

Jan 24, 1997

Dear Jay, Linda & Family,

Just a note - we are doing
OK as usual, no changes in
our health or eating habits.
Your mother is due here today,
was going to club for dinner, but
with the weather, pouring down
rain, I think I'll cook at
home. Peggy & Ed will be here
too.

I just received this letter and
certificate of military service, so
I made copies, and sending you
one. The one I received has the
seal. I certified your copy as a
true copy. I don't know whether
my certification is any good or
not. It used to be one of the
things a commissioned Officer
could do. I noticed my dad's
service was after the war, so

I suppose he was between wives
and nothing to do but join
the army of Occupation for a
couple of years. I didn't think
I would ever hear anything
about him again. I hope
this is satisfactory information
for your records.

Wish we could see you
all, but impossible with
your Grandmother in her
condition, either in bed,
wheelchair or on the port.

Give your boys a big hug
for us. We love you all
so much. Hope you all
are ok.

Your
Granddad Jones

(enc. 5/25)



National Personnel Records Center

Military Personnel Records

9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100

January 10, 1997

Lyle Jones
8429 Ranchita Way
Fair Oaks, CA 95628-6122

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is in response to your inquiry dated May 14, 1996, in which you were requesting information about lost records that had been found.

The records needed to answer your inquiry is not in our files. If the records were here on July 12, 1973, it would have been in the area that suffered the most damage in a fire here and destroyed.

The records that were mentioned in your request are actually records from the Surgeon General's Office (SGO) Hospital Admission Card File that were identified and transferred from the National Research Council to the National Archives in 1988. The source records existed on computer files which were not usable in their original format and required extensive reformatting. We were able to salvage 7.8 million records from the source file. These records have been in use since that time.

Further, the SGO records are not specific medical documents, but abstracted information from hospital admission cards sequenced by serial number (no names appear). These records were created using data sampling techniques for statistical purposes. The listings are not complete and many admissions were skipped during the sampling process.

A search of SGO records was conducted, but we were unable to locate a printout for your father. Alternate records sources do exist which often contain information that can be used to reconstruct service data lost in the fire. The information used to prepare the attached NA Form 13038, Certification of Military Service, was obtained from an alternate record source. This will serve as verification of military service and may be used for any official purpose. However, we regret that a complete file cannot be reconstructed.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Burns

THELMA J. MARTIN

Chief, Records Reconstruction Branch

United States of America



Certification of Military Service

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This certifies that

Henry E. Jones
6 429 530

*was a member of the
from*

United States Army
June 21, 1919

*to
Service was terminated by*

July 7, 1921
Honorable Discharge

*Last Grade, Rank, or Rating
Active Service Dates*

Private
Same as above

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Given at St. Louis, Missouri, on

January 10, 1997

*certified true copy,
Lyle Jones, Captain, United States Army
Retired
January 13, 1997*

National Personnel Records Center
(Military Personnel Records)
National Archives and Records Administration

*Seal
National Archives
National records
administration*

THE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES IS THE PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN OF THIS PERSON'S MILITARY RECORD.

(This Certification of Military Service is issued in the absence of a copy of the actual Report of Separation, or its equivalent. This document serves as verification of military service and may be used for any official purpose. Not valid without official seal.)

May 22, 1981

National Personnel Records Center, G.S.A.
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, Mo., 63132

Dear Sirs

I would like to have copies of records pertaining to Lyle Jones, serial number 6819438 in his enlisted status. This is for genealogy etc.

Please let me know the cost of reproducing and I will forward the amount right away.

Sincerely

Mrs Lyle Jones

National Personnel Records Center, G. S. A
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, Mo., 63132

Dear Sirs:

I would like to have copies of records pertaining to, Henry Esmond Jones, serial number unknown, He was in World War 1 and later in the dipplomatic corp.

Can you tell me where to send for the records of his service in the diplomatic service ?

Sincerely

Mrs Lyle Jones

Address
Mrs Lyle Jones
6217 Forgotten Way
Paradise, Ca., 95969

INQUIRY-RETURN

DATE

5/27/81

We have been unable to identify the record needed to answer your inquiry. We need to return your inquiry for more information. Please complete the enclosed form. Furnish as much of the requested information as you can. Be sure to attach your original inquiry.

- Send the completed Standard Form 180, to the correct address as shown on the reverse side of the form.
- Please return the R6-7160 form to the address shown below.

REMARKS:

MRS. Lyle Jones
6217 Forgotten Way
Paradise, CA. 95969

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THOMAS E. HELERICH

Chief, Military Operations Branch

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