A108941
SIMMONS
JAMES ARTHU

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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full: James Arthur Simmons (b) Reg'l. No. A.308941
2. (a) Arm of service: Army (b) Unit: A29 C.I.C.T.C. (c) Rank: Private
3. (a) Date of birth: 1 Sep 23 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment: Windsor, Ontario
4. (a) Place of enlistment: Windsor, Ontario (b) Date of enlistment: 8 Jan 43

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school: 19 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? Yes
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School," "two years, High School," "Junior Matriculation," or "4 years technical course in printing," etc.): 3 years Technical School
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured: N/A
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? N/A (b) If so, for what occupation? N/A (c) Did you finish it? N/A (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? N/A
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working," as case may be; particulars are asked for below) (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member?

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10(a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes," state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation
13. If answer to 11 be "No," state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Address
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer," or "building contractor," or "boot factory," or "iron foundry," or "retail store," etc.)
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business (b) Date of discontinuing it

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10(a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer Address
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer," or "building contractor," or "boot factory," or "iron foundry," or "retail store," etc.)
20. (a) Your specific occupation (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment?

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice (b) Where was it located?
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? (c) If so, in what kind of farming?
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? (c) In what provinces did you have experience?

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) N/A
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form To enlist in the navy, as a permanent sailor

DATE 24 November 1943 SIGNATURE James A. Simmons

This form will accompany the soldier's regimental documents at all times.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Army)

Personnel Selection Record

Infantry — Arm or Corps

Trade (if Tradesman or Trade Trainee)

Qual. Dvr. I.C. M.C. III — Work in Arm (if Non-Tradesman)

"C" CLUB COMPLETE

I. A.108941 (~~A-607515~~) — Regt. No.
Pte. — Rank
SIMMONS James Arthur Wellsley — Name (surname first)
A (~~R~~) — A or R
19 — Age
A-1 — Med. Cat.
English — Main Language
- — Other Language(s)
#1D.D.(Windsor Det.) — Place (Unit) Interviewed
11 Jan. 43 — Date Interviewed

II. Revised Examination "M"

Windsor — Place Tested
11 Jan. 43 — Date Tested
Z.S.Phimister Capt. — By Whom

151 Total, 111 Group — Subtests 17 (1) 18 (2) 13 (3) 25 (4) 23 (5) 10 (6) 14 (7) 31 (8) — Subtotals 48 (1–3) 48 (4–5) 55 (6–8) — E English or French

Other Tests

YOB PULHEMS 18 Jan 44
23 111111

III. Educational Background

Grade V111 (Windsor Ont.)
Is now in second year at Windsor Vocational School. Windsor Ont. where he is studying Mechanical Draughting.
Has missed some schooling due to family illnesses, also failing in Grade V11 and 1X.

IV. Occupational Background

Only job has been during after school hours, when he worked in drug store as fountain clerk and delivery boy.

V. Military Background

Cadets in school - 1 year.

VI. Other Personal History and Appraisal Height 5' 11" Weight 170 lbs.

HOBBIES : Built model airplanes until two years ago. No hobbies at present as he works five hours each evening.
SPORTS : Intermural basketball; general sports interests.
MARITAL STATUS : Single, lives at home.
FAMILY : Parents, two brothers one sister. Mother has been confined to Rest Home for past two months due to nervous condition. States she is expected back home in about a month. Father has been ill with pneumonia for past four weeks but ordinarily is employed as lathe hand. There are also two sisters and older brothers in the family.
RELIGION : Anglican. Does not attend regularly.
HABITS : Temperate and normal. Does not smoke, drinks wine occasionally. Limited social activity. Spends most of spare time on part job or staying at home. Appears emotionally stable.
SUMMARY : Immature and non aggressive appearing youth of large build who intends to remain as "R" recruit as he wants to secure deferment in order to continue schooling. Has no special trades qualifications. Reflects good home background. Appears to have above average learning ability.

VII. Recommendations Infantry - non-tradesman

Qualified Driver I.C. M.C. III

(Sgt.C.M.Hosker)

(Signed) Z.S.Phimister Capt.
Army Examiner
Z.S.Phimister

See reverse side for further information and follow-up

M.F.M. 196
100M—8-42 (5847)
H.Q. 1772-39-1916

FURTHER INFORMATION AND FOLLOW-UP

Volunteered for Paratroops at #12 B.T.C. but rejected by A.E.-too tall 24-9-43

A607515 Pte. Simmons, J.A.W.
Interviewed during 8th week of training 55th Q.
Enlisted 8 Jan 43. - Six months deferrment to finish his schooling and reported at the end of July. A happy-go-lucky lad who says he likes his training. Very willing and has done very well in training. Was held over from a previous quota because he was in Ottawa for two weeks as a physiological subject.

#12 B.T.C., Chatham, Ont. 14-10-43 Howard Small .....Capt.
(H. Small) Army Examiner

A29 CICTC Camp Ipperwash 16 Nov. 43.
Interviewed on request for transfer to R.C.N. Says he had completed enlistment in R.C.N. except being sworn in and having some dentistry done. Entered army early in Jan. 43 and was given 6 months deferment to finish school year. Reported for duty, at end of July 43, in Army. Still is NRMA. Am not convinced that heart is fully in R.C.N. as he was still trying to get school deferment in July 43 instead of trying to arrange a transfer to R.C.N.

A.607515 Pte. SIMMONS J.A.W.

Attested and allotted Regimental Number A.108941, effective 24 Nov. 43.

A.29 C.I.C.T.C., Camp Ipperwash. 26 Nov. 43. Harry Boyd Lieut.
(H.I. Boyd) A.E.

A. ~~607515~~ 108941 Pte. Simmons, J.A.W.

Is recommended for motorcycle training. Does not seem very disappointed over not going to R.C.N. Fairly good man.

Additions made at A.29 C.I.C.T.C.
At end of 8th week A.T. 8 Dec.43. N. Muir Capt.
(N.Muir) A.E.

A.108941 Pte. SIMMONS J.A.

Simmons has been tested and qualified as Driver M.C., Class III, effective 15 Jan. 44.

A.29 C.I.C.T.C., Camp Ipperwash. 18 Jan. 44. N. Muir Capt.
(N. Muir) A.E.

Examination of the foregoing and interview indicate suitability for overseas in C.I.C. (Operational) as Driver I.C. M.C. (Class III).

A.29 C.I.C.T.C., Camp Ipperwash 25 Jan 44 N. Muir Capt.
(N. Muir) A.E.

Soldiers Qualification Card

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A. 108941	SIMMONS	James	Arthur Wellsley
Regimental Number	Last Name (Block letters)	First Name	Middle Names

2 Nationality: Canadian | By Birth ✓ | By Naturalization | Country of Birth: Canada.

3 Father Racial Origin: English (Can.) Mother: English - England

4 Language spoken in home: French ..... English ✓ Other .....

5 Age 1.9.23 20 5/12 6 Height 6 ft. – in. 7 Weight 150 8 Silhouette 1 2 3 4

Eyes 9 Colour of Blue 10 Acuity ✓ 2 3 10 Glasses no 11 Colour Vision 1 2 3 4

12 Hearing: Acuity ✓ 2 3 13 Speech Defects No.

14 Handedness ✓ L A 15 Med. Category .....

Cause .....

Attitude to own health Normal. To Medical attention Normal.

Health History Good.

16 Education Level: Illiterate ..... El. ~~8~~ (10) Sec. ~~10~~ 10/19 (B) (Grade completed)

Conduct during school life fair (Failed 2 Terms)

17 / 18

University or Professional Institution	Course Taken	Years completed	Degree	Year

19

Post Graduate	Course	From—To	Degree	Year

20 Specialized Training:

1. (Course) 2 yrs. Technical School } See #16.

At Windsor Sep 40 From—To June 43 Completed ? Yes.

21 2. (Course) .....

At ..... From—To ..... Completed ? .....

22 3. (Course) .....

At ..... From—To ..... Completed ? .....

Other trades papers, Diplomas Certificates or Qualifications NONE

23 Languages: Spoken fluently ENGLISH

Written well ENGLISH

24 Main occupation: Description UNEMPLOYED. Estimate of skill .....

Duration (from—to) July 42 - JAN 43 Weekly Wage .....

Employer's Name and Address .....

50 "M"

Test	Score	S.M.	Test 9 Score
1	17	C	Sub-total 48
2	18	A	S.M.
3	13	N	
4	25	A	Sub-total ~~48~~
5	23	D	S.M.
6	10	A	Sub-total 55
7	14		S.M.
8	31		
Tot.	151		Grade III

English ✓ French .....

51 OTHER MENTAL

Test .....

Score ..... Grade .....

Date .....

52a MECHANICAL APT.

Test .....

Score ..... Grade .....

Date .....

52b CLERICAL APT.

Test .....

Score ..... Grade .....

Date .....

53 TRADE TESTS

Trade and Grading	Date

54 OTHER

Test .....

Score ..... Grade .....

Date .....

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Unit 3. C. I. R. U.

1 Corps Gen. List.

25 Second Most Important Occupation: Description: ..... Estimate of skill .....

Duration (from—to) ..... Weekly Wage .....

Employer's Name and Address .....

26 Third Most Important Occupation: ..... Estimate of skill .....

Duration (from—to) ..... Weekly Wage .....

Employer's Name and Address .....

Trade Union or Professional Society NONE

Vehicles: 27 Heavy Truck ..... 28 Light Truck ..... 29 Auto D 30 Motorcycle D

31 Farm Tractor ..... 32 Tracked Vehicle ..... 33 Power Launch ..... 34 Aeroplane .....

35 Animal Management ~~Accident Prone~~ ..... Teamster .....

Farming Experience: Wide ..... Limited ..... None ✓

District ..... Type .....

Job promised after discharge? No By whom? Name —

Job — Address: —

Other provision for post-discharge occupation School if possible

Type of work desired Mechanical drafting

Occupational history: Ambitious ..... Stable ..... Accidental ✓ Erratic .....

36 Marital Status: M ..... S ✓ W ..... D ..... Sep. .....

Marital Problems .....

Wife's or Husband's Age ..... Attitude to Service ..... Health .....

37 No. of Children ..... 38 No. of Dependents NONE

Relationship of Dependents .....

No. of Brothers 2 No. of Sisters 1 Position in family Fourth

Status of home in childhood Normal.

Religious Denomination Church of England.

39 Hobbies: Photography M ..... S ..... Radio ..... Engines .....

Mechanics ..... Other Aeroplane models.

40 Sports: (1) Swimming (2) High jumping (3) .....

Team Games and Position (1) Basketball - Center

(2) Hockey Defence (3) .....

41 Ability to Entertain: Music: String ..... Brass .....

Woodwind ..... Percussion ..... Piano ..... Vocal .....

Theatrical ..... Other .....

42 Previous Experience in Armed Forces

ARM or CORPS	Type (C.E.F., N.P., etc.)	Years	Highest Rank	Last Discharge (Yr.)	Special Training Received
Infantry	N.R.M.A.	9/12	Pte	8-1-43 To 23 Nov. 43	Basic training & advanced. #12 B.T.C.

43 CURRENT SERVICE: Date Enlisted 24 Nov 43. Place Enlisted London Ont.

Date From—to	Country	Corps	Unit and Sub-unit	Rank 44	Principal Duty	Performance
24 11/43 to 25/2/44	Canada	Inf.	A 29 CITC	Pte	Training & debarkation	
25 2/44	U.K.	Inf	3 CIRU	Pte	Reinf.	

45 COURSES ATTENDED

	PLACE	Date: From—to	Qualified as	Rating
Despatch riding ~~DR I.C. C.I.P.S. III M/C.~~	A 29 CITC.	1 12/43 12/44	Driver M/C Class III	

46 Crime: Courts Martial Convictions ..... Major Offences CLEAN ..... Minor Offences .....

Civil Convictions ..... Fines ..... Hospitalization NONE

49 Psychiatric ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

YEAR OF BIRTH	P	U	L	H	E	M	S
23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

18 Jan 44
Wa. W.

C.M.H.Q. 1000:115
40/P&S/1246(2609)

47 Classification: Military Specialties and Trades

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Designation	Degree of Proficiency	Date	Authority
Driver M/C. MC.	III	12-1-44	Service Bde.

55 Type of Service Desired (1) INFANTRY (2) .....

Remarks re Outstanding or Limiting Factors

Deportment	Good.	No interest in motorcycle driving.
Disposition	Friendly.	Wants the ordinary inf. soldier
Appearance (grooming)	Fair	Steady reliable sort. Good gen'l appearance & build.
Physical appearance	Good.	
Map Reading	Good.	
Military Knowledge	Fair	
Mechanical Knowledge	Limited	

Reason for Joining Cdn. Army N.R.M.A. call up

Attitude to Interview: Antagonistic ..... Overanxious ..... Co-operative ✓ ..... Indifferent .....

Tests Indicated: 51 ..... 52a ..... 52b ..... 53 ..... Other .....

48 Suggested Possibilities (1) Inf. G.D.

for employment (2) .....

Interviewed by Wo. Wilander, Capt Date 26-2-44

Reviewed by ..... Date .....

J 28

BF

Mrs. E. Simmons,
782 Victoria Ave.,
Windsor, Ont.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE DIRECTOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.405-S-27,592 FD 134

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, ONT.

16th. Jan., 1946

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

SIMMONS, James, A., Pte., A-108941

Canadian Army

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

ESTATES BRANCH
JAN 29 1946
H.Q. OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

GEB/B

G E Baird
Director of Estates.

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M.F.W. 77
6M—4-45 (7053)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below:—

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased		None (Single)	--	- - -
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births		- - - -	--	- - -
3	Father of the Deceased		Norman G. Simmons	50	782 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ontario.
4	Mother of the Deceased		Elizabeth Simmons	50	782 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ontario.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Norman S. Simmons	28	Late. R.C.N.V.R.
			George R. Simmons	24	2316 Louis Ave., Windsor, Ontario.
		Half Blood	- - -		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Viola M. Simmons	25	782 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ontario.
		By Adoption: Half Blood	Nellie Phylis Simmons	10	782 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ontario.
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead* and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
			Nil		- - -

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased. SIMMONS	James Arthur Wellesley
9	Date of his birth.	September 1, 1923
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Single
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	London, England December 22, 1916

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Montreal, Quebec
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Quebec - 5 years (b) Ontario - 15 years (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Student - Part time employment, Clerk, Drug Store
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	Domiciled with Parents
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	With Parents

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did the deceased leave a Will other than a Service Will? If in your custody, please forward. If not, can you state where it is?	Intestate
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	Not Applicable
19	(a) Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? (b) Give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. (c) Do you wish it administered with the pay account? (d) If it is a joint account, state the survivor's name and relationship to the deceased.	No Accounts
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates purchased by the deceased and registered in his name. State where located.	Nil
21	(a) Amount of Victory Loan Bonds left by deceased. (b) State whether bearer or registered. (c) State in whose name they are registered. (d) During what loan were they purchased? (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) (e) In whose possession, and address, are they?	$50.00 Bearer - H1528334 Unregistered Fifth Mrs. E. Simmons, 782 Victoria Ave. (See Overleaf)
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	None
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	None

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	No obligations

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(Please Turn Over)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

* Mother of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Simmons — Signature of Informant

782 Victoria Ave. Windsor, Ont. — Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief

See above. Mrs Elizabeth Simmons (Name of informant) is the Mother of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Windsor Ont this 26th day of January 1946

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces. A B Tilson — Qualification Commissioner.

Address 1004 Security Bldg. Windsor Ont.

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

Reference to Question 21.

I was informed by James shortly before his being reported a casualty, that he was purchasing an additional Bond through the payroll deduction plan. For what amount and to what extent paid we are unable to state. This, no doubt, will be on your files and receive your attention.

E. S.

Checked ..... Observations

Employment Nominal Roll No. 1165(b) 16 Jan 43

~~ORIGINAL~~
DUPLICATE
~~TRIPLICATE~~

Copy designation to be shown by striking out terms not applicable.

M.F.M. 2
(Combining M.F.M. 103)
750M—4-43 (9375) (786-828)
H.Q. 1772—39—1645

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Corps A 29 C I C T C Regimental Number A 108941

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01 PTE

CANADIAN ARMY

ENROLMENT AND ATTESTATION PAPER

1. SIMMONS (Surname) JAMES ARTHUR (Christian Names)
2. Present Address 782 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ontario, Canada
3. (a) Date of birth 1 Sept 1923
   (b) Place of birth Canada (Country) Quebec (County or Province) Montreal (Town or Township)
4. (a) Place of birth of Father Canada Nova Scotia Unknown
   (b) " " " " Mother England (Country) Unknown (County or Province) London (Town or Township)
5. Nationality Canada
   (To what country do you now owe allegiance) if naturalized give certif. no. date and place of issue. If not naturalized so state.
6. Religion (state denomination) Church of England
7. Trade or calling (a) Student (a) Name and address of last employer: NA
   (b) How long employed NA
9. Married, Widower or Single Single If married, how many children NA
10. Name of Next-of-Kin Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons 11. Relationship Mother
12. Address of Next-of-Kin 782 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ontario, Canada
13. Previous Service (Navy, Army or Air Force) Units and dates N.R.M.A. A-607515
    8 Jan 1943..... Till present date
14. (a) Former war service NIL
    (b) In the armed forces of what country NA
    (c) Dates of such Service NA
15. Decorations and medals, if any NIL
16. I do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true James A. Simmons
    Signature of Recruit, or in the case of N.R.M.A. personnel who refuse to sign, signature of officer under Regn. 8 (d) (I) R.A.S.R. 1941

16a CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ATTESTING OR ENROLLING OFFICER

The above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided by law.

The above questions and answers were then read to the above named in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to,

at London Ont Can this 24 th day of November 19 43

Captain
FOR O.C. NO I D.D.(AF)

Signature of Magistrate, Justice Attesting or Enrolling Officer.
Office or Rank and Unit or appointment.

ITEMS 17, 18 AND 19 WILL NOT BE COMPLETED UNLESS A MAN ENLISTS FOR GENERAL SERVICE ANYWHERE.

17. DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, James Arthur SIMMONS, hereby engage to serve in any Active Formation or Unit of the Canadian Army so long as an emergency, i.e., war, invasion, riot or insurrection, real or apprehended, exists, and for the period of demobilization after said emergency ceases to exist, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so require my services.

Date 24 November 43 James A. Simmons
(Signature of Recruit)

18. OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, James Arthur SIMMONS, do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Witness (Name) (Rank) James A. Simmons (Signature of Recruit)

19. **The above named recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me.**

at London Ont Can this 24 th day of November 19 43

Captain
FOR O.C. NO I D.D.(AF)

(Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.)
(Office or Rank and Unit or appointment)

N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON WILFULLY MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

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Record of Service of SIMMONS, (Surname) James Arthur (Christian Name) Regimental Number A.102941

QUALIFICATIONS

Military: NIL

Business or Professional: NIL

Trade or Civil: STUDENT

Technical: COURSE IN MECHANICAL DRAFTING (TECHNICAL SCHOOL)

Languages: ENGLISH

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

High School or Collegiate: 2 YRS. (years completed)

Graduation or Matriculation: NIL (specify)

*College: NIL

*University: NIL

* (Name of institution, courses or years completed, and degrees obtained to be shown)

All personnel whether G.S. (General Service) or N.R.M.A. will be taken on strength as private soldiers. Postings, appointments and promotions should be shown in the spaces below.

REPORT Date	REPORT From whom received	Record of Postings, Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc, from and including date taken on strength.	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	AUTHORITY Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	AUTHORITY Dated
		T.O.S. #1 N.R.M.A. CLEARING DEPOT & ATTACHED TO #1 DD(WD) FOR ALL PURPOSES	PTE.	8-1-43	#1DD(WD)	WINDSOR	D.O. #8	13-1-43
		Granted special leave without pay and allowances from 27-1-43 to 30-7-43 inc. (Auth: L28-S-167, d/25 Jan. 1943)	"	27-1-43	"	"	D.O. #19	26-1-43
		Ceases to be attached for all purposes including pay to No. 1 District Depot(WD) on posting to No. 1 District Depot. (AF) London, Ont.	"	26-7-43	"	"	D.O. #163	26-7-43
		Attached f.a.p. indluding pay to #1 DD (CA) On posting from No. 1 DD (WD)	Pte.	27 Jul.43	No.1DD	London	D.O. # 151	2 Aug. 43
Cease to be attached to No. 1 DD(CA) From No. 1 Cl. Dept. Eff 3 Aug. 43. and attached to No. 12 BTC. Chatham, Ont. eff 6 Aug. 43.			Pte.	5 Aug.43	"	London	D.O. # 155	6 Aug. 43
Ret. from postponment leave WAP 30 Jul. 43			"	30 Jul.43	"	"	D.O. # 152	3 Aug. 43
Attached 12 CA(B)TC for all purposes & allocated INFANTRY			"	6 Aug.43	12 BTC	CHATHAM	Pt II # 68	7 Aug. 43
BLOOD DONOR			"	20 Aug.43	"	"	Pt.II # 73	21 Aug.43

For additional entries use M.F.M. 1 and 2 (a)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

20. Surname SIMMONS Christian Names JAMES ARTHUR

Reception Centre LONDON Military District NO 1. Date Nov. 23/43

The medical examination is divided into three parts. The history in Part 1, item 24, (a) to (z), is taken by a Medical Officer. Part II sections items 25, 26, 27 and 28 are filled in by the respective Specialist. Part III is completed by the President of the Board.

21. Age 20. Eyes (Colour) Blue Hair Fair Height 5-11½ Weight 173

Identification marks and scars Scar on left thumb.

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22. Urinalysis (a) Albumen neg. (b) Microscopic (if albumen positive) ..... (c) Sugar neg.

" recheck (a) " ..... (b) " " ..... (c) Blood sugar .....

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23. X-Ray No. 8470 Laboratory D.R.R.E. HOLMES WINDSOR Report neg.

Part I. History

24. Have you now or did you ever have any of the following diseases?

(a) Eye trouble NO

(b) Nose, throat, sinus or ear trouble NO

Part II. Physical Examination

25. The Medical Officers will complete this part and indicate "negative" or describe positive findings.

Vision (without glasses) Rt. 20/20 Lt. 20/20

(with glasses) Rt. 20/..... Lt. 20/.....

Hearing (C.V.) Rt. 20 Lt. 20

Ears (Drums) Rt. – Lt. –

Nose – Throat –

Sinuses –

Remarks and Diagnosis

Slight deviation of nasal sept

Pulhems grading H 1 E 1

F.D.POOLE CAPT. R.C.A.M.C.
(Signature E.E.N.T. Specialist)
FOR F.M.COLE MAJOR

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24. (Cont'd)

(c) Any broken bones or other injuries NO

Head injuries NO

(d) Spinal trouble NO

(e) Foot trouble NO

(f) Operations NO

(g) Ruptures NO

(h) Kidney or bladder trouble NO

(i) Gonorrhoea NO

(j) Varicose veins NO

(k) Haemorrhoids NO

(l) Rheumatism or joint trouble NO

26. Cranium

Spine

Extremities

Hernia

Genito-Urinary

Rectum

Varicose Veins

Feet

Abdominal

Remarks and Diagnosis

Pulhems grading P 1 U 1 L 1

BUGG Wm. J. F. CAPT. R.C.A.M.C.
(Signature of Surgeon)

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION (cont'd.)

24. (Cont'd)
(m) Tuberculosis NO
(n) Bronchitis or other lung trouble NO
(o) Asthma or Hay Fever NO
(p) Heart Disease NO
(q) Rheumatic Fever NO
(r) Kidney Disease NO
(s) Stomach, Bowel or Rectal trouble NO
(t) Diabetes NO
(u) Goitre NO
(v) Syphilis NO
(w) Fits or fainting NO
(x) Nervous disorders NO
(y) Have you been in the Active Army in this war? NO
(z) Are you now or have you in the past received disability pension or compensation? NO

JAMES A. SIMMONS
(Signature of Recruit)

BUGG Wm. J. F. CAPT. R.C.A.M.C.
(Witnessed by)

27. Physique:
Good — Fair ..... Poor .....
Chest:
Full expansion 38 Range of Expansion 3
Lungs: —

Heart: B.P. Systolic 128 Diastolic 68
—

Abdomen —

Skin —
Glandular Systems —
Remarks and Diagnosis:

PULHEMS Grading P 1

T. H. SHEPHERD CAPT. R.C.A.M.C.
(Signature of Physician)
FOR J. L. DUFFY MAJOR

28. Psychiatrist's Report **Remarks and Diagnosis:**

Pulhems grading M 1 S 1

H. G. STRATTON MAJOR R.C.A.M.C.
(Signature of Psychiatrist)

Part III

29. Category (or profile) to be assigned.

Year of Birth	P	U	L	H	E	M	S
23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

This category (or profile) is not to be changed.
See note (c).

PAUL POISSON LT. COL. R.C.A.M.C.
(President of the Board)
R.A.S.

30. (a) Vaccination — Inoculations Serodiagnostic tests to be initialled by M.O.

30. (b) Changes or confirmation in present category (or profile) to be signed by M.O. or President of Medical Board.

Date	Use one line and write plainly.	Date	P	U	L	H	E	M	S	Signature of M.O.
13 Jan 43	VACCINATION	Jan 18/44	PULHEMS CONF.							[illegible]
18 Jan 43	T.A.B.T.									R A Murray Capt
17-8-43	3									
23-9-43										
29 Jan 44	Typhus 1 cc A B Brown Lieut									
FEB 7 1944	Typhus 1 cc A B Brown Lieut									

CERTIFIED TO BE TRUE COPY OF ORIGINAL
[illegible] Lt-Col.
PRESIDENT, MEDICAL BOARD
Date Nov 24/43

NOTE: (a) Any corrections to entries made must be initialled by the officers making them.
(b) (i) Category (or profile) in Part III (29) is not to be changed after once assigned.
(ii) Subsequent changes in category (or profile) to be entered in Part III (30) (b).
(c) Officers making changes must enter their rank. Corrections ARE NOT to be written OVER original entry.

Regimental No. A.108941 Rank Private Sheet No. 2

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
300M—1-43 (8255)
H.Q. 1772-39-1646

Name SIMMONS, James Arthur

Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc.—	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority D.O. Number	Authority Dated
Att. #3 D.D. for all purposes except pay (Physiological test)	Pte.	4 Sept.43	12R.T.C.	CHATHAM	80	7 Sep. 43
Att. #3 D.D. for all purposes except pay whilst undergoing Physi. tests & is posted C. Coy.	"	5 Sept.43	# 3 D.D.	Ottawa	248-43	5-9-43
Ceases to be attached to #3 D.D. for all puposes ~~on posting A-29 CIC Camp Ipperwash~~ except pay on completion of Physi. Tests # 1848	"	21-9-43	"	"	264-43	21-9-43
Ceases to be attached to #3 D.D. Ottawa, Ont. f.a.p.e.p. on completion of Physiological Tests Sub. #1848	"	22 Sep.43	#12 BTC	CHATHAM	87	23 Sep.43
Ceases to be attached to No. 12 CA(R)TC for all purposes on posting A-29 C.I.C.T.C. Camp Ipperwash Ontario.						
Attached for all purposes includingpay to A-29 C.I.C.T.C. Camp Ipperwash Ont on ceasing to be attached to No. 12 R.T.C. Chatham, Ontario, from No.1 N.R.M.A. Clearing Depot, London, Ontario.	"	16 Oct.43	A-29	Ipperwash	259	21 Oct.43
Granted increase in rate of pay. $1.40 per diem.	"	8 May 43	"	"	260	22 Oct.43
Part II Order No. 260 dated 22 Oct. 43 para 24, (Regimental Rates of Pay) reference to the undermentioned is hereby cancelled.	"	28 Oct.43	"	"	264	28 Oct.43
~~Attested and T.O.S. A29 C.I.C.T.C. Camp Ipperwash, Ontario for all purposes from No.1 N.R.M.A. Clearing Depot, London, Ontario~~	"	24 Nov 43	"	"	292	26 Nov 43
Granted New Year's leave and allowance of .50¢ per diem in lieu of rations for 5 days from 29 Dec. 43 to 2 Jan. 44	Pte.	29 Dec.43	A-29	Ipperwash	4	4 Jan.44
Tested and qualified as Driver M/C, Class III	"	15 Jan 44	"	"	17	17 Jan 44
Granted combined furlough and embarkation leave and allowance of .50¢ per diem in lieu of rations from 21 Jan 44 to 28 Jan 44 (8 days)	"	8 Jul 43	"	"	34	1 Feb 44
Entitled to draw increased rate of pay ~~at $1.50 per diem~~	"	21 Jan 44	"	"	23	22 Jan

Regimental No. A.108941 Rank Pte. Sheet No. 3

M.F.M. 1 & 2 (a)
300M—1-43 (8255)
H.Q. 1772-39-1646

Name SIMMONS, J.

Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc.—	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority D.O. Number	Authority Dated
Part II Order No. 34, dated 1 Feb 44, para 27, (Regimental Rates of Pay)						
reference to the undermentioned is hereby cancelled.	Pte.	4 Feb 44	A-29	Ipperwash	37	4 Feb 44
Entitled to draw increased rate of pay of $1.40 per diem	"	16 Oct 43	"	"	37	4 Feb 44
Entitled to draw increased rate of pay of $1.50 per diem	"	16 Dec 43	"	"	37	4 Feb 44
Entitled to wear the Mars Badge	"	16 Dec 43	"	"	37	4 Feb 44
S.O.S. A-29 C.I.C.T.C. on transfer to Serial 294 B.	Pte.	12 Feb.44	A-29	Ipperwash	46	12 Feb.44
SOS CDN ARMY (CANADA)	Pte	15 Feb 44				
TOS CDN ARMY (O/S) ON TRANSFER	"	16 Feb 44				
DISEMBARKED IN U.K.	"	24 Feb 44	3 CIRU	UK	48	26 Feb 44
TOS 3 CDN INF REINF UNIT	"	25 Feb 44				
SOS S.O.S to 2 C3RU.	Pte	25 Mar 44	3 C3 RU	UK	74	27 Mar 44
C101 TOS TOS from 3CIRU	Pte	26 March 44	2 CIRU	UK	43	29 March 44
Recal Passed W & M Crse. Nov 4.	Pte		2 CIRU	UK	119	22 May 44
On CMHQ Crse. #1203 Sen 42.	Pte	21 May 44	2 CIRU	UK	119	22 May 44
C8 "Failed" on CMHQ crse 1203 Sen 6	Pte	2	2 CIRU	U.K.	140	15 June 44
C6 Rtn from course 1203 2 Tech wing C.T.S.	Pte	11 June 44	2 CIRU	UK	138	13 June 44
Failed on CMHQ Course 1203. Sen. 6.	Pte	NED	2 CIRU	UK	140.	15 June 44
att. to No 8 (PW) Camp.	Pte	13 July 44	2 CIRU	UK	157	14 July 44
Attd. fap to No 8 Camp (PW).	Pte	8/11 July 44	2 CIRU	UK	164	13 Jul 44
att fap to #8 Camp (PW) from 8 Aug 44 to 10 Aug 44.	Pte		2 CIRU	UK	190	11 Aug 44
TOS Cox 4 List 13 Bn 9 C B R G	Pte	16 Aug 44	2 CIRU	UK	194	16 Aug 44
(MEF) Embarked at UK on 16 Aug 44 Disembarked at FRANCE on 17 Aug 44	Pte	—	X Alg R	21 AG	83.	30 Sep 44
C4 SOS SOS to Alg Rft.	Pte	30 Aug 44	XL Alg	21 AG	34	10 Sep 44
C6 TOS TOS fr XL Alg Rft.	Pte	31 Aug 44	ALG REGT.	21 AG	42.	9 Sep 44

Regimental No. ..... Rank ..... Sheet No. .....

MFM 1 & 2a
40/P & S/119 (3913)

Name Simmons James Arthur. A 108941

	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc—	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority	
						DO Number	Dated
MM40 ✓	Missing	Pte.	14 Sep 44		AEF	B495.	
86 ✓ SOS	SOS to x 6 L. C.I.C Missing	PG	14 Sep 44	Alg Rpt	2140	47	7 Oct 44
86 ✓ TOS	TOS for alg Rpt.	PG	15 Sep 44	XL Rd Rpt.	2140	46	16 Oct 44

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

PART I (For all ranks)

M.F.M. 4 (Part I)
A.F.B. 103 (Part I)
500M—8-39 (1700)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

Unit: ~~A29 Canadian Inf. Corps T.C.~~ C.I.C.

Regimental Number: A.108941

1. Surname: SIMMONS
2. Christian Names: James Arthur
3. *Substantive Rank and Appointment: Private Pte
   *Acting Temporary or Local Rank:
   giving date:
   *To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.
4. Place of birth: Montreal, Que. Canada
5. Date of birth as declared on attestation: 1 Sep 23
   (A):
6. Date of enlistment: 24 Nov 43
7. Place of enlistment: Camp Ipperwash, Ontario
8. Residence at time of enlistment: 782 Victoria ~~Street~~ Ave, Windsor, Ontario
9. (B) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment or rate of pay:
10. (C) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service:
11. Religion: Church of England
12. If married, state date: Single
13. Trade on enlistment: Student
14. Corps, trade and grade:
15. (D) Qualifications: Nil
16. (E) Miscellaneous entries:

(17) Regiment or Corps: ~~Inf.~~ C/C

Unit (Battn., etc): Gen List ALQ R

(18) Medical

Category	Date	Authority
23-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	23 Nov 43	Med. Board
Pul. Conf.	18 Jan. 44	Med. Board

YEAR OF BIRTH	P	U	L	H	E	M	S
23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

(19) Next of kin (entries to be made in pencil) (Mother)
Mrs Elizabeth Simmons
782 Victoria Ave.
Windsor Ont
Canada

(20) E.
(21) E.
(22) E.

NOTES—
(A) Here enter particulars of any subsequent claim as to actual age after verification of birth certificate.
(B) Whether for home service only, enlisted at special rates of pay, etc.
(C) If to be retained on home service, period if specified to be stated; also authority and on what grounds: see (A) above.
(D) Signaller, Farrier, etc.
(E) Instructions regarding allotment of these sub-heads will be made as may be necessary after mobilization.

(a) Report: Date	(a) Report: From whom received	(b) Unit	(c) Record of casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.) in accordance with para. 2 of Note to Table I of Appendix III of Field Service Regulations, Volume I	(d) Place of Casualty	(e) Date of Casualty	Army rank as at (e)	(g) Army Form or other authority for entry to be shown
		A29	~~Increased pay to $2.50 per day~~	~~Approved~~	~~8 Jul 43~~	~~Pte~~	~~34 - 1 Feb 44~~
		A29	Increased pay to $1.50 per day	Approved	16 Dec 43	Pte	37 - 4 Feb 44
		3CIRU	SOS CDN ARMY (CANADA)	UK	15 Feb 44		
		"	TOS CDN ARMY (O/S) ON TRANSFER	"	16 Feb 44		
		"	DISEMBARKED IN U.K.	"	24 Feb 44	Pte	48 - 26 Feb 44
		"	TOS 3 CDN INF REINF UNIT	"	25 Feb 44		
		3CIRU	SOS to 2CIRU	UK	25 Mar 44	Pte	74 - 27 Mar 44
		2CIRU	TOS from 3CIRU	"	26-3-44	"	73 27 Mar 44
		"	Passed on Unit Case DYM (AR 1/e) NYC 7			Pte	119 22 May 44
		"	Proceed on 6 mo Ofse 1203 Dn 42 (M/e		21 May 44	"	119 22 May 44
		"	Retd from " " " " "		11-6-44	"	138 13-6-44
		"	Failed on " " " " "			"	140 15-6-44
		"	Att'd fr pt to HS Camp	"	6-3-7-44	"	157 - 4-7-44
		"	" " " " " (P.W.) for period	U.K.	8-7-44	"	164 12-7-44
			~~SOS to X-4 13 Bn 2CBRG~~	~~U.K.~~	~~3 Aug 44~~	~~Pte~~	~~183 3 Aug 44~~
			SOS to X-4 13 Bn 2CBRG	U.K.	3 Aug 44	Pte	183 3 Aug 44
		2CIRU	att'd fr pt to HS Camp (P.W.) F.P.	U.K.	8-8-44	Pte	188 14-8-44
		2CIRU	SOS to X-4 13 Bn 2 CBRG (Alg R)	U.K.	16 Aug 44		194 15 Aug 44
		Embarked U.K. 16 Aug	Disembarked 17 Aug France				
		and TOS X4 Alg R (11 Bn) wef			17 Aug	✓	33 - Sept 44
X4	Alg R	11 Bn	SOS to Alg R	—	30 Aug	—	34 SEP 1944
		ALQ R	TOS from X-4 List	Field	31AUG44	Pte	42/44
		"	SOS to X-6 List CIC (Missing)	"	14Sep44	"	47/44
		16 Alg R	TOS from Alg Regt.	Fd	15 Sep 44	Pte	46/Oct/44
3014/364d/20Aug45	Alg R	X6 List	SOS X6 List Released (Presumed Killed 14 Sep 44	Fd	15 Sep 44	Pte	87/Aug 45

OFFICIAL CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS CASUALTY NOTIFICATION (DEATH)

NUMBER A103941 RANK Private SERVICE UNIT

NAME SIMMONS, James Arthur Algonquin Regt.

DATE OF BIRTH 1-9-23 DATE OF ENLISTMENT 24-11-43

MARITAL STATUS Single RELIGION Church of England

NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN ON M.F.M. 1, 2 & 5 RELATIONSHIP Mother NAME Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons,

ADDRESS 782 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ont. ADDRESS D.A.B.

ADDITIONAL PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED ADDRESS

PARENTS NAME

ADDRESS (IF SOLDIER MARRIED OVERSEAS)

AUTHORITY CAS. SIG. NO. 1418A and 85B H.Q. 405-8-27,592

CASUALTY DETAILS DATE

Previously reported MISSING 14-9-44 now for OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION. 14-9-44

Western European Theatre of War.

LAST WILL ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO M.F.M.5. ATTACHED TO NOTIFICATION TO A. OF E.? YES/NO DATE 8-8-45

JMB S/L 3642 O/S with #3 C.I.R.U.

Lamontmons Capt for DIRECTOR OF RECORDS

FORM NO. CAS. 6
25M-4-44 (4184)
H.Q. 1772-39-1989-1990

6 Rcd

COPY FOR DOCUMENT FILE

8. 1. 43

Dev 31/42

DO NOT FORWARD THIS FORM TO OTTAWA

This completed form MUST be returned immediately to the Divisional Registrar concerned.

(See man's " Notice-Medical Examination " for Registrar's address)

MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATE FORM

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

NATIONAL RESOURCES MOBILIZATION ACT, 1940

Notice of Call Serial No:— A-72024

IMPORTANT—EXAMINING PHYSICIAN. Please see man's " Notice-Medical Examination " and insert serial number here

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This form to be used by divisional registrars for copies of original medical examination and certificate forms.

PART I

Name in full ..... SIMMONS (Surname) ..... JAMES ARTHUR WELLSLEY (Given Names)
(Print in block letters)

Born: Place ..... MONTREAL (City, town or village) ..... Canadian Province (or other country) ..... QUEBEC ..... Date ..... SEPT. 1/23

Permanent Postal Address ..... 782 (Street and Number) ..... VICTORIA AVENUE (Rural Route and Post Office) ..... WINDSOR (Town or City) ..... ONTARIO (Province)

The following questions must be answered "Yes" or "No".

Have you ever suffered from any of the following:—

Rheumatism ..... NO ..... Tuberculosis ..... NO ..... Bronchitis or Asthma ..... NO ..... Heart Disease ..... NO

Kidney or Bladder Disease ..... NO Stomach or Intestinal Trouble ..... NO ..... Rupture ..... NO ..... Varicose Veins ..... NO

Trouble with feet ..... NO ..... Nasal Trouble ..... YES ..... Ear Trouble ..... NO ..... Eye Disease ..... NO ..... Fits ..... NO

Nervous or Mental Disease ..... NO ..... Syphilis ..... NO ..... Gonorrhoea ..... NO ..... Have you ever worn Glasses? ..... NO

Have you ever been rejected for Military Service? ..... NO ..... Are you in receipt of disability pension or compensation? ..... NO ("Yes" or "No") ..... If so, from whom? .....

Place ..... WINDSOR (City, town or village) ..... Province ..... ONTARIO ..... Date ..... NOV. 3/42

(Signed): James Simmons

Man examined must sign here in presence of examining physician: → **Signature of man.**

PART II

Examiner's remarks. Give a clear and concise history of any of the above conditions where the answer is "Yes"

Periodic nasal obstruction alternate sides sometimes great pain.

Physical examination (the man must be stripped)

1. Height ..... 5 ..... feet ..... 11¼ ..... inches. 2. Weight ..... 168½ ..... pounds
3. Complexion ..... fair ..... Colour of eyes ..... blue ..... 4. Development ..... good ..... {good, fair, poor} Strike out inapplicable words.
   Colour of hair ..... brown .....
5. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion ..... 35 ..... inches
   Range of expansion ..... 3 ..... inches
6. (*a*) Vision without glasses—Right eye ..... 20/20 ..... left eye 20/30
   (*b*) If in possession of glasses: Vision with glasses—Right eye ..... left eye .....
7. Hearing, right ear ..... c.v. 20 ..... left ear ..... c.v. 20
8. Mouth and teeth ..... health—teeth poor condition
   Describe dentures, if any ..... nil
9. If the above named man suffers from any disability, whether congenital or pathological, which places him in a category lower than "A", a clear and concise description of such disability is to be given here:—

Student

PART III

I have examined the man in accordance with the " Physical Standards and Instructions for the Medical Examination of Recruits " and certify that he is fit for:—

CVM

Category "A" ..... A .....
" "B I" .....
" "B II" .....
" "C I" .....
" "C II" .....
" "D" .....
" "E" .....

(Signed):
Signature ..... D. Wigle ..... (Examining Physician)

Address ..... Med. Arts Bldg. Windsor, Ontario

Date ..... Nov. 3/42

(Important: See other side)

N.W.S. Form No. 1AR

CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY: DIVISIONAL REGISTRAR: Nov. 5/42

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Only a duly qualified and licensed medical practitioner in Canada who has been appointed by the Minister of National War Services as an " examining physician," in accordance with the National War Services Regulations, 1940 (Recruits), may examine the man and complete this form and certificate.

2. The " examining physician " must examine the man and complete this form and certificate herein contained in accordance with the " Physical Standards and Instructions for the Medical Examination of Recruits ", copy of which will be supplied to each " examining physician ".

3. The " examining physician," immediately upon completing this form and certificate must mail or deliver it in person to the Divisional Registrar of the Administrative Division of the Department of National War Services in which the man resides. The address of the Divisional Registrar appears in the upper left hand portion of the man's " Notice-Medical Examination."

4. Payment for the examination of each man will be made by the Department of National War Services, Ottawa, to the duly appointed examining physician concerned. Examining physicians will not submit any other account; this properly completed form and certificate will serve in lieu of an account. Payment will be made as soon as possible after the end of the month.

5. The Divisional Registrar of the Administrative Division in which the man examined resides, immediately upon receipt of this form properly completed, will stamp hereupon the date the form has been received by him and will prepare or have prepared, four exact and typewritten copies of this original, showing upon the four copies the date the original was received from the examining physician. Each such copy will be certified as a true and correct copy by the Divisional Registrar or by a person duly appointed by him for this purpose.

The Divisional Registrar will retain the first typewritten copy. He will attach a copy to the original form and certificate received from the examining physician and will immediately forward both original form and certificate and the copy to the Department of National War Services, Ottawa. He will forward a copy to the representative of the Department of National Defence; and the last copy, if the man has been found fit for military training and is being notified to report to a military training centre, to the Officer Commanding the military training centre to which the man has been instructed to report. If the last typewritten copy is not so disposed of, it shall be retained by the Divisional Registrar.

6. No copy of this form is to be in the possession of any unauthorized person.

Section 12 (3) of the National War Services Regulations, 1940 (Recruits), reads as follows:—

" (3) In any case in which any doubt arises as to the accuracy of the examining physician's certificate of unfitness for military training of any man so certified by him, the Divisional Registrar may give the man concerned another notice requiring him to submit himself for another examination, in which case the man shall report at such place and time as will be indicated to him by the Divisional Registrar for examination by three examining physicians appointed by the Minister. Such three examining physicians will examine the man, and if they do not confirm the certificate given in the case of the man concerned by the examining physician who first examined him, shall issue another certificate which will be final and conclusive."

Section 36 of the National War Services Regulations, 1940 (Recruits), reads as follows:—

" Any examining physician who, in furnishing information under these regulations, knowingly makes any inaccurate statement or signs an inaccurate certificate shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to both such imprisonment and such fine."

(See National War Services Regulations, 1940 (Recruits).)

NOT FOR EXAMINING PHYSICIAN

The space below is reserved for Training Centre Medical Officer

Record in detail any disease or disability not previously described:—

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Signature..... Training Centre Medical Officer.

Training Centre No. or Name....#1 DD(WD)....

N.P.A.M. No....A.607515....

Station	Admission to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Remarks: If mild or severe; if completely recovered from. If an accident, state whether Court of Inquiry was held. Date of issue of surgical appliances supplied.
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year		

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N.R.M.A. PERSONNEL

ENROLMENT FORM

N.R.M.A. Serial Number of Notice of Call A-72024 Regimental Number A.607515

1. Taken on Strength of No. 2 N.R.M.A. Clearing Depot LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA
2. Surname (Block Letters) SIMMONS
3. Christian Names (in full) JAMES ARTHUR WELLSLEY
4. Present Address 782 VICTORIA AVE., WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA
5. Place of Birth CANADA (Country) QUEBEC (County or Province) MONTREAL (Town or Township)
6. Date of Birth 1 SEPTEMBER, 1922 7. Religion—Denomination ANGLICAN
8. Physical Description: Height 5'11½" Weight 173 Eyes GR BLUE Hair FAIR
   Complexion FAIR Identification marks 1" TRANS SCAR LT THUMB
9. Married, Single, Widower? SINGLE
10. Next-of-Kin MRS. ELIZABETH SIMMONS (Name) Relationship MOTHER
    782 VICTORIA AVE., WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA (Address)
11. Trade or Occupation STUDENT
12. Previous Naval, Military or Air Service NIL (State Units and Dates of Service)
13. Preference, if any, for, R.C.N.? Army? (Arm of Service) R.C.A.F.?
14. Employment in War Industry, if any NIL

James Arthur Wellsley Simmons
(Signature of Man)

[illegible]
(Signature and Rank of Enrolment Officer)

8 JANUARY 1943
(Date of Signature)

TRAINING CENTRE PARTICULARS

A. Attached to Basic T.C. No. 12 at Chatham, Ontario. Date 6 Aug 43.

Completed 56 Days Basic Training.

15 Oct 43 [illegible] Lieut
(Date, Signature, and Rank of Recording Officer)

B. Attached to Advanced T.C. No. at Date

Completed Days Advanced Training.

Qualities of Leadership, Positive Becoming Evident? Dormant?

Transferred to Date
(R.C.N. formation or unit of the C.A., R.C.A.F.)

(Date, Signature, and Rank of Recording Officer)

C. Medical Category on acceptance at Basic Training Centre A.1

RECORD OF SERVICE of SIMMONS (Surname) JAMES ARTHUR WELLSLEY (Christian Names) Regimental Number .607515

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Naval, Military, or Air: NIL
2. Business or Professional: NIL
3. Trade or Civil: STUDENT
4. Technical: COURSE IN MECHANICAL DRAFTING(TECHNICAL SCH)
5. Languages, etc. (mother tongue): ENGLISH Can speak ? YES Can read and write ? YES Can drive a car ? NO Repair a motor ? NO Cooking experience ? NO Hobby ? NO

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

6. High School or Collegiate: 2 YRS (years completed) Graduation or Matriculation: NIL (specify)
7. *College: NIL
8. *University: NIL

*(Name of institution, courses or years completed, and degrees obtained to be shown)

All N.R.M.A. Personnel will be taken on as Private soldiers, appointments and promotions to higher rank to be shown as provided in the space below.

Report: Date	Report: From whom received	Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Field Force.	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority: Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Authority: Dated
		Joined on TRANSFER from N.R.M.A. Clearing Depot No.						
12-1-43	DIV. REG.	T.O.S. #1 N.R.M.A. CLEARING DEPOT & ATTACHED TO #1 DD(WD) FOR ALL PURPOSES	PTE	8-1-43	#1DD(WD)	WINDSOR	D.O.# 8	12-1-43
26-1-43	#1DD(WD)	Granted Special Leave without pay or allowances from 27-1-43 to 30-7-43 inc. (Auth: L28-S-167,d/25Jan.1943)	"	27-1-43	"	"	D.O.#19	26-1-43
26-7-43	"	Ceases to be attached for all purposes including pay to No.1 District Depot (WD) on posting to No.1 District Depot (AF) London, Ont.	"	26-7-43	"	"	D.O. #163	26-7-43
Attached f.a.p. No.1DD(WD)		including pay to #1DD(CA) On posting from	Pte	27 Jul 43	No.1DD	London	DO# ~~150~~ 151	2 Aug 43 ~~30 Jul 43.~~
Cease to be attached to and attached to No. 12		No.1DD(CA) From No.1 Cl. Depot Eff 5 Aug 43. BTC. Chatham Ont eff 6 Aug 43.	Pte	5 Aug 43	"	London	DO# 15[illegible]	6 Aug 43
Ret.from postponement leave WAP 30 Jul.43			"	30 Jul.43	"	"	152	3 Aug.43
Attached 12 CA(B)TC for all purposes & allocated INFANTRY			"	6 Aug 43	12BTC	CHATHAM	PT II # 68	7 Aug43
BLOOD DONOR			"	20 Aug 43	"	"	PT II # 73	21 Aug 43
Attached # 3 DD for all pursposes except pay (physiological test)			"	4 Sept 43	"	"	Pt II # 80	7 Sept43
Attached #3 D.D. f.a.p.e.p. whilst undergoing Physi. Tests & is posted to "C" Coy.			"	5 Sep 43	#3 D.D.	OTTAWA	248-43	5 Sep 43
Ceases to be att. to #3 D.D. f.a.p.e.p. on completion of Physi. Tests # 1848.			"	21 Sep 43	"	"	264-43	21 Sep 43
Ceases to be attached to #3 D.D. Ottawa, Ont. f.a.p.e.p. on completion of Physiological Tests Sub. #1848			"	22 Sep 43	#12 BTC	CHATHAM	PT II # 87	23 Sep 43

		.b.e.p. whilst undergoing Physi. Tests & is posted to "C" Coy.	"	5 Sep 43	#3 D.D.	OTTAWA	248-43	5 Sep 43
		Ceases to be att. to #3 D.D. f.a.n.e.n. on completion of Physi. Tests # 1848.	"	21 Sep 43	"	"	264-43	21 Sep 43
		Ceases to be attached to #3 D.D. Ottawa, Ont. f.a.n.e.n. on completion of Physiological Tests Sub. #1848	"	22 Sep 43	#12 BTC	CHATHAM	PT II # 87	23 Sep 43
		Ceases to be attached to No. 12 CA(B)T C for all purposes on posting A 29 CIC TC Camp Ipperwash Ontario.	"	15 Oct 43	"	"	PT II #95	16 Oct 43
		Attached for all purposes including pay to A-29 C.I.C.T.C. Camp Ipperwash, Ont on ceasing to be attached to No. 12 B.T.C. Chatham, Ontario, from No. 1 N.R.M.A. Clearing Depot, London, Ontario.	"	16 Oct 43	A-29	Ipperwash	D O 259	21 Oct 43
		Granted increase in rate of pay. $1.40 per diem.	"	8 May 43	"	"	D O 260	22 Oct 43
		Part II Order No. 260, dated 22 Oct 43. para 24, (Regimental Rates of Pay) reference to the undermentioned is hereby cancelled.	"	28 Oct 43	"	"	D O 264	28 Oct 43
		Struck of Strength No.1 N.R.M.A. Clearing Depot, London, Ontario and cease to be att to A29 C.I.C.T.C. on enlistment in A29 C.I.C.T.C. Camp Ipperwash, Ontario	"	23 Nov 43	"	"	D O 292	26 Nov 43

Regtl. No. A.607515 Rank PTE Surname SIMMONS Christian Names JAMES ARTHUR WELLSLEY

VACCINATIONS, INOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief Details and Signature	Date	Brief Details and Signature	Date	Brief Details and Signature
9-1-43	X-RAY CHEST. NEG. #6670	2 Aug 43	Re-examined Cat A1 confirmed as per R.O. 3398 (return from Post. leave) A J O'Brien Capt. R/6 Miller Capt		
13 Jan. 43	Vacc. &				
	1A 13 1 1				
17.8.43 23.9.43		OCT 27 1943	Pulhems Conf. R C Belyea Maj		

Y.O.B.	P	U	L	H	E	M.	S.
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STATION	Date of Arrival at Station	Dates of Admission into Hospital			Dates of Discharge from Hospital			DISEASE	Number of Days in Hospital	Remarks on nature of the disease; how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied.	Signature of Medical Officer
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				

14-9-44

AWARDS—CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

1983

E. G.

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FILE NO. 405-S-27,592
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SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. NO.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
SIMMONS, James Arthur	A-108941	Pte.	Algonquin Regt.

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) NO. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
France-Germany Star	
~~Defence Medal~~	
War Medal	
CVSM & Clasp	41 51- 19-1-50
	42-30317

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON ENTITLED TO Mr. Norman G. Simmons Father

ADDRESS: 782 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ont.
No Later Add 21-6-48

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Elizabeth SIMMONS, (ENGLISH)

1983

ADDRESS: 782 Victoria Ave., WINDSOR, Ont.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 6159

CANCELLED

(2)

(3)

DESP. SEP 25 1945

REGN No. 21272

File No 405-S-27-592.

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VERIFICATION FORM

WAR SERVICE MEDALS 1939-45

No. A-108941. Name SIMMONS. JAMES ARTHUR.

Rank on Discharge Pte Date of Discharge 14-9-44.

Deceased

Authority for Discharge or Retirement

Served in:

				Non-qualifying service
Canada	from 8-1-43.	to	15-2-44	
	from	to		
United Kingdom	from 16-2-44.	to	16-8-44	
	from	to		
Italy	from	to		
Northwest Europe	from 17-8-44.	to	14-9-44 P. K/A.	
---------	from	to		
-- ------	from	to		

Eligible for award of:

1939 - 45 Star O.K.

~~Italy Star~~

France-Germany Star O.K.

Defence Medal O.K.

War Medal O.K.

Canadian Volunteer Service Medal O.K.

with clasp O.K.

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NO RIBBON DESPATCH

Verified by N. Menard

Date 21-8-46.

Carded AUG 28 1946

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PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR OTHER RANK OF THE CANADIAN ARMY (AF) OR R.C.A.F. (ON ACTIVE SERVICE)

INSTRUCTIONS.

(*a*) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or other rank is appointed to, or enlisted in, the Canadian Army (AF) or R.C.A.F. ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

(*b*) All questions, etc., must be completed.

(*c*) Upon completion, the form will, in the case of Army personnel, be forwarded to the District Records Officer for transmission to Officer i/c Records (Army) N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. In the case of R.C.A.F. personnel the form will be forwarded to R.C.A.F. Records Officer, Dept. of National Defence for Air, Ottawa.

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(1) Name of Officer or Other Rank SIMMONS
(Surname first—Christian names in full—Block capitals)
James Arthur

(2) Regimental or Official Number and Rank A.108941 Private

(3) Unit A29 Canadian Inf. Corps T.C.

(4) Are you married? No

(5) If married, state,

(*a*) Full name of your wife N/A

(*b*) Present postal address of wife N/A

(6) If married, have you been regularly supporting your wife? If not—state reasons N)A

(7) Are you a widower? N/A

(8) Have you any children? N/A Number of boys N/A Girls N/A

Names and ages N/A

(9) If Dependents' Allowance is claimed in respect of children—state whether you have been regularly supporting them N/A

Give particulars of Guardians to whom Dependents' Allowance should be paid—if authorized.

Name N/A

Postal Address N/A

[SEE OTHER SIDE]

(10) Have you a common-law wife—whom you have been regularly supporting and publicly representing as your wife for at least 2 years immediately prior to appointment or enlistment? No

If so, state her full name and Postal Address N/A

(11) Is your father alive? Yes

If so, state name and address, occupation Norman Guy Simmons
782 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ontario, Canada Selective Service Investigator

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from earning a living—are you his sole or partial support? N/A

(13) If sole or partial support of father who is a widower, totally incapacitated from earning a living —state what amount per month you have given him prior to appointment or enlistment N/A

Also state reason he has no other means of support if partially supported by you, what is your reason for not providing full support? N/A

(14) Is your mother alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Elizabeth Simmons
782 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ontario, Canada

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole or partial support? N/A

(16) If sole or partial support of widowed mother—state what amount per month you have given her prior to appointment or enlistment N/A

Also state reason why she has no other means of support, if partially supported by you what is your reason for not providing full support? N/A

(17) Are you contributing to the support of any dependents, other than those shown above? No
This may include any brothers 16 years of age or under, or any sisters 17 years of age or under, solely supported and maintained as bona fide members of your household before your appointment or enlistment.

If so, state the following particulars:—

Relationship N/A

Full Name N/A

Postal Address N/A

Amount contributed monthly during the past six months N/A

(18) Are you insured? No

If so, in what Company? N/A
(Give number of policy)

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance Premium? N/A
If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly amount which may be assigned

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this form is correct in each and every particular.

James A. Simmons
(Signature of officer or man)

Date ~~XXXX~~ 24 Nov 43

A. Garrod
(A. Garrod) Lt. Col.
for Officer Commanding A29 C.I.C.T.C.

Date 24 Nov 43

N.B. (If parent(s) of the officer or other rank concerned has (have) been replaced by foster parent(s), questions relating to fathers and/or mothers above should be altered and answered as applicable.)

H.Q. 405-S-27,592 FD 134

ESTATES BRANCH

22nd. Feb., 1946.

Miss Viola M. Simmons,
782 Victoria Avenue,
Windsor, Ontario.

SIMMONS, James, A., Pte., (Deceased)
A-108941 C.A.

Dear Miss Simmons:

We have now received a final statement of your late brother's Service Estate and we have on hand, available for distribution, the sum of $56.30 made up as follows:

Recredit from Cancelled $50.-6th. Victory Loan Bond (4 instalments)- - - - - - - - - - - - - -$33.60
Balance of his pay and allowances - - - - - - - 22.70

As he left no Will this amount is being divided equally among you, your father, mother, and two brothers in accordance with the Intestacy Law for the Province of Ontario.

The Treasury Department has been requested to forward you a cheque for $11.26 (representing your share) and when you have received it, would you please sign and return the enclosed acknowledgment form.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.,
Director of Estates.

GEB/B
Encl.

Receipts for all

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5/7B CFA 187
40/P & S/2180 (7060)

CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

ESTATES BRANCH
INVENTORY

of personal effects received by
Casualty Section, No. 1 CKSD

No., RANK and NAME A-108941 Pte Simmons J.A. (Missing)

RECEIVED FROM 2nd Echelon 21 Army Group

CHECKED BY C-5591 Pte Patterson L.K. DATE 28 Feb 45

AND M-16018 Pte Murdoch W.J.

1	Writing Kit & Material		
1	Red Ceoss Card		
1	New Testament		
1	Note Book		

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE } To Officer i/c Estates with original inventory, if any.
TRIPLICATE

QUADRUPLICATE—with effects.

S K Patterson Pte
for OC 1 Cdn KSD

CANADIAN MILITARY
ESTATES
2 - MAR 1945
BRANCH
HEADQUARTERS

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

ARMY GL

Name SIMMONS James A. No. A.108941
Surname Christian Names

PTE C.A. G/S 14-9-44
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L.P.C. $ 56.30

Date 8-2-46 Other Credits

Total 56.30

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/5	Father	Norman G. Simmons 782 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ont.	11.26
1/5	Mother	Mrs Elizabeth Simmons (as above)	11.26
1/5	Brother	Norman S. Simmons (as above)	11.26
1/5	Brother	George R. Simmons 2316 Louis Ave., Windsor, Ont.	11.26
1/5	Sister	Viola M. Simmons 782 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ont.	11.26
		(As next of kin entitled)	

P4. TO TREAS. 27-2-46, QM

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	731	00	00	001	56.30

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EXAMINED BY

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

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Estates Form "P. 4"

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Name SIMMONS James Arthur No. A108941
Surname Christian Names

Pte. C.A. O/S. 14-9-44.
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT W.S.G. 136.30
L.P.C. $ 56.30

Date July 31st., 1947.

Other Credits

Total 192.60
Prev. Dist. 56.30
This Dist. 136.30

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/5	FATHER	Norman G. Simmons 782 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ontario. ✓	27.26
1/5	MOTHER	Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons (as above) ✓	27.26
1/5	BROTHER	Norman S. Simmons (as above) ✓	27.26
1/5	SISTER	Viola M. Simmons (as above) ✓	27.26
1/5	BROTHER	George R. Simmons 2316 Louis Ave., Windsor, Ontario. ✓ (As Next-of-Kin entitled)	27.26
			W.S.G.

P4 TO TREAS. 13-8-47.

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9998 ~~9999X~~	245	00	00	001	136.30

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For Chief Treasury Officer

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(L. M. Firth) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

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For Chief Treasury Officer

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APPENDIX "A"

OPERATIONS OF THE ALGONQUIN REGIMENT AT THE LEOPOLD CANAL ON 13-14 SEP 44.

1. On 13 Sep 44 the Algonquin Regiment was ordered to make a bridgehead across the Leopold Canal at Moerkerke and the day was spent in planning and in recces of the proposed crossing and bridging sites; the supporting artillery moved into position while special equipment, consisting of 40 assault boats, 14 recce boats, some civilian pleasure craft and special ladders with grappling hooks to assist in scaling the banks of the canal, was assembled for the assault. The attack was to be supported by the entire divisional artillery and by every mortar and machine-gun within 10 Cdn Inf Bde.

2. The canal runs roughly east and west and consists of two streams, each 90 feet wide, separated by a dyke of the same width which was overgrown with brush; the town of Moerkerke lies on the near side and a blown bridge had led to Moleken, a small settlement on the far side. While it was appreciated that the crossing was a most difficult one from the point of view of bridging, there was at last light no indication that the opposite bank was held in great strength. The country was very close so that tanks could not be used in support except by indirect fire, and fire by observation was not possible as suitable O.Ps. could not be found in the area.

3. After a 40-minute preparation by artillery mortars and machine-guns, four companies of the Algonquin Regiment - each 90 men strong - together with a ferrying party from the Lincoln & Welland Regiment crossed the canal at 2330 hours with only minor casualties and proceeded to their objectives. The firmest and deepest penetration was made by "A" Company who held the road junction and built-up area of Moleken well inland from the canal. "C" Company however was held on the canal bank while the other two companies were positioned to the east (or right) of "A" Company; "B" Company adjoining "A" Company at the north end and "D" Company some hundreds of yards away to the east. Enemy shelling on the site and town began to increase and reached a very heavy rate of fire from midnight on. The position during the last hours of darkness was that of a bridgehead in the usual semi-circular shape but with the left flank not closed in, "D" Company having lost direction and going to the right instead of to the left. The troops were unable to mop up during the hours of darkness and the blackness of the night caused gaps to be left in the defences which, in conjunction with the exposed left flank, afforded opportunity for infiltration.

4. At first light enemy opposition was very strong and infiltration was taking place from north and west even to the canal bank and this led to furious close-in fighting. Small arms fire moreover prevented bridging operations and the ferrying of necessary ammunition across the canal. During the morning enemy

opposition increased: enemy mortaring and shelling was very intense resulting in a large number of the assault boats being sunk and forcing "B" Company back on to "A" Company which was still holding the built-up area of Moleken. The situation now was grave as food was completely exhausted, ammunition nearly so and the regiment was cut off from all means of reinforcement and supply.

5. At approximately 1000 hours 14 Sep 44 a strong enemy counter-attack, with an estimated strength of at least one fresh infantry battalion, developed and the situation on the north bank became quite acute. At 1100 hours the order was given for the Algonquin Regiment to withdraw to the south bank and this was carried out under cover of smoke and a very heavy artillery and mortar programme. Since many of the boats had been damaged by shell fire the troops made their way back across the canal as best they could, some in boats, others on rafts and some by swimming, the remaining troops being out of the bridgehead by approximately 1400 hours.

6. Examination of unit Casualty Cards maintained by Overseas Record Office indicates that the following casualties were incurred by the Algonquin Regt on 13/14 Sep 44:-

	Officers	Other Ranks
Killed in action	2	25
Died of Wounds	1	0
Wounded	2	38
Missing - later reported P.O.W.	0	66
Missing later officially presumed dead	0	1 (A108941 Pte Simmons, J.A.)
	5	130

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OVERSEAS CDN RECORDS OFFICE

GRAVES REGISTRATION FORM

Name SIMMONS James Arthur Place and Date of Birth QUEBEC 1 Sept.1923

Rank Pte Regtl No. A.108941

Unit ALGONQUIN REGT AEF Next of Kin MOTHER, Mrs.Elizabeth

Address SIMMONS, 782 Victoria Avenue
Windsor, Ontario.

PARTICULARS OF HOSPITALISATION

Date of Admission ..... Name and Location of Hospital .....

Diagnosis .....

PARTICULARS OF DEATH

Date of Death 14 Sept.44 Place of Death No information available.

Hrs .....

Cause of Death PRESUMED KILLED (Prev.rep.missing).

PARTICULARS OF BURIAL

Date of Burial ..... Cemetery .....

Death Cert No. ..... Location of Cemetery .....

Date of Regn of Death Cert ..... Plot No. ..... Row ..... Grave .....

Religion C.of E.

Date 10 September 1945

for AR Die
(M.BLUTEAU) Cap
For Colonel, OIC Reco
CANADIAN MILITARY HEAD

Extracted from Burial Records,
OVERSEAS CDN RECORDS OFFICE,
ACTON, LONDON, W.3.

8/29 CF A319
40/P & S/2987 (6705)

3/4[redacted] MFM 510
40/P&S/254 (8550)

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE
OVERSEAS
LAST PAY CERTIFICATE
(All Ranks)

District.....

Dispersal Area.....

Regtl No. A108941 Rank and Name SIMMONS. J.A.W. PTE.

of (Unit)..... on.....

(Transfer or Discharge)..... to..... on 14.Sep.45. 19.....

Reason Death Authority CCL."A" 592 d/12th Aug.45.

The following is a statement of the account of the above-named from 1st Sep.45. to 30th Sep.45. 19..... the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr			Cr		
Particulars	Amount		Particulars	Amount	
Balance Dr from last account			Balance Cr from last account	35	77
First Monthly Payment AR41/18.9.44.	4	47	Regimental Pay 30 days at $1.50	45	00
Casual Payments			Tradesmen's Pay.....days at.....$		
Payments on Transfer or Discharge			Additional Pay (Give Particulars)..... .....days at.....$		
Assigned Pay	20	00			
Regimental Charges			Allowances (give particulars).....days at.....$		
Public Stoppages (give particulars) :					
To Balance Cr — Free	56	30			
To Balance Cr — Deferred			By Balance Dr		
Total	80	77	Total	80	77

BALANCE GIVEN IS SUBJECT TO ANY CHARGES AND/OR CREDITS ENDORSED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF

Remarks

A.P. $20.00 (M) Stopped eff Oct.44.

A.P. $8.40 (6th V.L.) Can: eff May.44.

The above statement has been compiled entirely from Treasury Records. no paybooks being available.

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43.60

ESTATES BRANCH
OCT 16 1945
E. Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Compiled by F.Trenouth.

Checked by L Broughton

Date 6th Oct.45. 19.....

Certified correct R Anderson
for Chief Treasury Officer, Overseas

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MW

NO. A.108941 Rank Private Name SIMMONS, James Arthur

Unit Algonquin Regt. Date of death 14th September, 1944.

Died at N.W.E.

Cause For official purposes presumed killed in action.

Death occurred on strength of Forces H.Q. 405-S-27592

N/K Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons, Relationship Mother

Address 782 Victoria Avenue, Windsor, Ontario.

Remains buried in Cemetery

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Grave location GROESBEEK MEMORIAL

BURIAL REPORT TO N.K.

RETURN TO BUR. OF STAT.

ROYAL MESSAGE DESP'D. AUG 25 1945

CAN. MESSAGE DESP'D. AUG 13 1945

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FILE H.Q. 405-S-27,592

CASUALTY (REPORT DELIVERY)

OTTAWA

AUGUST 8 1945

TO:-

MRS ELIZABETH SIMMONS
782 VICTORIA AVENUE
WINDSOR ONTARIO

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DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT A108941
PRIVATE JAMES ARTHUR SIMMONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING
IS NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION
FOURTEENTH SEPTEMBER 1944 STOP IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION
BECOMES AVAILABLE IT WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS RECEIVED

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OTTAWA 30 SEPTEMBER 1944

TO:-
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782 VICTORIA AVE
WINDSOR ONTARIO

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS

DEATH NOTIFICATION
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

TO:
À:

DATE JUNE 8 1979

ARMY - WW2

NAME
NOM MRS.ELIZABETH SIMMONS
JAMES A SIMMONS (DEC)

Service No.
Matricule No A 108941

CPC No.
CCP No 843085

WVA No.
AAC No

Information Received from:
Information reçue de: DAUGHTER MRS.VIOLA HOPKINS

Date of Death
Date du Décès 21 MAY 1979

Place
Endroit WINDSOR ONT.

Distribution: WSR-DASG
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Pour le chef,
W.C.WHITE.
for Chief, Central Registry Division.
Dépôt central des dossiers.

DVA 24 (Rev. 2/70) BIL.

Ottawa, Canada,
10th August, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Simmons:

I deeply regret to inform you that no further news has been received relative to your son, A108941 Private James Arthur Simmons, who has been officially listed as missing since the 14th day of September, 1944.

The Army Council have been regretfully constrained to conclude that he gave his life in action against the enemy in the Western European Theatre of War, and it is consequently being recorded that A108941 Private James Arthur Simmons is now for official purposes presumed to have been killed in action on the 14th day of September, 1944.

The Minister of National Defence and the Members of the Army Council have asked me to express to you and your family their sincere sympathy in your bereavement.

We pay tribute to the sacrifice he so bravely made.

Yours sincerely,

mem x mother
11-8-45.

(A.E. Walford),
Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons,
782 Victoria Ave.,
Windsor, Ontario.

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OTTAWA, 3rd April, 1948.

D.V.A. 405-S-27592
R. 4 (B)

Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons,
782 Victoria Avenue,
Windsor, Ontario.

A.108941, Private James A. SIMMONS

Dear Mrs. Simmons:

The Canadian Pension Commission has informed this office that you recently made certain enquiries of an employee of the Commission concerning the burial place of your late son, the above named.

As you are already aware Private Simmons became missing in action on September 14th, 1944, and no further information whatever concerning him being available eventually he was presumed killed in action on that date. His remains were not recovered and, consequently, his grave is unknown. Had the body been given interment the casualty would have been changed from a presumption of death to read "killed in action."

Through the fortune of war, some fatal casualties result in bodies not being recovered for regular interment, or having been buried, the graves are later lost in the course of field operations. I am sorry that your son should have been one of the several hundred members of the Canadian Army who have no known graves but I can assure you that adequate arrangements will be made to suitably commemorate him in perpetuity on one of the special memorials which will be erected to contain the names of all the missing, and those who lie in unknown graves.

It is regretted that it is necessary to forward you such an unsatisfactory reply but should any information ever reach the Department in the future you will be communicated with immediately.

Yours faithfully,

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A/Director,
War Service Records.