

# ARCHIE JONES VS. THE DOCTOR

## WHAT WERE YOU DOING OVER THERE AT THE TIME?

I **had been fighting** in the war **for about** two years and my platoon, or **whatever** it was, **had been ordered** to clear out the area **so that** a general's car could **pass** through. a number of german soldiers **were reported to be hiding** in a village there. **it turned out** the **information** was **false** but we couldn't know **for sure** **until** we **got** there. so we **had to be** pretty careful, **in case** there were some germans there

## HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE DOCTOR?

when we **entered** the village we **were greeted** by the mayor who **explained** that all of the germans **had left** a few days **before**. so **there were none left** for us to **drive out**. but the mayor **did mention** a mysterious character who had been **friends** with the germans and who decided **not to** leave when **they did**. **instead**, he made his home in a **rundown** house on a **nearby** hill. this person was the doctor.

## WELL, WHAT HAD THE DOCTOR DONE?

he **was known to be helping the** germans **round up** grown-up men from the village who **were thought to be** a **threat** to the german forces. but he was also **suspected of carrying out** experiments on live prisoners.

## WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO ARREST HIM?

well, justice **needs to be done**, I guess. **letting** people **get away with** crimes doesn't **set a good example**. a **person** who collaborates with the **enemy** has to **be punished in some way or another** so that **the others** learn a lesson.

## HOW DID THE ARREST GO? DID HE PUT UP A FIGHT?

**actually**, he didn't **resist** at all. it looked **like** he **expected to be** arrested any day, **though** maybe not **by** americans. **despite** our expectations he didn't **put up a fight**. we **have seen** people in his position **commit** suicide **rather than be taken** prisoner but I guess he was **too much of a coward** to kill himself.

## WHAT DID YOU DO WITH HIM AFTER ARRESTING HIM?

we **led** him out of the house, **handcuffed** him and **put** him in the car and then **drove** him back to the village. then we **turned him over** to the authorities. trust me, we **had nothing to do with** what happened next, **whatever** it was.

## HOW COME HE DISAPPEARED AND NO ONE KNOWS WHERE HE IS?

I'm afraid I can't answer that question. I mean, they **may have executed** him and the body **may have been buried**. the villagers knew that **if there was** a trial, it **would take ages** and if he got a good lawyer he **might have to be released**. so I suppose they **took the matter in their own hands by killing** him, **getting rid of** the body and pretending **not to** know anything. well, **does that answer** all your questions? good.