



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED

PERSONNEL FILE

BENJAMIN JONES
C/38.

RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

JONES (Last Name) Benjamin (First Name) F Jr (Initial) 2 LT (Rank) 0-537965 (ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery NEUVILLE

Incl #

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - ARBA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form 1
"Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance publicity: Yes
(if Special Investigation, so indicate)
2. JONES, BENJAMIN E. JR. UNK. 0-537965 A.A.F.
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
3. State: Means of identification, i.e. identification tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc. and Source of information, i.e. identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc.
One identification tag found, no tooth chart taken, no fingerprints no clothing marks found, no personal effects found.
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: HOLSTERHAUSEN, GERMANY map: 1: 250,000 sheet K- 52 DUSSELDORF, GERMANY coord RA 4544
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery)
municipal cemetery of HOLSTERHAUSEN grave No. 26
6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis and state which for date selected): 5 December 1944 death (approximate) from cemetery caretaker
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established)
7 Dezember 1944 from cemetery caretaker
8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker;
no marker
9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned.
10. None
10. Furnish information obtained concerning place and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or sexton-takers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information.
BENJAMIN E. JONES JR. died in a German military hospital for prisoners of war. He was injured when his plane crashed near HOLSTERHAUSEN, GERMANY around 5 December 1944, and was taken to the prisoners hospital by German soldiers. JONES died two days later and was buried in the HOLSTERHAUSEN cemetery. All personal effects were taken by German officials.
Informant: Josef KARTSCHALL, cemetery caretaker HOLSTERHAUSEN, GERMANY
WRANGELSTRASSE NO. 4
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disintering team to burial location
JOSEF KARTSCHALL cemetery caretaker
HOLSTERHAUSEN, GERMANY WRANGELSTRASSE NO. 4

No

No

Names and addresses of persons concerning the wearing of the insignia and in which these persons were members.

Not applicable

If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate names of all other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or elsewhere.

Not applicable

If unidentified, supply any of following information, if applicable:

- a. Crew position in plane or vehicle
- b. Plane or vehicle serial number
- c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number	Calibre & Mfg.	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfg.
Not applicable			

d. Engine serial number:

Type:

Russel G. Clark

RUSSEL G. CLARK
2nd Lt. Inf.
606 QM. G.R. CO.

Disinterment approved by (HQ Authorizing Execution): 606 QM. G.R. CO.
 Disinterment and reburial/serial made by:
 Date of burial/reburial: _____
 Place of burial/reburial: U.S. Military Cemetery
 Plot: _____ Row: _____ Grave: _____

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation, if applicable, should be placed on additional sheet.

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3131
Isolated grave of the American soldiers ROBERT B. BRIDGEMAN and

Unit, X-2599 BENJAMIN E. JONES JR.

HOLSTERHAUSEN, GERMANY

map 1: 250,000 sheet K 52

DUSSELDORF, GERMANY coord RA 4544

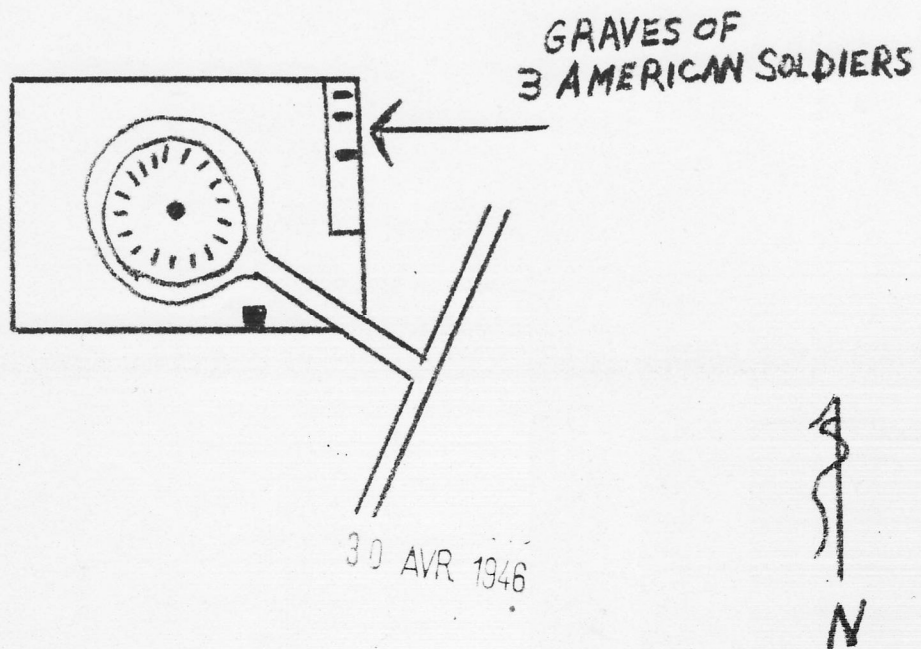
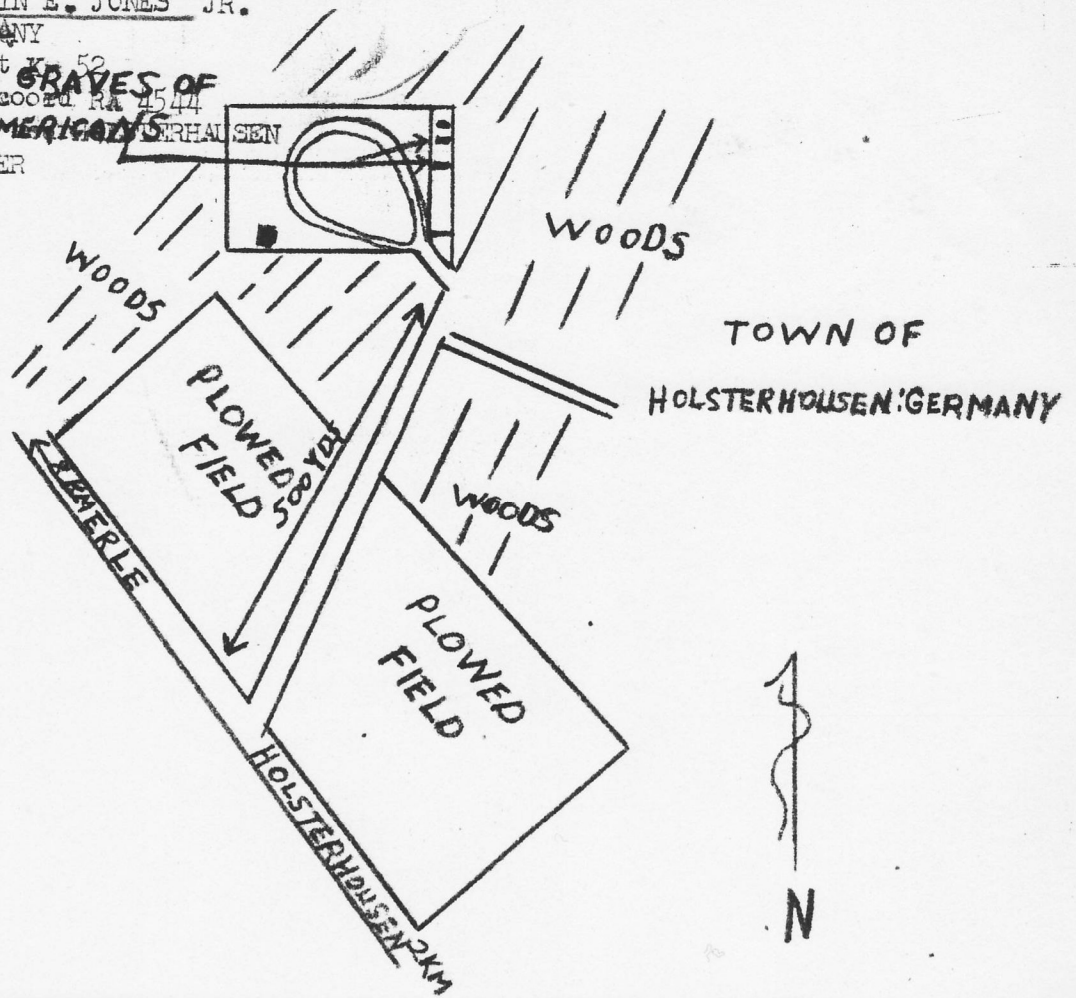
Location: in woods 3 AMERICANS HOLSTERHAUSEN

Sketched by O'CONNOR

606 QM.G.R.Co.

Date 11 April 1946

Not to scale



DEUTSCHENBILD: JONES Benjamin W. C. H. A.
 Familien- u. Vorname: Jones, Benjamin
 geboren am 3. 2. 1919 New York 8410
 Truppenteil: unbek unknown
 Dienstgrad: Offizier Officer
 Erkennungsmarke: 7189 Prisoner No. 7189 Serial No. 0537 965
 Tag des Todes: 7. 11. 1918 Westphalen Beerdigt am
 Lage und Nr. des Grabes: 3. W. 40 W. 6. W. 4 Dorsten i. W. 47, Nr. 44
Gräberfeld Cemetery at Holsternhausen, grave 26
 Gemeldet durch: V. L. Ref. I. W. G. D. Walt. Trupp. I. Bl. MA
Heimatschreiberei in Holsternhausen, Grab Nr. 26
Ref. VIII Stalag VII F

Reçu n° 3 Feb. 1919, in au de la
parents: Mr & Mrs Jones - Birmingham - North Dakota / Stearns
2154

Rep.: 15 April 46
at: Neuville en Condroz 09 m11.cem.
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GERMANY K-54
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Nr. 70 448

44w 152

Kriegsgräber-Fürsorge Wehrkreiskommando VI.

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W. Stoä. Gelsenkirchen
U. S. A.

Verlustmeldung

M.-Stammlager VI J, Dorsten

(Truppenteil)

H o l s t e r h a u s e n

(Beizehungsort)

J o n e s

Benjamin

(Familienname)

(Vorname)

(Gemeinde usw.)

Dienstgrad Offizier ^{2. Wlt} Officer

Gemeindefriedhof

Geburtsdag 3.2.1919

(Gemeindefriedhof, Ehrenfriedhof, Feldgrab)

Geburtsort New Dekota

Einzelgrab Nr. 26
Kameradengrab

Todesdag 3.12.1944 DOW

Todesort Dorsten i. Westf.

Umgebettet von nach

Erkennungsmarke Nr. 7189 VI J 0531965

Umgebettet am

Anschrift der Angehörigen Eltern:

Laut Umbettungsprotokoll Nr.

Herr und Frau Jones, Bismarck-Nord

vom des

Dekota I Strasse, (U.S.A.)

Todesursache: infolge Verwundung

Beigelegt am: 7.12.1944

Art: infizierter Oberschenkelbruch mit Amputation des re. Beines

Kriegsschauplatz:

Bemerkte über die Grabstätte:

Upper thigh fractured. Infection.
Right leg amputated.

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PLOT: B ROW: GRAVE: 27
DATE OF BURIAL: 29 MAR 48
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER:
THEODORE C. MURRAY, CAPT, QMC

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 1260 06305
DATE: 15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: JONES BENJAMIN E JR
SERIAL NUMBER: 0-5379652
GRADE: LT
ARM: 1
RACE: 1
RELIGION: 1

CEMETERY: NEUVILLE BELGIUM
PLOT: H ROW: 1 GRAVE: 24
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 1202 80
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT 1 APRIL 1949

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: BENJAMIN E. JONES (FATHER)
519 FIRST BISMARCH, NORTH DAKOTA

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: BENJAMIN E JONES JR
SERIAL NUMBER: 0-5379652
GRADE: LT
DATE OF DEATH: 28 Oct. 1948
DATE DISTINTERRED: 28 Oct. 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS MARKER
ORGANIZATION: USAGF
RELIGION: P
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: STUART W REID
1/LT INF NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: MATTRESS COVER
CONDITION OF REMAINS: R LEG AMPUTATED FROM BELOW THE PROXIMAL THIRD OF R FEMUR, MISSING: L TIBIA, FIBULA AND L FOOT

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: TOOTH L I GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN FACE IN MAXILLA
ID TAG FOUND DURING PROCESSING

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.): NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET TRANSFER BOX

DATE: 16 NOVEMBER 1948 BY: FLOYD C TRISKE, EMBALMER
CASKET SEALED BY: JOHN M PEACOCK, EMBALMER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: HOWARD B FREEMAN
DATE: 23/11/48 BY: FRANKLIN J ST. CLAIR, 1/LT INF
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: JOHN M PEACOCK, EMBALMER
PLATES VERIFIED BY: FRANKLIN J ST. CLAIR, 1/LT INF

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. /EXCEPT CASNETING

STUART W REID, 1/LT INF
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: This report contains the signatures of the persons whose names are used hereon.
Raymond J. Rodriguez, CWO USA

3 May 1949

2/Lt Benjamin E. Jones, Jr., ASN 0 537 965
Plot B, Row 42, Grave 27
Headstone: Cross
Neuville-en-Condroz (Belgium)
U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Benjamin E. Jones
519 First
Bismarck, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

2426
DATE:

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

2nd Lt Benjamin E. Jones, Jr., O 537 965
Plot H, Row 1, Grave 24,
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 January 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose. If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

Benjamin E. Jones

I,

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
- 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
 YES NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

NONE.

23 Aug 48
M. Jones

8 JUN 1948

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
		FL Sec Pam Corr Branch Man Div <u>THRU</u> <u>MAIL &</u> <u>RECORDS</u> for attaching of 293 Files	4 Jun 48	TEM/ee SUBJECT: Reply to Remarks on OQMG Form 345
				1. Request that letter be sent to Next of Kin reply to remarks on Form 345 (Copied below). The 345 has been accepted. 2. Extract of Form 345 A. Name of Deceased Jones, Benjamin E. Jr. 0537965, 2nd Lt. Neuville-En-Condroz, Belgium, Plot H, Row 1, Grave 24 B. Next of Kin Address Mr. Benjamin E. Jones, Father 519 First, Bismarck, North Dakota C. Option Selected Option #1 D. Name of Consignee <i>immediately</i> Address Mr. Fred E. Jones, 3731 Jones St, Sioux City, Iowa E. Date 345 received in Memorial Division 20 February 1948 3. Copy of Remarks: Have not received flag. Please see it is sent. Please send us, if you can the combat infantrymans badge to which he was entitled. Also another expert infantrymans badge, which he held, but was lost.
				MULLIGAN 5057

PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)		

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR
NUMBER AND STREET
CITY OR TOWN
COUNTY OR PROVINCE
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
TELEGRAPH ADDRESS
TELEPHONE No.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
Jones Fred E.	Fred	E.	Brother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
3731 Jones St.	Sioux City		Iowa.

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)*

Have not received flag. Please see it is sent. Please send us, if you can the combat infantrymans badge to which he was entitled. Also another expert infantrymans badge, which he held, but was lost.

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Benjamin E Jones
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Benjamin E. Jones
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

519 First

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Bismarck, North Dakota.

(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 16th day of February,

1948, at city ~~Bismarck~~ of Bismarck, county of Burleigh, and State ~~(or Territory or District)~~ of North Dakota.

E. Odessa Melby
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public, Burleigh County,
 North Dakota.

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

PAGE 2 My Commission expires April 14, 1953.

2nd Lt Benjamin E. Jones, Jr., O 537 965
Plot H, Row 1, Grave 24,
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 January 1948

Mr. Ben E. Jones
519 First Street
Bismark, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Jones:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

8 Incls.
M.K.

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
O.D.M.G.
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vb

Gefangenenlager:

Gefangenen-Nr.:

Name:

Vornamen:

Geburtsstag u. Geburtsort:

Vorname des Vaters:

Familiennamen der Mutter:

Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen:

Staatsangehörigkeit:

U.S.A.

Nr. der Liste:

Seite der Liste:

Beruf:

Religion:

Dienstgrad:

Truppenteil:

Komp. usw.

Matr. Nr.

Ort und Tag der Gefangen-

nahme oder Internierung:

Verwundungen

Verletzungen oder Tod:

wann und von

wo zugegangen:



Jones, Benjamin

Jones,

Benjamin E. Jr.

3.2.19
born - 3 - Feb - 1919,

0537965 T 43-44.0

0-537965-45

Dead - 3 - Dec - 44 at 22
at P.O. No. Hosp I/614 -

21/2 15

H 3. 12. 44/22 25 Hosp. Coy. I/614

Mr. Clouston
29 Dec 45

gen. d. Sup. Jay. H 614 no. Refu. I. copied - A. 815/45

Abael. St. 815/45

Interdictio di. 56

Apd. " 14

ref. Am. P. W. Hospital I/614 Ref II
Cno 4 Ref II

dead Dist 56/14

Personalkarte I: Personelle Angaben

Beschreibung der Erkennungsmärke:

Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager: **VII/J**

Dorsten

Lager: **VII/J**

Nr. **7189**

Name: **Jones**
 Vorname: **Benjamin**
 Geburtstag und -ort: **born - 3. 2. 19 New Dekota**
3-7-1919 - New Dakota
(North)
 Religion:
 Vorname des Vaters:
 Familienname der Mutter:

Staatsangehörigkeit: **Amerikaner**
 Dienstgrad: **Offizier - Officer**
 Truppenteil: Komp. usw.:
 Zivilberuf: Berufs-Gr.:
 Matrikel Nr. (Stammrolle des Heimatstaates): **IRO-537965**
743-440
 Gefangenname (Ort und Datum): **3. 12. 44**
 Ob gesund, krank, verwundet eingeliefert: **verwundet**

Des Kriegsgefangenen

Lichtbild		Nähere Personalbeschreibung	
<p><i>Jones, Benjamin W.</i> <i>0-466,745</i> <i>8 Mar 44</i></p>	Größe	Haarfarbe	Besondere Kennzeichen:
	Fingerabdruck des rechten Zeigefingers		Name und Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person in der Heimat des Kriegsgefangenen
		<p>Eltern: Jones</p> <p>Parents - Bismarck - Nord</p> <p>Dakota</p> <p>i. Strasse (22. S. A)</p>	

Wenden!

On the 2nd - 1944 - in Bismarck, N.D.

Spezialisten

Am 3. 12. 44 in Bismarck N.D.

Bemerkungen:

Beschreibung der Erkennungsmärke Nr. **7189** Lager: **VII/J** Name: **Jones**

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QMGYG 293
Jones, Benjamin E. Jr.
O 537 965

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

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7 August 1946

Mrs. Benjamin E. Jones
519 First Street
Bismark, North Dakota

Dear Mrs. Jones:

This office promised that upon receipt of burial information concerning your son you would be advised.

The official report of burial shows that the remains of your son were originally interred in Holsterhausen, Germany, but were later disinterred and moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our Forces in the field.

The report of burial further discloses that the remains of your son are now interred in Plot H, Row 1, Grave 24, in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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QMGYG 293
Jones, Benjamin E., Jr.
SN O 537 965

Address Reply TO
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

26 June 1946

Mrs. B. E. Jones
519 First Street
Bismark, North Dakota

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Your letter to The War Department concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Benjamin E. Jones, Jr., has been referred to this office.

Since our letter to you dated 8 May 1946, no further information regarding the burial location of your son has been received in this office. Upon completion of the investigation, which is being made by the American Graves Registration Service, you will be advised.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove, at Government expense, to the final resting place designated by the next of kin, the remains of those American citizens who died while serving overseas with our armed forces during this war.

When the necessary preliminaries have been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be sent to the next of kin of those American dead. The "Request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of the next of kin's detailed desires. Since letters to next of kin will be dispatched automatically and according to the records here, communications with this office regarding this subject will not be necessary.

As you probably know, the supply of steel for the manufacture of caskets, is at present uncertain. Without this essential item, the movement of remains cannot properly be initiated. This fact and the necessity for complete coordination of movement in

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QMGYG 293, Jones, Benjamin E., Jr., ASN O 537 965, 26 June 1946, Cont'd.

many parts of the world make it impossible, at this time, to estimate when these forms will be mailed. Responses to them will be acted upon with a minimum of delay. Please be assured that your feelings in this matter are fully appreciated.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID
1st Lieut.; QMC
Assistant

W.E.R.
Blk

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[Large handwritten scribble]

JUN 27 1946
RECEIVED
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

May 20th -

Bureau of Missing Persons, P C
Washington - D. C.

Question: -

Can you give me any information
on my son who was killed in action
on Dec 3. 1944. Can you bring all I
know about him. Are the bodies to be sent
back to the United States - Any information
you can give me will be gratefully re-
ceived -

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Respectfully,

Mrs. B. E. Jones -
(Mother)

✓
Kend

no P.C.
6/14/46
1/1/46

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Squad Lt. Benjamin E. Jones
O-537965

Platoon leader of Co. "C"
38th Armored Infantry
Battalion

7th Armored Division
Wounded ^{captured} night of Nov-
6-7-1944 in the area
of Peert. Meijel - Holland.

Died Dec. 3-1944 in
The prisoner hospital
at Stalay 67 in
Krefeld - Germany.

He was at Ft. Meade
Maryland until embark-
ation which was around
Sep. 7-'44 - the date of his
last letter written in
U.S. mail

7M 9
SPQYG 293
Jones, Benjamin E. Jr.
SN 0 537 965

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

8 May 1946

Mr. Ben E. Jones
519 First Street
Bismark, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Jones:

Your letter addressed to The American Graves Registration, United States Army, Paris, France, has been referred to this office for appropriate reply.

The Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area, has informed this office that according to captured German documents, the remains of Second Lieutenant Benjamin E. Jones, Jr., SN 0 537 965, are buried in Holsterhausen, Germany in Grave No. 26. The American Graves Registration Command has further informed this office that the case of your son is being referred to forces in the field for action. Please be assured that when a Report of Interment is received confirming the burial of your son, as reported by German records, you will be notified with a minimum of delay.

Please accept my most sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

S. D. COCHEU
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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*For your info and
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293 Jones

FROM (Name, organization, building)

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HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA

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APO 887

23 February 1946

SUBJECT: Isolated Burial.

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

1. With reference to inclosed copy of letter from Mr. B. E. Jones, dated 26 September 1945, the following information is submitted:

- ²⁹³
- a. According to captured German documents, the remains of 2nd Lt. Benjamin E. Jones, Jr., O-537965, are buried at Holsterhausen, Germany (Map reference A-44), in grave No. 26.
 - b. The case is being referred to the 1st Field Command for action and when a report of interment is received, your Office will be promptly notified.

2. It is desired that above information be forwarded to Mr. B. E. Jones.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



Incl: a/s

F. J. Gerace
F. J. GERACE
Lt. Col., QMC
Act'g Ass't Adj Gen.

C O P Y

Bismarck, North Dakota 9/26/45

American Graves Registration,
United States Army,
Paris, France.

Gentlemen:

Re: 2nd Lt. Benjamin E. Jones, Jr.

The German Government informed the International Red Cross that the above officer died on December 3rd, of wounds received in Holland, November 6th, 1944.

We are enclosing herewith a photo of a postcard received from Lt. Jones, written while in a German Hospital. He died, according to German reports, eleven days after this post card had been written.

Will kindly let us know if you have located his burial place, and if so where and if his body has been removed from Germany, where he is now buried.

If you have not located his burial place in Germany, the enclosed photograph of the post card written by him will give you a clue to where he died.

His serial number was 0537965. He was platoon leader of the first platoon of Co. C, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion at the time of the action resulting in his death.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, and hoping for an early reply,

I am,

Sincerely,

/s/ B. E. Jones
/t/ B. E. JONES
517 First Street
Bismarck, North Dakota

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293 Jones, Benjamin E

SP4 YG ~~293 Jones, Benjamin E.~~ 1st Ind.

S. N. O 537 965

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C., 9 April 1946

TO: Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Inclosed herewith is a copy of our letter to Mrs. B. E. Jones concerning her son, the late Second Lieutenant Benjamin E. Jones.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
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WM. B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut., MC
Assistant

29301 Jones, Benjamin E. (Off)
(M OCT 1945) - CNGAP-V

SUBJECT: Place of Burial

1 OCT 1945

TO: Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Colonel M. B. Turner

Request information be furnished this office as to the place of burial of Lt. Benjamin E. Jones, 0537965, former member of the 7th Armored Division, reported missing in action 7 November 1944, subsequently reported as having died in a prisoner of war hospital in Germany on 3 December 1944, from wounds received in action. Next of kin is his mother, Mrs. B. E. Jones, 519 First Street, Bismarck, North Dakota.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



SPCIG 293
Jones, Benjamin E. Jr.
S. N. 0 537 965

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

9 April 1946

Mrs. Benjamin E. Jones
519 First Street
Bismarck, North Dakota

Dear Mrs. Jones:

This office has been requested to furnish you information concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Benjamin E. Jones, Jr.

It is regretted to advise you that since our letter dated 9 November 1945, no further information has been received regarding the remains of your son. You may be assured that when this information is received you will be promptly notified.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WM. B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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in the area of Weert. Meijel
Hallard, and at that time was
leader of the first platoon of Co. C.
on the left flank of the company.

He has never heard from
any of his platoon or company.

It would be some comfort to
us if we could know where he is
buried, and I hope you can give
us some information on that and
the names of some of the officers
in command of his company at the
time he was last with them -

Yours truly,

Wm. B. Jones

579 - First St.

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SPQYG 293

Jones, Benjamin E., Jr, S.N. 0 537 965

1st Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

9 November 1945

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

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

~~C. C. PIERCE~~
~~Captain, OMC~~
~~Assistant~~

JAMES L. FRENN
Major, OMC
Assistant

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& RECORDS DIVISION

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

Bismarck - No. Dak.

October 16 - 1945

The Quartermaster General,

Dear Sir:

Our son ²⁹³ Benjamin
Edwin Jones Jr. - a 2nd Lieutenant
was reported by the German
government thru the Red Cross
to have died Dec. 3 - 1944 of wounds
received in Holland.

Thru his division
Chaplain Olin A. Lewis, Major,
we know that he was in the 7th
Armored Division, 38th Battalion
A I B Co. C. We never knew the
name of any of his officers, as
he was a replacement officer
and only with this outfit a very
short time.

He was wounded in a
night attack Nov. 6-7 - '44

SPQYG 293
Jones, Benjamin E., Jr.
S.N. O 537 965

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

9 Novemb

Mrs. B. E. Jones
519 First Street
Bismark, North Dakota

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Reference is made to your letter requesting information concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Benjamin E. Jones, Jr.

It is regretted that you must be advised that up to the present time information pertaining to the place of burial of your son, has not been received. In view of the fact that this information would have been compiled by the German Government, there is no assurance that such a report will be received, unless previously furnished to the International Red Cross. You may be assured that the Graves Registration is endeavoring to locate the graves of our deceased military personnel and upon receipt of a report, you will be informed.

For information regarding the names of the officers in your son's company, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C., for direct reply to you.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant



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293 Jones Benjamin E
OQMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY

THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

NAME (Last First Middle)

JONES, BENJAMIN

RANK

OFFICER

ORGANIZATION

S.N. O-537 965

DATE OF BIRTH

Feb. 3, 1919

PLACE

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

DATE OF DEATH

MIA 3 Dec. 1944

PLACE

In a Prisoner of War Hospital

PLACE OF BURIAL

As yet not reported.

ROW NUMBER

GRAVE NUMBER

TYPE OF BURIAL

SINGLE

COMRADE

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF REBURIAL

OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF _____

NAME	RANK	NAME	RANK
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

PERSONAL EFFECTS

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO.

56/4

RUS NUMBER

P/4

DATED

10 Feb. 1945

PLACE

Saalfeld/Saale, Germany

STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES

DATE

10 Feb. 1945

REMARKS

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY
THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

NAME (Last First Middle) <i>Conroy, Benjamin</i>	RANK <i>Officer</i>	ORGANIZATION <i>S.N. 0 537 965-</i>
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

DATE OF DEATH <i>Dec. 3, 1944</i>	PLACE <i>As a Prisoner of War Hospital</i>
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PLACE OF BURIAL <i>As yet not reported</i>	ROW NUMBER <i>1</i>	GRAVE NUMBER
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TYPE OF BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> COMRADE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
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OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF _____

NAME	RANK	NAME	RANK
1.		6.	
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PERSONAL EFFECTS

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. *56/14*

RUS NUMBER <i>114</i>	DATED <i>15 Feb 1945</i>	PLACE <i>Walden</i>
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STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES	DATE
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REMARKS

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and in the following:

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Laundry Marks: _____
 Color of Eyes: _____ Number of Rifle: _____
 Color of Hair: _____ Wear Glasses? _____
 Race: _____ Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____

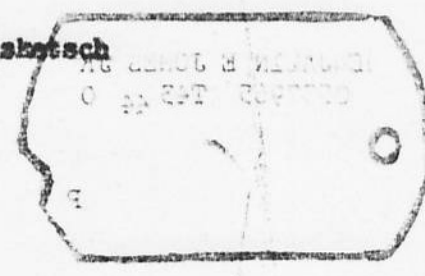
(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below. In space below, locate and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.)
 Name of Cemetery: _____ Time and Date of Burial: _____
 Row Number: _____ Grave Number: _____
 Disposition Identification Tag Buried with body? Yes No Identification Tag No Identification Tag

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.
 Identification Tag _____
 Identification Tag _____

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left Hand
 Deceased's Right Hand: _____
 Deceased's Left Hand: _____
 Name: _____ Rank: _____
 Organization: _____
 Grave No.: _____

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

TOOTH CHART
 Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ◯ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth
 Characteristics: _____
 Other Date: _____
 Deceased's Right: _____
 Deceased's Left: _____
 Upper Lower



Distribution Officer _____
 Distribution Officer _____
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REBURIAL
REPORT OF BURIAL

11
11 April 1948
Date

RESTRICTED

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Jones
JONES, BENJAMIN E. JR. Unk. Unk. 0-537965
Last Name First Name Initial Rank Organization Serial No.

HOLSTERHAUSEN, GERMANY RA 4544 5 DECEMBER 1944 plane crash
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1316, 15 Apr / U.S. MIL. CEM. NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ, BELGIUM VK 385195
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

24 1948 1 H CROSS
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attachee to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

One identification tag

What means of identification were buried with the body?

One identification tag

REBURIAL

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

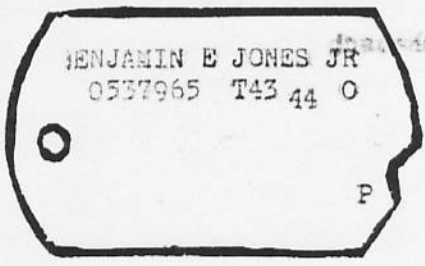
Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: SIMON, Edward 13037453 Unk Unk 23
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: CORNELL, Peter 42179206 Unk Unk 25
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Adresse Unk. Name

Unk. Address

Religion protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

None

Disinterring Officer

Reinterring Officer

Russel G. Clark
RUSSEL G. CLARK
2nd Lt. Inf.
606 M. G. R. Co.
William E. Leftwich
WILLIAM E. LEFTWICH, 1st Lt. Inf.
5884th M.C.R. Det. (CA) reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CARD

Cemetery NEVILLE EN GONDROZ PLOT H ROW 1 GRAVE 24

NAME : JONES BENJAMIN E. JR

RANK : 2nd LT

~~ASN~~ : 0-537965

ORGANIZATION : 38 ARMD INF BN

DATE OF DEATH : 3 DEC 1944

PLACE OF DEATH : ----

CAUSE OF DEATH : ----

W.W. 23 May 1946.
(Signature)

*W.W.
23 May 1946*

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

RC 27 Nov 44

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATRE	
JONES BENJAMIN E., JR.			0 537 965			2 LT.		INF		ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY				DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER	
HOLLAND 9				7	NOV		44	U	MIA		247

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		
MRS. FLORENCE S. JONES			MOTHER			23 Nov 44		
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE								
519 FIRST STREET			BISMARCK			NORTH DAKOTA		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

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ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REQ _____

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

FORWARDED TO SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 26 Jan 45 Kirby

FULL NAME <u>Jones, Benjamin E. Jr.</u>		German (P.O.W.)		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0537965		GRADE 2nd Lt.							
HOME ADDRESS Bismarck, North Dakota				ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 3 Feb 1919							
PLACE OF DEATH P.O.W. Stalag 6 J Camp			CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds received in action			DATE OF DEATH 3 Dec 1944							
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 13 Dec 1943		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES							
						YEARS	MONTHS						
						DAYS							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Ben E. Jones, father, 519 First Street, Bismark, North Dakota													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Florence S. Jones, mother, address same as father's Mr. Ben Jones, father, same as above													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

"The individual named in this report is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 7 November 1944 until ~~1945~~ such absence was terminated by a report from the German Government through the International Red Cross of a prisoner of war status on 16 January 1945. The prisoner of war status was terminated on 16 January 1945, and 3 December 1944 of wounds received in action, on which date evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the German Government through the International Red Cross."

8 FEB 1945
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G. A. O.	VEL. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		R. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

John T. ...
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

John T. ...
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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Bismarck, N.D. Sept 7/45

Army Services Forces
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Beaureau
601 Hardesty Street
Kansas City I, Mo.

Gentlemen:

On the sixth of this month I wrote you stating that a locker with personal effects of Benjamin E. Jones Jr. had not arrived. It has now been delivered, after I called at the Post Office. This delay was not the fault of the local Post Office, as a member of my family had requested that no packages be delivered to us, as he would call for them. This was done by him, to save Mrs. Jones and myself from the additional sorrow occasioned by the receipt of packages sent, and not delivered and also personal effects.

I regret being of bother to you, and also want you to know that the local post office was not in any way at fault.

I beg to remain

Sincerely Yours

B. E. Jones

B. E. Jones
519 First St.
Bismarck, N.D.

file
no

302880

RTB:AP:mj
September 10, 1945

gm

Mr. Ben E. Jones
519 First Street
Bismarck, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Jones:

This acknowledges your recent letter relative to the personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant Benjamin E. Jones Jr.

A check of our records indicates that the footlocker was forwarded to you on August 14. It normally requires thirty days for property to be delivered to the recipient, and it is sincerely hoped that the footlocker will soon be in your possession.

If you have not received the effects within a reasonable length of time, please contact this Bureau again and tracer will be instituted.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., OMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

Bismarck, N.D. Sept. 6/45

Army Services Forces
Kansas City Quartermaster
and Effects Beaureau
Kansas City, Mo.

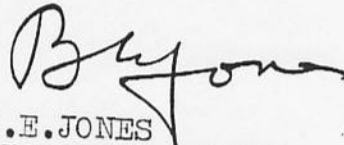
Gentlemen: In reply to 302,880

On August ninth you informed me you were sending a foot locker containing effects of our son, Second Lieutenant Benjamin E. Jones Jr.

We now inform you that this locker has, as yet, not been received by us, and ask that you instituts action as to the whereabouts of this property.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerly Yours



B. E. JONES
519 FIRST STREET
BISMARCK,
NO. DAK..

9-10-45
file
mg

601 Hardisty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Date 18 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Benjamin E. Jones, Jr., 0537965 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Second Lieutenant, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 3 day of December, 1944, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo. pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KOCM 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 \$ none 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 FINDINGS below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 13 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KOCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Ben E. 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, Ben E. Jones of (Name of person found entitled)

519 First Street, Bismark State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
North Dakota, is the Father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

302390

JHM:VB:mt
April 16, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mr. Ben Jones
518 First Street
Bismark, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant Benjamin E. Jones, Jr.

These effects are 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 officer'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,

P. L. MOORE
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Ben E. Jones
519 First Street
Bismark, North Dakota

Effects of:
Name 2nd Lt. Benjamin E. Jones Jr.
ASN 0537965
Case No. 302,880 D
Wt.

DATE 8 August 1945
RTB:MH:erb

Margaret Hill
For: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

_____ Inclose Bureau Check
_____ Acct. No. _____
_____ Amount _____
_____ Inclose "Valuables" item
_____ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

_____ Accounting Branch
1 _____ Warehouse Division
2 _____ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

FRANKED
Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Prt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

14 AUG 1945

[Signature]
Shipping Clerk

TALLY NO. 116 031 302880
 TALLY NO. 28 June 45
 BENJAMINE JONES
 U-53 J-5791E
 U-5791E

DRY CLEANING		do not use	LAUNDRY		do not use
SHIRTS, WOOL			SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	42	
TROUSERS, WOOL			HANDKERCHIEFS		
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL			TROUSERS, COTTON	1	
JACKET, FIELD			TIE, COTTON		
OVERCOAT, LONG			UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON		
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL			DRAWERS, COTTON		
CAP, GARRISON, WOOL			SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL		
CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON			DRAWERS, WOOL		
CAP, SERVICE WOOL			SOCKS, COTTON, PR.		
CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON			SOCKS, WOOL, PR.		
TIES, WOOL			PAJAMA TOPS		
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL			PAJAMA BOTTOMS		
SCARFS			FATIGUES, 1 PC, COTTON		
SWEATERS			FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON		
TRUNKS, SWIM			FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON		
			CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON		
			BELT, COTTON		
			TOWEL		
			CLOTH, WASH		
			CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER", COTTON		
			CAP, SERVICE "NO LEATHER", COTTON		
			GLOVES, COTTON		
			LEGGINGS		
			SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC		
			SCARFS		
			TRUNKS, GYM		
			BAGS, BARRACKS		

WEIGHT	
WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORED BY
INVENTORIED BY	DATE SHIPPED
PACKED BY	CHECKED BY

54

JUG 1945

NAME BENJAMIN E. JONES
 A.S.N. 0-53795-7 RANK LT.

P.O.N.
 MANAGED
 TALLY NO. 8330
 INV. DATE 2/1/45
 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
 BOX NO.
 SHEET 1
 OF 1 SHEETS
 ORGANIZATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Belt	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET & WASHCLOTHES	<input type="checkbox"/> KEYS
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloth, wash	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLBOARD (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/> Coats	<input type="checkbox"/> Brushes	<input type="checkbox"/> Case
<input type="checkbox"/> Footwear, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> Footlocker
<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Glasses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, SW, FILE, OR WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/> Handkerchiefs	<input type="checkbox"/> Knives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROOM
<input type="checkbox"/> Headwear	<input type="checkbox"/> Lighters	<input type="checkbox"/> Books, Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Jackets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC.	<input type="checkbox"/> Books, Pilot Log
<input type="checkbox"/> Overcoats	<input type="checkbox"/> Pen, Fountain	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DOR)
<input type="checkbox"/> Scarfs	<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil, mechanical	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/> Shirts	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipes	<input type="checkbox"/> Letters
<input type="checkbox"/> Socks, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> Papers, Personal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ties	<input type="checkbox"/> AIRBORNE DISCRIMINATOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Towels	<input type="checkbox"/> Rings	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoe shine articles
<input type="checkbox"/> Trousers, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco	<input type="checkbox"/> FRONT JEANS
<input type="checkbox"/> Trunks, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet articles	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED
<input type="checkbox"/> Underwear	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> Stationery
		<input type="checkbox"/> THERMOS
		<input type="checkbox"/> BELT MONEY (ANODES)

(F/L)

REMARKS: no illumination

C.A.T. <u>none</u>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>to B-1</u>	STORED BY <u>[Signature]</u>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
		DIARY RECEIVED
INVENT. LISTED BY	DATE SHIPPED <u>4 AUG 1945</u>	LOCKER STORAGE
	CHECKED BY	LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

NAME JONES, B. E. LT 3705

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
32	5		8330
TYPE OF PKG.	WHISE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
F.L.			

F.L.

302,880

RTB:MH:erb
August 9, 1945

Mr. Ben E. Jones
519 First Street
Bismark, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Jones

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Second Lieutenant Benjamin E. Jones Jr.

These effects, contained in one footlocker are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

P.L. KOOB
1st Lt., GMC
Officer-in-charge
SJ Unit

Mr. Ben E. Jones

519 First Street

Bismark, North Dakota

2nd Lt. Benjamin E. Jones Jr.

0537965

302,880 D

8 August 1945

RTB:MH:erb

ARMY SERVICES FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Ben Jones

519 First Street

SHIP TO:
2nd Lt. Benjamin E. Jones, Jr. Bismark, North Dakota

Effects of: O-537965

Name: 302880-D

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 16 April 1945

Ben Jones

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: JRM:VB:mt
Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. _____
Amount _____
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch
1 Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

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REMARKS:

Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

MB
Shipping Clerk

APR 23 1945

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
Asst. Co.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

302,580

DECEASED
 MISSING
 P.O.W.
 ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 7282

INV. DATE 30/Mar/43

ORIG. No. OF PKGS. 1

BOX NO.

SHEET OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION
 COC, 38th
 Armd Inf Div.

NAME Benjamin E. Jones Jr.
 A.S.N. 0-537965 RANK 2nd Lt.

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	COMBS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	X BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUB)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SHORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS Mother
 Mrs B. E. Jones
 519 1st St.
 Bismark, N Dak.

ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100
 2-Inventories

C.A.T. None

WAREHOUSE SPAC *523* STORED BY *ML*

INVENTORIED BY *B. E. Jones* CHECKED BY

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED APR 23 1943	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

NAM ~~JONE~~ BEN E. LT.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	4	8	7282
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PKG.			

Eff. QM Form 48

RESTRICTED

Nov 11, 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Jones Ben E. 2nd Lt. 40537965
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TD: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO _____
US Army

The above named individual of C. C. 38th Army Div
(Unit)

_____ was reported KIA
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

_____ about November 6 1944
Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Letters ✓
File - 201 ✓
Club book ✓

RESTRICTED

REGISTERED

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into

Form WDFD 38

(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

enclosed.

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be

carried: _____

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by _____ (Rail, Truck, etc.) on _____

_____ 194.

Name _____

Rank & ASN _____

Organization _____

Any additional pertinent information:

REGISTERED