

# Two More Grant County Names Added To War Casualty List

Two more names today were added to Marion and Grant county's rapidly mounting list of war casualties. They were First Lt. Renaldo Vernon Thomas, who was reported missing after a flight over Germany, and Pvt. Robert Simons, reported killed in action while serving with the U. S. infantry in Holland.

Lt. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, 2319 South Gallatin street, the War Department message stated had been missing since Nov. 6. He was flying a fighter plane on a secret mission over German territory, the parents said they had learned.

Pvt. Simons was killed Nov. 4, the War Department message stated. He was sent overseas approximately two months ago. He had been in service since December, 1943. He was the son of Mr.

and Mrs. E. P. Simons, 1200 Euclid avenue.

Following his graduation from Marion high school, Pvt. Simons enrolled at Purdue University, West Lafayette.

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Lt. Thomas has been serving with the Air Forces in England since May, 1944. Prior to his overseas assignment, he was attached to an air group in the Caribbean area. He was shot down near Caen but was able to return to his unit.

Lt. Thomas was cited by the American forces for landing his plane after glass over the cockpit had been shattered by buzzards and he also was cited by British authorities for his rescue of a British commando during the invasion of France.



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## LT. BERNARD GLOGAS IS REPORTED KILLED

Gas City, Dec. 1.—Word was received here last night that Lt. Bernard (Bob) Glogas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Glogas, Los Angeles, Calif., former residents here, is missing in action.

A navigator on a Flying Fortress, Lt. Glogas, 22, was reported missing on the Italian front. In service for approximately two years, the soldier received his commission and his navigator wings at the AAA Navigation School, Hon-do, Tex.

Before entering service Lt. Glogas graduated from Gas City High School and attended Indiana University, Bloomington. The parents of the officer left here six months ago for California because of the mother's health.

# Simons Scholarship Established To Honor Memory of Veterans

A program to provide scholarships for Marion High School graduates in memory of "All the boys of Marion High School who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II," was announced last night by the donors, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Simons, 1200 Euclid avenue.

Their son, Pvt. Robert A. Simons was killed in action in Holland Nov. 5, 1944 after being overseas only six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons explained the award would be made to the student who best displays leadership in promoting good fellowship and better understanding among all classes of students, regardless of race, color or creed and whose conduct and attitude is the typical example of American democratic youth.

The selection will be based on the following qualifications:

He or she must show a deep sense of justice and righteousness for the underprivileged by consciously spreading the sense for tolerance and equality among his fellow-classmates both in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities.

He or she must manifest a spirit of communal leadership in doing constructive work in his or her church and other civic organizations, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, YWCA and other service organizations for the betterment of the community.

He or she must display a feeling of democratic leadership in school-government and council and by that leadership establish the character of what true American democracy must mean for higher living and nobler attainment.

The scholarship winners will be eligible to attend any of the following schools: Indiana University, Purdue University, Ball State Teachers' College or Indiana State Teachers' College.

The successful student will be announced at the annual "awards night" program which is held for seniors just prior to their graduation and the first award will be for the 1945-46 school year here with the recipient eligible to start college training in the fall.

The requisites for selection are based on the ideology of the successful democracy for which Pvt. Simons gave his life on foreign soil.

Pvt. Simons was 19 when he was killed and had been graduated from Marion High School only a few months when he was inducted in November, 1943. He was trained at Fort Benning, Ga., and later at Fort Jackson, S. C., and was a member of the 345th Infantry.

The award will be known as the Robert A. Simons Memorial Scholarship.



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