



# 517<sup>th</sup> Parachute Regimental Combat Team



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*517th Parachute Infantry Regiment  
460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion  
596th Parachute Combat Engineer Company*

## MailCall News



Hello !

I name is Pascal COLLETTE, I live in France, I **sponsor Private George H. Jones**, Cpl ENGR.CO 596 of 517 PRCHT, KIA January 5, 1945 near the town of Bergeval (Belgium).

After over a year of research, I found the daughter of George called Julie Jones, who gave me the photo of George H Jones

Finally we can put a face on his family name.

Thanks to the Belgian friends who helped me in the quest to find the family of George, I want to thank Didier, John and Henry.

I joined your photo of George.

thank you

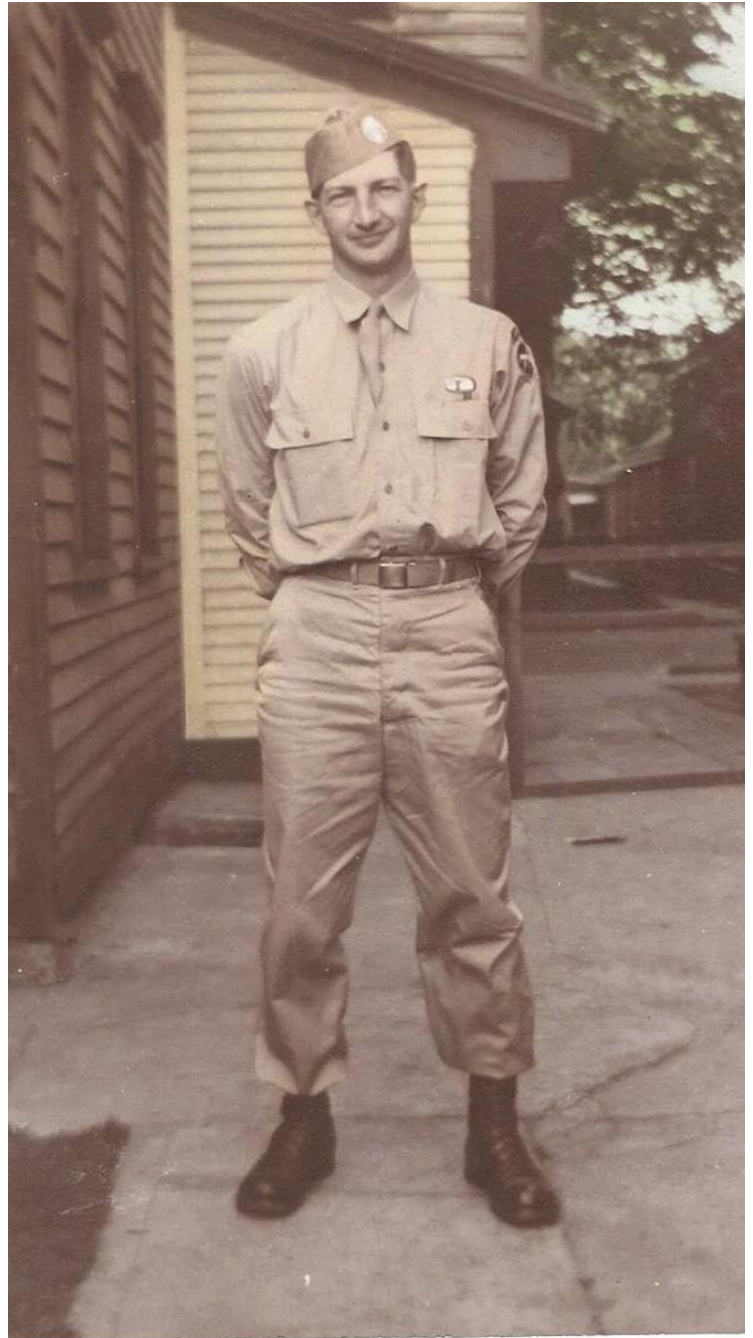
sorry for my english I use an automatic translator

friendship



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**Georges H. JONES**  
596 ENGR.CO / 517 PRCT







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RE: 517th soldiers KIA in Le Muy

CLARK JOHN W - PVT – N° 19074696 517 PRCHT INF RCT - WA

HENDERSON LOWELL JR - PFC - N° 35551738 517 PRCHT INF RCT - OH

ROBINSON ALBERT M JR - 2LT – N° 01325520 517 PRCHT INF RCT - NJ

SALMON CARL G - PVT – N° 39912080 517 PRCHT INF RCT - NV

Sir,

Many thanks for these informations.

I know that the residence of **Clark** born in 1915 was from Washington state, county Skagit enrolled at seatle-Washington the 20 january 1942.

**Henserson** was born in 1925, enrolled at CP Perry Lacarne Ohio the 27/3/1943

**Robinson** born at New Jersey in 1920 enrolled at Newark- NewJersey the 03/02/1942

And **Salmon** born in 1924, have residence in Washoe ( Nevada) enrolled the 27 march 1943 at Salt Lake city Utah

Do you know if the army have pictures of soldiers when they where enrolled. I don't know how contact army archivists,

Thank you

Frank Dugas

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For you some pictures in Les Arcs the 16 – August 1944





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I send to you some pictures taken in august 2014 70 years after opération DRAGOON  
Franck Dugas





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Hi Ben

This summer I went to Stalingrad, Russia, and participated in a search for missing soldiers from WWII. They still find several hundred each summer, as at the time all the dead, regardless of nationality, were simply buried in trenches or shell holes, sometimes by the hundred.

I made a video of my trip which the 517th may find interesting. It shows the massive and brutal scale of the war on the eastern front: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xiRYAXDbyzk>

Regards

**Jean-Loup Gassend**

### Finding the fallen in Stalingrad



Note: Jean-Loup made the video, so he is only in it very briefly at 10:42 in a yellow t-shirt.

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Quiz: How well do you know your Army?

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/goarmy/how-well-do-you-know-your-army-1mklc?b=1#.js7BVA6pM>

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Hi, Bob -

It is time to start planning - I know that the Palm Springs contingent is planning their reunion, and we are for Kissimmee as well.

Tell me - who is planning on attending in Kissimmee? We are looking forward to seeing everyone for MLK weekend!

Leo continues to improve and is doing very well!

Airborne all the way -  
Claire





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- I now understand how Ben could get confused about what he already posted and what he didn't. If I miss something, please just send it again.
- Donations for any programs involving the 517th should be sent to our new Association Treasurer: Identify the purpose of any donation (Annual Donations, In Memory of... etc.) and make all checks payable to:

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