

Record Details for W J Jones (Royal Air Force)

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First Name:	W J
Surname:	Jones
Incident Date:	25/07/1940
Rank:	Aircraftman 2nd Class
Service Number:	924665
Duty Location:	R.A.F. Station Calshot
Incident:	Required for posting.
Duties Or Branch Of Service:	A.C.H. u/t Inst. Repr.
Service:	Royal Air Force
Primary Unit:	Royal Air Force
Archive Reference:	Air28_124

Royal Air Force during World War 2

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Formed: 1918

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Collection:	Royal Air Force Stations Operations Record Books Index of Personnel 1913-91
Campaign Medals:	<div><div>War Medal 1939-1945</div><div><p>As with most Armed Forces Serving Personnel during the conflict of World War Two, W J Jones was entitled to the War Medal 1939-1945. This medal was awarded to all full time service personnel who had completed 28 days service between 3rd September 1939 and the 2nd September 1945. Eligible personnel who had been "Mentioned In Despatches" during the War were entitled to wear a bronze oak leaf emblem on the ribbon. Those eligible for a campaign star, yet who had their service</p></div></div>

cut short by death, wounds or capture by the enemy, still qualified for this medal.
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1939-45 Star



With the information in W J Jones's record, it is likely that they were awarded the 1939-45 Star for operational Service in the Second World War between 3rd September 1939, and 2nd September 1945.

W J Jones would have been awarded this star if their service period was terminated by their death or disability due to service. Also the award of a gallantry medal or "Mention In Despatches" also produced the award of this medal, regardless of their service duration.

Fighter Aircraft Crew who took part in the Battle of Britain (10 July to 31 October 1940) were awarded the "Battle of Britain" bar to this medal. In undress uniform, a silver-gilt rosette was worn on the medal ribbon to denote the award of this clasp.

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* Medal entitlement listed above is worked out using the same methodology the MOD used for issuing them

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