FOUR GREAT WAR VETERANS ADDED TO SCROLL OF HONOR

Clemson, SC —Clemson University added four stones to its Scroll of Honor Memorial in Memorial Day weekend ceremonies. The stones are engraved with the names of four World War I Heroes who died while on military service.

Corporal James Davison Heriot of Providence, South Carolina attended Clemson College from 1908-10. He enlisted in the Army in September 1917 and served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France from the following May until his death from battle wounds in October. Corporal Heriot was posthumously awarded the nation’s highest military decoration, the Congressional Medal of Honor, for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty.

Captain Dogan Humphries Arthur of Union attended Clemson in 1910-11. An Army pilot, Arthur distinguished himself during the Great War earning two Distinguished Service Crosses for actions against enemy forces. He was killed in April 1923 while conducting flight operations at Langley Field, Virginia.

Second Lieutenant John Fairly Arthur of Camden also fell on the fields of France in October 1918. Arthur, an officer in the 1st Infantry Division, attended Clemson in 1903-04. He and his division were participating in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Ensign Joshua Ward Motte Simmons of Newberry attended Clemson from 1904 to 1906. Simmons served at sea on the USS Osceola during the war and was commissioned as an ensign
in the Navy in December 1918. Later assigned to the minesweeper USS *Teal*, Ensign Simmons contracted pneumonia and died at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital in March 1919.

The Scroll of Honor includes the names of Clemson alumni who died on military service. These four Great War veterans were identified for inclusion based on research by history graduate student Brock Lusk.

For additional information on Clemson University’s Scroll of Honor visit:

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