National Archives & Records Administration War Department Files 1LT George Milton Jones Class 38-42

ID: 1173315 Branch of Service: U.S. Army Hometown: Woodville, TX Status: DNB October 8, 1943



Graduated from OCS at Fort Sill on November 12, 1942 and assigned to the 86th Infantry Division at Camp Howze, Texas. The division was activated on December 15, 1942.

From the Honey Grove Signal-Citizen Friday, 15 Oct 1943:

Another mound was raised Sunday (October 10) at Oakwood Cemetery, when burial was given First Lieutenant George Milton Jones, killed in a plane crash Friday afternoon at Camp Howze. The pilot of the plane, also killed, was Second Lieutenant J. McKenna, 29, of Hollis, Long Island, N.Y. Lt. Jones was an aerial observer. The plane went into a dive at about 500 feet and crashed to earth before it could be straightened. Death came to the two officers instantly.



He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Honey Grove, Texas immediately following his death. Many years later his remains were relocated to the family plot at Mt. Pisgah Community Cemetery, Woodville, Texas