Name of Hotshots LODD:	Incident Name:
Duane Gifford Poore	Barrett Dam Fire
	Incident Date & Time: 07/09/1948
Hotshot Crew:	Incident Location:
Del Rosa	Cleveland National Forest, California

Personal Information

Duane Poore was a young first-year crewmember from Ontario, California. He had been on the job for just 3 days.

Brief description

The fire burned about 10,000 acres and was 35 miles east of San Diego California, near Barrett Lake. Poore was separated from the crew during a flare up and his body was found under a large rock where he sought refuge.

Links to more information on this incident:

https://wlfalwaysremember.net/1948/07/09/duane-poore/

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Fire Fighter Fatally Burned Combatting San Diego Blaze

SAN DIEGO—(AP)—A 19-year-old fire fighter was burned to H death and two homes were destroyed by brush fires which swept over more than 7,000 acres in San Diego County yesterday. Several orchards and seven summer cottages were destroyed by fire in the Alpine region Friday. The U.S. Forestry Service identified the dead youth as Duane Poore, of Ontario, a forestry service Doctor Claims One guard, whose charred body was Doctor Claims One found on a burned-off slope near Oct 500 Buried Barrett Lake, 45 miles east of Out Of 500 Buried here. He came here with a San

Approximately 300 men were PARIS - (UP) - One out of o the fire lines at the Barrett every 500 Frenchmen pronounced Lake fire which has blackened dead actually is buried alive, Dr. 7,000 acres, 2,000 in the Cleveland Jean Huet told a meeting of National Forest. It still was out General Council of Seine Departof control last night.

The two homes in the Suncrest were destroyed by a fast-spread-certificates by city-approved phying fire that started yesterday sicians often was "merely a simafternoon. The blaze spread so ple formality" without any care-rapidly at one time that mass ful examination of the body. evacuation of the 1,500 residents He estimated that 80 persons

one to cause major property de-a member of the Seine Council, struction in that area in two con-secutive years. Last summer, flames destroyed several homes prevention of premature burials." in Harbison Canyon, a few miles It was referred to a committee to the east.

Bernardino fire fighting crew Alive In France

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was started. Four hours later the fire was practically under control. are buried alive each year in The Suncrest fire is the second Seine Department alone. Huet, for further study.