



Personal info

Full name

JONES, Curtis L

Date of birth

10 November 1915

Age

29

Place of birth

Valatie, Columbia County, New York

Hometown

Brunswick, Rensselaer County, New York

Military service

Service number

42114650

Rank

Private

Unit

**L Company,
3rd Battalion,
16th Infantry Regiment,
1st Infantry Division**

Awards

unknown

Death & Grave

Status

Killed in Action

Date of death

24 November 1944

Cemetery

American War Cemetery Luxembourg

Tablets of the Missing

Immediate family

Members

Lee E. Jones (father)
Louise S. Jones (mother)
Livingston S. Jones (brother)
Russell H. Jones (brother)
Warren S. Jones (brother)
Lynette L. Jones (sister)
Eleanor (Bubie) Jones (wife)
Carole Jones (daughter)
Helen Jones (daughter)

More information

Pvt Curtis L. Jones graduated from Troy High School and was employed by the Diamond Rock Creamery Company before he enlisted at Fort Dix, New Jersey on 7 April 1944.

At the time Pvt Jones was reported missing in action, his regiment was engaged in an assault against enemy positions on the high ground north of Heistern, Germany. In making the assault, his unit crossed open terrain under the direct observation of the enemy. Heavy supporting fire from the enemy artillery and mortars fell among the attacking men. Pvt Jones was last seen crossing this open terrain, however after the attack, he was not present.

After the hostilities, graves registration units conducted many searches in the area which resulted in the recovery of many remains of American servicemen, but Pvt Jones wasn't one of them. At that time, he was therefore determined to be nonrecoverable.

In July 1961 however, German workmen discovered the remains of an American soldier during the expansion of a quarry at Langerwehe, Germany which could be identified as being of Pvt Jones.

He was given his final resting place at the Meadowlawn Cemetery in Petersburg, Rensselaer County, New York on 1 June 1961.

Pvt Jones is commemorated at the Tablets of the Missing at Luxembourg Cemetery. A rosette was placed next to the name.

After the war, the Sullivan-Jones Veterans of Foreign War (V.F.W.) Post was co-named in his honor.

Photos



JACOBSON CHARLES J	PVT	338 INF 90
JEFFRIES RALPH	PVT	707 TANK BN
JOHNSON DAVID S JR	2 LT	752 TANK BN
JOHNSON ERVIN N	PFC	357 INF 90 DI
JOHNSON RODGER E	PVT	17 TK BN 7 ARMD
JOHNSON STANLEY L	PFC	417 INF 76 DIV
JONES CURTIS L	PVT	16 INF 1 DIV
JURGENSE RAYMOND J	CPL	110 INF 28
KACPRZAK LEONARD V	S SGT	112 INF 28 DI
KAHMANN HAROLD H	PVT	354 INF 89 DI
KALIS JOHN	SGT	628 TD BN
KANE JOHN J	PFC	379 INF 95 DIV
KARLO RUDOLPH M	PVT	53 INF BN 4 ARMD DIV
KARMAZIN GEORGE J	PFC	702 TANK BN
KEELEY THOMAS F	PFC	359 INF 90 DIV
KELLY JACK A	1 LT	369 BOMB SQ 306 BOMB
KELLY SYDNEY P	2 LT	324 BOMB SQ 379 BC
KING ALFRED M	SGT	376 INF 94 DIV



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