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Discharge



Department of the Army

This is to certify that

SEYMOUR MERINSKY 12 233 441 Private
Company C 729th Military Police Battalion

*was separated from the military service
of the United States of America*

by Honorable Discharge

on 11 January 1945

at Fort Dix New Jersey

Given by the Department of the Army,

Washington, D. C., on 17 May 1950

By order of the Secretary of the Army

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General, USA,
The Adjutant General.

TRANSCRIPT OF MILITARY RECORD

TYPE OF DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION

Honorable

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL Merinsky Seymour		2. SERVICE NO. 12 233 441		3. GRADE AND DATE OF RANK Pvt	
4. ORGANIZATION Co C 729th MP Bn		5. COMPONENT ERC		6. ARM OR SERVICE CMP	
7. DATE OF DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION 11 Jan 45		8. PLACE OF SEPARATION Sep Ctr Ft Dix N J			
9. DATE OF BIRTH 12 May 26		10. PLACE OF BIRTH Brooklyn N Y		11. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES 1060 Ocean Ave Brooklyn N Y	
12. ¹ DATE OF INDUCTION		13. ¹ DATE OF ENLISTMENT 4 May 44		14. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SV. 15 Aug 44	
15. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE New York City N Y		16. RACE WHITE ☒ NEGRO ☐ OTHER (specify)		17. MARITAL STATUS SINGLE ☒ MARRIED ☐ OTHER (specify)	
18. U. S. CITIZEN YES ☒ NO ☐		19. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND NO. Student		20. REGISTERED YES ☐ NO ☒	
21. LOCAL S. S. BOARD NO. None		22. COUNTY AND STATE None		23. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE See 11	
24. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTY AND NO. Pioneer 729		25. MILITARY QUALIFICATION AND DATE (i. e., infantry, aviation, and marksmanship badges, etc.). M-1 Rifle s 29 Sep 44			
26. BATTLES AND CAMPAIGNS None					
27. DECORATIONS AND CITATIONS None					
28. WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION None					
29. TOTAL LENGTH OF SERVICE					
CONTINENTAL SERVICE			FOREIGN SERVICE		
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
0	4	27	0	0	0
30. ¹ HIGHEST GRADE HELD Pvt			31. SERVICE OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. AND RETURN		
DATE OF DEPARTURE None			DESTINATION		DATE OF ARRIVAL
32. ¹ PRIOR SERVICE None					
33. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION Convenience of the Government Sec II WD Cir 370/44 AR 615-365					
34. SERVICE SCHOOLS ATTENDED None					
35. REMARKS (This space for completion of above items or entry of other items specified in WD Directives) Lapel Button Issued Inactive service ERC from 4 May 44 to 14 Aug 44 Blood Group O					
Given by the Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., on 17 May 19 50					
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY: Edward F. Witsell EDWARD F. WITSELL, Major General, The Adjutant General.					

¹To be completed for enlisted personnel only.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VITAL RECORDS

CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH

This is a certification of name and birth facts on file in the Bureau of Vital Records, Department of Health, City of New York.

DATE OF BIRTH MAY 12, 1926 CERTIFICATE NO. 156-26-319510

BOROUGH BROOKLYN DATE FILED 05-21-26 DATE ISSUED 06-25-97

NAME: SEYMOUR MERINSKY***

SEX: MALE

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: LSOPHIA SHIMSKY

FATHER'S NAME: MORRIS MERINSKY



Steven P. Schwartz

STEVEN P. SCHWARTZ
CITY REGISTRAR

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CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND STATISTICS

Borough of **BROOKLYN**, New York, N. Y. **APR 13 1944**

Below is a photostatic copy of a certificate on file in the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics of the Department of Health of the City of New York.

Form 2 H Registered Number

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. STATE OF NEW YORK

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF BIRTH

OF

Name of Child Seymour Merinsky

Sex	male	Color	white	Mother's Marriage Name	Sophia Merinsky
Date of Birth	May 12, 1926	Mother's Name Before Marriage	Sophia Shimsky	Mother's Residence	980 Park Place Brooklyn
Place of Birth, Street, No. and Borough	980 Park Place Brooklyn	Mother's Birthplace	Russia	Mother's Age	39 yrs
Father's Name	Morris Merinsky	Mother's Occupation	Housewife	Color	White
Father's Residence	980 Park Place Brooklyn	Number of Children Born to this Mother including Present Birth	Nine	Father's Age	47 yrs
Father's Birthplace	Russia	Number of Children of this Mother Now Living	Eight	Father's Occupation	Merchant
Father's Color	White	I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I attended professionally at the above birth and I am personally cognizant thereof, and that all the facts stated in said certificate and report of birth are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.			

Signature Isaac V. Kress Physician

DATE OF REPORT May 20 1926 Residence 552 Alabama Ave. Ph.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a record in my custody.

THOMAS J. DUFFIELD
Registrar of Records

BY Chas. R. Pozdeva M.D.
Assistant Registrar of Records

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Name change

FILED
WITH THE COURT

JUN 17 1985

DAVID B. FOLLENDER
J.S.C.

ROBERT J. INGLIMA, P.A.
A Professional Corporation
7 East Ridgewood Avenue
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Paramus, New Jersey 07653-0485
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Attorney for Plaintiff

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SUPERIOR COURT
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CLERK

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - BERGEN COUNTY

Docket No. L-032518-85

Civil Action

36 JUDGMENT

In the Matter of the Application :
of :
SY SYMS MERNS :
To Assume the Name of SY SYMS :

This matter being brought before the court by Robert J. Inglima, P.A., Attorney for SY SYMS MERNS, by duly verified complaint for a judgment authorizing him to assume the name SY SYMS, and it appearing to the court that SY SYMS MERNS (formerly Seymour Merinsky) was born in Brooklyn, New York on May 12, 1926 and that he has complied with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2A:52-1 et seq., and R. 4:72, and the court being satisfied that there are no reasonable objections thereto:

It is on this 13th day of June, 1985, adjudged that SY SYMS MERNS be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of SY SYMS from and after July 14, 1985, and that within ten days hereby said plaintiff cause a copy of this judgment to be published once in THE RECORD newspaper, and within twenty days after entry of judgment, he file judgment and affidavit of publication with the clerk of the court and cause a certified copy of the judgment to be filed with the Secretary of State.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY.

Frances Mulder
FRANCES MULDER
A Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires July 23, 1991

David B. Follender
David B. Follender, J.S.C.

CIVIL COURT : COUNTY OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of the Application

of

SEYMOUR MERNIS

For Leave to Assume the Name of

SY SYMS MERNIS

Certified Copy

ORDER

IMMERMAN & IMMERMANN

Attorneys for petitioner
Office and Post Office Address, Telephone

270 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016
(212) 532-8980

To

Attorney(s) for

Service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated,

Attorney(s) for

Sir:—Please take notice

NOTICE OF ENTRY

that the within is a (certified) true copy of a
duly entered in the office of the clerk of the within named court on

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

that an order
settlement to the HON.
of the within named court, at
on the day of

of which the within is a true copy will be presented for
one of the judges

19 at M.

Dated,

Yours, etc.

IMMERMAN & IMMERMANN

Attorneys for

Office and Post Office Address
270 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016

To

Attorney(s) for

NOW, therefore, on motion of IMMERMAN & IMMERMAN
attorneys for the said petitioner, it is

ORDERED, that the said SEYMOUR MERNS, be and he hereby
is authorized to assume the name of SY SYMS MERNS, in the place and
stead of his present name on the 21st day of JUNE, 1982, upon
compliance with the provisions of this order, namely:

That the petitioner cause this Order and the papers
upon which it has been granted, to be filed within ten days in the
Office of the Clerk of the Civil Court: County of New York. and it is
further,

ORDERED that petitioner within twenty days after entry
of this Order cause to be published one time in the

NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL
a designated newspaper in the County of New York a Notice of this
Order and an affidavit of publication shall be filed with the Clerk
of the Civil Court: County of New York. within 20 days thereafter

After the foregoing requirements are complied with,
the said petitioner shall on and after the 21st day of JUNE
1982, be known as and by the name of SY SYMS MERNS, which he is
hereby authorized to assume.

ENTER

H.T.
J.C.C.

At A Special Term Part II of the Civil Court of the State of New York, held in and for the County of New York at the Courthouse, 11 Centre Street, New York N.Y. in said County on the *MAY* 11th day of 1982.

P R E S E N T :

HON.

Harold Tompkins
JUDGE

----- -x

IN THE MATTER OF THG APPLICATION

N-107-1982

OF

SEYMOUR MERNS

For Leave to Assume the Name Of

SY SYMS MERNS

----- -x

On reading and filing the petition of SEYMOUR MERNS, duly verified the 30th day of April praying for leave to assume the name of SY SYMS MERNS, in place and stead of his present name, and it appearing from the said petition and the Court being satisfied that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed, and upon the annexed birth certificate, showing the petitioner was born on May 12, 1926 in the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, and the Order of the City Court of the City of New York: County of Kings - Index 4455/47 dated August 5, 1947, changing the name of the petitioner from Seymour Merinsky to Seymour Merns.,

FILED

AUG 6 1985

JUN 17 1985

ROBERT J. INGLIMA, P.A.
A Professional Corporation
7 East Ridgewood Avenue
P.O. Box 485
Paramus, New Jersey 07650-0485
(201) 445-9800
Attorney for Plaintiff

JANE BURGIO
Secretary of State

DAVID B. FOLLENDER
J.S.C.

In the Matter of the Application :
of :

SY SYMS MERNS :

To Assume the Name of SY SYMS :

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - BERGEN COUNTY

Docket No. L-032518-85

Civil Action

JUDGMENT

This matter being brought before the court by Robert J. Inglima, P.A., Attorney for SY SYMS MERNS, by duly verified complaint for a judgment authorizing him to assume the name SY SYMS, and it appearing to the court that SY SYMS MERNS (formerly Seymour Merinsky) was born in Brooklyn, New York on May 12, 1926 and that he has complied with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2A:52-1 et seq., and R. 4:72, and the court being satisfied that there are no reasonable objections thereto:

It is on this 13th day of June, 1985, adjudged that SY SYMS MERNS be and he hereby is authorized to assume the name of SY SYMS from and after *July 1st*, 1985, and that within ten days hereby said plaintiff cause a copy of this judgment to be published once in THE RECORD newspaper, and within twenty days after entry of judgment, he file judgment and affidavit of publication with the clerk of the court and cause a certified copy of the judgment to be filed with the Secretary of State.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

William L. Casey

WILLIAM L. CASEY
A Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission expires Oct. 12, 1996

David B. Follender

David B. Follender, J.S.C.

SUPERIOR COURT
OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION
BERGEN COUNTY
Docket No. L-032518-85
Civil Action

ORDER FIXING
DATE OF HEARING

In the Matter of the Application of
SY SYMS MERNS To Assume
the Name of SY SYMS
Application being made to the
Court by Robert J. Inglima, P.A.,
attorney for Sy Syms Merns, for a
judgment authorizing him to
assume another name and for the
entry of an Order fixing a date for
the hearing of such application;
It is on this 13th day of May,
1985

ORDERED that the 13th day of
June, 1985 at 9 o'clock in the fore-
noon, or as soon thereafter as the
matter can be heard, and the Court
House in the City of Hackensack,
County of Bergen, State of New
Jersey, be fixed as the time and
place for the hearing of such appli-
cation and of any objections that
may be made thereto.

It is further ORDERED that a
notice of such application be pub-
lished in the Record for two times
during two calendar weeks once in
each week next preceding the date
set for hearing.

/s/ DAVID B. FOLLENDER,
J.S.C.

ROBERT J. INGLIMA, P.A.
A Professional Corporation
7 East Ridgewood Avenue
P.O. Box 485
Paramus, New Jersey 07653-0485
(201) 445-9800
Attorney for Plaintiff
May 30 - June 5 - Fee: \$64.80 (45)

State of New Jersey,
County of Bergen.

ss.:

Aphrodite Malman

of the said County, being duly sworn, say that he is
accounting clerk

for The Record, a
newspaper published and printed in Hackensack, in the
County of Bergen aforesaid, and that the notice of which
the annexed is a printed copy, was published in the said
newspaper on May 30, 1985

being one time weeks successively, at least one in each
week.

Sworn and subscribed to before

me this 30 day of May

A. D. 85

LILLIAN G. MAHL

NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires August 8, 1988

Notary Public of N. J.

NOTICE OF HEARING
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION
BERGEN COUNTY
Docket No. L-032518-85
Civil Action

COMPLAINT
In the Matter of the Application of
SY SYMS MERNS To Assume
the Name of SY SYMS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
TAKE NOTICE THAT the
undersigned will apply to the Super-
ior Court of New Jersey, Law
Division - Bergen County on the
13th day of June, 1985 at 9 o'clock in
the forenoon, or as soon thereafter
as the matter can be heard, at the
Court House in the City of Hacken-
sack, County of Bergen, State of
New Jersey, for a judgment auth-
orizing him to assume the name of
SY SYMS.

SY SYMS MERNS
May 30 - June 5 - Fee: \$47.52 (33)

State of New Jersey,
County of Bergen.

ss.:

Aphrodite Malman

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Sworn and subscribed to before

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A. D. 85

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NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
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Notary Public of N. J.

NOTICE OF HEARING
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Attorney for Plaintiff

SUPERIOR COURT
OF NEW JERSEY
BERGEN COUNTY
Docket No. L-032518-85
Civil Action

COMPLAINT
In the Matter of the Application of
SY SYMS MERNIS To Assume
the Name of SY SYMS
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
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undersigned will apply to the Super-
ior Court of New Jersey, Law
Division - Bergen County on the
13th day of June, 1985 at 9 o'clock in
the forenoon, or as soon thereafter
as the matter can be heard, at the
Court House in the City of Hackensack,
County of Bergen, State of
New Jersey, for a judgment author-
izing him to assume the name of
SY SYMS.

SY SYMS MERNIS
SUPERIOR COURT
OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION
BERGEN COUNTY
Docket No. L-032518-85
Civil Action

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assume another name and for the
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the hearing of such application;
It is on this 13th day of May,
1985

ORDERED that the 13th day of
June, 1985 at 9 o'clock in the fore-
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matter can be heard, and the Court
House in the City of Hackensack,
County of Bergen, State of New
Jersey, be fixed as the time and
place for the hearing of such appli-
cation and of any objections that
may be made thereto.

It is further ORDERED that a
notice of such application be pub-
lished in the Record for two times
during two calendar weeks once in
each week next preceding the date
set for hearing.

s/DAVID B. FOLLENDER,
J.S.C.

ROBERT J. INGLIMA, P.A.
A Professional Corporation
7 East Ridgewood Avenue
P.O. Box 485
Paramus, New Jersey 07653-0485
(201) 445-9800
Attorney for Plaintiff
June 6—Fee: \$55.44 (77)

State of New Jersey,
County of Bergen.

} ss.:

Suzanne Bessinger

of the said County, being duly sworn, say that ^{he} she is
Accounting Clerk for The Record, a
newspaper published and printed in Hackensack, in the
County of Bergen aforesaid, and that the notice of which
the annexed is a printed copy, was published in the said
newspaper on June 6, 1985

being ~~the first~~ ~~published~~ at least one in each
week.

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 6 day of June
85
A. D.

LILLIAN G. MAHL

NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires August 8, 1988

Notary Public of N. J.

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT
OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION
BERGEN COUNTY
Docket No. L-032518-85
Civil Action

JUDGMENT
In the Matter of the Application of
SY SYMS MERNIS To Assume
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before the court by Robert J. Ing-
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for a judgment authorizing him to
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New York on May 12, 1926 and that
he has complied with the provision-
of N.J.S.A. 2A:52-1 et seq., and R.
4:72, and the court being satisfied
that there are no reasonable objec-
tions thereto:

It is on this 13th day of June,
1985, adjudged that SY SYMS
MERNIS be and he hereby is
authorized to assume the name of
SY SYMS from and after July 14,
1985, and that within ten days
hereby said plaintiff cause a copy of
this judgment to be published once
in THE RECORD newspaper, and
within twenty days after entry of
judgment, he file judgment and affi-
davit of publication with the clerk of
the court and cause a certified copy
of the judgment to be filed with the
Secretary of State.

s/ David B. Follender, J.S.C.
ROBERT J. INGLIMA, P.A.
A Professional Corporation
7 East Ridgewood Avenue
P.O. Box 485
Paramus, New Jersey 07652-0485
Attorney for Plaintiff
June 27—Fee: \$34.56 (48)

State of New Jersey,
County of Bergen.

SS:.

Aphrodite Malman

of the said County, being duly sworn, say that ^{he}
^{she} is
accounting clerk _____ for The Record, a
newspaper published and printed in Hackensack, in the
County of Bergen aforesaid, and that the notice of which
the annexed is a printed copy, was published in the said
June 27, 1985
newspaper on _____

being ~~ONE TIME~~ ~~as necessary~~, at least one in each
week.

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 27 day of June
A. D. 85

Aphrodite Malman
Francisco M. Vidal

Notary Public of N. J.

FRANCISCO M. VIDAL
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Mar. 24, 1988