

Victory
A.M.C.S.

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Christopher HAYES.

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>Halifax</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>Toronto</i>	Official Number <i>V. 34725</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth <i>13 May 15</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>Wife</i>
Place of Birth <i>Toronto, Ont.</i>	<i>Dorothy</i>
Place of Residence <i>1994 Dufferin St. Toronto</i>	<i>Same address</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Production Clerk</i>	
Religion <i>R. Catholic</i>	

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....
P.S.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
	<i>22 Apr. 42.</i>	<i>Over 7000</i>	<i>O/Smn.</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6 3/4</i>		<i>140</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Med.</i>	<i>Scar on right knee cap.</i>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the..... Toronto Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 22nd day of Apl. '42

Signature of applicant *C. Hayes*

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 22nd day of Apl. '42

C. W. Stewart

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, CHRISTOPHER HAYES do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant *C. Hayes*

Witness *C. W. Stewart*

Date 22 Apl. '42

Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

CHRISTOPHER HAYES having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the Toronto Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

C. W. Stewart

Attesting Officer.

Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

R.C.N.V.R. Division H.M.C.S. "YORK"
(or other establishment)

22 Apl. '42 194

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Seaman Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

C. Hayes
Signature

ent insurance book #D-165944 forwarded to 172 Spadina Ave., Toronto.



CANADA

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N.S. 815-11-5

John No MC

88508
ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

DEFENCE
APR 27 1942
1134-2130
MARRIED (1)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME HAYES OFFICIAL NO. 1-34225
CHRISTIAN NAMES CHRISTOPHER MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER MARRIED

PERMANENT ADDRESS 523 Aylmer St., Peterboro, Ont. RELIGION R.C.

DATE OF BIRTH 13 May '15 PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, York, Ontario. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Wife: Dorothy: Same address.
*Original Nationality of:
Father English
Mother English

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page

(A) **PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT**

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>39</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Scar on right knee.</u>
Inches <u>6 3/4</u>	Deflated <u>35</u>				
	Mean <u>37</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING 1 year Technical TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY Clerk: Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., Peterboro, Ont.

DATE OF ENROLMENT 22 Apl. '42 RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED Ord. Smn. RCNVR. (Temp) R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED H.M.C.S. "YORK"

(B) **DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT**

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) That * (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military Reserve, or Territorial Force.

* (b) I served in..... for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
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Military Records Division.
1. Noted in Index Card
2. Index Card
3. Non-Sub. Card
4. Statistical Card
5. Record Strip
6. Pension Card
7.
8.
DATE 9/5/42

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

(4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Auth. - Admiralty Letter N. 1411/39 of the 9th Feb. 43

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1942.	H.M.S. York.	Division		O/Smn.	22 Apr.	27 Apr.	
"	"	Strength		"	28 Apr.	7 July	
	Cornwallis	Active		"	8 July '42	28 Aug '42	
	(Amble)	Service		"	29 Aug '42	4 Sep '42	V/A
	Caruncellia			"	5 Sep '42	8 Sep '42	
	Stadacona			"	9 Sep '42	11 Dec '42	
	Niobe			"	12 Dec '42	3 Feb '43	
	Niobe (Athabaskan)			"	4 Feb '43	1 Sep '43	
	Niobe			A/RB	2 Sep '43	18 Sep '43	
	H.M.S. Victory			"	19 Sep '43	9 Dec '43	
	"			X Act A/B	10 Dec '43	10 Dec '43	
	"			Act A/B	11 Dec '43	31 Jan '44	
	Niobe			"	1 Feb '44	2 Feb '44	
	Niobe (Athabaskan)			"	3 Feb '44	29 Apr '44	reported missing (20861) presumed dead (21063) CNMO's pag B2109 Jan '45 copy 30/11/98 of encl. 1944.

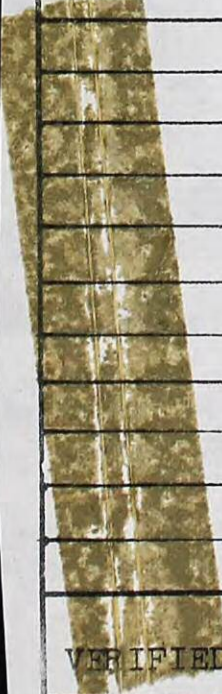
Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
11 Sep 1942	Issued S.C.T.W + B. 36060	(4095)

VERIFICATION FORM
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (191

NAME IN FULL NAMES... Christopher..... RANK/RATING .. Ldg Snn.....

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45
	28.4.42						
AMBLER.	29.8.42	4.9.42	7	Owl			
NIobe.	12.12.42	3.2.43	44	UK			
ATHABASKAN	4.2.43	1.9.43	210	Owl			
NIobe	2.9.43	15.9.43	17	UK			
VICTORY	19.9.43	31.1.44	135	UK			
NIobe	1.2.44	2.2.44	3	UK			
ATHABASKAN	3.2.44	29.4.44	87	Owl			
<u>Disch. Dead</u>							
<u>todaye 29/4/44</u>							



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VERIFICATION FORM

STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

.....RANK/RATING *Subj. Smn.*OFF. NO. *V-34725*ADDRESS

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1939-45	1	Star
<i>atl</i>							ATLANTIC	1	Star
<i>UK</i>							FRANCE G.		
<i>atl</i>							AFRICA		
<i>UK</i>							PACIFIC		
<i>UK</i>							BURMA		
<i>UK</i>							ITALY		
<i>atl</i>							DEFENCE	1	Medal
							C.V.S.M.	2	Clasp
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	Medal
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *J. Rose*

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

V34725

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-H-2130

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V34725

NAME HAYES (Surname) Christopher (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 13th May, 1915PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, Ontario OCCUPATION ClerkRELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION One year TechnicalRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 523 Aylmer St. Town Peterboro Province, etc. Ontario.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
22	4	42	H. O.	5' 6 ³ / ₄ "	Fair	Blue	Fair	Scar on right knee.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Miss M. ...ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 1820 ... Town Peterboro Province, etc. Ontario

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
1	4	44	1939-1943 Star								

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		

FILM
NO. WAR 5533-5
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.

O.H.F. RECEIVED

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
88964

7/6/45

V34725 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME HAYES Christopher (Surname) (Given Names) OFFICIAL NUMBER V34725 P.I.B.

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
H.M.C.S. York	Ord. Seaman	22	4	42	Div. Str. Toronto	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
"	"	28	4	42	Active Service	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Cornwallis	"	9	7	42	S161 #190427	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Stadacona	"	9	9	42	DRD												
Niobe (Athabaskan)	"	12	12	42	DRD H-168												
RNB Chatham	"	3	1	43	Drafting Report #102												
Athabaskan	"	4	2	43													
Niobe	"	4	9	43													
"	A/Able Seaman	2	9	43	Rated (249A #10513) (AB 2/19/43 adm)												
Victory	"	17	9	43	DRD #265												
"	A/Ldg. Smn.	11	12	43	S.C.												
Athabaskan	"	3	2	44	S.C.												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	Missing Per C.D. Presumed Dead Per C.L.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to Wife: Mrs. Dorothy M. Hayes, 1820 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont. 19/2/45 to mother: Mrs. Charles GIFFIN, 264 Garden Ave. Toronto, Ontario. to date. 18-5-45.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL		OCCU		RELIED		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL		RANK OR RATE		
DK	MO	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	MAIN	SUB	GIOM	R.	CTY	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR	RANK	BY	DATE
13	5	13	11	8	3	0	0	10	1	140	03	0	23	0	08	95		
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.		ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.		ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE					
DK	MO	YR.	DK	MO	YR.	CAT.	DK	MO	YR.	CAT.	DK	MO	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK	
22	04	42	28	04	42									1740	0	08	95	
SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB		M											
DK	MO	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.												
22	04	42	23	07	00													

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS OTTAWA, Ontario.

Name HAYES, Christopher (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Ordinary Seaman Official No. V-34725 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.R. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Toronto, Ontario Date of Birth 13th May, 1915

Occupation in Civil Life Clerk Religion Roman Catholic

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) From 22nd April, 1942 to 29th April, 1944

Date of Death 29th April, 1944 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.

Nearest known relative or friend Name Mrs. Dorothy M. Hayes Relationship Wife Address 1820 Dufferin Street Toronto, Ontario

Date on which the above was informed by Ships Naval Service Headquarters 1st May, 1944

Date on which death was registered with local Officials

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality

If applicable Place of Burial No burial Date of Burial Location, Number, etc., of grave Undertaker employed

ENTERED IN S.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK JAN 19 1945 S.P. CLERK No. 1

The SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

H.B. Money (Commanding Officer) for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Date OTTAWA, Ont. January, 1945

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

Dear Mrs. Hayes:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 1st of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, Christopher Hayes, Ordinary Seaman, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-34725, is missing from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan".

According to the report received from overseas, your husband's loss occurred when H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 29th of April, 1944, in the English Channel. Further particulars of this Naval disaster are being published in the newspapers.

While Ordinary Seaman Hayes is reported as "missing", there is a possibility of his survival. It is understood that a number of the crew have been taken prisoners of war by the enemy. The Red Cross have been informed and are attempting to obtain from the German Government a list of those taken. Please be assured that as soon as any further information respecting your husband has been received you will be informed.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Hayes,
1820 Dufferin St.,
TORONTO, Ontario.

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LETTER dispatched by
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SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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N.S V-34725 HERS. (N)

15th January, 1945

Dear Mrs. Hayes:

Further to my letter of the 10th October, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your husband, Christopher Hayes, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-34725, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN", and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 29th of April, 1944.

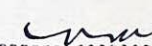
May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Yours sincerely,


Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Hayes,
1820 Dufferin Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.


Date 15/1/45
Time 1.800

D.P.

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10th October, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Hayes,

I must regretfully inform you that since your husband was reported missing no further information has been received of his survival or that he is a prisoner of war.

I wish to assure you, however, that the Department makes every endeavour to discover the fate of missing men and draws upon all likely sources of information about them.

In the case of men who are believed to be prisoners of war continuous efforts are made to speed up the machinery whereby their names and camp addresses can reach this country. The official means is by lists of names prepared by the enemy government. These lists take some time to compile, especially if there is a long journey from the place of capture to a prisoners of war camp. Consequently "capture cards", filled in by the prisoners themselves soon after capture and sent home to their relatives, are often the first news received in this country that a man is a prisoner of war.

Very slight hope is now held, however, that your husband is a prisoner of war as the total number of names of men who are known to be prisoners from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" coincides with the number which the Germans claim to have captured from this ship.

Even if no news is received that a missing man is a prisoner of war, endeavours to trace him do not cease. Enquiries are pursued, not only among those who were serving with him, but also through diplomatic channels and the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva. The moment reliable news is obtained from any of these sources it is sent to the Department and is immediately passed on to the next of kin.

Should no information be received to the contrary your husband will be presumed dead by the Canadian Naval Authorities at a later date.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in this time of anxiety.

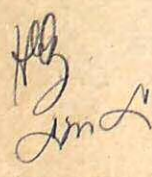
Yours sincerely,



SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

 Rechecked by
 Sec. N. B.

 Date 10/10/44
 Time 1800



Mrs. Dorothy M. Hayes,
 1820 Dufferin Street,
 Toronto, Ontario.

-DECEASED 29 April 1944

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NAVY

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

HAYES	Christopher	V-34725	L/Smn.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 star	2236. 7. 10. 49
Atlantic Star	
Defence Medal	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

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RCNVR July 46 - "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Dorothy Hayes - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~1820 Dufferin St.,~~ 32 Uno Drive
~~TORONTO, Ont.~~ Queensway
ETOBICOKE, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. D. M. Hayes

ADDRESS: 1820 Dufferin Street
TORONTO, Ont

Issued 19 February 1945

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. C. Giffin
264 Garden Avenue
ADDRESS: TORONTO, Ontario

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

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(2)

(3)

18 May 1945