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BSA TROOP 76

We Honor and Will Always Remember

"Here We Mark The Price Of Freedom"

-WWII Memorial, Washington, DC.

Simsbury Ct. BSA Troop 76

TROOP 76 REMEMBERS

Venture Scouts compiled the information
to honor those *“Who Gave Their All.”*



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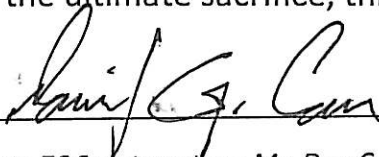
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ALL GAVE SOME.....SOME GAVE ALL

When duty called, the men and women from Simsbury have meet the challenge for the best interest of our nation. To all the men and women serving now or have served, *Thank you for your service.*

Some Gave All..... For more than a year, Venture Scouts from Simsbury BSA Troop 76 have been researching and compiling data on all Simsbury's Fallen Military personnel. During the research additional names have surfaced. To honor all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, this book is dedicated to them.



Troop 76 Scoutmaster – Mr. Dan Carr



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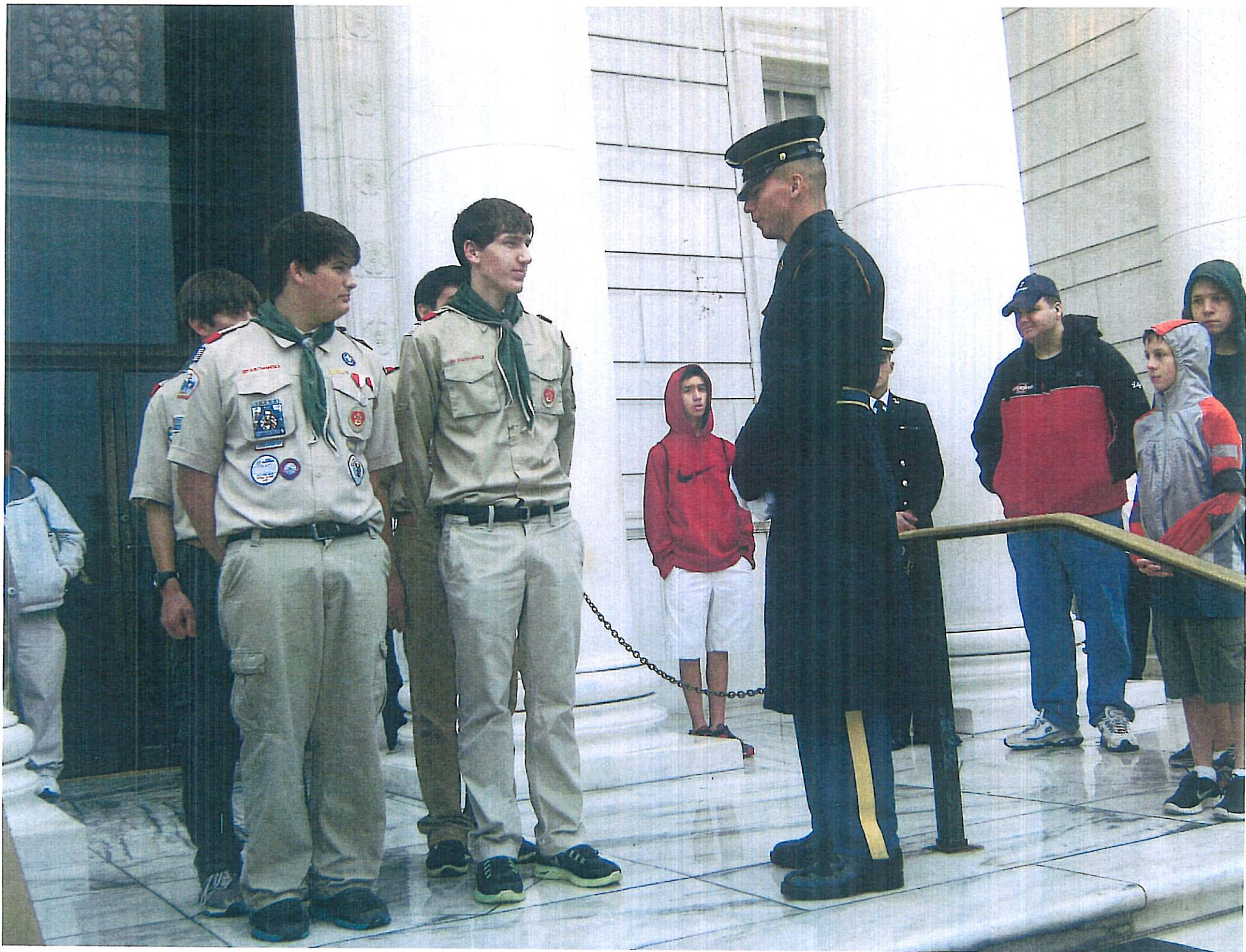


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Simsbury's Veterans Memorial

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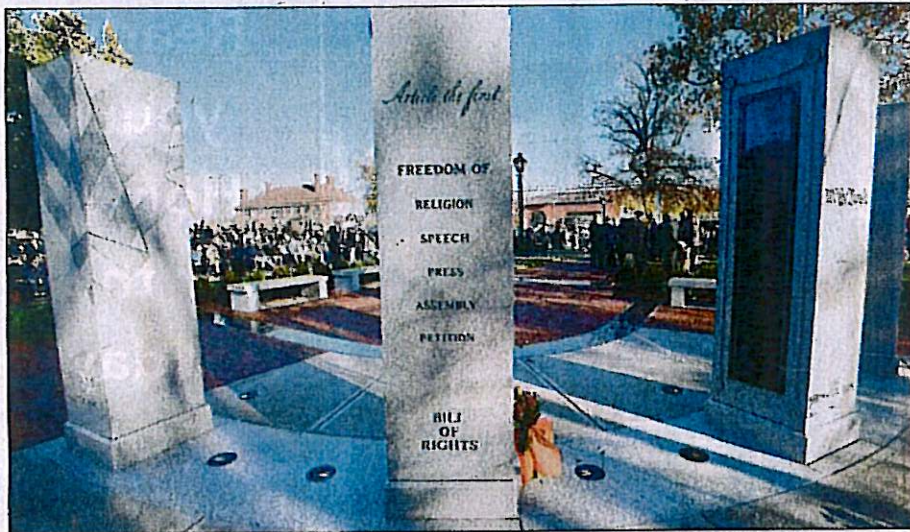
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Sunday, November 13, 2016 ~ 2:00 PM

SIMSBURY PATRIOTS HAVE ANSWERED OUR COUNTRY'S CALL-TO-ARMS SINCE THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. EVERY DAY, WE ENJOY THE LIBERTY THEIR SERVICE SECURED FOR US. WE OWE ALL THOSE MEN AND WOMEN A DEBT OF GRATITUDE BEYOND MEASURE, BUT OUR GREATEST THANKS ARE DESERVED BY THOSE WHOSE LIVES WERE LOST IN WAR SERVICE. THE NAMES OF THAT SPECIAL GROUP ARE ENGRAVED ON THESE COLUMNS SO OUR COMMUNITY WILL NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID AND THE FAMILIES THAT GRIEVE FOR THEM.

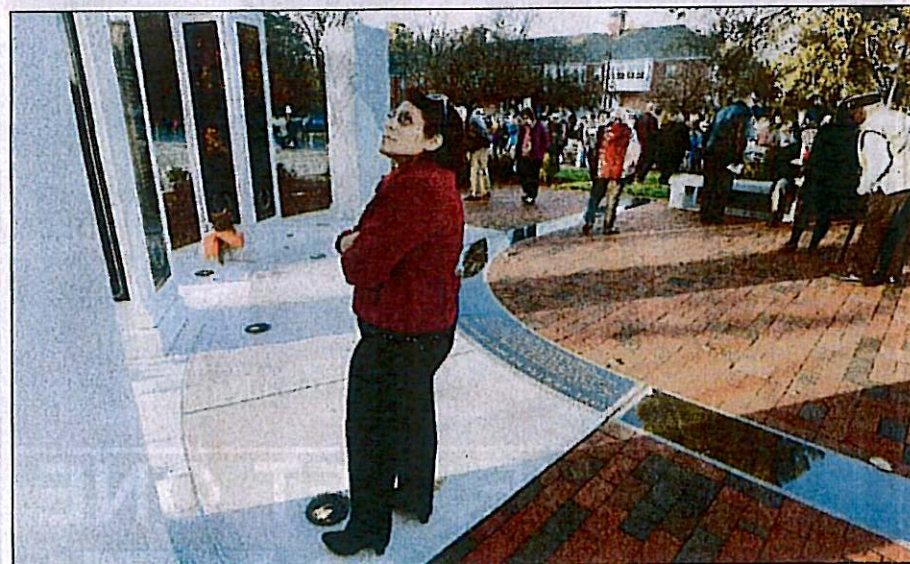
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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



The Simsbury Veterans Memorial located next to the town library, was dedicated in a ceremony. After the ceremony, attendees visited the memorial.



Diane Barcello, now of New London but originally from Simsbury, came to the ceremony because her father was a veteran.

Simsbury Unveils New Veterans Memorial

Simsbury unveiled the town's new Veterans Memorial on Nov. 13 to honor Veterans Day. The memorial was planned by the Simsbury American Legion Post 84 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1926.



Mara Lavitt/Special to The Hartford Courant

The Simsbury Veterans Memorial, located next to the town library, was dedicated in a ceremony. After the ceremony, WWII Navy veteran William R. Davis, of Simsbury, visited the memorial.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Robert Gauthler of Simsbury, an Army veteran of the Korean War, stood during part of the ceremony.



Len Lanza, the chairman of the memorial committee, led the ceremony.



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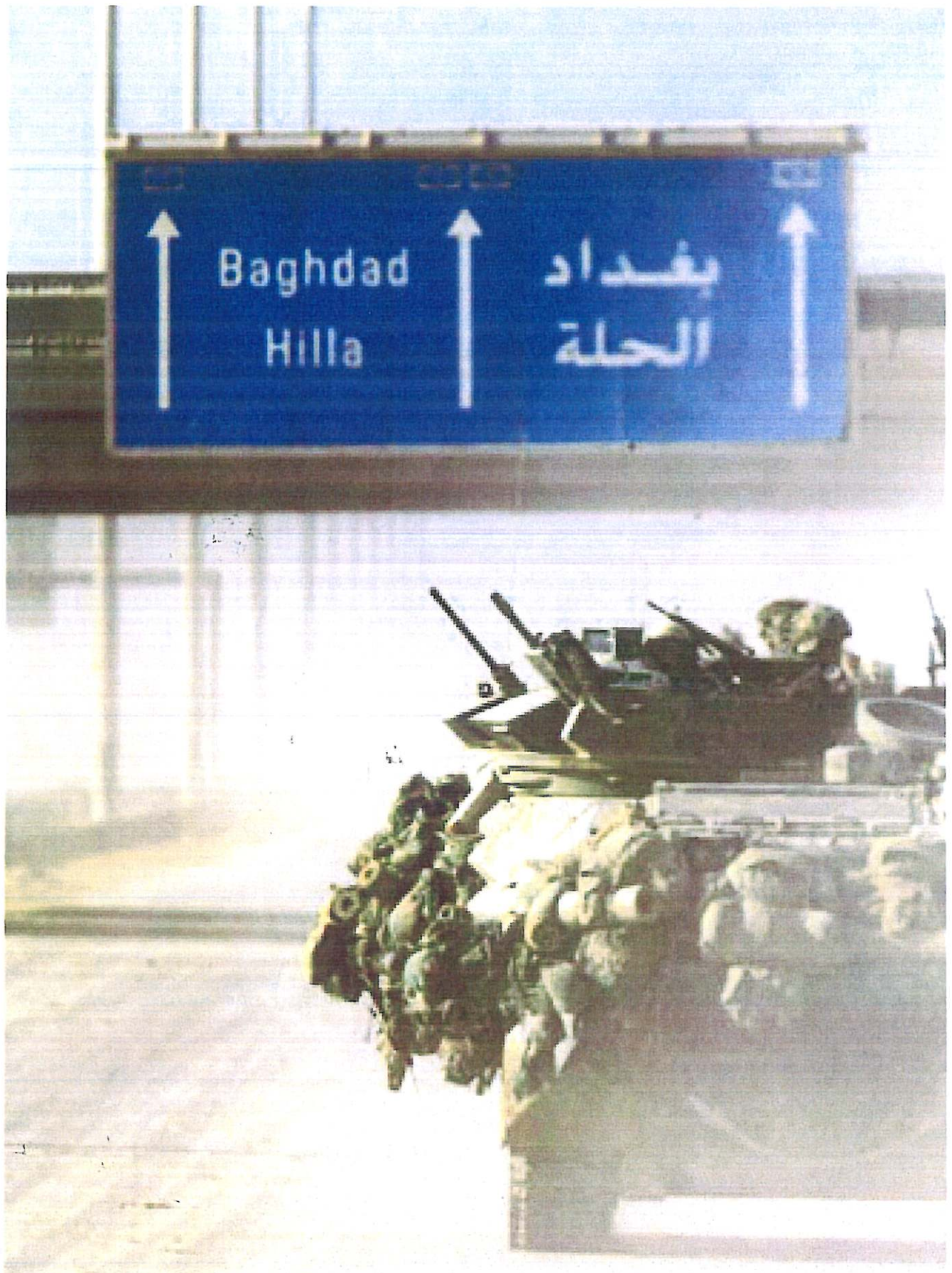




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Simsbury BSA Troop 76 Honors one of their own.

Sgt. Felix M. Del Greco Jr.

April, 9, 2004

Troop 76 Eagle Scout - 1999





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FELIX MARIO DELGRECO



SGT FELIX M. DELGRECO - U.S. Army

Hometown / City: SIMSBURY, CT HARTFORD
Date of Death: Friday, April 9, 2004
Conflict: Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq)
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: SGT
Unit:
 C COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION / 102ND INFANTRY REGIMENT,
 BRISTOL, CT 06010

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Felix DelGreco

Sgt. Felix Delgreco



Felix Delgreco, 22, of Simsbury, was a sergeant in the Connecticut Army National Guard. He was killed while on patrol in Baghdad, when his vehicle struck an improvised bomb and was attacked with small arms fire. He died two days after arriving in Baghdad, and was the first member of the Connecticut guard to die in Iraq.

Felix was a member of Simsbury High's Class of 1999 and he also was an Eagle Scout from Troop 76. Felix's music teacher John Zenisky was at Felix's court of honor induction ceremony. "He was proud of that achievement," he said. "I was happy to be there because he was such a great kid and he was well-liked by his classmates. He always had a smile on his face all the time."

Troop 76 commemorates Felix's service to his community and country each year by providing a scholarship to those scouts that stay actively involved in the troop and their community through their senior year in high school.

There are many references to Felix and his many achievements throughout the web. Here are some good links to help you learn more about Felix and his contributions to his community and country.

- <http://militarytimes.com/valor/connecticut-army-national-guard-sgt-felix-m-delgreco/257169/>
- http://www.libertyunites.tv/tribute_v5345-us-army-connecticut+felix+m+delgreco.html
- <http://www.fallenheroesmemorial.com/oif/profiles/delgrecofelixm.html>
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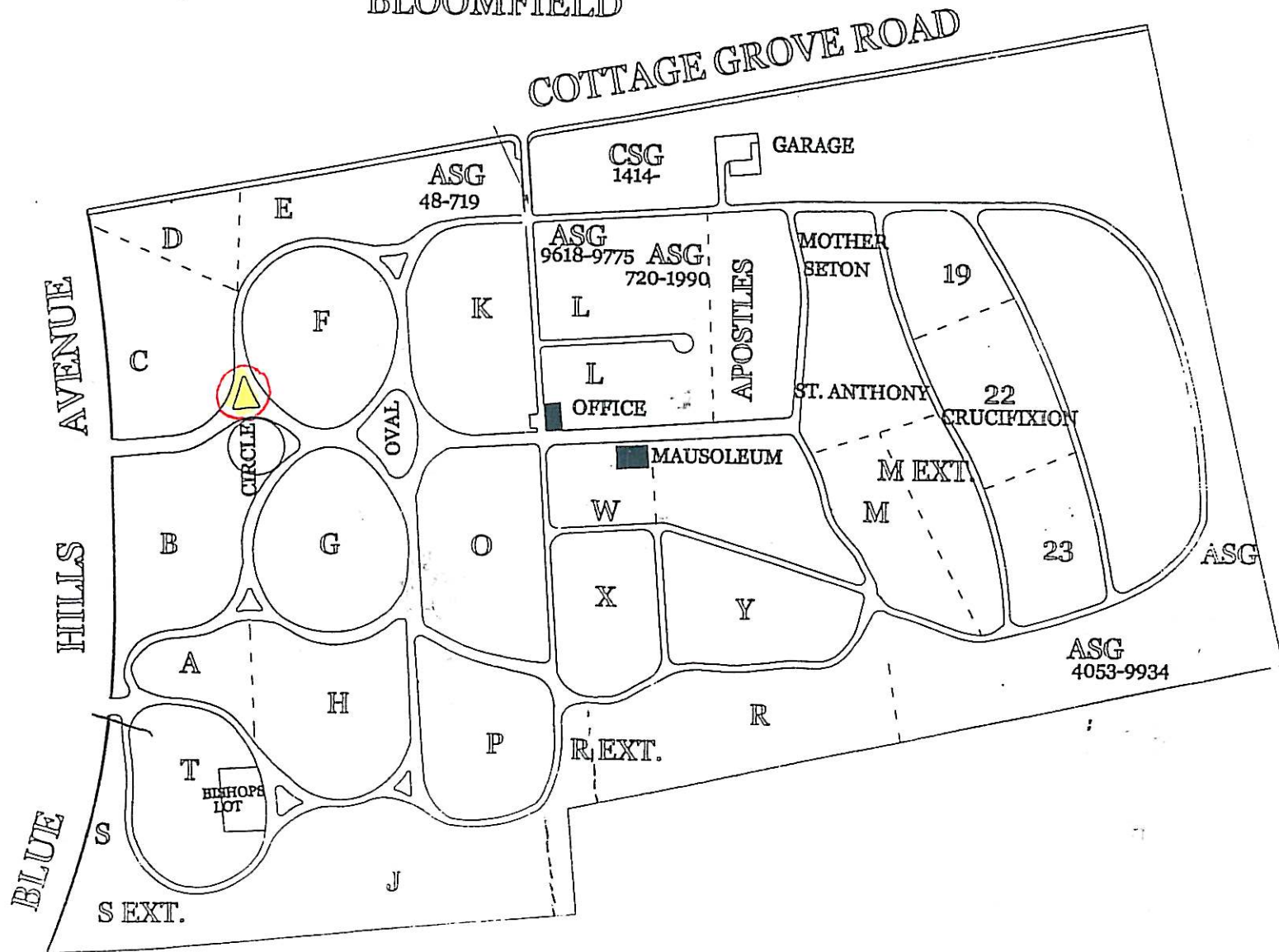
The Department of Defense announced today the death of a Soldier who was supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Sgt. Felix M. Delgreco, 22, of Simsbury, Conn., died April 9, in Baghdad, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device and small arms fire struck his mounted patrol. Sgt. Delgreco was assigned the Army National Guards 1st Battalion, 102nd Infantry, New Haven, Conn.

The incident is under investigation.

MOUNT SAINT BENEDICT CEMETERY

BLOOMFIELD





BELOVED BY ALL
A TRUE AMERICAN
SGT. FELIX M. DELGRECO, JR.
JULY 18, 1981 † APR. 9, 2004

Remembering Sgt. Felix M. Delgreco, Jr.

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Sgt. Felix M. Delgreco, Jr.

07/18/1981 - 04/09/2004

Connecticut Army National Guard

1st Battalion, 102nd Infantry



“A soldier at age 17. A leader at age 22. He was the all-American kid from next door” - Gov. John G. Rowland



Army Sgt. Felix Delgreco of Simsbury was a member of C Company, 102nd Infantry in Bristol, CT. He was killed on April 9, 2004 while on patrol in Baghdad. His vehicle struck an improvised explosive device and was subsequently attacked by small arms fire. Sgt. Delgreco was the first member of the Connecticut Army National Guard to be Killed in Action during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was only 22 years old and had already served two other tours of duty. One in Bosnia where his exceptional service was recognized by being honored Enlisted Soldier of the Deployment. The other at West Point where he provided enhanced homeland defense following the September 11th attacks. Outside of the military, he

graduated from Simsbury High School in 1999. After high school, he attended Northeastern University in Boston, MA until he was again called back to service. He also obtained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor in The Boy Scouts of America.



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Honoring those who fought and died in Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn



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Connecticut Army National Guard Sgt. Felix M. Delgreco

Died April 9, 2004 Serving During Operation Iraqi Freedom

22 of Simsbury, Conn., assigned to 1st Battalion, 102nd Infantry, Army National Guard, New Haven, Conn., killed April 9 when an improvised explosive device and small-arms fire struck his mounted patrol in Baghdad

Friends' family remember fallen soldier

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. — Sgt. Felix Delgreco, the first Connecticut National Guardsman to die in Iraq, was remembered Saturday as someone full of love, life, and dreams to one day run for president.

"He was just very good at everything he did," Eric Allen, a friend of Delgreco's since first grade, told the hundreds who filled St. Joseph's Cathedral for his funeral.

In their late-night talk sessions, Delgreco used to tell him about his 2024 presidential campaign over french toast or a game of pool, Allen said. He inspired his friend to join the Coast Guard, and promised him a spot in his administration or on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Military officials said Delgreco, 22 of Simsbury, was killed April 9 when his vehicle was struck by a roadside bomb and gunfire.

His unit, the Bristol-based C Company, 102nd Infantry, had arrived in Kuwait in March and began operations in Baghdad two days before his death.

"A soldier at age 17. A leader at age 22. He was the all-American kid from next door," Gov. John G. Rowland said.

Delgreco enlisted in the Guard while still a student at Simsbury High School. A former Eagle Scout, he truly lived the Boy Scout oath, said Richard Gugliemetti, Delgreco's former scoutmaster.

He recalled how he quickly became a favorite cook on camp outs, despite some of his strange, original recipes. His military comrades also appointed him unofficial cook during a nine-month stint providing security at West Point last year, Gugliemetti said.

"Simply put, Felix Delgreco made us all better people," he said.

The soldier was awarded a posthumous Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and a Combat Infantryman's Badge. He had served a six-month tour in Bosnia in 2001, and volunteered to go to Iraq in December, said Maj. Gen. William Cugno, commander of the Connecticut National Guard.

"In my mind, he was a hero," Cugno said.

Since March 2002, 13 military servicemen and women with Connecticut ties have died in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Simsbury soldier found a way to fit in

HARTFORD, Conn. — Felix Delgreco always soaked up his surroundings, easily fitting in whether it was in a Simsbury High study hall or on the sunny steps of an Italian cathedral.

The 22-year-old Simsbury man, the first Connecticut National Guardsman to die in Iraq, was remembered and mourned on Easter Sunday by former school teachers and administrators.

"He was one of those kids you just wanted to bring home and adopt," said Bergouhi Spencer, Delgreco's high school Latin teacher of four years. "He was just a wonderful young man with a smile on his face."

Delgreco, a sergeant in the Bristol-based C Company, 102nd Infantry, was killed during an ambush on his patrol in Baghdad on Friday. Military authorities said his vehicle was struck by a roadside bomb and gunfire. His unit arrived in Kuwait in March and began operations in Baghdad just two days before his death.

As a teen, he had an abiding interest in the military and enlisted in the Guard in 1999 while still in high school.

"He was a great guy, popular with his friends," assistant principal Walter Zalaski said Sunday. "He just fit into Simsbury."

Delgreco was not married and had no children. His parents declined to speak to the media and funeral plans were unavailable. Gov. John R. Rowland ordered flags to remain at half-staff until sundown on the day of Delgreco's funeral. He was the second Connecticut soldier to die in Iraq in the past week. Bridgeport Spc. Tyanna Avery-Felder died Tuesday when the truck she was riding in hit a makeshift explosive device along the road.

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Delgreco's unit, the 102nd Infantry, is one of the oldest serving companies in Connecticut. Established in 1672, the unit has been involved in the major wars in U.S. history, beginning with the Revolutionary War until the present. He deployed to Bosnia in 2001 and to West Point in 2003 in the operation ordered up by President Bush for homeland defense.

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While stationed at West Point, Delgreco was checking the credentials of alumni returning for a 10-year reunion when he spotted a familiar face. Spencer's son, a West Point graduate, was back for reunion.

"Of all the people, it was Felix who checked him into West Point," Spencer said. "Of all the people."

Spencer remembers Delgreco as a boy with a keen curiosity and a joy to have in class. She took her Latin class to Europe every year and Delgreco was along for four of them. She gave her students Latin nicknames each year, but Delgreco was the exception, she recalled fondly. He came ready-made with a moniker.

"Felix means lucky or happy in Latin and we used to kid him about that," she said. "I can just see him sitting there."

Spencer said she also still sees him basking on the steps of a Florence cathedral, blending in with his trademark European beret-style cap that he wore on all the trips abroad.

"He was just a part of the fabric, sitting there in the sun," Spencer said.

On a trip to the rolling countryside of southern Spain, the class was near a monastery perched atop a hill and accessible by donkey. While Spencer's group was assembled at the foot of the hill, her husband, Arthur, was taking in the sights through his binoculars.

"We were just looking around viewing the scenery and there's Felix," Berqouh Spencer said. "Way up at the top we could see him with another student. They just climbed up. It was something he wanted to do. He was just like a native every where he went."

Delgreco would often come back and visit his former teacher, once showing up proudly in his uniform, she recalled. She learned of his death Saturday night and memories came flooding back of the boy that always fit in.

"This morning throughout (Easter) service, I'm thinking about new life, resurrection and I can't reconcile the two right now in my mind," Spencer said. "He's fitting into heaven right now because he was such an angel."

— Associated Press

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We Remember.....

MATTHEW MARC MELANSON

Born, September 14, 1990

Graduated from Simsbury High School – 2009

In 2008, Matthew enlisted in the Connecticut National Guard Charlie Company of the 102nd Infantry Division. Matthew transferred to Alpha 1/181 of the Massachusetts National Guard serving a tour of duty in Afghanistan in 2011-2012.

Matthew was fiercely proud of his service to his country and his brothers whom he served.

Casualty, Sunday April 21, 2013

At the time of his death, Matthew was a member of Charlie Company 102nd.

Support all our veterans, especially those suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

At ease soldier, we'll take over from here.



IN MEMORY OF
MATTHEW MARC
MELANSON

Obituary for Matthew Melanson

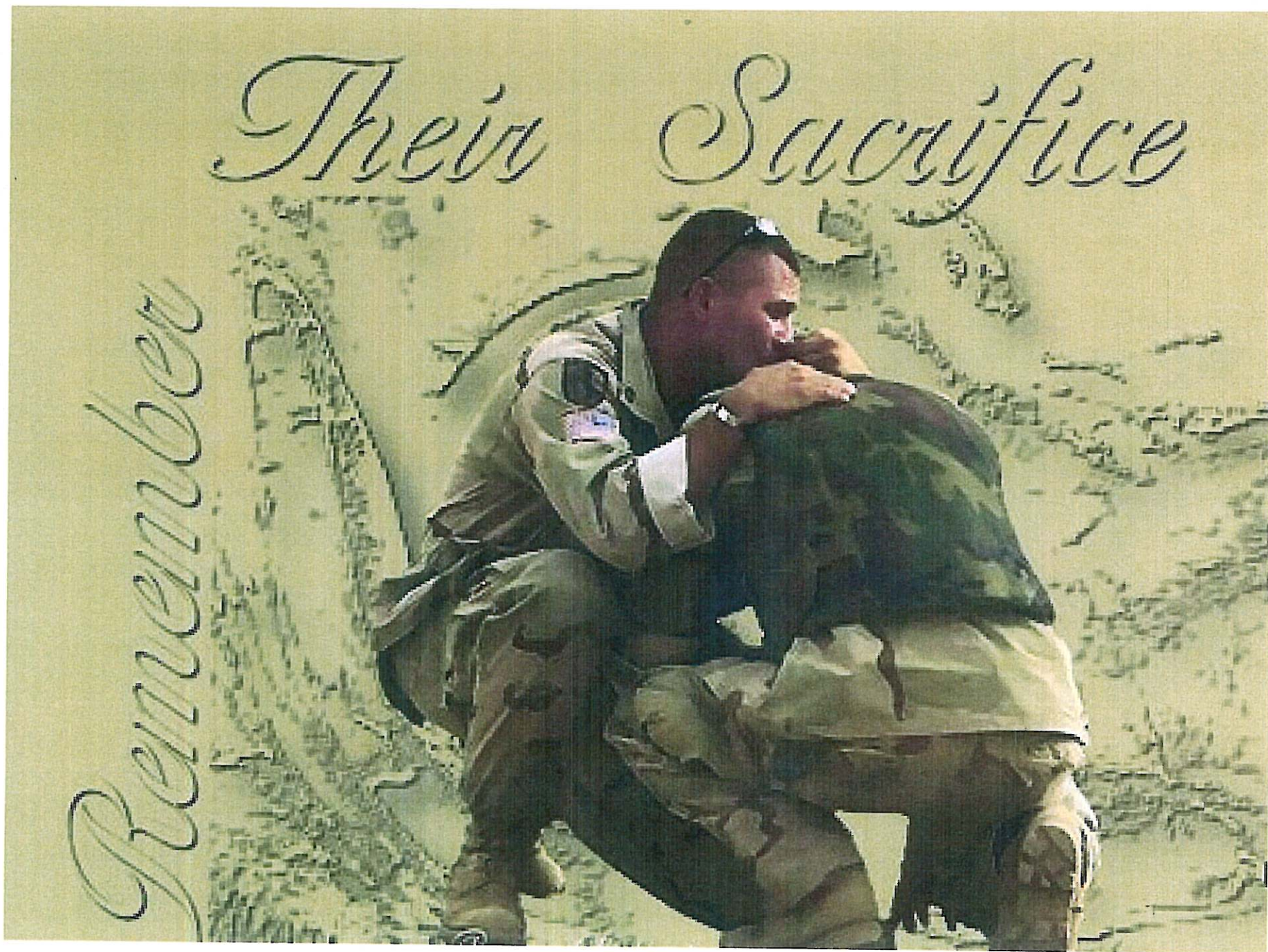


Matthew Marc Melanson, age 22, of Simsbury, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, April 21, 2013. Born on September 14, 1990 to Marc and Tracey (Armstrong) Melanson, Matthew was a lifelong resident of Simsbury where he graduated from Simsbury High School in 2009. In 2008, he enlisted in the Connecticut National Guard Charlie Company of the 102nd Infantry Division. Matt transferred to Alpha 1/181 of the Massachusetts National Guard serving a tour of duty in Afghanistan in 2011-2012. Matt was also a former member of the Simsbury Volunteer Fire Department. Currently, he was an active member of Charlie Company 102nd and a student at Tunxis Community College. Matt was fiercely proud of his service to his country and his brothers with whom he served. All who encountered Matt were touched by his infectious smile, enormous generosity and unhampered spirit. Matt's interests included snowboarding and offroading in his Jeep, but he was most passionate about his family, his friends and service to his community and country.

Matthew is survived by his parents, Marc and Tracey of Simsbury, his sister, Heather and her fiancé Sean Boyd of Canton, MA, his brother, Andrew currently stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana, his brother, David of Simsbury, his maternal grandmother, Joy Armstrong of Winsted and his paternal grandmother, Ethel Melanson of Simsbury. He also leaves behind countless aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Richard Armstrong, and his paternal grandfather, Alfred Melanson. Matt was loved by many and will never be forgotten.

Calling hours will be at the Vincent Funeral Home, 880 Hopmeadow Street in Simsbury on Thursday, April 25th from 4pm to 8pm. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, April 26th 10:00am at St. Mary's Church, 942 Hopmeadow Street in Simsbury. Burial with military honors will follow in Simsbury Cemetery.







VIETNAM WAR

1964 – 1975

Simsbury Troop 76 Honors all our Fallen Military

1 Lt. Richard W. Keithline
PFC William A. Markarian
Sgt. Arthur A. Smith

Feb. 28, 1969
Jan. 1, 1968
Jan. 28, 1971







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RICHARD WARD KEITHLINE



1st Lt. RICHARD W. KEITHLINE - U.S.

Army

Hometown / City: SIMSBURY, CT

Age: 21

Date of Birth: Monday, June 30, 1947

Date of Death: Friday, February 28, 1969

Conflict: Vietnam War

Branch: U.S. Army

Rank: 1st Lt.

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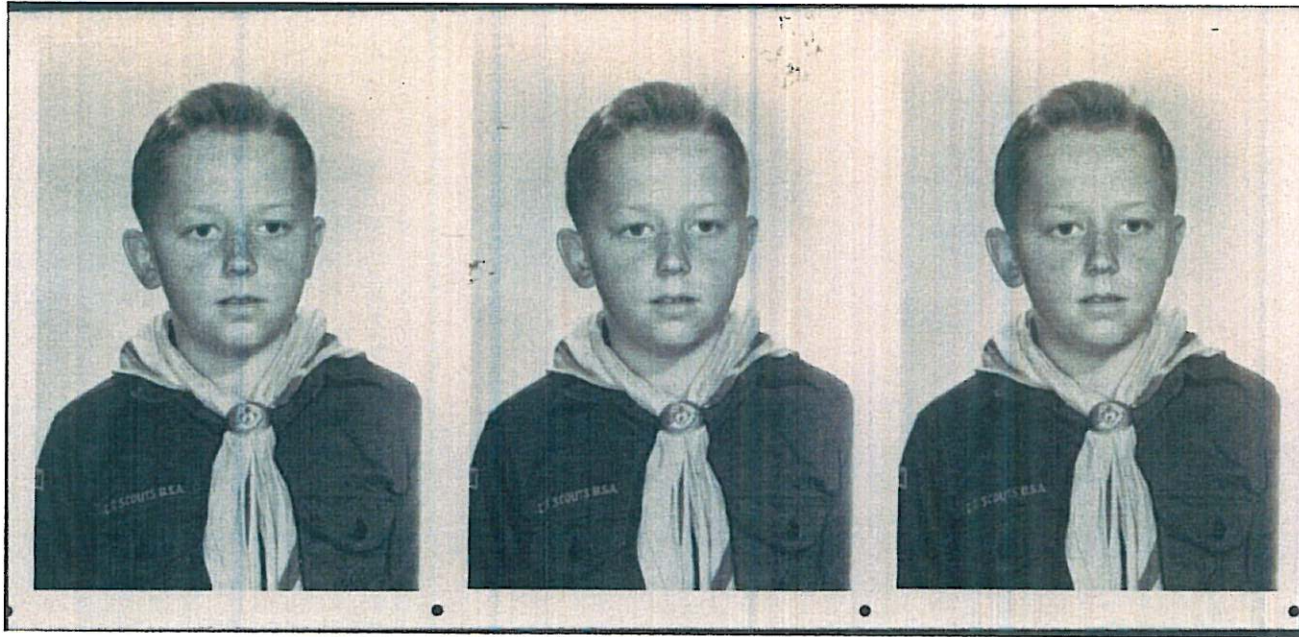
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The Scouting Years.....



Richard Keithline

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Richard Ward Keithline

First Lieutenant

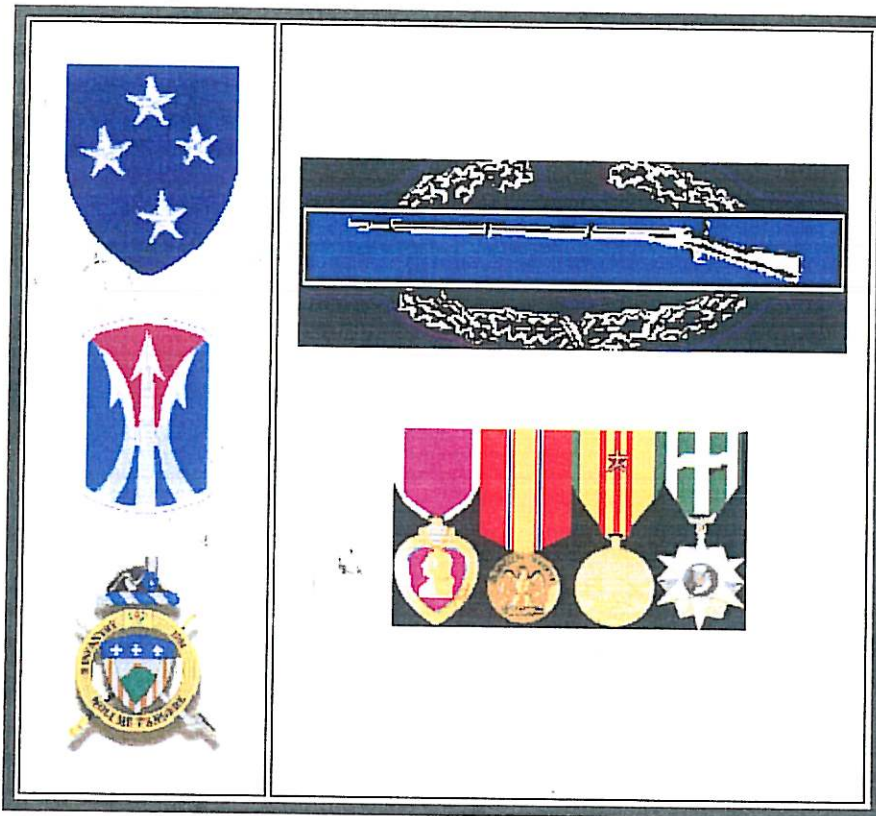
C CO, 4TH BN, 3RD INFANTRY, 11TH INFANTRY BDE, AMERICAL DIV, USARV
Army of the United States

[Simsbury, Connecticut](#)

June 30, 1947 to February 28, 1969

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RICHARD WARD KEITHLINE is honored on Panel 31W, Row 94 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.



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 Wall Name: RICHARD W KEITHLINE
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 Date of Casualty: 2/28/1969
 Home of Record: SIMSBURY
 County of Record: HARTFORD COUNTY
 State: CT
 Branch of Service: ARMY
 Rank: 1LT
 Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
 Casualty Province: QUANG NGAI

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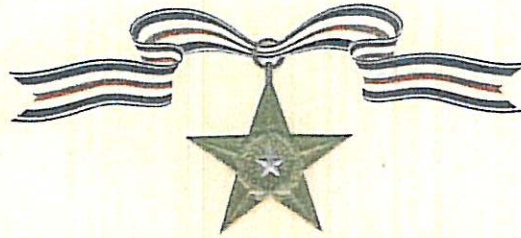
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AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS JULY 9, 1918
HAS AWARDED

THE SILVER STAR

TO

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD W. KEITHLINE, 045-36-2847, INFANTRY, UNITED STATES ARMY

FOR
GALLANTRY IN ACTION

IN VIETNAM ON 28 FEBRUARY 1969

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS 26TH DAY OF JUNE 1969

Kenneth G. Nickham

MAJOR GENERAL, USA
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL



Stanley R. Reor

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, Americal Division
APO San Francisco 96374

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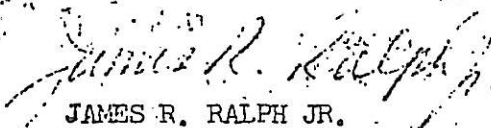
KEITHLINE, RICHARD W. 045-36-2847 FIRST-LIEUTENANT INFANTRY USA
Company C, 4th Battalion, 3d Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade APO 96217
Awarded: Silver Star
Date action: 28 February 1969
Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For gallantry in action against an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. First Lieutenant Keithline distinguished himself by intrepid actions on 28 February 1969 while serving as a platoon leader with Company C, 4th Battalion, 3d Infantry. On that date, the company was conducting a reconnaissance mission near the village of Duyen Phuoc when it came under heavy enemy automatic weapons fire from the village. Lieutenant Keithline, with complete disregard for his personal safety, exposed himself to the enemy barrage as he organized and led his platoon in an assault on the well entrenched hostile force. During the assault, Lieutenant Keithline shouted words of encouragement which gave his men the confidence to continue the attack. As the platoon moved near the hostile positions, Lieutenant Keithline was mortally wounded. His timely and courageous actions were an inspiration to his men and enabled them to rout the enemy force. First Lieutenant Keithline's personal heroism, professional competence, and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit upon himself, the Americal Division, and the United States Army.

Authority: By direction of the President under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:


JAMES R. RALPH JR.
LTC, AGC
Adjutant General

JOHN W. DONALDSON
Colonel, GS
Chief of Staff

Resolution

Resolved That The Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the people of our community, expresses its deep sorrow over the death of

Richard Keithline

in the service of his country in Viet Nam and extends to his parents, William and Dolores Keithline, the heartfelt sympathy of the Town of Simsbury at the loss of their son. Richard embodied those qualities which Simsbury hopes are present in all her young people. Our hopes and prayers that the peace he died for shall be secured to the end that their service shall be in the building of America, a task in which he wanted so much to participate.

Simsbury, Connecticut

April 24, 1969

Russell S. Shaw

Robert A. Kerwin

Richard M. Shaw
Selectmen

1st Lieutenant Richard W. Keithline

Army ID 05350874

Casualty Date, Feb. 28, 1969

Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam

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KEITHLINE



Simsbury Republican Women Hold Campaign Lawn Party

SIMSBURY — All new women residents of Simsbury and any interested "Old Timers," regardless of their political affiliation are invited to the Champaigne Lawn Party sponsored by The Simsbury Republican Women's Club.

President Mrs. John Gutman announced the chairman of the event, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 16th from 2 to 4 p.m. is Mrs. James Herlihy. In charge of hospitality is Mrs. Arthur

Speros assisted by Mrs. Joseph Fehr, co-chairman.

This year's lawn party will be held at the home of Mrs. L. M. Cathles, 61 Highbridge Rd.

Among the invited guests is the Republican candidate for 1st selectman, Mr. Russell Shaw, Mr. Robert Kerr, the candidate for the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Evan Woollacott, candidate for town treasurer and Mr. Frank Plummer, candidate for town clerk.

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Hopmeadow St. Says:
Simsbury

For the Kick-it-Around Look
with Chunky  New Chic, the
brogue's the vogue. Especially
when it's generously sprinkled

Masquers Plan Season Schedule

VALLEY — The 1969-70 season of the Mark Twain Masquers has been announced by Masquer president Eleanor Feinstein. Leading off the season will be the recent Broadway comedy "You Know I Can't Hear You" When the Water's Running, which will be presented Oct. 16-25; an original or experimental play for subscribers only Dec. 14; the late Frank Loesser's "The Most Happy Fella," Jan. 15-24; the comedy-mystery with the surprise ending, "Catch Me If You Can," March 12-21; and that classic musical fable "Guys and Dolls," May 14-23.

A campaign for season subscribers is now underway offering 5 plays for less than the price of 4, choice seats, newsletter and the opportunity to vote for the Masquer annual acting awards. A special feature of Masquer opening nights will be a champagne reception in which the audience will be invited to meet and talk with the performers.

Additional Honor Given Simsbury War Casualty

SIMSBURY—The Silver Star for gallantry in action has been awarded posthumously to 1st Lt. Richard W. Keithline who was killed in action in Vietnam Feb. 28, 1969.

The citation states in part: "He distinguished himself by intrepid actions while leading his platoon under heavy enemy fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety he exposed himself to the enemy barrage as he organized and led his platoon in an assault on the well entrenched hostile force."

"His timely and courageous actions were an inspiration to his men. Lieut. Keithline's personal heroism, professional competence and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflected great credit upon himself and the U. S. Army."

Major Donald M. Neal, representing Chief of Staff of the



American Division, made the presentation of the award to the parents of the deceased Mr. and Mrs. William W. Keithline, 16 West Tomstead Rd.

Lieut. Keithline had previously been awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

LINDA PETERSON

SIMSBURY — Linda Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans P. Peterson, 55 Ichabod Rd., began classes today as a member of the first freshman class of Kenyon College's new coordinate college for women.

O'NEILL'S — AVON
BIG SAVINGS 69 BUICKS

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To Better Serve Our Friends

Richard Ward Keithline First Lieutenant

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Simsbury, CT
Date of birth: 06/30/1947

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MILITARY DATA

Service: Army of the United States
Grade at loss: O2
Rank: First Lieutenant
ID No: O5350874
MOS: 1542: Infantry Unit Commander
Length Service: 02
Unit: C CO, 4TH BN, 3RD INFANTRY, 11TH INFANTRY BDE, AMERICAL DIV, USARV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: 10/05/1968
Incident Date: 02/28/1969
Casualty Date: 02/28/1969
Age at Loss: 21
Location: Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam
Remains: Body recovered
Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright
Casualty Reason: Ground casualty
Casualty Detail: Gun or small arms fire

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Keith

Posted for: RICHARD WARD KEITHLINE:



Keith was my best friend from about age 15 to when he died (at age 21, in February 1969). It hurts to think he stopped being my friend then, and I wonder what sort of friends we'd be today if he'd lived. I went to the Wall to find his name, and when I found it in that index-locator, I burst into tears. It was as if, on some reptile-brain level, I had expected NOT to find his name there: all a mistake! He's not dead! Of "course" no! Who? Keith? No! By then he'd been dead 15 years—I thought I had accepted it.

Posted by: Steve Helming

Email:

Relationship: Keith was my best friend

Sunday, November 18, 2001

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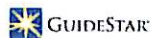
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ARTHUR ALBERT SMITH



SGT ARTHUR A. SMITH - U.S. Army

Hometown / City: SIMSBURY, CT
Age: 20
Date of Birth: Friday, October 13, 1950
Date of Death: Thursday, January 28, 1971
Conflict: Vietnam War
Branch: U.S. Army
Rank: SGT

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SMITH, ARTHUR A

Birth Date: 10/13/1950

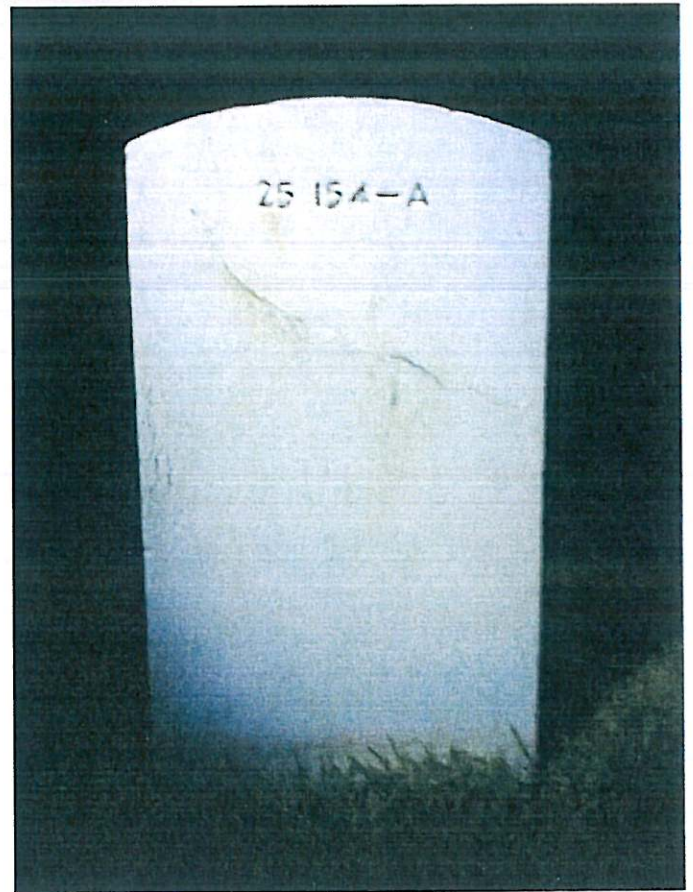
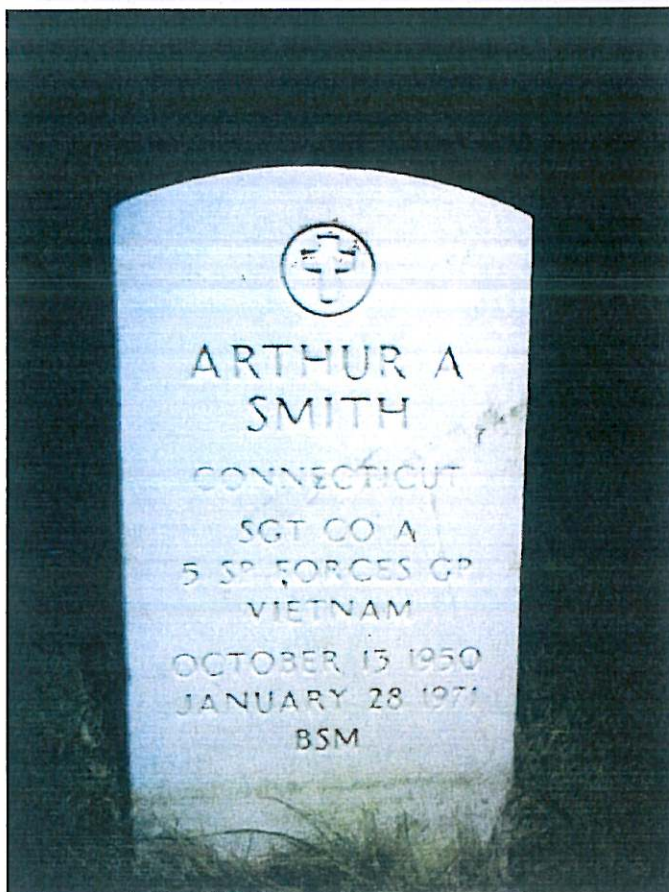
Death Date: 01/28/1971

Interment Date: 02/12/1971

Branch of Service: US ARMY

Section: 25

Grave: 154-A









ARTHUR ALBERT SMITH 5W, 67

To make a donation in memory of **ARTHUR ALBERT SMITH**, [click here](#).

ARTHUR ALBERT SMITH is honored on Panel 5W, Row 67 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.



Full Name: ARTHUR ALBERT SMITH
 Wall Name: ARTHUR A SMITH
 Date of Birth: 10/13/1950
 Date of Casualty: 1/28/1971
 Home of Record: SIMSBURY
 County of Record: HARTFORD COUNTY
 State: CT
 Branch of Service: ARMY
 Rank: SGT
 Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
 Casualty Province: PR & MR UNKNOWN

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Arthur Albert Smith

Sergeant

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Simsbury, Connecticut
Date of birth: Friday, 10/13/1950

MILITARY DATA

Service: Army (Regular)
Grade at loss: E5
Rank: Sergeant
ID No: 507701550
MOS: 11C4S Indirect Fire Infantryman (Special Forces)
LenSvc: Not recorded
Unit: A CO, 5TH SF GROUP, USARV

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: Thursday, 12/03/1970
Cas Date: Thursday, 01/28/1971
Age at Loss: 20
Remains: Body recovered
Location: Province not reported, South Vietnam
Type: Non-hostile, died of other causes
Reason: Air loss or crash over land - Helicopter - Noncrew

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ARTHUR ALBERT SMITH

francine sperre
bgldy414@aol.com
 classmate,friend

436 s. nova rd.lot #17 ormond beach florida 32174 usa
 courage

i have been to arlington national cemetery several times.i have viewed the vietnam wall and saw arty's name.it is also at the town hall in his home town Simsbury, Ct.i was his classmate,and friend.i just came across this page.i cherish the tribute.what an honor and sacrifice that artie gave.t,y.francine sperre.my dad was a pharmacists mate 1st class in the navy during pearl harbor.he served on the lci-350,lci-441G, he rendered care to the victims of the arizona on the u.s.s. Nevada.

Dec 7, 2012

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You are not Forgotten



Rest in peace
 Sep 24, 2011

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Garnet Jenkins
garijen@bresnan.net
 Grand Junction Co

~ In Humble Gratitude, For Your Sacrifice ~



In Humble Tribute and with Profound Thanks, for this Young Soldier's Courage, Service and Dedication to our Country and for Freedom. Rest in Peace, Sgt Arthur Albert Smith and know that you will NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. I am the sister of such a young Hero, who made the Supreme Sacrifice in Vietnam 1967.....REST YOUR HEAD NOW, WEARY SOLDIER. CAST YOUR WEAPONS TO THE GROUND. CLOSE YOUR EYES AND FEEL THE PEACE, THE LIGHT OF JESUS FOLD AROUND. HEED NOT OUR EARTHLY BATTLE CRIES, THERE IS NO POST FOR YOU TO STAND, SO REST NOW AS HE CARRIES YOU WITHIN HIS LOVING HAND. DO NOT LOOK BACK UPON US, DISREGARD OUR SELFISH TEARS, WALK IN THE SUNLIGHT OF THE SPIRIT, FREE OF WAR OR PAIN AND FEAR. YOUR DUTY HERE IS DONE NOW, AS OURS WILL SOMEDAY BE, SO GO HIM NOW TO PLACES ONLY HEROES SEE. ~Author Unknown~
 Jan 28, 2009

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Ty Norton

'Arty' and I were good friends back in High School days. Our time together was short but filled with adventure. He was quite a character, just out trying to find himself like the rest of us. We both went into the service about the same time. I received my discharge 9 months after Art was killed. I have thought of him ALL these years, especially on Memorial Day. I've often wondered how his chopper crash happened. Such a shame. I just came to this we-site and saw the posted comments. It's nice to know that there's somebody else out there that thinks about my buddy and appreciate the sacrifice he made. Arty was GOOD people.
 Oct 24, 2008

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 Fellow Veteran 69-70 An Khe
 Union Gap, WA. 98903
 "You are Remembered"

Peace and condolence, to the family and friends. "He which hath no stomach to this fight let him depart. But we in it shall be remembered. We few, we happy few, we band of brothers!! For he today, that sheds his blood with me, shall always be my brother". Rest in peace brave soldier, you have not been forgotten. (W.Shakespeare) May God Bless You for your Sacrifice!!!

Jan 28, 2008

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Stephen Taylor
gallupacres@webtv.net
 Squad Leader, Adopted Brother, Best Friend, Body Escort home.
 5419 Dairy Dr
 Fayetteville, NC 28304 US
 Patriotic things

<http://www.geocities.com/heartland/hollow/3985/patriotic/index.html>

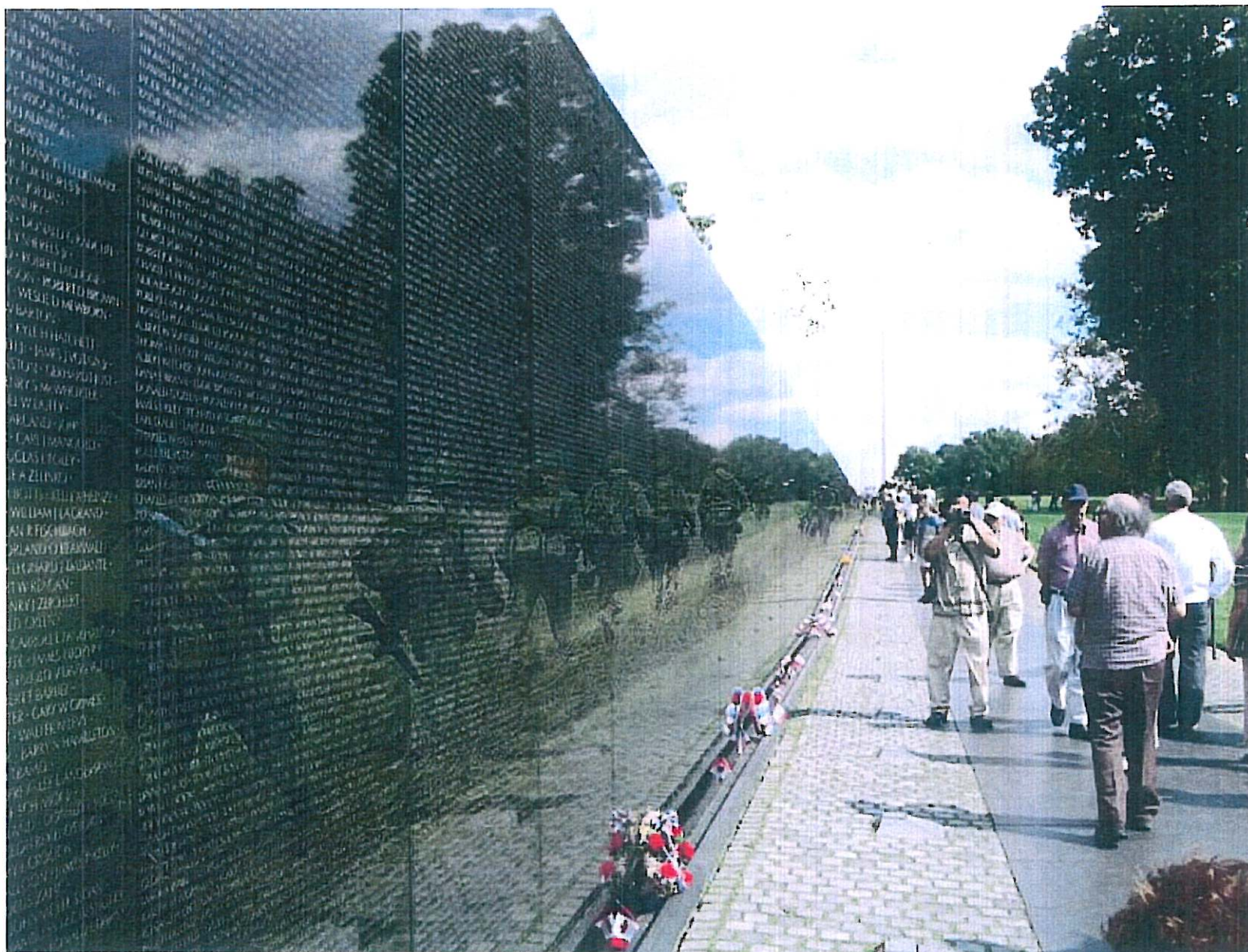
Art always had to be the best, he had to be Army, he had to be Airborne, he had to be Special Forces. Ft Devons was not good enough for him, he had to go to Vietnam. I am his brother by mutual adoption. We did not go to Thailand on R&R, instead I brought him home to Arlington National Cemetery. Over twenty five years have passed, he is still my friend and brother, I still miss him and think of him often. He is one of America's best.

Thursday, October 14, 1999

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WILLIAM ARAM MARKARIAN



Pfc. WILLIAM A. MARKARIAN - U.S.

Marine Corps

Hometown / City: SIMSBURY, CT

Age: 19

Date of Birth: Tuesday, February 3, 1948

Date of Death: Sunday, January 7, 1968

Conflict: Vietnam War

Branch: U.S. Marine Corps

Rank: Pfc.

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William Aram Markarian

Private First Class

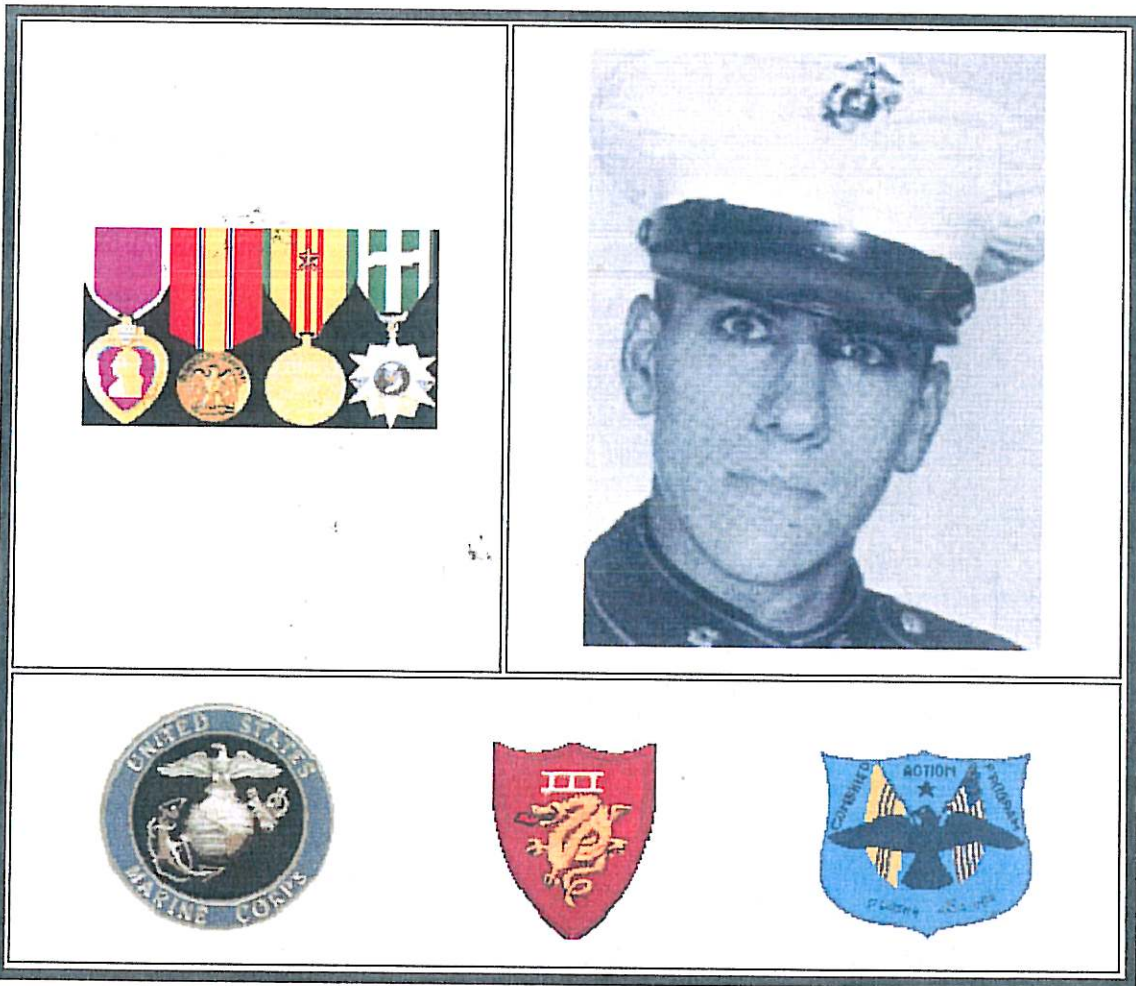
CAP HOTEL-7, CACO HOTEL, 3RD CAG, COMBINED ACTION, III MAF
United States Marine Corps

[Simsbury, Connecticut](#)

February 03, 1948 to January 07, 1968

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William Aram Markarian Private First Class

PERSONAL DATA

Home of Record: Simsbury, CT
Date of birth: 02/03/1948

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MILITARY DATA

Service: United States Marine Corps
Grade at loss: E2
Rank: Private First Class
ID No: 2322363
MOS: 0311: RIFLEMAN
Length Service: 01
Unit: CAP HOTEL-7, CACO HOTEL, 3RD CAG, COMBINED ACTION, III MAF

CASUALTY DATA

Start Tour: Not Recorded
Incident Date: 01/07/1968
Casualty Date: 01/07/1968
Age at Loss: 19
Location: Thua Thien Province, South Vietnam
Remains: Body recovered
Casualty Type: Hostile, died outright
Casualty Reason: Ground casualty
Casualty Detail: Other explosive device

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is honored on Panel 33E, Row 72
of
the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.



Full Name: WILLIAM
ARAM
MARKARIAN

Wall Name: WILLIAM A
MARKARIAN

Date of Birth: 2/3/1948

Date of Casualty: 1/7/1968

Home of Record: SIMSBURY

County of Record: HARTFORD
COUNTY

State: CT

Branch of Service: MARINE
CORPS

Rank: PFC

Casualty Country: SOUTH
VIETNAM

Casualty Province: THUA THIEN

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Gravesite

Posted for: WILLIAM ARAM MARKARIAN:

— I served with Bill in Bootcamp at Parris Island. I am trying to find out where he is buried.

Posted by: Bill Simons
Email: jst1putt@aol.com
Relationship:
Wednesday, November 14, 2012

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WILLIAM ARAM MARKARIAN

Lawrence Englert

Ms USA

Rest inpeace brave Marine. You are not forgotten.

Jan 7, 2012

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Corporal J.T. Bryan, United States Marine Corps

jbryan@farmersagent.com

* * Fellow Marine * *

PFC Markarian.... May you rest in God's loving arms forever. Thank you for serving our great country & allowing us to breathe freely. May the good Lord be with your family and friends as they think of you often. Semper Fidelis, Cpl Bryan, Headquarters, The Great Third Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force of the Pacific, 1972-74. MCRD PIt 3122.

Jan 7, 2008

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Fellow Marine

Well done Marine rest in peace

THE TIME you won your town the race We chaired you through the market-place
 Man and boy stood cheering by, And home we brought you shoulder-high.
 To-day, the road all runners come, Shoulder-high we bring you home,
 And set you at your threshold down, Townsman of a stiller town.
 Smart lad, to slip betimes away From fields where glory does not stay
 And early though the laurel grows It withers quicker than the rose.
 Eyes the shady night has shut Cannot see the record cut,
 And silence sounds no worse than cheers After earth has stopped the ears:
 Now you will not swell the rout Of lads that wore their honours out,
 Runners whom renown outran And the name died before the man.
 So set, before its echoes fade, The fleet foot on the sill of shade,
 And hold to the low lintel up The still-defended challenge-cup.
 And round that early-laurelled head Will flock to gaze the strengthless dead,
 And find unwithered on its curls The garland briefer than a girl's.
 A.E. Housman, "Don't be afraid, I've redeemed you."

I've called your name. You're mine.

Isaiah 43:1 (REN)

Semper Fi

Jan 7, 2008

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Manuel Pino Jr

mpjr54@mn.com

Fellow Vietnam Vet

REFLECTIONS FROM THE MOVING WALL". I am a monument to a black period in this countries history.I am the Vietnam wall.,composed to two angled granite walls,inscribed with the names of fifty eight thousand,one hundred thirty four American men and women who died in hell (that was Vietnam) Many people come to see me. strangely they come mostly in silence-old people,young people,children,mothers,fathers,widows,and veterans.all for reasons of their own.they bring gifts,pictures,letters,flowers,poems and cigarettes.the letters speak of grief and loneliness and regret.they ask forgiveness.they are an out pouring of pain.the people softly touch names on my face.they water my grass with tears.then they leave in silence and I hope in peace.for I am more than two stone walls.I am a thank you from a nation that forgot.I am a long past due apology.I am healing for wounds too long left untended.I am a tribute paid to fallen warriors.I AM THE VIETNAM WALL. "America has forgotten the wars.will she remember her warriors"? You may be gone , BUT YOU ARE NOT



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William Markarian

Posted for: [WILLIAM ARAM MARKARIAN](#):

— Bill was a fine young man. It was an honor for me to be his primary teacher at Suffield High School.

Posted by: Allen Frazier

Email:

Relationship: Teacher

Thursday, June 7, 2001

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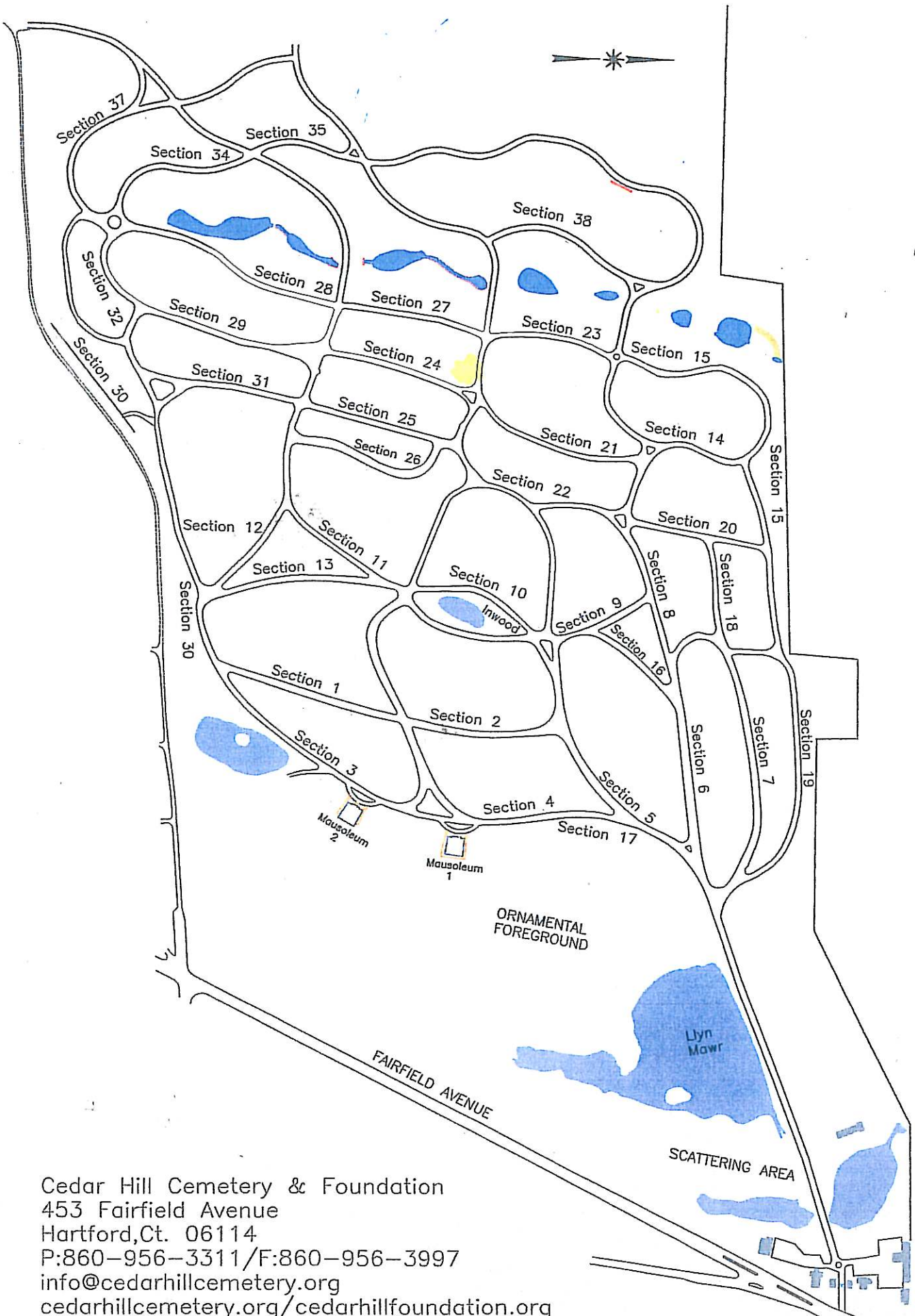
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U.S. MARINE CORPS

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AGE 19



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Maj. Leone F. Morand Jr.

Nov. 27, 1950

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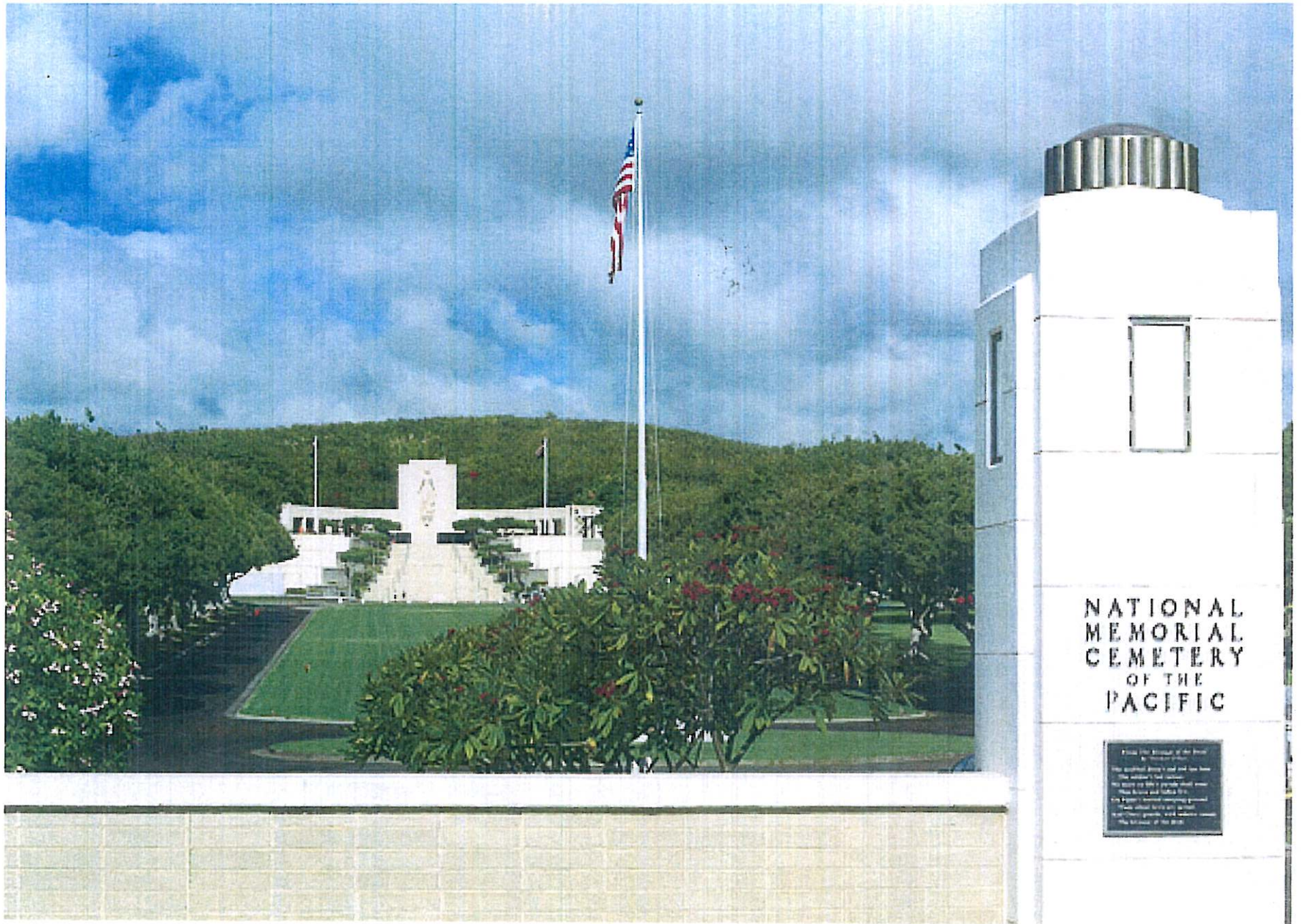
Hartford, Connecticut

Born June 15, 1915

Major, U.S. Army
Service Number O-32930
Killed in Action
Died November 27, 1950 in Korea



Major Morand was a decorated veteran of World War II. In Korea, he was a member of Headquarters Company, 89th Medium Tank Battalion, 25th Infantry Division. While supporting the 24th Infantry Division, he was listed as Missing in Action on November 27, 1950. Later it was determined he had been killed while fighting the enemy in North Korea. His remains were not recovered. His name is inscribed on the Courts of the Missing at the Honolulu Memorial. For his leadership and valor, Major Morand was awarded the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal, the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, the Republic of Korea War Service Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.



U.S. Military Fatal Casualties of the Korean War for Home-State-of-Record: Connecticut

Name	Service	Rank / Rate	Birthdate (YYYYMMDD)	Home of Record: City County		Incident or Death Date (YYYYMMDD)	Remains Recovered
MONTAGNA ALFRED J	ARMY	PFC	19320000	UNKNOWN	LITCHFIELD	19530602	Y
MORAND LEON FRANCIS JR	ARMY	MAJ	19150000	UNKNOWN	HARTFORD	19501127	N
MOSES LOUIS R	ARMY	CPL	19200000	UNKNOWN	HARTFORD	19510212	Y
MUNGER GRAHAM B	ARMY	SGT	19290000	UNKNOWN	NEW HAVEN	19501201	Y
NACCI JULIUS CAESAR	MARINE CORPS	CPL	19300711	DARIEN	FAIRFIELD	19501027	Y
NEWMAN THOMAS H	ARMY	PFC	19330000	UNKNOWN	MIDDLESEX	19510603	Y
NEWTON RICHARD C	ARMY	PFC	19320000	UNKNOWN	FAIRFIELD	19530720	Y
NICHOLS MILTON E	ARMY	2LT	19290000	UNKNOWN	MIDDLESEX	19521016	Y
NICOLAISEN CHRISTIAN BALL	MARINE CORPS	SSGT	19181230	BRIDGEPORT	FAIRFIELD	19501201	Y
NORRIS JOHN A	ARMY	PFC	19300000	UNKNOWN	HARTFORD	19500904	Y
OCONNELL THOMAS E	ARMY	CPL	19310000	UNKNOWN	HARTFORD	19530606	Y
OLMSTEAD DON E	ARMY	2LT	19290000	UNKNOWN	HARTFORD	19521127	Y
ONEILL EUGENE F	ARMY	PVT	19290000	UNKNOWN	HARTFORD	19511112	Y
PALLAGI JOHN JR	MARINE CORPS	PFC	19300325	BRIDGEPORT	FAIRFIELD	19501203	Y
PALLESEN EDMUND C	ARMY	1LT	19180000	UNKNOWN	NEW HAVEN	19510212	Y
PANARO ANGELO A	ARMY	PVT	19300000	UNKNOWN	HARTFORD	19500725	Y

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Field Title	Value	Meaning
SERVICE NUMBER	O-0032930	O-0032930
MEMBER COMPONENT CODE	R	Regular
PERSON TYPE NAME CODE	K	ACTIVE - REGULAR
PERSON TYPE NAME	ACTIVE - REGULAR	ACTIVE - REGULAR
MEMBER NAME	MORAND LEON FRANCIS JR	MORAND LEON FRANCIS JR
MEMBER SERVICE CODE	A	Army
MEMBER SERVICE NAME	ARMY	ARMY
MEMBER RANK OR RATE	MAJ	MAJOR
MEMBER PAYGRADE	O04	OFFICER
MEMBER OCCUPATION CODE	01203	01203
MEMBER OCCUPATION NAME		
MEMBER BIRTHDATE	19150000	19150000
MEMBER'S GENDER	M	Male
HOME OF RECORD CITY	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN

<u>HOME OF RECORD COUNTY</u>	HARTFORD	HARTFORD
<u>HOME OF RECORD COUNTRY CODE</u>	US	UNITED STATES
<u>HOME OF RECORD STATE CODE</u>	CT	CONNECTICUT
<u>STATE OR PROVINCE NAME</u>	CONNECTICUT	CONNECTICUT
<u>MARITAL NAME</u>	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
<u>RELIGION SHORT NAME</u>	.	
<u>RELIGION CODE</u>		
<u>RACE NAME</u>	WHITE	WHITE
<u>ETHNIC SHORT NAME</u>	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT SPECIFIED
<u>RACE OMB NAME</u>	WHITE	WHITE
<u>ETHNIC GROUP NAME</u>	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
<u>CASUALTY CIRCUMSTANCES</u>		
<u>CASUALTY CITY</u>		
<u>CASUALTY STATE OR PROVINCE CODE</u>		
<u>CASUALTY COUNTRY/OVER WATER CODE</u>	KN	DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE IS REPUBLIC OF KOREA
<u>REGION NAME</u>	ASIA	ASIA
<u>COUNTRY/OVER WATER NAME</u>	DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE IS REPUBLIC OF KOREA	DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE IS REPUBLIC OF KOREA
<u>MEMBER UNIT</u>	89 TNK BN 25 DIV	89 TNK BN 25 DIV
<u>DUTY CODE</u>	Z	UNKNOWN
<u>PROCESS DATE</u>	19990101	01/01/1999
<u>INCIDENT OR DEATH DATE</u>	19501127	11/27/1950
<u>YEAR OF DEATH</u>	1950	1950
<u>WAR OR CONFLICT CODE</u>	K	Korean War
<u>OPERATION INCIDENT TYPE CODE</u>	C	COMBAT

<u>OPERATION/INCIDENT NAME</u>	KOREAN WAR	KOREAN WAR
<u>LOCATION NAME</u>	KOREA	KOREA
<u>CLOSURE DATE</u>	19501127	11/27/1950
<u>AIRCRAFT TYPE</u>		
<u>HOSTILE OR NON-HOSTILE DEATH INDICATOR</u>	H	Hostile Death
<u>CASUALTY TYPE NAME</u>	DECEASED	DECEASED
<u>CASUALTY CATEGORY</u>	KILLED IN ACTION	KILLED IN ACTION
<u>CASUALTY REASON NAME</u>		
<u>CASUALTY CAT. SHORT NAME</u>		
<u>REMAINS RECOVERED</u>	N	Body Remains Not Recovered
<u>CASUALTY CLOSURE NAME</u>	NO REMAINS FOUND	NO REMAINS FOUND
<u>VIETNAM WALL ROW AND PANEL INDICATOR</u>		
<u>INCIDENT CATEGORY</u>		
<u>INCIDENT CASUALTY CATEGORY DATE</u>		
<u>INCIDENT CASUALTY CAT. SHORT NAME</u>		
<u>INCIDENT HOSTILE OR INCIDENT NON-HOSTILE DEATH</u>		
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Name	Service	Rank / Rate	Birthdate (YYYYMMDD)	Home of Record: City	County	Incident or Death Date (YYYYMMDD)	Remains Recovered
HERLSTON J W	MARINE CORPS	PFC	19310826	CROMWELL	MIDDLESEX	19501202	Y
HIGLEY HOWARD MALVIN	AIR FORCE	A1C	19320207	AVON	HARTFORD	19520806	Y
HILL DANIEL G	ARMY	PFC	19280000	UNKNOWN	FAIRFIELD	19520704	Y
HOFRICHTER DAVID DUANE	MARINE CORPS	PFC	19310206	MILFORD	NEW HAVEN	19500927	Y
HOGANS PEARLIE	ARMY	PFC	19340000	UNKNOWN	FAIRFIELD	19530715	Y
HOYSTRADT DONALD CLAYTON	ARMY	PFC	19310509	UNKNOWN	LITCHFIELD	19501126	N
HUGHES JOHN JOSEPH JR	MARINE CORPS	SGT	19340316	NEW HAVEN	NEW HAVEN	19520904	Y
HULL ARLTON C	ARMY	PFC	19280000	UNKNOWN	HARTFORD	19530711	Y
HUMISTON DONALD L	ARMY	PFC	19290000	UNKNOWN	NEW HAVEN	19520722	N
JAUDON CARTER W JR	ARMY	PVT	19310000	UNKNOWN	FAIRFIELD	19510521	Y
JERMAN DONALD WALTER	ARMY	PVT	19320000	UNKNOWN	FAIRFIELD	19500813	Y
JONES OSBORN	ARMY	PVT	19310000	UNKNOWN	HARTFORD	19520930	Y
JULIAN VIRGIL ROBERT	ARMY	PFC	19290000	UNKNOWN	FAIRFIELD	19501206	N
KAMIERZIA WASIL M	ARMY	CPL	19180000	UNKNOWN	NEW LONDON	19510306	Y
KELLEHER ROBERT PATRICK	AIR FORCE	A1C	19300712	HARTFORD	HARTFORD	19521107	N

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SERVICE NUMBER	AF11198061	AF11198061
MEMBER COMPONENT CODE	R	Regular
PERSON TYPE NAME CODE	K	ACTIVE - REGULAR
PERSON TYPE NAME	ACTIVE - REGULAR	ACTIVE - REGULAR
MEMBER NAME	HIGLEY HOWARD MALVIN	HIGLEY HOWARD MALVIN
MEMBER SERVICE CODE	F	Air Force
MEMBER SERVICE NAME	AIR FORCE	AIR FORCE
MEMBER RANK OR RATE	A1C	AIRMAN FIRST CLASS
MEMBER PAYGRADE	E04	E1-E4
MEMBER OCCUPATION CODE		
MEMBER OCCUPATION NAME		
MEMBER BIRTHDATE	19320207	19320207
MEMBER'S GENDER	M	Male
HOME OF RECORD CITY	AVON	AVON

<u>HOME OF RECORD COUNTY</u>	HARTFORD	HARTFORD
<u>HOME OF RECORD COUNTRY CODE</u>	US	UNITED STATES
<u>HOME OF RECORD STATE CODE</u>	CT	CONNECTICUT
<u>STATE OR PROVINCE NAME</u>	CONNECTICUT	CONNECTICUT
<u>MARITAL NAME</u>	NEVER MARRIED	NEVER MARRIED
<u>RELIGION SHORT NAME</u>	NO RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE	NO RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE
<u>RELIGION CODE</u>	NO	NO RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE
<u>RACE NAME</u>	WHITE	WHITE
<u>ETHNIC SHORT NAME</u>	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT SPECIFIED
<u>RACE OMB NAME</u>	WHITE	WHITE
<u>ETHNIC GROUP NAME</u>	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
<u>CASUALTY CIRCUMSTANCES</u>	MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT	MILITARY AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT
<u>CASUALTY CITY</u>	IOKOTA AIR FORCE BASE	IOKOTA AIR FORCE BASE
<u>CASUALTY STATE OR PROVINCE CODE</u>		
<u>CASUALTY COUNTRY/OVER WATER CODE</u>	VS	SOUTH VIETNAM
<u>REGION NAME</u>	ASIA	ASIA
<u>COUNTRY/OVER WATER NAME</u>	SOUTH VIETNAM	SOUTH VIETNAM
<u>MEMBER UNIT</u>	345 BOMB SQ 98 BOMB WG	345 BOMB SQ 98 BOMB WG
<u>DUTY CODE</u>	Z	UNKNOWN
<u>PROCESS DATE</u>	20020923	09/23/2002
<u>INCIDENT OR DEATH DATE</u>	19520806	08/06/1952
<u>YEAR OF DEATH</u>	1952	1952
<u>WAR OR CONFLICT CODE</u>	K	Korean War
<u>OPERATION INCIDENT TYPE CODE</u>	C	COMBAT

<u>OPERATION/INCIDENT NAME</u>	KOREAN WAR	KOREAN WAR
<u>LOCATION NAME</u>	KOREA	KOREA
<u>CLOSURE DATE</u>	19520806	08/06/1952
<u>AIRCRAFT TYPE</u>		
<u>HOSTILE OR NON-HOSTILE DEATH INDICATOR</u>	NH	Non-Hostile Death
<u>CASUALTY TYPE NAME</u>	DECEASED	DECEASED
<u>CASUALTY CATEGORY</u>	ACCIDENT	ACCIDENT
<u>CASUALTY REASON NAME</u>	AIRCRAFT CRASH -- CREW (MC)	AIRCRAFT CRASH -- CREW (MC)
<u>CASUALTY CAT. SHORT NAME</u>		
<u>REMAINS RECOVERED</u>	Y	Body Remains Recovered
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<u>INCIDENT CASUALTY CAT. SHORT NAME</u>		
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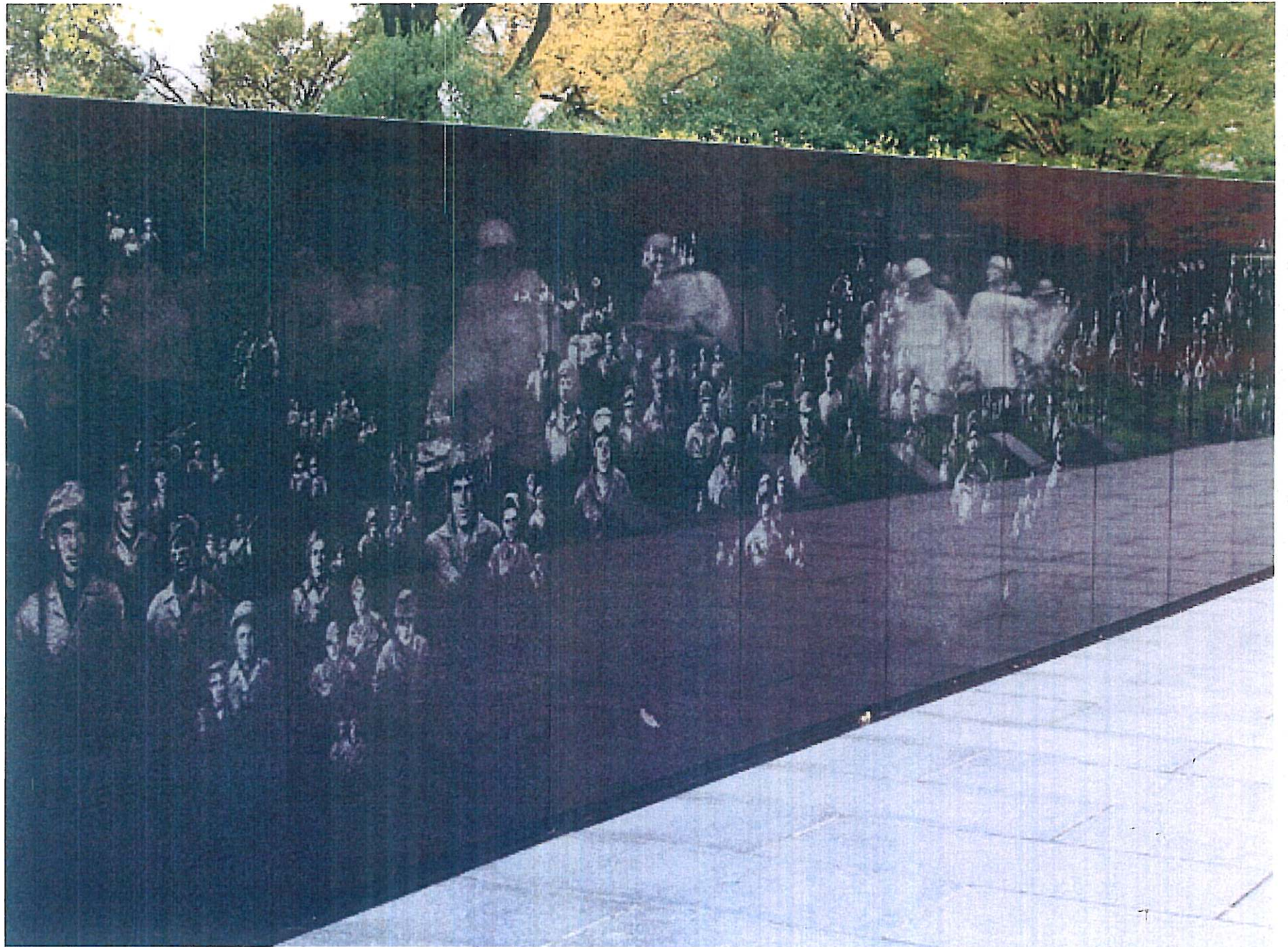
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PVT ROBERT W. CONDON	MAY 28, 1944
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CPL WILBUR A. HATCH	MARCH 6, 1944
PVT LEON J. HOPPI	JUNE 13, 1944
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CPL ROLAND A. LAVIGNE	MARCH 26, 1945
PFC JOSEPH LIPINSKI JR.	JULY 11, 1943
S1C HARRISON POTOSKY	JULY 10, 1943
SGT SILVIO J. SALVATORE	NOV. 19, 1943
PVT CARLTON J. SAWYER	MARCH 25, 1944
PFC ARTHUR L. SCONOCCHIA	JULY 12, 1944
SGT DAVID J. SPATCHER JR.	JULY 12, 1944
PFC JOHN H. STEPHENSON JR.	JAN. 25, 1945
SIC FRANK JOSEPH STRIDER	SEPT. 11, 1943
SGT EDWARD J. STULPIN	NOV. 9, 1944
TEC5 RICHARD J. TAYLOR	OCT. 12, 1944
PFC GORDON HARRY TETREAULT	MAY 18, 1944
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THOMAS GRAHAM	

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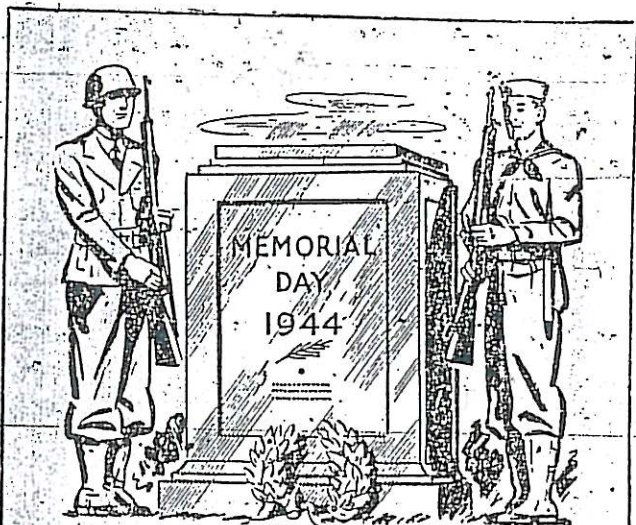


S2C Clifton I. Burno

Casualty – Oct. 12, 1943

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Oct. 21, 1943



NO words can possibly express the great debt which we who are left behind owe to the memory of the twenty-seven local young men to whom this page is dedicated. But it is for us alone to determine that they shall not have died in vain. To that end, our solemn pledge on Memorial Day 1944 might well be that the principles of democracy and freedom for which they laid down their lives shall live on.

CLIFTON BURNO IS KILLED IN ACTION IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders Burno of Seminary Hill Road received a telegram Tuesday afternoon, notifying her of the death of her husband, Clifton L. Burno, in the South Pacific Area. The telegram stated that Clifton Burno died on October 12 while on duty of head injuries.

Burno, aged 25, enlisted from his home city, Haverhill, Mass. but had resided previous to that time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Curtis on Hopmeadow Street and was employed at the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Co. Mrs. Burno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saunders, is employed in the office of Ensign-Bickford Company.



CLIFTON I. BURNO, Simsbury
Seaman 2/C, U. S. Navy
Killed in Action
Oct. 12, 1943, SW Pacific

Overseas American Cemeteries



Clifton Irving Burno

ID: 02030638

Entered the Service From:

Massachusetts

Rank: Seaman, Second Class

Service: U.S. Navy, United States Navy

Died: Tuesday, October 12, 1943

Buried at: Honolulu Memorial

Location: Honolulu, HI, USA

Plot: C Grave: 96

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PFC Russell F. Cable

ID: 31166981

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hartford County, CT
Status: KIA



PFC Russell F. Cable

US Army, ID 31166981

Born, Oct. 11, 1921

Killed in Action; Oct. 4, 1944

Buried in Epinal, France

Family moved PFC Cable to Simsbury Cemetery

Sec. A, row 25

Awarded, Purple Heart



WORLD WAR II
RUSSELL F. CABLE
CO. C, 30TH INF.
DIED OCT. 4, 1944
AGE 23



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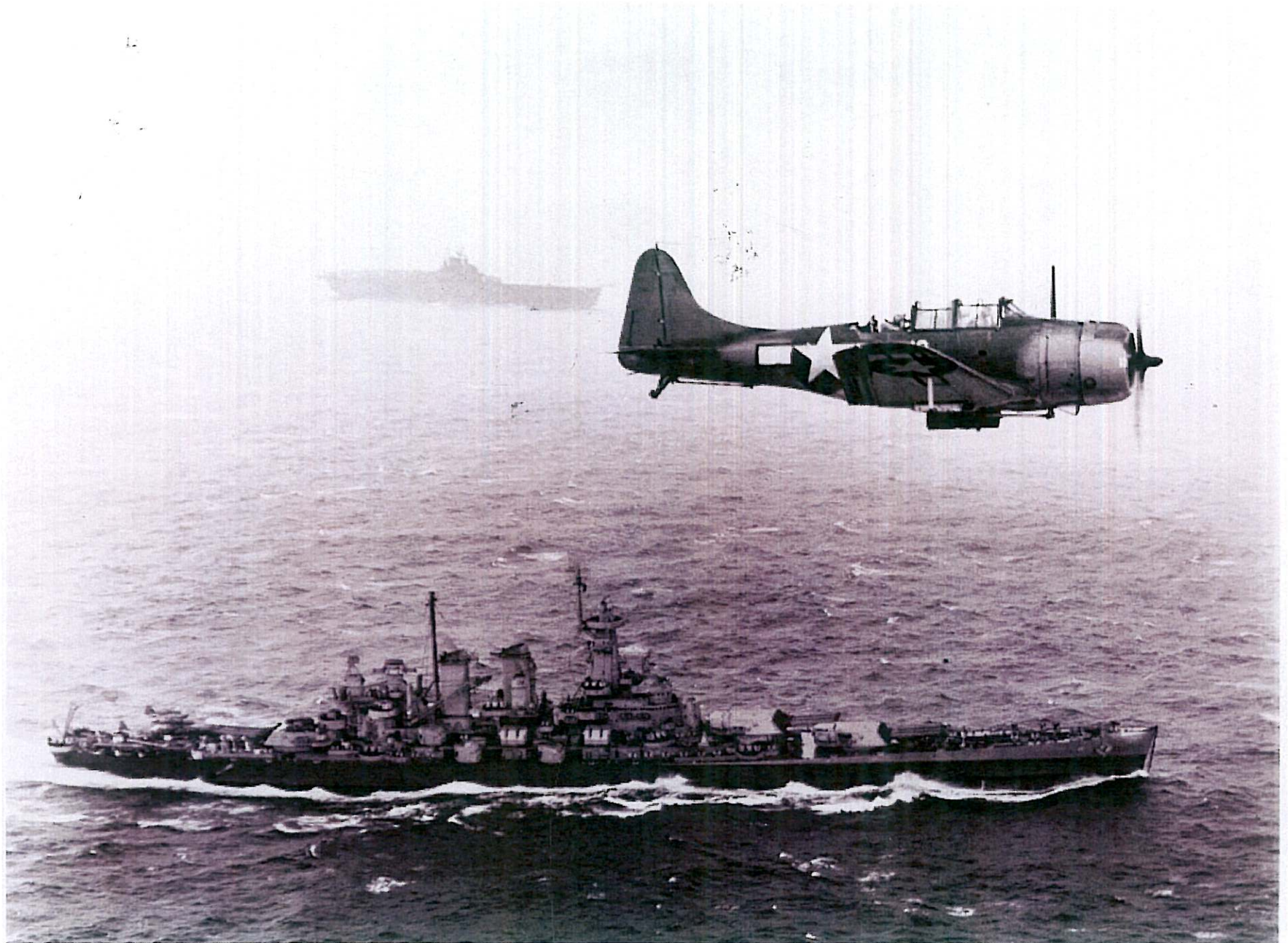
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NAME	CABLE#RUSSELL#F#####	CABLE#RUSSELL#F#####
RESIDENCE: STATE	11	CONNECTICUT
RESIDENCE: COUNTY	003	HARTFORD
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	1143	HARTFORD CONNECTICUT
DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY	03	03
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH	08	08
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	42	42
GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION	PVT#	Private
GRADE: CODE	8	Private
	BI#	

<u>BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION</u>		Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
<u>BRANCH: CODE</u>	00	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
<u>FIELD USE AS DESIRED</u>	#	#
<u>TERM OF ENLISTMENT</u>	5	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
<u>LONGEVITY</u>	###	###
<u>SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL</u>	0	Civil Life
<u>NATIVITY</u>	11	CONNECTICUT
<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>	20	20
<u>RACE AND CITIZENSHIP</u>	1	White, citizen
<u>EDUCATION</u>	0	Grammar school
<u>CIVILIAN OCCUPATION</u>	488	Skilled occupations in mechanical treatment of metals (rolling, stamping, forging, pressing, etc.), n.e.c.
<u>MARITAL STATUS</u>	1	Single, with dependents
<u>COMPONENT OF THE ARMY</u>	7	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
<u>CARD NUMBER</u>	#	#
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T SG Merwin E. Chagnon

ID: 31142640

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hartford County, CT
Status: DNB



Sgt. Merwin Chagnon

THE FARMINGTON VALLEY HERALD, CONN., THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1943

Simsbury

SGT. CHAGNON IS KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

At the sound of the first warning signal at 8:15 Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hector L. Chagnon and their four younger daughters drew the blackout shades in their home on Fairview Street, Simsbury, settling down for a quiet hour within the family circle, like scores of their neighbors. Perhaps they were a bit happier than many of their friends, for at 5 o'clock that very afternoon they had received a crate of oranges from their only son, Technical Sergeant Merwin E. Chagnon of the Army Air Corps, who was stationed in Florida.

But their happiness was soon followed by grief and sadness, for a scant half-hour later the doorbell rang, and Officer Edward Bellows of the Simsbury Police delivered a telegram informing them of the tragic death in an airplane crash on Sunday, February 23, of their beloved son.

Sergeant Chagnon was born in Canton Center near the end of the first World War, on October 28, 1918, and while still a small boy, moved with his family to Simsbury five years later. He graduated from Simsbury High School in June, 1936, and was employed by the Anchor Fence Company in Hartford, transferring to United Aircraft three years ago.

He was inducted into the Army on July 15th, 1942, and immediately assigned to the Air Corps, where his cheery disposition, willingness and industry won him speedy promotion. In four months' time he was given his Corporal's stripes, and in December was made a Staff Sergeant. On January 15th of this year he was promoted to the Technical Sergeant's rating, and served as personnel clerk for his Commanding Officer.

Sergeant Chagnon's last letter to his parents arrived on Tuesday morning, some 12 hours after the stunning news of his death, and quite in keeping with his optimism and enthusiasm, told of his looking forward to seeing action, and of the grand opportunity the Army gave for seeing new people, new places and things.

Sgt. Chagnon leaves, besides his parents, five sisters: Mrs. Allen Viets of Suffield, Miss Ethel D. Chagnon, and Lois A., Dorothy E. and Lorraine Chagnon, all of Simsbury; a niece, Priscilla Viets, and many cousins throughout Canton, Simsbury and other parts of the state.

The body arrived in Hartford shortly before midnight last evening, and was removed to the Charles H. Vincent Funeral Home here.

According to the Associated Press, the Public Relations Office at MacDill Field, Fla., announced Tuesday that Chagnon was one of a six-man crew Sunday night in the crash of an Army medium bomber.

No further word of the fatal accident had been received by the family as the Herald went to press. The funeral is to be held in Simsbury's Congregational Church, Rev. E. Knox Mitchell officiating on Friday at 2:00 p. m. Burial will be in Center Cemetery.

Funeral services for Technical Sergeant Merwin E. Chagnon, who was killed in an air crash in Florida February 23, were held in the First Church of Christ last Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Rev. E. Knox Mitchell officiating. Twenty-four local American Legion members attended the services in a body, serving as honorary bearers. A flag was presented by U. S. Marine Corporal Julius Poelus, now home on furlough after service in Guadalcanal.

Casualty - Feb. 28, 1943

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March 11, 1943



SGT. MERWIN CHAGNON

SERVICES HELD FOR SERGEANT M. E. CHAGNON

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Bearers were: Robert Peloubet, (Continued on Page 3)

SGT. CHAGNON

(Continued from page 1)

Simsbury Thomas Chagnon, Hartford Kenneth Bristol, Collinsville, William E. Johnston, Wethersfield, Averil Chatfield, Simsbury, William Butler, Hartford.

Among the countless floral tributes to Sergeant Chagnon's memory were a floral airplane in red, white and blue, and a large American flag, also in red, white and blue flowers.

Following the funeral, the body was placed in the vault at Center Cemetery, until spring.

Editor's Note: In his obituary, Rev. Mitchell paid high tribute to the memory of his former parishioner, excerpts of which are reprinted on today's editorial page.)

T SG Merwin E. Chagnon

US Army Air Corps, ID 31142640

Casualty, Feb. 28, 1943 Age 24

Savannah, Georgia

Buried; Simsbury, Cemetery

Sec. H, Plot 18, Grave 1

Buried w/parents, Hector L. & Sadie Barber Chagnon



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PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	1143	HARTFORD CONNECTICUT
DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY	01	01
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH	07	07
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	42	42
GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION	PVT#	Private
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<u>SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL</u>	0	Civil Life
<u>NATIVITY</u>	11	CONNECTICUT
<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>	18	18
<u>RACE AND CITIZENSHIP</u>	1	White, citizen
<u>EDUCATION</u>	4	4 years of high school
<u>CIVILIAN OCCUPATION</u>	133	Secretaries
<u>MARITAL STATUS</u>	6	Single, without dependents
<u>COMPONENT OF THE ARMY</u>	7	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
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BETROTHAL OF DOROTHY DODGE IS ANNOUNCED

Last week Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dodge of Simsbury announced the betrothal of their daughter, Dorothy Isabel, to Robert T. Lamb, son of Mrs. Grace G. Lamb of Hopmeadow Street.

The bride-to-be was honor guest at a personal shower on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Richard Lamb of Westogue. Miss Dodge is a Simsbury High graduate and attended the University of Connecticut.

Mr. Lamb is a graduate of Westminster School and Morse College, where he studied accounting. For four years he was accountant at the Westogue Garage, and he recently returned from Bermuda, where he spent two years as accountant for McGraw Construction. No date for the wedding has been set, but the couple plan to move to Salt Lake City, Utah, soon after their marriage.

Ensign C. Edson Curtiss III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Curtiss II, of Hopmeadow St. returned to Washington, D. C., Monday after spending a leave at his home here.

Principal in charge of the D. Shaw and seniors; Ruth M. Stephenson, Warwick, Patricia William Osborn, Marie Quinn and others.

Dodge is confined in the hospital after a severe attack of pneumonia, who was released from the Army Air Corps and now serving as a pilot in the office of the Thunderbird.

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son, Adah; Olive Desmond, Ruth; Grace Prince, Esther; Elizabeth Mirick, Martha; Louise Howell, Electa; Grace Bacheller; Warder; Wallace Case, Sentinel.

The Worthy Matron wishes to thank all who had any part in making the evening such a success.

PAL PENS POEM TO MEMORY OF SGT. CHAGNON

Corporal J. W. Donahue, close friend of Sergeant Merwin Chagnon of Simsbury, of the Army Air Forces, who was killed in a plane crash in Georgia last month, has penned a glowing tribute to the local hero who gave his life for his country. Corporal Donahue's poem follows:

Silver Wings

You were my friend, but proud
To soar with silver wings thru space
Known but to sun and wind-swept clouds.

You loved the easy, fragile grace
Of sailing steel, the anonymity
Of vast, unbounded blue.
Yours was the silent mystery
Of merging worlds—
And stars and God were near to you.

Now God has summoned home his earthbound son;
But memories of such gallant men remain
Inspiring us, who live, that peace and vict'ry shall be won—
My friend, you have not died in vain.

MRS. JOSIA JONES DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Josia Little Jones, wife of Horace Jones of Westogue died Monday morning at Hartford Hospital. She was born in Sumter County, Georgia, and had lived here for the past 15 years. Survivors include her husband, her father, Joseph Little of Florida, two brothers, President Little of Westogue and Esco Little of Florida. The funeral will be held in Hartford. Burial will be in Northwood Cemetery.

During the past four months, sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds at grammar schools, sponsored by Abigail Phelps Chapter, DAR, has amounted to \$4,548.05. At Central Grammar, sales totaled \$2,473.95, at South Grammar, \$1,217.10 and at Tariffville Gram-

war and peacetime efforts! In six years she made various room improvements, sewed 172 garments, cooked 160 meals, made 85 bakings, canned 578 pints, took part in judging and demonstrations, won \$30 on exhibits, was a junior leader one year and made talks on 4-H. Named by the State 4-H Office at Storrs winner in the national girl's record contest, she received a trip through Montgomery Ward, to the first wartime National 4-H Club Congress held last December in Chicago. The contest is continued for the twenty-first year.

DOROTHY MARSH IS BETROTHED

Mr. Ronald M. Marsh of Simsbury has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Dorothy J. Marsh, to Mr. Wilfred Runk, son of Mrs. George Runk of Larson Junior College, New Haven. Mr. Runk will be graduated from Northeastern University, Boston, on April 11. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

S.H.S. ALUMNI IN SERVICE VISIT SCHOOL

Undergraduates at Simsbury High were thrilled last week, when three former S. H. S. students now wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam returned for brief visits at their alma mater.

Pvt. Steve Olivieri, class of '39, now in the Army Medical Corps, is stationed at McCloskey Hospital in Texas where he is an assistant to civilian technicians who work in laboratories. Steve likes the Army, but he doesn't like Texas because it's too hot and dry. "It doesn't rain very often, but when it does, it pours," says Steve.

Joe Barisano, class of '41, is with the U. S. Navy. When asked about Navy life, he said that food was very good and added, just to make a civilian's mouth water, that he gets meat three times a day. Joe likes the Navy but says it's good to be back home again.

Another sailor, Paul Barnett, class of '43, was the third visitor. Paul has been in the Navy since January, stationed at Newport, and is now home on a seven day leave.

BOARD ALLOWS 20 NEW TIRES

Last week the following received certificates for tires or truck recapping service: Abner Young,

Your Spring Housecleaning!

Bags	49c and \$1.95
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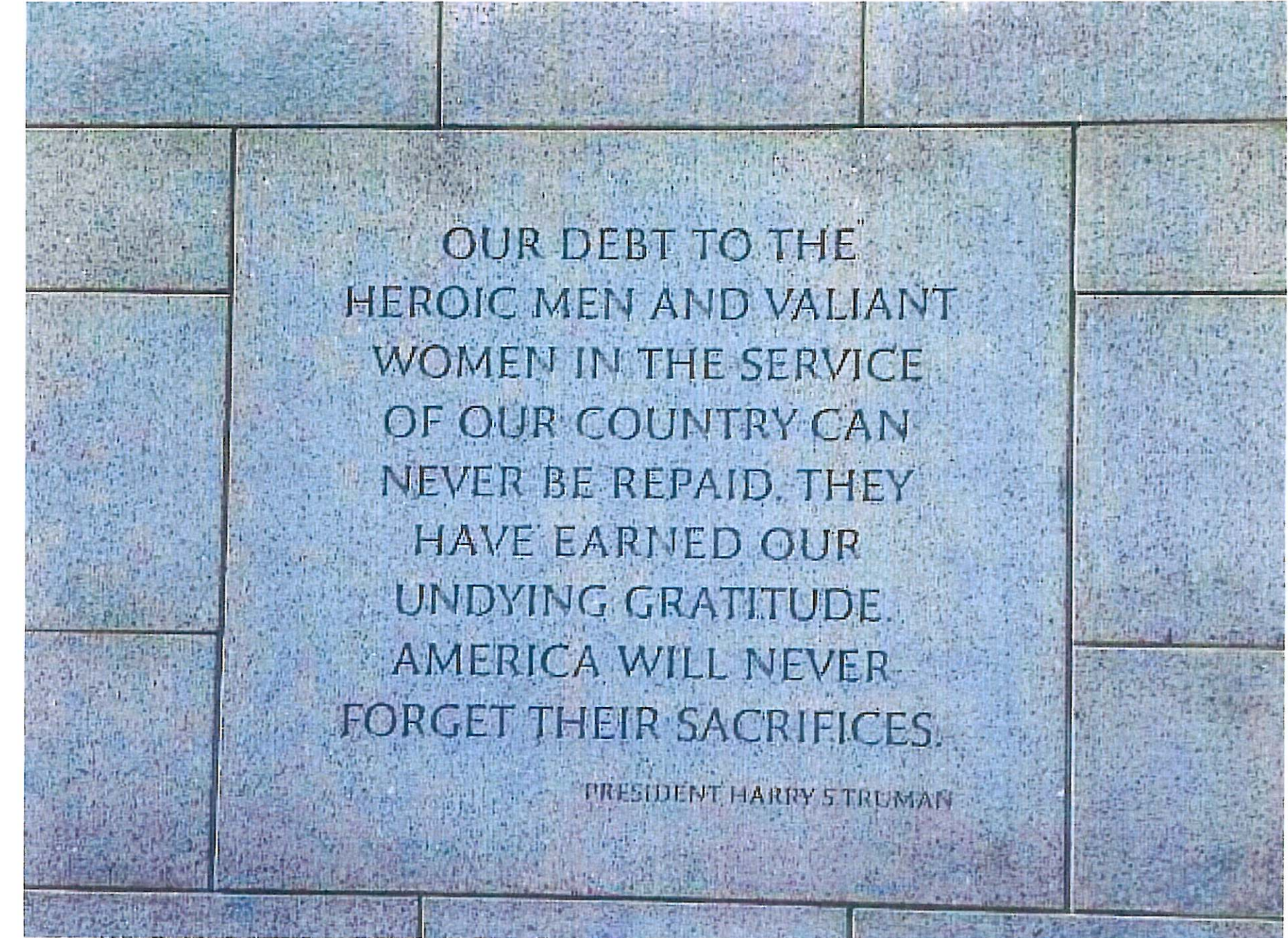
OCT. 28, 1918 MERWIN EARLE CHAGNON FEB. 28, 1943
TECHNICAL SERGEANT U.S. AIR FORCE - FLIGHT ECHELON M. AAF.
451. BOMB SQUADRON, 322. BOMB GROUP
"Mild and gentle as he was brave,
To the finest things his life he gave."

DEC. 4, 1916 ALLEN D. VIETS SEPT. 4, 1979
HIS WIFE

FEB. 27, 1917 MURIEL CHAGNON

FEB. 14, 1923 LOIS ANNA CHAGNON MAR. 22, 1993



A photograph of a stone wall with a central panel containing a quote by President Harry S. Truman. The wall is made of large, rectangular, light-colored stone blocks. The central panel is a larger, rectangular block of the same stone, set within a recessed frame. The text is engraved in a serif font on this central panel.

OUR DEBT TO THE
HEROIC MEN AND VALIANT
WOMEN IN THE SERVICE
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NEVER BE REPAID. THEY
HAVE EARNED OUR
UNDYING GRATITUDE.
AMERICA WILL NEVER
FORGET THEIR SACRIFICES.

PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN

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PVT Robert W. Condon

**ID: 31345526
Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hartford County, CT
Status: KIA**



Pvt. Robert W. Condon

Casualty – May 28, 1944

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July 20, 1944

Simsbury

PVT. ROBERT CONDON KILLED IN ACTION, WIFE IS NOTIFIED

Mrs. Robert Condon has received word from the War Department Tuesday that her husband was killed in action May 28. He had previously been reported as missing in action.

Pvt. Condon entered the service last November and received his basic training at Camp Croft and Camp Meade. He went overseas with an infantry unit last June and had served in Africa, Sicily and on the Anzio Beachhead. Pvt. Condon was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Condon of Ohio. His wife and baby daughter have resided with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Terry Plains, since he went into the Army.

July 27, 1944

Simsbury

Killed In-Action



PVT. ROBERT CONDON, husband of Mrs. Robert Condon of Simsbury, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, was killed in action while fighting with his unit in the European arena on May 28. Survivors include his wife and a baby daughter, both of whom live at the Quinn home, Terry Plain.

Sept. 7, 1944

MEMORIAL SERVICE IS HELD HERE FOR ROBERT W. CONDON

A memorial service in memory of Robert Watt Condon will be held in the Sanctuary of the Simsbury Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon, September 10 at 3 o'clock. Young Mr. Condon served with the United States army troops in the North African campaign and later in Italy where he was killed in action. He had been awarded the Purple Heart. He entered the service in June of 1943, was sent overseas the following November and was reported lost on May 28th, 1944.

The deceased came to Simsbury from Ada, Ohio. His widow is the former Jeannette Quinn of Terry Plains Road. Surviving also is an 18-month-old daughter, Joyce.



World War II Honoree

||| Killed in World War II |||



Robert W. Condon

BRANCH OF SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Simsbury, CT

HONORED BY
Simsbury, Ct. BSA Troop 76



ACTIVITY DURING WWII

ENLISTED 06-02-1943. DIED 05-28-1944. BURIED AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

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RESIDENCE: COUNTY	003	HARTFORD
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DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY	02	02
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH	06	06
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	43	43
GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION	PVT#	Private
GRADE: CODE	8	Private

BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION	NO#	No branch assignment
BRANCH: CODE	02	No branch assignment
FIELD USE AS DESIRED	#	#
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LONGEVITY	###	###
SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL	0	Civil Life
NATIVITY	11	CONNECTICUT
YEAR OF BIRTH	08	08
RACE AND CITIZENSHIP	1	White, citizen
EDUCATION	9	Post-graduate
CIVILIAN OCCUPATION	074	Buyers and department heads, stores
MARITAL STATUS	2	Married
COMPONENT OF THE ARMY	7	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
CARD NUMBER	#	#
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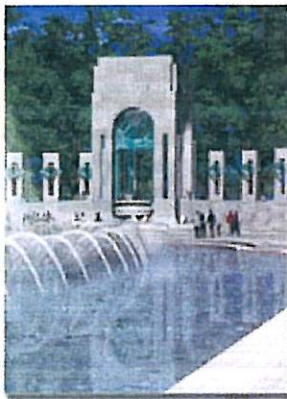
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World War II Honoree

||| Killed in World War II |||



Joseph P. Dembrowski

BRANCH OF SERVICE
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Simsbury, CT

HONORED BY
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ACTIVITY DURING WWII

CHIEF YEOMAN. ENLISTED IN 1935. SERVED ABOARD THE USS TENNESSEE WITH THE PACIFIC FLEET. HE TRANSFERRED TO WASHINGTON D.C. NAVY DEPARTMENT. DIED MARCH 12, 1942.

CPO JOSEPH P. DEMBROWSKI

Casualty – March 12, 1942

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J. DEMBROWSKI DIES IN U. S. A. NAVAL SERVICE

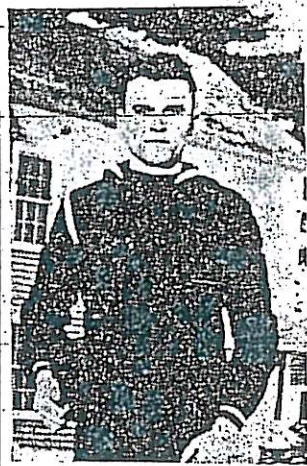
Word has been received here of the death of Joseph P. Dembowski, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dembowski of Pine Hill.

He entered the service in 1935 at the Newport Naval Training Station, after graduating from the Simsbury High School, and served six years in the Pacific fleet on the U. S. S. Tennessee.

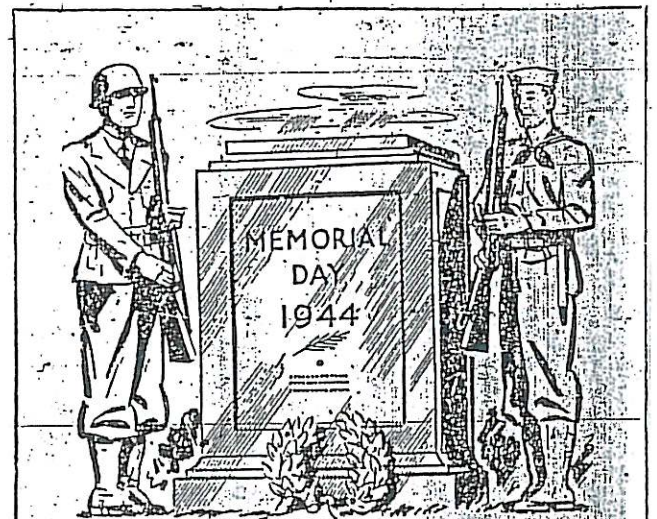
Upon completion of a course at the Gregg Secretarial School in Long Beach, California, he was transferred to the Washington, D. C. Navy Department. He died there suddenly on March 12.

Dembowski received the rank of Chief Yeoman only three days before his death. Besides his wife, Elsie Hutchins Dembowski of Long Beach, he leaves his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Willard Money-maker of New Britain and Mrs. Henry Marecki of this town, also two nephews.

Services for Chief Yeoman Dembowski were held on the U. S. S. Vixen and burial was from the Navy Chapel to the Arlington Cemetery.



JOSEPH DEMBOWSKI, Simsbury
Chief Yeoman, U. S. Navy
Died in Service
March 12, 1942, U. S. A.



NO words can possibly express the great debt which we who are left behind owe to the memory of the twenty-seven local young men to whom this page is dedicated. But it is for us —alone— to determine that they shall not have died in vain. To that end, our solemn pledge on Memorial Day 1944 might well be that the principles of democracy and freedom for which they laid down their lives shall live on.

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X Interment in the ARLINGTON National Cemetery
To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

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CHAS. G. WORTIMER, Col.,
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THE FARMINGTON VALLEY HERALD, CONN., THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1945



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 JOHN G. FOSTER
 GORDON GOODRICH
 HAROLD A. PARENT



ALL HONOR on Memorial Day, 1945, to the Memory of the valiant young men from Farmington Valley towns who were willing to fight and to die for their country. Let us renew again our solemn pledge that they shall not have died in vain, and that the true principles of freedom and democracy shall forevermore endure.

FARMINGTON

ROBERT PICKFORD
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ISADORE ZARNOWSKI
 JOSEPH LIPINSKI



Farmington

Unionville

MEMORIAL DAY SERVANCE TO IN MORNING

CPL. O'CONNOR, VET OF PACIFIC ACTION, DESCRIBES JAPS

Corporal Paul O'Connor returned to Farmington on Monday after an absence of over three years serving in the South Pacific with the 109th Infantry, 13th Division.

VILLAGE PLANS OWN PROGRAM OF MEMORIAL

PFC KACMARCIAK LIBERATED FROM NAZI PRISON CAMP

Mrs. Stanley Kaemmerick of Foster Street, Unionville, is the welcome news last week the National Red Cross, through PFC Adam Kacmarcik,

Thomas Graham

This site is still being researched

What is known.....

- The May 24, 1945 Farmington Valley Herald has him listed as a casualty of World War II from Simsbury.
- T. Graham is listed within Eno Hall as a casualty of WWII

Information about a Thomas R. Jo Graham has been located.

Enlistment Date; 29 Oct. 1942

Enlistment City; Hartford, Ct.

Checking to verify if they are one of the same.

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GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION	-VT#	Undefined Code
GRADE: CODE	8	Private
BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION	BI#	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
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FIELD USE AS DESIRED	#	#
TERM OF ENLISTMENT	5	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the d the President or otherwise according to law



U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name:	Thomas R Jo Graham
Birth Year:	1911
Race:	White, citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country:	Connecticut
State of Residence:	Connecticut
County or City:	Hartford
Enlistment Date:	29 Oct 1942
Enlistment State:	Connecticut
Enlistment City:	Hartford
Branch:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch Code:	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Grade Code:	Private
Term of Enlistment:	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component:	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source:	Civil Life
Education:	4 years of high school
Civil Occupation:	Machinists
Marital Status:	Single, without dependents
Height:	70
Weight:	146

Source Information:

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Description:

This database contains information on about 8.3 million men and women who enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II. Information contained in this database usually includes: name of enlistee, army serial number, residence (county and state), place of enlistment, enlistment date, grade, army branch, component, term of enlistment, birthplace, year of birth, race and citizenship, height and weight, education, and marital status.

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CPL Wilburn A. Hatch

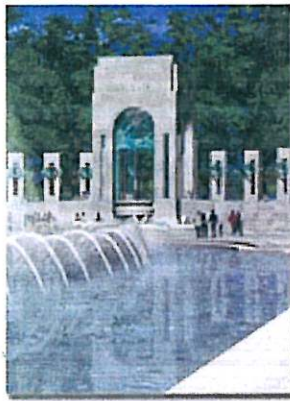
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Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Jefferson County, GA
Status: KIA





World War II Honoree

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Wilbur A. Hatch

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Troop 76**



ACTIVITY DURING WWII

CORPORAL, ENLISTED ON MARCH 17, 1941, U.S. ARMY, 36TH ENGINEER COMBAT REGIMENT. SERVED IN THE NORTH AFRICAN, SICILIAN AND ITALIAN MAINLAND INVASIONS. CASUALTY, MONDAY MARCH 6, 1944 IN ITALY. BURIED AT SICILY-ROME AMERICAN CEMETERY, NETTUNO, ITALY. AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART.

CPL. WILBUR A. HATCH

Casualty – March 6, 1944

Articles printed in the FARMINGTON VALLEY HERALD and copied from microfilm at the Simsbury Free Library.

CPL. W. HATCH OF SIMSBURY DIES IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Hatch of Simsbury have received the tragic word that their son, Corporal Wilbur A. Hatch of the U. S. Army Engineering Corps, was killed in action in Italy on March 6. The information came in a telegram from the Adjutant General's office in Washington.

Corporal Hatch, who was a veteran of the North African, Sicilian, and Italian mainland invasions, was born in Massachusetts, moving to this state during boyhood. He was educated in Hartford and East Hartford schools, and enlisted on March 17, 1941. He had been overseas since September, 1942.

On the original crossing, his transport was torpedoed, and he was rescued at sea after having been adrift for several days in the Mediterranean.

In addition to his parents, Cpl. Hatch leaves a brother, Frank B. Hatch, now in the USNR, and a sister, Rae M. Hatch of Simsbury. His maternal grandfather, Chesley D. Corkum, is also a resident of Simsbury.

In January, 1942, another brother, Raymond E. Hatch, was killed in an explosion at the East Hartford Pratt & Whitney plant.

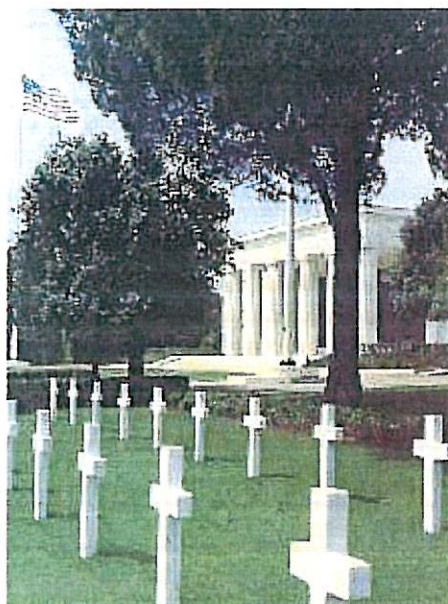


WILBUR A. HATCH, Simsbury
Corporal, U. S. Army
Killed in Action
March 6, 1944, Mediterranean

He was my uncle (father's brother). He was killed at Anzio. His brother was killed at Pratt & Whitney in an accident prepping a plane for the war. My father served in the navy & survived the war. Raymond was my grandfather (he's buried in Center Cemetery).

- Mr. James Hatch, Simsbury, Ct.

Sept. 2013



Wilbur A. Hatch

ID: 34081285

Entered the Service From: Georgia

Rank: Corporal

Service: U.S. Army, 36th Engineer Combat Regiment

Died: Monday, March 06, 1944

Buried at: Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

Location: Nettuno, Italy

Plot: J Row: 13 Grave: 40

Awards: Purple Heart

Connecticut Casualties

Washington, May 3.—(Special.)—
The names of the following Connecticut men were contained in casualty lists announced Wednesday by the War Department and the Navy:

Wounded in Action.

Mediterranean Area.

Creem, Pvt. John J. — John Creem, father, 45 Harrison Street, Bristol.

Cunningham, Tech. 4th Gr. John L.—Mrs. Mary Cunningham, mother, 106 Ridgely Avenue, Bridgeport.

Goss, Pfc. Albert A.—Mrs. Catherine Goss, mother, Hillside Street, South Meriden.

Harrington, Cpl. Charles J.—Mrs. Shirley Harrington, wife, 286 South Street, Hartford.

Henlon, Sgt. Edwin W. — Edwin S. Henlon, father, 15 Franklin Street, Danbury.

Kubit, Staff Sgt. Leon — Mrs. Lena Mikos, mother, 16 Taylor Street, Danbury.

Millard, Pvt. Harvey H. — Mrs. Florence Head, sister, 52 Coe Street, Winsted.

Muratori, Pfc. Attilio J. — Clito Muratori, father, 123 Penn Avenue, Bridgeport.

Pierce, Pfc. Bernard P. — Mrs. Tina P. Fortin, sister, 32 Spring Street, Thompsonville.

Ryan, Pvt. Francis J. — Mrs. Julia Ryan, mother, Box 46, Plymouth.

Rybakiewicz, Pfc. Joseph J. — Peter Rybakiewicz, father, 128 Hickory Street, Norwich.

Southwest Pacific Area.

Hoff, Tech. 4th Gr. Warren L.—Mrs. Warren I. Hoff, mother Training School, Southbury.

Maura, Pvt. George W. — Mrs. Mary Maura, mother, 01 Wilmot Street, Wethersfield.

Killed in Action.

Mediterranean Area.

Hatch, Cpl. Wilbur A. — Raymond L. Hatch, father, Avon.

Kuropatkin, Pvt. Charles W. — Mrs. Anna Kuropatkin, mother, 129 Governor Street, Hartford.

McCarthy, Pvt. William T.—Mrs. Loretta McCarthy, mother, 61 Triangle Street, Danbury.

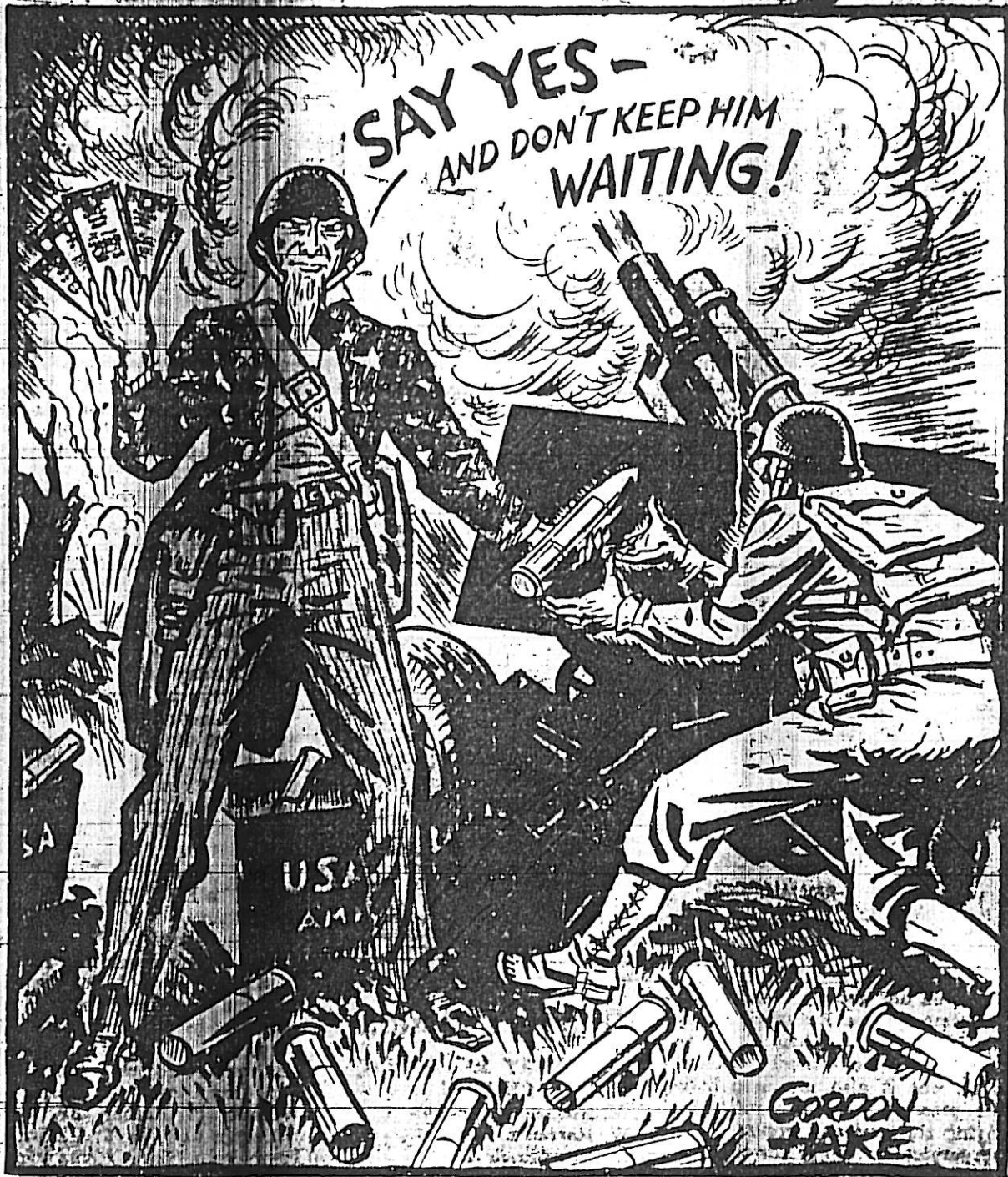
Navy.

Hohensee, Earle William, fireman 1/c, USNR, missing, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hohensee, 114 Hoffman Street, Torrington.

Kelly, Ernest John, fireman 1/c, USNR, missing, mother, Mrs. Nora Kelly, 83 Lounsbury Avenue Waterbury.



A Plea From Uncle Sam!



II. Stone.

Mrs. David King of Bristol has been visiting Mrs. Henry Messenger.

Car. Koch has entered the employ of the New Hartford garage.

Mrs. Thomas Myers is visiting relatives in New York City.

Unionville

L. A. Parsons and Guy Parsons were seen on Tuesday morning and they were not as cheerful as common for the very good reason that Auntie had a hand on



Among Us Girls

By Lydia



Letters from the South Pacific and North Africa, both arriving on the same day, carried a similar note of nostalgia, proving that distance makes the heart grow fonder, or that it lends enchantment,

Song" and the black reads: "Alone in the society of men on the equator, Olga Le Blanc, is occupied by her lovers, her tame gorilla, and her own looks."

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SOME ANXIETY IS FELT OVER SAFETY OF FRANCIS WARREN

No word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Riverius Warren from their son, Francis Warren, who has served on the cruiser Helena since it was commissioned in September, 1939 at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Seaman Warren was on the Helena when it was torpedoed at Pearl Harbor and returned with the ship which made San Francisco with two of its motors shot away. He was at home on leave while the ship was being repaired and sailed on it to the South Pacific. Farmington residents are anxiously awaiting word with Mr. and Mrs. Warren, of how Francis fared this time.

WATSONS GUESTS OF EARNEST HARTS

Mrs. Alan A. Watson and son, Alan Hart Watson, of South Road who are living now in Dayton, Ohio where Major Watson is stationed, are guests for a month of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hart of Unionville. Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Winship of New Canaan formerly of Farmington were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Deed.

Mrs. Robert Kitteridge and son David have returned to their home in Fairfield after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas Dodge of Main Street.

Polly Ann Hunter, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. D. Gordon Hunter of High Street is at Camp Aca-Po, Somers, for the month.

John Vincenzi, of Plainville Road, has been promoted to petty officer, third class, at the Coast Guard Training Station, Groton.

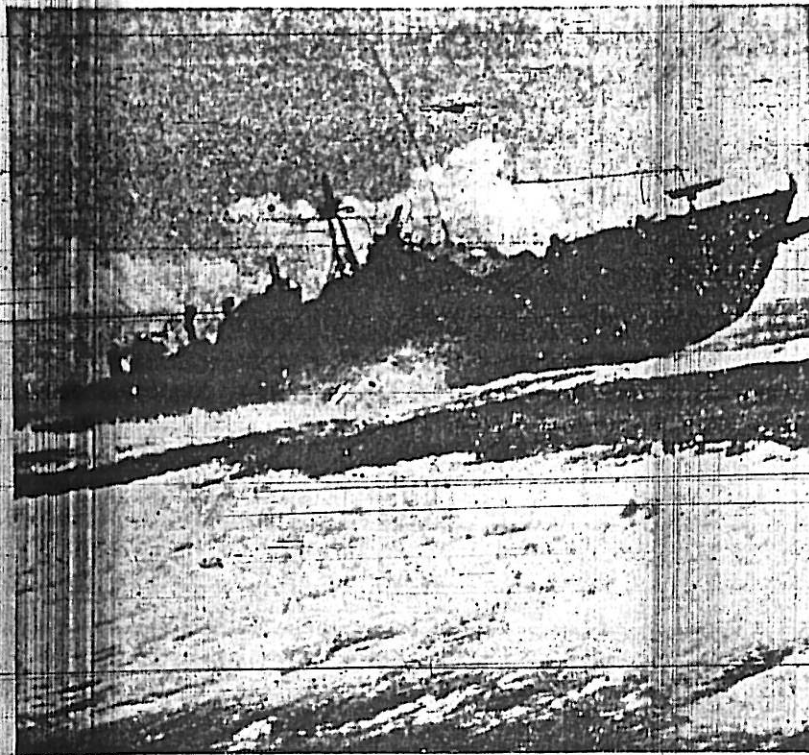
Dr. Francis Ellis has resumed afternoon office hours, from 2 until 4 at his office on High Street. Office hours in the evening are from 7 to 8.

Mrs. Francis Ellis and Mrs. George Sperry have returned from Northfield, Mass., where they attended the missionary conference last week.

Miss Grace Ellis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ellis, is a counselor at Camp Chestnut Hill, Lebanon.

Miss Agnes McDermott, who

Mosquito Boat With Powerful Punch



U. S. Navy Photograph
Guarding the Panama Canal, this PT Boat can sink 'em, or blow 'em up. On the lookout for hostile submarines, the U. S. Navy mosquito boat skims through Caribbean waters patrolling for enemy marauders.
It takes \$145,000 of our money in War Bonds to build this boat for our vital protection.
U. S. Treasury Department

Unionville

PVT. VONA QUALIFIES AS PARATROOPER

From Pvt. Samuel W. Vona of the Army Paratroopers, comes the message that he has been receiving the Herald regularly. "It's most enjoyable" he states, "and it seems good indeed to read about what is going on in my own home town as well as in the other towns of the valley." Sam adds that he is now a qualified paratrooper, and indicates that he likes his chosen branch of the service.

Pvt. Francis McCashin of Farmington Ave., a trumpet player in the Tarxis Valley Band, is now a bugler in the Army. Pvt. McCashin can play about 40 calls on the bugle. He has been stationed overseas for several months and is believed to be in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Langlois who have been visiting their son, Pvt. Donald Langlois in Virginia have returned to their home here.

Dr. Arthur Hart of Memphis, Tenn., has left for Camp Phoenix, Me. after a visit with his sister Miss Nellie M. Hart.

A party was given Ruth Bunnell by her parents at their home on Orchard Street Monday, in honor of her tenth birthday. Twenty-five friends were present.

Sergeant Andrew Erha returned the week to Prey Jones Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Cora Porter who has been visiting her brother Charles Porter, who is with the Air Force in California, has returned to her home here.

The Borough Council will meet Monday night at the Hose House. The Selectmen and town clerk will meet July 17 at the Town

New Hartford

AFREM ZIMBAL WEDS MRS. BOB

Word has been received of the marriage of Efreim Zimbal, the "Rafters," Town, violinist and composer, Mary Louise Curtis, daughter of the late Philadelphia Cyrus H. K. Curtis and Edward W. Bok, at Epworth. Mrs. Fenne F. Heath, Fenne Jr., of Hampton, is visiting Miss Harriet Storer's Hill.

Miss Linda Langston, Hartford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield, Highland Rd.

Mrs. William Smith, daughter, Dyliss, and West Hill Lake.

Mrs. William Seaman Granville, Mass., and sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilma Pine Meadow.

Mrs. Robert Williams, children are visiting Massachusetts.

Richard Wabrol has to Jitchfield County Tuesday. Miss Ruth discharged Thursday.

The Rev. Sterling New Britain will officiate in North Church Sunday.

Edgar Wilcox, son of Mrs. Gerald R. Wilcox, has enlisted in the

Mrs. James Newman Street Pine Meadow, two weeks as the guest of Mrs. Leroy Knapp, N. Y.

Mrs. Gerald R. Wilcox, living in Needham, Mass. home of Mrs. Robert

Mrs. Frances McGee Miami, Florida for a

Harold Carpenter, widow is vacationing at N. H. He plans a few days in New York

Seven thousand W SPARS, the women's the Navy and Coast now in uniform thru United States. The various training schools these will begin the

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PVT Leon J. Hoppi

ID: 31171730
Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hartford County, CT
Status: KIA



Leon J. Hoppi, U.S. Army, ID No. 31171730, Private, Company E, 142nd Infantry, KIA on June 13, 1944 at age 22. Received Purple Heart and is buried in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Tariffville, CT.

Joined the Army in September, 1942. Joined Company E, 142nd Infantry March 4, 1944.

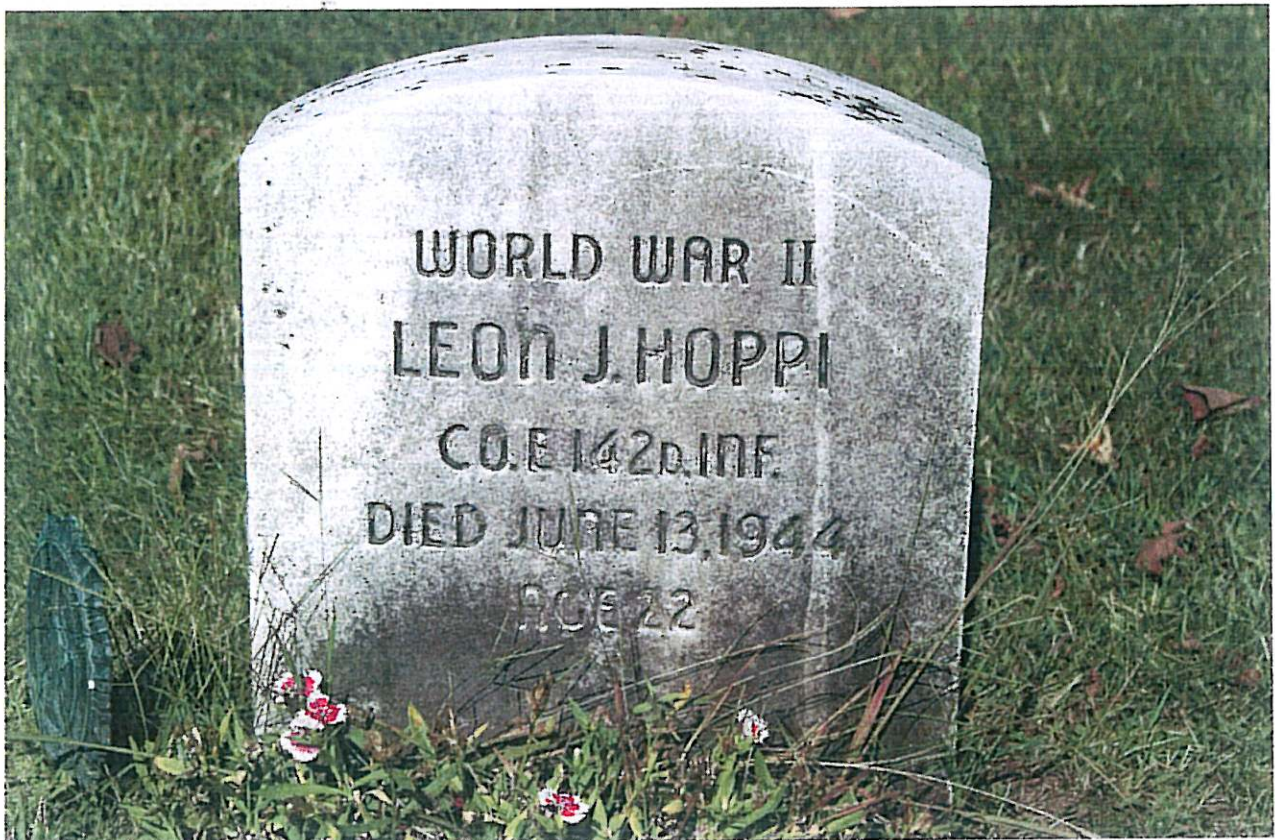
Lived on College Highway (Hopmeadow St.), Simsbury, CT

After Action Report for June 13, 1944:

"Early the 13th the First and Second Battalions (Company E is 2nd Bn) moved out across the flatland, and across the Albegna stream. By 14:40 they were fighting around Magliano, and the battle stiffened during the late afternoon. The town strongly defended, was surrounded by a forty (40) foot wall. Company "F" mounted on tanks and tank destroyers was sent to seize the town....Hand grenades thrown with effect on two enemy machine gun positions aroused the enemy garrisons and a hard ten-hour street fight ensued before the town was finally cleared."

<http://texasmilitaryforcesmuseum.yuku.com/topic/1567#.UQWth79EHTp>

www.geneologytrails.com/conn/hartford/ww2honorlist_pg1.html



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Pvt. Leon J. Hoppi

Casualty – June 13, 1944

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July 20, 1944

SGT. LEON HOPPI DIES OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION

Mrs. Philip Traveleno of East Hartford, formerly of Simsbury has been notified by the War Department of the death of her brother, Sergeant Leon Hoppi. Sgt. Hoppi, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppi of Meadow Plain Road, who has served in an Infantry Unit overseas for many months and who has been a patient in an overseas hospital for treatment for wounds received in action. A brother of Sergeant Hoppi, Corporal Adolph Hoppi is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

August 31, 1944

HOPPI PRAISES PALS WHO GAVE LIVES FOR U. S.

Corporal Adolph Hoppi writes from Fort Jackson, S. C., an interesting article on two Valley boys, recently killed in action. The young men were his brother, S/ Sgt. Leon J. Hoppi, killed in active duty in Italy, June 13, 1944, and PFC Arthur Sconochio, who lost his life at the time of the invasion of Normandy.

Cpl. Hoppi writes that the two boys grew up together in Meadow Plain and from the time they were two years old until they entered armed forces were "pals." After attending the local schools, Leon entered the service in September 1942 and had been overseas since March 1943. He participated in the North African Campaign, in Sicily and while on duty in Italy in February of this year was awarded the Purple Heart.

Arthur entered the service in August 1943 and trained at Camp Gruber, Okla., and was sent to England in May 1944. He is survived by his father, mother and two sisters. At the time he entered the service, PFC Sconochio was employed at the Hartford Machine and Screw Company.

Staff Sergeant Leon Hoppi, before entering service, worked at the Plainville Casting Company. He left his mother and father, one sister and four brothers, the youngest being Corporal Adolph Hoppi of Fort Jackson, S. C.



World War II Honoree

Killed in World War II



Leon Hoppi

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Simsbury, CT

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ACTIVITY DURING WWII

ENLISTED SEPTEMBER 5, 1942; JOINED COMPANY E, 142ND
INFANTRY MARCH 4, 1944; KILLED IN ACTION JUNE 13, 1944 AT
THE TOWN OF MAGLINO, AWARDED PURPLE HEART. BURIED IN
TARIFFVILLE, CONNECTICUT.

PVT Leon J. Hoppi

US Army, ID 31171730

Co. E 142nd Regiment, 36 Texas Div.

Casualty, June 13, 1944

Magliano, Italy – North of Rome

Awarded – Purple Heart

Buried, St. Bernard's Cemetery, Tariffville, Ct.





WORLD WAR II
LEON J. HOPPI
CO. E 1420. INF.
DIED JUNE 13, 1944
AGE 22



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ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	31171730	31171730
NAME	HOPPI#LEON#J#####	HOPPI#LEON#J#####
RESIDENCE: STATE	11	CONNECTICUT
RESIDENCE: COUNTY	003	HARTFORD
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	1143	HARTFORD CONNECTICUT
DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY	05	05
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH	09	09
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	42	42
GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION	PVT#	Private
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<u>SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL</u>	0	Civil Life
<u>NATIVITY</u>	11	CONNECTICUT
<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>	21	21
<u>RACE AND CITIZENSHIP</u>	1	White, citizen
<u>EDUCATION</u>	2	2 years of high school
<u>CIVILIAN OCCUPATION</u>	682	Semiskilled foundry occupations, n.e.c.
<u>MARITAL STATUS</u>	1	Single, with dependents
<u>COMPONENT OF THE ARMY</u>	7	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
<u>CARD NUMBER</u>	#	#
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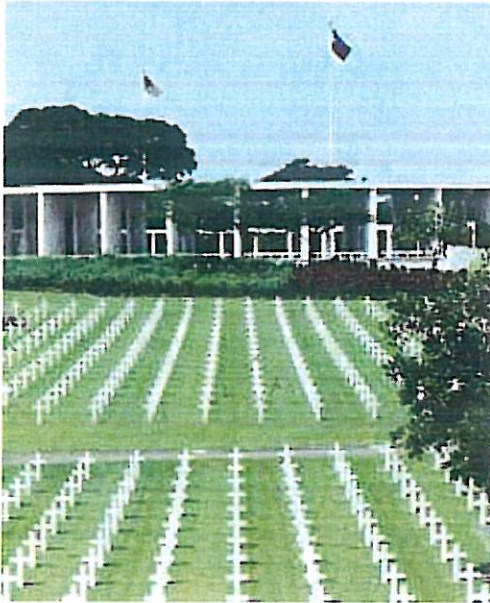
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2 LT John C. Kupruck

ID: 0-836395

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hartford County, CT
Status: DNB





John C. Kupruck

ID: 0-836395

**Entered the Service From:
Connecticut**

Rank: Second Lieutenant

**Service: U.S. Army Air Forces, 57th
Squadron, 375th Troop Carrier
Group**

Died: Wednesday, May 09, 1945

**Buried at: Manila American
Cemetery**

**Location: Fort Bonifacio, Manila,
Philippines**

Plot: D Row: 2 Grave: 38

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<u>ARMY SERIAL NUMBER</u>	31171670	31171670
<u>NAME</u>	KUPRUCK#JOHN#C#####	KUPRUCK#JOHN#C#####
<u>RESIDENCE: STATE</u>	11	CONNECTICUT
<u>RESIDENCE: COUNTY</u>	003	HARTFORD
<u>PLACE OF ENLISTMENT</u>	1143	HARTFORD CONNECTICUT
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY</u>	05	05
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<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR</u>	42	42
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<u>NATIVITY</u>	11	CONNECTICUT
<u>YEAR OF</u> <u>BIRTH</u>	21	21
<u>RACE AND</u> <u>CITIZENSHIP</u>	1	White, citizen
<u>EDUCATION</u>	4	4 years of high school
<u>CIVILIAN</u> <u>OCCUPATION</u>	134	Shipping and receiving clerks
<u>MARITAL</u> <u>STATUS</u>	6	Single, without dependents
<u>COMPONENT</u> <u>OF THE ARMY</u>	7	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
<u>CARD</u> <u>NUMBER</u>	#	#
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1885 - 1958

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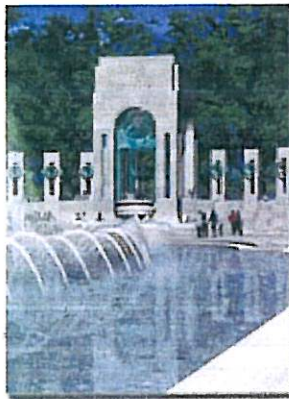
WW II
JOHN C. KUPRUCK
LIEUT. 57 SQ 375 TRP CARR GP
JULY 9, 1921 — MAY 9, 1945





World War II Honoree

Killed in World War II



John C. Kupruck

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Simsbury, CT

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ACTIVITY DURING WWII

DATE OF ENLISTMENT 9-5-42. 57TH SQUADRON, 375TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP. CASUALTY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1945. BURIED AT MANILA AMERICAN CEMETERY, FORT BONIFACIO, MANILA. SECOND LIEUTENANT. MEMORIAL MARKER, ST. BERNARD'S CEMETERY, TARIFFVILLE, CONNECTICUT.



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CPL Roland A. Lavigne

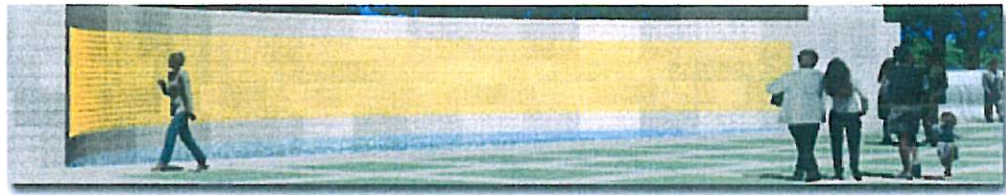
ID: 31378042

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Hillsborough County, NH

Status: KIA





World War II Honoree



Roland A. Lavigne

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SERVICE
U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
Simsbury, CT

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**Simsbury, CT. BSA
Troop 76**



ACTIVITY DURING WWII

ENLISTED JUNE 17, 1943. SERVED IN 168TH ENGINEER CORPS, 89TH DIVISION, GENERAL PATTON'S 3RD ARMY. DIED IN GERMANY; MARCH 26, 1945. BURIED IN TARIFFVILLE, CONNECTICUT.

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ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	31378042	31378042
NAME	LAVIGNE#ROLAND#A#####	LAVIGNE#ROLAND#A#####
RESIDENCE: STATE	14	NEW HAMPSHIRE
RESIDENCE: COUNTY	011	HILLSBOROUGH
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	1143	HARTFORD CONNECTICUT
DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY	17	17
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH	06	06
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	43	43
GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION	PVT#	Private
GRADE: CODE	8	Private
BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION	NO#	No branch assignment
BRANCH: CODE	02	No branch assignment
FIELD USE AS DESIRED	#	#
TERM OF ENLISTMENT	5	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
LONGEVITY	###	###
SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL	0	Civil Life
NATIVITY	14	NEW HAMPSHIRE

YEAR OF BIRTH	23	23
RACE AND CITIZENSHIP	1	White, citizen
EDUCATION	0	Grammar school
CIVILIAN OCCUPATION	861	Unskilled occupations in manufacture of boots and shoes
MARITAL STATUS	6	Single, without dependents
COMPONENT OF THE ARMY	7	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
CARD NUMBER	#	#
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CPL Roland A. Lavigne

US Army, ID 31378042

168th Engineers, Co. A, 89 Division. Gen. Patton's 3rd Army

Born, Oct. 15, 1923

Casualty, March 26, 1945

Died in Germany

Buried, St. Bernard's Cemetery, Tariffville, Ct.





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LAVIGNE



CPL Roland A. Lavigne

Casualty – March 26, 1945

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CPL. R. A. LAVIGNE REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION MARCH 26

Corporal Roland A. Lavigne, previously reported as missing in action, has been declared killed on March 26. He was with the 268th Engineers in Gen. Patton's Third Army. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lavigne, seven sisters, Ronnie, Grace, Edna, Viola, Jane, Irene, and Mrs. Raymond Tellier, all of Simsbury, and two brothers, Leo and Donald, also of Simsbury.

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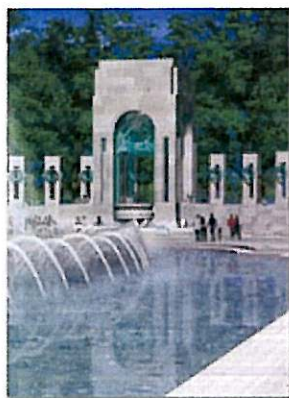
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lavigne of Riverside Road, recently received word that their son Corporal Roland A. Lavigne has been missing in action since March 26. Corporal Lavigne, who came here from New Hampshire, was employed at Colt's. He entered the armed forces in June 1943 and left for overseas duty in April 1944. He was a member of Patton's Third Army, with the engineers, when reported missing.





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Joseph W. Lipinski, Jr.

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ACTIVITY DURING WWII

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS. CASUALTY JULY 11, 1943 IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATER OF OPERATIONS, AT AGE 28. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART WAS RECEIVED BY HIS WIFE. THE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT WAS SENT BY SECRETARY OF WAR HENRY L. STIMSON.

PVT Joseph Lipinski Jr.

Casualty – July 11, 1943

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Woman Entering WAVES Told of Husband's Death

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Woman Entering WAVES Told of Husband's Death

East Granby, July 29—(Special.)—

A few hours before she reported for duty in the WAVES, Mrs. Mary Ronan Lipinski of East Granby was notified Thursday by the War Department that her husband, PFC Joseph Lipinski, Jr., 28, had been killed in action in the Pacific area July 11. Mrs. Lipinski and her cousin, Miss Hilda Eames, also of East Granby left for Hunter College, New York City, to begin their indoctrination training. They enlisted together 10 days ago.

Miss Eames was her cousin's attendant when she was married to Private Lipinski at Hattiesburg, Miss., March 20, 1942. He was then stationed at Camp Shelby. He enlisted in the National Guard in December, 1940 and was reported overseas last September. Besides his wife, he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lipinski of East Granby and five sisters, Mrs. Julia Gerrity of Hartford, Mrs. Frank Hooper of New Britain, Mrs. Stanley G. Ladeyk of Plainville, and Rose and Florence Lipinski of East Granby. A requiem high mass will be offered for Private Lipinski in St. Joseph's Church, Poquonock, Monday at 9:30 a. m., Rev. Timothy Byrne, pastor, will be the celebrant.

Tariffville

PURPLE HEART
GIVEN LIPINSKI
POSTHUMOUSLY

The notification of the posthumous award of the Purple Heart bestowed on Pfc. Joseph W. Lipinski who was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific on July 11, was recently received by his wife, Mrs. Mary Ronan Lipinski. The certificate for military merit was sent by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

QUOTA MET. SENS

Isworth, Jr. first air raid week that Sims- also canvass for War Loan bond in town's dis- part might prove preliminary to a es purchases, on ave every prom- ng the quota set byer.

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from at least owever, feel that hance of equal- and pace before They report that nnder that peo- a bonds—that it least one that to bring in real ore the commit- before the end es, the \$150,000 As one speaker in the last war ate, Simsbury to do no less therefore, if oth- gh quotas (and e highest on a

Promoted



Albert Fellows now station- ed in California was recently given the rank of Top Ser- geant. He has been in the ser- vice for nearly two years and served term any months at Attu. He is now an instruc- tor.

SECTOR TWO BOND RALLY TO BE ON MONDAY

The whole town, and for that matter, a good part of the Farm- ington Valley, is talking about Sector Two, Simsbury, and the ini- tiative and energy they have put behind the Third War Loan.

To date, as of last evening, "E" bond sales within the sector total \$18,975, or within whistling dis- tance of their quota of \$23,000. But the other sixteen sectors in Simsbury aren't asleep, either, for one sector is already running neck and neck with Sector Two, with \$18,850 worth of bonds sold up to last night.

"We aren't going to be satisfied with just meeting our \$23,000 quota," said Sector Warden Joe Kane. "We aren't going to stop there, any more than our boys over in Italy are going to stop when Saler- no is theirs. They aren't going to stop until they have won, and we in Sector Two aren't going to stop while there is a spare dollar that can be invested to back up those heroes from our own home town."

At last week's rally, held at

Two big War Bond Rallies are to be staged in Simsbury next week, according to an announcement made last evening by George E. Pattison, chairman. In addition to the Sector Two rally previously announced for Monday evening, Sept. 27, at the South School, a town-wide rally will be held at Eno Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, at 8:00 p. m.

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Word has been received by Mrs. Thomas H. Seymour that Captain Chaplain H. R. Sherman and Mrs. Sherman arrived in Negaunee, Mich., safely. As a guest of the State of Connecticut Capt. Ch. Sherman was enabled to study the work being done by the National Guard by attending Camp Baldwin at Madison, Conn., on the week ends it was at work in that camp, as well as at the State Armory. Rev. Sherman was deeply grateful and appreciative of all the help given him by the Army officers and men in making his reports.

Stirle Stirle and Miss Elsie Meyer of New York are the guests of Miss Nellie M. Pease of Church Street.

George Harris formerly of Tar- riffville died this week in East Or- ange, N. J. The funeral was held in East Orange yesterday with burial in Mystic, Conn. He is sur- vived by a son Philip and two daughters, Marjorie and Dorothy Harris.

Mrs. Ernest Vien is recovering following an operation last week at Hartford Hospital.

William Tomalonis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tomalonis of Main St., left Thursday to enter Bordentown Military Academy in New Jersey.

PFC Durwood Percy is spending a week at his home here. He



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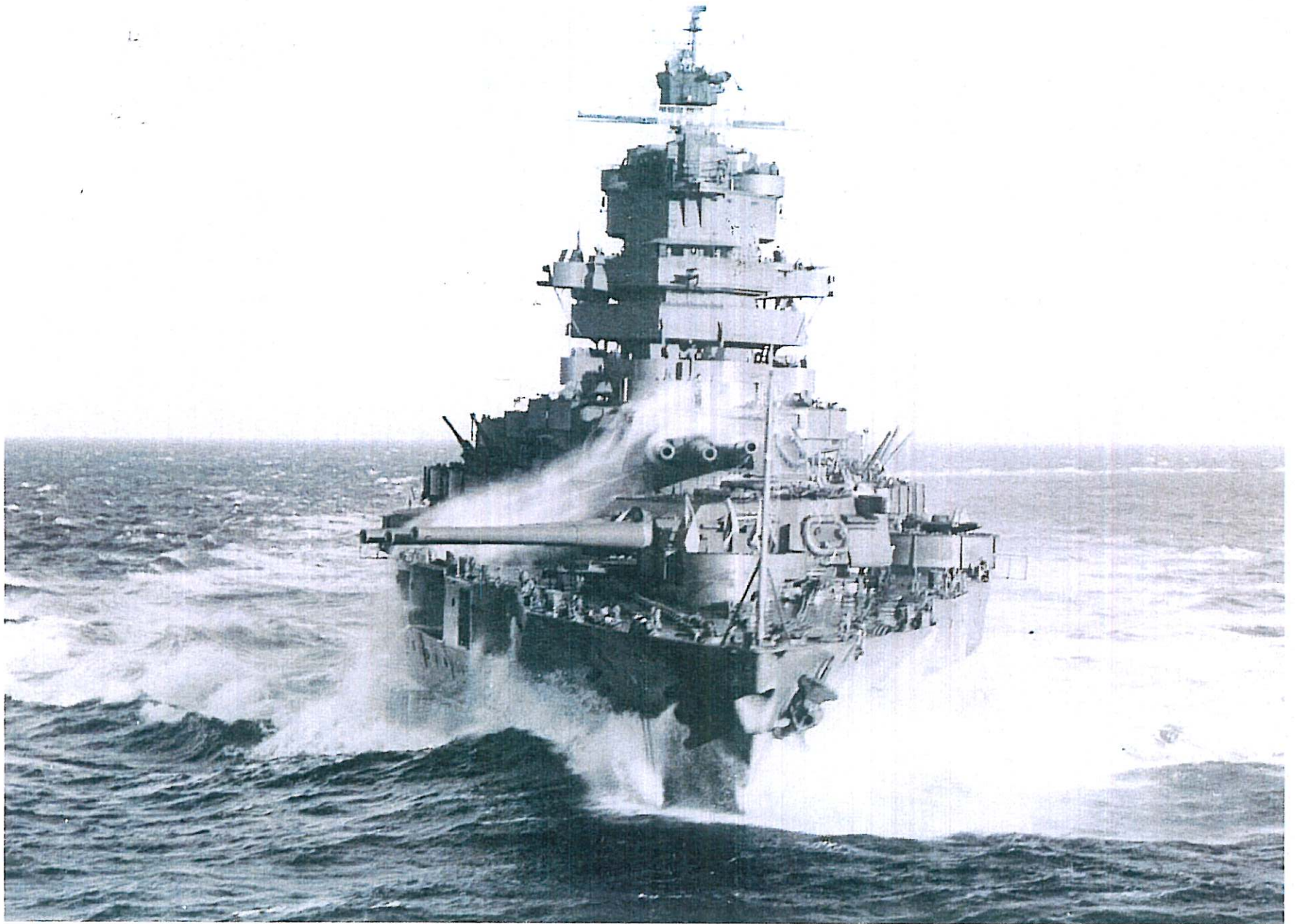
Among the happy winners of 4-H (Collinsville exhibition last Saturday were (of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Follert, show Club Agent Harold Sweeton of West Si- montha-old Guernsey bull a ribbon. In the Bobby's brother Dick and Ira Roy, both raising the prize beef.

Left below are Club Presidents Eula ner and Janice Wilder, shown with Ann Elizabeth Farnham. Right below is Pa and Mrs. Michael Malsick, who togethe exhibited their prize-winning turkey, a ducks.

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4-H MEMBERS WIN 80 PRIZES AT EXHIBITION

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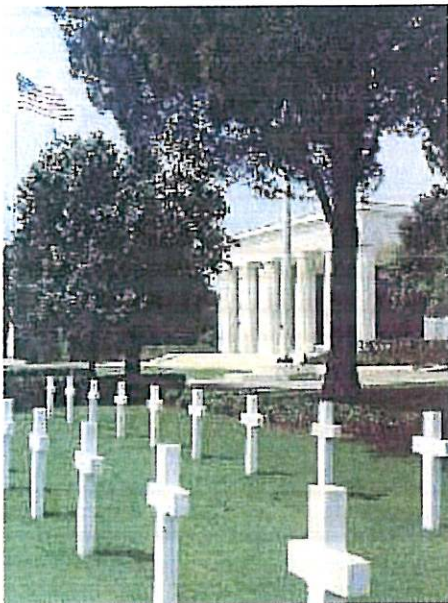
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Seaman 1c Harrison Potosky

**Branch of Service: U.S. Navy
Hometown: New Haven, CT
Status: KIA**



World War II Missing in Action or Buried at Sea



Harrison Potosky

ID: 06423991

Entered the Service From: Connecticut

Rank: Seaman, First Class

Service: U.S. Navy, United States
Naval Reserve

Died: Saturday, July 10, 1943

Memorialized at: Sicily-Rome American
Cemetery

Location: Nettuno, Italy

Awards: Purple Heart

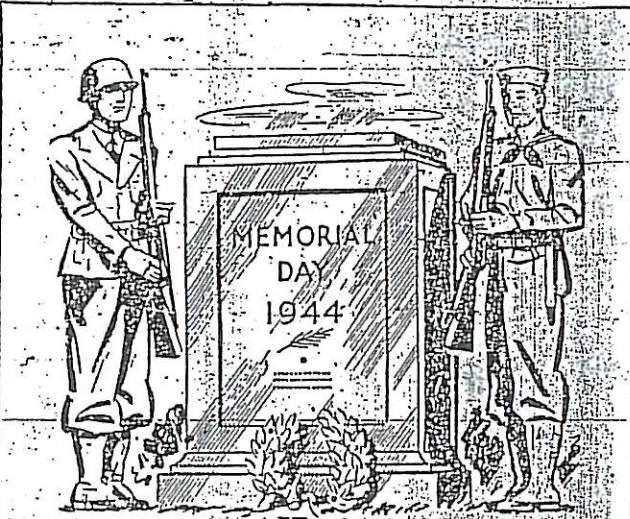
S1C Harrison Potosky

Casualty – Sat. July 10, 1943

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HARRISON POTOSKY, Simsbury
Seaman 1/C, U. S. Navy
Killed in Action
July 10, 1943, Mediterranean



MEMORIAL DAY 1944

NO words can possibly express the great debt which we who are left behind owe to the memory of the twenty-seven local young men to whom this page is dedicated. But it is for us —alone— to determine that they shall not have died in vain. To that end, our solemn pledge on Memorial Day 1944 might well be that the principles of democracy and freedom for which they laid down their lives shall live on.



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Killed in World War II



Harrison Potosky

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ACTIVITY DURING WWII

DIED JULY 10, 1943. MEMORIALIZED AT SICILY-ROME AMERICAN CEMETERY, NETTUNO, ITALY. AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART.

World War II Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Casualties, 1941-1945 record for Harrison Potosky

DEAD

CONNECTICUT • 11

- OPOZDA, Joseph John, Aviation Machinist's Mate 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Opozda, 62 Miller St., New Britain.
- ORTON, Hubert Lewis, Jr., Seaman 2c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Charlotte Orton, 762 Knapps Highway, Fairfield.
- ORZECZ, Stanislaus Joseph, Seaman 2c, USN. Father, Mr. Ludwick Orzech, 256 Pratt St., Meriden.
- ORZECZOWSKI, Michael Joseph, Pvt. USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orzechowski, 73 Booth St., New Britain.
- OSAKOWICZ, John Stanley, Storekeeper 3c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Bertha W. Osakowicz, 59 Broad St., New Britain.
- P
- PAGE, Delmont Norman, Chief Torpedoman's Mate, USN. Wife, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Page, 41 Thames St., Norwich.
- PACELLA, Michael Paul, Shipfitter 1c, USN. Wife, Mrs. Florence Ann Pacella, 247 Orchard St., New Haven.
- PAGE, Albert Francis, Electrician's Mate 2c, USN. Wife, Mrs. Shirley Mary Page, 13 Woodmansee Ave., Norwich.
- PALMER, Bruce Davis, Seaman 2c, USN. Father, Mr. Percy Fraser Palmer, Shore Ave., Groton Long Point.
- PALUMBO, Frank W., Pfc. USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nichola Palumbo, 495 So. Main St., New Britain.
- PANCIERA, Joseph J., Pvt. USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Lena Tinti, 82 Willington Ave., Stafford Springs.
- PANDOLFI, Biagio O., Pfc. USMC. Father, Mr. Tancredi Pandolfi, 711 No. Main St., Waterbury.
- PAPPAS, Charles James, Assistant Cook, USMC. Wife, Mrs. Alma Pappas, 217 Lloyd St., New Haven.
- PARDEE, William Henry, Jr., Chief Yeoman, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Elsie Keyser Pardee, Clark Ave., Short Beach, Branford.
- PARK, Thomas Patrick, Seaman 2c, USN. Father, Mr. Wilfred Lewis Park, 4 High St., Ansonia.
- PARRELLA, Anthony Carl, Chief Boatswain's Mate, USN. Wife, Mrs. Marion Parrella, 459 Garfield Ave., Bridgeport.
- PERRELLI, John Andrew, Seaman 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Perrelli, 84 James St., New Haven.
- PASSI, Anthony Domenic, Radioman 3c, USNR. Father, Mr. Domenico Passi, 102 Hill St., Waterbury, New Haven. (Later Add: Mt. Holly, New Jersey.)
- PATPALAK, Andrew Thomas, Seaman 2c, USNR. Father, Mr. Karelus Patpalak, Thomaston.
- PATTERSON, Richard, Jr., Shipfitter 3c, USN. Father, Mr. Richard Patterson, Sr., Lower Lana, Berlin.
- PAULMAN, Henry Schaefer, Electrician's Mate 2c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Arleen Gertrude Paulman, 369 Addison Road, Glastonbury.
- PEARL, John Sherman, Seaman 2c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Margaret Visokay Pearl Funari, 37 9th Ave., Danbury.
- PEARSON, Raymond Bertis, Fireman 1c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Mary Pearson, 34 Penobscot St., Norwich.
- PEASTON, Elmer Francis, Aviation Machinist's Mate 3c, USN. Father, Mr. Peter F. Peaston, 69 Washington Ave., Stamford.
- PECHAR, Arthur James, Seaman 1c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albert Pechar, 239 Dodge Ave., East Haven, New Haven.
- PELATH, Andrew Robert, Seaman 1c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Mary Louis Pelath, 269 Scofield Ave., Bridgeport.
- PELLEGRINO, Vincent James, Jr., Machinist's Mate 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pellegrino, Sr., 653 Congress Ave., New Haven.
- PENNINGTON, Donald L., Pfc. USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Pennington, 212 Ashley St., Hartford.
- PERKIS, Van Ostrand, Com. USN. Wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Riley Perkis, 44 Mayo Ave., Greenwich.
- PERRY, Alfred Richard, Pfc. USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perry, Jordan Village, Waterford.
- PERRY, Charles D., Platoon Sgt. USMC. Mother, Mrs. Ethel Perry, Sandy Hook.
- PESACRETA, Rocco George, Seaman 1c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Rose Pesacreta, 6 Bridge St., East Norwalk.
- PETERS, Michele Edward, Ensign, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Peters, 372 Deerfield Road Windsor.
- PETERSEN, Clayton George, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Frederick Peterson, 3 Bennett St., Milford.
- PETERSEN, Harley E., Pfc. USMCR. Father, Mr. Silas S. Petersen, 8 Orange St., Hartford.
- PETERSON, John Edward, Machinist's Mate 1c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Marjorie Peterson, 1146 Quinncipiac Ave., New Haven.
- PETERSON, William, Ship's Cook 3c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest David Peterson, R. F. D. 1c, East Street, Waterbury.
- PETREYCIK, John Stephen, Aviation Radioman 3c, USN. Father, Mr. Michael Petreycik, 709 Shelton St., Bridgeport.
- PETROWSKI, Edwin E., Pfc. USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Petrowski, Milldale Road, West Cheshire.
- PHANEUF, David G., Pfc. USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Phaneuf, 40 So. B. St., Taftville.
- PHILLIPS, Stewart J., Pfc. USMCR. Brother, Mr. Frederick Phillips, 42 Church St., New Haven.
- PHILLIPS, Chester Robert, Chief Motor Machinist's Mate, USN. Wife, Mrs. Lorraine Evelyn Phillips, 15 School St., Jewett City.
- PHILLIPS, Kenneth Coy, Commander, USCG. Wife, Mrs. Margrat Prier Phillips, 150 Holmes Ave., Glenbrook.
- PHILLIPS, Robert Elton, Gunner's Mate 3c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Phillips, 343 Carroll Ave., Bridgeport.
- PICKHARDT, Thomas Vincent, Gunner's Mate 3c, USN. Father, Mr. William Pickhardt, Greenwich Lodge, 47 Lafayette Place, Greenwich.
- PIERETTI, Robert Richard, Seaman 1c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Addie Post, 404 Poquonock Rd., Groton, New London.
- PIERSON, John Perry, Ensign, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Norris Pierson, 160 Glenbrook Rd., Stamford.
- PINKERTON, David W., Jr., 2nd Lt. USMCR. Father, Mr. David W. Pinkerton, Sr., 145 East Rock Rd., New Haven.
- PIZZINI, Gineo Alliprando, Torpedoman's Mate 3c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pizzini, Box 52, Highnam.
- PLOCHARCZYK, Edward P., Cpl. USMCR. Sister, Miss Mary S. Plocharczyk, 150 Gold St., New Britain.
- POCKINO, Frank W., Pfc. USMC. Mother, Mrs. Antoinette Pockino, 19 State St., New Haven.
- PODOLAK, Peter Joseph, Electrician's Mate 3c, USNR. Father, Mr. Stephan Podolak, 81 Oak St., New Britain.
- POE, John Willard, Jr., Seaman 1c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Muriel Poe, 24 Mix Ave., West Haven, New Haven.
- POETA, John G., Pfc. USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Mary Poeta, 210 Beaver St., Ansonia.
- POLTRACK, Francis J. M., Cpl. USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Poltrack, 16 Willow St., Stamford.
- POLZELIA, Patsy Guido, Aviation Machinist's Mate 2c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Polzella, 130 Jerome Ave., Bristol.
- PORCO, August, Pvt. USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porco, 182 Dover St., Bridgeport.
- PORCS, John Joseph, Gunner's Mate 3c, USN. Father, Mr. John Porcs, 2058 Kings Highway, Fairfield.
- PORTER, William Ward, Machinist's Mate 3c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Treasurer Ann Porter, 1925 Huntington Turnpike, Nichols.
- POST, Eugene Wallace, Torpedoman's Mate 3c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Post, 220 Main St., Deep River.
- POTISMAN, Paul Joseph, Pharmacist's Mate 3c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Potisman, 1152 Madison Ave., Bridgeport.
- POTOSKY, Harrison, Seaman 1c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Mary Potosky, 660 Congress Ave., New Haven.
- POVESKO, George, Seaman 1c, USN. Mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Povesko, 117 Grant St., Bridgeport.
- POWELL, Winston Starr, Aviation Ordnanceman 3c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winston Powell, Foxon Rd. R. F. D. 6, East Haven, New Haven.
- PRIVITERA, Sam Alfred, Seaman 1c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Florence Emily Privitera, 70 Fairmont St., Hartford.
- PUZINES, John Joseph, Watertender 2c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Jennie Veronica Puzines, 43 Seyms St., Hartford.
- Q
- QUARTO, Mike Joseph, Seaman 1c, USN. Father, Mr. Joseph Quarto, 72 Boswell Ave., Norwich.
- QUEY, Mario, Gunner, USN. Father, Mr. Adolph Quey, 404 Hartford Road, Manchester.
- QUINN, Robert Groves, Lt. USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Quinn, 80 6th St., New Haven.

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SGT Silvio J. Salvatore

ID: 11100629

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hartford County, CT
Status: DNB





WORLD WAR II
SGT
SILVIO J. SALVATORE
772ND BOMB. SQ., A.A.F.
DIED NOV. 19, 1943
AGE 21

SALVATORE

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1879	ALFREDD SALVATORE	1965
	HIS WIFE	
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Birth: 1922
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ACTIVITY DURING WWII

ENLISTED OCTOBER 17, 1942. 772ND BOMB SQUADRON. CASUALTY
NOVEMBER 19, 1943. AGE 21. BURIAL: ST. BERNARD CEMETERY, TARIFFVILLE,
CONNECTICUT. RANK: SERGEANT.

Sgt. Silvio J. Salvatore

Casualty – Nov. 19, 1943

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SALVATORE, 21, DIES IN PLANE AIR COLLISION

Sergeant Silvio J. Salvatore, 21, an aerial gunner and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salvatore of Simsbury, was killed Friday when a Flying Fortress collided with another fortress, then crashed and burned 20 miles east of Tampa, Fla., the Associated Press reported Saturday.

The Public Relations Office of MacDill Field, Fla., reported at least eight and probably 10 men were killed in the crash. A, though damaged, the second fortress reached MacDill Field safely. According to the report, the planes were on a training flight.

Sergeant Salvatore, one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore in service, was born in Simsbury and attended Simsbury High School and Hartford Trade School. A mechanic by trade, he was employed at Pringle's Garage here before entering service October 17, 1942.

Besides his parents, he leaves five other brothers, Corporal Peter and Private Severino Salvatore, both with the Army in Africa; Private Fort Eustis, Va.; Angelo and Leopold Salvatore of Simsbury, and two sisters, Leonora and Perina Salvatore of Simsbury. The body will be brought here for funeral and burial services.



SILVIO SALVATORE, Simsbury
Sergeant, Army Air Forces
Killed in Service
Nov. 19, 1943, U.S.A.

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ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	11100629	11100629
NAME	SALVATORE#SILVIO#J#####	SALVATORE#SILVIO#J#####
RESIDENCE: STATE	11	CONNECTICUT
RESIDENCE: COUNTY	003	HARTFORD
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	1143	HARTFORD CONNECTICUT
DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY	17	17
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH	10	10
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	42	42
GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION	PVT#	Private
GRADE: CODE	8	Private
BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION	AC#	Air Corps
BRANCH: CODE	20	Air Corps
FIELD USE AS DESIRED	#	#
TERM OF ENLISTMENT	5	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
LONGEVITY	###	###
SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL	0	Civil Life
NATIVITY	11	CONNECTICUT
YEAR OF BIRTH	22	22

RACE AND CITIZENSHIP	1	White, citizen
EDUCATION	2	2 years of high school
CIVILIAN OCCUPATION	581	Skilled mechanics and repairmen, motor vehicles
MARITAL STATUS	6	Single, without dependents
COMPONENT OF THE ARMY	6	Army of the United States - includes the following: Voluntary enlistments effective December 8, 1941 and thereafter; One year enlistments of National Guardsman whose State enlistment expires while in the Federal Service; Officers appointed in the Army of the United States under Army Regulations 605-10
CARD NUMBER	#	#
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PVT Carlton J. Sawyer

ID: 31278718

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hartford County, CT
Status: DNB



WORLD WAR II
SGT.
SILVIO J. SALVATORE
772^d BOMB. SQ., A.A.F.
DIED NOV. 19, 1943
Æ 21





World War II Honoree

||||| Killed in World War II |||||



Carlton J. Sawyer

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U.S. Army

HOMETOWN
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ACTIVITY DURING WWII

ENLISTED 01-08-1943. ATTACHED TO 7TH ARMY, COMPANY B, 56TH MEDICAL BATTALION OPERATING IN THE ITALIAN THEATER. DIED 3-25-1944. BURIED IN ST. AUGUSTINE'S CEMETERY, BANGOR, NEW YORK.

U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963 record for Carlton J Sawyer

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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) SAWYER, CARLTON J.		DISCHARGE DATE 3-25-44	PENSION No. XC-4, 002,235
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 10-13-22		DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 3-25-44	
NAME OF CEMETERY St Augustine Bangor NY		LOCATION (City and State) Bangor NY	
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FOR VERIFICATION OCT 6 1948	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE Walter J. Sawyer		DATE OF APPLICATION 9-22-48
ORDERED PROCTOR, VT 8 - NOV 1948	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) Granby Conn.		
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Name: Carlton J Sawyer
Birth Date: 13 Oct 1922
Death Date: 25 Mar 1944
Cemetery: St Agustine Bangor
Cemetery Location: Bangor, New York

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NAME	SAWYER#CARLTON#J#####	SAWYER#CARLTON#J#####
RESIDENCE: STATE	11	CONNECTICUT
RESIDENCE: COUNTY	003	HARTFORD
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	1143	HARTFORD CONNECTICUT
DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY	08	08
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH	01	01
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	43	43
GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION	PVT#	Private
GRADE: CODE	8	Private

BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION	BI#	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
BRANCH: CODE	00	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
FIELD USE AS DESIRED	#	#
TERM OF ENLISTMENT	5	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
LONGEVITY	###	###
SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL	0	Civil Life
NATIVITY	23	NEW YORK
YEAR OF BIRTH	22	22
RACE AND CITIZENSHIP	1	White, citizen
EDUCATION	0	Grammar school
CIVILIAN OCCUPATION	736	Semiskilled chauffeurs and drivers, bus, taxi, truck, and tractor
MARITAL STATUS	6	Single, without dependents
COMPONENT OF THE ARMY	7	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
CARD NUMBER	#	#
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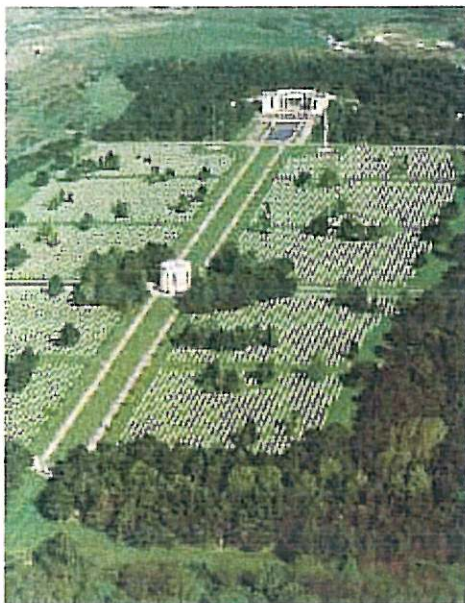
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PFC Arthur L. Sconochia

ID: 31380558

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hartford County, CT
Status: KIA





Arthur L. Sconocchia

ID: 31380558

Entered the Service From: Connecticut

Rank: Private First Class

**Service: U.S. Army, 119th Infantry Regiment,
30th Infantry Division**

Died: Wednesday, July 12, 1944

Buried at: Normandy American Cemetery

Location: Colleville-sur-Mer, France

Plot: B Row: 17 Grave: 9

Awards: Purple Heart



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ACTIVITY DURING WWII

ENLISTED 08/03/1943. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY, 119TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION. CASUALTY WEDNESDAY, 7/12/1944. BURIED AT NORMANDY AMERICAN CEMETERY, COLLEVILLE-SUR-MER, FRANCE. AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART.

PFC Arthur L. Sconocchia

Casualty – July 12, 1944

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August 31, 1944

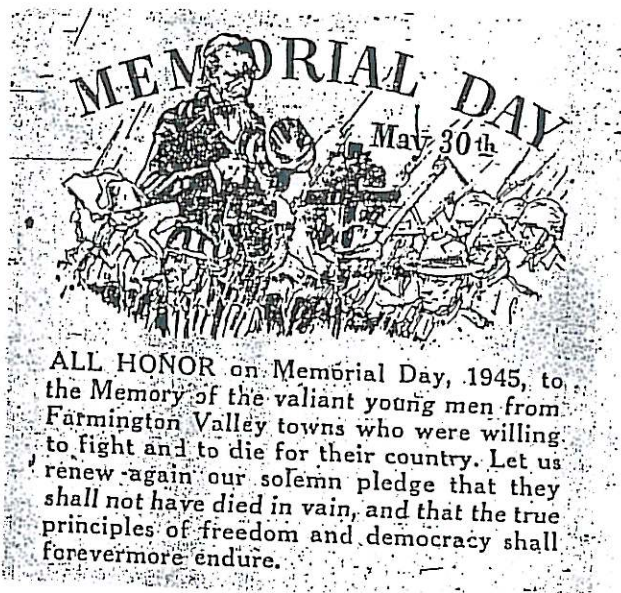
HOPPI PRAISES PALS WHO GAVE LIVES FOR U. S.

Corporal Adolph Hoppi, writes from Fort Jackson, S. C., an interesting article on two Valley boys, recently killed in action. The young men were his brother, S/ Sgt. Leon J. Hoppi, killed in active duty in Italy, June 13, 1944, and PFC Arthur Sconocchia, who lost his life at the time of the invasion of Normandy.

Cpl. Hoppi writes that the two boys grew up together in Meadow Plain and from the time they were two years old until they entered armed forces were "pals." After attending the local schools, Leon entered the service in September 1942 and had been overseas since March 1943. He participated in the North African Campaign, in Sicily and while on duty in Italy in February of this year was awarded the Purple Heart.

Arthur entered the service in August 1943 and trained at Camp Gruber, Okla., and was sent to England in May 1944. He is survived by his father, mother and two sisters. At the time he entered the service, PFC Sconocchia was employed at the Hartford Machine and Screw Company.

Staff Sergeant Leon Hoppi, before entering service, worked at the Plainville Casting Company. He left his mother and father, one sister and four brothers, the youngest being Corporal Adolph Hoppi of Fort Jackson, S. C.



ALL HONOR on Memorial Day, 1945, to the Memory of the valiant young men from Farmington Valley towns who were willing to fight and to die for their country. Let us renew again our solemn pledge that they shall not have died in vain, and that the true principles of freedom and democracy shall forevermore endure.



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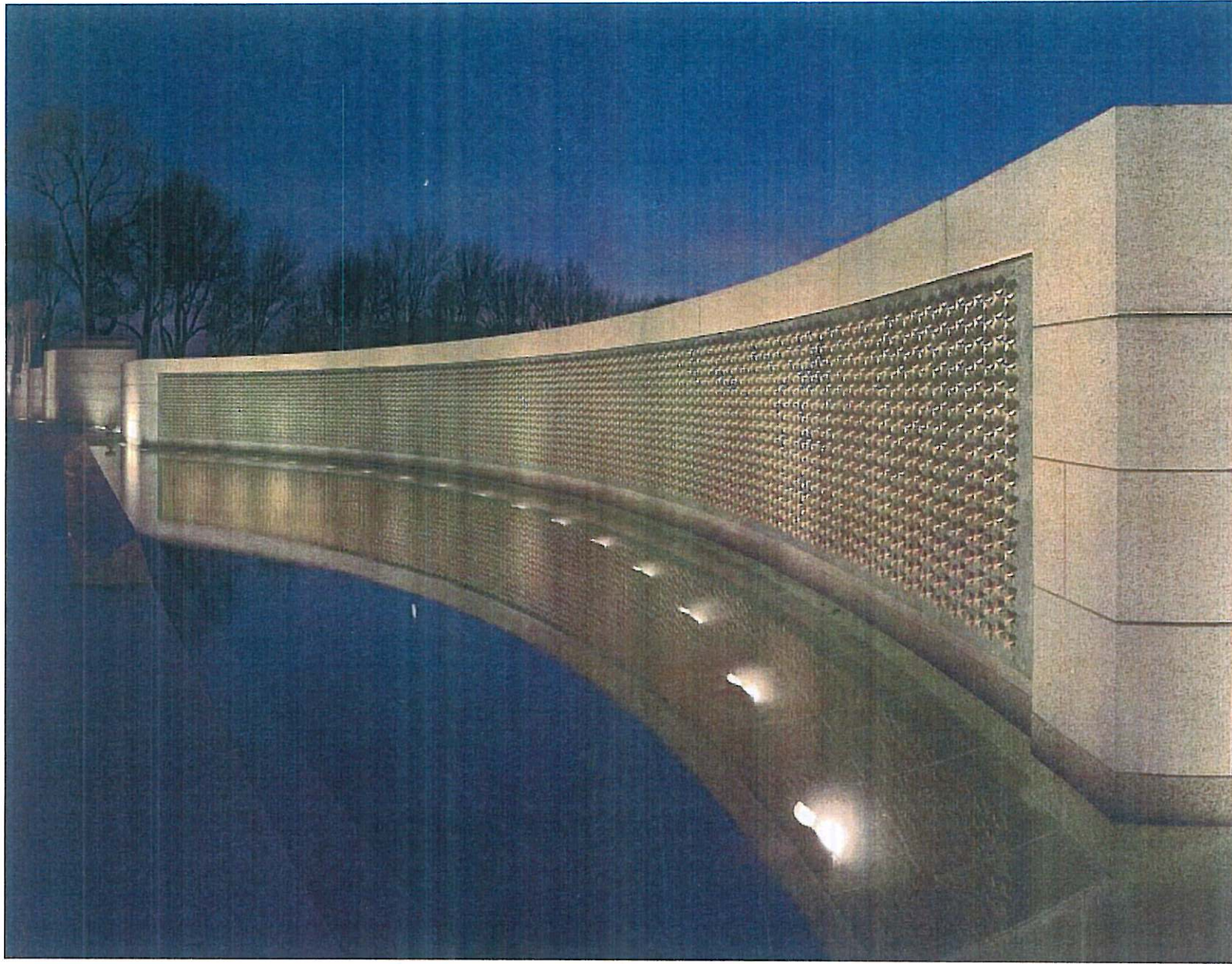
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RESIDENCE: STATE	11	CONNECTICUT
RESIDENCE: COUNTY	003	HARTFORD
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	1143	HARTFORD CONNECTICUT
DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY	03	03
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH	08	08
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	43	43
GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION	PVT#	Private
GRADE: CODE	8	Private
	NO#	No branch assignment

<u>BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION</u>		
<u>BRANCH: CODE</u>	02	No branch assignment
<u>FIELD USE AS DESIRED</u>	#	#
<u>TERM OF ENLISTMENT</u>	5	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
<u>LONGEVITY</u>	###	###
<u>SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL</u>	0	Civil Life
<u>NATIVITY</u>	11	CONNECTICUT
<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>	22	22
<u>RACE AND CITIZENSHIP</u>	1	White, citizen
<u>EDUCATION</u>	4	4 years of high school
<u>CIVILIAN OCCUPATION</u>	678	Semiskilled machine shop and related occupations, n.e.c.
<u>MARITAL STATUS</u>	6	Single, without dependents
<u>COMPONENT OF THE ARMY</u>	7	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
<u>CARD NUMBER</u>	#	#
<u>BOX NUMBER</u>	0434	0434
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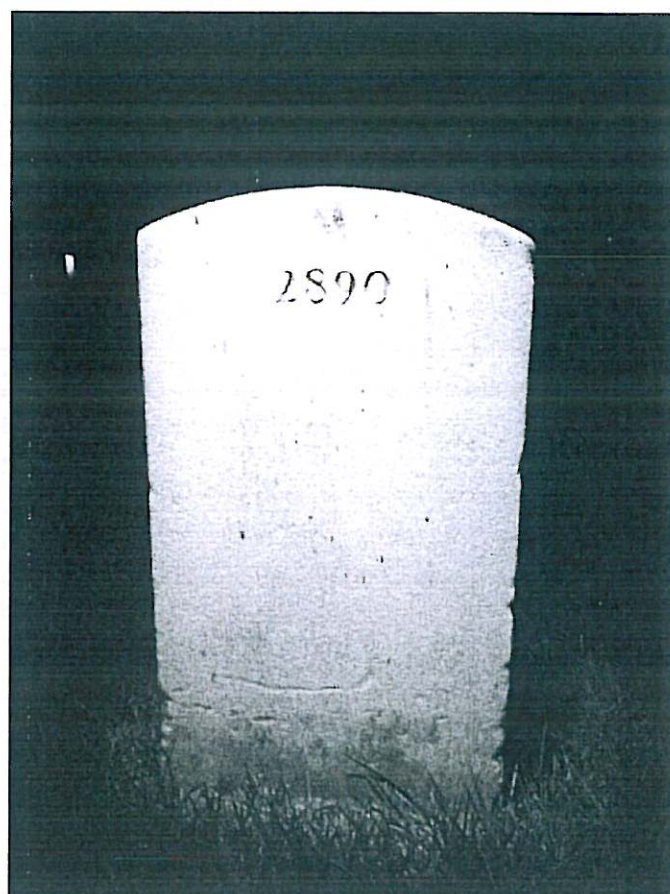
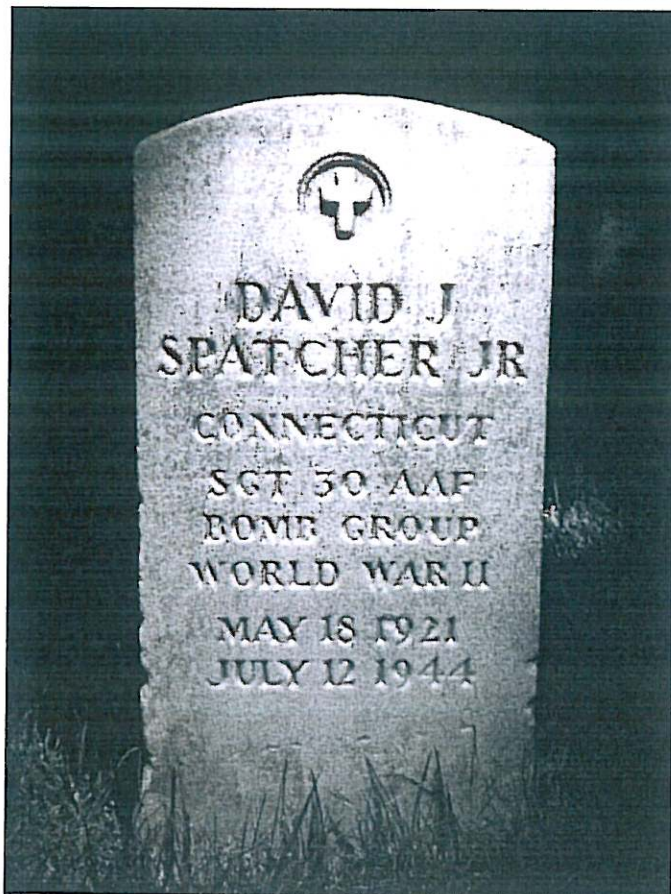
SPATCHER, DAVID J, JR

Interment Date: 09/02/1949

Branch of Service: US AIR FORCE

Section: 34

Grave: 2890



ANCE JUNE 14

Harry—Sund, President of the Hartford County Young Republic Clubs has announced the following committees for the Flag Dinner Dance of the Young P to be held at Rockledge Country Club, West Hartford on June 14th at 7 p. m. at which Lieutenant Governor William L. Blaine will be the guest speaker. Other guests are State Comptroller Zeller and Harold E. Mitchell of West Hartford.

General Chairman: Frank Ruski, West Hartford. Dinner Committee: Elsie Caws, Bristol; A. Hill, Canton; Harold Maher, Hill, East Hartford; Manchester; Vic-Willerup, East Hartford; Leonard, West Hartford; Hildebrande Downes, New Britain; Lukach, Hartford.

Speakers: Anne-Mae Switaski, West Hartford; Elizabeth Shea, West Hartford; John T. Dunn, Jr., West Hartford; Angeline Thomas, East Hartford; Jack Gordon, Manchester; Frederick Beach, Bristol; Iris Benson, Berlin.

Reception: Councilman John H. Hennessey, West Hartford; Marie Hennessey, West Hartford; Mrs. John Liss, West Hartford; Donald Francis, East Hartford; Irene Johnson, Manchester; Andrew Nissen Jr., Canton.

Reservations for the dinner are being made and should be made at once. Maurice Ducharme, Canton, and Miss Shapiro, Unionville are members of the ticket committee.

OUR LOCAL TOWNS RECEIVE CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT

The Connecticut War Finance Committee has announced to the credit that captured enemy equipment has been presented to the surrounding Valley Towns of Canton, East Granby, Granby, and Hartland, because they were among the first 100 towns in the state to meet their quotas in the War Loan. The equipment came directly from the battlefields of Africa and Europe, and includes both German and Italian material of war.

CANTON SPRINGS TO TRANSPORT SCOUTS TO BIG CAMPOREE

The Canton Springs Gingerale Company Trucks have arranged to pick up all Boy Scouts of the Farmington Valley District who have no other means of transportation to the Scout Camporee at West Hill on Saturday, June 10, from the Green at Canton Street, promptly at 3:00 p. m. The lads will be taken back from West Hill to their own towns, on Sunday.

Tariffville

Felix Gaiowski, son of Mrs. Ludys Gaiowski and a veteran of the African campaign has been given a medical discharge by the Army.

Anthony J. Vola, Army Air Force radio-gunner, has been promoted to the rank of Technical Sgt. He is now serving in the European area.

In this competition the library has an opportunity to loan an original manuscript, book illustration or other valuable item, if bond-purchasers, on their applications through the sale credited to the library. Receipts indicating this will be available at the State Bank and all postoffices. The prize is offered by the National Book and Author's Guild Committee.

The children of all schools of a special design by Walt Disney and his infant cradle will be entered in the roll in Washington. An additional group which will be helping the drive is the Ensign-Bickford Company War Bond Committee, which consists of the following: Mrs. W. A. Pickett, chairman, Louis Pickett, Louise Frink, Ernest Spear, Anna Holcombe, Dorothy Spence, Jean Tuller, Willard Garland, C. Martin and John Ellsworth, Jr. Captains have been appointed to canvass every department and special emphasis will be placed on winning a Treasury tag for participation in the production plan.

LT. ELLIOTT BETTS, WAR CASUALTY IS IN THIS COUNTRY

Second Lieutenant Elliott S. Betts, who has been hospitalized in England for two weeks and one week at the RAF General Hospital in New York, arrived Tuesday at the RAF General Hospital in Birmingham, Mass., by C-74 transport plane, which landed at the Bedford Airport.

Lieutenant Betts, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Betts of Hopmeadow Street is suffering from trouble with his legs caused by drifting three days and nights in the English Channel when his plane was shot down on the road to recovery. He lost 40 pounds, but is very anxious to get back flying.

MISS STROMGREN RECEIVES HOWARD COLLEGE DEGREE

Frederickshaven, Denmark Degrees were conferred on 24 young women at Mary Washington College graduation exercises on May 30 when Dr. J. P. Burns, Shakespearean scholar and dean of Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., made the commencement address. Dr. Morgan Combs, president of the college, delivered a brief farewell message to the graduates following the conferring of degrees.

Among the graduates who were awarded the degree of bachelor of science in education is Miss Barbara Rowley Stromgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stromgren of West Simsbury, Conn. Miss Stromgren, a graduate of Simsbury High School, was a member of the Outing Club and Alpha Phi Sigma, honorary academic fraternity, during her school at Mary Washington College.

Mr. and Mrs. Stromgren attended the exercises.

A union prayer meeting was held at the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening.

50 DIPLOMAS WILL BE GIVEN GRADE PUPILS

While mechanical limitations will not permit publishing the complete program of the graduations of all Simsbury schools, those who will receive their diplomas from the Tariffville Grammar School on June 16 at 3 p. m. are: Dorothy, Helen Bogus, Calvin Coolidge Case, Barbara Ann Duncan, Alexandra Gletok, Barbara Jeanne Hayes, Anne Marie Holcombe, Helen Lucille Katiava, William Carl Ketchin, Herbert James Koistinen, Kathleen Theresa McGarvey, Paul Martin, Earl Basil Percy, Bessie Lou Rogers, Herman Melvin Rosenberg, Edna Louise Rowe, John Edgar Rowe, Emma Elizabeth Zarnowski.

The Class of 1944 who are to receive their diplomas from Central Grammar School on June 15 at 8 p. m. are:

Donald Charles Andrus, Wilbert Gus Babbitt, Robert Andrew Barney, Erica Hanna Boehm, Frank Paul Boehm.

Janet Mary Bruyette, Frank Willis Cavender, Jr., Robert Bruce Chapman, Richard Bernard Claff, Jr. Alona Maud DeGarmo.

Clara Helen Dibble, Monroe Miller Dickinson, Jr., Roger Edward Dudley, Jr., Elizabeth Mackenzie Galbraith, Nelson Whitney Gillette.

Shirley Shepherd Hall, John Harrison Hammi, James Frances Joyce, Evelyn Theresa Kelly, Eileen Barbara Laughlin.

Jeanne Laurett Lavigne, Robert Ernest Little, Charles Thomas McCourt, Arlyne Isabelle Mitchell, Mary Ellen Murphy.

Marion Margaret Novitsky, Helen Mary Puidock, Mary Jane Rossetti, Herbert Douglas Saunders, Jr., Ward Frost Stevens, Jr.

Russell Charles Tischofer, Gloria Mae Toof, Theodore Yarusewicz.

SGT. SPATCHER IS MAKING RECORD WITH AAF OVERSEAS

Sergeant David J. Spatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Spatcher of this town is a member of the ground crew of the 7th AAF Liberator Punjab, which has completed 42 out of 43 mission without mechanical trouble. Sgt. Spatcher is credited with inventing part of his own equipment at times and even producing a set of engine blocks which were used to hold engines while they were repaired.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR MRS. NELLIE McCOLLUM

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Carrie McCollum, widow of John McCollum was held Saturday afternoon at the C. H. Vincent Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCollum died at her home Wednesday night after a short illness. She leaves two sons, William and Albert McCollum and a daughter, Mrs. Theodore Stafford, all of this town, nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Burial was in the Center Cemetery.

FORMALLY UNVEILED

Due to an error, the account of the Memorial Day program at North Canton, of which the main event was the unveiling of the Honor Roll on the Church lawn, was omitted from last week's Herald. More than one hundred people were present at the unveiling, which began with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, followed by an invocation by Rev. Sherwood Wirt of Collinsville. Harold House delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the North Canton Men's Club, after which the Honor Roll was unveiled. Rev. Eugene Rose of Canton Center then made the principal address, after which America was sung by all present, and the benediction given by Rev. Wirt. Mrs. Swan was organist.

Pvt. Eugene Dionne of Fort Belvoir, Va., pent last week-end at his home.

The Young People's Group attended a district rally and picnic on Sunday afternoon, at People's Forest, Pleasant Valley.

On Wednesday evening there was a community meeting on fire protection at the Lecture Room of the North Canton Church. Members of the Burrville Fire District discussed their organization, and were helpful in answering many questions relative to the local fire protection problem.

A nursery for babies and children too young for church attendance is being conducted at the Community House during the Sunday morning church services, enabling parents of such children to attend church.

Rehearsals are being held this week for Children's Day which will be observed on Sunday, June 11.

Marine Edwin Evonson has completed his course of training as Machinists' Mate at the Naval Air Technical School, Memphis, Tenn., and has been advanced to the rank of Corporal.

Burlington

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR MRS. KATHRYN G. STIEG

The funeral of Mrs. Kathryn Groth Stieg was held yesterday afternoon at the Congregational Church with Rev. Howard McKinney officiating. Mrs. Stieg, 68, died at Hartford Hospital Monday. She leaves her husband, Ernest A. Stieg, two sons, John Stieg, and Robert Stieg, two daughters, Mrs. George Anderson and Miss Marie Stieg, all of Burlington, and an aunt, Mrs. Mary Deislo of Meriden and two grandchildren. Burial was in Center Cemetery.

Staff Sgt. Robert L. Bunn, who was reported missing in action on March 16, is now a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a wire received by his mother, Mrs. Albert Bunn.

Mrs. Rudolph Royko is in St. Francis Hospital for observation. A daughter was born on June 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Erickson, at St. Francis Hospital.

Bob, having previously grazed and otherwise prepared the soil with all the painstaking care which only a true statesman is capable, proceeded to sow, and while he knew quite well that what one sows, one does not always reap, he hardly expected that amazing result that came about in his own back yard.

A few days later, it became apparent what he was growing in one erstwhile flower-bed was no grass at all—but fresh, vibrant producing carrots! Of course it Senator ribbed Harry no end, and placed the blame for the error crop right on the wide Lee shoulders.

Harry, being practical-minded and a firm believer in the principle of New Deal that two are two still make four, did a bit investigating of his own—and discovered that right in Bob's own home, some last year's carrot seeds had been dumped into a fresh package of grass seed, unbeknownst to Bob. And that when Harry observed that carrots as well as chickens, come home to roost.

BLINDED BY LIGHTS, CAR CRASHES TREE TWO IN HOSPITAL

Apparently blinded by the light of an oncoming truck, while driving to his home in Unionville with his wife, a car driven by William O'Leary left the highway on curve at the Quarry and crashed into a tree, injuring both O'Leary and his wife so severely that they were taken to St. Francis Hospital to be treated for multiple lacerations, bruises and shock.

State Police Officer Loren Ison, who was called to the scene by a passing motorist, called ambulance when he observed extent of their injuries. The car was practically demolished, and Mrs. O'Leary are still undergoing treatment at the hospital for their painful injuries.

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CUB PACK NO. 77 WILL RECEIVE ITS CHARTER TONIGHT

A new Cub Pack, Number sponsored by Waquoche T.I.O.R.M., which has 51 members will receive its charter this evening at 7:30 p. m. at Grange I Collinsville, in a ceremony with all parents are urged to attend. George Reeve, of Collinsville is to be Cubmaster, and Cha Danila, his Assistant. The Committee consists of Adamo, Chairman, Frank K. George Bronsord, George F. Elough, C. R. Carville, A. Paine, Harvey Marshall and F. Larson.

Den Mothers are to be Gordon Ventres, Miss Dor Curry, Mrs. George Bryon, Mrs. Howard Pollert, Mrs. J. Lowell, and Mrs. A. Nixon. Chiefs, from the local Boy Scout Troop, will be David Goyer, St. Woodard, Geo. Bronsord, Robert Mogridge, Robert F. John Dziennis, Brainard II and R. G. Paine, Jr.

During the program, which

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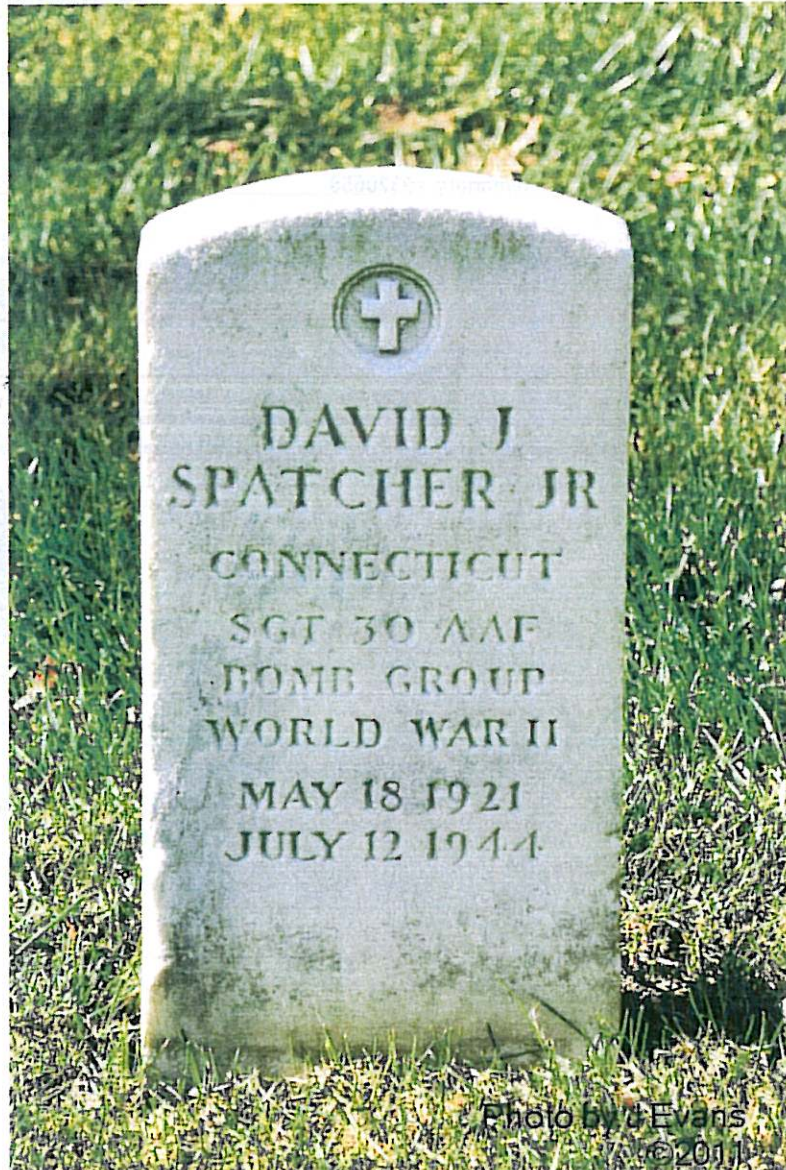


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Birth: May 18, 1921
Death: Jul. 12, 1944

Note: SGT AAF 38 BOMB SQ 30TH BOMB GP
7TH AAF WWII

Burial:
[Arlington National Cemetery](#)
Arlington
Arlington County
Virginia, USA
Plot: Sec: 34, Site: 2890

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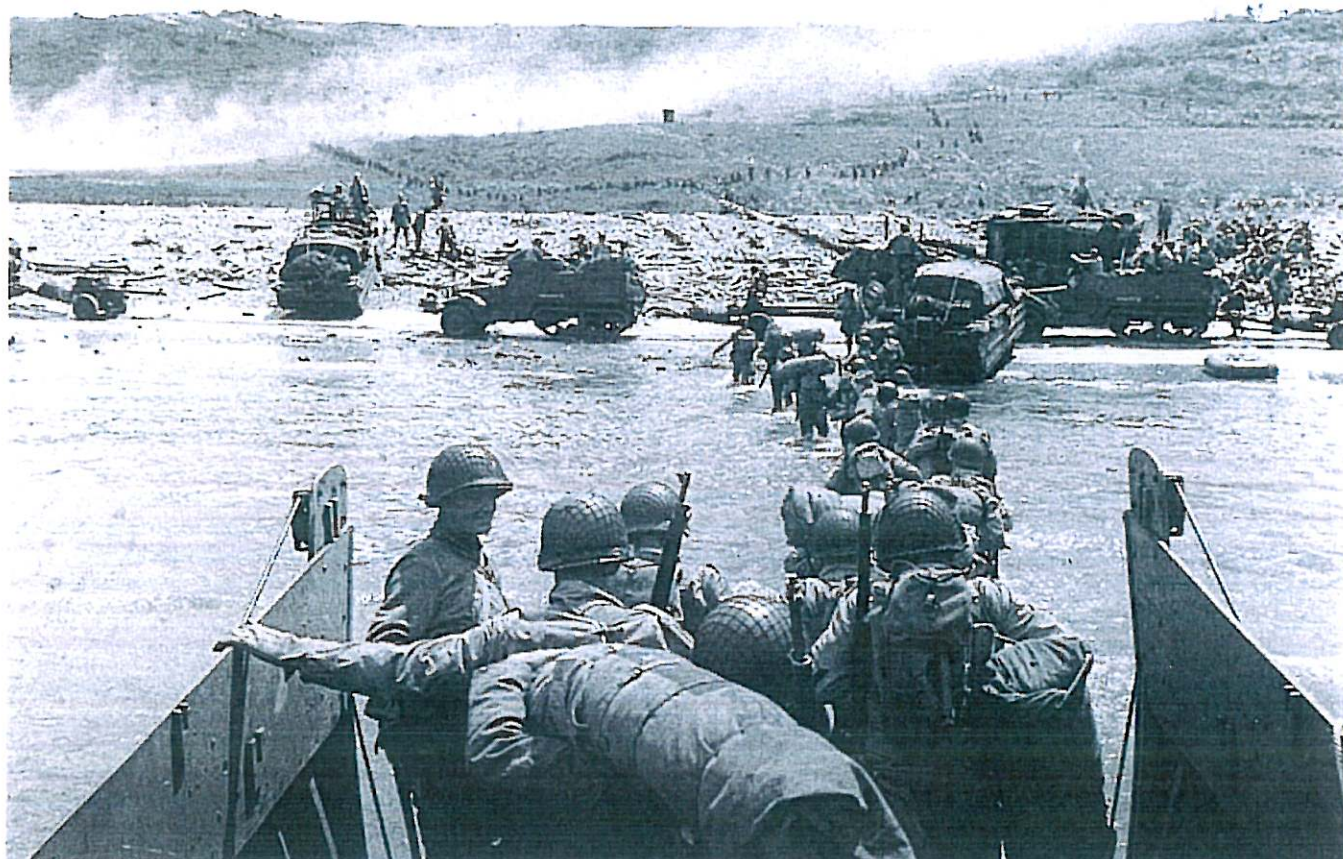
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DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH	09	09
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	42	42
GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION	PVT#	Private
GRADE: CODE	8	Private
	BI#	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA

<u>BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION</u>		
<u>BRANCH: CODE</u>	00	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
<u>FIELD USE AS DESIRED</u>	#	#
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<u>SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL</u>	0	Civil Life
<u>NATIVITY</u>	11	CONNECTICUT
<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>	21	21
<u>RACE AND CITIZENSHIP</u>	1	White, citizen
<u>EDUCATION</u>	4	4 years of high school
<u>CIVILIAN OCCUPATION</u>	735	Semiskilled routemen
<u>MARITAL STATUS</u>	6	Single, without dependents
<u>COMPONENT OF THE ARMY</u>	7	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
<u>CARD NUMBER</u>	#	#
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PFC John H. Stephenson, Jr.

ID: 31166913
Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hartford County, CT
Status: KIA



PFC John H. Stephenson Jr.

Casualty – Jan. 25, 1945

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Feb. 22, 1945

PFC. STEPHENSON IS KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE, JAN. 25

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Volovski that their nephew, PFC John Stephenson, Jr., was killed in action in France on January 25. He entered the service in August, 1942, and after serving with the Military Police at Fort Doyens for a long period, applied for overseas service in May of last year, shipping to Europe in December. He is a former employe of the Collins Company. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Diana Stephenson of Simsbury, a sister, Mrs. Rose Hanson of Granby, and two brothers, Wm. Stephenson, now serving in the Pacific arena, and Russell Stephenson of Hartford.

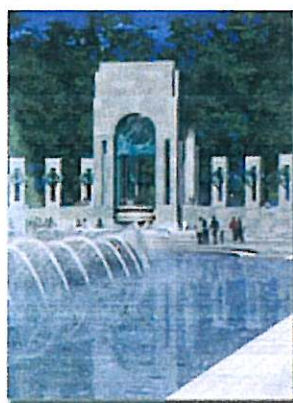


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John H. Stephenson, Jr.

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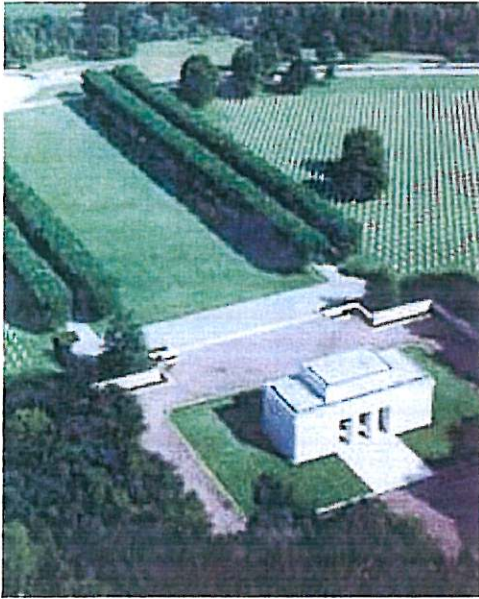
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ACTIVITY DURING WWII

ENLISTED 08-03-1942. 242ND INFANTRY REGIMENT, 42ND INFANTRY DIVISION. DIED THURSDAY, 1-25-1945 IN ALSACE, FRANCE. BURIED AT EPINAL AMERICAN CEMETERY, EPINAL (VOSGES), FRANCE. AWARDS: SILVER STAR, PURPLE HEART.



John H. Stephenson, Jr.

ID: 31166913

Entered the Service From: Connecticut

Rank: Private First Class

**Service: U.S. Army, 242nd Infantry Regiment,
42nd Infantry Division**

Died: Thursday, January 25, 1945

Buried at: Epinal American Cemetery

Location: Epinal (Vosges), France

Plot: B Row: 11 Grave: 10

Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart

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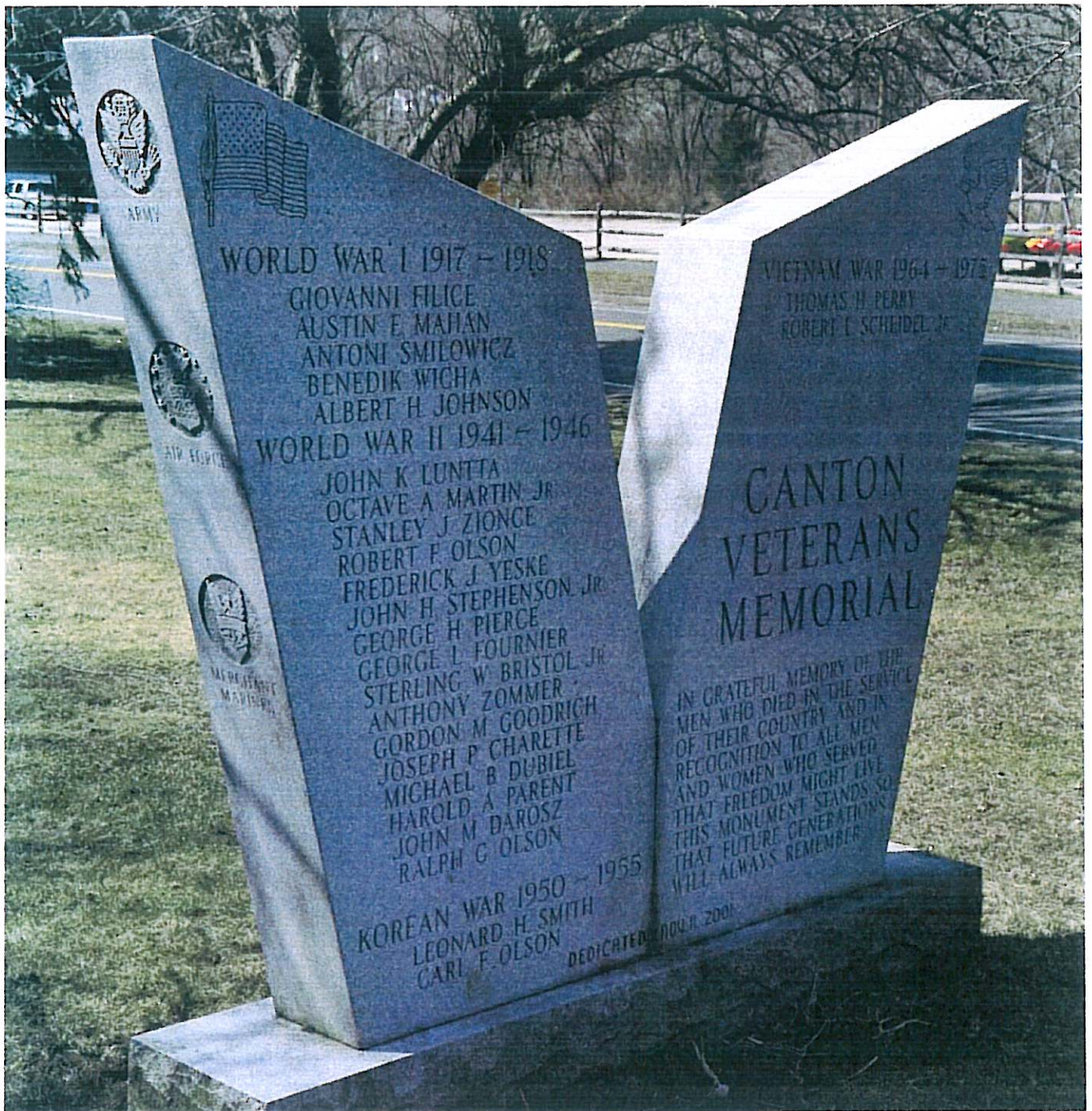
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<u>SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL</u>	0	Civil Life
<u>NATIVITY</u>	13	MASSACHUSETTS
<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>	19	19
<u>RACE AND CITIZENSHIP</u>	1	White, citizen
<u>EDUCATION</u>	4	4 years of high school
<u>CIVILIAN OCCUPATION</u>	693	Semiskilled occupations in fabrication of metal products, n.e.c.
<u>MARITAL STATUS</u>	6	Single, without dependents
<u>COMPONENT OF THE ARMY</u>	7	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
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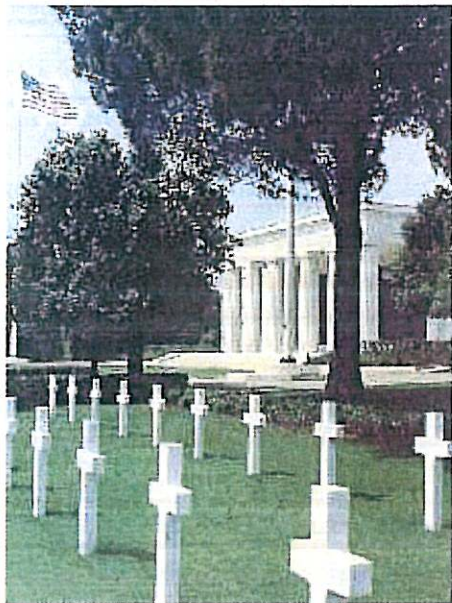


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Seaman 1c Frank Joseph Strider

**Branch of Service: U.S. Navy
Hometown: Tariffville, CT
Status: KIA**





Frank Joseph Strider

ID: 06420639

Entered the Service From: Connecticut

Rank: Seaman, First Class

Service: U.S. Navy, United States Naval Reserve

Died: Saturday, September 11, 1943

Buried at: Sicily-Rome American Cemetery

Location: Nettuno, Italy

Plot: C Row: 7 Grave: 33

DEAD

SHANNON, Bernard Eugene, Sgt, USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Shannon, 180 W. Liberty St., Bridgeport.

SHARR, John Joseph, Shipfitter 3c, USN. Father, Mr. Anthony Sharr, 140 Whiting St., Plainville.

SHATTUCK, Glenn, Pfc, USMC. Mother, Mrs. Isabelle M. Shattuck, P. O. Box 178, Granby.

SHAW, William E., Jr., Cpl, USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw, Sr., 1 Farnum Hill, Bethel.

SHEA, John Michael, Signalman 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea, 485 Savoy St., Bridgeport.

SHEA, John Patrick, Jr., Seaman 2c, USNR. Father, Mr. John Patrick Shea, Sr., 550 Hudson St., Hartford.

SHEA, Joseph Daniel, Lt. (Jg), USNR. Wife, Mrs. Roselyn Brown Shea, 226 Sylvan Ave., Waterbury.

SHEPFIELD, John Raymond, Pfc, USMC. Father, Mr. Felix Szewczul, 110 Gold St., New Britain.

SHEPARD, John William, Seaman 2c, USNR. Father, Mr. Howard Shepard, 355 Laurel St., East Haven, New Haven.

SHEPHERD, William Albert, Torpedoman's Mate 2c, USN. Wife, Mrs. Vera Emily Shepherd, P. O. Box 1507, New London.

SHERIDAN, Harold J. Jr., Gunnery Sgt, USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Sheridan, The New Haven Bank, New Haven.

SHODOLSKA, William, Cpl, USMC. Mother, Mrs. Anastacia Siodolska, 103 Locust St., Waterbury.

SHRIVER, Henry H. N., Captain, USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Henry H. N. Shriver, Grumman Hill Rd., Wilton.

SIPÓS, Michael, Cpl, USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Mary Sipos, 45 Nicholas Ave., Bridgeport.

SIPPIN, Victor, Motor Machinist's Mate 2c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sippin, Stepney Depot.

SIRACUSA, John V., Cpl, USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Siracusa, 86 James St., Bridgeport.

SKOOMIN, John F., Pfc, USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Mary Skoomin, 141 Wall St., Cromwell.

SKURA, William Stanley, Cpl, USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Frances Muller, Jackson St., Stamford.

SLEP, Louis I., Pvt, USMCR. Father, Mr. Samuel Slep, 105 Henry St., East Haven, New Haven.

SLIPKAS, Edward M., Staff Sgt, USMC. Brother, Mr. Walter Slipkas, 916 Poquonock Ave., Windsor.

SMITH, Charles E., Pfc, USMC. Stepmother, Mrs. Valerie M. Smith, 1158 New Britain Ave., Elmwood, Hartford.

SMITH, Harrison M., Jr., Pfc, USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Grace G. Smith, 17 Liberty Place, Forestville.

SMITH, Thomas Furlong, Soundman 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Smith, Noroton Ave., Noroton Heights.

SMITH, Vernon Warren, Boatswain's Mate 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron William Smith, 16 Tower Place, Danbury.

SNIADACK, Edward Joseph, Boatswain's Mate 2c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sniadack, 326 High St., New Britain.

SODERGREN, Roy Arthur, Fire Controlman 3c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Sophia Hanson, R. F. D., Georgetown.

SOKOLI, Walter, Pfc, USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Pauline Sokoll, 5 Church St., Seymour.

SOKOLOSKI, Stanley Francis, Seaman 1c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Florence Sokoloski, Box 76, Rockfall.

SOLLA, Nicholas Victor, Fireman 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Solla, 60 Bamford Ave., Oakville.

SONDERMAN, Lawrence Francis, Technical Sgt, USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Anna L. Sonderman, Paxton St., Oakville.

SOUTHARD, Paul Edward, Jr., Lt. (Jg), USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edward Southard, Sr., 77 Chelsea St., Fairfield.

SOUZA, Frank, Jr., Pfc, USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza, Sr., 85 Fulton St., Bridgeport.

SPARKOWSKI, Edward F., Pfc, USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sparkowski, 65 Black Rock Ave., New Britain.

SPIEWAK, John Simon, Soundman 3c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Emilia Nowol, 11 Lyon St., New Haven.

SPON, George Junior, Seaman 1c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Katherine Jane Spon, 34 Pulaski St., Stamford.

STACK, Edward Joseph, Electrician's Mate 3c, USNI. Mother, Mrs. Nora Theresa Stack, 964 Asylum Ave., Hartford.

STANKOWICH, Walter, USMC. Gunnery Sgt. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stankowich, Box 125, Montville.

STARKE, Jack Otto, Machinist's Mate 1c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Dorothy Stark, River Rd., Waterford.

STARON, Joseph Raymond, Pfc, USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Staron, 88 Sheridan St., Bridgeport.

ST. AUBIN, Roger Joseph, Gunner's Mate 2c, USN. Wife, Mrs. Constance Veronica St. Aubin, 329 Willow St., Bridgeport.

STAUM, Joseph Anthony, Gunner's Mate 1c, USN. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Staum, 39 W. Middle Turnpike, Manchester.

STEBBINS, Edward Francis, Seaman 1c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stebbins, 427 Main St., Hartford.

STEELE, Harry Joseph, Aviation Radioman 3c, USNR. Mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hansen, River Boulevard, Suffield.

STEMATS, Steve Joseph, Radioman 3c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Ruth Stemats, 627 Bostwick Ave., Bridgeport.

STEVENS, Bruce Livingston, Machinist's Mate 1c, USN. Wife, Mrs. Mary Tressa Stevens, 19 Colver St., New London.

ST. JOHN, Francis Tyler, Yeoman 1c, USN. Wife, Mrs. Dorothy May St. John, 402 Burrill St., New Britain.

STOLZENBERG, William R., Cpl, USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Frances Stolzenberg, 27 Center St., Danbury.

ST. PETER, Herve Leo, Jr., Fireman 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herve Leo St. Peter, Sr., 32 Centennial St., Putnam.

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STRIDER, Frank Joseph, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Strider, Ruby St., Tariffville.

STRIEGLER, Herman Frederick, Electrician's Mate 1c, USN. Wife, Mrs. Sophie Caroline Striegler, 160 Central Ave., Norwich.

SULESKI, Henry, Pfc, USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Suleski, Box 137, Back Road, Somersville.

SULLIVAN, Gordon Daniel, Seaman 1c, USN. Wife, Mrs. Marjorie Ruth Sullivan, 154 Kent St., Hartford.

SULLIVAN, John Bernard, Seaman 1c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Elinor Sullivan, 87 Woodrow St., West Hartford.

SULLIVAN, Joseph A., Jr., Staff Sgt, USMC. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sullivan, Sr., 38 Tremont St., Meriden.

SULLIVAN, Maurice Thomas, Platoon Sgt, USMC. Sister, Miss Julia C. Sullivan, 15 Cook Ave., Meriden.

SWANSON, Carl Arthur, Coxswain, USN. Wife, Mrs. Irene Anna Swanson, 24 Washington St., Norwich.

SWANSON, Frederick Allen, Yeoman 2c, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Edith Anna Christian Swanson, 182 So. Highland St., West Hartford.

SWITCHENKO, Arthur V., Sgt, USMC. Mother, Mrs. Mary Switchenko, 5 Summit St., Ext., Willimantic.

SZYMASZEK, Edward Joseph, Chief Watertender, USN. Wife, Mrs. Mary Helen Szymaszek, 63 Arch St., Meriden.

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TAGLIALATELA, Pilotae Robert, Seaman 1c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester TaglialateLA, 374 No. Front St., Fairhaven.

TAKACS, John James, Watertender 2c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Takacs, 769 Beachwood Ave., Bridgeport.

TARR, Alfred Horatio, Seaman 1c, USN. Wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Louise Tarr, Box 488, Niantic.

TAYLOR, Harry Landau, Ensign, USNR. Wife, Mrs. Eleanor Kent Taylor, Halladay Ave., Suffield.

TAYLOR, Norman Archer, Lt. (Jg), USNR. Wife, Mrs. Marita Nyberg Taylor, 3 Homewood Ave., North Haven, New Haven.

TERISAVAGE, John Casimier, Gunner's Mate 3c, USNR. Father, Mr. George W. Terisavage, 43 Congren St., Hartford.

TERLIZZI, Angelo, Seaman 1c, USN. Father, Mr. Theodore Terlizzi, 70 Lakeview Ave., Shelton.

TERLUK, John Joseph, Seaman 2c, USNR. Father, Mr. Thomas Terluk, R. F. D. 7, Norwich.

TREBARGE, David Guldo, Aviation Radioman 3c, USNR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thebarge, 116 Roosevelt Ave., Torrington.

THEOPAS, Peter, Pfc, USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Theofas, 295 E. Main St., Bridgeport.

THIEMAN, Ray Gordon, Pvt, USMCR. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thiemann, 7 Roger Ave., Danbury.

THOMPSON, Paul Richard, Chief Motor Machinist's Mate, USN. Wife, Mrs. Helen Alice Thompson, 52 Central Ave., Norwich.

THOMPSON, Raymond D., Pfc, USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Pearl H. Thompson, 201 Center St., Bristol.

S1C Frank Strider

Casualty – Sept. 11, 1943

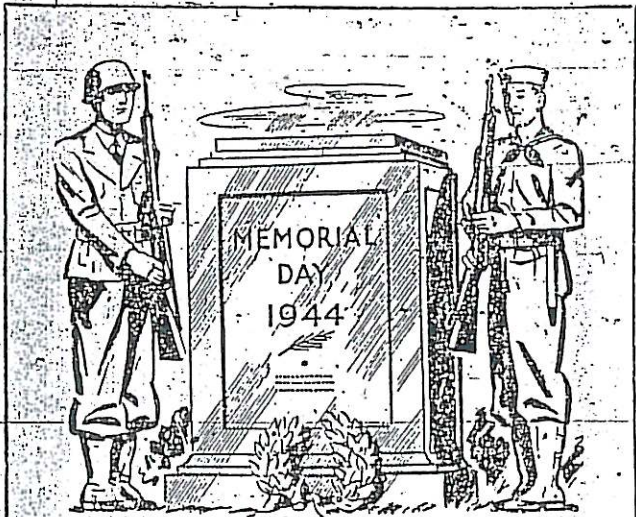
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1943

FRANK STRIDER IS REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION ABROAD

Frank Strider, 18, Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Strider of Tariffville, has been killed in action, according to word received by his parents. He enlisted in January, 1942.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, John and Charles Strider, both in the Navy, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Nazarsky of Simsbury, Nellie, Susie and Theresa Strider, all of Tariffville.



NO words can possibly express the great debt which we who are left behind owe to the memory of the twenty-seven local young men to whom this page is dedicated. But it is for us alone to determine that they shall not have died in vain. To that end, our solemn pledge on Memorial Day 1944 might well be that the principles of democracy and freedom for which they laid down their lives shall live on.



FRANK J. STRIDER, Simsbury
Seaman 1/C, U.S. Navy
Killed in Action
Sept. 11, 1943, Mediterranean

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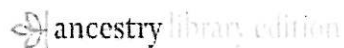
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SGT Edward J. Stulpin

ID: 31342297

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hartford County, CT
Status: KIA





U.S. Rosters of World War II Dead, 1939-1945

Name: **Edward J Stulpin**

Gender: Male

Race: White

Religion: Catholic

Cemetery Name: Connecticut

Disposition: According to next of kin

Service Branch: Army

Rank: Sergeant

Service Number: 31342297

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Edward J. Stulpin

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ACTIVITY DURING WWII

SERGEANT. ENLISTED, APRIL 2, 1943, COMPANY F, 359TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION. AGE 20. CASUALTY CROSSING THE MOSELLE RIVER, FRANCE NOVEMBER 9, 1944. (RHINELAND CAMPAIGN). BURIAL, ST. BERNARD CEMETERY, TARIFFVILLE, CONNECTICUT.



WARREN
EDWARD J. STULPIN
SERGEANT
CO. B 359TH INF
DIED NOV. 9 1944
AGE 20

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DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	43	43
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GRADE: CODE	8	Private
BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION	NO#	No branch assignment
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LONGEVITY	###	###
SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL	0	Civil Life
NATIVITY	11	CONNECTICUT
YEAR OF BIRTH	24	24
RACE AND CITIZENSHIP	1	White, citizen

EDUCATION	0	Grammar school
CIVILIAN OCCUPATION	316	Farm hands, general farms
MARITAL STATUS	6	Single, without dependents
COMPONENT OF THE ARMY	3	Reserves - exclusive of Regular Army Reserve and Officers of the Officers Reserve Corps on active duty under the Thomason Act (Officers and Enlisted Men -- O.R.C. and E.R.C., and Nurses-Reserve Status)
CARD NUMBER	#	#
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TEC5 Richard J. Taylor

ID: 31346014

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Hampden County, MA

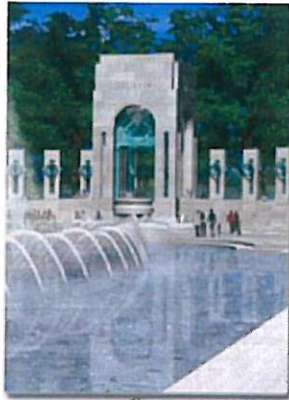
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ACTIVITY DURING WWII

TECHNICIAN 5TH CLASS. ENLISTED APRIL 1943 IN MASSACHUSETTS, U.S. ARMY, 179TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION. ACTION IN NORTH AFRICA, SICILY, AND AT THE ANZIO BEACHHEAD AND 7TH ARMY INVASION OF SOUTHERN FRANCE. KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE ON OCTOBER 12, 1944. AWARDS: BRONZE STAR WITH 2 OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, AND PURPLE HEART WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER. BURIED AT EPINAL AMERICAN CEMETERY.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES

Mrs. H. H. Steiner, president of the Farmington Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, Inc. reported at the annual meeting Tuesday afternoon that 12 articles had been contributed this year, most of them being an exhibition at Porter Memorial Building where the meeting was held.

The Farmington Branch now has 175 members, 34 directors and three directors at large. The report of the secretary was read by Mrs. T. F. Simford, Mrs. E. Cady Sr., read the treasurer's report for Mrs. E. H. Cady, Jr. and the report of the shoe committee was read for Mrs. Keith Smith, chairman, by Mrs. Safford.

Mrs. Smith reported that in the seven years of the existence of this committee, 108 pairs of shoes had been purchased and distributed. Detail of reorganization work was explained by Mrs. Steiner who also traced the history of the Needlework Guild. She asked that during the coming year members make articles of clothing which have become difficult to obtain during war times. These articles would include all knitted and crocheted items for babies and small children.

Tea was served after the business meeting. Mrs. Ward Lamb Johnson and Mrs. Allan R. Hardie pouring.

ROBBINS CALLS VET RE-EMPLOYMENT MEETING FRIDAY

Chairman Irving A. Robbins of the Veterans Service and Reemployment Committee has called a meeting of the general committee for Friday, Nov. 17, at 8 p. m. in the Town Hall, Unionville. Mr. Robbins will outline a plan whereby the entire town will be divided into districts, with a representative of the committee in each district who will keep in touch with any veterans in that district. The plan will be discussed and voted on and other matters of general interest will be brought up.

EAST HEIGHTS FIRE HOUSE IS APPROVED BY APPEAL BOARD

The Farmington Board of Appeals last week granted permission for the erection of a fire house at East Farmington Heights at the corner of Woodluff Road and Farmington Cut-off. The residents of that locality have raised over \$1400 toward their combined firehouse and community hall and hope to start building this fall.

WAR BOND RALLY MONDAY; 6TH LOAN "E" QUOTA \$70,000

The Sixth War Loan quota for Farmington in E bonds is \$70,000, considerably more than quotas in the previous five War Bond Drives, according to E. G. Stewart, War Bond Chairman. On Monday evening a War Bond rally will be held at Noah Wallace School at 8 p. m. with air raid wardens under Air Raid Warden Chief Richard H. Phillips and Chairman E. G. Stewart leading the rally. Three Navy Department moving pictures will be shown, one entitled The 957th Day taken by the Combat Camera Crew; and one on War Action in the Pacific, showing the first day of the attack on Guam. The committee hopes for a large attendance.

LEGION OFFERS ITS HALL & FACILITIES TO WAR VETERANS

Ellis Bidwell, Commander of James Palache Post, AL, stated this week that at the recent meeting of the Legion a vote was passed giving the facilities of the Legion room in the Town Hall to all servicemen and veterans. The Legion voted to ask Mrs. Mabel S. Hurlburt, Thomas D. Mason, Richard Balazy and Edward Salmonsen to act as a committee to arrange for furnishing the room and keeping it open every day.

The Legion also voted to ask for a special town meeting soon to verify the use of the room for the Legion and for servicemen for the present. Mr. Bidwell said further that the Legion members were prepared to spend such sums as might be necessary to augment the various gifts already made and complete the room in comfort and attractiveness. Gifts received recently include 200 books from Miss Florence Cowles, comfortable chairs and sufficient fuel to keep the room warm all winter.

Andrew E. Slater, treasurer of the Farmington Volunteer Firemen stated that the firemen would be glad to use some of their funds to clean and paint the walls and wax the floor, and several women in town have offered to assist in keeping the room clean because of the shortage of janitor service.

MRS. ROBT PORTER KEEP IS HOSTESS TO VOTERS LEAGUE

The Farmington League of Women Voters meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Porter Keep on Main Street. Miss Katherine Ludington, state foreign policy chairman, discussed the Dumbarton Oaks plan for world organization, with Mrs. David Thompson and Mrs. David Cheney taking part. Mrs. Harold Bancroft was chairman of the round table discussion which followed.

of a bond will be awarded by the committee to every organization buying bonds with 90 per cent membership participation.

Men and women of the community are invited to an open meeting to be held this evening by the South Congregational Church Woman's Society in Granby Library at 8 p. m. The speaker will be Miss Theresa Buck RN of Mount Selinda Hospital in East Africa.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Berriman of Borzah, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty H. to Richard A. Sweeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Sweeton of North Granby Road.

Christmas boxes for servicemen of East Granby in this country will be packed by the committee in charge Nov. 29 at 2 p. m. in the Town Hall. The public is invited to a potluck supper Nov. 26 at 6:30 p. m. in the Congregational Church in East Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Messenger observed their Golden Wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Mr. Messenger, who will be 74 years old on New Year's Day, is a retired farmer. Mrs. Messenger is the former Berthena Daniels.

John C. Kapruck, of the Army Air Force, has been on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florenz Kapruck.

The second in the splendid series of civic entertainments sponsored by the Granby Civic Club was held in the Community House on Saturday, under joint supervision with the recreational division of the Conn. War Council. Dancing followed the children's program.

Mr. and Mrs. LoRoy G. Dewey observed their 22nd wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Storrs T. Brigham, chairman, announced last week that Granby topped its War Fund campaign quota of \$1975.

Mrs. Edwin Q. Newton visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Newton in Hartford last weekend.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CONN. HOSPITAL ARE SOUGHT NOW

At the Connecticut State Hospital, Middletown, every effort will be made to make the Christmas season one of rejoicing, and gifts for friendless patients will not only be very acceptable to them, but much appreciated by the hospital management.

Gifts of any description will be welcome, but men patients appreciate ties, handkerchiefs, gloves, hose, cigarettes, tobacco, pipes, etc.; while women patients appreciate aprons, handkerchiefs, gloves, hose, etc. Candy and packages of dates, figs and fancy biscuits are particularly enjoyed by both men and women. Donations of money are acceptable, and will be spent for appropriate gifts. Checks may be made payable to the Connecticut State Hospital. Packages should be sent so as to reach the hospital not later than December 8.

mittee pointed out that leaders on all the American fighting fronts have issued special appeals to the people back home to back up the boys by buying bonds at this time. The fear has been expressed that the home folks are letting down on their efforts in the war, and there is no more convincing proof to soldiers and sailors than record bond sales that the home country is behind them as strongly as ever.

MILES SHEPARD, JR., SERVING IN PACIFIC, MADE 1ST SERGEANT

Somewhere in the South Pacific.—Now wearing First Sergeant stripes is Miles D. Shepard, Jr. of Weatogue, Conn., serving with Connecticut's own 102d Infantry Regiment at this island base.

First Sergeant Shepard has been overseas since January 1942, and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal, and the American-Defense Medal. Prior to his entering the Army, he attended Simsbury High School, and was employed by Foss Motors, Weatogue, Conn. He is the son of Mrs. Miles Shepard of Weatogue, Conn.

RICHARD TAYLOR KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE, AGE 22

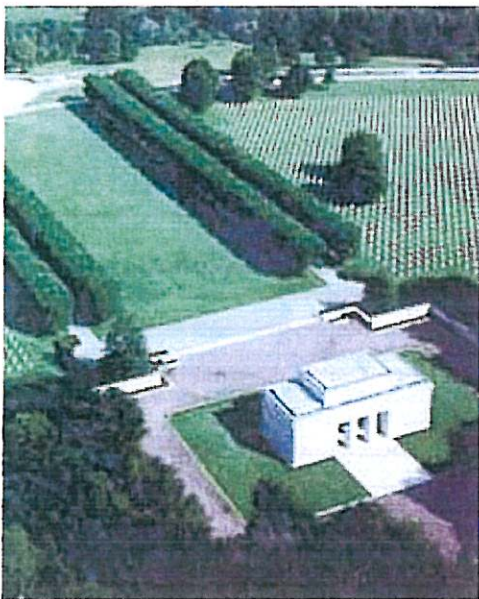
Technician Fifth Grade, Richard J. Taylor 22, son of Thomas G. Taylor was killed in action in France on October 12, according to a telegram from the War Department, received by Mr. Taylor last Friday. About two weeks ago Corporal Taylor was reported as missing in action.

He entered the service in April last year and had been overseas about a year. He saw action in North Africa, Sicily, at the Anzio Beachhead and took part in the invasion of southern France with the Seventh Army. He wore the Purple Heart and the Infantryman's Combat Badge. A brother of Corporal Taylor is serving as a Technical Sergeant Medical Det. at Salina Kans. and a sister is an Air Wac at Robbins Field, Ga.

SIMSBURY SOARS FAR ABOVE \$6000. WAR FUND QUOTA

With donations amounting to better than \$8,261, Simsbury has made a notable record in the National War Fund Drive which closed this week. This sum is \$2,261 over the quota set by the local committee and \$3,000 more than that set by the state. It is hoped that the experience of the last drive will be repeated this year and that more late gifts will come in to swell the total.

In closing the campaign, the Simsbury Committee, headed by S. Royal Hall, received commendation from state committee members and in turn expressed its appreciation of the work done by captains and canvassers through-



Richard J. Taylor

ID: 31346014

Entered the Service From: Massachusetts

Rank: Technician 5th Class

**Service: U.S. Army, 179th Infantry Regiment,
45th Infantry Division**

Died: Thursday, October 12, 1944

Buried at: Epinal American Cemetery

Location: Epinal (Vosges), France

Plot: B Row: 24 Grave: 5

**Awards: Bronze Star with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters,
Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster**



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PFC Gordon H. Tetreault

ID: 31314156

**Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hartford County, CT
Status: KIA**



Connecticut Casualties

Special

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Connecticut Casualties

Washington, July 5.—(Special.)—The War Department and the Navy Wednesday announced the following Connecticut casualties:

Killed in Action.

European Area.

Nimeth, Master Sgt. Edward J.—Mrs. Anna Nimeth, mother, 767 Laurel Avenue, Bridgeport.
Schupp, Staff Sgt. Robert J.—Mrs. Bertha Schupp, mother, 720 Circular Avenue, Hamden.

Mediterranean Area.

Amalfitano, Pfc Nicholas—Mrs. Lena Amalfitano, mother, 68 Roosevelt Avenue, Stamford.
Auger, Pvt. Paul E.—Mrs. Helen Auger, wife, Thompson.
Donatelli, Staff-Sgt. Benjamin N.—Mrs. Mary P. Donatelli, mother, 27 Avon Street, Hartford.
Hanlon, 1st Sgt. William G.—Mrs. Alice Hanlon, grandmother, Sandy Hook.
Horney, Pfc Eugene—Mrs. Lela Horney, wife, Route 2, Seymour.
Horwath, Pvt. Stephen E.—Mrs. Mary Horwath, mother, 38 No. 4th Street, Ansonia.
Palumberi, Sgt. Rosario P.—Frank Palumberi, father, 6 Henry Street, Noroton Heights.
Ricard, Pvt. Edward J.—Mrs. Mary Ricard, wife, Box 4, Waterville.
Telreault, Pfc Gordon H.—Mrs. Ella Rogers, mother, Terry Plains, Simsbury.
Vesce, Pfc Joseph H.—Mrs. Elvira Vesce, mother, 29 Young Avenue, Thompsonville.
Zeuschner, Pfc Werner G. W.—Mrs. Emma Zeuschner, mother, Mill Street, Broad Brook.

Wounded in Action.

Asiatic Area.

Condron, Cpl. George B.—Bernard Condron, father, 19 Erwin Street, West Hartford.

European Area.

Dunn, Staff Sgt. John E. Jr.—John E. Dunn, father, 250 Mapleton Avenue, Suffield.

Mediterranean Area.

Archambault, Pvt. Malcolm E.—Mrs. Helen Archambault, wife, 267 East Pearl Street, Torrington.

Casale, Staff Sgt. Ralph—Angelo Casale, father, 48 Morgan Street, Hartford.

Charbonneau, Pvt. Arthur J.—Mrs. Marie Charbonneau, wife, 282 Church Street, Putnam.

Connell, Pvt. Roland L.—Daniel Connell, father, 1100 West Main Street, Willimantic.

DeMalo, Pfc Joseph—Mrs. Josephine DeMalo, mother, 17 Summit Street, Danbury.

Hall, Pfc Milton J.—Mrs. Nellie Hall, mother, 28 Meadow Street, Torrington.

Hoppe, 1st Lt. George H.—John Hoppe, father, 100 Bristol Street, Southington.

Jakad, Tech 4th Gr Harold F.—Mrs. Frances Jakad, mother, 110 Brighton Street, New Britain.

Johns, Pfc Walter R.—Mrs. Elizabeth Johns, mother, 103 Willets Avenue, New London.

McKeon, Pvt. Bernard P.—Mrs. Marjorie M. McKeon, wife, 52 King Street, Hartford.

Miranda, Pvt. Antonio—Miss Angelina Sonia, friend, 118 Courtland Street, Bridgeport.

Petrone, Pvt. Ernest J.—Mrs. Anella Petrone, mother, 5 Walnut Street, Thompsonville.

Pisano, Pvt. Alfred—Mrs. Carmel Pisano, mother, 42 Williams Street, New Haven.

Scott, Pfc James B.—Mrs. Carmela Scott, wife, 170 Williston Street, Bridgeport.

Waz, Pvt. Stanley A.—Mrs. Mary Waz, mother, Box 240, Moodus, East Haddam.

Zboyan, Pfc Joseph G.—Mrs. Isabelle Zboyan, wife, 23 Grove Street, New Canaan.

Navy.

Fowle, James Raymond, carpenter's mate, 1/c, USNR, wounded.

wife, Mrs. Viola Fowle, 9 Harvey Street, Bridgeport.

Fowler, Wilbur Gleason, electrician's mate, 2/c, USNR, wounded, mother, Mrs. Rose Anna Fowler, 433 Stratford Avenue, Bridgeport.

Haybeck, Bernard Louis, ship's cook 2/c, USNR, wounded, wife, Mrs. Helen Haybeck, 281 Main Street, Norwalk.

O'Brien, Joseph, ship's cook, 3/c, USNR, wounded, parents, Mr. and

Mrs. William O'Brien, Sr., 760 Broad Street, Bridgeport.

Pizzini, Gino, Allprando, torpedoman's mate 3/c, USN, wounded, parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pizzini, Higganum.

Ravel, Michael Edward, seaman 1/c, USNR, wounded, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ravel, 33 Hickory Street, Waterbury.

Reilly, William Stockbridge, aviation machinist's mate 3/c, USNR, dead, (previously reported missing on list of May 2), parents, Mr. and

Mrs. William Patrick Henry Re Slonski, Stanley Francis, seaman 1/c, USNR, wounded, parents, and Mrs. Klementa Slonski, 40 So Cherry Street, Wallingford.

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RESIDENCE: STATE	11	CONNECTICUT
RESIDENCE: COUNTY	003	HARTFORD
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	1143	HARTFORD CONNECTICUT
DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY	05	05
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH	02	02
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	43	43
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GRADE: CODE	8	Private
BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION	BI#	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
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FIELD USE AS DESIRED	#	#
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LONGEVITY	###	###
SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL	0	Civil Life
NATIVITY	16	VERMONT

<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>	23	23
<u>RACE AND CITIZENSHIP</u>	1	White, citizen
<u>EDUCATION</u>	2	2 years of high school
<u>CIVILIAN OCCUPATION</u>	478	Machine shop and related occupations, n.e.c.
<u>MARITAL STATUS</u>	6	Single, without dependents
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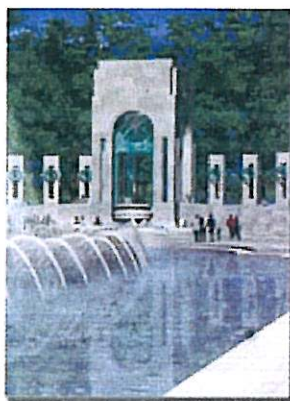
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Gordon H. Tetreault

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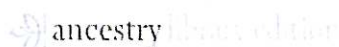
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Simsbury, CT

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ACTIVITY DURING WWII

ENLISTED FEBRUARY 5, 1943. CASUALTY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA ON MAY 18, 1944.



U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name: **Gordon H Tetreault**
 Birth Year: **1923**
 Race: **White, citizen (White)**
 Nativity State or Country: **Vermont**
 State of Residence: **Connecticut**
 County or City: **Hartford**

Enlistment Date: **5 Feb 1943**
 Enlistment State: **Connecticut**
 Enlistment City: **Hartford**
 Branch: **Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA**
 Branch Code: **Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA**
 Grade: **Private**
 Grade Code: **Private**
 Term of Enlistment: **Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law**
 Component: **Selectees (Enlisted Men)**
 Source: **Civil Life**

Education: **2 years of high school**
 Civil Occupation: **Machine shop and related occupations, n.e.c.**
 Marital Status: **Single, without dependents**
 Height: **69**
 Weight: **139**

Source Information:

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U.S. Rosters of World War II Dead, 1939-1945

Name: **Gordon H Tetreault**

Gender: Male

Race: White

Religion: Catholic

Cemetery Name: Vermont

Disposition: According to next of kin

Service Branch: Army

Rank: Private First Class

Service Number: 31314156

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Robert E. Parsons of Hospital Building announces that have been subscribed, more pledges still to Team Captains who responsible with their for the success of the include Mr. Daniel Col- label Newell, Mrs. E. Deb Grouton and

ation of her services of the airplane rec- Mrs. E. P. Dunne it purse by those ource. This group held home of Miss Mary nday evening. Diplo- presented.

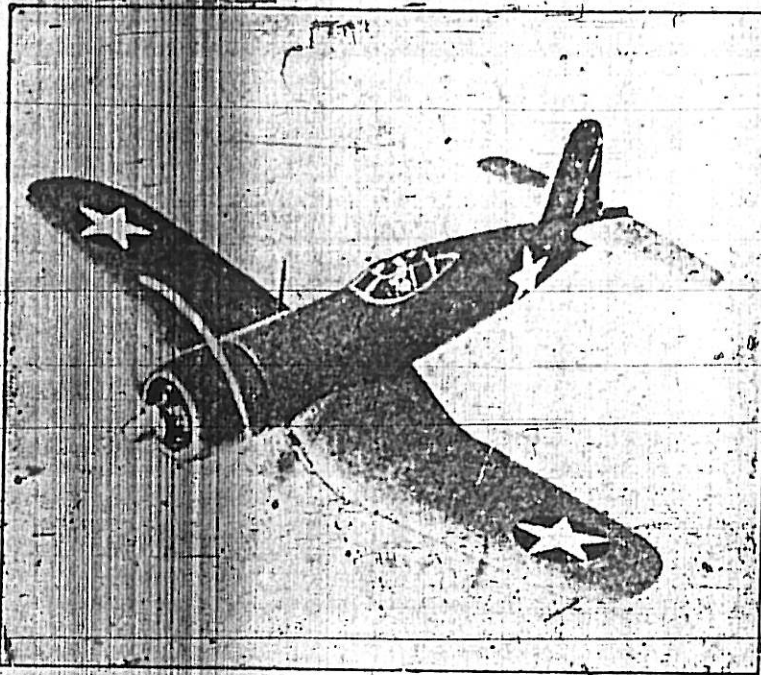
Patience Dunne will in- class for airplane Union School, Mon- July 12.

Rein and sons, John of Pittsburg, Pa., relatives in town.

ment has been made of a daughter at St. al to Mr. and Mrs. hler of 187 Perry id is a granddaugh- Michael Glanoosky of Street.

This week, West End e on a summer will be open Thurs- days from 6 to 9 days from 3 to 6 ildren's library at High School will be from 2 to 4 p. m. Hawley, an instruc- g's College, is visit- Michael Hawley of eutenant Gertrude Nursing Corps, who

Navy's Fastest Fighter



THE Navy's Corsair which recently went into action against the Jap in the Southwest Pacific theatre is shown in flight near the Stratford, Conn., factory of Chance Vought Aircraft division of United Aircraft Corporation. The ship-board fighter has a speed of more than 400 miles per hour and is one of the fastest high-altitude fighting crafts in the world. Also known as the F4U, it is a completely United Aircraft product, being powered with a Pratt & Whitney 2,000 h.p. Double Wasg engine and equipped with a Hamilton Standard Hydromatic propeller.

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Sgt. Joseph Vona who has been on field manoeuvres in Tennessee, spent the weekend holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vona. Sgt. Vona is now stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y.

Edward H. Deming, 3rd, son of of Judge and Mrs. E. H. Deming of Maiden Lane, left last Thursday for Yale University to begin naval training.

Mrs. William Harding of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hudgins of W.

Mrs. Ernest Hyde Cady opened her house Tuesday for a group meeting of the Farmington League of Women Voters. Mrs. Mabel S. Hurlburt had a group at her home, with the discussion on current events led by Mrs. Frank P. Gilligen; and Mrs. John H. Thompson had a group at her home, assisted by Mrs. David Cheney.

Miss Anna Judatz who was graduated in June from Farmington High School, is the

East Hartland

Mrs. George Samuelsen will have charge of music at the Congregational church during July. There will be a choir practice at the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock and everybody who can sing is urged to attend.

Mrs. William P. Barbier, Jr. of Pell Hill entertained at her home Saturday evening with an outdoor supper for the staff of Camp Alice Merritt.

Ann Louise and Leah Mary Ransom, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Ransom, had their tonsils removed last Friday morning at the Hartford Hospital.

Miss Caroline Manning of Meriden, Miss Sally Manning and David Manning of New Britain spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Manning.

Mrs. John R. Barber spent the weekend and holiday with Miss Ruth Montgomery in Martha's Vineyard.

Miss Beatrice Kasznay of Hartford has been passing a week with her cousin, Janet Emmons.

Miss Stella Gorse is attending the Harvard Summer School at Cambridge, Mass.

Gordon C. Wright of the U. S. Navy spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Flora M. King of Hartford spent the weekend at her cottage here.

Mrs. Agnes Thompson and sons Theodore and Arnfin of New York City have arrived to pass the summer at their cottage here.

The Misses Lillian and Henrietta LeGyt of Simsbury were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hayes.

Lieutenant John R. Barber has been transferred to Smyrna, Tennessee.

Mrs. Elnora Snow after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Emmons of East Hartland has returned to her home in

Years Ago

Farmington Valley June 28, 1923

...place at ... Mrs. William ... afternoon June ... in the afternoon, ... daughter Miss ... Hall was married to ... of Waterbury, ... Mrs. Don D. Grout, ... B. Sully, ... Selby and a sister ... of South ... will start from ... Sunday night ... will take them ... to Los An ... ladies have a sis ... gone two months, ... Stoughton Ells ... ward Weed of the ... Company have ... business trip for ... they report hav ... whether in some of ... they visited that ... of this week ... and comfortable

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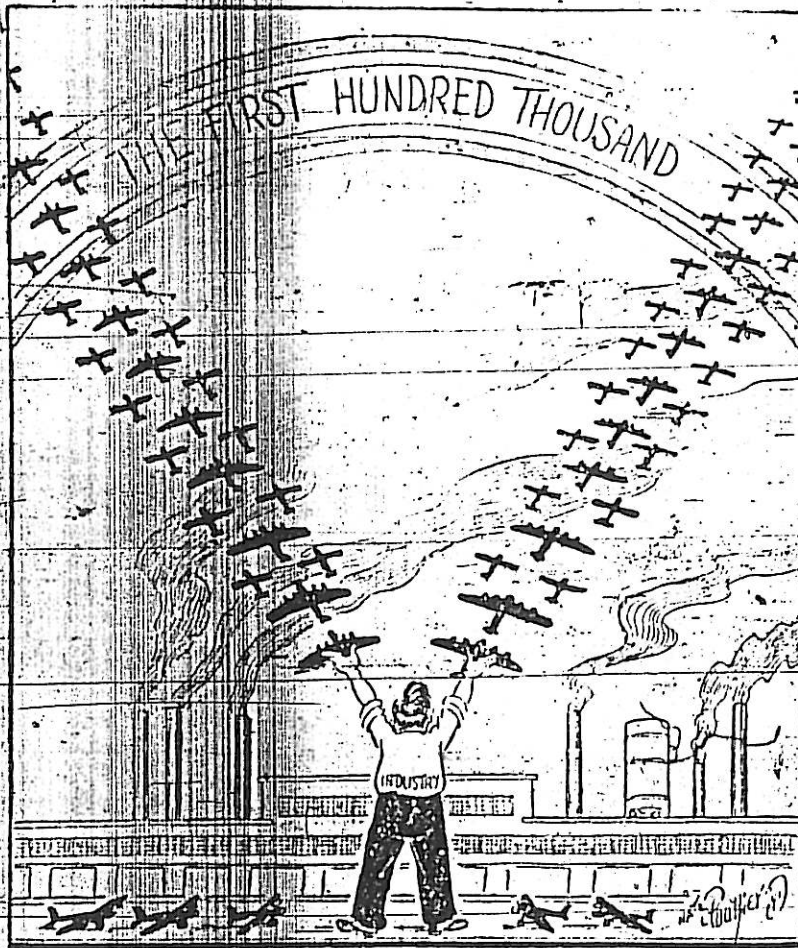
... Charles Fenn of ... a few days last ... brother George,

... A. L. Belden were ... weekend.

... has return- ... with relatives in ... has her sister ... back and children ... home on Mall

... Lamb and Mrs. ... gave an auc- ... at the home of ... Tuesday. Highest ... by Mrs. J. War- ... Miss Louise

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD



Among Us Girls
By Lydia

At least reading is rationed ... that's one thing in favor of this ancient and venerable pursuit ... you don't have to whip out a book of coupons and under- go a great mathematical mental strain while you figure out whether or not you can spend eight points for Walter Lippman's latest ... nor suffer any moral pang when you decide to indulge eleven points for Walter Salvo's warm hearted "Humor Comedy".

Time is the one essential necessary for reading, and it would

to believe that you will find the satire in "Gideon Planish" brilliant.

Paris is still furnishing the background for good reading and there awaits our leisure (and we hope our pleasure) "The Fall of Paris", only recently published ... also we are getting a decided kick from Upton Sinclair's "Wide is the Gate", which has much about Paris in its pages ... Only trouble with it is that stimulates us to go back and read the three Sinclair books which preceded it.

Collins

WILL DEDICATE CANTON'S FIRE GONG JULY 4TH

The gala July 4th picnic celebration to be staged on the green and Canton Street next Sunday, sponsored by the Canton Volunteer Fire Department, will feature as main event formal dedication of the huge new fire gong which is to be permanently stationed there.

The affair will start promptly at 1:00 p. m. and the dedication program will include: Invocation, Rev. Howard E. Munson; singing of the national anthem; address by State Finance Commissioner James B. Lowell; talk by Rev. Munson; prayer of dedication; general singing.

Immediately following this brief ceremony, the basket lunches which each family will bring will be opened, and hot dogs and such meats as may be available tomorrow and Saturday will be prepared over open fires at the green.

In case of rain, the entire program will be conducted at the Show Shop barn, with Leslie Taylor as host. Following the picnic, games for young and old will be staged.

The committee in charge includes: William Adams, John H. Delaney, Robert Ellison, Leslie Taylor and Harold Smith.

TURTLE CARVED BY DANIEL DYER IN '91 IS FOUND IN CANTON

More than a half century ago, the late Daniel Thomas Dyer of Canton found a small box turtle

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PVT Aime L. Voiland

Casualty – May 10, 1944

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AIME VOILAND, Simsbury
Private, U.S. Army
Killed in Action
Feb. 10, 1944, Europe

A black and white illustration of two soldiers in uniform standing on either side of a large, rectangular monument. The monument has the words "MEMORIAL DAY 1944" inscribed on its front. The soldier on the left is holding a rifle, and the soldier on the right is holding a rifle and a canteen. There are some flowers or a wreath at the base of the monument. The background is a simple, textured grey.

NO words can possibly express the great debt which we who are left behind owe to the memory of the twenty-seven local young men to whom this page is dedicated. But it is for us —alone— to determine that they shall not have died in vain. To that end, our solemn pledge on Memorial Day 1944 might well be that the principles of democracy and freedom for which they laid down their lives shall live on.

1940 NY Census Records
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Precious Blood Cemetery

South Hadley, Massachusetts Back Section

Aime L. Voiland
Massachusetts
Pvt 15 Inf 3 Inf Div
World War II
Feb 7, 1917 - May 10, 1944



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Field Title	Value	Meaning
ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	11010240	11010240
NAME	VOILAND#AIME#L#####	VOILAND#AIME#L#####
RESIDENCE: STATE	11	CONNECTICUT
RESIDENCE: COUNTY	003	HARTFORD
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	1143	HARTFORD CONNECTICUT
DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY	05	05
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH	09	09
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	40	40
GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION	PVT#	Private
GRADE: CODE	8	Private
	INF	Infantry

<u>BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION</u>		
<u>BRANCH: CODE</u>	10	Infantry
<u>FIELD USE AS DESIRED</u>	#	#
<u>TERM OF ENLISTMENT</u>	6	Enlistment for the Panama Canal Department
<u>LONGEVITY</u>	###	###
<u>SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL</u>	0	Civil Life
<u>NATIVITY</u>	13	MASSACHUSETTS
<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>	19	19
<u>RACE AND CITIZENSHIP</u>	1	White, citizen
<u>EDUCATION</u>	2	2 years of high school
<u>CIVILIAN OCCUPATION</u>	316	Farm hands, general farms
<u>MARITAL STATUS</u>	6	Single, without dependents
<u>COMPONENT OF THE ARMY</u>	1	Regular Army (including Officers, Nurses, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men)
<u>CARD NUMBER</u>	#	#
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PVT Aime L. Voiland

ID: 11010240
Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hartford County, CT
Status: KIA





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||| Killed in World War II |||



Aime L. Voiland

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ACTIVITY DURING WWII

ENLISTED SEPTEMBER 5, 1940. SERVED AS A PRIVATE WITH THE 15TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION. CASUALTY AT AGE 26 IN THE NORTH AFRICAN AREA, MAY 10, 1944. BURIED IN THE U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY, NETTUNO, ITALY. MEMORIAL RESTING PLACE, PRECIOUS BLOOD CEMETERY, SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS.

U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963 record for Aime L Volland

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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>293 VOILLAND, AIME L.</i>		DISCHARGE DATE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <i>Feb 7, 1917</i>		DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) <i>May 10, 1944</i>		COMPANY <i>Co H</i>	
NAME OF CEMETERY <i>Pedciosa Blood</i>		STATE <i>Mass</i>		RANK <i>PVT</i>	
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FOR VERIFICATION <i>JUN 16 1949</i>		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.		APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE <i>Emile Andre Voiland</i>	
ORDERED <i>W. CHILMSFORD, MASS. 13 JUL 1949</i>		DATE OF APPLICATION <i>10 June 49</i>		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>57 Cannon Rd. East Hartford, Conn</i>	
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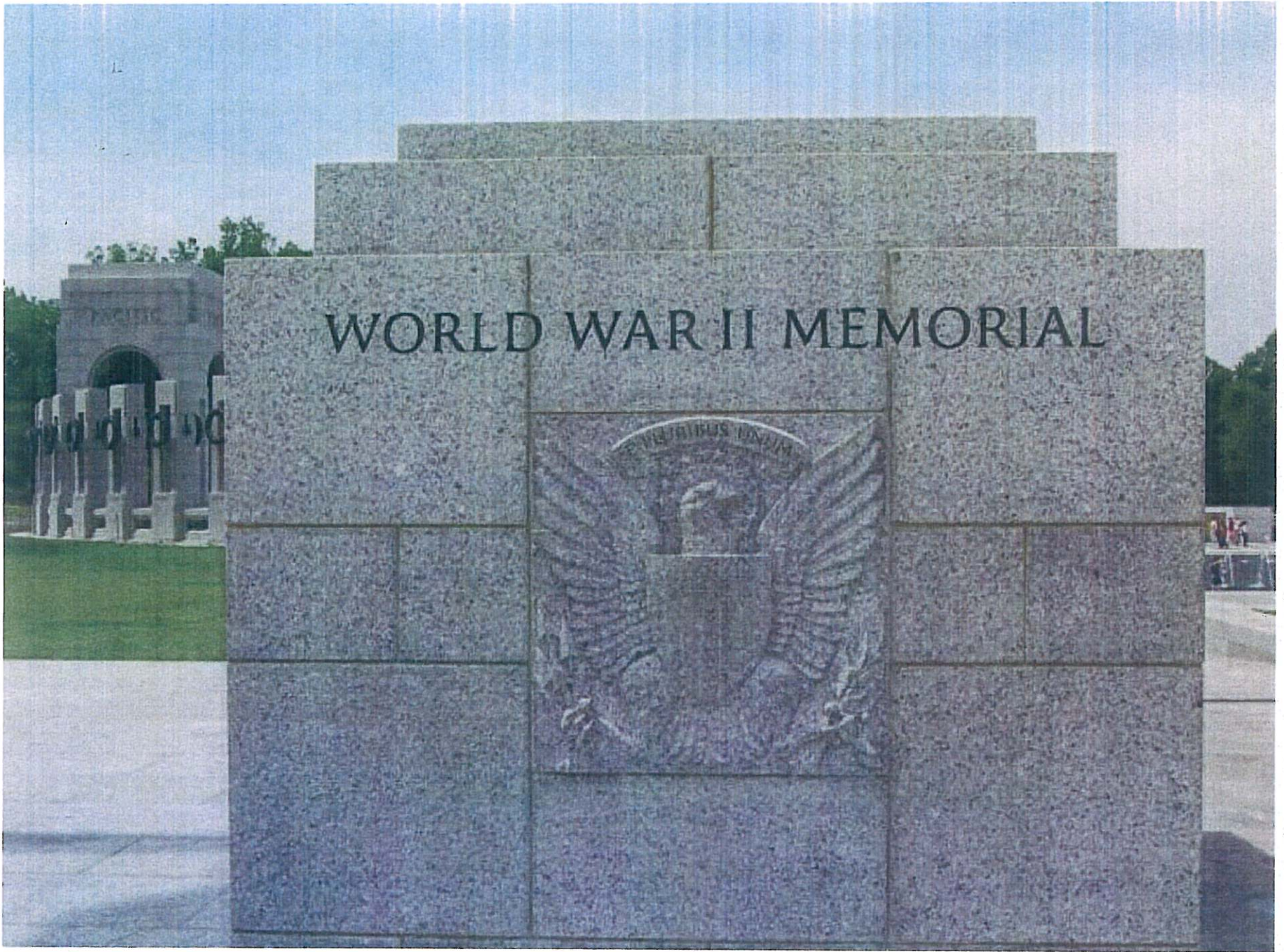
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Birth Date: 7 Feb 1917
Death Date: 10 May 1944
Cemetery: Pedciosa Blood
Cemetery Location: Haylake, Mississippi

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PFC Isadore W. Zarnowski

ID: 31467200

Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Hometown: Hartford County, CT
Status: KIA





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ACTIVITY DURING WWII

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, 16TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, U.S. ARMY'S 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION 'THE BIG RED ONE'. ENLISTED 05/13/1944, PROCESSED THROUGH FORT DEVENS, MASSACHUSETTS. CASUALTY ON 03/24/1945 SHORTLY AFTER HIS DIVISION CROSSED THE RHINE AT REMAGEN. BURIED AT ST. BERNARD'S CEMETERY, TARIFFVILLE, CONNECTICUT.

PFC Isadore W. Zarnowski

Casualty – March 24, 1945

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April 12, 1945

PFC. ISADORE W. ZARNOWSKI KILLED IN GERMAN ACTION

Word has been received from the War Department that PFC Isadore W. Zarnowski, Jr., 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emma Zarnowski of Tariffville, was killed with an Infantry Division in the First Army when he was killed. He entered the Service in May of last year. Survivors include parents and three sisters, Mrs. Florence Pelcher, and the Misses Emma and Edna Zarnowski, all of Tariffville. PFC Zarnowski attended Simsbury High and was employed at Colt's before entering the Armed Forces.

TARIFFVILLE
ISADORE ZARNOWSKI



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The Bridge at Remagen.



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Description

The bastioned western end of the Ludendorff Railway Bridge, Remagen, following its capture by US Army units on 7 March, 1945. The Ludendorff Bridge was part of a programme conceived before WW1, designed to improve railway communications between Germany and the anticipated Germany v. France battleground of any forthcoming war as envisaged in the Schlieffen Plan. This sort of railway planning went back to the earliest days of rail on continental Europe, in which military considerations were often paramount in the development of rail routes. The Ludendorff Bridge did Germany little good, however, when US Army units (much to their surprise) succeeded in capturing it on 7 March, 1945, giving them an opportunity to establish first a bridgehead, then a substantial encroachment on the east bank of the Rhine. The German failure to destroy the bridge on time seems to have been due to a combination of somewhat unsound decision-making by the German commander on the spot, combined with a simple shortage of adequate explosives to effect the bridge's comprehensive destruction. At any rate, the bridge stood for ten days after its capture, in spite of frantic attempts by the defenders to destroy it, ranging right up to an attack by V-2 missiles. On 17 March (St Patrick's Day, as it happens) the bridge suddenly collapsed into the Rhine, taking some 2 dozen US engineers with it; presumably, the combination of the original attempts at destroying it and the heavy shelling, bombing and missile attacks (at best, near misses) finally got the better of the structure. However, by then, the damage had been done as far as the Germans were concerned. The Americans had already established a substantial encroachment across the river, supported by pontoon bridges that were beyond the effective range of German artillery to hit them. Best regards, JR.

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NAME	ZARNOWSKI#ISADORE#W#####	ZARNOWSKI#ISADORE#W#####
RESIDENCE: STATE	11	CONNECTICUT
RESIDENCE: COUNTY	003	HARTFORD
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	1328	FT DEVENS MASSACHUSETTS
DATE OF ENLISTMENT DAY	13	13
DATE OF ENLISTMENT MONTH	05	05
DATE OF ENLISTMENT YEAR	44	44
GRADE: ALPHA DESIGNATION	PVT#	Private
GRADE: CODE	8	Private
	NO#	No branch assignment

<u>BRANCH: ALPHA DESIGNATION</u>		
<u>BRANCH: CODE</u>	02	No branch assignment
<u>FIELD USE AS DESIRED</u>	#	#
<u>TERM OF ENLISTMENT</u>	5	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
<u>LONGEVITY</u>	###	###
<u>SOURCE OF ARMY PERSONNEL</u>	0	Civil Life
<u>NATIVITY</u>	11	CONNECTICUT
<u>YEAR OF BIRTH</u>	24	24
<u>RACE AND CITIZENSHIP</u>	1	White, citizen
<u>EDUCATION</u>	2	2 years of high school
<u>CIVILIAN OCCUPATION</u>	590	Undefined Code
<u>MARITAL STATUS</u>	6	Single, without dependents
<u>COMPONENT OF THE ARMY</u>	7	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
<u>CARD NUMBER</u>	#	#
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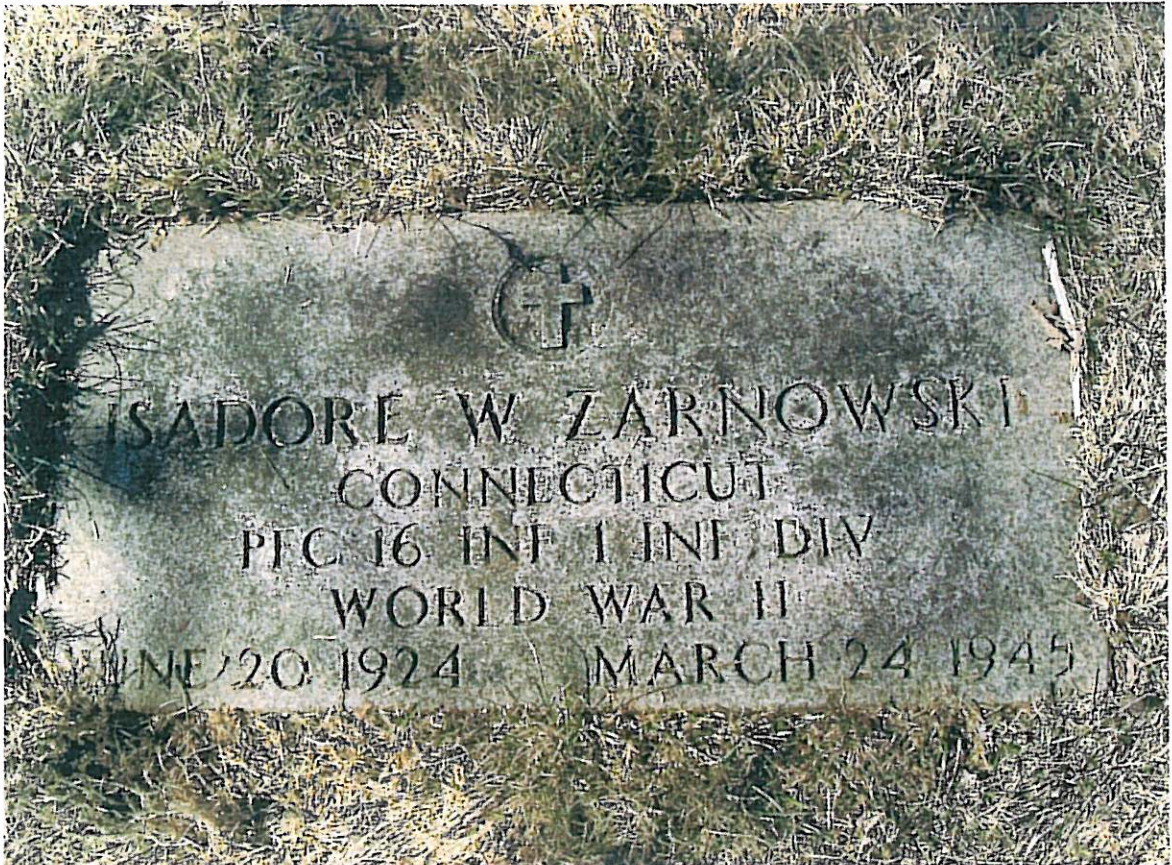
“The Big Red One”

Born, June 20, 1924

Casualty, March 24, 1945

Died shortly after crossing the Rhine in Remagen, Germany

Buried, St. Bernard's Cemetery, Tariffville, Ct.





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 ANDREW J. WOJTILLA
 JOSEPH GLANOVSKY
 EDWARD MATAVA
 JOHN GARAY



EAST HARTLAND

WILLIAM DeROSE

Farmington

Unionville

MEMORIAL DAY SERVANCE TO IN MORNING

CPL. O'CONNOR, VET OF PACIFIC ACTION, DESCRIBES JAPS

Corporal Paul O'Connor re-
 turned to Farmington on Monday
 after an absence of over three
 years seeing service in the South
 Pacific with the 169th Infantry,
 13th Division.

VILLAGE PLANS OWN PROGRAM OF MEMORIAL

PFC KACMARCIC IS LIBERATED FROM NAZI PRISON CAMP

Mrs. Stanley Kacmarcik of
 Ster Street, Unionville, rec-
 the welcome news last week
 the National Red Cross, that
 son, PFC Alan Kacmarcik,

following formal program







"My name is James Bradley and I'm from Antigo, Wisconsin. My dad is on that statue, and I just wrote a book called "Flags of Our Fathers" which is #5 on the New York Times Best Seller list right now. It is the story of the six boys you see behind me.

"Six boys raised the flag. The first guy putting the pole in the ground is Harlon Block. Harlon was an all-state football player. He enlisted in the Marine Corps with all the senior members of his football team. They were off to play another type of game. A game called "War." But it didn't turn out to be a game.

Harlon, at the age of 21, died with his intestines in his hands. I don't say that to gross you out, I say that because there are generals who stand in front of this statue and talk about the glory of war. You guys need to know that most of the boys in Iwo Jima were 17, 18, and 19 years old.

(He pointed to the statue) "You see this next guy? That's Rene Gagnon from New Hampshire. If you took Rene's helmet off at the moment this photo was taken and looked in the webbing of that helmet, you would find a photograph ... a photograph of his girlfriend. Rene put that in there for protection because he was scared. He was 18 years old. Boys won the battle of Iwo Jima. Boys. Not old men.

"The next guy here, the third guy in this tableau, was Sergeant Mike Strank. Mike is my hero. He was the hero of all these guys. They called him the "old man" because he was so old. He was already 24. When Mike would motivate his boys in training camp, he didn't say, 'Let's go kill some Japanese' or 'Let's die for our country.' He knew he was talking to little boys. Instead he would say, 'You do what I say, and I'll get you home to your mothers.'

"The last guy on this side of the statue is Ira Hayes, a Pima Indian from Arizona. Ira Hayes walked off Iwo Jima. He went into the White House with my dad. President Truman told him, 'You're a hero.' He told reporters, 'How can I feel like a hero when 250 of my buddies hit the island with me and only 27 of us walked off alive?' So you take your class at school, 250 of you spending a year together having fun, doing everything together. Then all 250 of you hit the beach, but only 27 of your classmates walk off alive. That was Ira Hayes. He had images of horror in his mind. Ira Hayes died dead drunk, face down at the age of 32 ... ten years after this picture was taken.

"The next guy, going around the statue, is Franklin Sousley from Hilltop, Kentucky. A fun-lovin' hillbilly boy. His best friend, who is now 70, told me, 'Yeah, you know, we took two cows up on the porch of the Hilltop General Store. Then we strung wire across the stairs so the cows couldn't get down. Then we fed them Epsom salts. Those cows crapped all night.' Yes, he was a fun-lovin' hillbilly boy. Franklin died on Iwo Jima at the age of 19. When the telegram came to tell his mother that he was dead, it went to the Hilltop General Store. A barefoot boy ran that telegram up to his mother's farm. The neighbors could hear her scream all night and into the morning. The neighbors lived a quarter of a mile away.

"The next guy, as we continue to go around the statue, is my dad, John Bradley from Antigo, Wisconsin, where I was raised. My dad lived until 1994, but he would never give interviews. When Walter Cronkite's producers, or the New York Times would call, we were trained as little kids to say, 'No, I'm sorry, sir, my dad's not here. He is in Canada fishing. No, there is no phone there, sir. No, we don't know when he is coming back.' My dad never fished or even went to Canada. Usually, he was sitting there right at the table eating his Campbell's soup. But we had to tell the press that he was out fishing. He didn't want to talk to the press.

"You see, my dad didn't see himself as a hero. Everyone thinks these guys are heroes, 'cause they are in a photo and a monument. My dad knew better. He was a medic. John Bradley from Wisconsin was a caregiver. In Iwo Jima he probably held over 200 boys as they died. And when boys died in Iwo Jima, they writhed and screamed in pain.

"When I was a little boy, my third grade teacher told me that my dad was a hero. When I went home and told my dad that, he looked at me and said, 'I want you always to remember that the heroes of Iwo Jima are the guys who did not come back. Did NOT come back.'

"So that's the story about six nice young boys. Three died on Iwo Jima, and three came back as national heroes. Overall, 7,000 boys died on Iwo Jima in the worst battle in the history of the Marine Corps. My voice is giving out, so I will end here. Thank you for your time."

Suddenly, the monument wasn't just a big old piece of metal with a flag sticking out of the top. It came to life before our eyes with the heartfelt words of a son who did indeed have a father who was a hero. Maybe not a hero for the reasons most people would believe, but a hero nonetheless.

The Marine Corps War Memorial stands as a symbol of this grateful Nation's esteem for the honored dead of the U.S. Marine Corps. While the statue depicts one of the most famous incidents of World War II, the memorial is dedicated to all Marines who have given their lives in the defense of the United States since 1775.

The small island of Iwo Jima lies 660 miles south of Tokyo. One of its outstanding geographical features is Mount Suribachi, an extinct volcano that forms the narrow southern tip of the island and rises 550 feet to dominate the area. By February 1945, U.S. troops had recaptured most of the territory taken by the Japanese in 1941 and 1942; still uncaptured was Iwo Jima, which became a primary objective in American plans to bring the Pacific campaign to a successful conclusion.

On the morning of February 19, 1945, the 4th and 5th Marine Divisions invaded Iwo Jima after a somewhat ineffective bombardment lasting 72 hours. The 28th Regiment, 5th Division, was ordered to capture Mount Suribachi. They reached the base of the mountain on the afternoon of February 21, and by nightfall the next day had almost

completely surrounded it. On the morning of February 23, Marines of Company E, 2nd Battalion, started the tortuous climb up the rough terrain to the top. At about 10:30 a.m., men all over the island were thrilled by the sight of a small American flag flying from atop Mount Suribachi. That afternoon, when the slopes were clear of enemy resistance, a second, larger flag was raised by five Marines and a Navy hospital corpsman: Sgt. Michael Strank, Cpl. Harlon H. Block, Pfc. Franklin R. Sousley, Pfc. Rene A. Gagnon, Pfc. Ira Hayes, and PhM. 2/c John H. Bradley, USN.

News-photographer Joe Rosenthal caught the afternoon flag raising in an inspiring Pulitzer Prize winning photograph. When the picture was later released, sculptor Felix W. de Weldon, then on duty with the U.S. Navy, was so moved by the scene that he constructed a scale model and then a life-size model of it. Gagnon, Hayes, and Bradley, the three survivors of the flag raising (the others having been killed in later phases of the Iwo Jima battle), posed for the sculptor who modeled their faces in clay. All available pictures and physical statistics of the three who had given their lives were collected and then used in the modeling of their faces.

Once the statue was completed in plaster, it was carefully disassembled and trucked to Brooklyn, N.Y., for casting in bronze. The casting process, which required the work of experienced artisans, took nearly 3 years. After the parts had been cast, cleaned, finished, and chased, they were reassembled into approximately a dozen pieces--the largest weighing more than 20 tons--and brought back to Washington, D.C., by a three truck convoy. Here they were bolted and welded together, and the statue was treated with preservatives.

Erection of the memorial, which was designed by Horace W. Peaslee, was begun in September 1954. It was officially dedicated by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on November 10, 1954, the 179th anniversary of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Memorial Statistics

The 32-foot-high figures are shown erecting a 60-foot bronze flagpole from which a cloth flag flies 24 hours a day in accordance with Presidential proclamation of June 12, 1961. They occupy the same positions as in Rosenthal's historic photograph. Hayes is the figure farthest from the flag staff; Sousley to the right front of Hayes; Strank on Sousley's left; Bradley in front of Sousley; Gagnon in front of Strank; and Block closest to the bottom of the flagstaff. The figures, placed on a rock slope, rise about 6 feet from a 10-foot base, making the memorial 78 feet high overall. The M-1 rifle and the carbine carried by two of the figures are 16 and 12 feet long, respectively. The canteen would hold 32 quarts of water.

The base of the memorial is made of rough Swedish granite. Burnished in gold on the granite are the names and dates of every principal Marine Corps engagement since the founding of the Corps, as well as the inscription: "In honor and in memory of the men of the United States Marine Corps who have given their lives to their country since

November 10, 1775." Also inscribed on the base is the tribute of Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz to the fighting men on Iwo Jima: "Uncommon Valor was a Common Virtue."

The entire cost of the statue and developing the memorial site was \$850,000--all donated by U.S. Marines, former Marines, Marine Corps Reservists, friends of the Marine Corps, and members of the Naval Service. No public funds were used for this memorial.

Administration

The U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial and the Netherlands Carillon are administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. Inquiries should be addressed to the Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway, Turkey Run Park, McLean, VA 22101. Telephone 703-289-2500 for further information about scheduled events.







Bataan Corregidor Memorial Bridge

Dedication, Dec. 7, 2013
Simsbury, Connecticut



"Troop 76 Honors and Remembers"



World War I

1914 – 1918

Simsbury BSA Troop 76 Honors all our Fallen Military



Pvt. Joseph Tomalonis Jr.
Pvt. George L. Hall
Pvt. David Galloway
Pvt. Fredrick W. Weed
Pvt. Jeremiah F. Leahy

Apr. 20, 1918
Oct. 28, 1918
Oct. 6, 1918
Oct. 6, 1918
June 20, 1918



World War I

American Expeditionary Forces

Pvt. Joseph Tomalonis Jr.

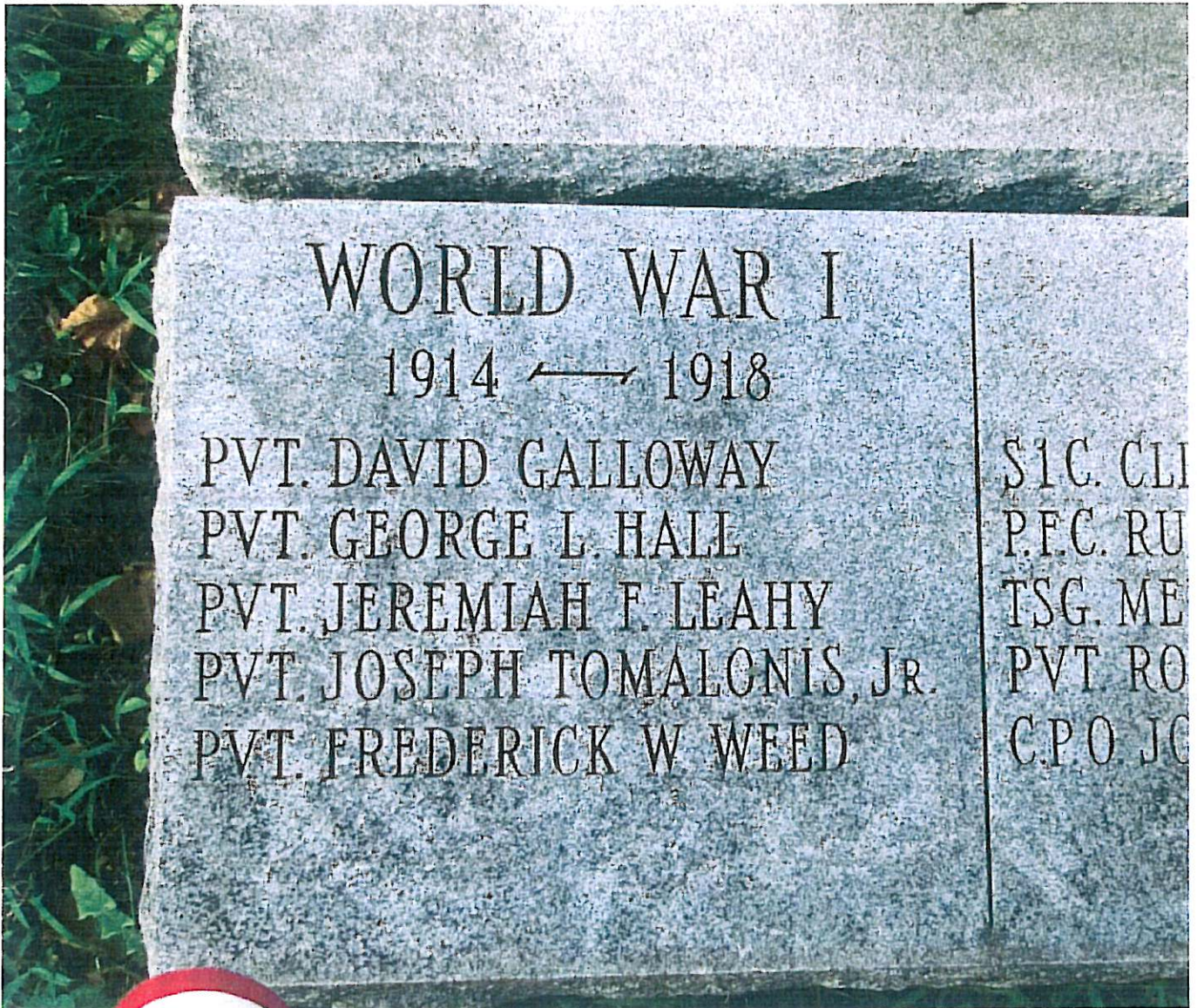
Born in New York, NY

Enlisted, Sept. 6, 1917

Co. E, 102 Inf.

Died, April 20, 1918

Burial in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Tarrifville, Ct.



WORLD WAR I

1914 — 1918

PVT. DAVID GALLOWAY

PVT. GEORGE L. HALL

PVT. JEREMIAH F. LEAHY

PVT. JOSEPH TOMALONIS, JR.

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S1C. CL...

P.F.C. RU...

TSG. ME...

PVT. RO...

C.P.O. JC...

SIMSBURY — SOMERS

SPATCHER, DAVID J.,
1,659,146, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. Sept 19/
17. Br Hartford, Conn. 21 10/12 yrs.
Co A 303 MG Bn to —; Inf Unasgd
to Mch 22/19; Med Labor Cp to
disch. Pvt lcl Nov 21/17. AEF July
8/18 to Aug 8/19. Hon disch Aug
11/19.

STICKLES, HOWARD E.,
1,659,393, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. Sept 19/
17. Br Weatogue, Conn. 26 yrs. Co
C 303 MG Bn to Aug 21/18; 3 Dep
Div to Feb 28/19; 160 Co TC to disch.
Pvt lcl Nov 1/17. AEF July 10/18 to
July 16/19. Hon disch July 25/19.

STOCK, WILLIAM FORAN.
5,125,923, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA St. Bonaventure, N.Y. Sept 30/
18. Br Simsbury, Conn. Aug 21/00.
SATC St Bonaventure Coll St Bon-
aventure NY to disch. Pvt. Hon disch
Dec 21/18.

STRASZKO, CHARLES.
4,186,824, White,
Tariffville, Conn.
Ind NA Waterbury, Conn. Aug 8/18. Br
Poland, Russia. Apr 7/89. 151 Dep
Brig to Aug 26/18; Hq Co 74 Inf to
disch. Pvt. Hon disch Jan 22/19.

SULLIVAN, WILLIAM W.,
5,124,794, White,
Tariffville, Conn.
Ind NA 3 Hartford Co Conn. Oct 16/18.
Br Hartford, Conn. May 3/00. SATC
St Marys Coll Emmitsburg Md to
disch. Pvt. Hon disch Dec 10/18.

SWADAS, ADOLF.
4,169,513, White,
*Tariffville, Conn.
*(Claimed by Enfield)
Ind NA LB 3 Hartford Co Conn. Sept
6/18. Br Russia. Sept 1/88. 152 Dep
Brig to disch. Pvt. Hon disch Dec
3/18.

SZELUNSKI, FRANK.
693,646, White,
Box A,
Simsbury, Conn
Enl RA Ft. Slocum, N.Y. Feb 25/15. Br
Chicopee, Mass. 21 4/12 yrs. Mil
Academy Det FA West Point NY to
Mch 8/20. Fur to Res to disch. Pvt.
lcl July 1/18. Hon disch June 4/20
Abol of RAR.

TANNER, HAROLD F.,
137,202, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl NG New Haven, Conn. July 16/17.
Br Bridgeport, Conn. 23 4/12 yrs.
Btry E 1 FA CNG (Btry E 103 FA)
to disch. Ck Aug 22/18. AEF Oct
9/17 to Apr 10/19. Hon disch Apr
29/19.

TETRO, CLIFFORD.
2,753,787, White,
RFD 1,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. July 29/18.
Br Barkhamsted, Conn. July 2/93.
Co F 2 Bn CWS Edgewood Arsenal
Edgewood Md to disch. Pvt. Hon
disch Dec 14/18.

TETRO, HAROLD M.,
1,659,321, White,
Simsbury, Conn
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. Sept 19/
17. Br Barkhamsted, Conn. 22 yrs.
Co B 303 MG Bn to Oct 9/18; Hq
Det 347 MG Bn to Apr 28/19; 152
Dep Brig to disch. Pvt lcl June 6/18;
Pvt Oct 21/18; Wag Dec 6/18. AEF
June 28/18 to Apr 20/19. Hon disch
May 2/19.

THOMPSON, ASA P.,
1,669,831, White,
Tariffville, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. Sept 19/
17. Br Simsbury, Conn. 26 yrs. Co
B 303 MG Bn to Nov 15/17; QMC
Cp Devens Mass to disch. Pvt lcl
Nov 19/18. Corp Mch 21/19. Hon
disch May 9/19.

*** TOMALONIS, JOSEPH JR.**
NSN, White,
Tariffville, Conn.
Ind NA Suffield, Conn. Sept 6/17. Br
New York, N.Y. 23 5/12 yrs. Co A O
303 MG Bn Sept 6/17 to Sept 18/17;
Co E 102 Inf to death. Pvt. Chav-
ignon, Seicheprey. AEF Sept 22/17
to Apr 20/18. KIA Apr 20/18. Noti-
fied Mrs Joseph Tomalonis, wife,
Tariffville, Conn.

TOMALUNAS, JOHN.
104-37-96,
Box 143,
Tariffville, Conn.
USN Rctg Sta Newport, R.I. Aug 29/16.
Age at entrance 19 yrs 5 mos. AS.
USS CHESTER Apr 6/17 to Nov 11/
18. Sea 2c 301 das; Sea 283 das.
Disch Nov 6/19 USS CHESTER Bos-
ton Mass. Bglr.

TRONCONI, SILVANO.
1,919,393, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Suffield, Conn. Oct 3/17. Br
Italy. 30 3/12 yrs. Co A 307 MP to
Nov 18/18; Co G 2 Bn MPC to Nov
22/18; 8 C MP to disch. Mec Dec
13/17; Pvt lcl Nov 18/18. AEF May
7/18 to Mch 12/19. Hon disch Mch
12/19.

TUCKER, GEORGE W.,
5,774, White,
Tariffville, Conn.
Enl RA Ft. Slocum, N.Y. Aug 8/17. Br
Tariffville, Conn. 21 2/12 yrs. MD
Amb Co 23 to disch. Wag Mch 23/
18. WIA slightly June 7/18. AEF Dec
5/17 to Mch 26/19. Hon disch Apr
9/19.

TULLER, WILLIAM N.,
680,495, White,
RR,
Weatogue, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. Apr 17/18.
Br Avon, Conn. Aug 3/94. Co B 49
Engrs to disch. Pvt lcl July —/18.
AEF July 9/18 to Jan 15/19. Hon
disch Feb 20/19.

VERONESI, ERNEST.
1,682,816, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. Feb 27/
18. Br Italy. 22 2/12 yrs. 151 Dep
Brig to Aug 23/18; Co M 36 Inf to
disch. Pvt. Hon disch Jan 21/19.

VITKUS, JOHN.
64,724, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl NG Hartford, Conn. July 20/17. Br
Kovna, Russia. 23 11/12 yrs. Co F
1 Inf CNG to Aug 24/17; Co E 102
Inf to disch. Pvt lcl Oct 6/18. AEF
Oct 27/17 to Apr 7/19. Hon disch
Apr 29/19.

WALCOFSKY, JOSEPH E.,
132,589, White,
Tariffville, Conn.
Enl RA Ft. Slocum, N.Y. June 30/17. Br
Russia. 23 9/12 yrs. Btry E 17 FA
to disch. Wag May 13/19. AEF Dec
14/17 to Aug 19/19. Hon disch Sept
3/19.

WALCOFSKY, MARY MAGDALENE.
Nurse, White,
Tariffville, Conn.
Br Russia. Sept 17/95. Called into active
serv as Nurse Apr 18/18. BH Cp
Wadsworth to Dec 1/18 BH 71 to
May 23/19; Demob Sta NYC to disch.

AEF Dec 1/18 to May 23/19. Reserve
nurse relieved from active duty
June 24/19; not disch.

WALDBUSSER, WILLIAM C.,
549,069, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl RA Ft. Slocum, N.Y. Aug 24/17. E
Simsbury, Conn. 18 yrs. 38 Inf to
disch. Wag. AEF June 10/18 to Apr
4/19. Hon disch Apr 15/19.

WATHEN, JOSEPH B.,
1,659,355, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. Sept 15/
17. Br Springfield, Ky. 28 yrs. Co C
303 MG Bn to Apr 4/18; Co C 1 En
US Gds Plattsburg Bks NY to disch.
Corp Oct 1/17. Hon disch Jan 23/19.

WEBER, EDWARD F.,
63,397, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl NG Hartford, Conn. May 23/17. E
East Hampton, Mass. 28 1/12 yrs.
MG Co 1 Inf CNG (MG Co 102 Inf)
to Nov 6/17; Hq Co 102 Inf to disch.
Pvt. lcl Aug 8/17; Pvt Nov 6/17; P
lcl Jan 1/18. Corp May 1/18; S
Oct 1/18. AEF Sept 8/17 to Jan 1
19. Hon disch Jan 30/19.

WELCH, JAMES EDWARD.
1 Lt. Inf., White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl RA Ft. Thomas, Ky. May 31/17. E
Simsbury, Conn. May 10/95. AEF
Co 307, 302 Sn Tn to Oct 16/17; C
H 305 Inf to disch. Sgt Oct 19/17.
Hon disch July 12/18 to accept com
Apt 2 Lt Inf July 13/18 fr RA. 1
Nov 1/18. 59 Inf to disch. AEF; E
boken NJ; Cp Merritt NJ; Cp Do
la; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne
Champagne. AEF Mch 27/18 to A
1/19. Hon disch Oct 30/19. Awa
rded SS.

WELCH, JOHN P.,
63,398, White,
So. Main St.,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl NG Hartford, Conn. July 2/17.
Simsbury, Conn. 18 2/12 yrs. MG
1 Inf CNG (MG Co 102 Inf) to A
6/17; Hq Co 102 Inf to disch. C
Dec 9/18. AEF Sept 8/17 to Apr 7
Hon disch Apr 29/19.

WHITMAN, WILLIAM, 3rd.
2 Lt inf., White,
RFD,
Simsbury, Conn.
Br Chocoura, N.H. Aug 1/00. Ap
Lt Inf Sept 17/18. Cp Perry C
SATC to disch. Durham NC. E
disch Dec 16/18 for C of G.

ZEMAITIS, ANTHONY.
66,220, White,
*Tariffville, Conn.
*(Claimed by New Britain)
Enl NG Hartford, Conn. June 29/17
Depkoma, Russia. 18 5/12 yrs.
E 1 Inf CNG to Aug 24/17; Hq
102 Inf to Sept 14/17; Co L 102
to disch. Pvt lcl Aug 3/18. AEF
18/17 to Apr 7/19. Hon disch
29/19.

SOMERS

BORDEAUX, WILFRED L.,
3,040,973, White,
Somers, Conn.
Ind NA LB 23 Rockville, Conn. Aug
18. Br Springfield, Mass. Sep
92. MD Motor Grp Cp Greenleaf
to Sept 21/18; MD Tng Bn Reg
Cp Greenleaf Ga to Oct 1/18.
Cks & Bks Sch Cp Greenleaf C
Dec 2/18; MD G Hosp 14 to A
Pvt. Hon disch Jan 25/19.



KELLY

Private Joseph
Born Mar. 24, 1893
Died in Action
Apr. 20, 1918

PRIVATE JOSEPH TOMALONI, JR.
U.S. ARMY
BORN MAR. 24, 1893
DIED IN ACTION
APR. 20, 1918

TOMALONI



FRANKLIN ROBERT TOMALONE, JR.

BORN FEBRUARY 14, 1914

DIED NOVEMBER 24, 1988

AGE 74 YEARS

DECEASED

TOMALONE

Private Tomalonis Killed

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Private Tomalonis Killed.

(Special to The Courant.)

Simsbury, May 2.

Private Joseph Tomalonis of Company L, 103d Infantry was killed in action on April 20, according to a dispatch received by the Simsbury War Bureau tonight. Private Tomalonis was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tomalonis of the Tariffville section, and enlisted in Company L last summer. He has a brother, John Tomalonis, who is a marine on board the United States ship Chester.

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World War I

American Expeditionary Forces

Pvt. George L. Hall

Born, Dec. 7, 1897 – Simsbury, Ct.

Enlisted, July 11, 1917

Hq. Co. 102nd Inf. Regiment

Died, Oct. 28, 1918

Killed in Action – Argonne, France

Burial in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Tariffville, Ct.



SIMSBURY

- 1/18; C Def (Sept 20/18 of Potomac to Aug 12/18; Off C of CA to Mch 8/19; C Def of Boston to June 30/19; Off C of MTC to Mch 1/20; MT Gen Dep Cp Jesup Ga to disch. Ft Sherman CZ; Fr Washington Md; Washington DC; Ft Warren Mass; Cp Jesup Ga. Hon disch June 30/20 — fr em commission only reverted to RA status.
- ENO, HARRY GEORGE.**
140-61-90,
Simsbury, Conn.
USN Rctg Sta New Haven, Conn. Jan 29/18. Age at entrance 24 yrs 7 mos. Lds E-G. Nav Tng Sta Newport RI Jan 29/18 to Sept 23/18; Nav Tng Sta Hampton Roads Va Sept 23/18 to Nov 11/18. Lds E-G. 286 das. Disch Feb 20/19 Nav Tng Sta Hampton Roads Va. Lds E-G.
- ESTY, HOWARD.**
1,757,353, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl NA Cp Dix, N.J. Dec 15/17. Br Lawrence, Mass. 19 6/12 yrs. Hq Co 309 FA to Mch 11/18; US Avia Sch Kelly Field Tex to Apr 13/18; Hq 864 Sq Sig C Aviation Mech Tng Sch St Paul Minn to July 9/18; Air Serv Mech Sch Det St Paul Minn to Oct 24/18; Langley Field Aero Sq B Hampton Va to Nov 15/18; Det Air Serv Flying Sch Langley Field Va to disch. Pvt lcl Feb 11/19; Corp Apr 12/19; Sgt lcl Apr 17/19. Hon disch June 24/19.
- FARREN, JESSE G.,**
1st Lt., White,
Tarrifville, Conn.
Enl ERC Hartford, Conn. June 28/17. Br Leek, England. 39 11/12 yrs. MD to disch. Sgt Nov 2/17; Sgt lcl Jan 5/18. Hon disch July 25/18 to accept comm. Aptd 1st Lt Sn C July 27/18 ERC. Gen Hosp 23 to —; Det Hosp 52 to disch. Cp Jackson SC; Richmond College Va. Hon disch Dec 17/18.
- FEAN, JOHN J.,**
4,342,557, White,
Main St.,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA LB 3 Thompsonville, Conn. Oct 23/18. Br Ireland, June 29/97. Btry D 41 Arty CAC Ft Monroe Va to disch. Pvt. Hon disch Dec 17/18.
- FELLOWS, GILBERT.**
65,680, White,
Main St.,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl NG Hartford, Conn. July 7/17. Br Farmington, Conn. 20 10/12 yrs. MG Co 1 Inf CNG (MG Co 102 Inf) to disch. Pvt lcl Nov 6/17; Ck Apr 1/18. AEF Sept 8/17 to Apr 8/19. Hon disch Apr 29/19.
- FLAMING, WILLIAM ALBERT.**
2,674,353, White,
West Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA LB 3 Thompsonville, Conn. Apr 26/18. Br Ellington, Conn. 22 5/12 yrs. 152 Dep Brig to May 21/18; MD Cp Greenleaf Ga to disch. Ck Oct 2/18. Hon disch June 24/19.
- FOGARTY, GEORGE BARTLEY.**
151-05-51,
Simsbury, Conn.
USNRF Rctg Sta New Haven, Conn. May 29/17. Age at entrance 25 yrs 5 mos. P & F Nav Tng Cp Pelham Bay Park NY Oct 10/17 to Jan 20/18; Nav Hosp Pelham Bay Park NY Jan 20/18 to Mch 6/18; Nav Tng Cp Pelham Bay Park NY Mch 6/18 to Mch 27/18; Marine Basin Brooklyn NY Mch 27/18 to Nov 11/18. P & F 531 das. Inactive duty Aug 11/19 Nav Sec Base 6 Brooklyn NY. P & F.
- FORMAGGIONI, JULIUS.**
1,687,569, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. Mch 30/18. Br Castelletta, Italy. 27 11/12 yrs. 151 Dep Brig to Apr 17/18; Aux Rmt Dep 301 Va to disch. Pvt. Hon disch Apr 16/19.
- FORMAGGIONI, SENTO.**
3,033,221, White,
East St.,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA LB 3 Hartford, Conn. Aug 27/18. Br Italy. 31 4/12 yrs. MD to Sept 7/18. MD Base Hosp 127 to disch. Pvt. Hon disch Apr 24/19.
- * GALLOWAY, DAVID.**
1,677,232, White,
Westminster School,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. Feb 15/18. Br Perthshire, Scotland. 23 1/12 yrs. 151 Dep Brig to Mch 31/18; Cp Devens Apr Aut Repl Draft to May 5/18; Co F 28 Inf to death. Pvt. AEF Apr 19/18 to death. Wounded slightly July 19/18. KIA Oct 6/18. Notified Mrs Jennie Young, sister, 64 Third Ave., Montreal P.Q., Canada.
- GATES, LELAND CLAYTON.**
160-38-25,
Weatogue, Conn.
Simsbury
USNRF Rctg Sta New London, Conn. June 28/18. Age at entrance 24 yrs 4 mos. Sea 2c. Nav Tng Sta Newport RI July 22/18 to Nov 11/18. Sea 2c 34 das; Lds Yeo 78 das; AS 24 das. Inactive duty Dec 8/18 Nav Tng Sta Newport RI. AS.
- GENLOT, HARMON A.,**
2nd Lt., White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl ERC Hartford, Conn. June 30/17. Br Simsbury, Conn. Nov 15/92. MD to disch. Pvt lcl Jan 5/18; Sgt Apr 1/18. Hon disch July 22/18 to accept commission. Aptd 2 Lt San C July 23/18 ERC. Gen Hosp 23 to disch. Hot Springs NC. Hon disch Mch 15/19.
- GENLOT, MARCEL J.,**
3,033,225, White,
So. Main St.,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA LB 3 Thompsonville, Conn. Aug 27/18. Br Weatogue, Conn. Sept 14/93. MD to disch. Pvt lcl Oct 1/18; Corp Nov 1/18. Hon disch Dec 13/18.
- GORLOFF, VICTOR.**
160,970, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl ERC New York, N.Y. May 15/17. Br Gothenburg, Sweden. 35 3/12 yrs. Co C 11 Engrs to disch. Sgt June 21/17. Mr Engr Sr Gr Jan 14/19. AEF July 14/17 to Aug 30/19. Hon disch Sept 10/19.
- GREEN, DAVID JAMES.**
125-71-10,
Simsbury, Conn.
USN Rctg Sta Hartford, Conn. May 28/17. Age at entrance 27 yrs 4 mos. F 3c. Rec Ship New York NY May 28/17 to July 5/17; USS SOUTH CAROLINA July 5/17 to July 27/17; USS OHIO July 27/17 to Aug 20/17; Rec Ship New York NY Aug 20/17 to Aug 30/17; USS AGAMEMNON Aug 30/17 to July 29/18. F 3c 179 das; E 3c 248 das. Disch July 29/18 USS AGAMEMNON at Hoboken NJ. E 3c.
- GREENE, EDWARD JAMES JR.,**
161-81-59,
Box 109,
Simsbury, Conn.
USN Rctg Sta New Haven, Conn. June 10/18. Age at entrance 18 yrs. AS. Nav Tng Sta Newport RI June 10/18 to Aug 29/18; Rec Ship Phila Pa Aug 29/18 to Sept 7/18; Nav Tng Bks Base 6 Queenstown Ire. Sept 7/18 to Oct 18/18; USS ROWAN Oct 18/18 to Nov 11/18. AS 80 das; Sea 2c 74 das. Disch Aug 30/19 Rec Ship New York NY. Sea 2c.
- GUDELEWSKAS, SIMON.**
65,890, White,
West St.,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl NG Hartford, Conn. July 2/17. Br Konvn. Russia. 33 2/12 yrs. Co K 1 Inf CNG (Co K 102 Inf) to disch. Pvt. AEF Sept 16/17 to Apr 8/19. Hon disch Apr 29/19.
- * HALL, GEORGE L.,**
63,464, White,
Box 82,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl NG Hartford, Conn. July 11/17. Br Simsbury, Conn. —. MG Co 1 Inf CNG (MG Co 102 Inf) to Nov 12/17; Hq Co 102 Inf to death. Pvt. Verdun. AEF Sept 8/17 to death. KIA Oct 28/18. Notified Joseph L. Hall, father, P. O. Box 82, Simsbury, Conn.
- HALL, SETH R.,**
2,799,191, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. Aug 14/18. Br Simsbury, Conn. Apr 17/93. SATC Newton Technical High School Newtonville Mass to disch. Pvt. Hon disch Dec 6/18.
- HANSON, ALBERT.**
1,687,572, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. Mch 30/18. Br Bloomfield, Conn. 25 10/12 yrs. 16th Co 4th Tr Bn 151 Dep Brig Cp Devens Mass to Apr 18/18; Co L 325 Inf to disch. Pvt lcl Feb 1/19. AEF Apr 25/18 to May 14/19. Hon disch May 23/19.
- HARRINGTON, GEORGE J.,**
4,145,971, White,
Box 37,
W. Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA LB 3 Thompsonville, Conn. Aug 30/18. Br Ireland. Oct 1/92. 152 Dep Brig to disch. Pvt. Hon disch Dec 21/18.
- HARRIS, GEORGE P.,**
2 Lt., White,
Tarrifville, Conn.
Enl NG Meriden, Conn. Apr 17/17. Br Tarrifville, Conn. 22 2/12 yrs. Co L 2 Inf CNG (Co L 102 Inf) to disch. Corp Aug 14/17; Sgt Jan 1/18. Hon disch Oct 31/18 to accept commission. Apt 2 Lt Inf Nov 1/18 fr USA. Co C 140 Inf; 152 Dep Brig. AEF; Cp Upton NY. AEF Sept 16/17 to Apr 28/19. Hon disch May 26/19.
- HAYES, GEORGE H.,**
3,157,093, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Hartford Co Conn. July 24/18. Br Simsbury, Conn. May 17/92. Co B 74 Inf to disch. Pvt lcl Dec 4/18. Hon disch Jan 22/19.
- HAYES, MILFORD C.,**
1,659,129, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Simsbury, Conn. Sept 19/17. Br Simsbury, Conn. 23 1/12 yrs. Co A 303 MG Bn to Aug 18/18; 1 Prov Co Hq Det 3 Dep Div to Feb 28/19; Sup Tn Repl Unit Dep to disch. Pvt lcl Nov 21/17. AEF July 8/18 to disch. Hon disch Apr 23/19.

HALL



1926
1980

GEORGE HALL
BORN 1926
DIED 1980





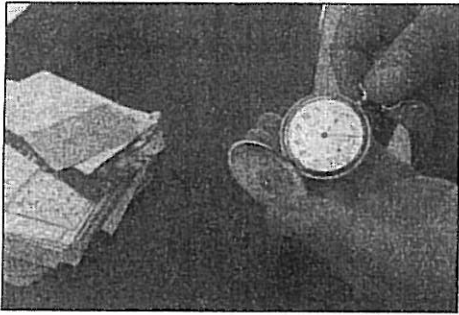
HALL

JOSEPH L. HALL
1873 — 1928
HIS WIFE
CATHERINE KANE
1871 — 1956

GEORGE L. HALL
DEC. 7, 1897
OCT. 28, 1918
Hdq. Co. 102. REG
VOL. JULY 11, 1918
KILLED IN ACTION
ARGONNE, FR.



LETTERS FROM OVER THERE



Writer, A Local Man, Died In WW I

By **KRISTIN STOLLER**
kstoller@courant.com

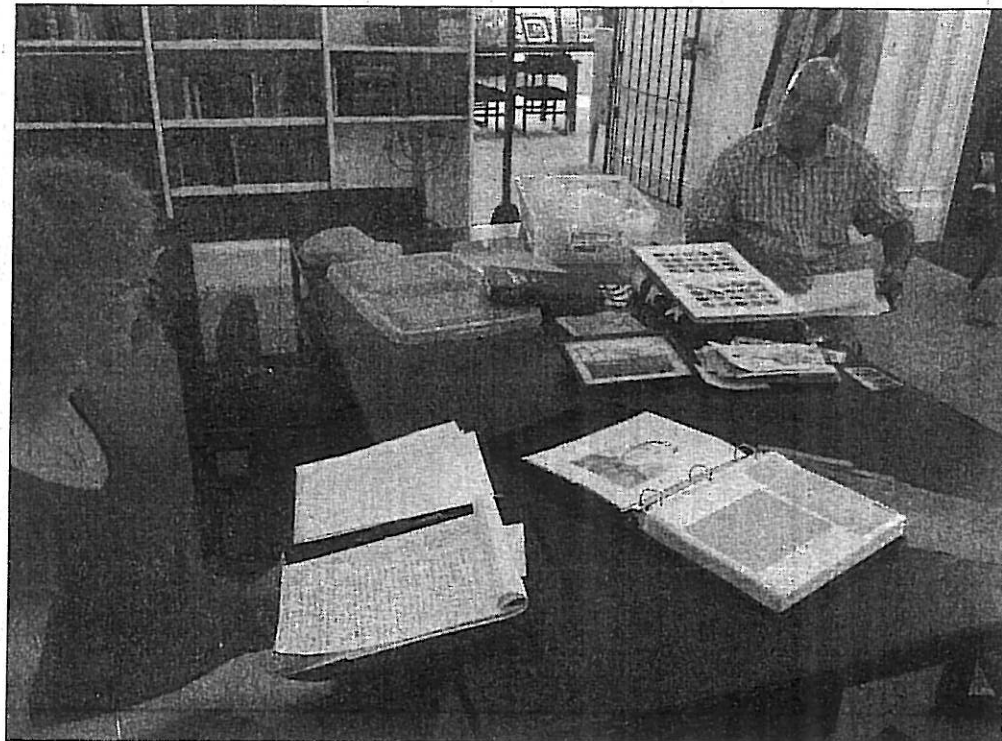
SIMSBURY — Joe Hall struggled with the decision to share his great-uncle's World War I letters.

The letters had been passed down to Hall, kept in an old linen box for decades after his great-uncle, George L. Hall, was killed in action in France on Oct. 28, 1918. Most of the 44 letters had been written to George's mother, who published them in the Farmington Valley Herald.

"In one of the letters he says, 'If I ever see one of my letters in the paper, I'll never write to you again,'" Hall said. "He didn't want the attention, but I think that was pretty common back then."

The letters are on display at the Simsbury Free Library from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of the month.

Hall said that last winter it was one of his pastimes to sit with a beer and read the words his great-uncle wrote almost 100



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years ago.

"What I found most interesting was the fact that he seemed to be very excited, like a lot of the guys were then, to sign up," he said. "It was a big thing then to volunteer instead of being drafted."

Sarah Hart, library program director, said she loves the way George Hall's letters connect back to people and events happening in Simsbury, such as the Simsbury Bank being built or how the high school basketball team was faring.

"It doesn't seem so far away," Hart said. "This isn't something you read in a history book. He is talking about Simsbury High

School."

Hall writes, asking his mother for necessities typical to a teenage boy in the early 1900s — tobacco, cigarettes and hard candy, she said.

By candlelight, Hall describes writing from trenches "30 feet underground and full of rats as big as small dogs." Many of the letters include a censor's signature and a few have a word or phrase cut out.

Joe Hall also showed a few other possessions of George's — a Christmas package coupon, an engraved pocket watch and the American flag he said may have come home with Hall's casket.

GEORGE HALL of Simsbury, below, fought and died in WW I. From France, he sent home more than 40 letters, now on display at the Simsbury Free Library. At left, Hall's grand-nephew, Joe Hall, and library program director Sarah Hart look over the letters. Far left, Joe Hall shows his great-uncle's watch.



Hall died at age 21 during a mission to carry ammunition to the soldiers at the front lines in the Argonne Forest in France, according to a letter fellow Simsbury resident John Welch wrote to Hall's mother.

"The fellows started out happy as larks, only too glad to be able to help the boys at the guns, [and] give the dirty Germans hell," according to the letter.

Hall is buried at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Tariffville, and has a cross with his name in the Argonne Forest, Hart said.

The Hall family has been farming the same land on Terry's Plain Road in Simsbury since 1860.

World War I

American Expeditionary Forces

Pvt. David Galloway

Born in Perthshire, Scotland

Enlisted, Feb. 15, 1918

Co. F, 28th Inf. Regiment, 1st Division

Wounded Slightly, July 19, 1918

KIA, Oct. 6, 1918

*Buried at; Plot A Row 33 Grave 3,
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne, France*

SIMSBURY

- 1/18; C Def (Sept 20/18 of Potomac to Aug 12/18; Off C of CA to Mch 8/19; C Def of Boston to June 30/19; Off C of MTC to Mch 1/20; MT Gen Dep Cp Jesup Ga to disch. Ft Sherman CZ; Fr Washington Md; Washington DC; Ft Warren Mass; Cp Jesup Ga. Hon disch June 30/20 —Ir em commission only reverted to RA status.
- ENO, HARRY GEORGE.**
140-61-90,
Simsbury, Conn.
USN Rctg Sta New Haven, Conn. Jan 29/18. Age at entrance 24 yrs 7 mos. Lds E-G. Nav Tng Sta Newport RI Jan 29/18 to Sept 23/18; Nav Tng Sta Hampton Roads Va Sept 23/18 to Nov 11/18. Lds E-G. 286 das. Disch Feb 20/19 Nav Tng Sta Hampton Roads Va. Lds E-G.
- ESTY, HOWARD.**
1,757,353, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl NA Cp Dix, N.J. Dec 15/17. Br Lawrence, Mass. 19 6/12 yrs. Hq Co 309 FA to Mch 11/18; US Avia Sch Kelly Field Tex to Apr 13/18; Hq 864 Sq Sig C Aviation Mech Tng Sch St Paul Minn to July 9/18; Air Serv Mech Sch Det St Paul Minn to Oct 24/18; Langley Field Aero Sq B Hampton Va to Nov 15/18; Det Air Serv Flying Sch Langley Field Va to disch. Pvt lcl Feb 11/19; Corp Apr 12/19; Sgt lcl Apr 17/19. Hon disch June 24/19.
- FARREN, JESSE G.**
1st Lt., White,
Tarrifville, Conn.
Enl ERC Hartford, Conn. June 28/17. Br Leek, England. 39 11/12 yrs. MD to disch. Sgt Nov 2/17; Sgt lcl Jan 5/18. Hon disch July 26/18 to accept comm. Aptd 1st Lt Sn C July 27/18 ERC. Gen Hosp 22 to —; Det Hosp 52; to disch. Cp Jackson SC; Richmond College Va. Hon disch Dec 17/18.
- FAN, JOHN J.,**
4,342,667, White,
Main St.,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA LB 3 Thompsonville, Conn. Oct 23/18. Br Ireland. June 29/97; Btry D 41 Arty CAC Ft Monroe Va to disch. Pvt. Hon disch Dec 17/18.
- FELLOWS, GILBERT.**
66,680, White,
Main St.,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl NG Hartford, Conn. July 7/17. Br Farmington, Conn. 20 10/12 yrs. MG Co 1 Inf CNG (MG Co 102 Inf) to disch. Pvt lcl Nov 6/17; Ck Apr 1/18. AEF Sept 8/17 to Apr 8/19. Hon disch Apr 29/19.
- FLEMING, WILLIAM ALBERT.**
2,674,353, White,
West Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA LB 3 Thompsonville, Conn. Apr 26/18. Br Ellington, Conn. 22 5/12 yrs. 152 Dep Brig to May 21/18; MD Cp Greenleaf Ga to disch. Ck Oct 2/18. Hon disch June 24/19.
- GARTY, GEORGE BARTLEY.**
151-05-61,
Simsbury, Conn.
USN Rctg Sta New Haven, Conn. May 20/17. Age at entrance 25 yrs 5 mos. F & F. Nav Tng Cp Pelham Bay Park NY Oct 10/17 to Jan 20/18; Nav Hosp Pelham Bay Park NY Jan 20/18 to Mch 2/18. Hon disch Feb 1/19.
- FORMAGGIONI, JULIUS.**
1,687,569, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. Mch 30/18. Br Castelletta, Italy. 27 11/12 yrs. 151 Dep Brig to Apr 17/18; Aux Rmt Dep 301 Va to disch. Pvt. Hon disch Apr 16/19.
- FORMAGGIONI, SENTO.**
3,033,221, White,
East St.,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA LB 3 Hartford, Conn. Aug 27/18. Br Italy. 31 4/12 yrs. MD to Sept 7/18. MD Base Hosp 127 to disch. Pvt. Hon disch Apr 24/19.
- ★ **GALLOWAY, DAVID.**
1,677,232, White,
Westminster School,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. Feb 15/18. Br Perthshire, Scotland. 23 1/12 yrs. 151 Dep Brig to Mch 31/18; Cp Devens Apr Aut Repl Dralt to May 5/18; Co F 28 Inf to death, Pvt. AEF Apr 19/18 to death. Wounded slightly July 19/18, KIA Oct 6/18. Notified Mrs Jennie Young, sister, 64 Third Ave., Montreal P.Q., Canada.
- GATES, LELAND CLAYTON.**
160-38-25,
Weatogue, Conn.
Simsbury
USNRF Rctg Sta New London, Conn. June 28/18. Age at entrance 24 yrs 4 mos. Sea 2c. Nav Tng Sta Newport RI July 22/18 to Nov 11/18. Sea 2c 34 das; Lds Yeo 78 das; AS 24 das. Inactive duty Dec 8/18 Nav Tng Sta Newport RI. AS.
- GENLOT, HARMON A.,**
2nd Lt., White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl ERC Hartford, Conn. June 30/17. Br Simsbury, Conn. Nov 15/92. MD to disch. Pvt lcl Jan 5/18; Sgt Apr 1/18. Hon disch July 22/18 to accept commission. Aptd 2 Lt San C July 23/18 ERC. Gen Hosp 23 to disch. Hot Springs NC. Hon disch Mch 15/19.
- GENLOT, MARCEL J.,**
3,033,225, White,
So. Main St.,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA LB 3 Thompsonville, Conn. Aug 27/18. Br Weatogue, Conn. Sept 14/93. MD to disch. Pvt lcl Oct 1/18; Corp Nov 1/18. Hon disch Dec 13/18.
- GORLOFF, VICTOR.**
160,970, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl ERC New York, N.Y. May 15/17. Br Gothenburg, Sweden. 35 3/12 yrs. Co C 11 Engrs to disch. Sgt June 21/17. Mr Engr Sr Gr Jan 14/19. AEF July 14/17 to Aug 30/19. Hon disch Sept 10/19.
- GREEN, DAVID JAMES.**
125-71-10,
Simsbury, Conn.
USN Rctg Sta Hartford, Conn. May 28/17. Age at entrance 27 yrs 4 mos. F 3c. Rec Ship New York NY May 28/17 to July 5/17; USS SOUTH CAROLINA July 5/17 to July 27/17; USS OHIO July 27/17 to Aug 20/17; Rec Ship New York NY Aug 20/17 to Aug 30/17; USS AGAMEMNON Aug 30/17 to July 29/18. F 3c 179 das; E 3c 248 das. Disch July 29/18 USS AGAMEMNON at Hoboken NJ. E 3c
- 10/18. Age at entrance 18 yrs. AS. Nav Tng Sta Newport RI June 10/18 to Aug 29/18; Rec Ship Phila Pa Aug 29/18 to Sept 7/18; Nav Tng Bks Base 6 Queenstown Ire. Sept 7/18 to Oct 18/18; USS ROWAN Oct 18/18 to Nov 11/18. AS 80 das; Sea 2c 74 das. Disch Aug 30/19 Rec Ship New York NY. Sea 2c.
- GUDELEWSKAS, SIMON.**
65,890, White,
West St.,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl NG Hartford, Conn. July 2/17. Br Konvn, Russia. 33 2/12 yrs. Co K 1 Inf CNG (Co K 102 Inf) to disch. Pvt. AEF Sept 16/17 to Apr 8/19. Hon disch Apr 29/19.
- ★ **HALL, GEORGE L.,**
63,464, White,
Box 82,
Simsbury, Conn.
Enl NG Hartford, Conn. July 11/17. Br Simsbury, Conn. —, MG Co 1 Inf CNG (MG Co 102 Inf) to Nov 12/17; Hq Co 102 Inf to death, Pvt. Verdun. AEF Sept 8/17 to death. KIA Oct 28/18. Notified Joseph L. Hall, father, P. O. Box 82, Simsbury, Conn.
- HALL, SETH R.,**
2,799,191, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. Aug 14/18. Br Simsbury, Conn. Apr 17/93. SATC Newton Technical High School Newtonville Mass to disch. Pvt. Hon disch Dec 6/18.
- HANSON, ALBERT.**
1,687,572, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. Mch 30/18. Br Bloomfield, Conn. 25 10/12 yrs. 16th Co 4th Tr Bn 151 Dep Brig Cp Devens Mass to Apr 18/18; Co L 325 Inf to disch. Pvt lcl Feb 1/19. AEF Apr 25/18 to May 14/19. Hon disch May 23/19.
- HARRINGTON, GEORGE J.,**
4,145,971, White,
Box 37,
W. Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA LB 3 Thompsonville, Conn. Aug 30/18. Br Ireland. Oct 1/92. 152 Dep Brig to disch. Pvt. Hon disch Dec 21/18.
- HARRIS, GEORGE P.,**
2 Lt., White,
Tarrifville, Conn.
Enl NG Meriden, Conn. Apr 17/17. Br Tarrifville, Conn. 22 2/12 yrs. Co L 2 Inf CNG (Co L 102 Inf) to disch. Corp Aug 14/17; Sgt Jan 1/18. Hon disch Oct 31/18 to accept commission. Apt 2 Lt Inf Nov 1/18 fr USA. Co C 140 Inf; 152 Dep Brig. AEF; Cp Upton NY. AEF Sept 16/17 to Apr 28/19. Hon disch May 26/19.
- HAYES, GEORGE H.,**
3,157,093, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Hartford Co Conn. July 24/18. Br Simsbury, Conn. May 17/92. Co B 74 Inf to disch. Pvt lcl Dec 4/18. Hon disch Jan 22/19.
- HAYES, MILFORD C.,**
1,659,129, White,
Simsbury, Conn.
Ind NA Simsbury, Conn. Sept 10/17. Br

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David Galloway

Private, U.S. Army

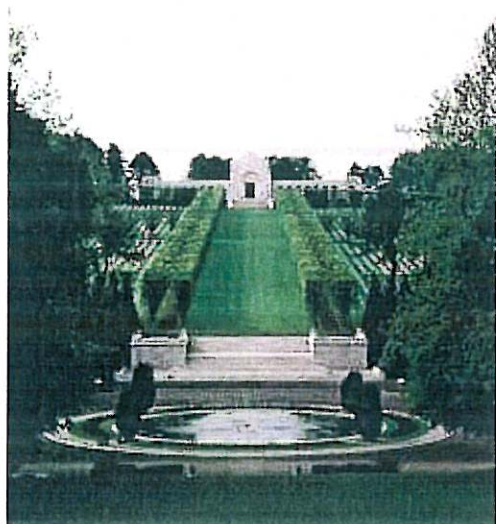
28th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division

Entered the Service from: Connecticut

Died: October 6, 1918

Buried at: Plot A Row 33 Grave 3
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery
Romagne, France

Awards:



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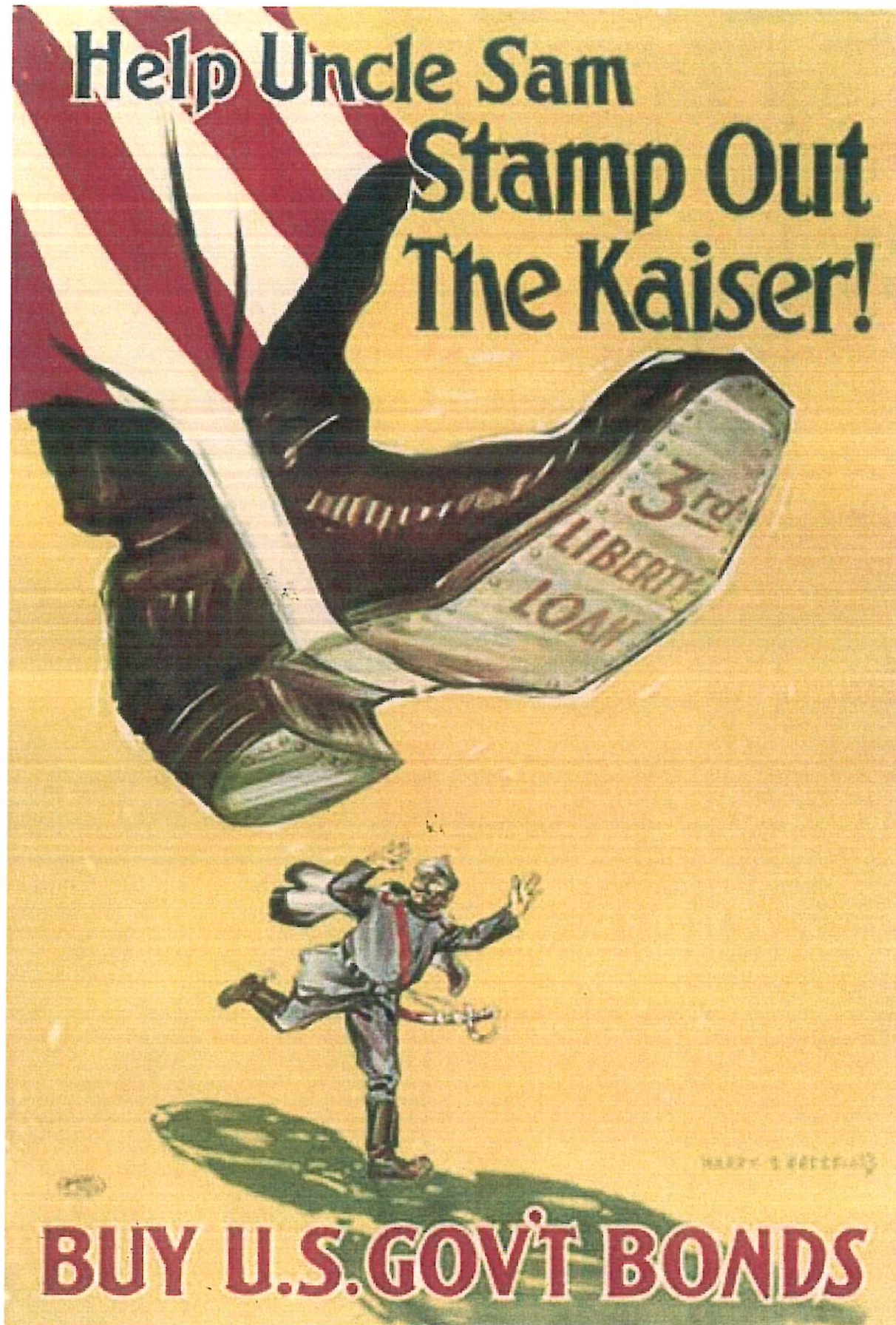
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World War I

American Expeditionary Forces

Pvt. Frederick W. Weed

Born in Willington, Ct. – August 11, 1893

Enlisted, May 23, 1918

1st Prov. Ord. Convoy Co. Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, NJ.

Died, Oct. 6, 1918

Burial in Granby Cemetery, Granby, Ct.



GRANBY — GREENWICH

VANDERHOOF, WILLIAM B.
4,145,976, White
Granby, Conn.

Ind NA LB 3 Hartford Co., Conn.
Aug 30/18. Br Highland, Mich. Mch
27/87. 152 Dep Brig to disch. Pvt.
Hon disch Dec 16/18.

VIETS, FRED W.

1,682,825, White
Granby, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. Feb
27/18. Br E. Granby, Conn. 25 yrs.
151 Dep Brig to May 16/18; 4 TM
Btry to disch. Pvt. AEF May 22/18
to Apr 20/19. Hon disch May 3/19.

★ WEED, FREDERICK WESLEY

2,985,148, White
West Granby, Conn.
Ind NA Thompsonville, Conn. May
23/18. Br Willington, Conn. Aug
11/93. 3 Co 152 Dep Brig to Jun
17/18; Co Ord Convoy NA Raritan
Ord Tn Cp Metuchen NJ to Jul 18/
18; 1 Prov Ord Convoy Co., Raritan
Arsenal Metuchen NJ to death.
Pvt. Died of lobar pneumonia Oct
6/18. Notified Mrs. Woodruff L.
Case, Mother, West Granby, Conn.

WHITE, CLARENCE

1,607,940, White
North Granby, Conn.
Enl RA Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt. Jun 3/17.
Br Phillips Co., Kans. 26 2/12 yrs.
MD to disch. Pvt lcl Jan 23/18; Sgt
Apr 6/18; Sgt lcl Jan 18/19. AEF
Nov 1/18 to July 19/19. Hon disch
Jul 22/19.

GREENWICH

ABRAMS, FREDERICK E.

5,142,769, White
132 West Putnam Ave.,
Greenwich, Conn.
Ind NA LB 2 Annandale, NY. Oct
17/18. Br Greenwich, Conn. Jan 12
/99. SATC Annandale NY to disch.
Pvt. Hon disch Dec 13/18.

ABRAMS, HEWLET MEAD

100-06-44,
132 West Putnam Ave.,
Greenwich, Conn.
USNRF Navy Yard New York, NY.
Rctg Sta. Apr 23/17. Age at En-
trance 19 Yrs 5 Mos. Sec. USS
Weemootah SP 201 July 24/17 to
May 23/18; Tng Sta Hampton
Roads Va May 23/18 to June 5/18;
Receiving Ship at Norfolk Va June
5/18 to June 26/18; Receiving Ship
at Phila Penn June 26/18 to Aug
15/18; USS Carola Aug 15/18 to
Nov 11/18. Sec 373 das; GM 3c 194
das. Inactive duty Apr 29/19 USS
Graaf Waldersee. GM 2c.

ACKER, WILLIAM F.

606,830, White
16 Lake Ave.,
Greenwich, Conn.
*(Claimed by Stamford.)
Enl RA Ft. Slocum, NY. Dec 12/17.
Br Greenwich, Conn. 23 2/12 yrs.
Prov Gd Co 2 to Feb 9/18; MD
Eastern Dept to disch. Pvt lcl May

7/18; Sgt Aug 28/18. Hon disch
Dec 17/18.

ADAMS, GARDNER

1,210,110, White
Sound Beach, Conn.
Enl NG New York, NY. July 9/17. Br
Sound Beach, Conn. 18 11/12 yrs.
Co C 7 Regt Inf NY NG (Co C 107
Inf) to disch. Pvt lcl Dec 11/17;
Corp June 13/18. AEF May 10/18
to Mch 6/19. Hon disch Apr 2/18.

ADAMS, HENRY H.

Maj., White
Bush Ave.,
Greenwich, Conn.
Br Cleveland, Ohio. June 20/1873.
Called into active service as Maj
AGO Dec 28/17 ORC. AGO 152
Brig FA to disch. Governors Island
NY; Cp Taylor Ky; Cp Sherman
Ohio. AEF Sept 9/18 to Apr 29/19.
Hon disch May 9/19.

AFRICA, HAROLD

624,373, White
East Portchester, Conn.
Enl NG Greenwich, Conn. Apr 12/17.
Br Portchester, NY. 18 5/12 yrs. 12
Co CA CNG (31 Co CAC LIS) to
Dec 17/17; 29 Co LIS Ft H G Wright
NY to Dec 20/17; Btry E 56 Arty
CAC to disch. Pvt. AEF Mch 29/18
to Jan 18/19. Hon disch Jan 28/19.

ALBINUS, OTTO H.

2,488,120, White
43 Locust St.,
Greenwich, Conn.
Enl RA Ft. Slocum, NY. Dec 4/17. Br
New York, NY. 21 11/12 yrs. 373
Aer Pursuit Sq to disch. Corp July
16/18; Sgt, Sept 16/18. AEF Mch 7/
18 to Mch 24/19. Hon disch Apr
3/19.

ALEXA, JOSEPH WILLIAM

656,920, White
Mill St.,
East Portchester, Conn.
Ind NA Washington Bks., DC. May
16/18. Br East Portchester, Conn.
Feb 22/95. Co D 29 Engrs to June
5/18; Co F 603 Engrs to Sept 19/
18; Co H 29 Engrs to disch. Corp
June 18/18; Sgt Aug 10/18. AEF
July 9/18 to July 5/19. Hon disch
July 15/19.

ALEXANDER, HENRY ALFRED

3,723,893, White
Indian Field Road,
Greenwich, Conn.
Ind NA LB 158 New York NY. July
1/18. Br Newburg, NY. Dec 18/89.
152 Dep Brig to Aug 30/18; Co B
68 Inf to disch. Pvt. Hon disch Feb
8/19.

ALEMBY, HUBERT A.

2,799,520, White
Greenwich, Conn.
Ind NA Lewiston, Me. Aug 14/18. Br
Bridgeton, Barbados, BWI. June 4/
97. CAC Ft Warren Mass to Nov
18/18; Btry D 33 Arty CAC to Nov
6/18; SATC Howard Univ Wash-
ington DC to disch. Pvt. Hon disch
Dec 13/18.

ALLEN, JOSEPH MARTIN

105-01-90,
116 Mason St.,

Greenwich, Conn.
USNRF Navy Yard New York, NY.
Aug 23/17. Age at Entrance 43 Yrs
10 Mos. SC 1c. Sec 2 3 Nav Dist
NY NY Aug 25/17 to Oct 24/17;
USS Leviathan Oct 24/17 to Dec
10/17; Receiving Ship NY Dec 10/
17 to Mch 23/18; USS Quinnebang
Mch 23/18 to Apr 1/18. SC 1c 221
das. Des Apr 1/18 USS Quinne-
bang. SC 1c.

ALLEN, THOMAS W.

1,054,698, White
116 Railroad Ave.,
Greenwich, Conn.
Enl NA Ft. Slocum, NY. Nov 18/17.
Br Cripple Creek, Colo. 30 3/12 yrs.
S Dept QMC Cas Det Sam Houston
Tex to Dec 7/17; M Trk Co 16 to
disch. Corp Jan 16/18. Hon disch
Mch 28/19 for immediate reenl.

ALLGAUER, JOSEPH F.

235,463, White
15 Cliff Ave.,
East Portchester, Conn.
Enl RA Ft. Slocum, NY. July 25/17.
Br East Portchester, Conn. 24 yrs.
Rmt Svc 2 Ft Sam Houston Tex to
Sept 21/17; M Trk Co 1 QMC to
disch. Pvt lcl June 1/18; Corp June
16/18. AEF Oct 29/17 to July 12/19.
Hon disch July 17/19.

ALLISON, CARL H.

624,551, White
Greenwich, Conn.
Enl NG Greenwich, Conn. June 16/16.
Br Cambridge, Mass. 18 10/12 yrs.
12 Co CAC CNG (31 Co CAC LIS)
to Dec 20/17; Btry F 56 Arty CAC
to disch. Pvt lcl Dec 19/17; Corp
May 15/18; Sgt Nov 1/18. AEF
Mch 28/18 to Jan 24/19. Hon disch
Feb 3/19.

ALLISON, GEORGE

2nd Lt., White
Orchard St.,
Coscob, Conn.
Enl NG Greenwich, Conn. Oct 20/14.
Br Cambridge, Mass. Apr 12/1893.
12 Co CAC CNG (31 Co CAC LIS)
to Jan 5/18; Btry F 56 CAC to
disch. Corp Sept 30/14; Sgt Mch
30/15; 1st Sgt Dec 22/17; Sgt June
1/18. AEF. Hon disch Sept 30/18
to accept comm. Apsid 2 Lt CAC
Oct 1/18 fr NG. 43 Arty CAC to
disch. AEF Mch 28/18 to Dec 31/
18. Hon disch Jan 29/19.

AMADIO, JOHN

293,760, White
172 Hamilton, St.,
Greenwich, Conn.
Ind NA Greenwich, Conn. Jan 4/18.
Br Patrignone Marcelli, Italy. 28
8/12 yrs. 6 Co 2 Bn 151 Dep Brig
to; Co D 161 Inf to Feb 3/19;
Co F 1 Sup Tn to disch. Pvt. AEF
Feb 27/18 to Sept 2/19. Hon disch
Sept 30/19.

AMBROGIO, FORTUNATO

3,158,240, White
24 1/2 Division St.,
Greenwich, Conn.
Ind NA LB 15 Greenwich, Conn. July
24/18. Br Reggio Chababrid, Italy.
June 19/95. 32 Co 8 Bn 151 Dep
Brig to Aug 1/18; Co D 74 Inf to
Nov 13/18; Co K 3 Dev Bn Cp
Devens Mass to disch. Pvt. Hon
disch Nov 30/18.

d. 21 SEp 1905

Weed, Frederick W - b. 1863 d. 1905

Weed, Frederick W - son of Frederick W & Ella S, b. 1893 d. 1918

Weed, Henry L - b. 1839 d. 1926

Weed, Nellie P - b. 1852 d. 1929

Weed, Orville J - b. 15 Apr 1852 d. 13 Apr 1906

Wells, A. Newton - b. 1857 d. 1905

Wells, Albert S - b. 1820 d. 1901

Wells, Alveretta Holcomb - wife of Albert b, b. 1850 d. 1905

Wells, Caroline Booth - wife of Albert S, b. 1824 d. 1907

Wells, Mabel Vesta - b. 1887 d.. 108

Wheeler, Bernard N - b. 1874

Wheeler, Nina M Sheperd - wife of Bernard N, b. 1877 d. 1933

White, Georgina A Leslie - wife of Thomas J, interred in Marvin Kan. b. 1853 d. 1892

White, Thomas J - Civil War Co. D 9th Regt Iowa Cav. b. 1846 d. 1925

Whitney, William L - d. 12 Nov 1836 age 26

Wilder, Ellen J Owen - wife of C.M, d. 30 Jun 1888 age 38

Willcockson, Joseph Esq. - d. 10 Mar 1760 age 58

Wilcox, Alton H - b. 1859 d 1930

Wilcox, Ann T - wife of Lyman, d. 8 Jan 1900 age 91

Wilcox, Annie Phillips - wife of Alton H, b. 1861 d. 1920

Wilcox, Chester Everett - son of W.L. & N.A. b. 18 Dec 1882 d. 5 Jun 1895

Wilcox, Clara Hayes - wife of Wilbur A

Wilcox, Columbus - b. 1832 d. 1912

Wilcox, Daniel - son of Hiram & Mary, d. 2 Sep 1843 age 4 mos 12 days

Wilcox, Duane C - b. 1856 d 1928

Wilcox, Eddie M - son of Milo & Vesta, d. 25 Sep 1863 age 4 mos

Wilcox, Eliza J Phelps - wife of Mahlon, d. 6 Jun 1919 age 86

Wilcox, Emeroy H Barlow - 2nd wife of Milo S, d. 25 Dec 1909 age 67 yrs

Wilcox, Emma L - dau of Hiram & Mary, d. 1 Oct 1834 age 3 yrs

Wilcox, Frank W - b. 1 Jan 1869 d. 7 Oct, 1897

Wilcox, Harry A - b. 24 May 1872 d. 13 Jun 1929

Wilcox, Hiram - d. 11 Apr 1874 age 71

Wilcox, Ida - dau of Wilbur A & Clara H, b. 17 Jul 1898 d. 17 Jun 1917

Wilcox, Jane E - wife of Columbus, b. 1839 d. 1916

Wilcox, Jennie L - dau of Duane C & Jessie C, b. 1894 d. 1904

Wilcox, Jessie C - wife of Duane C, b. 1855

Wilcox, Lillian R - dau of Milo & Vesta, d. 20 Dec 1855 ae 8 mos 9 days

Wilcox, Lucia F Holcomb - wife of L. M. b. 12 Jun 1835 d. 26 Jul 1891

Wilcox, Lyman - d. 14 Jul 1860 age 55

Wilcox, Mahlon - d. 27 Mar 1871 age 39

Wilcox, Marcellus - dau of Hiram & Mary, d. 4 Oct 1834 age 1 yr

Wilcox, Mary - wife of Hiram, d. 25 Jul 1836 age 33

Wilcox, Milo S - d. 10 Mar 1902 age 73

Wilcox, Rhoda - wife of Hiram, d. 3 Jun 1900 age 86

Wilcox, Sarah D - b. 1809 d. 1899

Wilcox, Vesta A - wife of Milo S, d. 14 Jul 1870 age 42

Wilcox, Wilbur A -

Wilcox, Willis L - d. 12 Jun 1887 age 26 yrs 8 mos

Wilcox, Infant - child of Milo & Vesta, d. 4 May 1851

Willey, Elizabeth - wife of John, b. 1768 d. 1853

FREDERICK W. WEED

1863 — 1905

ELLA S. RICE

HIS WIFE

1866 — 1951

FREDERICK W.

THEIR SON

1893 — 1918

HE DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY

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WORLD WAR I

American Expeditionary Forces

Cpl. Jeremiah F. Leahy

Born in Norfolk, Ct.- April 10, 1894

Enlisted, April 28, 1917

Company H, 102nd Inf. Regiment

Promoted to Cpl.- May 1, 1918

Died of Wounds, June 20, 1918

Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Norfolk, Ct

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★LAWSON, JOHN T.

2nd Lt., White
501 Zion St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Enl ERC New Haven, Conn. Feb 6/
18. Br Bloomfield, Conn. Dec 10/86.
Army Sch of Military Aeronautics
Cornell Univ Ithaca NY to June 11/
18; Det of Cadets A S Souther Fld
Ga to disch. Pvt lcl Feb 6/18. Hon
disch Sept 18/18 to accept comm.
Active duty March 2/1918. Aptd 2
Lt AS Sept 19/18 fr USA. AS Flying
Sch Souther Fld Ga to Oct 14/18;
Aeronautical Gen Sup Dep & Con-
centration Cp Garden City NY to
Dec 17/18; AS Flying Sch Det to
May 10/20; AS Obs Sch Ft Sill
Okla to June 23/20; Det AS Cp
Knox Ky to disch. Souther Fld Ga;
Garden City NY; Rockwell Fld
Calif; March Fld Calif; Mather Fld
Calif; Ft Sill Okla; Cp Knox Ky.
Hon disch Sept 7/20 to accept apt-
mt in RA. Died Mch 7/21 of Aero-
plane Accident at Cp Knox Ky. No-
tified Mrs. Alma B. Lawson, moth-
er, 501 Zion St., Hartford, Conn.

LAWSON, PETER R.

404,822, White
461 Zion St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Enl NA Ft. Slocum, NY. Mch 21/18.
Br Bloomfield, Conn. 18 8/12 yrs.
Co D 26 Engrs to disch. Pvt. AEF
June 29/18 to Mch 19/19. Hon disch
Apr 1/19.

LAWSON, ROBERT P.

1,173,495, White
461 Zion St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Ind NA Hartford, Conn. Mch 7/18.
Br W. Hartford, Conn. 22 10/12 yrs.
AS Sig C to disch. Pvt. Hon disch
Jan 21/19.

LAWSON, WILBUR FULTON

2 Lt., White
148 Beacon St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Ind NA Hartford, Conn. Sept 6/17. Br
Hartford, Conn. Oct 18/1890. Co C
303 MG Bn to May 15/18; 4 OTC
76 Div Cp Devens Mass to June
18/18; MG OTS Cp Hancock Ga to
disch. En Sgt Oct 1/17; Mess Sgt
Oct 1/17. Hon disch Sept 16/18 to
accept comm. Aptd 2 Lt Sept 16/18
fr USA. CMGOTS to disch. Cp Han-
cock Ga. Hon disch Dec 20/18.

LAWTON, FRANKLIN LYMAN

Capt., White
295 Main St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Br Meriden, Conn. Sept 30/1870. Cal-
led into active service as Capt Med
Cps May 6/18 fr ORC. Med Cps
to disch. Cp Greenleaf Ga; Cp Lee
Va. Hon disch Dec 2/18. 12 1/2 %
disabled.

LAWTON, JOHN E.

4,181,492, White
36 Franklin Ave.,
Hartford, Conn.
Ind NA LB 3 Bridgeport, Conn. July
31/18. Br Lenox, Mass. Mch 18/
89. 37 Co 151 Dep Brig to disch.
Pvt lcl Sept 21/18; Corp Nov 11/18.
Hon disch Dec 5/18.

LAYMAN, EDWARD J.

3,120,918, White
213 Retreat Ave.,
Hartford, Conn.
Ind NA Hartford, Conn. June 22/18.

Br New York, NY. Feb 25/94. 32
MG Bn to disch. Pvt lcl Aug 15/18;
Pvt Nov 20/18. Hon disch June 28/
19.

LAZZARO, ANTONIO

2,381,302, White
100 Portland St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Enl RA Ft. Slocum, NY. July 31/17.
Br Colabria, Italy. 26 10/12 yrs. Co
F 50 Inf to Oct 13/18; Co I 90 Inf
to disch. Pvt lcl July 1/18. Hon
disch Mch 14/19.

LAZZERO, EUGENE

1,682,726, White
12 Portland St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Ind NA Hartford, Conn. Feb 26/18.
Br Italy. 24 yrs. 151 Dep Brig to
Mch 16/18; Co F 308 Inf to disch.
Pvt. AEF Apr 6/18 to Apr 28/19.
Hon disch May 9/19.

LEADBITTER, ALLAN G.

2,673,903, White
396 Barbour St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Ind NA LB 2 Hartford, Conn. Apr 26/
18. Br Albany, NY. 25 8/12 yrs.
152 Dep Brig to disch. Bqtr June 1/
18. Hon disch Dec 12/18. Prior
Serv: Enl May 9/16 Co B 1 Inf
CNG. Hon disch May 12/17.

LEAHY, DAVID J.

63,672, White
442 Main St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Enl NG Hartford, Conn. Aug 3/17. Br
Boston, Mass. 21 yrs. Co A 1 Inf
CNG (Co A 102 Inf) to Aug 24/17;
Co A 102 Inf to July 23/18; Cas to
Jan 29/19; 1st Co 151 Dep Brig to
disch. Pvt. Def Champagne-
Marne; Off. Aisne-Marne; Det Secr
Chemin des Dames (Ile de France);
Toul Boucq (Lorraine); Pas Fini (Ile
de France), WIA Severely July 23
/18. AEF Sept 18/17 to Dec 21/18.
Hon disch Feb 6/19.

★LEAHY, JEREMIAH F.

66,420, White
Hartford, Conn.
*(Claimed by Norfolk.)
Enl NG Hartford, Conn. Apr 28/17.
Br Norfolk, Conn. 23 yrs. Co M 1st
Inf CNG (Co M 102 Inf) Apr 28/17
to June 20/18. Pvt Apr 28/17; Pvt
lcl Aug 1/17; Pvt Nov 3/17; Corp
May 1/18. Seicheprey. AEF Sept
16/17 to death. DW June 20/18.
Notified Mrs. Mary A. Leahy,
mother, Norfolk, Conn.

LEAHY, WM. IRVING

Ens. Per.,
420 Park St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Br Jan 9/1898. Hartford, Conn. Aptd
Midshipman June 10/16; Midship-
man (Per) June 10/16; Ens (Per)
June 7/19. Under instructions Nav
Academy Annapolis Md June 10/16
to June 6/19. Now in service.

LEARY, FRANCIS BRADLEY

3,033,112, White
57 Madison St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Ind NA LB 1 Hartford, Conn. Aug 26
/18. Br Ware, Mass. May 17/97.
MD to BH 127 to disch. Pvt
lcl Oct 1/18. Hon disch Dec 13/18.

LEARY, FRANCIS JOSEPH

180-79-65,
1361 Main St.,
Hartford, Conn.
USNRF Rctg Sta New Haven, Conn.
July 8/18. Age at Entrance 18 Yrs
7 Mos. Sea 2c. Nav Tng Cp Pelham
Bay Park NY Sept 6/18 to Nov 11/
18. Sea 2c 126 das. Inactive duty
Dec 23/18 Nav Tng Cp Pelham Bay
Park NY. Sea 2c.

LEARY, PATRICK

3,120,259, White
55 Sigourney St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Ind NA LB 1 Hartford, Conn. June 21
/18. Br Ireland. Oct 3/86. 154 Dep
Brig to July 25/18; Ord C Edge-
wood Arsenal to disch. Pvt. Hon
disch Dec 19/18.

LEARY, TIMOTHY J.

2,885,368, White
67 Orange St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Ind NA LB 1 Hartford, Conn. May 23
/18. Br Hartford, Conn. May 17/94.
152 Dep Brig to June 22/18; Hq Co
302 Inf to Nov 7/18; Co B 163 Inf
to Dec 3/18; PWE Co 229 Army
Serv C to disch. Pvt. AEF July 4/
18 to May 20/19. Hon disch May
24/19.

LEAVITT, HARRY M.

3,033,433, White
19 Irving St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Ind NA LB 2 Hartford, Conn. Aug 26
/18. Br Hartford, Conn. Oct 27/
92. MD Cp Greenleaf Ga to disch.
Wag Oct 28/18. Hon disch Jan 22
/19.

LEBER, RICHARD H.

367,303, White
131 Grand St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Ind NA Hartford, Conn. Apr 30/18.
Br Danbury, Conn. 25 4/12 yrs. 6
Rct Co Gen Serv Inf Ft Slocum NY
to Aug 7/18; Co X 3 Bn CWS
Edgewood Arsenal Edgewood Md
to Sept 20/18; Co O 3 Bn CWS
Edgewood Arsenal Edgewood Md
to disch. Corp Nov 1/18. Hon disch
Dec 14/18.

LEBIZ, WILLIAM

63,635, White
Hartford, Conn.
Enl NG Hartford, Conn. June 30/17.
Br Hariec, Russia. 25 yrs. Co B
1 Regt Inf CNG (Co B 102 Inf) to
disch. Pvt. WIA Severely Apr 4/
18. AEF Sept 20/17 to Apr 7/19.
Hon disch Apr 29/19. Also wound-
ed degree undetermined Sept 26/18.

LECKO, BAZYL

1,659,273, White
28 Woodbridge St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Ind NA Hartford, Conn. Sept 19/17.
Br Poland. 23 yrs. Co B 303 MG Bn
to June 24/18; 151 Dep Brig to
disch. Pvt. Hon disch Nov 20/18.

Le CLAIR, ARTHUR J.

3,159,186, White
185 Jefferson St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Ind NA Plainville, Conn. July 25/18.
Br South Paris, Me. July 25/94. Co
F 74 Inf to disch. Pvt lcl Dec 1/18.
Hon disch Jan 27/19.

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SIMSBURY TO HONOR SONS IN SERVICE

Will Unveil Roll of Honor Today With Governor Present.

131 YOUNG MEN HAVE LEFT TOWN FOR WAR

Sisters of Soldiers to Do the Unveiling.

(Special to The Courant.)
 SIMSBURY, Sunday, June 9. — "To make the world safe for democracy," 131 young men from this town have given themselves to their country's service. Today with one accord the whole town will meet to do honor to these young men. Their names and the date of their enlistment have been placed on the honor roll, which will be dedicated this afternoon.

The honor roll was erected some months ago, from plans of Smith & Bassett of Hartford, and is of simple Colonial design, with the tablet for the inscriptions of the names in the center, with Latin panels and seats on either side. Across the top are the words of President Wilson, "To make the world safe for democracy." The tablet, of which the Latin is the center, has been placed on the east side of Hop Meadow street, opposite the town hall, and just in front of the park. The reviewing stand has been erected in front of the town hall, and from this stand the parade, which will be one of the events of the day, will be reviewed by Governor Holcomb.

Major-General L. F. Barnes, C. S. G. and staff, Colonel Charles W. Barnes, First Regiment, C. S. G., and staff, and members of the Simsbury War Bureau.

All the organizations taking part in the parade will meet at the High School grounds at 7:15, and the parade will start at 8 o'clock. The First Regiment, C. S. G., and a battalion of the State Guard, composed of the Granby, Collinsville and Simsbury companies, in command of Major Lawrence Johnson, will form the first division. The service division, composed of the nearest of kin to each soldier in the service, carrying their service flag, will be an interesting feature of the parade. There will be a third division, composed of workers in both Simsbury and Simsbury, and the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary will be in this division. There will also be a division of war workers, composed of the men and women who have helped put Simsbury "over the top" in every campaign for funds.

The Collinsville State Guard Band, has been contributed for funds to help the celebration, and the Sons of Veterans Polish League and Boy Scouts will each have divisions in the march.

Captain Jonathan R. Eno of Company K, C. S. G., will act as marshal, and his aides will be Thomas H. Desmond, Charles E. Curtis, Ed. J. Kelly, Brandon, William J. Ketchum and William J. Hayes. The line of parade will be south on Hop Meadow street to the Congregational Church, and counter-march to the green in front of the library, where the civilian divisions will be disbanded and the State Guard will form in front of the reviewing stand during the exercises.

The Liberty Chorus will be assigned a place near the reviewing stand, and under the leadership of W. Woods Chandler, will render patriotic songs.

Governor Holcomb will be the principal speaker, and Henry E. Ellsworth, chairman of the Simsbury War Bureau, will have charge and introduce the speakers. The Misses Amy Brown and Margaret Clark, both of whom have three brothers in Simsbury's Home Roll, will unveil the tablet which bears the names of those in the service.

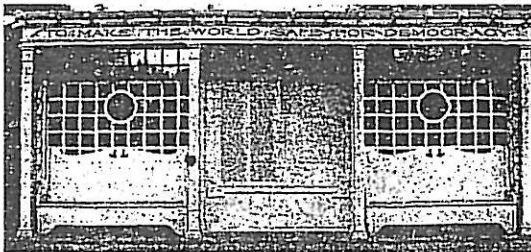
It is expected that the day will be one of the biggest days in the history of Simsbury, for all the town has been desirous of showing in some way the appreciation of the spirit of loyalty shown by its young men.

With 131 names on the Roll of Honor, and more who have entered the service in other places, and others who will soon go, the townspeople feel confident that the record will compare favorably with any town in the country. And even so, the young men went "over the top" in response to their country's appeal for men, so have the town at home done "over the top" in every appeal for help that our country has made, and the citizens today are but a renewal of the pledge that Simsbury will continue to do "over the top" when the country calls.

The following are the names and dates of enlistment:

- Robert C. Eddy, June 10, 1917;
- Frank Steinhilber, October, 1917;
- John Brown (Sizinski), December, 1917;
- Ernest E. Coyle, Jr., July 2, 1918;
- George Finney, December 6, 1918;
- A. Douglas Dodge, April, 1918;
- Carl Banks, June 22, 1918;
- Joseph Farber, June 22, 1918;
- Harold Brown, June 22, 1918;
- Charles Applegate, July 1, 1918;
- Richard Curtis, July 1, 1918;
- Edwin D. Jones, July 1, 1918;
- Francis Calanani, September, 1917;
- John Franklin (Kloemer), February 1, 1917;
- Francis Dodge, February 13, 1917;
- Howard H. Correll, February 22, 1917;
- Paul Nielsen, March 21, 1917;
- Hugh McIntyre, April 6, 1917;
- Alexander Grayson, April 16, 1917;
- Edwin J. Allen, April 13, 1917;
- Elmer A. Wilcox, April 18, 1917;
- Daniel Moore, April 22, 1917;
- Lawrence J. Kearns, April 28, 1917;
- John W. Kline, June 29, 1917;
- Dominick Mikalauskis, June 29, 1917;
- Simon Gadowski, June 29, 1917;
- Alcey Kewsey, June 29, 1917;
- James P. Pannaman, July 2, 1917;
- Michael Tische, June 2, 1917;
- John Wilcox, July 2, 1917;
- Albert H. McCallum, July 2, 1917;
- Louis Debra, July 2, 1917;
- Frank Matulisiewicz, July 2, 1917;
- John Hixson, July 2, 1917;
- Joseph P. Welch, July 2, 1917;
- J. Gardner Phaw, July 2, 1917;
- Geoffrey Dodge, July 2, 1917;
- George Knauer, July 5, 1917;
- Frank Pasala, July 5, 1917;
- Gilbert Fellows, July 7, 1917;
- William Cuthbert, July 8, 1917;
- George L. Hall, July 11, 1917;
- Charles Clark, July 12, 1917;
- Adora O. Barnaby, July 12, 1917;
- John Tomalonik, August 19, 1917;
- Ellen F. Cronk, August 22, 1917;
- Frederick R. Dight, August 16, 1917;
- Archibald E. Brewer, August 22, 1917;
- William Waldhuser, August 22, 1917;
- Mathew Brennan, September 6, 1917;
- America Gentile, September 6, 1917;
- Edgar Dittus, Sep-

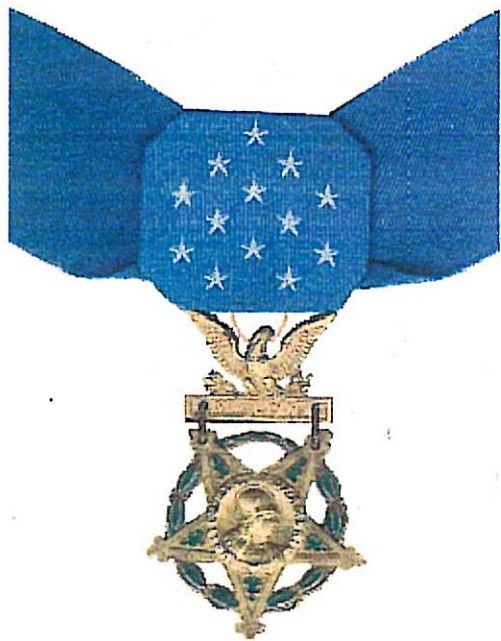
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- September 13, 1917; Frederick J. Dowd, September 13, 1917;
- Harold Tarr, September 13, 1917;
- Charles O. Dill, September 19, 1917;
- Felix Jauchin, September 19, 1917;
- James Cooper, September 19, 1917;
- William F. Hayes, September 19, 1917;
- Dillford C. Hayes, September 19, 1917;
- Louis W. Katten, September 19, 1917;
- James F. Crowley, September 19, 1917;
- Howard H. Ditchley, September 19, 1917;
- William J. Kelly, September 19, 1917;
- David Spalding, September 19, 1917;
- Joseph H. Weinen, September 19, 1917;
- Joseph Tomalonik, September 20, 1917;
- Ans P. Thompson, September 20, 1917;
- Philip J. May, October 1, 1917;
- William McCallum, October 2, 1917;
- Dwight Truesdale, October 2, 1917;
- Wardell St. John, October 2, 1917;
- Cleopatra R. Hurd, October 2, 1917;
- John J. Kane, October 2, 1917;
- Thomas Cromley, October 2, 1917;
- Harold Mielkeshaw, October 2, 1917;
- Francis F. Clark, October 2, 1917;
- Gene Hanson, October 4, 1917;
- Archibald Andrus, October 4, 1917;
- Howard K. Aldrich, November 12, 1917;
- Albert I. Patis, December 12, 1917;
- Marlin J. Kelly, December 12, 1917;
- Harry Kane, February 1, 1918;
- Ernest Yessend, March 4, 1918;
- William Teller, May 26, 1918;
- Louis Wilber Duckland, March 23, 1918;
- Albert Hanson, March 23, 1918;
- Frank L. Convey, March 29, 1918;
- Julius Parnaglian, March 29, 1918;
- Joseph Neebich, March 29, 1918;
- Jerry Leahy, May 1, 1917;
- John Huchuck, May 1, 1917;
- Joseph M. Merrill, May 14, 1917;
- Elmer P. Parham, May 14, 1917;
- Raymond Brown, May 16, 1917;
- Victor Gort, May 16, 1917;
- Frank Stewart, May 21, 1917;
- Edward Weber, May 22, 1917;
- David Green, May 25, 1917;
- D. Francis Dater, May 25, 1917;
- George Pogor, May 25, 1917;
- James E. Walsh, May 25, 1917;
- Jesse C. Kallim, June 1, 1917;
- J. Harold Humphrey, June 12, 1917;
- Harry Root, June 12, 1917;
- Harold Tarr, June 20, 1917;
- John G. Gier, June 27, 1917;
- Geoffrey Mullis, June 27, 1917;
- Harmon Gentry, June 28, 1917;
- Herbert D. Saunders, June 28, 1917;
- Samuel Gullford, June 29, 1917;
- Donald Case, April 22, 1918;
- William Fleming, April 22, 1918;
- Archie April 26, 1918;
- Harold Haisom, April 26, 1918;
- Arthur Hill, April 26, 1918;
- Charles Klutzik, April 26, 1918;
- Harold Alvera, May 18, 1918;
- William Teller, May 26, 1918;
- Louis Arthur Bourgeois, May 22, 1918;
- Paul W. Rice, May 27, 1918;
- Werner Rodie, May 27, 1918;
- Frederick W. Wend, May 27, 1918;
- Gus Olsen, May 27, 1918;
- Clifford Case, May 27, 1918;
- Joseph R. Allen, May 28, 1918;
- Paul Barnett, June 7, 1918.



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Mon, May 13, 2013 02:26 PM

Subject : RE: Cpl. William O'Neill**To :** 'holowesko.mark@comcast.net' <holowesko.mark@comcast.net>

Dear Mr. Holowesko,

This is the question. I don't know the answer. What I do know is that there were at least twenty-seven men who served at Fort Concho who also received the Medal of Honor. In particular, we have honored five men who served here and also were awarded the Medal of Honor. Between Headquarters and the Quartermaster Building stands a stone interpretive marker and five "in memory of" Medal of Honor headstones, the only ones in the nation that are not in a federal, state or local cemetery. They were put here because in 1992 the burial locations of these five men were unknown. Corporal William O'Neill has one was awarded his Medal of Honor for gallantry or bravery in action for the fight on September 29, 1872 during the Red River Campaign. He entered the army during an exciting time in Texas, and participated in many heated campaigns. He completed one enlistment and was discharged at the rank of corporal.

Good luck with your research.

Evelyn Lemons
Fort Concho NHL

From: holowesko.mark@comcast.net [mailto:holowesko.mark@comcast.net]**Sent:** Sunday, May 12, 2013 8:02 PM**To:** Lemons, Evelyn**Subject:** Cpl. William O'Neill

Good Day,

The Venture Scouts of Simsbury BSA Troop 76 are compiling information of those in the military that were killed in action with a Simsbury, Ct. connection. During the research for information, it was discovered that the town of Simsbury has a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, Cpl. William O'Neill. During the Indian War, for bravery in action on Nov. 19, 1872 at Red River, Texas, Cpl. O'Neill earned the medal.

Even though he was not killed in action, his action, being award the Congressional Medal of Honor, we will include him in the book being compiled.

Records show his burial was at Fort Concho Nat. Historical Landmark. The question we have, Do you have information on the date he died and the date of burial?

Your help would be appreciated.
Thank You,

Mark Holowesko

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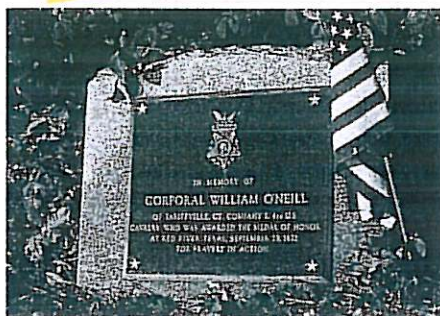
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THE SEARCH FOR WILLIAM O'NEILL

Simsbury's Medal of Honor Winner Remains a mystery



On top of the hill in Tariffville where Rt. 315 converges with Winthrop Street, is a lovely little triangular park complete with trees, plantings and memorials.

At the point of the triangle there is a beautiful bush with what appears to be a headstone nestled in front of it, adorned with a small American flag.

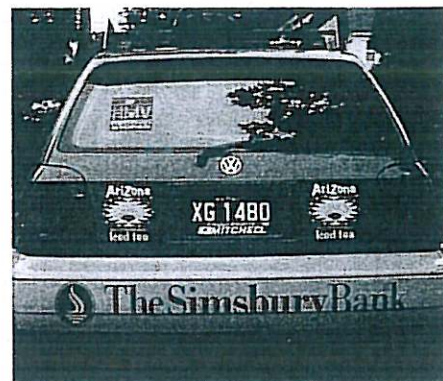
I must have passed it one hundred times and never really paid it much attention. It wasn't until Lou Ball, (Simsbury's honorary historian) pointed out that the stone was actually a memorial to Simsbury's Medal of Honor winner, a man named William O'Neill.

The Congressional Medal of Honor, our nation's highest award, was instituted during the Civil War as a morale builder for the North. Since then precious few of the Medals have been awarded, "for bravery above and beyond the call of duty." You have to be someone

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UNIQUE CAR HELPS UNDERWRITE THE VALLEY TEEN CENTER

Simsbury Bank is proud to be part of the support advertising on the "now famous" Volkswagen Harlequin car that is only one of fifty in the United States.



In addition to sporting multi colored panels that carry advertising, the Harlequin is being sold by raffle. One hundred percent of the raffle proceeds are going to the Farmington Valley Student Union because the car is paid for by the advertising.

This unique fund raiser, indeed the Valley Teen Center itself, is the brainchild of Steven Mitchell who brings a nice blend of youth and savvy business experience to the project.

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special to be awarded one of these. Simsbury has one of the few recipients and I never even knew it. I suspect a lot of people don't know it.

So, who was William O'Neill? Where did he live? Where did he work, go to church, go to school? Where's his family? What did he look like? What branch of the service was he in? What war? What did he do to deserve this honor? What ever became of him?

Here's a man, (one of us Simsburyites) who lived a life full of the same trials and tribulations that we all have, received the nation's highest honor, then stepped into oblivion and became unnoticed and forgotten!

This much we know. William O'Neill lists his birth as in 1848 in Tariffville. A check of the 1850 Census doesn't show any O'Neill family. Could they have moved? A check of the town record of births shows only two Williams born in 1848; a John B. born March 3, 1848 to David and June McCaw and a William H. born June 24th to Edward and Sara Pickford. Could the father have left or died and the mother remarried an O'Neill?

Interestingly, on May 26, 1851 a William O'Neill was born to John and Ann O'Neal in Simsbury. Could that be our "Bill" with a different spelling of the last name and a slightly later date? Maybe he listed his birth as 1848 to be 22 years old instead of 19 when he enlisted in the army.

He was enlisted in the army March 21, 1870 in New York City by a Captain McArthur who signed him up for a 5 year tour.

William O'Neill next appeared in Texas as a Corporal in Company I, 4th Cavalry under the command of Colonel Mackenzie who was under orders to stop the murderous renegade Indian forays against Texas settlements.

On September 21, 1872 Mackenzie moved up into what is now Oklahoma and made a

series of successful surprise attacks on Comanche bases.

On September 29th, the day O'Neill won his medal, Mackenzie's troops left Fort Concho, Texas and headed up the Red River. There they came across the largest encampment yet, and attacked. Whoops and ragged gunfire broke out as the troopers came within range. A, F, and L companies charged into the main part of the camp, while I company fought around the edge and drove the Indians upstream. 3,000 horses were captured, but that night fugitive warriors swooped down on the camp and stampeded the captured animals.

In later campaigns, Mackenzie would shoot all captured mounts to avoid a repetition of another embarrassment.

Company I returned to Fort Concho for the winter and on November 19th Corporal William O'Neill was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for Bravery in Action on September 29th.

Today at Fort Concho there are 5 headstones which serve as markers commemorating the awarding of the CMH to five 4th Cavalry troopers. Corporal William O'Neill, Pvt. Gregory Mahoney, Sergeant Ed Branagan and Pvt. John O'Sullivan all of I Company and Corporal William McCabe of E Company. It appears that I Company took the most heat of September. 29.

Strangely enough, none of these men were given the right to a headstone and free burial in a National Cemetery, an honor that goes along with getting the medal. In discussions today with Fort Concho, they feel it was simply an oversight and that if they could find where these men are now buried, the government would make good on its obligations.

We would also like to know where William O'Neill is now and what happened to him. The last information we have is that he was discharged at division, March 26, 1875, 5



years and 5 days after his enlistment. The National Archives notes that "at Division" means Chicago, because that is where the 4th Cavalry headquarters was located in 1875.

The National Archives also noted that when Corporal O'Neill was discharged, he was Private O'Neill! A demotion was not that uncommon in those days. The soldier's life was very tough with harsh living conditions, bad food and a brutal environment. Many turned to alcohol. In fact, 1 out of every 10 soldiers was deemed an alcoholic. The army definition of an alcoholic was someone "suffering from the DT's." However, demoting a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor? Hard to believe!

After William O'Neill's discharge in 1875... nothing! If anyone has any information on

William O'Neill, please call the Simsbury Bank and tell Jim Wadhams. Let's see if we can add a few more chapters to the life of our genuine "Hometown" hero.

Credits

- Robert Carto, Columbia, Maryland
- Paul Dlubac, Simsbury
- Loring Johnson, Tariffville
- Simsbury Genealogical & Historic Research Library, Stephen Simon
- Simsbury Library, Celia Roberts
- Simsbury, Town Clerk's Office
- Duane Young, Military Historian
- Fort Concho National Historic Landmark - Texas, Evelyn Flynn
- National Archives - Washington D.C., Stuart L. Butler
- U.S. Army War College, Historical Reference Branch, Carlisle, PA - Lousie French

TEEN CENTER continued

Nearing completion of Phase 1

Located on Iron Horse Boulevard at street level under Andy's Market, the new Teen Center is 4000 sq. feet.

Designed by Mike Berzudczyk, the center will feature a surround-sound theater, a band stage and an eating area done in the "Peach-Pit" style. Much of the work is being done by volunteers and by the students. Mitchell aptly

calls it a "big finished basement project."

Opening is scheduled for this December and Carla Levenstein has already been hired as Director.

Mitchell notes that this will be a " quality regional teen center" patterned after a very successful center in Darien. He is quick to point out that the center will serve Simsbury, Avon, Farmington, Canton, Granby and East Granby. With the participation and support of





IN MEMORY OF
CORPORAL WILLIAM O'NEILL
OF TARIFFVILLE, CT., COMPANY I, 4TH U.S.
CAVALRY WHO WAS AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR
AT RED RIVER, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 29, 1872
FOR BRAVERY IN ACTION

Congressional Medal of Honor



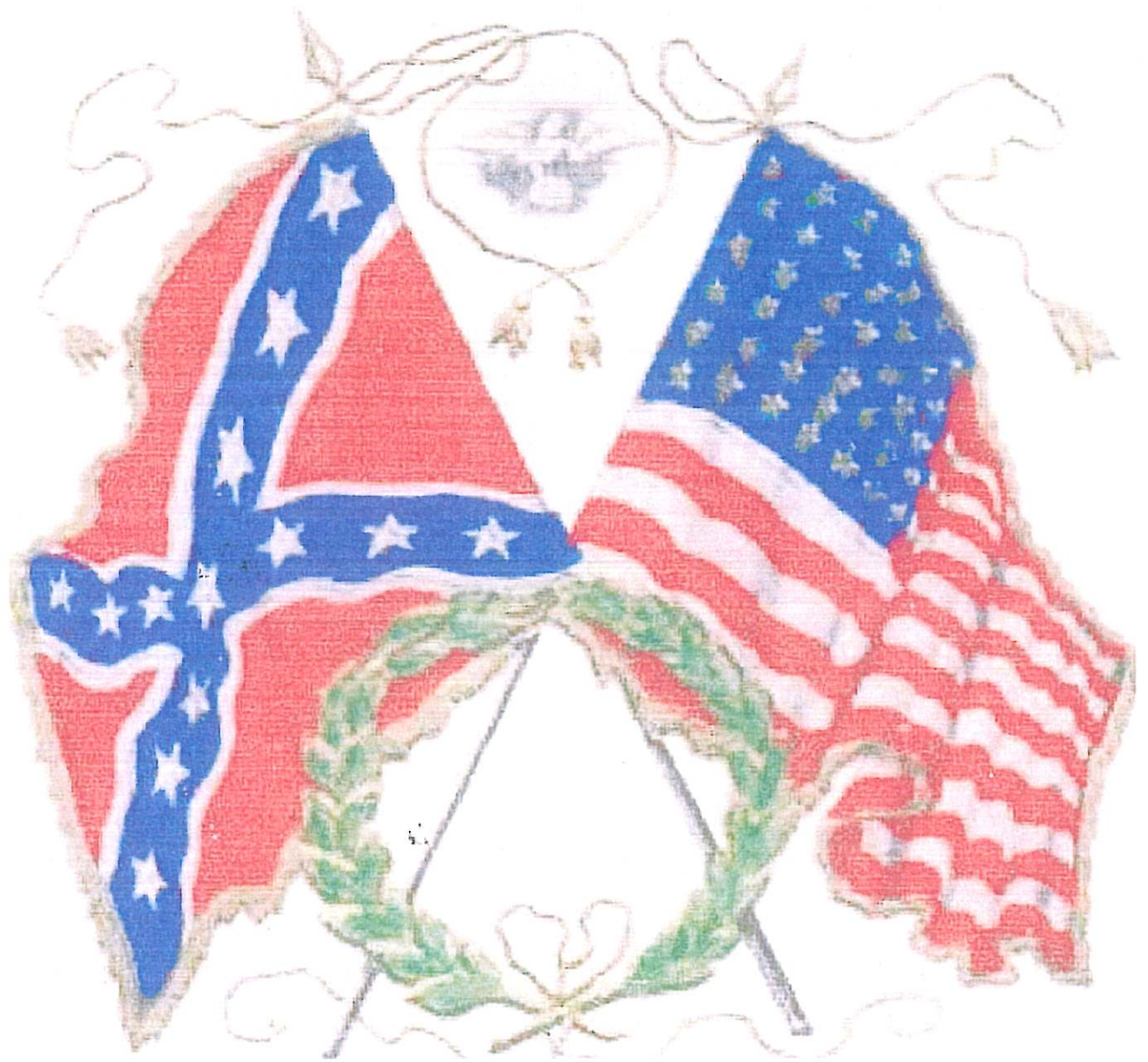
Corporal William O'Neill

Born, 1848 Tariffville, Ct.

US Army, Company I, 4th US Cavalry

Place/Date, At Red River, Texas, Sept. 29, 1872

Citation, Bravery in Action



CIVIL WAR
1861- 1865



Simsbury

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**Researching the names of Civil War Casualties at
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"It's your money," said Fleming, "and I think the more input we get from you, the better off we'll all be."

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A giant rocker dwarfs a pair of climbers at Old Avon Village. More photos of Avon Day on page 12A. Julia McNiven photo

U.S. Soldier Guards Weatogue's Past

By Janet Rice Finney

SIMSBURY — Deep in the center of Weatogue stands a lone Civil War statue which personifies the anonymity of its surroundings. When was it made? Under whose auspices? Who owned the land?

Historical records solve little of its mystery. Its existence stands as testimony to its one-time importance in much the same way as Weatogue itself.

The statue even faces northeast, while most Civil War statues face south, never showing their backs to the enemy. This one seems to face in the direction of its benefactor.

Civil War buff Robert Langen of Simsbury admits "the most interesting thing about the statue is that there is so little known about it."

There are 192 names listed on the base. Some of them are supposed to be there. Others who fought in the war are not listed. Still others

are there who didn't see battle.

The 30-square-foot piece of land was sold for a dollar in 1919 by Charles P. Croft, a minister who lived across the street, to the Joseph R. Toy Camp 29 Division of Connecticut Sons of Veterans.

The date of dedication and how the statue ended up in Weatogue are also unknown. But, says Langen, Abby Tuller, age 105, was there.

When he spoke with her, she recalled that it was a warm day. There were speeches, a band and a lot of hoopla. She was 14 or 15 years old.

That puts the date around 1895 or 1896, which Langen says is late for a Civil War statue. Most were dedicated in the 1870s.

Langen says his five-year research project has led him to acquire only educated guesses. He'd greatly appreciate more information, if it's available.



A Union soldier stands watch in Weatogue — a mysterious monument to the town's history during the Civil War. Janet Rice Finney photo

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CIVIL WAR MONUMENT

DEDICATED TO ALL VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR (1861-1865)
WHO FOUGHT TO PRESERVE THIS GREAT REPUBLIC. ESPECIALLY
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1861 - 1865

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- **Pvt. Robert Ballentine**
Unit, Company A 16th Regiment
Enlisted, January 5, 1864
Died, Sept. 6, 1864
Remarks, Captured April 20, 1864, Plymouth N.C. Died at Andersonville, Ga.
- **Pvt. Orlando Bringmid**
Unit, Company D 31st Ct. Regiment
Enlisted, March 16, 1864
Died, July 12, 1864
Buried at Arlington National Cemetery
- **Pvt. Duwaine Brown**
Unit, Company A 8th Regiment
Enlisted, Sept. 30, 1861
Died, Jan. 5, 1862
- **Pvt. Albert Cann**
Unit, Company H 29th (Colored) Regiment
Enlisted, Dec. 31, 1863
Died, Jan. 4, 1865
- **Pvt. Hosea E. Case**
Unit, Company E 16th Regiment
Enlisted, Aug. 8, 1862
Died, Dec. 1, 1863

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- **Pvt. Oliver C. Case**
 Unit, Company A 8th Regiment Ct Vols
 Enlisted, Sept. 16, 1861
 Died, Sept. 17, 1862
 Remarks, Transferred from Company B on Oct. 1, 1861 Died and
 buried at Antietam, Md. Job Case brings Oliver's body back to
 Simsbury for burial. Son of Job & Abigail G. Case; Sec, C, Row 10.
 Monument on Plot. Simsbury Cemetery
- **Pvt. Elisha Cleveland**
 Unit, Company E 8th Regiment
 Enlisted, Sept. 26, 1861
 Died, Jan. 3, 1862
- **Pvt. James Grugan**
 Unit, Company I, 16th Regiment
 Enlisted, Aug. 28, 1862
 Died, Sept. 17, 1862
 Remarks, Died at Antietam, Md.
- **Wharton H. Godard**
 Unit, 25th Regiment C.V. Infantry
 Enlisted, Oct. 2, 1862
 Died, Aug. 18, 1863
 Remarks, Assistant Surgeon
- **Pvt. Edward Gorman**
 Unit, Company D, 11th Infantry Regiment
 Enlisted, Nov. 22, 1861
 Died, March 21, 1862
 Remarks, Wounded, March 14, 1862, Newbern, N.C.



OLIVER CASE

A member of Co. B
8. Regt. Conn. Vols.

KILLED

AT ANTIETAM MD.

SEPT. 17. 1862.

AGED 22 YRS.

Son of JOB & ABIGAIL
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- **Pvt. Lucius E. Holcomb**
Unit, Company A, 1st Regiment C.V. Cavalry
Enlisted, Oct. 23, 1861
Died, July 30, 1862
- **Pvt. Charles Hudson**
Unit, Company C, 11th Infantry Regiment
Enlisted, March 7, 1864
Died, Nov. 26, 1864
Remarks, Captured May 16, 1864, Drewry Bluff, Va. Died at Andersonville, Ga.
- **Wagoner Christopher C. Johnson**
Unit, Company E, 16th Regiment
Enlisted, Aug 5, 1862
Died, Nov. 12, 1864
Remarks, Captured April 20, 1864, Plymouth, N.C. Died at Andersonville, Ga.
Plot, Section H, Row 11970
- **Cpl. John R. Kilbourn**
Unit, Company E, 10th Regiment
Enlisted, Oct. 14, 1861
Died, July 24, 1862
Burial, Tariffville, Ct.
- **Pvt. William Mahar**
Unit, Company K, 1st Regiment C.V. Heavy Artillery
Enlisted, Dec. 8, 1863
Died, Jan. 15, 1865
Remarks, Died at Petersburg, Va.
Burial, Arlington National Cemetery
Plot, Section 13, Site 10933

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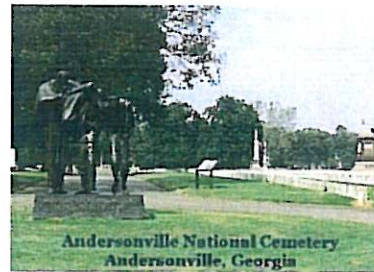
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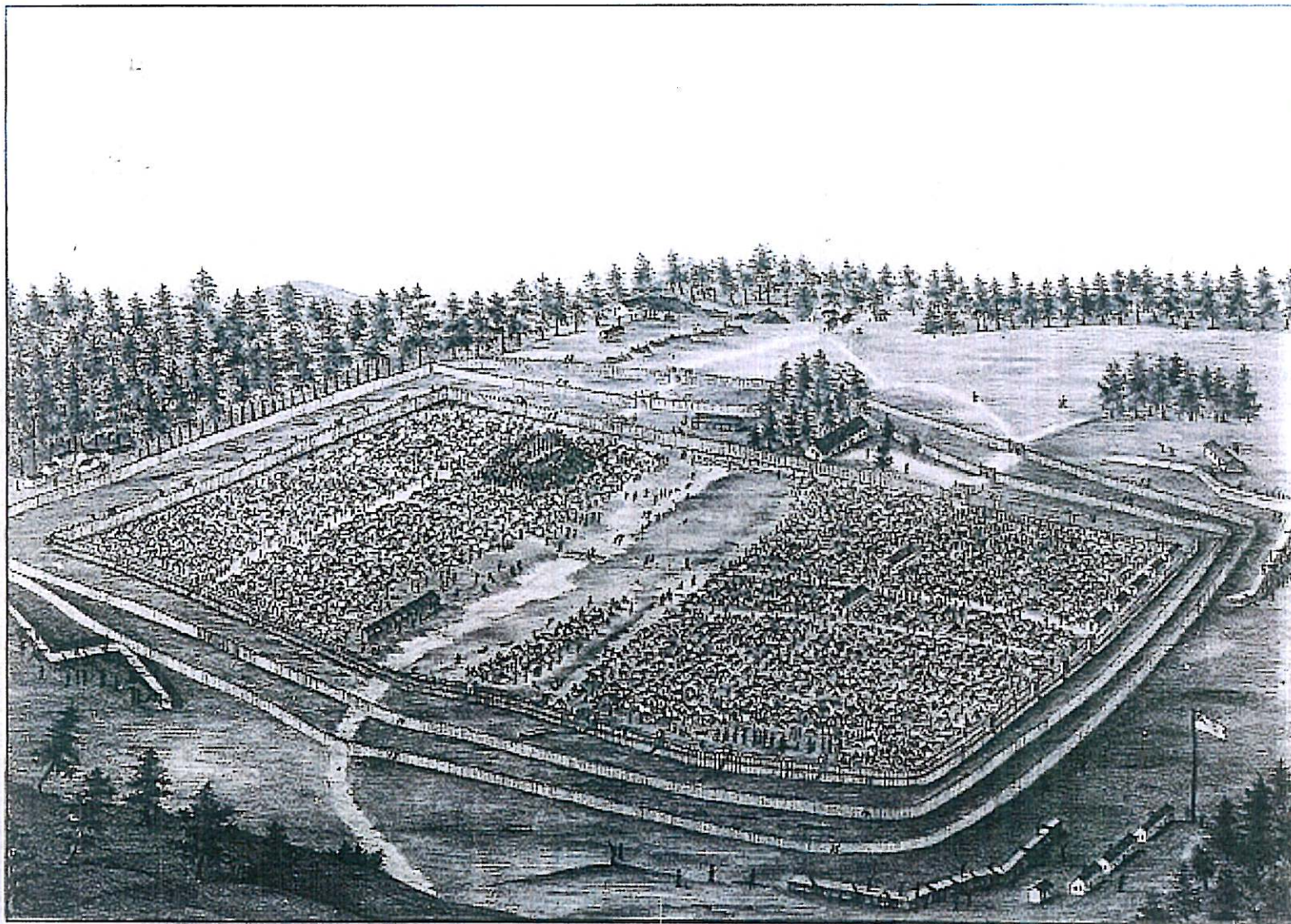
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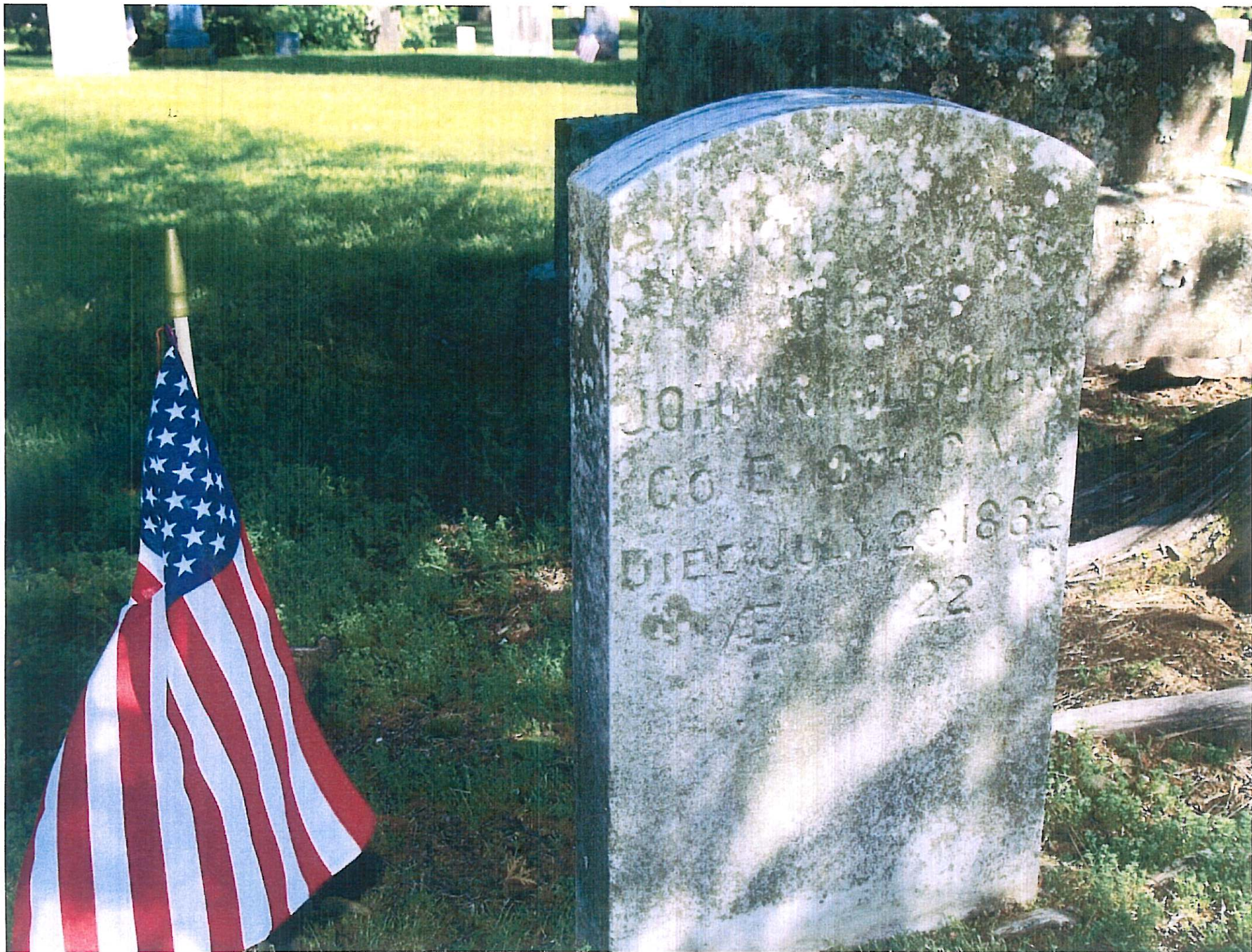
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- 17. Working Place.
- 18. Kill Pen.
- 19. New House Area.



JOHN S. [unclear]
CO. E. 60TH CAVALRY
DIED JULY 23, 1862
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JOHN KILBOURN
CO. E 10th C. V. I.
DIED JULY 23, 1862
22



- **Pvt. Felix C. Maine**
 Unit, Company E, 16th Regiment
 Enlisted, Aug. 2, 1862
 Died, Nov. 25, 1864
 Remarks, Must. Pvt., Pro. Jan 1, 1863, Reduced to rank Oct. 5, 1863
 Captured April 26, 1864 Plymouth, N.C. Died at Andersonville, Ga.
- **Pvt. Lucius (Lucas) F. Marks**
 Born, Aug. 20, 1841
 Unit, Company E, 25th Infantry Regiment Ct Vols.
 Enlisted, Aug. 18, 1862
 Died, April 4, 1863, Baton Rouge, La.
 Burial, Sec. A, Row 2, Simsbury, Cemetery
- **Sgt. James McKinney**
 Unit, Company G, 16th Regiment
 Enlisted, Aug 26, 1861
 Died, June 15, 1865
 Remarks, Muster Pvt. Promoted Cpl. Nov. 11, 1862 Re-enlisted Vet
 March 7, 1864 Promoted March 30, 1864 Wounded Aug. 16, 1864
 Deep Run, Va.
 Burial, Raleigh National Cemetery, Plot Z, 277
- **Pvt. Thomas B. Andrus**
 Unit, Company D, 13th Infantry Regiment
 Enlisted, Dec. 16, 1861. Re-en Vet. Feb. 8, 1864
 Died, Nov. 8, 1864
 Remarks, Captured, Sept. 19, 1864 Winchester, Va. Died in Salisbury,
 NC.
- **Pvt. Curtis Bacon**
 Unit, First C.V. Light Battery
 Enlisted, Oct. 15, 1861. Re-en Vet. Dec. 19, 1863
 Died, July 10, 1864
 Remarks, Wounded May 15, 1864. Proctor's Creek, Va.

LUCIUS F. MARKS

Co. E. 25, C.V.I. BORN AUG. 20, 1841

DIED AT BATON ROUGE L.A.

APR. 4, 1863.

JENNIE E. MARKS

BORN Dec. 2, 1845

LUCIUS F. MARKS

Co. E. 25, CV. I. BORN AUG. 20, 1841

DIED AT BATON ROUGE, LA.

APR. 4, 1863.

JENNIE E. MARKS

BORN DEC. 3, 1845.

DIED AUG. 28, 1889.



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Birth: 1839
 Simsbury
 Hartford County
 Connecticut, USA

Death: Jul. 10, 1864
 New York, USA

Curtis enlisted as Pvt. on October 15, 1861 and was mustered into the 1st Battery Connecticut Light Artillery on October 26, 1862. He re-enlisted into the same regiment on December 19, 1863 and was wounded at Proctor's Creek, Virginia on May 15, 1864.

The following are excerpts from two original letters written during the Civil War. The first was written by Curtis's brother, Morrison, who was also serving in battle, to their sister Electa.

dated June 4, 1864: "I almost expected to hear Mother was sick. She would fret so much about Curtis. I should not written to her about him. But I know she would find out he was hurt by the papers. I don't know where he is now but I expect he is either in New York or New Haven. Still he may be where he was when I heard from him last. He was then at Hampton Hospital. It is near two weeks since I heard from him."

The second was written to Curtis's sister, Electa, by her husband, Dighton Goddard, who was also serving in battle.

dated July 22, 1864: " I learn from your letter that Curtis is wounded by the splinters from the gun carage in the left hand and arm and quite severly. I hope he will not have to have it amputated."

Curtis died from his injuries. He never married.

Family links:

- Parents:
 Theron Bacon (1804 - 1885)
 Electa Lucretia Barnes Bacon (1802 - 1875)

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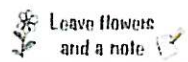
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- **Pvt. John Meal**
 Unit, Company D, 11th Infantry Regiment
 Enlisted, Nov. 6, 1861. Re-en Vet. Dec. 13, 1863
 Died, Aug. 25, 1864
 Remarks, Captured May 16, 1864. Drewry's Bluff, Va.
 Died at Andersonville, Ga. Plot. Row 6800
- **Cpl. Edward D. Prindle**
 Unit, Company E, 25th Regiment Conn. Vols.
 Enlisted, Aug. 25, 1862
 Died, April 14, 1863 Age 33
 Remarks, Killed in Action at Irish Bend, La.
 Son of Isaac & Mary Prindle, on reverse side of Isaac's stone.
 Burial, Sec. C, Row 7, Simsbury Cemetery – memorial marker
- **Pvt. Trowbridge Prindle**
 Unit, Company B, 5th Regiment Conn. Vols.
 Enlisted, July 13, 1861
 Died, Sept. 24, 1861 Age 25, Died in Camp Darnstown, Md.
 Remarks, Son of Isaac & Mary Prindle, on reverse side of Isaac's
 stone. Sec C row 7 – memorial marker – Simsbury Cemetery
 Burial, Arlington Nat. Cemetery. Plot 13, Site 10767
- **Pvt. George A. Shepard**
 Unit, Company D, 11th Infantry Regiment
 Enlisted, Oct. 13, 1861. Re-en Vet. Dec 13, 1863
 Died, May 16, 1864. Drewry's Bluff, Va
- **Pvt. Miles D. Shepard**
 Unit, Co. E, 16th Regiment CT. Vols.
 Enlisted, July 24, 1862
 Died, Nov. 13, 1862 - US Hospital, Weavertown, Md.
 Burial, Sec. A, Row 18, Simsbury Cemetery
 Remarks, Age 19
- **Pvt. Richard Sizer**
 Unit, Company E, 17th Infantry Regiment
 Enlisted, Sept. 6, 1861. Re-en Vet. Dec. 22, 1863
 Died, Oct. 13, 1864. Richmond, Va.





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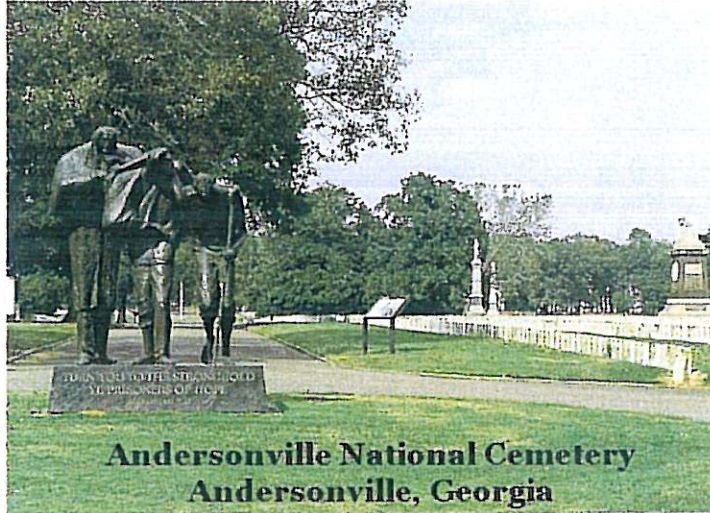
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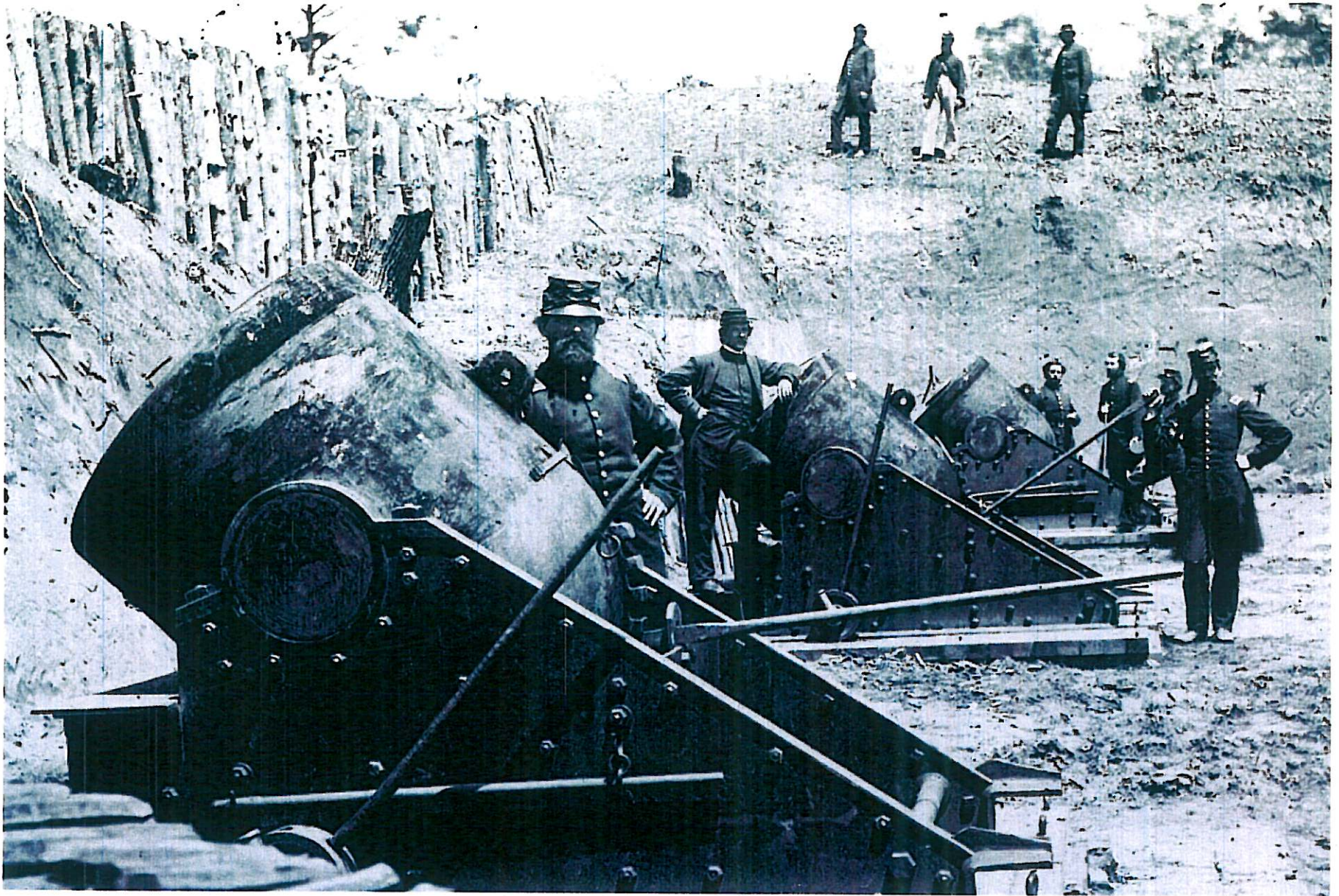
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A MEMBER OF 51 REGT. CT VOL.

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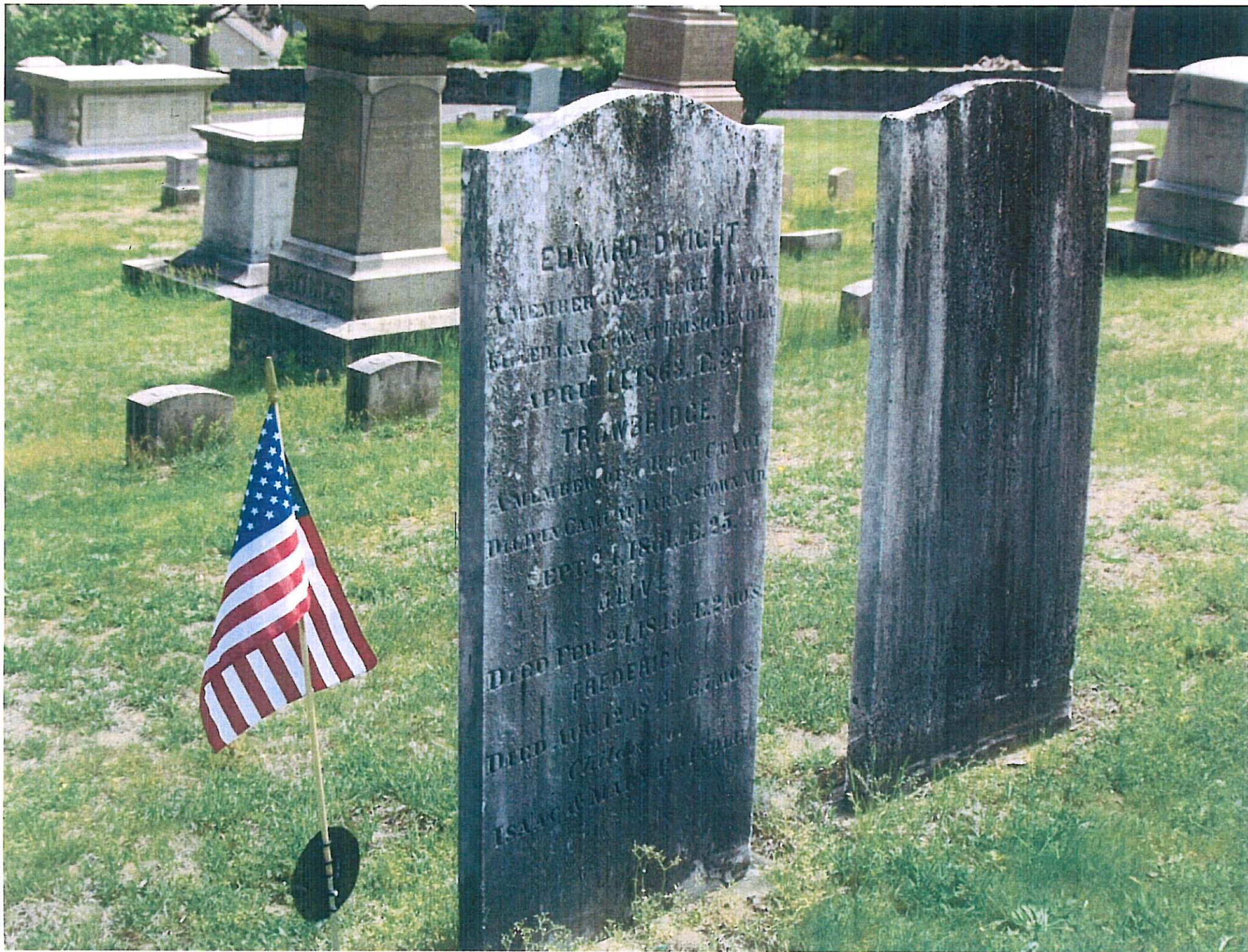
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MEMBER OF THE REGENCY OF THE
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APRIL 1869, A. 23

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MEMBER OF THE REGENCY OF
THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

SEPT. 21, 1864, A. 25

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DIED FEB. 24, 1881, A. 22005

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DIED IN U.S. HOSPITAL

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AGED 19 YEARS

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Miles Shepard Co E. Died Nov 13/62
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- **Pvt. Gustavus Straubelt**
Unit, Company K, 1st Regiment C.V. Heavy Artillery
Enlisted, Jan. 2, 1864
Died, Aug. 25, 1865
- **Sgt. Thomas H. Tallmadge**
Unit, Company K, 9th Infantry Regiment
Enlisted, Oct. 12, 1861
Died, Nov. 13, 1862
- **Pvt. Charles Tencellent**
Unit, Company E, 17th Infantry Regiment
Enlisted, Sept. 7, 1861
Died, March 7, 1864
Remarks, Wounded Feb. 20, 1864. Olustee, Fla.
- **Cpl. Samuel Taylor**
Unit, Company E, 10th Infantry Regiment
Enlisted, Sept. 10, 1861
Died, Dec. 14, 1862. Kinston, NC.
Remarks, Mustered Private-Promoted July 1, 1862
- **Cpt. Joseph R. Toy**
Unit, Co. H, 12th Regiment Ct. Vols.
Died, June 21, 1862, Carrollton, La.
Burial, Sec. B, Row 1, Simsbury Cemetery
Remarks, Born, July 23, 1836, Son of Joseph & Jane Toy (owners of Ensign-Bickford Co.). Returned home in full uniform within a barrel of whiskey by train to NY. Then put in a casket for trip to Simsbury.
- **Pvt. Laroy (Leroy) Tuller**
Unit, Company E, 25th Infantry Regiment
Enlisted, Aug. 22, 1862
Died, July 1, 1863, Age 41
Burial, Sec. A, Row 11, Simsbury Cemetery
Remarks, "died in the Army" 1934 records indicates Civil War, Name on stone w/Delinda Tuller, who was the wife of Joel A. Tuller.

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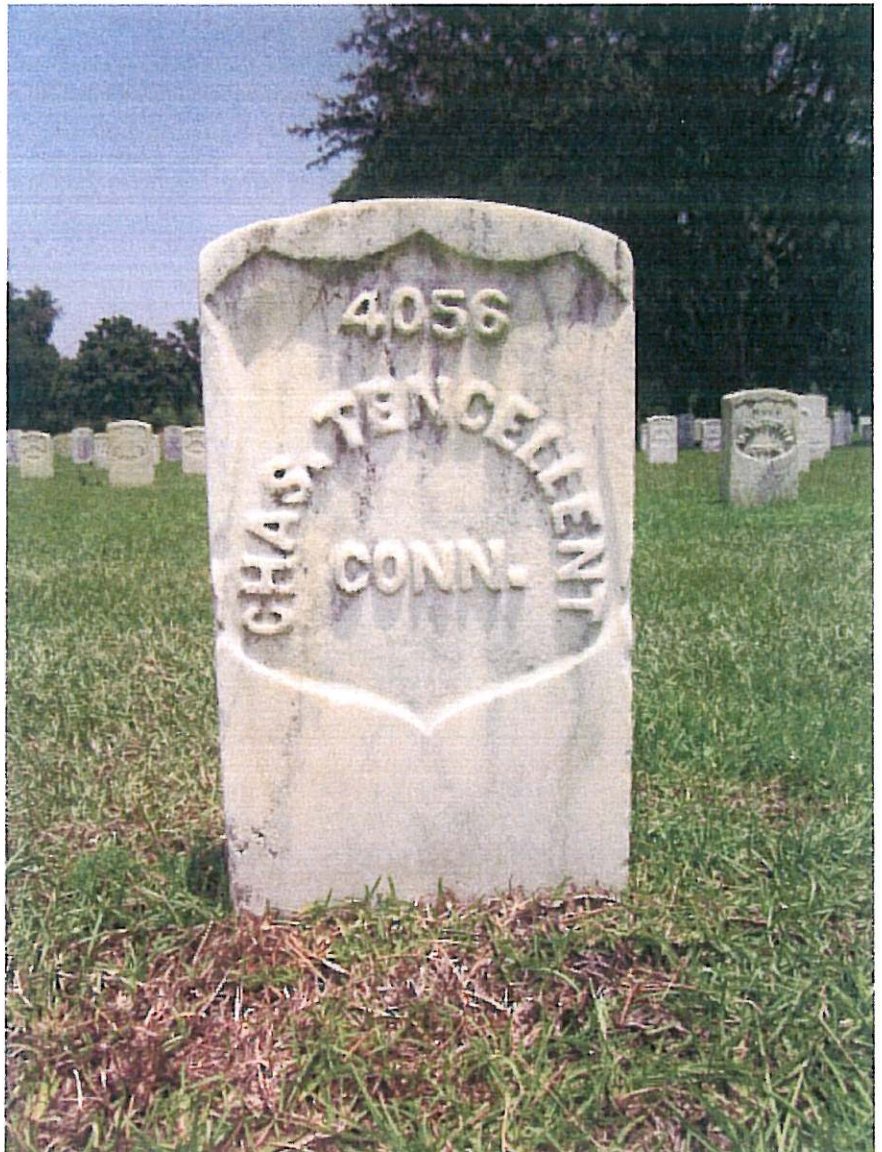
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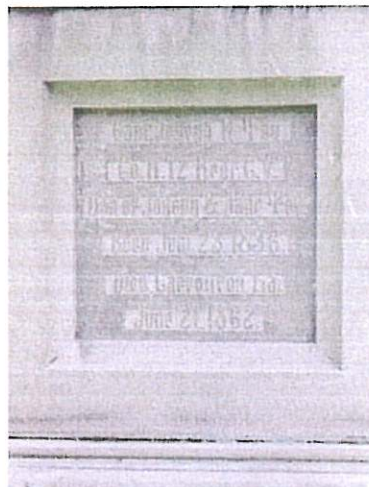
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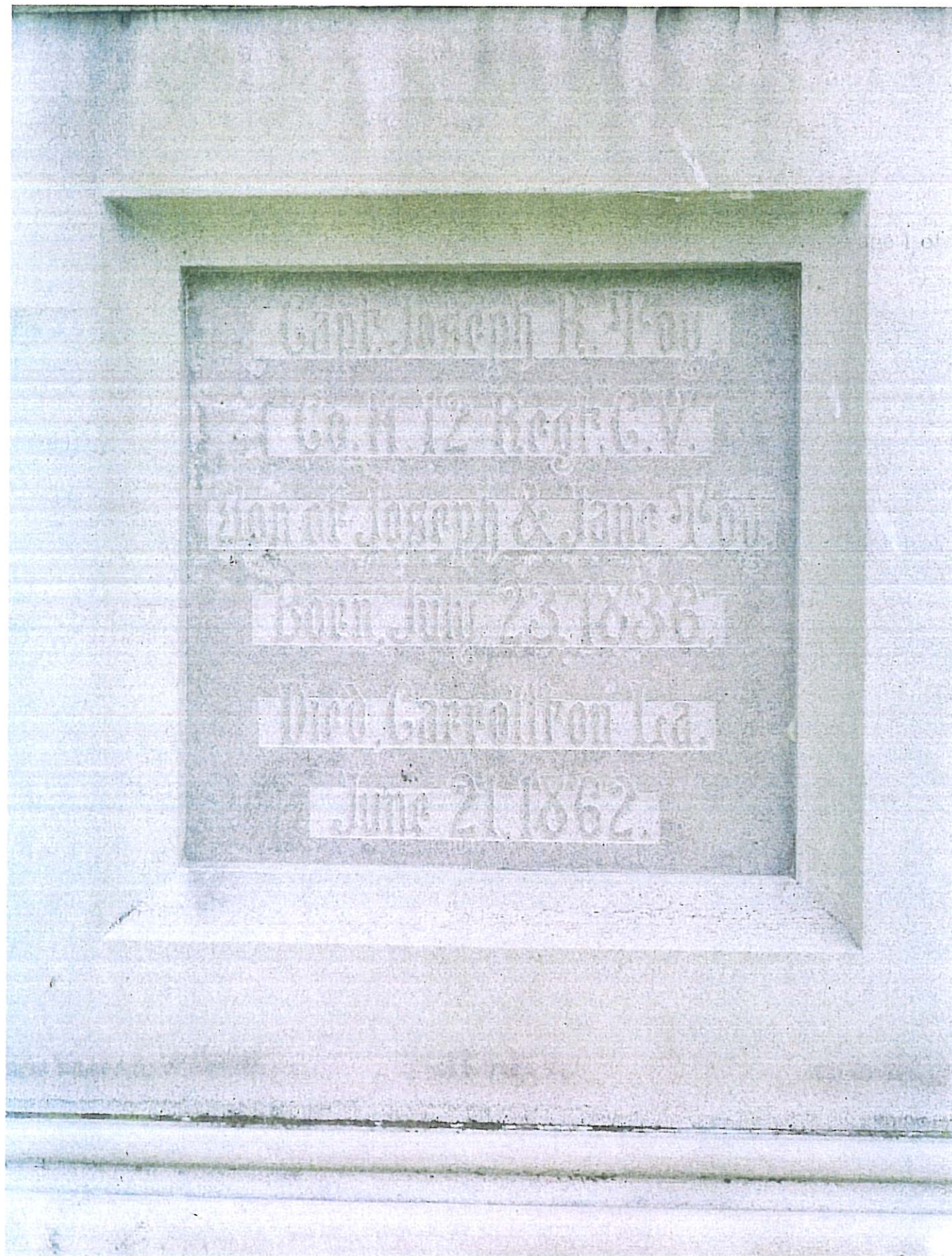
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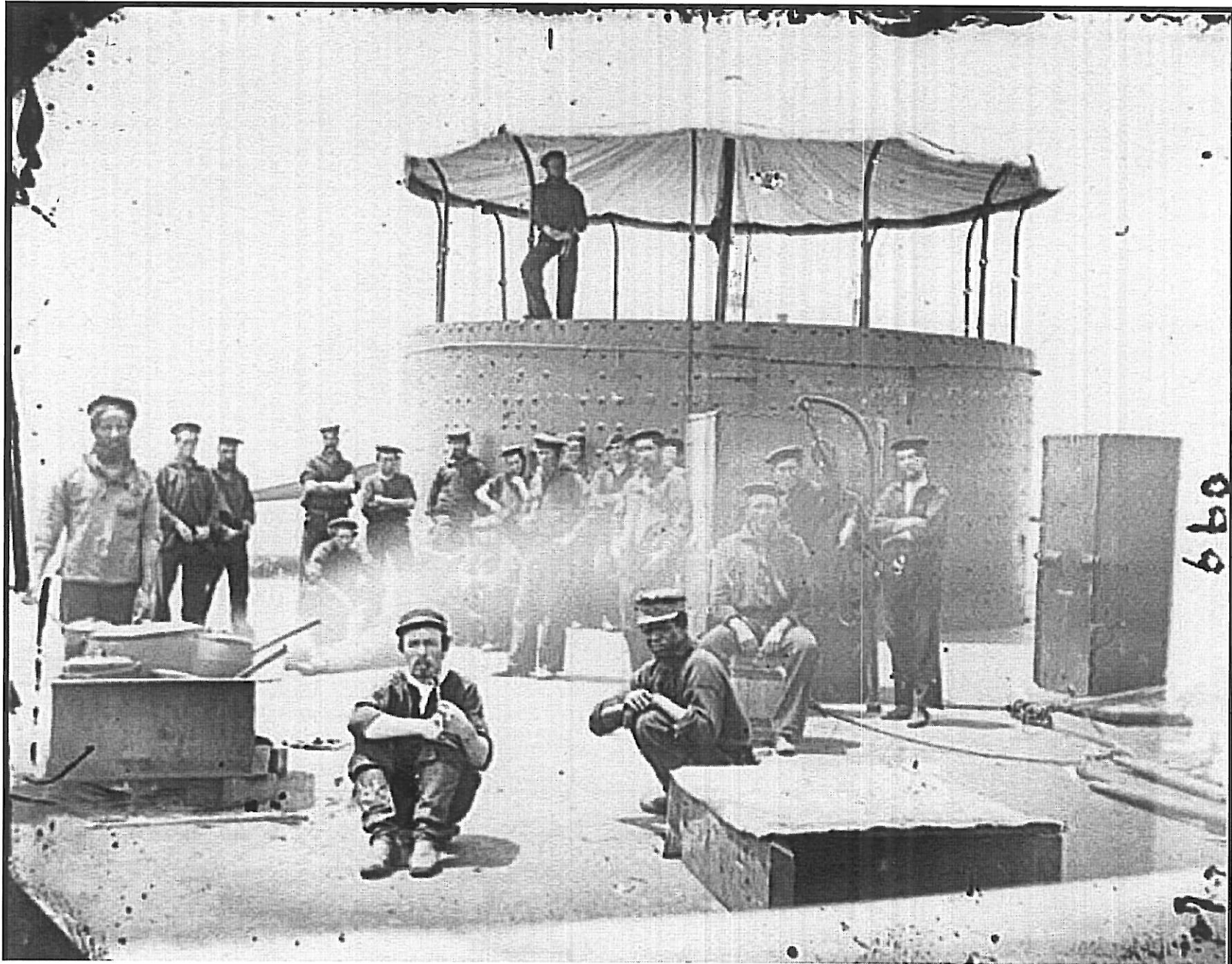
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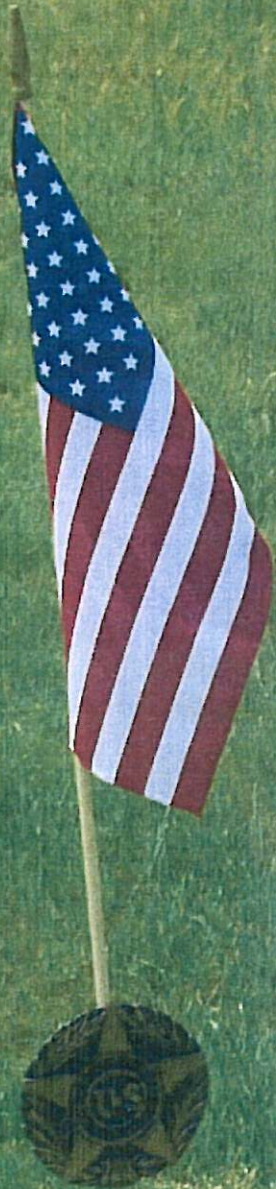
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LARRY TULLER.
Died in the Army
July, 1863.
AGED 41.

- **Pvt. James Wells**
Unit, Company E, 16th Infantry Regiment
Enlisted, Aug. 7, 1862
Died, Sept. 20, 1864. Andersonville, Ga.
Remarks, Captured April 20, 1864. Plymouth, NC.
- **Pvt. Orvil M. Willson**
Unit, Company G, 16th Infantry Regiment
Enlisted, July 28, 1862
Died, Nov. 2, 1862
Remarks, Wounded Sept. 17, 1862, Antietam, Md.
- **Pvt. William Jackson**
Unit, 29th (Colored) Infantry Regiment
Enlisted, Nov. 30, 1863
Died, March 24, 1865
- **Cpl. William Johnson**
Unit, Company E, 16th Infantry Regiment
Enlisted, August 6, 1862
Died, Dec. 25, 1864. In prison-Andersonville, Ga.
Remarks, Captured April 20, 1864. Plymouth, NC.
- **Pvt. John Jones**
Unit, Company A, 11th Infantry Regiment
Enlisted, March 10, 1864
Died, June 25, 1864
Remarks, Wounded, June 3, 1864. Cold Harbor, Va.

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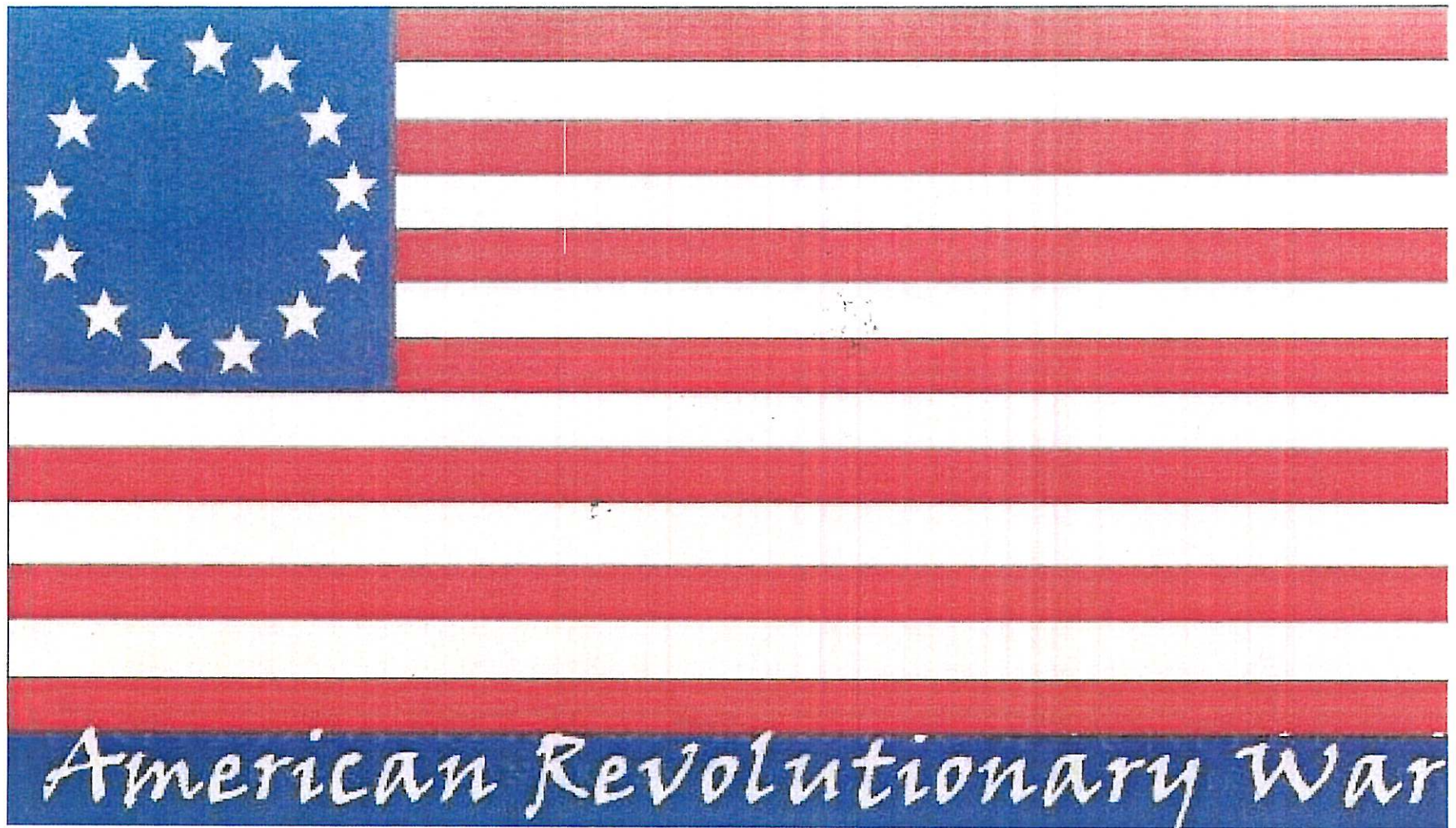
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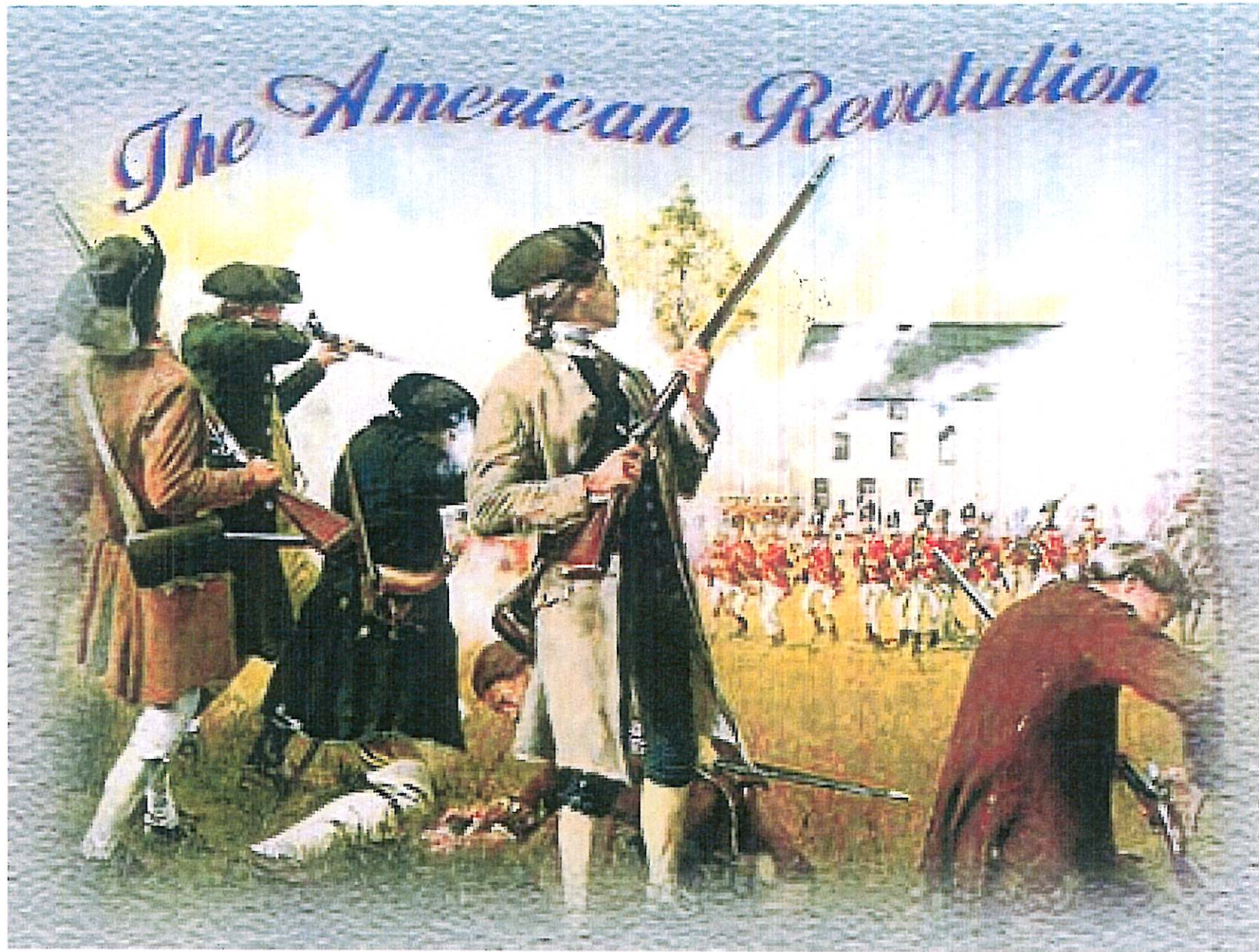
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- **Fifer Daniel Barber**
Unit, 2nd Militia Co., 18th Reg.
Born, Feb. 14, 1732
Died, April 18, 1779
Burial, Simsbury Cemetery
- **Fifer Jihiel Bidwell**
Born, Jan. 10, 1761
Died, Jan. 1777.
Remarks, In Capt. Mills' Company. Taken prisoner and died at Fort Washington.
- **Pvt. Benjamin Brewer**
Unit, 8th Company, 18th Reg.
Enlisted, July 28, 1777
Died, March 28, 1778
- **Captain John Brown**
Unit, 8th Company, 18th Reg.
Born, April 11, 1728
Died, Sept. 3, 1776
Burial, Canton Center Cemetery, Canton, Ct.
Remarks, Served under Col. Jonathan Pettibone
- **Captain Jonathan Buttolph Sr.**
Born, March 8, 1724
Unit, Capt. of local Company of the 18th Regiment
Died, June 3, 1777
Burial, Lee Cemetery, Granby, Ct.
- **Pvt. Seth Case**
Born, 1760
Died, 1776, Near NY.

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- **Pvt. Josiah Clark**
Died, 1777
- **Pvt. Lemuel Colton**
Born, 1751
Unit, Pvt. In Capt. Joseph Forward Ct. Militia, 18th Regiment
–1776. In Capt. Abel Pettibone's Company at Peekskill,
March 26 – May 1777
Died, April 29, 1789
Burial, Granby Center Cemetery, moved to Lee Cemetery
- **Lieutenant Joseph Cornish**
Born, Jan. 13, 1729
Died, 1776
Burial, East Granby Cemetery, East Granby, Ct.
- **Pvt. Jesse (Cossitt) Cosset**
Unit, In Lt. Hayes' Company, 18th Reg. Mil.
Born, Nov. 30, 1749
Died, Nov. 18, 1776
Remark, Jesse was a prisoner of the British, Sept. 15, 1776
Burial, Cosset Cemetery, Granby, Ct.
- **Pvt. Roger (Cossitt) Cosset**
Unit, In Lt. Joel Hayes' Company. 18th Reg. 22 Aug. – 15
Sept. 1776
Born, Aug. 24, 1752
Died, Jan. 22, 1777
Burial, Cosset Cemetery, Granby, Ct.
- **Pvt. John Fletcher**
Unit, 3rd Militia Company, 18th Regiment. Capt. Job Case's
Company.
Died, Feb. 18, 1795
- **Captain Abel Forward**
Born, Nov. 4, 1710
Died, 1798

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Birth: 1751
Death: Apr. 29, 1789

source: Burials in Granby Center Cemetery. age 38
Rev. War
Lemuel is listed in Connecticut Men in the Rev. War, listed in Cap Forward's Company arriving in NY Aug 24, 1776. 18th regiment, CT militia, discharged 9 Sep, then serving 26 Mar to 5 May, 1777 with Captain Abel Pettibone.

another source: Descendants of Quartermaster George Colton at books.google.com says Lemuel died "of disease contracted by exposures in camp life...."
ancestry.com has Lemuel's parents as Eli and Eunice Smith Colton.

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August 10, 1789 Connecticut Courant

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Samuel Everett
June 15, 1789
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Family links:
Spouse:
Achsah Sheldon Colton (____ - 1828)*

Children:
Achsah Colton (1784 - 1784)*
Lemuel Colton (1786 - 1858)*
Anna Colton Viets (1789 - 1869)*

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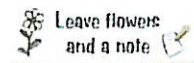


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Birth: Nov. 30, 1749
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 Hartford County
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Death: Nov. 18, 1776
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Jessie, son of Francois Cossitt & Abigail Dibble, a Lieut, served with Joel Hays' Company, 18th Regiment Militia, Connecticut State Troops during the Revolutionary War. ***** Jesse arrived New York 22 Aug 1776, discharged 15 Sep 1776 New York. ***** Jesse was a prisoner of the British.

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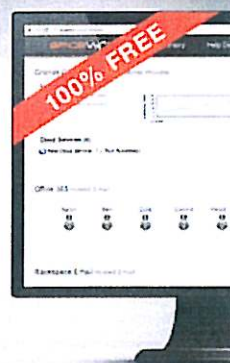
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Death: Jan. 22, 1777
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Roger, son of Francois Cossitt & Abigail Dibble, a Lieut, served with Joel Hays' Company, 18th Regiment Militia, Connecticut State Troops, arrived New York 22 Aug 1776, discharged 15 Sep 1776.

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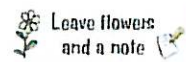
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- **Major John Garritt**
Born, 1727
Died, July 3, 1778. Slain at Wyoming Massacre
Remark, Promoted to Major, 1777
- **Pvt. Dudley Hayes**
Unit, In Capt. Eliphalet Curtiss' Company. Col. Cook's Reg.
Born, 1760
Died, Jan 12, 1844
Burial, W. Granby, Cemetery
Remarks, Wounded at the Battle of Saratoga
- **Ensign Carmi Higley**
Born, May 16, 1749
Missing after Battle of LI on Aug. 27, 1776
Remarks, Taken prisoner and moved to a British prison ship
moored near the present day Brooklyn US Navy Yard until
his death.
- **Pvt. Josiah Higley II**
Born, Nov. 6, 1725
Reported missing and presumed drowned, Nov. 1778
Remarks, Drowned near Reading
- **Cpl. Jededish Holcomb**
Born. 1740
Died, Nov. 27, 1779
- **Pvt. Thomas Holcomb**
Arrived for Service in Lt. Hay's Company- Aug. 22, 1776
Died, Sept. 2, 1776
- **Major Elihu Humphrey**
Born, April 14, 1738
Wounded and Captured during the Battle of L.I.
Died, Feb. 25, 1777
Burial, Simsbury Cemetery

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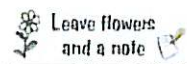
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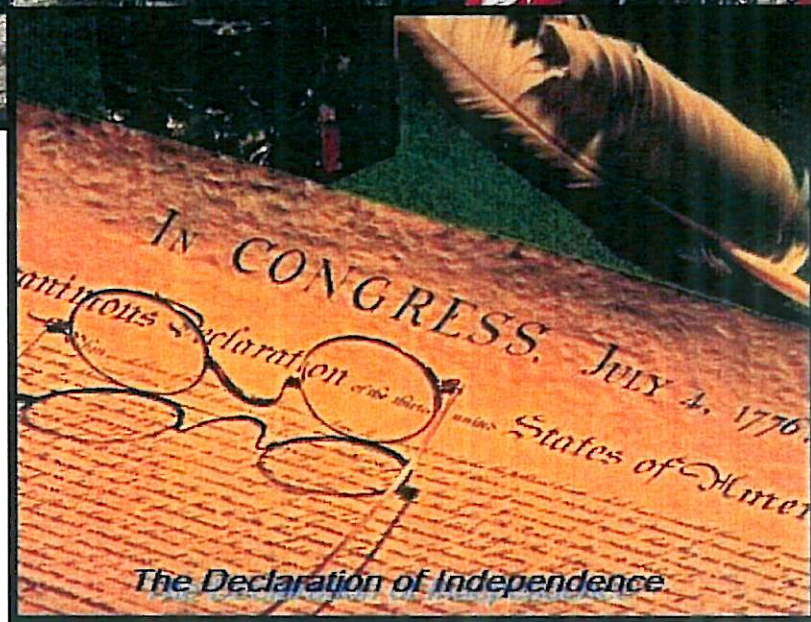




American soldiers in the Battle of Long Island, 1776



Battles during the Revolutionary War



- **Sea Captain Elijah Humphrey**
Born, Sept. 20, 1747
Died, July 3, 1788. Lost a Sea
Burial, (Memorial) Dyer Cemetery, Canton, Ct.
- **Pvt. Erastus Humphrey**
Unit, In Capt. Bissell's Company. 17th Cont'l Reg. Col.
Hintington's Command.
Born, Feb. 12, 1753
Died, Jan. 20, 1777
Burial, Dyer Cemetery, Canton, Ct.
Remarks, Died at battle of Long Island. (age 24)
- **Ensign Oliver Humphrey**
Born, 1750
Died, 1776
Burial, Dyer Cemetery, Canton, Ct.
Remarks, Died during the Battle of Harlem, Washington Heights, NY.
- **Pvt. Richard Humphrey**
Unit, Simsbury's Minutemen, 1st Company, 18th Reg. Mil.
Col. Pettibone.
Born, Aug. 24, 1759
Died, 1776
Remarks, Captured and died in British Prison (age 17)
- **Pvt. George Merrill**
Born, 1738
Died in NY Harbor aboard a British prison ship
- **Pvt. Daniel Moses Sr.**
Born, June 22, 1729
Died, Sept. 8, 1776. Battle of Harlem Heights
Burial, North Canton Cemetery, Canton, Ct.
- **Pvt. Uriah Pease**
Born, Nov. 13, 1740
Died, Nov. 14, 1777. Ft. Mifflin, Pa.

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Death: Oct. 13, 1776



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Death Place: Harlem Heights, New York, New York

Mother Sarah GARRETT (1723-1821)

Family links:
Parents:
Oliver Humphreys (1720 - 1792)



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Inscription:


Revolutionary War Corp.
Oliver Humphrey
Capt, Mills' Co.
Died Oct. 13, 1776
AE. 26



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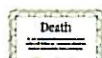
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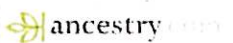
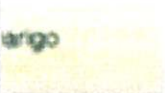
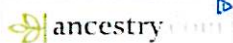
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Birth: unknown
Death: Jul. 3, 1788

age 42 y.

Lost at Sea

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Inscription:
Stone erected by Allen, son of Elijah & Chloe
age 22y.

Burial:
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Connecticut, USA

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 Death: Jan. 20, 1777

Inscription:

Revolutionary War
 Erastus Humphrey
 17th Contingental Regt.
 Died Jan. 20, 1777
 AE. 23.

Burial:
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Daniel Moses

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Birth: Jun. 22, 1729
Simsbury
Hartford County
Connecticut, USA

Death: Sep. 8, 1776
Harlem
New York County
New York, USA

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He was the son of Caleb Moses and Hannah Beaman. He married Mary Wilcox, daughter of Azariah Wilcox. Daniel was a Private in the Revolutionary War serving in the 17th Continental Regiment under Colonel Hungtington. He died in the battle of Harlem Heights.

Daniel and Mary (Wilcox) Moses had the following children:
Daniel, Sybil, Zebina, Lois, Roger, Charlotte, Hannah and Mary.

Family links:

Spouse:

Mary Wilcox Moses (1733 - 1816)

Children:

Daniel Moses (____ - 1805)*

Sybil *Moses* Roberts (1762 - 1784)*

*[Calculated relationship](#)

Burial:

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North Canton

Hartford County

Connecticut, USA

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Death: Sep. 24, 1776

Cornish, Lieut. Joseph - d. 24 Sep 1776 age 47.

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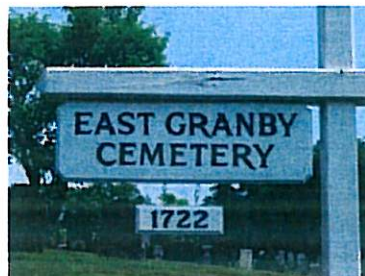
Spouse:
Elizabeth *Morton* Cornish (____ - 1792)*

Children:
Elizabeth *Cornish* Winchell (1754 - 1775)*
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- **Captain Jonathan Pettibone Sr.**
Born, 1709
Died, Sept. 26, 1776. Rye, NY.
Burial, in Rye, NY. Memorial stone at Simsbury Cemetery
- **Pvt. Samuel Pettibone**
Died, Dec. 25, 1776
Burial, Dyer Cemetery, Canton, Ct.
Remarks, Captured at Ft. Washington, LI. – 16 Nov. 1776
Died aboard a British Prison Ship
- **Captain Elisha Phelps**
Born, Oct. 17, 1737
Died, July 14, 1776
Burial, Simsbury Cemetery
- **Pvt. Zachariah Prince**
Unit, In Capt. Champion's Company
Died, 1779
- **Pvt. Thomas Wright**
Born, in Simsbury
Died, Feb. 3, 1777
Burial, Center Cemetery, Milford, Ct.
Remarks, Died aboard a British Prison Ship in Milford, Ct.
- **Lieutenant Joseph Moore**
Unit. 18th Reg. Mil.

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 Death: Dec. 25, 1776

 Capt. Mills Co.
 Rev. War [private]
 age 17
 [Mother: Jerusha Pinney Pettibone d 1758-1777
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 Simsbury
 Hartford County
 Connecticut, USA

Death: Jul. 14, 1776
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Father: David Phelps Mother: Abigail Pettibone
Spouse: Rosetta Owen

Family links:
Parents:
David Phelps (1710 - 1760)

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- Mark Holowesko, Troop 76 adult veteran project advisor

Veterans Day Ceremony

Eno Memorial Hall
Simsbury, Connecticut

Monday
November 11, 2013
10:45 AM

American Soldier

- Author Unknown -

“It is the Soldier, not the reporter,
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 who has given us the right to a fair trial;
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 who serves the flag, and
Whose coffin is draped by the flag —
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Beginning at 10:45 AM

Ceremony Leader	Bruce Elliott <i>Legion Post 84 - Commander</i>
Presentation of Colors “Cockney Jocks”	<i>Veterans Color Detail</i> Nancy Fellingner - <i>Piper</i>
Placement of POW-MIA Flag	John Fox <i>VFW Post 1926 - Member</i>
Invocation	Tom Cronin <i>Legion Post 84 - Chaplin</i>
Pledge of Allegiance	John Fox
“Star Spangled Banner”	Amy & Tim Amarell
Salutations from the Town	Mary Glassman <i>Simsbury First Selectman</i>
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