

SNIPER'S BULLET IN

THE ARM NEARLY ENDS

DISPATCH RIDER'S DAY

*TWO BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS NECESSARY TO REPLACE
LOSS WHEN ARTERY IN ONE ARM IS SEVERED*

Wallace George Simpkins, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryall, well-known Ops Township residents, and a veteran of D-Day operations, has recently returned to Canada.

He was severely wounded while on active duty as a dispatch rider in France. A sniper's bullet seared across one of his arms and severed an artery. Bleeding profusely he went in for first aid at the nearest centre. The doctor told him that if he had been a little later he could have done nothing for him. As it was, two blood transfusions were necessary to save his life.

Wallace is a great friend of the late Bdr. Everett Hill, who was killed recently on active service in

France, but during the invasion they had lost track of each other and he was not aware that Everett was in France until some time later. It is evident that Bdr. Hill met his death about a week after Wallace was wounded.

Mr. Simpkins was born in Lindsay and has served for three years with the Canadian Army. A brother Clifford, is with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders. He is 25, while his brother is 23. Their parents are both dead.

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