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| <p>Mr. Ralph N. Simmonds 932 W. 51 Place Los Angeles 37, California</p> <p>S/Sgt. John R. Simmonds 17135419 350860 D</p> | | | LETTER |
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QMCMC 293
Simmonds, John R.
ASN 17135418

20 October 1950

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Mr. Ralph N. Simmonds
1751 East 56th Street
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Simmonds:

Reference is made to the interment of your son, the late Staff Sergeant John R. Simmonds, and one of his comrades, which was made in Grave No. 142, Section E, Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky. It is regretted that because of the fact it was impossible individually to identify the remains of your son, you were deprived of the comfort and consolation which you might have been afforded by interring his remains at home.

It is felt that you might like to have the inclosed photographs of the grave and the headstone which has been erected.

You are assured that the grave will always be cared for in a manner fully commensurate with the sacrifice your son has made for his country. Any desired information concerning the grave or the cemetery will be furnished upon request.

Sincerely yours,

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F. A. KIRK
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: MEMO 3. DATE: F/D 28 Jan 49

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT: GROUP BURIAL RETURNED TO UNITED STATES

GALLOWAY, Arthur F. S/Sgt. 35631618
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7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Henri- Chapelle Cem. (Group Burial)

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SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: *RRR Form #39*

3. DATE:

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT: *Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:*

**COHEN GRAVE*

Repatriated to the United States: 7/28/49

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. *293 - Zachary Taylor Unit Cem (Group Burial)*

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ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY
RFD Route 6, Box 24,
Louisville, Ky.

993 Simmonds, John R. 15 September 1949 13548

Ralph N. Simmonds
1751 E 56th Street
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Mr. Simmonds:

On THURSDAY, 15-SEPTEMBER-1949 at 11:00 AM the remains of the late S/Sgt John R. Simmonds were permanently buried in Section "E" grave number 142 of this National Cemetery, along with the remains of the other decedent comprising the group which could not be separated because of the circumstances under which the deaths occurred. Customary military funeral services were conducted and full military honors were rendered.

An appropriate headstone will be erected and maintained by the Government to perpetually mark the common grave of these fallen heroes.

With the thought that it will prove to be of sentimental value to you, this United States flag is forwarded to you by the Government as a token of appreciation and sympathy of a grateful Nation.

Sincerely yours,

CLARENCE E. SUDERS
Superintendent.

Ref: par. 241-d-(2)
SR#830-110-5

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Department of Defense
Washington, D.C.

Special Agent

Reference is made to the report of the Special Agent in Charge, New York, dated 8/11/49, captioned as above, and to the report of the Special Agent in Charge, New York, dated 8/11/49, captioned as above.

The report of the Special Agent in Charge, New York, dated 8/11/49, captioned as above, is being referred to the Bureau for information.

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Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge
New York

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Special Agent in Charge
New York

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - SIMMONDS, John R. 17135418

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: FORM

3. DATE: 18 Mar 49

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

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Disinterment Directive # 1240 CC-25 covering Group or
Mass Burials from Henri - Chapelle - Belgium to Zachary Taylor
National Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky.

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - SIMMONDS, John R. (17 135 418)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter 3. DATE: 21 Feb 49
 4. FROM: OQM:G
 5. TO: Supt., Zachary Taylor Nat'l. Cem., Louisville, Ky.
 6. SUBJECT: Group Burial

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Zachary Taylor National Cem. (Group Burials)

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

29 November 1948

SUBJECT: Burial Information

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25 D. C.

*293 Simmonds, John R.
17, 135, 418*

1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 for ²⁹³ Staff Sergeant John R. Simmonds, 17 135 418.
2. Unknown X-423, reburied in US Military Cemetery Henri Chapelle, plot C, row 2, grave #45, has been identified as the only recoverable remains of the above and Staff Sergeant Arthur F. Galloway, 35 631 618.
3. Corrected copy of Report of Burial was forwarded your office by Letter of Transmittal #3206, dated 10 November 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

E. D. Mulvanity
E. D. MULVANITY
Lt Col OMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen



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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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AMERICAN OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Reference is made to your letter of November 19, 1948, regarding the above mentioned matter. The enclosed report of the American Overseas Telegraph & Telephone Company, dated November 19, 1948, is being furnished to you for your information. The report contains a copy of the report of the American Overseas Telegraph & Telephone Company, dated November 19, 1948, and a copy of the report of the American Overseas Telegraph & Telephone Company, dated November 19, 1948.

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293. *Summers, John P.*

2 Op Sec R/R Br 21 Feb
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Mem Div

QMGRG 293 Zachary Taylor National Cemetery

With reference to preceding comment, Zachary Taylor National Cemetery has been designated for the group burial mentioned, which includes Galloway, Arthur F., S/Sgt, 35 631 618.

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CONCURRENCE: Liaison Office

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15 March 1949

S/Sgt. John R. Simmonds, 17 135 418
 Group Burial
 United States Military Cemetery
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Mr. Ralph N. Simmonds
 1751 East 56th Street
 Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Simmonds:

The Department of the Army desires that you be given the most recent information concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant John R. Simmonds, A.S.N. 17 135 418.

His remains were initially buried with others of his comrades who met their death in the same incident. Since that time the American Graves Registration Service has, without success, explored every clue that might lead to individual identification of any of the remains, and has at last been forced to conclude that only a group identification of the remains is possible. They are now casketed and, pending return to the United States, are being held at the United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium.

All remains in this group will be brought back simultaneously for interment in Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, located at Louisville, Kentucky.

This plan for the burial of all the known groups of men for whom individual identity cannot be established in one of our country's shrines is based upon the provisions of Public Law 383, 79th Congress, as amended by Section 3, Public Law 368, 80th Congress. Final interment in a National Cemetery in the United States where perpetual care will be given the graves, is fitting and proper. This particular National Cemetery was selected in order that no undue burden of travel might be placed on any one family wishing to attend the services.

You and the next of kin of the other men will be informed of the date and time of the final interment sufficiently in advance to permit you and any interested persons to attend the ceremonies. In order that you may receive information concerning these final rites, it is essential, in case you change your address, that you promptly inform the Commanding Officer, Columbus General Depot, Attention AGRD, Columbus 15, Ohio.

Sincerely yours,

K. L. HASTINGS
 Brigadier General, QMC
 Memorial Division

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QUARTER MASTER OF ARMY WASH D C REGS 72262

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
BRANCH OFFICE 612
100 NEW HOPKINSON STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 5, CALIFORNIA

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FOR USE IN DIRECTING DISPOSITION REMAINS OF THE LATE STAFF SERGEANT JOHN R SIMMONDS
NO 6 040 787 QMA REQUEST THIS OFFICE BE FURNISHED BY RETURN TELEGRAM CURRENT ADDRESS OF
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MARK J GILL
Major, 306, Memorial Division

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

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| NAME OF DECEASED <i>John R. Simmonds</i> | RANK <i>Staff Sgt.</i> | SERIAL NUMBER <i>17135-418</i> |
| NAME OF NEXT OF KIN <i>Emma B. Simmonds</i> | RELATIONSHIP <i>Sister</i> | |

OLD ADDRESS
25 Hurlburt Ave.

NEW ADDRESS
Akron, Ohio

REMARKS
509 Crosby St.

REMARKS
AKRON, Ohio

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It is requested that National cemetery be designated for final interment of the following Group Burial, presently buried in US Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, Plot NNN, Row 6, Grave 109

Simmonds, John R. S/Sgt 17135418
Next of Kin: Simmonds, Emmett B. (Sister)
25 Hulbert Avenue
Ackerson, Ohio

Galloway, Arthur F., S/Sgt 35631618
Next of Kin: Galloway, Loren (Father)
881 McAllister Avenue
Columbus 5, Ohio

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2 Op Sec R/R Br 21 Feb
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Mem Div

QMCMC 293 Zachary Taylor National Cemetery

With reference to preceding comment, Zachary Taylor National Cemetery has been designated for the group burial mentioned, which includes Galloway, Arthur F., S/Sgt 35 631 618.

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CONCURRENCE _____
Liaison Office

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Simmonds, John R.
17135418

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ARMY DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC HQHQ HEADQUARTERS 2402

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293 Unit Belgium #423 (Henri Chapelle)

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UNCLASSIFIED 2-4-23 HENRI CHAPELLE JAN 49

J.C. HOLLOWAY, LT COL, CMC
SERIALS DIVISION

8 February 1949

Miss Emmett B. Simmonds
25 Hulbert Avenue
Ackerson, Ohio

Dear Miss Simmonds:

The Department of the Army desires that you be furnished information concerning the resting place of your brother, the late Staff Sergeant John R. Simmonds, A.S.N. 17 135 418.

With deep regret I must inform you that, although the records of this office disclose that the remains of your loved one were reverently interred, it was not possible, because of the manner in which he met his death, to identify his remains individually.

The remains of your loved one and another fallen comrade were interred as a group in the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, located eighteen miles northeast of Liege, Belgium.

The American Graves Registration Service exhausts every possible clue which might lead to the individual identification of United States deceased personnel, however, if further research fails to establish their individual identity, the remains of this group will be returned to the United States for final interment in a national cemetery designated by The Quartermaster General. All legal next of kin will be advised at a later date of the national cemetery in which final interment will be made and will also be notified of the time of burial.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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AG-201 Simmonds, John R.
PO-50 039022

11 February 1949

Mrs. Lema Simmonds
229 East 9th Street
Barter Springs, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Simmonds:

I am writing you relative to the previous letter from this office in which you were regrettably informed that a Finding of Death had been made in the case of your nephew, Staff Sergeant John R. Simmonds, 17,135,41B, Air Corps, and that the presumptive date of his death had been established as 26 December 1945.

The records of the Department of the Army are being amended to show that Sergeant Simmonds was killed in action on 25 December 1944 in Ambleve, Belgium. This change in status from presumed dead to killed in action was based on burial information received from the Commanding General, European Theater. You will receive a letter from The Quartermaster General concerning the disposition of your nephew's remains.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, 7 March 1942, as amended, official reports will now be issued by the Department of the Army which will indicate the actual date of his death as that shown above. The issuance of this official Report of Death will not affect any payment or settlement of accounts which has been made on the basis of the Finding of Death.

My continued sympathy is with you in the great loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General of the ArmyCopy for
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for
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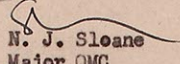
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BURIAL INFORMATION

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| NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) | ASN | GRADE |
| GROUP BURIAL (COMMON) | | |
| ORGANIZATION | | DATE OF DEATH |
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| PLACE | DATE OF BURIAL | DATE OF REBURIAL |
| Ambleve, Belgium | | |
| REMARKS Remains of Unknown X-423, formerly interred in US Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, Plot NNN, Row 6, Grave 109, NOW interred in US Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, Plot C, Row 2, Grave 45, have been identified as a Group Burial - Recoverable Remains of: GALLOWAY, Arthur F., S/Sgt., 35631618, SIMMONDS, John R., S/Sgt., 17135418. | | |
|  N. J. Sloane Major OMC Ident. Section | | File 28 Jan. 49 M. Hurley |

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

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| LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Simmonds, John R.</i> | | | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>17135418</i> | | GRADE <i>S. Sq.</i> |
| HEIGHT <i>67 1/2</i> | WEIGHT <i>145</i> | COLOR EYES <i>Hazel</i> | COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i> | SHOE SIZE <i>7 1/2 D</i> | DATE OF DEATH <i>25 Dec. 1944</i> |

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

668th Bomb Sq. 416th Bomb Gp (2)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Near Blankenheim Germany

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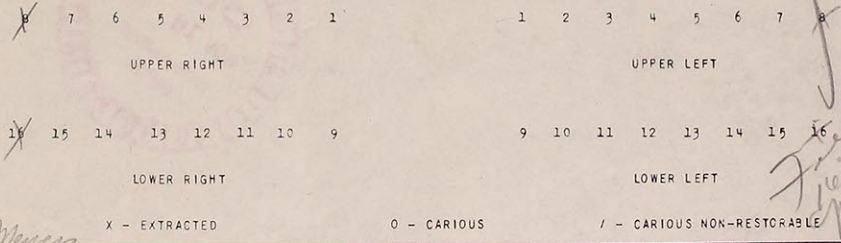
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| <i>2) PRFCC, S AAFB Santa Ana Calif.</i> | <i>July 21, 1943 - Jan 13, 1944</i> |
| <i>3) Co. Columbia AAB 172pl. Dept. Columbia S.C.</i> | <i>Jan. 31, 1944 - Feb. 17, 1944</i> |
| <i>4) Co. 46th Bomb. Gp. Morris Fld. N.C.</i> | <i>Feb. 17, 1944 - June 23, 1944</i> |
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Feb. 26, 1943



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| NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Simmonds, John R. | | GRADE S/Sgt | PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 17 135 418 | |
| ORGANIZATION AC 668th Bomb Sq. 416th Bomb Sq. (L) | RACE W | CREED Christian | FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) | |
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| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Date of Birth 13 Mar 1924 Attached: 2 Form 79. | | | | |



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SEP 23 1948
E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., GPO
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



FILE
SEP 23 1948
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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293- SIMMONDS, John R. 17 135 418

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: 1st Ind. 3. DATE: 23 July 48
4. FROM: OQIG
5. TO: CG, American GRS, European Area, APO 58, NY, NY
6. SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - GRS, European (Ident.)

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| ORGANIZATION 668 Bomb Sq. 416 Bomb Gp. | | RACE White | CREED Prot. | FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) | |
| DATE OF DEATH/MIA 25 Dec. 44 | CAUSE OF DEATH F.O.D. | | PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Blankenheim, Germany. | | |
| DATE OF FOD 26 Dec. 45 | | | | | |
| HEIGHT 67½" | WEIGHT 145 | COLOR EYES Brown | COLOR HAIR Brown | SHOE SIZE 7½ D | |
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United States Post Office

293 Simmons, John R. 17 135 418

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IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATEBixby Springs, Kansas
Sept. 20-1946.The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed are some pictures which I hope may help in establishing the identity of my nephew Staff Sergeant John R. Simmons #17/135418 who lost his life in the European Area Dec. 25th 1944

If there is any further information available concerning his death, whether he was killed outright or taken prisoner and held in a Concentration Camp, we would so appreciate receiving same. Also anything of a personal nature such as his identification brooches, tags, watch, billfold or any pictures he may have had with him at the time of his death.

Thank you so much for any information you can give us concerning him.

Sincerely,
Mr. James Simmons
229 - East 9th St.

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229 East 9th St
Bixby Springs, Kansas

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Photographs of Galloway and Simmons to remain in
file - per Nell Farmer.

Families of above-named deceased did not request
photographs be returned.



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THE BALDWIN STUDIO, ST. LOUIS, MO.
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Photographs of
Simmonds, John R.
submitted by the
family.

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SIMMONDS, John R.
ASN 17135418
(Foy) Belgium

13 September 1946

Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mrs. Lenna Simmonds
229 E. Ninth Street
Baxter Springs, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Simmonds:

It is with reluctance that I write to you about your nephew, Staff Sergeant John R. Simmonds, 17 135 418, who lost his life as a result of an airplane crash in the European Area.

In the combat areas it was sometimes difficult, if not impossible, to definitely identify deceased members of our Armed Forces.

There has been forwarded to this office a burial form for a deceased member of the Army Air Forces, with certain identifying information which leads us to believe the remains are those of your nephew. Inasmuch as four photographs were included, it will be appreciated if you can furnish this office with a picture of your nephew, especially a profile type, so that a comparison may be made to establish the identity of this Unknown American.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES C. MACPARDON
Major, GIC
Assistant

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7 May 1945

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

ASN

GRADE

Summons, John R.

17135418

S/1st

ORGANIZATION

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DATE OF DEATH

*Est.
Dec. 1944*

PLACE

Ambler, Bel

DATE OF BURIAL

1 June 45

DATE OF REBURIAL

REMARKS

Case under investigation

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Idem. Sec.

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R. Miller
5.29.46*

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Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U.S.
7 October 1944

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Staff Sergeant John R. Simmonds, Army Serial Number 17,135,418, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 25th day of December 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 26th day of December, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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| AREA | | FLYING STATUS | JUMP STATUS | LINE OF DUTY | OWN MIS-CONDUCT | ON DUTY STATUS | ABSENCE AUTH'D |
| European | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | |
| PREVIOUS REVIEWS | | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | | |
| DATE OF BIRTH | HOME ADDRESS | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE | | LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH) | | | |
| 13 Mar 1924 | Baxter Springs, Kansas | 20 Feb 1943 | | YEARS | MONTH | DAYS | |
| | | | | Over | three | years | |

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------|---|
| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS |
| Mrs. Lenna Simmonds | Aunt | 229 East 9th Street Baxter Springs, Kansas |

BENEFICIARIES

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|--------------------------|--------------|---|
| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS |
| Lenna Simmonds | Aunt | 229 East 9th Street Baxter Springs, Kansas |
| Emmett Berneice Simmonds | Sister | 25 Hulbert Avenue Ackeron, Ohio |

REMARKS

Distribution 56

Circumstances of disappearance: The aircraft in which he was a crew-member was damaged by flak and crashed near Blankenheim, Germany, while on an operational mission to Munstereifel, Germany.

JAN 8 1946 *lmw*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **16 February 1949**

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|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| FULL NAME SIMMONDS, JOHN R. | | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 17 135 418 | GRADE S/SGT |
| HOME ADDRESS Baxter Springs, Kansas | | ARM OR SERVICE AC | DATE OF BIRTH 13 Mar 1924 |
| PLACE OF DEATH Belgium | CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action | | DATE OF DEATH 25 Dec 1944 |
| STATION OF DECEASED European Area | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 20 Feb 1943 | LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS | |

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Lenna Simmonds, Aunt, 229 East 9th Street, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Lenna Simmonds, Aunt, same as above.
Miss Emmett B. Simmonds, sister, 25 Hulbert Avenue, Ackeron, Ohio.

| INVESTIGATION MADE | | IN LINE OF DUTY | | OWN MISCONDUCT | | WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS | | AUTHORIZED ABSENCE | | IN FLYING PAY STATUS | | OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) | |
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Finding of death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 26 December 1945. This "Report of Death" based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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O. Faulser

ADJUTANT GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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| AS 201 | NAME SIMMONDS JOHN R ASN 17135418 | GRADE S/SGT REP | DATE CAS. REPORT REC VED S |
| NAME AND AD. DRESS OF E. A. | MRS LENA SIMMONDS 229 EAST 9TH STREET BAXTER SPRINGS KANSAS | | DATE TELEGRAM SENT <i>11 Feb 49</i> |

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON, THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR **MEMBER**

| GRADE | NAME | SERIAL NUMBER | ARM OR SERVICE | REPORTING THEATRE | FOR J STATUS | SHIPMENT NUMBER |
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| S/SGT | SIMMONDS, JOHN R. | 17135418 | AC | | K | 8390220 |
| TYPE OF CASUALTY | | PLACE OF CASUALTY | DATE OF CASUALTY | | | CASUALTY CODE |
| KILLED IN ACTION | | IN BELGIUM | DAY | MONTH | YEAR | |
| | | | 25 | DEC | 44 | |

REMARKS: AG 201/7 FEB 49/

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Report of Death issued HOME ADDRESS: BAXTER SPRINGS, CHEROKEE CO., KANS
16 Feb 1949. pmr

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Comptroller General, U.S.
7 October 1944

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS |
| Mrs. Lenna Simmonds | Aunt | 229 East 9th Street Baxter Springs, Kansas |

BENEFICIARIES

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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| NAME | | SERIAL NUMBER | | GRADE | ARM OR SERVICE | REPORTING THEATRE |
| SIMMONDS JOHN R | | 17135414 | | S SG | AC | ETO |
| PLACE OF CASUALTY | | DATE OF CASUALTY | | FLYING OR JUMPING STAT | TYPE OF CASUALTY | SHIPMENT NUMBER |
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| MR.-MRS.-MISS-FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME | RELATIONSHIP | DATE NOTIFIED |
| MENNA SIMMONDS | AUNT | 10 Jan 45 rsw |
| NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE | | |
| 229 EAST 9TH STREET BAXTER SPRINGS KANSAS | | |

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THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

| ACCT. AREA | CASUALTY STATUS | ORIGINAL CAS. DATE | | | MESSAGE NO. | LATEST CAS. DATE | | | REFERENCE AREA | CREW POS. | RESIDENCE | | COMP. | RACE | | | | | | | | | | | |
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DSJ:AP:lc
April 19, 1946

Mr. Jerome D. McIntosh
Service Officer
The American Legion
Baxter Springs, Kansas

Dear Mr. McIntosh

This refers to your letter of April 12, on behalf of Mrs. Lenna J. Simmonds, regarding the personal effects of her nephew, Staff Sergeant John R. Simmonds.

The information furnished the Army Effects Bureau by Miss Emma B. Simmonds on February 4, indicated that Sergeant Simmonds was also survived by his father, Mr. Ralph N. Simmonds, 932 West 51st Place, Los Angeles 37, California. Under the 112th Article of War, by which this Bureau is governed in disposing of the personal effects of deceased military personnel, the father precedes the aunt in entitlement. Therefore, all the property of Sergeant Simmonds received here to date was forwarded to Mr. Simmonds on March 5, 1946. For further information regarding the shipment, Mrs. Simmonds may contact the father.

Your interest in this case is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

D. S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Div.

350860

RTB:AP:lc
December 6, 1945

Mrs. Menna Simmonds
229 East 9th Street
Baxter Springs, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Simmonds:

The Army Effects Bureau has received by mail from overseas a Flight Record, belonging to your nephew, Staff Sergeant John R. Simmonds, which I am forwarding to you herewith.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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Flight Record

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RTB:AP:ev
January 29, 1946

Miss Emmett Berneice Simmonds
25 Hulbert Avenue
Ackeron, Ohio

Dear Miss Simmonds:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property of your brother, Staff Sergeant John R. Simmonds.

In order to enable this Bureau to make proper disposal of these effects according to existing regulations, I shall appreciate your furnishing the following information:

1. If he is survived by a widow, parents, other sisters, or any brothers, please furnish their names and addresses.
2. In the event an executor has been appointed to administer Sergeant Simmonds' estate, the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary should be sent here for inspection.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--
Envelope

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

SHIPMENT CLERK

IN REPLY REFER TO 350860

RTB:AP:sc
February 11, 1946

Mr. Ralph N. Simmonds
932 West 51st Place
Los Angeles 37, California

Dear Mr. Simmonds:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property which belonged to your son, Staff Sergeant John R. Simmonds.

We have been in communication with your daughter, Miss Emma B. Simmonds, and she has instructed us to forward the property to Sergeant Simmond's aunt, Mrs. Lenna J. Simmonds. Under the 112th Article of War, by which this Bureau is governed in making disposal of personal effects of military personnel, you are the person entitled to receive the property for distribution. Therefore, I shall appreciate your advising us if it is your desire that the effects be forwarded to you.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

Harry Niemiec
HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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Los Angeles Calif
Feb 15-1946

Army effects Bureau
Kansas city, Missouri

Dear Sirs. In reply to your
letter 350860 - in regard to my
some personal property would like
to have it forwarded to me.

Sincerely

Ralph N. Simmonds
932 W. 51 Place
Los Angeles 37-
California

25 Hurlburt Avenue
Akron 3, Ohio
February 4, 1946

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SHIPMENT CLERK

Army Service Forces
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Attention: Harry Niemiec
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

Reference: 350860

Gentlemen:

In your letter of January 29, 1946 you requested information concerning my brother, Staff Sergeant John R Simmonds.

All correspondence concerning him from the War Department has been directed to his aunt, Mrs Lenna J Simmonds, 229 East 9th Street, Baxter Springs, Kansas, with whom he lived. Any personal property, not otherwise designated, may be sent to her.

Sergeant Simmonds is survived by his father, Ralph N Simmonds, 932 West 51st Place, Los Angeles 37, California; two brothers, Martin E Simmonds, 700 South Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles 5, California and Alvin R Simmonds, 229 East 9th Street, Baxter Springs, Kansas; and two sisters, Miss Betty M Ryan, 1102 North Terrace Drive, Wichita 6, Kansas, and the writer.

If further information is needed I suggest that you contact Mrs Lenna Simmonds of Baxter Springs, Kansas since all the details of Sergeant Simmonds' death are being handled by her.

Yours very truly,

Emma B. Simmonds

Emma B Simmonds
j f

25 Hubbard Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.
February 4, 1946

URGENT 214

Very cordial wishes
James Earl Ray
1117 North
Kansas City, Missouri

Attention: Harry Wilson
Rm 111, 214
Chief, Correspondence Branch

Reference: 380540

Gentlemen:

In your letter of January 23, 1946 you request information concerning my brother, EARL RAY, John B. Wilson, Jr. All correspondence concerning him from the War Relocation Authority has been directed to his aunt, Mrs. James J. Wilson, 214 West, Kansas Springs, Kansas, with whom he lives. His name and property, not otherwise designated, may be sent to her.

Current records in my office in the fashion with a Wilson, 915 East 12th Street, Los Angeles 37, California; 144 West 14th Street, Los Angeles 4, California; 700 South Broadway, Los Angeles 5, California; and 1117 North Kansas Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wilson, 1117 North Kansas Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and the widow,

of the above mentioned persons, and a list of the names of persons who have been in contact with them. Details of contact persons, both as listed and as not listed, are being handled by me.

Yours very truly,

James Earl Ray

JAMES EARL RAY
KANSAS CITY, MO.
43-71345

James J. Wilson
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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
 Summary Court-Martial
 ARMY SERVICE FORCES
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
 601 Hardesty Avenue
 Kansas City 1, Missouri

IN:AP:glg
 Case No. 350860
 Date 21 February 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

John R. Simmonds, 17135416 late a
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Staff Sergeant, Air Corps who died
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
 on the 26 day of December, 1945, at European

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department ^{Washington} 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, Incl none.)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below).

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 21 February 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Ralph N. Simmonds for the effects of the above named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Ralph N. Simmonds of
 (Name of person found entitled)
932 W. 51 Place, Los Angeles 37 State of
 (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
California, is the Father of the
 (Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, SAC
 (Name, Rank, Organization)
 SUMMARY COURT MA

350860

HN:AP:sh
March 1, 1946

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Dear Mr. Simmonds:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your son, Staff Sergeant John R. Simmonds.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIEMI
2nd Lt., QMG
Chief, Adm. Division

350-860
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Baxter Springs Kansas.
April 12th, 1946.

Harry Neimiec,
2nd Lt. QMC,
Chief, Correspondence Branch,
Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Ave,
Kansas City 1, MO.

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re-personal effects
Staff Sergeant John R. Simmonds.

Dear sir:-

Under date of Jan.29th, 1946 your office wrote Emma B. Simmonds a sister of the above named now living in Akron Ohio concerning the disposition of the personal effects. She replied that the personal property not other wise designated should be sent to Mrs. Lenna J. Simmonds his aunt in Baxter Springs Kansas, with whom he made his home. To date Mrs. Lenna J. Simmonds has not received any of Staff Sergeant Simmonds personal effects and it will be appreciated if you will kindly check the file and advise when they will be shipped.

Very truly,

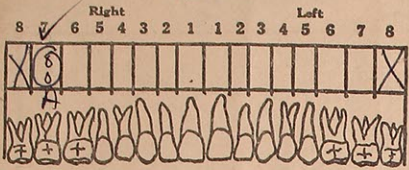
Jerome H. McGrath

Service Officer,
The American Legion,
Baxter Springs Kansas.

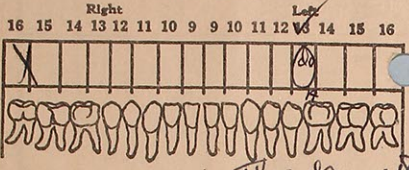
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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS A IV malocclusion
 Occlusion Good Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy 1st DC
 Periodontoclasia none
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions none

Date 7-4 1944
Alan H. Clatter
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (to include abutments)

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

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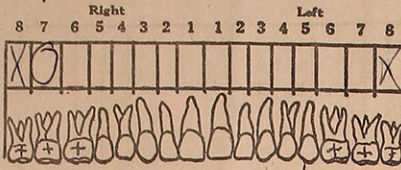
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 Simmonds, John R. 17136418
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 Cpl. Repl. Depot
 (6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
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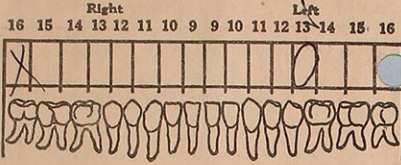
Louis Feldman H.
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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UPPER TEETH



LOWER TEETH



CLASS II

Occlusion *Good*: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia *no*
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions *no*

Date *2-4*, 19 *44*
Ma H. Clark
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)

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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY CARD



17135418
(SERIAL NUMBER)

CHECK ONE OFFICER ARMY NURSE WARDEN OFFICER ENLISTED MAN A.S.C. W.A.A.C.

Simmonds John R Spt 333rd AAF BU RTU (LB) Sec S. Morris Field, N.C.

COMPONENT (REG. ARMY) (RES.) (I.A.R.) (M.E.) (A.U.S.) (S.S.) RACE (CHECK ONE) (WHITE) (COLORED) (CHINESE) (JAPANESE) (HAWAIIAN) (AMER. IND.) (FILIPINO) (P.R.) (OTHER)

PERMANENT OR LEGAL RESIDENCE Kansas Cherokee Baxter Springs

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Unknown Lenna (nmi) Simmonds aunt

ADDRESS OF PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED: 229 E 9th St Baxter Springs Cherokee Kansas

LOST OR MISLaid PERSONAL PROPERTY TO BE SHIPPED TO: Same as above

WHOSE ADDRESS IS: Same as above

SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL: *John R. Simmonds* DATE: 16 May 1944

VERIFIED BY: *Robert N Swark* DATE: 16 May 1944

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W.D. A.G.O. Form No. 43, June 15, 1942

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Almts for Depdts have have not

been accomplished not desired

John R. Hammond
(Signature)

\$ 10,000.
\$ 6.50
\$ 40.00

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