

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

6 July 1944
Date

293 Simonds George W. Capt. 01234470 162
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
82 Air Borne 508 AAA Int Regt
Unit Organization
France Unknown 6 July 44 KIA
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
6 July 1944 1300 E Losville
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
67 4 F Cross
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

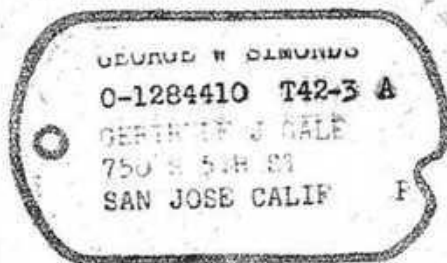
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Kniefel 35111208 Unknown Unknown 69
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Andriano 35592118 Unknown 82 Air Borne 66
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee _____ Name

Address

Religion _____

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

- Knife
- Lighter
- Mail Clip
- Glass Ring
- Key
- Identification Card
- 300 Francs
- Souvenir Money
- Immunization Register

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

F. A. Greulich
Capt., JMC
Commanding

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

WQ. 908. 22/9/43. 380M/8/15219

File NOV 23 1944 JH.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

MB

1	SECTION A— NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 04587		DATE 15 11 47 DAY MONTH YEAR	
	NAME SIMONDS GEORGE W		SERIAL NUMBER 01284410	RANK CAPT	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 1 9 100 13 CODE DIST. PT.
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 9 100 13 CODE DIST. PT.	
PLOT F	ROW 4	GRAVE 67	COUNTRY FRANCE			CAUSE OF DEATH 1

SECTION B— CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE FISCHER & DARLING GARDEN CHAPEL 471 EAST SANTA CLARA STREET SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN GERTRUDE J. GALE (MOTHER) 750 SOUTH 5TH STREET SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
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SECTION C— DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Simonds, George W.	SERIAL NUMBER 0-1284410	RANK Capt.	DATE OF DEATH Utd	DATE DISTINTERRED 11 Dec 47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☒ REMAINS ☒ MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION Prot.	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY R.W. GANSEL, 1st LT, QMC NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D— PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Adv. Decomposition
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 14 Jan 48 BY H.F. Pergande	EMBALMER (Signature) H.F. Pergande
CASKET SEALED BY H.F. Pergande	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY JOHN J. PALLYOK, 1st LT. FA
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	DATE 14 Jan 48 BY H.B. Ryder Jr.

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

JOHN J. PALLYOK, 1st LT. FA
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

- 1, 4, 67

Serial No. 9-1284410 Name Simmons George
Grade Capt. Rank _____
Organization 82 Air Borne
Address _____
Nearest Relative Gertrude G. Simmons
Address 750 S. 5th St. San Jose Calif.
Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease _____
Date July 1, 1944 Hospital _____
Battle Area France Information _____

Place of Burial Dosselle Cemetery
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____

Members Missing _____

Signed Pvt. Wallace H. Bass

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM Blosville Cemetery		TO Casketing Pt. A, Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt. Augustino	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Ernest N. Crisp</i> R.W. GANSEL, 1st LT, MC	DATE 12 Jan 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Ernest N. Crisp</i> JOHN J. PALYOK, 1st LT, FA	DATE 12 Jan 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Pt. A, Cherbourg		TO Port Unit, Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Ernest N. Crisp</i> JOHN J. PALYOK, 1st LT, FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR., MAJ. CAC	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT MC CARLEY		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT V. SCHNEIDER, 1st Lt TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR., MAJOR, CAC	DATE 10 Mar 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert V. Schneider</i>	DATE 10 Mar 48

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>James L. McKinnon</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPOE		TO No #13	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Keith S. Allen</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 10 Mar 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Keith S. Allen</i> 1st Lt, CAC	DATE 10 Mar 48

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO Administrative Officer	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

C. A. FRANK
COL FD 210-006

WVW II

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE ~~OR~~ IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

MAR 24 1949

OAKLAND, CALIF.
STA. NO. 809

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT GEORGE W. SIMONDS	GRADE CAPT	SERIAL NUMBER 01284410	COMPONENT ARMY
I certify that the sum of \$ <u>670 ⁸²/₁₀₀</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.			
INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY Oakhill Memorial Cemetery	CITY OR COUNTY SAN JOSE	STATE CALIFORNIA	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: Commanding Officer Distribution Center #13 Oakland Army Base Oakland 14, California		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT Gertrude Julia Gale GERTRUDE JULIA GALE ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) 750 South 5th St. SAN JOSE, Calif RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT Mother. DATE May 6th 1948	

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: Commanding Officer Distribution Center #13 Oakland Army Base Oakland 14, California		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT COPY ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT DATE	

EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.
2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.
3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.
4. Reimbursement by the government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered to you at government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2. below.
2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.
3. Reimbursement by the government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.
4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

#13 SFPE OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA "GRAVES"

ROUTINE 19 MAY 1948

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

FISCHER AND DARLING GARDEN CHAPEL
471 EAST SANTA CLARA STREET
SAN JOSE CALIFORNIA

REMAINS OF THE LATE CAPTAIN GEORGE W SIMONDS ASN O-1284410 WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY GOVERNMENT HEARSE AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN AM TWENTY ONE MAY BY THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH
MAY 20 11 13 PM '48
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Samuel G. O'Regan
SAMUEL G O'REGAN *for W.O.D.*
MAJOR QMC

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 21 DAY OF May, 1948

William D. Davis
WITNESS (Escort)

Jack G. Fischer
CONSIGNEE

MC CARLEY

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS

V

STA. SER. No.

NR

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

#13 SEPE OAB OAKLAND 14 CALIF "GRAVES"

ACTION TO:

*FISCHER AND DARLING GARDEN CHAPEL

*471 EAST SANTA CLARA STREET

*SAN JOSE CALIFORNIA

INFORMATION TO:

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION

PRECEDENCE FOR

INFORMATION

☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION

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SAMUEL G O'REGAN
MAJOR QMC

1948 MAY 18 AM 10:58

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MC CARLEY 19 MAY 48

WD AGO FORM 11-168
15 JUN 1945

This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44, and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

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OFFICE

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COMMANDING OFFICER, DISTRIBUTION CENTER

NO 13 OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND CALIF

THIS IS TO CONXIRM TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM YOU TODAY RELATIVE
TO CAPTAIN GEORGE W SIMONDS DECEASED PLEASE SEND TO DARLING
FISHER GARDEN CHAPEL 471 EAST SANTA CLARA SAN JOSE
CALIF AS PER PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS

NGERTRUDE J GALE 750 SOUTH 5 ST SAN JOSE.

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
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* GERTRUDE J. GALE * 750 SOUTH 5TH STREET * SAN JOSE CALIFORNIA			ACTION PRIORITY		
INFORMATION TO:			☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE CAPTAIN GEORGE W. SIMONDS ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO FISHER & DARLING GARDEN CHAPEL 471 E. SANTA CLARA ST SAN JOSE CALIF WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS PORT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM DATE WHEN REMAINS WILL BE DELIVERED TO HIM. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13 OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND 14 CALIF. ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM WHICH MUST BE SIGNED BY YOU.					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCL			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL			S. G. O'REGAN Major, QMC Chief, A.C.R. Division		
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NAME ☒ SIMONDS, GEORGE W.		RANK CAPT	SERIAL NUMBER 01284410							
XXXXXXXX SOURCE: Blosville Carentan France		XXXXXXXX CONS: Fisher & Darling Garden Chapel 471 East Santa Clara St., San Jose, Calif.								
SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY								
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CASKET - GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY								
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ROUTED THROUGH										
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		☒ MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP								
CONDITION OF REMAINS ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRED ☐ YES NO ☒								
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED ☐ YES NO ☒								
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED ☒ YES NO								
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED ☐ YES NO ☒								
		REMARKS <i>12 May 1948</i>								
TIME <i>8:25 AM</i>	DATE <i>5/12/48</i>	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN <i>D. D. Parks</i>								
		TIME	DATE							
		SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER								
REMARKS I certify that the casket and shipping case for these remains were inspected by me personally and are in perfect condition. I further certify that I personally checked the name stencil and shipping case tag against the casket tag for these remains and the name as stenciled on the shipping case and as on the shipping case tag are exactly the same as shown on the tag fastened to the casket.										
		<i>Paul E. McGraw</i> INSPECTION OFFICER								
		<i>Leonard L. McGuire</i> major TS INSPECTION OFFICER								

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Capt George W. Simonds, O-1 284 410
 Plot F, Row 4, Grave 67,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Bloisville, France

9 September 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, MRS. GERTRUDE JULIA GALE
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ FATHER ☒ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
☒ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

OAK HILL CEMETARY MONTEREY PD. SAN JOSE - CALIF.
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
 (FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
 (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☒ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

NONE

10/11/47
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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
Fischer & Darling GARDEN CHAPEL (MR. FISCHER)			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
471 EAST SANTA CLARA ST.	SAN JOSE	SANTA CLARA CO	CALIFORNIA
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.
SAN JOSE CALIF	SAME		BAL 4575

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
GALE	BERT	C	STEP-FATHER
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
750 South 5th St.	SAN JOSE	SANTA CLARA CO	CALIFORNIA

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mrs. Gertrude J. Gale 750 South 5th St.
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
 MRS. GERTRUDE J. GALE San Jose Calif.
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 17th day of October, 1947, at city (or town) of San Jose, county of Santa Clara, and State (or Territory or District) of California.

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

Sarah E. Mass
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CARD

CEMETERY BLOSVILLE PLOT ^F~~SIMONDS~~ 4 GRAVE 67

NAME ²²³ ~~22~~ SIMONDS, GEORGE W. (Delete Jr.)

RANK ~~Capt.~~

ASN : 01 284 410

ORGANIZATION : ---

DATE OF DEATH : ---

PLACE OF DEATH : ---

CAUSE OF DEATH : ---

* AND/OR OQMG PLOT MAP

*File
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W. Taylor
N.A.N.*

T.C. 4/12/46

(Signature)

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TRACED FROM AG CAS CARD

CEMETERY BLOSVILLE PLOT ^F~~SIMONDS~~ RCW 4 GRAVE 67

NAME : SIMONDS, GEORGE W. (Delete Jr.)

RANK : Capt.

ASN : 01 284 410

ORGANIZATION : ---

DATE OF DEATH : ---

PLACE OF DEATH : ---

CAUSE OF DEATH : ---

* AND/OR COMG PLOT MAP

.T.C. 4/12/48
(Signature)

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 20 Sept 1944

EBR/nip/4624

FULL NAME <u>Simonds, George W.</u>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>01 284 410</u>		GRADE <u>Capt.</u>							
HOME ADDRESS <u>San Jose, Calif.</u>				ARM OR SERVICE <u>Inf.</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>25 Jan. 1915</u>							
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

On parachute pay.

20 SEP 1944 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

293-Simonds, George W.
J

0-1284410

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY RESERVE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. 115163
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 10 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

George W. Simonds, 0-1234410 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Captain, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 4 day of July, 1944, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo, pursuant to S.O., 223, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 20 January 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Gertrude J. Gale for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Gertrude J. Gale of
(Name of person found entitled)

750 South 5th Street, San Jose State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
California, is the mother of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING
MEMORANDUM

NO. WW-8221803

CAR INITIALS AND NO.		TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS.									
NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY		UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.									
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RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CONTENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.		FROM (SHIPPING POINT) KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER) ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT.									
CONSIGNEE MRS. GERTRUDE J. GALE 750 SOUTH 5TH STREET		MARKS									
DESTINATION		CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION)									
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA		Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.									
VIA ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUBSERVED THEREBY		APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE									
UNIVERSAL CARRIER'S DELIVERY SERVICE REQUESTED		509-910 P 470-03 A 2152409									
PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN WAS NOT BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT (Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT")		ISSUING OFFICE									
INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE		KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT, K.C., MO.									
		NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER									
		G.E. JOHNSTON, CAPT., T.C.									
		Transportation Officer									
		*FURNISH THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY.									
		*SHOW ALSO CUBIC MEASUREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS VIA OCEAN CARRIER IN CASES WHERE REQUIRED.									
PACKAGES		DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES									
NO. KIND		(USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)									
1 F/L		NON- MILITARY									
		PERSONAL EFFECTS									
		115163									
		75									
		RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE									
		AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT:									
		A.W. #112 AND W.D. CIRCULAR #373									
		14 SEPTEMBER, 1944									
CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER		NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY									
CONTRACT NO. OR PURCHASE ORDER NO. OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT		UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING									
F. O. B. POINT NAMED IN CONTRACT		DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT									
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER		CO., INC.									
M.F. CISTON, CWO, U.S.A.A.T.O.		FEB 23 1945									
		SIGNATURE OF AGENT									
		PER									

MEMORANDUM COPY
UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.

REMARKS (if any)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

Box #4 of 4 boxes

1 combat jacket ✓
1 short coat ✓
2 ~~XXXXXX~~ airmail stamps ✓
1 box stationary ✓
1 shilling (2)
13 snapshots (2)
28 postcards
1 address book ✓
2 boxes letters ✓
64 Rollies Films. (23)

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects CM, ETOUSA, A.P.O. 50 3-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Effects, CM 82nd A/B Div on 18 August 1944.

Signature - (In ink)

JOSEPH E. HARTBOUGH

Name

} (Block
letters

2nd LT. INF., PERSONNEL OFFICER

Rank and organization

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 20 Sept 1944
WBR/ajp/4624

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INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES NO		YES NO	
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES NO	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

On parachute pay.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

1 pr. shoes
1 field coat
1 field jacket
1 O.D. shirt

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JOSEPH E. HARTSOUGH

Name

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letters

2nd LT. INF., PERSONNEL OFFICER)

Rank and organization

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Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. SOS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

SIMONDS,	GEORGE	W.	Capt.	0-1284410	(Control No.)
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	(For use of Effects QM. ETCUSA)

Organization 508th Frecht. Inf.
(UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (Deceased, ~~MISSING~~^{DECEASED}, ~~DATE OF DEATH~~^{DATE OF BIRTH} ~~October~~^{October}) on the
6th day of July 19 44

Designated beneficiary (With Address) Mrs. B.C. Gale (mother)
750 So 5th St., San Jose, Calif.

750 So 5th St., San Jose, Calif.
 Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order in-
 closed herewith.

U.S.M.O. #	Amt \$	U.S.M.O. #	Amt \$
U.S.M.O. #	Amt \$	U.S.M.O. #	Amt \$

U.S. Official Check # _____ Amt. _____ Bank _____
(Name & Branch)

#Bank Accounts _____

#Debtors

#Creditors _____

#Inclosed is _____
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks.
Describe Fully) .

REMARKS (if any)

* Strike out words not applicable.
Negative report where applicable.

(over)

(3 copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA; 1 copy in box with effects; 1 copy retained)

18 August
Date

1944

HEADQUARTERS
508th PARACHUTE INFANTRY
APO 230 U. S. Army

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507,
U. S. Army.

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REMARKS (if any)

1.6

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

Box #1 of 4 boxes

1 ruck sack ✓
3 cleaning kits ✓
2 insignia (German) ✓
1 piece of parachute silk ✓
1 air corps cap ✓
1 package of film ✓
4 rolls of film ✓
1 razor ✓
17 handkerchiefs ✓
6 bath towels ④ ✓
6 cotton drawers ✓
2 cotton undershirts ✓
1 wool drawers ✓
9 pr. socks ✓
1 wool undershirt ✓
German ski pants ✓
German ski jacket ①
1 combat field jacket ①

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Signature - (In ink)

JOSEPH E. HARTBOUGH

Name

) (Block
) letters

2nd LT.INF., PERSONNEL OFFICER)
Rank and organization

NAME

SIMONDS, GEO. W. CAPT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
20	59		6515

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
CTN		
Eff. QM Form 43		

NAME

SIMONDS, GEORGE W. CAPT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
21	65		6515

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
CTN		
Eff. QM Form 43		

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:
Name Captain George W. Simonds Mrs. Gertrude J. Gale
ASN 0-1284410 750 South 5th Street
Case No. 115163 D San Jose, California
Wt.

DATE January 26, 1945

JRM:VW:mg

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 41042
Amount 66.05
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G.I.
☐ Note discrepancy in
☐ Films removed
☐ Diary removed
☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING: 1 T. L. Richter
2 Accounting Branch
3 Warehouse Division
4 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

41042

115163

45407 emh
UN

January 27 45

Gertrude J. Gale

6.05

Six and 05/100

Major C.M.C.
Asst.

REMARKS:

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs. 5.00
Est. Frt. Chgs. 1.00
No. of packages 1

JAN 29 1945

JAN 30 1945

FEB 5 1945

Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec. 44)

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>14</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED ☒
BOX NUMBER <u>10</u>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING ☐
TALLY NUMBER <u>5738</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>12 JAN. 1945</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>115,163</u>	P.O.W. ☐
EFFECTS OF <u>GEORGE W. SIMONDS</u>	RANK <u>CAPT</u>		ABANDONED ☐
A.S.N. <u>01284410</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>82ND AIRBORNE-INF.</u>		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>#1819</u>			

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE,
FOOTWEAR, PR.	*1 KNIVES ✓	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	*1 LIGHTERS ✓	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	X MISC. INSIGNIA ✓	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	*X MISC. ITEMS ✓	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	1 RINGS ✓	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, *PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH	X PAPERS, PERSONAL ✓
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		X SOUVENIRS
		X SOUVENIR MONEY ✓
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: No Information
(has been checked)

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ FORM #54 ☒ FORM #100

1 Form 77
1 G.P. Tag

* Rusty

Ad

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	SHORTAGE C.

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

300 Francs

Sym. # 211901

R. J. Collie, Capt. F.D.

I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me:

Dr. Hossain

INVENTORY CLERK

LaFevre

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

ceased _____ X _____
 missing _____
 A.W.O.L. _____
 P.O.W. _____
 Abandoned _____

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
at Box _____

INVENTORY

Sw

Shown on Tally In as _____

TALLY IN NO. _____ INVENTORY DATE 8-30-44 CASE NO. 100-103

EFFECTS OF GEORGE W. SIMONDS RANK Capt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-1284410 ORG. 82 A/B

CONSIGNOR G-14 U.K.

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. _____ G B/L DATE _____

[illegible]

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Gertrude J. Gale

SHIP TO: 750 South 5th Street

Effects Capt. George W. Simonds

San Jose, California

Name

U-1284410

ASd

115163-D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE February 20, 1945

Shipment--asi

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

___ Inclose Bureau Check
___ Acct. No. ___
___ Amount
___ Inclose "Valuables" item
___ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

___ Remove G.I.
___ Note discrepancy in
___ ☒ Films removed
___ Diary removed
___ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

___ Accounting Branch
___ Warehouse Division
___ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

#1 ft Lark 1-30-45
#2 Lark 1-30-45
2 P.P.

REMARKS:

Franked FEB 24 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs. 4.13
Est. Frt. Chgs. ___
No. of packages 2

FEB 28 1945

FEB 21 1945

Shipping Clerk

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS

ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1 *VMO*

TALLY-IN NO. 6515 ✓

INVENTORY DATE 30 June 63

CASE NO. 115,163

EFFECTS OF George Y. Simonds ✓

RANK Capt ✓

A.S.N. 1-1284410 ✓

ORG. 508th *Regt. Inf.*

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: #1 <i>Small Box</i>	
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
1- Footlocker	1- Suit <i>Wool</i> ✓
1- Coat <i>Wool</i> ✓	11- Shirt <i>Wool</i> ✓
5- Shirt <i>Wool</i> ✓	2- Underwear <i>Wool</i> ✓
2- Shirt <i>C.D.</i> ✓	3- Pipe ✓ 1- <i>pen</i> ✓
4- Towels <i>Wool</i> ✓	2- Toilet <i>Wool</i> ✓
2- Towels <i>Wool</i> ✓	3- <i>Wool</i> <i>Wool</i> ✓
2- Towels <i>Wool</i> ✓	1- Towel ✓
3- Towels <i>Wool</i> ✓	2- <i>Wool</i> <i>Wool</i> ✓
2- Towels <i>Wool</i> ✓	1- Towel <i>Wool</i> ✓
2- Towels <i>Wool</i> ✓	2- Towels <i>Wool</i> ✓
1- pr. <i>Wool</i> <i>Wool</i> ✓	2- Towels <i>Wool</i> ✓
2- pr. <i>Wool</i> <i>Wool</i> ✓	1- pr. <i>Wool</i> <i>Wool</i> ✓
2- <i>Wool</i> <i>Wool</i> ✓	1- photo ✓
2- <i>Wool</i> <i>Wool</i> ✓	3- <i>Wool</i> <i>Wool</i> ✓
1- <i>Wool</i> <i>Wool</i> ✓	1- <i>Wool</i> <i>Wool</i> ✓
12- <i>Wool</i> <i>Wool</i> ✓	<i>Wool</i> ✓
6- <i>Wool</i> <i>Wool</i> ✓	1- <i>Wool</i> <i>Wool</i> ✓

REMARKS: *no other*

ATTACHMENTS:

Mrs. L. C. Hales
450 E. 5th St.
San Francisco, Calif.

File
gh

1- Inventory ✓
 1- 43 ✓

NO CORRESPONDENCE

* *Returned for development*

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ✓

G. I. ON REVERSE

MC

Shuntage

1 - Blower w/2 ins.

5 - pr. shoes.

64 - Rolls Fabric

1 - Roll Fabric ~~examine~~

Under the above

is the amount of the cost

of the goods when

received by us

Covert
A. G. G. G.

INVENTOR EFFECTS

(See)

Simonds, George W. 01284410
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Capt. 82 Air Borne
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the Unknown day of July, 19

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Knife ✓	
1	Lighter ✓	
1	Nail clip ✓	
1	Class Ring ✓	
1	Key ✓	
1	Identification Card ✓	
1	Immunization Register ✓	
	Souvenir Money ✓	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	CURRENCY
300	Francs 0
	Spent 211901
	R. Tallis, Capt 7P

Deceased 6
Missing
P.O.W.
Abandoned

ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. /

EFFECTS OF George W. Jewmonds RANK Capt &

A.S.N. 0-1284410 *✓* ORG. 508th Depot Inc.

5' 10"

ATTACHMENTS:

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

G. I. ON REVERSE

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED MISSING P.O.W. ABANDONED	
BOX NUMBER		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>			
TALLY NUMBER	INVENTORY DATE	CASE NUMBER		RANK	
<u>6515</u>	<u>29 Jan 45</u>	<u>115.163</u>		<u>Capt.</u>	
EFFECTS OF <u>Geo. W. Semonds</u>					
A.S.N. <u>0-1284410</u>		ORGANIZATION <u>508th Pict. Inf.</u>			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION					
<u>101</u>					
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
BELT		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		BAGS, CLOTH	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BRUSHES		BAGS, TRAVEL	
CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
COATS		GLASSES		CASE	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		KNIVES		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		<u>X</u> MISC. INSTANT		KIT, TOILET	
HEADWEAR		MISC. ITEMS		KIT, WRITING	
JACKETS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		PAPERS AND MISC.	
OVERCOATS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		BOOKS	
SCARFS		PIPES		<u>1</u> BOOKS, ADDRESS	
SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		BOOKS, NOTE	
SOCKS, PR.		RIBBONS, DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
TOWELS		TOBACCO		<u>#1</u> FILMS	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		<u>X</u> LETTERS	
TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
UNDERWEAR		WINGS		<u>X</u> PHOTOS	
				SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
				SHORT SHORTER	
				SOUVENIRS	
				<u>X</u> SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
<u>File</u> <u>file</u>					
REMARKS: <u>mother</u>					
ATTACHMENTS: <u>FORM #54</u> <u>1</u> <u>FORM #100</u>					
<u>Mrs. B. C. Gale</u>					
<u>750 So 5th St.</u>					
<u>San Jose, Calif</u>					
WEIGHT		GI REMOVED			
		<u>X</u> SHORTAGE ON			

NAME

~~SEMONDS~~, GEO W.

CAPT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
19	50		6515
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

Eff. QM Form 43

NAME

SIMONDS, GEORGE W.

CAPT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
25	25		6515
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
F.L.			

Eff. QM Form 43

(3 copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA; 1 copy in box with effects; 1 copy retained)

18 August 1944
Date

HEADQUARTERS
508th PARACHUTE INFANTRY
APO 230 U. S. Army

File
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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507,
U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. SCS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

SIMONDS,	GEORGE	W.	Capt.	C-1284410	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	(Control No.)
					(For use of Effects QM. ETOUSA)

Organization 508th Frcht. Inf.
(UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (Deceased, ~~MEXICO FOR DEPORTATION OF FOREIGNERS~~) on the
6th day of ~~JULY~~ July 19 44

Designated beneficiary (With Address) Mrs. B.C. Gale (mother)
750 So 5th St., San Jose, Calif.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order in-
closed herewith.

U.S.M.O. #	Amt \$	U.S.M.C. #	Amt \$
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U.S.M.O. #	Amt \$	U.S.M.O. #	Amt \$
1	100.00	2	200.00
3	300.00	4	400.00
5	500.00	6	600.00
7	700.00	8	800.00
9	900.00	10	1000.00
11	1100.00	12	1200.00
13	1300.00	14	1400.00
15	1500.00	16	1600.00
17	1700.00	18	1800.00
19	1900.00	20	2000.00
21	2100.00	22	2200.00
23	2300.00	24	2400.00
25	2500.00	26	2600.00
27	2700.00	28	2800.00
29	2900.00	30	3000.00
31	3100.00	32	3200.00
33	3300.00	34	3400.00
35	3500.00	36	3600.00
37	3700.00	38	3800.00
39	3900.00	40	4000.00
41	4100.00	42	4200.00
43	4300.00	44	4400.00
45	4500.00	46	4600.00
47	4700.00	48	4800.00
49	4900.00	50	5000.00
51	5100.00	52	5200.00
53	5300.00	54	5400.00
55	5500.00	56	5600.00
57	5700.00	58	5800.00
59	5900.00	60	6000.00
61	6100.00	62	6200.00
63	6300.00	64	6400.00
65	6500.00	66	6600.00
67	6700.00	68	6800.00
69	6900.00	70	7000.00
71	7100.00	72	7200.00
73	7300.00	74	7400.00
75	7500.00	76	7600.00
77	7700.00	78	7800.00
79	7900.00	80	8000.00
81	8100.00	82	8200.00
83	8300.00	84	8400.00
85	8500.00	86	8600.00
87	8700.00	88	8800.00
89	8900.00	90	9000.00
91	9100.00	92	9200.00
93	9300.00	94	9400.00
95	9500.00	96	9600.00
97	9700.00	98	9800.00
99	9900.00	100	10000.00

U.S. Official Check # _____ Amt. _____ Bank _____
(Name
& Branch)

#Bank Accounts

#Debtors

#Creditors

#Inclosed is _____
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks.
Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

Box #2 of 4 boxes

1 blouse w/insignia & wings	1 wallet	1 sewing kit
2 cotton undershirts	2 belts	2 parker pens
3 ties	1 stamp pad and stamper	2 parker pencils
1 toilet article kit	1 pr. leather gloves	2 cig. lighters
2 face towels	1 pr. sunglasses	1 watch (Waltham)
5 pr. socks	1 tobacco pouch	7 name plates
13 handkerchiefs	4 pipes	2 wallets
1 pr. wool gloves	2 pr. scissors	1 Leather cig case
4 pr. khaki pants	1 comb w/case	3 quarters (75¢)
1 pr. leather gloves	2 bath towels	6 pennies
4 khaki shirts	5 pr. shoes	64 rolls film
2 O.D. shirts	1 bathrobe	2 dimes
1 mirror	23 airmail xxxxx envelopes	3 rolls exposed film
2 khaki hats	2 wash cloths	1 brush (clothes)
5 cotton shorts	1 cotton shirt	1 brush (hair)
2 pr. dark green pants	4 ties	1 chain w/keys
2 pr. pinks	1 dictionary	1 flashlight
1 blouse w/insignia	2 ribbons	3 pr. glasses
poplar shirt	3 pre-pearl harbor ribbons	1 bank book
pr. O.D. pants	1 pr. wings	1 toilet bag
toilet article case	3 pr. US Insignia	
dark green hats	3 capt. bars (metal)	
wool drawers	5 pr. crossed rifles	
wool undershirt	2 pr. capt. bars (cloth)	
1 bath towel	4 prcht wings (cloth)	
1 picture w/folder	5 backgrounds	
1 bible	4 prcht patches	
2 note books	5 shoulder patches	
1 clothes brush	1 regt. patch	

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects CM, ETOUSA, A.P.O. 50 3-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Effects, CM 82nd A/B Div on 18 August 1944.

Signature - (In ink)

JOSEPH E. HARTSOUGH

Name

(Block letters)

2nd LT. INF. PERSONNEL OFFICER

Rank and organization

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Gertrude J. Gale
750 South 5th Street
San Jose, California

Effects of:
Name Capt. George W. Simonds
O-1284410

See No. 115,163-D

Wt.

DATE 8 March 1945

JRM:VM:hjb

REMARKS:

___ Inclose Bureau Check
___ Acct. No. ___
___ Amount ___
___ Inclose "Valuables" item
___ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

W. B. ...
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

___ Remove G.I.
___ Note discrepancy in ___
☒ Films removed
___ Diary removed
___ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

___ Accounting Branch
1 Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

- 1 ctn inv. - 1 - 29 - 45
- 1 ctn inv. 1 - 29 - 45

REMARKS:

Franked **RECEIVED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. ___
Est. Frt. Chgs. ___
No. of packages 2

MAR 10 1945

MAR 7 1945

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Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

Shortage

4 bath towels

1 German ski jacket

1 combat field jacket

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EFFECTS OF <u>GEORGE W. SIMONDS</u>	RANK <u>CAPT.</u>		
A.S.N. <u>0-1284410</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>508th Procht. Inf.</u>		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION			

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE,
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
1 HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, MOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
X SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
X TOWELS	TOBACCO	X FILMS
1 TROUSERS, PR.	X TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
X UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS
1 bag (souvenirs)		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		X SHORT SHORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: (Mother) Mrs. B. C. Gale 750 So. 5th St. San Jose, Calif. * for development	ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 Inventory	FORM #100
WEIGHT		GI REMOVED
		X SHORTAGE ON

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED MISSING P.O.W. ABANDONED	
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EFFECTS OF	<u>GEORGE W. SIMONDS.</u>			RANK	<u>Capt.</u>
A.S.N.	<u>0-1284410</u>	ORGANIZATION	<u>508th prcht INP.</u>		
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CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
BELT		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		BAGS, CLOTH	
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CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
COATS		GLASSES		CASE,	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		KNIVES		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		MISC. INSIGNIA		KIT, TOILET	
HEADWEAR		MISC. ITEMS		KIT, WRITING	
JACKETS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		PAPERS AND MISC.	
OVERCOATS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		BOOKS	
SCARFS		PIPES		BOOKS, ADDRESS	
SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		BOOKS, NOTE	
SOCKS, PR.		RIBBONS, DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		LETTERS	
TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
UNDERWEAR		WINGS		PHOTOS	
<u>2 Fatigue suits</u>				SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
				SHORT SHORTER	
				SOUVENIRS	
				SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
REMARKS: <u>Mother.</u>					
ATTACHMENTS: <u>FORM #54</u> <u>FORM #100</u>					
<u>Mrs. B. C. Hale.</u>					
<u>750 So 5th St.</u>					
<u>San Jose, Calif.</u>					
<u>1- Inventory of effects.</u>					
WEIGHT				GI REMOVED	
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 3, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO: _____

115163 ✓

JRM:VM:mg
January 26, 1945

Mrs. Gertrude J. Gale ✓
750 South 5th Street ✓
San Jose, California ✓

Dear Mrs. Gale: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas ✓
some personal effects of your son, Captain George W. Simonds.

I am inclosing a check for \$6.05, representing funds ✓
which belonged to him. The remainder of property is being
forwarded to you in one package.

I regret that this property was received here in a ✓
damaged condition. If, by any chance, it has not reached you
at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify
me and tracer will be instituted.

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

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and
wish to express sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

E. L. RICHTER
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl—Check ✓

February 19, 1945

Mr. E. L. Richter
Army Personal Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Re: #115163

Your letter and check of January 26th, as well as a small package containing personal effects of my son, Captain George W. Simonds, has been received. Thank you for sending them.

I note your reference to the package as containing "some" of the personal effects of my son. Since the package contained so few of the articles which I have reason to believe were either in his possession, in France or somewhere in England, I am wondering if it is possible that there might be more forthcoming or are we to assume that this is all that were saved or located.

I would appreciate your advice on this matter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gertrude J. Gale
Mrs. Gertrude J. Gale
750 South 5th Street
San Jose, California

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Received in section 3 - 4/20
No one necessary - since
I shipments have been made
Prior to this date 4/20
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115,163

JTM:JS:cl
February 27, 1945

Mrs. Gertrude J. Gale
750 South 5th Street
San Jose, California

Dear Mrs. Gale:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Captain George W. Simonds.

These effects, contained in two containers, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 115,163

JRM:VM:hjb
March 8, 1945

Mrs. Gertrude J. Gale
750 South 5th Street
San Jose, California

Dear Mrs. Gale:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Captain George W. Simonds.

These effects, contained in two cartons, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As stated in our letter of February 27, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

Capt George W. Simonds, O-1 284 410
Plot F, Row 4, Grave 67,
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

9 September 1947

Mrs. Gertrude J. Gale
750 South 5th Street
San Jose, California

Dear Mrs. Gale:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Simons, George W.

15 March 1946

Mrs. Gertrude J. Gale
750 South 56th Street
San Jose, California

Dear Mrs. Gale:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Captain George W. Simonds, A.S.N. 01 284 410.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, plot F, row 4, grave 67.

This cemetery is located approximately twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General