Dixon  
To:- O.C. No. 21 Section M.R.E.S. Berlin  
Date:- 30.10.46.  
Ref:- 21s/501/EX.

Search Expedition to Russian Zone on 29.10.1946.

On 29.10.1946 in company with Captain M. Fitzgerald of No. 56 G.C.U., Berlin, together with one 15 cwt. and one 3 ton truck and 6 men, I proceeded to Potsdam. There we were furnished with a Russian Captain to act as conducting officer.

The expedition proceeded to Michendorf (N.53/Z 6224) where we interviewed the Buergermeister B. Rottstock. We summoned the town clerk K. Hortneg and the graveyard caretaker B. Zeitner. This man proved very useful in that he acted as an air raid warden during the war, saw the aircraft crash and buried its crew.

The first day was spent interrogating eyewitnesses to the crash. Since no accommodation could be found in the area the expedition returned to Berlin for the night. On the second day the bodies were exhumed and re-interred in Berlin (Heerstrasse) British Military cemetery (N53/X7248).

The Aircraft

At about 0300 hrs on the morning of January 2nd, 1944, Herr B. Zeitner heard the main bomber stream passing overhead to attack the Daimler-Benz works in Berlin. Some minutes later he heard one of the stragglers circling very low - about 900 feet. A loud explosion ensued and pieces of aircraft fell scattered over some 200 meters in an area 500 meters S.W. of the village.

The next morning this man saw the wreckage. He declared it was a four motored British bomber - in that the four motors and RAF roundels could still be seen. The wreckage was removed some days later by a part from the aerodrome at Werder (N.53/Z 5433) no identifying particles remain.



The Bodies.

One almost complete body and a number of pieces of another or other bodies were recovered. The bodies were buried in one coffin that same day, January 2nd, 1944 by a German Lieutenant from the local Flak company in Michendorf. No military honours were given but the Lieutenant read a few prayers.

The Grave.

The grave was marked by a raised flower plot and a plain wooden cross on which was written "Here lie two unknown British soldiers 2.1.1944". The bodies were exhumed by No.56 G.C.U. (Berlin) on October 30th, 1946 and removed to Berlin (Heerstrasse) British Military Cemetery where they were re-interred in permanent graves. The complete body was buried in plot 4, Row B, Grave 26, and the pieces of bodies in plot 4, row B, grave 27.

Conclusion.

The violence of the explosion may account for the fact that there was so little left of the crew. None of the villagers heard of any of the crew coming down by parachute. The one complete body is in all probably that of the rear gunner. He would be shielded from the blast by his turret and his distance from the bomb bay. Since there was no bomb explosion on the ground and the aircraft was proceeding to Berlin it is reasonable to assume that the explosion was due to the bomb blowing up in the aircraft in the air.

From the exhumation findings it would seem that this whole crew member was a gunner (so warmly dressed), an officer (officer type shirt) and a Canadian (R.C.A.F. ring and Canadian type shirt).

It is hoped that this evidence will serve to identify this airman.

It is probable that grave number 27 contains the remains of the other missing crew members.

(Sgd.) (A.M. Dixon F/Lt.)

No. 21 Section M.R.E.S.  
R.A.F.

EXHUMATION REPORT

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Bodies now buried in Berlin  
(Heerstrasse) British Military  
Cemetery. Plot 4, Row b, Grave  
26 and 27  
R.A.F.

NO: N.A. RANK: N.A. NAME N.A.

SERVICE

CEMETERY OR PLACE OF BURIAL: Michendorf New Cemetery MAP REF: (N53/Z 6224)

PLOT 6 ROW 1 GRAVE NO: 6

DESCRIPTION OF BODY:

HEIGHT: Medium WOUNDS OR  
INJURIES:

BUILD : Small

HAIR: Light Brown

TEETH: N/A

FINGERS AND HANDS: Small

IDENTITY DISCS: None

DOCUMENTS OR LETTERS OR RELICS: R.C.A.F. Ring

CLOTHING: Outer and inner Flying suits. Flying glove with initial "M"

TUNIC: R.A.F. Battle dress

TROUSERS: R.A.F. Battle dress.

SHIRT: Officer type (Canadian "Forsyth") with No. 6699375

UNDERWEAR: 2 suits, long woollen

SWEATER: 1 aircrew white, 1 civilian brown, 1 civilian  
blue.

SOCKS: none

BOOTS: none

MISCELLANEOUS: White handkerchief - initial "G"

EQUIPMENT: Embroidered in mauve - laundry Nos. 139387 and 13988

DATE OF DEATH: 2.1.1944.

CROSS SHOWS: Here lie 2 unknown British Soldiers 2.1.1944

CEMETERY RECORDS SHOW: None

REMARKS: Bits of other bodies. Crew remains.

DATE EXHUMED: 30.10.1946

EXHUMATION DONE BY 56 G.C.U.

CASE REFERS TO:

R.A.F. OFFICER WITNESSING

A.M. Dixon

A.15372/JP/3/49/500

GA Beckett  
R/139887  
gw 26





HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
REGISTRATION DIVISION  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

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6 June 50

Proceedings of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with letter AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47), D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 1947.

The Board convened pursuant to per 3, SO # 31, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 28 March 1950, at Liege, Belgium on 19 MAY 1950  
The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witnesses and other papers, contained in the files of American Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached.

CASE No.	NAME	GRADE	ASN
5.	JONES, Ericil (NMI)	T/Sgt.	10 601 628


FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.

  
EDWARD D. MULVANITY, Lt Col, QMC

  
JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, QMC

  
EDWARD F. PRICE, JR., Capt, QMC

  
GAYLORD E. LUTZ, 1st Lt, QMC

LEODORE COUDREAU, CWO, USA



HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

SPECIAL ORDER )  
NUMBER 31 )

28 March 1950

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3. PAC Ltr WD AGO-S 293.9, 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 820-110-5 DA, 3 Mar 49, a Board of O's as following is apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased, Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy Cases:

LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANITY,	QMC.,	O 359 598,	President
MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND,	QMC.,	O 1 576 321	
CAPT EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,	QMC.,	O 1 588 236	
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CWO LEODORE GOUDREAU,	USA.,	W 2 113 434	

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BALLARD:

s/t/WILLIAM J. WOOD  
CAPT., FA,  
ADJUTANT

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ WILLIAM J. WOOD  
CAPT., FA  
Adjutant

- A TRUE COPY:

*Robert G. Lay*  
ROBERT G. LAY  
Capt QMC



REGISTRATION DIVISION  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GRRE 293.9 (IB)

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

TO: The Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take action on the following case:

NAME: JONES, Eric (NMI) T/Sgt 10 601 628

ORGANIZATION: 12th Repl. Control Depot.

DATE OF DEATH: 2 January 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: Vic-of-Berlin, Germany

GDV 307 (See MACR # 9776)

SYNOPSIS: The above mentioned unresolved casualty who was on detached service with the British Royal Airforce and was one (1) of the seven (7) crew members of a British Royal Airforce aircraft, Lancaster # GAV-307, that failed to return from a bombing mission to Berlin, Germany on 2 January 1944. There is no German Dulag records or additional information concerning the aircraft and crew. Field Investigations conducted by a British Graves Concentration Unit failed to locate the crash site of subject aircraft or to establish the fate of the crew members. It is logical to conclude; that the aircraft of which subject decedent was a crew member, was presumably disabled as the result of the attack on Berlin, Germany on 2 January 1944, and crashed in an unknown location; that the enemy disposed of his remains as well as the crew in a manner and unknown location that todate precludes recovery. The fact that Field Investigations were negative and no information concerning the circumstances of the crash is available would tend to substantiate this conclusion. It is, therefore, recommended that this case be deemed Non-Recoverable.



GRFE 293.9 (IB)

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

Reference is made to: OQMG Form 371; MACR # L-14: On file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

Reference is also made to: Ltr. Air Ministry dated 24 June 1949.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file at the Hq, American Graves Registration Detachment.

3. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this Hq pertaining to Unknown deceased interred in US Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative.

4. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.

C. W. Steinsiek  
C.W. STEINSIEK  
Capt, QMC

From:- Air Ministry, (Casualty Branch)  
London Road, Stanmore, Middlesex.

TO:- F/Lt Prior H.J.  
R.A.F.L.O.  
H.Q. A.G.R.C.  
European Area,  
Hotel Astoria,  
1, Rue de Presburg,  
Paris (8)

Ref:- DMREU/G1000/P1  
P.412256/44/S.14 Cas A.6

Date:- 24 June 1949.

Casualty Enquiry G.1596  
10601048 T/Sgt E. Jones (U.S.A.A.F.) and Crew

Reference to your letter, AGRC/AM/197/AIR/I.B. Germ.N-53/  
7833, dated 13th June 1949.

Please note that no news has been received of the air-  
craft and crew, since time of "take off".

Death presumed 2nd January 1944.

/s/ Illegible



AIRMAIL

QMGMS 293  
GRS European

8 September 1949

SUBJECT: Additional Information

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

1. Reference is made to your radio AGRC 4080 dated 21 June 1949.

2. Forwarded herewith are all available dental charts for the following:

Davidson, Gordon F.	Capt	O-728353
Haberman, Louis C.	1/Lt	O-734900
Rosenberger, Walter A. Jr.	2/Lt	O-2059609
Carrado, Peter D.	S/Sgt	31168675
Abbatiello, Gastano	S/Sgt	32110918
Giles, Lavelle E.	Sgt	37485421
Boyd, Herald R.	Sgt	38061582
Garza, Jose	Sgt	38462405

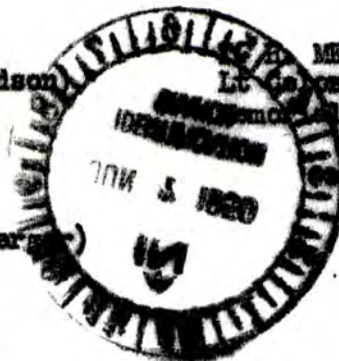
3. Dental chart at enlistment dated 2 June 1943 for T/Sgt Ericl Jones, 10601048 shows teeth missing R-16, 8, L-16, 15, 8. No Forms 79 available.

4. For 2/Lt Jerome T. Jans, O-7705025 and 16089210 records incomplete but indicate he returned to Military Control in May 1945.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

8 Incls.:

1. Dental records (Davidson)
2. FPDIF (Abbatiello)
3. FPDIF (Carrado)
4. FPDIF (Haberman)
5. Forms 79  
w/FPDIF atch (Rosenberger)
6. Forms 79  
w/FPDIF atch (Giles)
7. Form 79  
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8. Forms 79  
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TO OQMG WASHDC

GRAVES GRMC

FROM AGRC PARIS

MSG NO. AGRC 4020

D. T. G. 211037Z

ACTI ON QMG

MC IN NO. 52459

REF AGRC FOUR ZERO EIGHT ZERO

PASS TO MEMORIAL DIVISION

REQUEST ALL AVAILABLE DENTAL INFORMATION FOR CAPTAIN GORDON F DAVIDSON

CMA ZERO DASH SEVEN TWO EIGHT THREE FIVE THREE CLN FIRST LT LOUIS C

HABERMAN CMA ZERO SEVEN THREE FOUR NINE ZERO TWO O CLN SECOND LT JEROME

T JANS CMA ZERO DASH SEVEN ZERO FIVE ZERO TWO FIVE CLN SECOND LT

WALTER A ROSENBERGER JUNIOR CMA ZERO DASH TWO ZERO FIVE NINE SIX ZERO O

NINE CLN SUGAR SLANT SGT PETER D GARRADO CMA THREE ONE ONE SIX EIGHT

SIX SEVEN FIVE CLN SUGAR SLANT SGT GASTANO CMA C ABBATIELLO CMA THREE

TWO ONE ONE ZERO NINE ONE EIGHT CLN TANK SLANT SGT <sup>1293</sup> ERICEL JONES CMA

ONE ZERO SIX ZERO ONE ZERO FOUR EIGHT CLN TANK SLANT SGT <sup>1293</sup> ED LAYELLE E GIBBS CMA

THREE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT FIVE FOUR TWO ONE CLN SGT HERALD R BOYD CMA THREE

EIGHT ZERO SIX ONE FIVE EIGHT TWO AND SGT JOE GARZA CMA THREE EIGHT FOUR

SIX TWO FOUR ZERO FIVE PD END AGREE PECKHAM

21/1230Z JUNE

File

G. W. ROGERS  
Capt., QMG

Identification Branch

1293 Jones, Enail 10601048



AG 301 Jones, Ericl  
10601048 (25 May 49)

SAF/mmh/12739/11592

25 May 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance  
of Technical Sergeant Ericl Jones, 10601048.

1. The following named enlisted man of the 12th Replacement Control Depot was reported missing in action on 2 January 1944, over Germany, in flying pay status:

Jones, Ericl

10601048

Technical Sergeant

The initial missing in action report received in this soldier's case states that he disappeared on 1 January 1944. However, subsequent and more detailed reports show that the British Lancaster aircraft 1/G DV 307, of which he was a crew member did not take-off until 0010 (12:10 A.M.), 2 January 1944. The latter date was accepted as the date of inception of Technical Sergeant Jones' missing status. Under the provisions of Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, a Finding of Death was made in his case, showing the presumed date of death to be 3 January 1945 (See SHAD Case Number 2095).

2. Missing Air Crew Report Number 9776, dated 1 October 1944, which is on file at Headquarters, Army Air Forces, shows that the subject soldier was on detached service with the R.A.F., and that he was a crew member in a British Lancaster bomber, that departed from an English base on a bombing mission to Berlin, Germany. The report indicates that it was last seen at 0010 hours, 2 January 1944, at point of departure and that it was lost or is believed to have been lost, as a result of enemy aircraft or anti-aircraft fire. The report further indicates that there were a total of eight crew members aboard the plane. An informational sheet attached to the Missing Air Crew Report, dated 12 September 1944, shows the point of departure as Ludford Magna, Market Rasen, Lincs, England, and that the plane is presumed to have been lost over the target, Berlin. Of the eight persons who were aboard the plane, this report designates only one, the subject soldier, as a member of the United States Army Air Forces. A letter dated 26 October 1944, Subject: "Information Concerning Personnel Reported Missing in Action" which is also attached to Missing Air Crew Report 9776, states that Technical Sergeant Jones was:

"Reported MIA as of night 1/2 January 1944, while on night operations with No. 101 (RAF) Squadron, Ludford Magna, Market Rasen, Lincs. This enlisted man was on DS with the R.A.F. from Casual Pool, 12th Replacement Control Depot, at the time of casualty."

The 3rd indorsement added under date of 12 November 1944, to confidential letter of 27 October 1944, from this office to the Commanding General, ETOUSA, reads in part, as follows:

FILE

JUN 15 1949  
G. A. Jones  
Capt., GIC  
Identification Branch



AG 201 Jones, Ercil  
10601048 (25 May 49)

"T/Sgt. Ercil Jones - 10601048 - Rear Gunner, was a member on Lancaster 1/G DV. 307 from 101 R.A.F. Squadron, Ludford Magna, Market Rasen, Lincs. At 0010 hours on 2 January 1944 this aircraft left Ludford Magna to bomb Berlin. No contact was made with this aircraft after this time, and it is presumed by the R.A.F. to have been destroyed by enemy aircraft or anti-aircraft fire. The entire crew is listed as 'Presumed Killed in Action' by the R.A.F."

World War II Chronology for the month of January 1944, compiled and published by the Military Intelligence Division of the Department of the Army shows that on the night of 1 - 2 January:

"Force of 355 Lancasters drops 1,383 tons of bombs on Berlin\*\*\*  
10/10ths cloud makes observation of results difficult but glow of large fires seen; 28 bombers fail to return."

3. Examination of the AG 201 and the Casualty Section files of the subject soldier and also his enlisted records, fails to disclose any information pertaining to his disappearance not hereinbefore set forth. Captured German records have been searched with a negative result concerning the disappearance of subject soldier.

4. Technical Sergeant Ercil Jones became missing in action on the night of 1-2 January 1944 when the British Lancaster bomber in which he was the only American crew member departed from an English base to bomb Berlin. The plane was not contacted following its take-off and the locale of its ultimate crash or forced landing is not known, no doubt the result of the prevailing overcast and poor visibility. However, it is believed to have been shot down in the vicinity of the target by enemy aircraft or anti-aircraft fire, according to reports received from the R.A.F. It is also apparent that none of the seven persons who comprised the balance of the plane's crew have been seen or heard from since the entire crew is listed on R.A.F. records as "Presumed Killed in Action." More than five years have elapsed since Technical Sergeant Jones disappeared, over four years since the cessation of hostilities, during which time no report has been received in the Department of the Army from any source, indicating that he has been seen or heard from by anyone. In view of the foregoing facts and circumstances, and since there is no conclusive evidence as to the exact place and cause of death, it is concluded that the information of record in the Department of the Army at this time does not warrant the issuance of an official Report of Death, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, of the Missing Persons Act.

*Stephen A. Frycko*  
STEPHEN A. FRYCKO  
Investigator

COPY FOR:  
OQMG, Memorial Div.  
AG 201 file

CONCUR:

T. J. COLLUM  
Major, AGD  
OIC, Determination Unit  
Casualty Section  
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO



## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

JONES, ERIC L

GRADE

T/SGT.

PRESENT SERIAL  
NUMBER

10601648

ORGANIZATION

12TH REPL. CONTROL DEPT. WHITE NO REC.

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL  
NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

2 JAN - 40

CAUSE OF DEATH

F.O.D.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

BERLIN - GERMANY

DATE OF EOD

3 JAN - 45

HEIGHT

5'9"

WEIGHT

160 lbs

COLOR EYES

GREY

COLOR HAIR

BROWN

SHOE SIZE

NO REC.

## DENTAL CHART

21 - MAY - 43

UPPER RIGHT

X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 X

LOWER RIGHT

X 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 X X 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE

JUL 13 1948

G. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., USA  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

SENSITIVE SURFACE — HANDLE EDGES ONLY

Form prescribed by  
Comptroller General, U. S.  
7 October 1944

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

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 7th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by the Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Technical Sergeant Ercil Jones, Army Serial Number, 10,601,048, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 2nd day of January 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 3rd day of January, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA		FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWR MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European		Yes		Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS							
None							
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
25 March 1919	Pioneer, Louisiana.	2 June 1943		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	
				1	7	2	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Leondas J. Jones	Father	Route Number 2, Pioneer, Louisiana.

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Leondas J. Jones	Father	Route Number 2, Pioneer, Louisiana.
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Lavern Regus	Sister	Route Number 2, Pioneer, Louisiana.

REMARKS

Distribution \_ \_ \_

Circumstances of Disappearance: Soldier became missing in action when the airplane in which he was a crew member failed to return from a bombing mission over enemy territory in Continental Europe.

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File 14  
2 Mar 49  
L. K. H. H.  
R. K.



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

RC-13 JAN 45

**—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
JONES, ERCIL				10601048		T/SGT	AC	
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
ETO			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	L	**	006057-C-1X

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	DATE NOTIFIED
MR. LEONDAS J. JONES	FATHER	6 JAN 45 ejr
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
ROUTE #2 PIONEER, LOUISIANA		

REMARKS: AG 201 (3 JAN 45)

☐ CORRECTED COPY

Memo: Chief Cas. Br. \*FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON was made in the case of this individual under provisions of Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended.  
\*\*PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH: 3 Jan 45. In line of duty. Not due to own misconduct.  
On duty status.

*Verified*

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM 48 AG 201 REQ. <input type="checkbox"/>									
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> OR CHARGED TO <input type="checkbox"/> DATE <input type="checkbox"/>									
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (AS INDICATED BELOW):									
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED					
FORWARDED TO →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	SPEC. IDEN.	TELEGRAM	WOUNDED	LETTER	CORRES.	S. R. & D.	CERTIF.	M. & M.	NON-DEL.
REPORT NOT VERIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> NO FORM 43 <input type="checkbox"/> NO CAS. BR. FILE <input type="checkbox"/> CHECKED BY <input type="checkbox"/> REVIEWED BY <input type="checkbox"/>									

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

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							
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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JAN 23 1945



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JRM:KD:at  
May 12, 1945

146,229  
IN REPLY REFER TO

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

Dear Mr. Jones:

This refers to our previous correspondence regarding the personal effects of your son, Technical Sergeant Eric Jones.

As a part of your son's property, this Bureau received U. S. Treasury check payable to him in the amount of \$5.13. This check could not be cashed here, and therefore, in accordance with existing regulations, was sent to the General Accounting Office, Washington 25, D. C., for proper disposition. For further information in this regard, you should communicate directly with that office.

I hope this information will be useful to you.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt. Q.M.G.  
Chief, Correspondence Branch



(S-22 Apr 45)  
JHR:HE:vp  
28 March 1945

10,369,979	3- 7-45	HIO-963	\$ 24.83	P/O Kenneth Alay Maloney	T-223066
10,369,980	3- 7-45	HIO-963	6.22	P/O John Louis Becker	T-190561
10,369,984	3- 7-45	HIO-963	27.87	2d Lt. Marcell E. Fountain	O-105380
10,369,986	3- 7-45	HIO-963	21.95	P/O George F. Warren	T-190603
10,369,983	3- 7-45	HIO-963	47.48	2d Lt. Carlis Carlson	O-089979
10,369,976	3- 7-45	HIO-963	18.80	1st Lt. Dale Bigelow Leaf	O-089973
10,369,975	3- 7-45	HIO-963	5.13	T/Sgt Brell Jones	10601048

7 Inclsia/s

146229

WEM/asm

15273.

14th March

T/Sgt Ercell (NMI) Jones 10601048.

1/2 January 44. xxxx

deceased

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1. Treasurer of the United States check No. 10369975 in the amount of \$5.13 payable to the order of Ercell Jones, T/Sgt 10601048, dated 7th March, 1945 at Sta. No. 500. (representing funds due from the RCAF).

ITEM trans. ck.  
NUMBER 10369 975  
ISSUED 210 963  
DATE 3/7/45  
REMITTER O. J. Hinkley May Jd  
PAYEE Ercell Jones  
25 13

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City  
Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty  
Avenue, Kansas City Missouri

Receipt acknowledged

MAR 28 1945

For The Effects Quartermaster:

INVENTORY

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-2-13-45)

JRM:NW:hg

January 13, 1945

In Reply Refer To: (146,229)

Mr. Leonidas J. Jones  
Route 2  
Pioneer, Louisiana

*file*  
*ab*

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your son, T/Sgt. Ercil Jones.

This property is being forwarded to you in one carton and should reach you in the near future.

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your son.

I am inclosing a check for \$3.92, representing funds belonging to your son. I am also inclosing some personal papers received here with his effects.

Yours very truly,

3 Incl--

Envelope, Check  
Personal Papers

Receipt acknowledged:

*Leonidas J. Jones*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Bailee)

F. A. ECKHARDT  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Assistant

*2.4.1945*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

ROUTING

1. Per Signature
2. Accounting Branch *ew*
3. Warehouse ✓
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Attach following item(s) from  
Office Safe:

13 January 1945 hg

Case No. 146,229 ✓

Attach Bureau Check:

Account No. 52812 ✓ Amount \$3.92 *emh.*

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to:

Leondas J. Jones ✓

Pioneer, Louisiana ✓

*Morrell*  
(Correspondent)

Check No. 43614

Initials emh

52812

146229

January 18

45

Leondas J. Jones

3.92

Three and 92/100

Major Q.M.C.  
Asst.



[illegible]



TALLY NUMBER <b>6123</b>	INVENTORY DATE <b>1-4-45</b>	CASE NUMBER <b>146229</b>
EFFECTS OF <b>Ercil Jones</b>		RANK <b>T/Sgt</b>
A.S.N. <b>10601048</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>U.S.A.A.F.</b>	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <b>#1 ctn</b>		

CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
	BELT		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		BAGS, CLOTH
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	BRUSHES	* 1	BAGS, TRAVEL
	CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS	1	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) <b>W/C</b>
1	COATS <b>W/ vest (civilian)</b>		GLASSES		CASE,
2	FOOTWEAR, PR.		KNIVES		FOOTLOCKER
	GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING
X	HANDKERCHIEFS	X	MISC, INSIGNIA		KIT, TOILET
1	HEADWEAR <b>W/ visor</b>	X	MISC. ITE		KIT, WRITING
	JACKETS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		PAPERS AND MISC.
	OVERCOATS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL	X	BOOKS
1	SCARFS		PIPES		BOOKS, ADDRESS
3	SHIRTS	X	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		BOOKS, NOTE
X	SOCKS, PR.	X	RIBBONS/ DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
X	TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
	TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS
	TROUSERS, *PR.	X	TOILET ARTICLES	X	LETTERS
	TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH	X	PAPERS, PERSONAL
X	UNDERWEAR	1	WINGS		PHOTOS
1 Sweat shirt					SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
2 pr. pajamas					SHORT SNOOTER
2 sweaters					SOUVENIRS
					SOUVENIR MONEY
					STATIONERY
					TESTAMENTS
					U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

*fill in*

REMARKS: <b>Father</b> <b>L. J. Jones</b> <b>R. 2. Box 10</b> <b>Pioneer La.</b>	ATTACHMENTS: X FORM #54 ✓ FORM #102 ✓
	<b>1 Id. Card</b> <b>1 Pay book</b> <b>1 Post office Savings Book</b>

* Damaged Toilet Articles Removed C.A.T. <b>Leonidas J. Jones</b> <b>R. 2. Box 10</b> <b>Pioneer, La.</b> JAN 9 1945	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
		X SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ✓
		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
		DIARY REMOVED



COPY.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

LONDON W.14.

Ludford.

No.551.

The Postmaster General has been notified of the receipt on the 1st October 1943, of the sum of £72.12.5. by cheque for the credit of the above-described Account in the books of this department.

LEON SIMON,

Controller.

EXD. A.

E. JONES ESQ.  
RAF SITE,

LUDFORD,  
LINCOLN.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. Jones', is written over the typed name and address of E. Jones Esq. The signature is fluid and cursive.

HEADQUARTERS  
12TH REPLACEMENT CONTROL DEPOT AVN  
APO 635

(C-46)

220.87

AAF Station 591,  
10 April 1944.

*file  
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SUBJECT: Personal Effects of T/Sgt. Ericil Jones, 10601048, Missing.

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

1. The effects of the above named enlisted man, who has been on "Detached Service" with the ROYAL AIR FORCE, R.A.F. Station, Ludford Magna, Market Rasen, Lincs from this Headquarters, have been dealt with in accordance with Sec II of Hq SOS ETOUSA Adm Cir No. 80, dtd 25 October 1943. Pursuant to Sec II of Cir No. 80 the following particulars are transmitted herewith:

NAME  
GRADE  
SERIAL NO.  
TRADE  
ORGANIZATION  
STATUS  
DATE OF CASUALTY  
NEXT OF KIN  
ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
DATE OF SHIPMENT OF EFFECTS  
TO THE "EFFECTS QM"  
MEANS OF SHIPMENT  
MONEY ORDERS, TRAVELERS CHECKS,  
DEEDS, ETC. (ALLIED PAPERS)

ERCIL (NMI) JONES  
Technical Sergeant  
10601048  
AIR GUNNER  
AUS(AC) On DS with 101 Sqdn(RAF) Fr  
MIA 12th R.C.D.  
1/2 January 1944.  
Mr. Leondas J. Jones - Father  
R.F.D. # 2, Pioneer, Louisiana.  
11 April 1944.  
Government transportation  
None

NAMES & ADDRESSES OF BANK (S)  
IN U.K. WHERE CASUALTY IS BE-  
LIEVED TO HAVE AN ACCOUNT

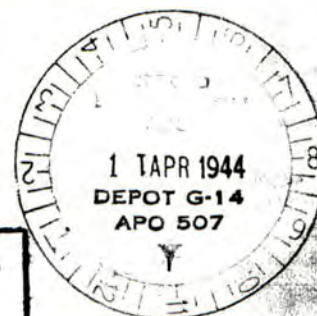
Post Office Savings Bank, Ludford,  
No. 551 (Refer to inclosure showing  
receipt of £ 72.12s.5d deposit)

NAMES & ADDRESSES OF  
PRIVATE DEBTORS  
NAMES & ADDRESSES OF  
PRIVATE CREDITORS

Not known

Not known

CONTROL NO.  
15273





10 April 1944 - Contd.

(C-46)

2. Inclosed herewith the following:

- a. WD AGO Form No. 54, Inventory of Effects, in triplicate.
- ✓ b. RAF Form No. 1644, Committee of Adjustment Statement, in duplicate, listing no cash found in subject enlisted man's effects. (Par 4.)
- c. RAF Inventory of Effects - 3 pages of listed items, etc. submitted in duplicate.
- d. Savings Bank Form No. 3A, Post Office Savings Bank Receipt, listing  $\pounds$  72.12.5 deposited for the credit of subj EM's account, 1 October 1943.
- ✓ e. Acknowledgement of indebtedness of  $\pounds$  2.0.0. to American Red Cross, AAF Station 591, APO 635, U.S. Army. Serial Loan No. AA-555, dtd 8 June 1943.
- ✓ f. WD AGO Form No. 29, Authorization for Allotment of Pay, personal copy authorizing Class N allotment of his pay-ant. \$6.70 per month commencing 1st June 1943.
- ✓ g. Veterans Adm Insurance Form 350, Application for Nat'l Service Life Insurance (personal copy of EM's) principal beneficiary EM's Father. (\$10,000 insurance).

3. Additional papers will be forwarded to your Depot, if and when, the RAF may transmit such documents to this Headquarters for disposal and return to the next of kin.

*William A. Gayle*  
WILLIAM A. GAYLE,  
Lt. Col., A.C.,  
Commanding.

7 Incls:

Incls 1-7 : As listed under  
par 2 above.



CONTROL NO.

15273

XXXXXXX AJW/jm

4 May 1944

Field Director,  
American Red Cross,  
AAF Sta #591,  
APO 635.

Dear Sir,

In re: T/Sgt Ercell (NMI) Jones 10601048

You are listed as a creditor in the sum of  
£2.0.0. in the file of above enlisted man, reported  
Missing in Action, 2 January 1944

Should you desire to submit a claim, it is  
suggested that you execute an invoice in triplicate,  
clearly setting forth the nature of the indebtedness and  
a certification on each invoice as follows:-

"I certify that this invoice is true and correct,  
and payment therefor has never been received.

Signed....."

Upon receipt of same, this office will take  
action to pay off the indebtedness, at the proper time,  
which in this case will be on or about 2 July 1944.

In the event that you are desirous of foregoing  
your claim, it is requested that you inform this office  
of such intention.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD CHAYES,  
Lt.Col, QMC.  
Effects QM.Etousa.

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~~XXXXXX~~ AJW/jm

2 July 1944

Post Office Savings Bank,  
HARROGATE,  
YORKS.

Dear Sirs,

In re: T/Sgt Ercell (NMI) Jones 10601048

Attached herewith is a Certificate of Appointment of Officer responsible for Affairs in connection with the banking account of T/Sgt Ercell Jones, who has been reported Missing in Action 1/2 January 1944.

Six months having elapsed, in accordance with HQ.SOS.ETO directives, T/Sgt Jones is now presumed deceased.

It is requested that you transmit to this office a check made payable to the Effects Quartermaster, Etousa, for the funds remaining in T/Sgt Jones account, together with statement of his account in duplicate.

Very truly yours,

15273

JAMES R. WALSH,  
Lt. Col., QMC,  
Effects QM. ETOUSA.

1 Incl. Certificate of Appointment.

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Regulations 1942

OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR AFFAIRS

Regulation 1 - (1)

I hereby certify as follows: JONES, ERCELL (NMI) 10601048 T/Sgt AUS (AC)

2. At the time stated he was subject to military law of the United States, American and various under the command of the Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, United States Army.

3. EDWARD CHAYES, O-115804, Major QMC, whose signature appears below, being an officer of the United States military forces stationed in England, has been appointed in accordance with the Law of the United States of America as Effects Quartermaster to discharge in the United Kingdom duties in respect of the person named in Par.1 hereof, including the duty of securing his effects, collecting debts due him, and paying his creditors.

~~EDWARD CHAIKES, Lt. Col. Q.M.C.~~  
Major Q.M.C.  
Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA.

I.S. DIERKING, COL. QMC.

W.V.RENNER Col. Q.M.C.  
Commanding Officer, Depot G-14, ETOUSA  
being the authority declared by order of  
the Secretary of State who has been  
designated by the Government of the United  
States of America as the appropriate  
United States authority for the purpose  
of Regulation 4 of the Defence (United  
States Forces) Administration of Estates  
Regulations, 1942.



XXXXXX U.K.

XXXXXX  
Control #15273  
AJW/jm

9 August 1944.

Director of Savings,  
Post Office Savings Bank,  
Harrogate,  
YORKSHIRE.

Your reference  
1162/U/43/D.C.B.

Dear Sir,

Reference your letter dated  
13 July 1944, in respect of further particulars  
concerning the Post Office Savings Bank Account of  
above soldier, please be advised that we have not a  
bank book for him. Inclosed herewith however  
is your form S.B.-No.3A. indicating a possible  
bank account at your Ludford Branch.

Trusting this is the information  
you desire, I remain,

Very truly yours,

EARL F. SECHREST,  
Lt.Col.QMC.  
Effects Q.M. U.K.

1 Incl.Form S.B.-No.3A.

*Aug 8*

XXXXXX .K.

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Control #15273  
AJW/jm

7 September 1944

Director of Savings,  
Post Office Savings Bank,  
Harrogate,  
YORKS.

YOUR REF: 1162 U/43 D.C.B.

DM.YT

Dear Sir,

In re:T/Sgt Ercell (NMI) Jones 10601048

This office is in receipt of your letter  
dated 2 September 1944 with inclosures as stated  
in respect of the above individual.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

HUGH F.DAVIS,  
Lt.Col.QMC.  
Effects QM.UK.

XXXXXX UK

*enc 12*



POST OFFICE



SAVINGS BANK

HARROGATE, YORKSHIRE

In any reply please quote

1162 U/43 D.C.B.

13<sup>th</sup> July, 1944.

The Effects Quartermaster,  
Etousa, Depot. G.14.,  
A.P.O. 507,  
United States Army,  
Great Britain.

Re T/Sgt. Ercell (NMI) Jones - 10601048

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, I shall be obliged if particulars of the Post Office Savings Bank account of the above named deceased may be furnished and the relevant bank book forwarded if this is available.

A preliminary search of the Departmental indexes has failed to identify the deceased as a Post Office Savings Bank depositor.

Yours faithfully,

LEON SIMON,

Director of Savings.

S.B. 781.

6.5 1/2

S.B. No. 300

Ludford

RAF Ludford

## DEPOSITS

## WITHDRAWALS

Date	Amount					Date	Amount				
1943						1943					
Sep 2	51	15	8			Sep 2	10				
Sep 14	2					Sep 7	10				
Oct 1	72	12	5			Sep 8	10				
Nov 3	32	4	10			Sep 11	3				
Dec 3	23	6	6			Sep 14	10				
	150	19	5			Sep 13	10				
1944						Oct 2	10				
	19	5				Oct 6	3				
						Oct 7	10				
						Oct 8	10				
						Oct 21	10				
						Oct 23	10				
						Oct 22	10				
						Oct 29	3				
						Nov 1	3				
						Nov 2	3				
						Nov 3	10				
						Nov 4	10				
						Nov 12	10				
						Nov 19	3				
						Dec 3	10				
						Dec 7	3				
						Dec 10	3				
						Dec 14	3				
						Dec 28	3				
						1943		19	5		
							180	19	5		







AMERICAN RED CROSS

RC.40.

Office of the Field Director.  
AAF Station 591. A.P.O. 635.  
c/o U.S. Army.

May 8, 1944.

Lt. Col. Edward Chayes,  
QMC,  
Effects QM. Etousa,  
Summary Court,  
Depot G-14,  
A.P.O. 507,  
c/o U.S. Army.

Re: JONES, Ercil (nmi), T/Sgt.  
ASN 10601048.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of May 4, 1944,  
with regard to loan of £2.0.0d. made to the above-named  
Sergeant, who was reported Missing in Action, 2 January,  
1944.

Please be informed that Sgt. Jones has repaid this  
loan to us, and we have no knowledge of any other loans  
outstanding against this serviceman.

Yours very truly,

*Howard P. Unland*

Howard P. Unland.  
Field Director.



SAVINGS BANK DIVISION,  
HARROGATE, YORKSHIRE

POST OFFICE  
SAVINGS  
DEPARTMENT

2<sup>nd</sup> September, 1944.

1162 U/43 D.C.B.  
Your ref:- Control-15273

The Effects Quartermaster, U.K.,  
Summary Court, Depot G.14.,  
A.P.O. 507, United States Army,  
Great Britain.

T/Sgt. Ercil Jones - 10601048.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the  
9th ultimo, I am enclosing herewith a  
warrant for 19s. 5d. for payment of the  
amount due in the deceased's Post Office  
Savings Bank account "Ludford, 551"  
together with two statements of that  
account.

Yours faithfully,  
LEON SIMON,  
Director of Savings.



S.B. 781



Effects of No. 10601048 T/Sgt. E. Jones (U.S.A.)  
missing from Ops. on the night of 1/2nd, Jan. 1944.

- 1 Attache Case containing:-
- 1 Pair Khaki Trousers.
- 3 Shirts, 1 Blue 2 Brown.
- 1 Pair of Underpants, long woollen.
- 1 Hair Brush.
- 1 Pair Short Underpants.
- 1 Brown Tie.
- 1 U.S.A. Ammo Pouch.
- 1 Mess Tin.
- 1 Vest.
- 2 Tooth brushes.
- 1 Nail Cleppersion Case.
- 1 Cross and Rosary Beads, in leather case.
- 1 Brown leather wallet with papers.
- 1 Shaving Soap Container.
- 1 Handkerchief.
- 3 Pairs Socks ( black, white and brown)
- 1 R.C.A.F. Pay Book.
- 1 Brown Toilet Bag.
- 1 Red Zipp Pullover.
- 1 R.A.F. Pullover.
- 1 R.A.F. Blue Scarf.
- 1 Pair Blue Striped Pyjamas.

Certified correct in accordance with A.M.O. 1265/43.

Signed..... F/O.

Date..... 19-1-44

31 Mar 53

MISS CLEMENTS:

With ref to para 2. I did not indicate the number of crew members as 1 copy of the MACR\* shows 8 and the other copy shows 7 crew members.

LMS

\* MACR # 9776 Attached.

Effects of No. 10601048 T/Sgt. E. Jones (U.S.A.)  
Missing from Ops. on the night of 17/2nd, Jan, 1944

- 1 Blue Kit Bag containing :-
- 2 Working Caps.
- 1 Waterproof Jacket.
- 1 Pair Service Trousers.
- 3 Shirts (2 Brown, 1 White)
- 2 Pairs Short Underpants.
- 1 Pair Long Underpants.
- 2 Woollen Vests.
- 1 Black Tie.
- 1 Pair Brown Woollen Gloves.
- 3 Pairs Socks, 2 Blue & Grey.
- 1 White Sleeping Bag.
- 5 Tent Pegs.
- 1 Tent Pole.
- 1 Pair Rubber Over boots.
- 2 Pairs Brown Leather Shoes.
- 2 " " " Boots.
- 3 Handkerchiefs.
- 1 Tube of Gas Ointment.
- 1 Sports Jersey.
- 1 Field Dressing.
- 1 Great Coat U.S.A.
- 1 Dress Hat.
- 1 Pair Green Overalls.
- 1 Service Tunic.
- 1 U.S.A. Steel Helmet.



Certified correct in accordance with A.M.O. 1265/43.

Signed..... *H. R. Jones*..... F/O.

Date..... 19-1-44.....

NAME		JONES, Eric -	
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
43	35		6123
TYPE OF PKG.		WHSE. SPACE	
Box			
Eff. QM Form 43			



INVENTORY OF EFFECTS  
(See AR 600-550)

John E. Hall (M1) 10601048 ASN

late a 1/2 (Org. arm-service)

who died on the 1/2 day of Jan 19 44

CLASS I--Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NO.	ARTICLES	PKG. NO.
1 ea.	Tie ✓	
2 ea.	Shirts ✓	
2 pr.	Socks ✓	
1 ea.	Handkerchief ✓	
1 pr.	Drawers ✓	
1 ea.	Undershirt ✓	
1 ea.	Bag ✓	
1 ea.	Suitcase ✓	
1 pr.	Pajamas ✓	
2 ea.	Sweaters ✓	
1 ea.	Boat ✓	
1 ea.	Brush ✓	
2 ea.	Tooth brushes ② ✓	
1 ea.	RAF Pay Book ✓	
1 ea.	Curifix w/pane ✓	
1 ea.	Nail Clipper in case ✓	
1 ea.	Holder, Soap ① ✓	

To be filled out only in case shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II--Other effects

NO.	ARTICLES	PKG. NO.

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54

July 1, 1933

Reproduced 6/12/43

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS  
(See AR 600-550)

John E. Hall (M1) 10601048 ASN

late a 1/2 (Org. arm-service)

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CLASS I--Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NO.	ARTICLES	PKG. NO.
1 ea.	Bundle of Letters ✓	
1 ea.	Camp, baseball ✓	
1 ea.	Cap, dress, U.S. ✓	
1 ea.	Coat, and vest, Civilian ✓	
1 pr.	Pajamas ✓	
3 pr.	Drawers ✓	
6 ea.	Undershirts ✓	
1 ea.	Shirt, sport ✓	
1 ea.	Shirt, white ✓	

To be filled out only in case shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II--Other effects

NO.	ARTICLES	PKG. NO.
4 ea.	Handkerchiefs ✓	
3 pr.	Socks ✓	
3 ea.	Ties ✓	
2 ea.	Brushes ✓	
2 pr.	Shoes, brown ✓	

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54

July 1, 1933

Reproduced 6/12/43



[illegible]

Money— Specie \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that \*the effects were delivered to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased,  
so state)

\*the effects of class I have been found  
 were not found in the same way as in the other  
 those who are not in the same way as in the other

For the Commanding Officer  
*Hutton SA Maxwell signed*  
 WILLIAM M. MAXWELL  
 2nd Lt., Air Corps

(Station)

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Jones, E. L. (Name)		T/Sgt. (Rank)		10,601,848 (Serial Number)	
London, F. M. (Place)		5/21/43 (Date)		10,601,848 (Serial Number)	
10,601,848 DENTAL CHART		10,601,848 DENTAL CHART		10,601,848 DENTAL CHART	
UPPER RIGHT 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7		LOWER RIGHT 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	
LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15		LOWER RIGHT 15 14 13 12 11 10 9		LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	



Dental Corps, U. S. A.

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	(6) AGE YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE YEARS	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Jones	Urell	10601048			24	W	La	22/12	Adm R. Caries R-13-DO Caries I-13-DO Calculus	Exam July 19 A July 19 A C. R. rxl July 20	Cl 11 JJP Cl 11 JJP Cl 11-IV SFE

WD-4

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

From: THE OFFICER COMMANDING,  
R.A.F. STATION

To: THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

No. 10601048 Rank T/SGT Name JONES Initials E

(If a member of a Dominions or Allied Air Force, state which)

### CERTIFIED

1. That all the personal effects of the above named (except bulky articles) as listed on the accompanying inventory in triplicate\* (additional copy enclosed with the effects) were forwarded to the Central Depository, Colnbrook.

by road rail registered post on the 25/1/44 from MARKET RASEN Station (Carrier's Note No. F48289) from Post Office (Regn. No.)

and next of kin have been so informed (not applicable to Dominion Air Forces).

2. That the following bulky articles are held at R.A.F. Station pending the receipt of disposal instructions:

NIL

and that the next of kin have been so informed (not applicable to Dominion Air Forces).

3. That the following documents were extracted from the personal effects and forwarded to:—

- (a) Air Ministry Dept. Accts. 13, Worcester, on
- (b) Officer i/c Estates, R.G.A.F. Overseas H.Q., 20, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, on
- (c) Air Officer Commanding Overseas H.Q., R.A.A.F., 63, Kingsway, London, W.C.2 (Casualty Section), on
- (d) Air Officer Commanding, H.Q., R.N.Z.A.F., Kern House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, on
  - (i) Post Office Savings Bank Book
  - (ii) National Savings Certificates for Units, Serial Nos.
  - (iii) Life Assurance Policy for Company No. Dated
  - (iv)

NIL

NIL

and that the next of kin have been so informed (not applicable to Dominion Air Forces).  
Strike out the addresses not applicable.

4. That cash amounting to £ NIL and stamps to the value of £ NIL was found among the effects.

Accountant officers receipt, in duplicate, attached.\*

R. Form 1644.

(To be prepared in duplicate.)

(In triplicate in the case of R.C.A.F. and R.A.A.F. casualties)

AFPO 635, U.S. ARMY

On (Date) 12/1/44



# \*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

## UPPER TEETH

MEM. DIV. 1953

Right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Left

## LOWER TEETH

Right 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Left

CLASS II

Occlusion normal: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia no

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions none

Date July 19, 1944

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*Restorable carious teeth by O  
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /  
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)

Hq. SOS. 9-42/250M/278.

5. That follow are the ascertained preferential charge standing:

- (i) NIL
- (ii) Duplicate certified mess bills attached
- (iii) Forms 664B attached
- (iv) Funeral expenses - Particulars have been forwarded to Air Ministry (Accounts 13)

Delete where inapplicable.

6. Duplicate Forms 894 901 duly certified by the station Accountant Officer:

- (i) Attached (in deceased cases)
- (ii) To follow as soon as possible (Do)
- (iii) N/A because MISSING

7. That notice has been received of the following non-preferential Claims:—(As A.M.O.A. 318/43 (3 viii) (e).)

- (i) NIL
- (ii) (Original accounts attached.) (Applicable to Dominion & Allied personnel only.)

8. That name, address and relationship of the recorded next of kin is:— FATHER

MR L. J. JONES  
ROUTE 2, PIONEER,  
LOUISIANA, U. S. A.

9. That a search of the personal effects was made and:—

- (i) No trace of a will or testamentary document was found.
- (ii) A will or testamentary document was found and was duly forwarded to Air Ministry Dept. Accts. 13, Worcester
- (iii) (In deceased cases only) Certified copy of will forwarded herewith.

10. That attached are copies (in duplicate) of all correspondence relating to the effects.

11. That Flying Log Book was despatched to the Central Registry on 15/1/44  
That no Flying Log Book was found. A.M. Archives  
(Delete whichever is inapplicable.)

12. Certified that clearance certificates (Form 578) from the Accountant, Equipment or other responsible officers for all public cash, equipment, stores, publications, etc. held on charge by the individual concerned have been obtained and the articles brought on charge (reference C.R.V. Nos. ) or otherwise accounted for with the exception of those items listed on the accompanying duplicate forms 664B (see para. 5. (iii) above).

### NOTE

\* One additional copy required in the case of a member of a Dominion Air Force.

### 13. SPECIAL REMARKS.



Signed D. W. Embush 8/0  
(To be signed by the Senior Administrative Officer of the Station.)



293 Jones, Ericil 10601048

WD GRNC  
WAR DEPT PERS REC BR AGUS LMO 30 AUG 45

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FOR MAJ SEKOWSKI QM LN URNR 65 25 AUG ON ERCIL JONES 10601048 DENTAL  
CHART AT ENL 2 JUN 43 TEETH MISSING R 8 16 L 8 15 16 NO FORMS 79 FOUND

## CASUALTY MESSAGE

## TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU AGO

146222

CHG. APPROPRIATION BH 3632

AG 201

JONES, ERCIL (6 JAN 44) BPXPC-N 006138 (6) 14 JANUARY 1944  
ASN 10 601 046

MR LEONARD J JONES  
ROUTE TWO  
PIONEER LOUISIANA

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES MR TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR  
SON TECHNICAL SERGEANT ERCIL JONES HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION  
SINCE ONE JANUARY <sup>over</sup> ~~IN~~ GERMANY PERIOD IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER  
INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED PERIOD

ULIO

OFFICIAL:

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
BATTLE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

Not to be delivered by phone except when authorized by the sender.  
Not to be delivered between the hours of 10 PM and 7 AM.