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DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY
AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

February 17, 2022

Mr. Nicholas Taylor – Vice Chairman
State Veteran's Commission
Edward Martin Hall, Blding–047
Fort Indiantown Gap
Annville, PA 17003

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Please find attached an application for Induction into the Hall of Fame at our Delaware Valley Veterans' Home. To complete the process of the application, would you kindly review and if you approve of this nominee being inducted, provide your signature accordingly.

As you will see, the application has been signed and approved for induction by both the Advisory Council Awards Committee and the Delaware Valley Veterans' Home Advisory Council President. Please return the original document to:

Susan Riever
Commandant Assistant
Delaware Valley Veterans' Home
2701 Southampton Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154-1205

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to call Ms. Riever at (215) 856-2722.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Raymond

Barbara L. Raymond, RN, NHA
Director, Bureau of Veterans' Homes
Bureau of Veterans' Homes
Building 0-47, Ft. Indiantown Gap
Annville, PA 17003

Telephone: 717.861.9464

Encl.

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Delaware Valley veterans Home

APPLICATION FOR INDUCTION INTO THE HALL OF FAME

PURPOSE: The Hall of Fame is established to recognize and honor achievements of outstanding Veterans who have completed honorable active service.

1. *NOMINEE'S INFORMATION* DATE: 1 OCTOBER 2020

APPLICANT NAME SOL STARK
ADDRESS: [redacted]
CITY, STATE: Philadelphia, Pa.
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: Philadelphia
TELEPHONE: [redacted]
BRANCH OF SERVICE: U.S. ARMY
DATES OF SERVICE: 10 APRIL 1943 – 11 APRIL 1946
MILITARY/PERSONAL AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS: EAME CAMPAIGN MEDAL, AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW2 VICTORY MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

2. SPONSOR'S NAME: JOHN A. SCHWARTZ **PHONE NUMBER:** [redacted]
I nominate the above individual because: OF THE MANY HOURS SOL VOLUNTEERED AT THE HOME WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 810 AND VFW POST 6617 SINCE 2011. SOL ALSO VOLUNTEERED HIS OWN TIME SINCE 2003.

John A. Schwartz
SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE

3. *NARRATIVE SUMMARY:*
Attached to this application must be a brief biography not to exceed one typed page. This narrative should summarize the nominee's accomplishments and service to veterans and community.

4. *DD214 OR EQUIVALENT:*
Attached to this application must be a copy of the nominee's DD214 or equivalent (Enlisted Record and Report of Separation- Honorable Discharge-Form WD AGO) documenting honorable active duty service.

5. *APPROVAL:*

	(Name)	(Position)	(Date)
A. Advisory Council Awards Committee:	John B. O'Donnell	Member	6/9/21
B. DVVH Advisory Council:	[illegible]	PRESIDENT	6/9/21
C. State Veterans Commission:			

If approved, the nominee will be inducted at a ceremony which will be held at the Delaware Valley Veterans Home. Please provide on a separate sheet the names and addresses of persons you would like invited to the ceremony.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Certification of
Military Service

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This certifies that	Sol Stark [redacted]
was a member of the	Army of the United States
from	April 10, 1943
to	April 11, 1946
Service was terminated by	Honorable Discharge
Last Grade, Rank, or Rating	Private First Class
Active Service Dates	Same As Above

Date of Birth: [redacted] Place of Birth: Not Available
Precise date of birth is not available in official records.

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Given at St. Louis, Missouri on May 24, 2006

National Personnel Records Center
(Military Personnel Records)
National Archives and Records Administration

THE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES IS THE PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN OF THIS PERSON'S MILITARY RECORD

This Certification of Military Service is issued in the absence of a copy of the actual Report of Separation or its equivalent. This document serves as verification of military service and may be used for any official purpose. Not valid without official seal.

SOL STARK Biography

Sol Stark served in the U.S. Army from April 1943 to April 1946 during World War Two in the European Theater. Sol was a life member of American Legion Post 810 and VFW Post 6617. An exceptional selfless Volunteer who volunteered over 7000 hours at the Delaware Valley Veterans Home since 2003.

As a life member of American Legion Post 810, Sol volunteered and participated in over 300 events at Delaware Valley Veterans Home which included Military Services birthdays, Memorial Day Ceremonies and barbecues, Flag Retirement ceremonies, Military Balls, Holiday gift wrapping, State Veterans Week Activities and Veterans Day events.

As a member of VFW Post 6617, Sol organized and raised thousands of dollars to host a monthly bingo event at Delaware Valley Veterans Home since 2011 which included providing hoagies and drinks to all the vets.

Sol was a kind and gentle man who spent many hours of his own time at Delaware Valley Veterans Home providing Comradeship to sick and injured Veterans, he also organized clothing and personal hygiene products drives to support the Veterans in the home and community. He also volunteered to help with Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. In addition to volunteering at Delaware Valley Veterans Home he was active with many community organizations which included Meals on Wheels, Friends of Pennypack Park and the Veteran Guard.

Unfortunately, Sol passed away on August 18, 2020 at the age of 97. He was still volunteering up to last year.

National Personnel Records Center

Military Personnel Records, *9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100*

May 26, 2006

Sol Stark
[redacted]
Philadelphia, PA 19152

RE: **Veteran's Name: STARK, SOL**
SSN/SN: [redacted]
Request Number: [redacted]

Dear Sir:

The record needed to answer your inquiry is not in our files. If the record were here on July 12, 1973, it would have been in the area that suffered the most damage in the fire on that date and may have been destroyed. The fire destroyed the major portion of records of Army military personnel for the period 1912 through 1959, and records of Air Force personnel with surnames Hubbard through Z for the period 1947 through 1963. Fortunately, there are alternate records sources that often contain information which can be used to reconstruct service record data lost in the fire; however, complete records cannot be reconstructed.

We are pleased to enclose NA Form 13038, ***Certification of Military Service***. This document verifies military service and may be used for any official purpose. A seal has been affixed to this document to attest to its authenticity. The information used to prepare the enclosed NA Form 13038 was obtained from an alternate record source.

If you have questions or comments regarding this response, you may contact us at 314-801-0800 or by mail at the address shown in the letterhead above. If you contact us, please reference the Request Number listed above. If you are a veteran, or a deceased veteran's next of kin, please consider submitting your future requests online by visiting us at http://vetrecs.archives.gov.

Sincerely,

DANA NETHERTON
Archives Technician (5C)

Enclosure(s)

We Value Our Veterans' Privacy
Let us know if we have failed to protect it.

[redacted]

3/7TH GEN HOSP	11 APR 46	SEP CTR
1627 N 30TH PHILA PA	29 DEC 22	PHILA PA
SEE 9	BRN	BRN 5-9
W	X	DENT TECH 0-50.000

MILITARY HISTORY

23. Date of Induction	24. Date of Entry into Active Service	25. Place of Induction
10 APR 43	17 APR 43	PHILA PA
Selective Service Data: X	14	28. County and State: PHILA CO PA
29. Home Address at Time of Entry into Service: SEE 9		

30. Military Occupational Specialty and No.: DENTAL LAB TECH 067

31. Military Qualifications and Date: NONE

32. Battles and Campaigns: CENTRAL EUROPE GO 33 WD 45 ASAMENDED

33. Decorations and Citations: EAME CAMPAIGN MEDAL AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

34. Wounds Received in Action: NONE

35. Latest Immunization Dates

Smallpox	Typhoid	Tetanus	Other (Specify)
MAR 44	MAR46	APR44	NONE

36. Service Outside Continental U.S. and Return

Date of Departure	Destination	Date of Arrival
27 JUN 44	ETO	3 JUL 44
26 MAR 46	USA	6 APR 46

37. Total Length of Service

Continental Service			Foreign Service		
Years	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days
1	2	15	1	9	10

38. Highest Grade Held: PFC

39. Prior Service: NONE

40. Reason and Authority for Separation: CONVOF GOVT AR 615-365 15 DEC 44 AND RR 1-1 DEMOBILIZATION

41. Service Schools Attended: MD TS LAWSON GEN HOSP 1944

42. Education (Circle): 8 | High School | College

VO 91325

PAY DATA

43. Longevity for Pay Purposes			44. Mustering Out Pay		45. Soldier Deposits	46. Travel Pay	47. Total Amount, Name of Disbursing Officer
Years	Months	Days	Total	This Payment			
3	0	2	$ 300	$ 100	NONE	$ 2.70	102.84 J HARRIS COL FD

INSURANCE NOTICE

IMPORTANT — IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER, INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

48. Kind of Insurance			49. How Paid		50. Effective Date of Allotment Discontinuance	51. Date of Next Premium Due (One month after 50)	52. Premium Due Each Month	53. Type of Insurance Converted
Nat. Serv.	U.S. Govt.	None	Allotment	Direct to V. A.				Converted	Converted Only
X			X		31 MAR 46	30 APR 46	$ 6.50	X	

54. Right Thumb Print

55. Remarks (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in W. D. Circ.)

LAPEL BUTTON ISSUED
INACTIVE ERC FROM 10 APR 43 TO 16APR 43
ASR SCORE 2 SEPT 45 49

56. Signature of Person Being Separated: [signature]

57. Personnel Officer (Type name, grade and organization - signature)
H SILVERMAN
2ND LT SIG C [signature]

SOL STARK: Hall of Fame Ceremony invitees.

Todd and Susan Stark – son and daughter-in-law
[redacted]
Phila., Pa. 19152

Ian and Nicholas Stark, grandsons
[redacted]
Philadelphia, Pa 19152

Jessica Stark – granddaughter
[redacted]
Philadelphia, PA 19123

Tracy Stark and Ivar Viddal – daughter and son-in-law
[redacted]
Jersey City, NJ 07307

Bruce Segal – nephew
[redacted]
Philadelphia, Pa. 19148

Harold & Brenda Hurwitz
[redacted]
Philadelphia PA 19145

John Schwartz- Adjutant, Legion Post 810
[redacted]
Phila. Pa. 19115-2503.

Joseph Schuman - Commander American Legion Post 810
[redacted]
Bensalem, Pa. 19020

Rabbi Israel Wolmark - Commander VFW 6617
[redacted]
Phila. pa 19111-4417