



Lloyd George Jones collection

Accession number 32155

Date 1944-1996

Author / Creator

Jones, Lloyd George, 1918-1945.

Abstract This collection contains a logbook, service medals, correspondence, clippings, a photograph and ephemera relating to the Second World War service of Lloyd George Jones with the 51st Infantry Battalion, AIF and the RAAF.

Scope and content The log book contains detailed records of all flights undertaken, proficiency assessments, units at which served and aircraft in which flown - by Lloyd George Jones, between December 1942 and November 1945. The correspondence includes a letter written by Jones days before his death to his sister-in-law in Scotland; telegrams to his parents Arnold and Edith Jones informing them of his death and place of burial; and correspondence relating to the request made by his parents for the return of the remains of their son.

System of arrangement Arranged into 7 series

Description 6 medals ; 1 photograph ; 1 log book ; correspondence

Additional format Digital copy available for selected items.

Access restrictions Unrestricted access.

Copyright status Multiple copyright statuses.

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Series 1: Photographs (1939-1945)



Series number 1

Series title Photographs

Date 1939-1945

Scope and content

Studio portrait of Warrant Officer Lloyd George Jones, RAAF

Description

Description 1 photograph (black & white)

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Series 2: Log books (1942-1945)

Series number 2

Series title Log books

Date 1942-1945

Scope and content

Royal Australian Air Force observer's air gunner's and W/T operator's flying logbook, in the name of Lloyd George Jones. This log book contains detailed records of all flights undertaken, proficiency assessments, units at which served and aircraft in which flown - by Lloyd George Jones, between December 1942 and November 1945. Units were: No.3 Wireless Air Gunners' School (3 WAGS) Maryborough

No.1 Bombing and Gunnery School (1 BAGS) Evans Head

No.31 Operational Training Unit RAF (31 OTU) Canada

No.11 Squadron (RAAF) England

No.200 Squadron Hudson Flight (RAF) Waterloo West Africa

No.1 Operational Training Unit (1 OTU) Sale

No.4 Communication Unit RAAF (4CU) Archerfield

Description

Description 1 logbook

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Series 3: Service medals (1939-1945)

Series number 3

Series title Service medals

Date 1939-1945

Scope and content

The service medals which were awarded to Warrant Officer Lloyd George Jones, include:

- 1939-1945 Star (Battle of Britain)

Atlantic Star (Air Crew Europe)

- Pacific Star (Burma)
- Defence Medal
- War Medal 1939-1945
- Australia Service Medal

Also included is a leaflet entitled "Notes for guidance in the wearing of campaign stars, defence medals and war medals on civilian clothes".

Description

Description 6 medals (with medal ribbons)

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Series 4: Official correspondence (1941-1996)

Series number 4

Series title Official correspondence

Date 1941-1996

Scope and content

Copies of defence documents, official correspondence relating to Lloyd George Jones' death in the Philippines, his burial, his war service estate and the transfer of his personal effects.

- Telegram, notification of death of Lloyd George Jones, 16 November 1945
- Telegram, notification of place of burial, of Lloyd George Jones, 12 December 1945
- Letter regarding request by parents for return of the remains of their son, 22 November 1945
- Letter of condolence, to Arnold and Edith Jones, for the death of their son, 23 November 1945

Letter regarding the distribution of Lloyd George Jones estate, 8 January 1946

- Letter in reply to request made by Aubrey Jones for service documents relating to his brother Lloyd Georg Jones: Application for air crew, August 1941; Enrolment in RAAF Reserve, October 1941; Attestation for Citizen Air Forces, April 1942; Record sheet (RAF) 1944; Postings and attachments (RAF) 1944; Record sheet (RAAF) 1945; Certificate of service (RAAF) 1945; Record of leave, 1942-1944; Conduct sheet (RAAF) 1942-1945; Confidential report (RAAF) 1945; Casualty notification, November 1945.

Description

Description Approximately 20 letters

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Series 5: Personal correspondence (1943-1947)

Series number 5

Series title Personal correspondence

Date 1943-1947

Scope and content

The papers in this series include:

- Humorous Christmas greeting card from Arnold Jones QX4218 who was serving with the 5th Australian Field Survey Company, to his brother George Jones (RAAF) in 1943.
- Letter from George Jones to his sister-in-law and niece Maureen & Edith Jones in Scotland. His brother John 'Jack' William Jones, also served in the RAAF in the UK. This letter was written on 5 November 1945 just days before George was killed as a result of an air crash during bad weather at Tacloban, on the island of Leyte, in the Philippines.
- Letter from the sole survivor of the air crash, American 'safe hand' Harold J. McCabe of the

1st Light Infantry (US Army), to Arnold W. Jones. McCabe who was rescued from the water 5 hours after the crash, offered to answer any questions they might have about the event.

- Letter from Ernest Henry Rawson of Perth, who lost his own son Warrant Officer Haydn Selby Rawson in the same air crash, written in reply to Arnold W. Jones (Lloyd George's father).

Description

Description 3 letters (one greeting card)

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Series 6: Clippings (1945-1946)

Series number 6

Series title Clippings

Date 1945-1946

Scope and content

Newspaper clippings relating to the air crash, the request for an enquiry and in memoriam messages.

Description

Description 8 newspaper clippings

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Series 7: Ephmera (1940-1945)

Series number 7

Series title Ephmera

Date 1940-1945

Scope and content

Miniature travel chess set which belonged to Warrant Officer Lloyd George Jones. Manufactured in New York in the 1940s by Metro Bookgames, the set includes a draw containing wooden peg chess pieces; it includes a pamphlet of instruction.

Description

Description 1 chess set

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