

**From:** Thomas, Katherine <KThomas@oepp.sc.gov>  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>  
**CC:** Haltiwanger, Katherine <KatherineHaltiwanger@gov.sc.gov>  
**Date:** 9/6/2013 9:21:19 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Letter from Gov for daddy

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Do you have an address?

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Sent:** Friday, September 06, 2013 9:00 AM  
**To:** Haltiwanger, Katherine; Thomas, Katherine  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter from Gov for daddy

Is this something we recognize?  
Thank you,  
Veldran

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Garry R. Smith" <GarrySmith@schouse.gov>  
**Date:** September 6, 2013, 8:04:10 AM EDT  
**To:** "Veldran, Katherine" <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter from Gov for daddy

Katherine, below you will see a note from a friend to me. Nelson, Junior, is a good friend of mine who was our pastor at Simpsonville UMC, and is now at a church in Greer. His father is a veteran of WWII and as noted is in failing health. He heard the Governor has recognized veterans of WWII and thought that was great. His son contacted me to see if that would be a possibility for his Dad.

As you can see, they put the verification information for you on his service.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Nelson Stokes <nlstokes22@gmail.com>  
**Date:** September 5, 2013, 9:39:45 PM EDT  
**To:** "Garry R. Smith" <GarrySmith@schouse.gov>  
**Subject:** Letter from Gov for daddy

Garry, thank you for taking the time to ask the Governor to send daddy a letter thanking him for his service in WWII. Daddy is 92 yrs old and in failing health. I know that daddy will be surprised and pleased to receive a letter from the Gevernor.

Here is the information: Nelson Lawton Stokes 34 385 013 Sargent, 332nd Depot Repair Squadron, Honorably Discharged. Separation Center Camp Gordon, Georgia January 8th 1946.

Recorded in WWII Book 7, page 619, January 11th 1946 at 10:40 A.M.

I really appreciate you doing this.

Thank you very much.

Nelson