

V4427
BRAULT
ROLAND

P 51134 MAY -9 1941

NS 113-21637

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full Roland BRAULT (b) Reg'l. No. 14427
 2. (a) Arm of service RCNVR (b) Unit Cartier Division (c) Rank Ord. Mn.
 3. (a) Date of birth 26th June 1922 (b) Have you any dependents? No. (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Montreal, P.Q.
 4. (a) Place of enlistment Montreal, P.Q. (b) Date of enlistment 6th May 1941.

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 15 years (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? Not Applicable.
 6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 4th Grade High School
 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured XXXXX
 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? Yes. (b) If so, for what occupation? Peintre. (c) Did you finish it? Yes. (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? XXXX
 9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? French & English. (b) What languages do you read well? French & English.

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) Working (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? No.

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school? Yes.
 12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked Painter (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation 2 years.
 13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified Not Applicable.
 14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment Painter.
 15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Vanier Company. Address 2055 St-James St., W.
 16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) XXXXXX
 17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business Not applicable. (b) Date of discontinuing it XXX

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer Vanier company Address 2055 St-James St.,
 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Not applicable.
 20. (a) Your specific occupation XXXXXX (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer XXXXX
 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? Yes. (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? XXXX (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? Yes.

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice XXXXXX (b) Where was it located? XXXX
 23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business XXX (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge? XXXXX

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? XXX (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? XXX (c) If so, in what kind of farming? XXXX
 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No. (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? XX (c) In what provinces did you have experience? XXXX

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? XXXX
 27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) XXXXXX
 28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form XXXXX



DATE 7th May 1941. 194. SIGNATURE Roland Brault

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MAY 17 1941

Mr. G. Brault.

6730 Louis-Hebert St.,

Montreal, Quebec.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE DIRECTOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. NS.V.4427 FD 664

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

October 14 1944

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

BRAULT, Roland, Able Seaman,

V.4427 R.C.N.V.R.



it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

JL

Director of Estates.

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below:

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased..... No No	Deceased was single		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births..... No No			
3	Father of the Deceased..... No	Georges Braulh.	43	6730 Louis-Hébert 27 avril 1901 Montreal.
4	Mother of the Deceased..... No	Eugénie Pigeon Braulh.	45	6730 Louis-Hébert Montreal 24 septembre 1899-
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood one No	20 months	decedé 23 Juin 1927
		Half Blood No		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood two one #four-	Thérèse Braulh. Rita Braulh. Sisile Braulh.	20 ans 23/12/23 } 6730 Louis Hébert 16 ✓ 18/6/28 ✓ ✓ Montreal 14 ✓ 28/4/30 ✓ ✓ ✓
		Half Blood	Marie-Clair Braulh.	7½ months (28 Juin 1927) decedé
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	
	two - as above	Marcel - born 24/10/25 deceased. 23/6/27 Marie-Clair ✓ 7/11/26 ✓ 28/6/27		

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Joseph Henri Roland Brault
9	Date of his birth.	June 28 - 1922 -
10	Place and date of his marriage.	- Single -
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	_____

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	467 Beary St - Montreal - Que.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) (b) Montreal - Que. (c) Canada. (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	- Clerk -
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	No
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	- unknown -

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	Not known.
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	- Single -
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	Unknown - No -
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	Unknown
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	In a letter written to his mother he stated he had finished payment of one Victory Bond which she was to receive later on. He also mentioned that he has subscribed to another one of \$50.00 on April 17/44.
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	None paid by him - self.
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	None that I know of, except maybe some back time due to him or money in some bank or in the hands of Navy. left there by him.

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	Unknown
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	I paid those expenses. see other side - as per receipt attached dated 23/5/44.

(NOTE:—The government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship of example, "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

* father of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Georges Braulk

{Signature of Informant

6730 Louis-Hébert Avenue
Montreal-36-Que. Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief.....

See above. Georges Braulk { Name of informant } is the Father of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Montreal this eighteenth day of October 1944.

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

[Signature]

Qualification Commissioner of the Superior Court District of Montreal

Address 4445 Bayfair Ave Montreal

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

Paid for funeral service of Late Roland Braulk 75.00
and at least 150.00
for mourning clothes for his mother & his 3 sisters 225.00

Now, may I ask, if anything can be done in our favor in the way of payment ^{of a certain sum} to the undersigned for the loss of my only son. It must be accounted for that he enlisted willingly when he was not quite 18 years old and when he passed out he was not quite 22 years old, as his birth day would have been on the 28th day of June 1944. May I say that he being my only son, his loss means a great loss for me as well as for all the other members of my family. Anything that you will do for us will be greatly appreciated. In anticipation I thank you for anything you may do for me.

Believe me
Yours Truly,
his father.

Georges Braulk
6730 Louis-Hébert Ave
Montreal-36-Que.



CANADA

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N.S. 815-11-5

ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME BRAULT OFFICIAL NO. V-4427
CHRISTIAN NAMES Roland MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>6730 Louis-Hebert St., Montreal, P.Q.</u>	<u>R.C.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>26th June 1922</u>	Town <u>Montreal.</u> County Province <u>Quebec</u>	<u>Father: Georges</u> <u>Same address.</u>
*Original Nationality of:		
Father <u>Canadian</u>		
Mother <u>Canadian</u>		

*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>36"</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair.</u>	<u>Nil.</u>
Inches <u>5 1/2"</u>	Deflated <u>34"</u>				
	Mean <u>35"</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>8th Grade Commercial School.</u>	<u>Peintre Chez Vanier Limitee</u> <u>2055 St-James St., Montreal, P.Q.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>6th May 1941.</u>	<u>Ord. Snn. c</u>	<u>m Cartier.</u>

(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	TO

(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.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....**Cartier**.....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.....**6th**.....day of.....**May 1941.**.....

Signature of applicant.....*Roland Brault*.....

(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.....**6th**.....

day of.....**May 1941.**.....

Eugene F. Neil

Lieutenant, RCNVR.

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....**Roland Brault.**.....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.....*Roland Brault*.....

Witness.....*Eugene F. Neil*.....

Date.....**6th May 1941.**..... Rank.....**Lieutenant, RCNVR.**.....

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

.....**Roland Brault.**.....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.....**Cartier**.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Eugene F. Neil

Lieutenant, RCNVR.

Attesting Officer.

.....**6th May**.....194**1**..... R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment).....**Cartier.**.....

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.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

BRAULT	Roland	V-4427	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	153
Africa Star & Clasp	3-10-49
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

RCNVR July 45 "VALLEYFIELD"

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. George Brault - Father

ADDRESS: 6730 Louis-Hevert St., Hebert St.,
MONTREAL, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. George Brault

ADDRESS: 6730 Louis-Hebert St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)
DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

(2) 13-10-44

(3)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVY ===== ARMY ===== AIR FORCE
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

4
NAVY

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Roland

BRAULT

PAYEE
ADDRESS

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)
Director of Estates,
308 Sparks S t.,
Ottawa, Ont.

(SURNAME)

for Service Estate of
Roland BRAULT
NSV-4427
7 May/44

REGISTER NO.

1247
NSV-4427
8 Aug/45
V-4427
A.B.
7 May/44

FILE NO.

DATE

SERVICE NO.

FINAL RANK OR RATING

DATE OF DISCHARGE

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1060 EQUAL TO 35 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 262.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 564 LESS 10 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 554 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

138.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 1.85
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.45
ADDITIONAL PAY \$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ NIL

TOTAL \$ 3.30 X 7 = \$ 23.10
NO. OF DAYS 564 X \$ 23.10
183

71.19

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

472.19

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

NIL

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

472.19

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____ = \$
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

472.19

Voucher 1925- 22/8-45

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY
JM

CHECKED BY

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

DATE

J. H. Brown

10/1/44

DIR. NAT'L PAY ACCTG.
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

AT



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

5-9-44
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SEP 1 1944
H. O. BRANCH
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE
H. O. BRANCH
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

30 August, 1944

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.S. V-4427 Pers. (N)

Sir:

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported;

2001058

NAME, RANK/RATING, Official No., UNIT	PARTICULARS RE DEATH	NEXT OF KIN
<u>BRAULT, Roland</u> Able Seaman, V-4427 RCNVR.	Missing, presumed dead to date 7 May, 1944. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD", which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action while on Convoy escort duty in the Atlantic.	Father: Mr. G. Brault, 6730 Louise-Hebert St., Montreal, Que.

In favor of	ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE	
	Amount	Initials
Mrs. Eugenie Brault, 6730 Louis Hebert Ave., Montreal, P.Q.	10.00	Stopped May 31/44.
H. Star & Son, Montreal, P.Q. ✓	3.00	"
Bond Clothes Shop, Montreal, P.Q. ✓	3.00	" <i>ball</i>

Will: No record.

Yours truly,

A.B. Money

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

Office of the
Director of the
Department of the
Interior

W. C. M. 770

ACDL

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from Jasper, Ark.

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P. O. Box 1000

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P. O. Box 1000
Jasper, Ark.

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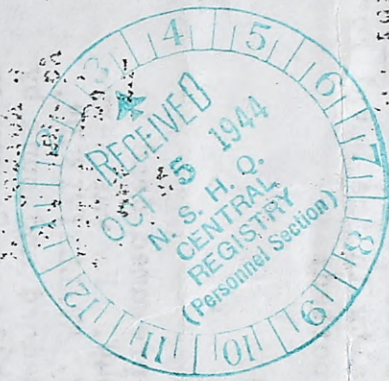
To: Mr. C. C. [unclear]

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Montréal. le 27 octobre 1944.



Ministère de la Défense Nationale.
Service Naval.
Département des Successions.
Ottawaé Ont.
s/d M.H.R.Weider for Director of Estate.

re mon fils Roland Brault..A.B.V 4427
mort lors du coulage de la frégate Valleyfield.

Messieurs.

J'accuse réception de la vôtre du 24 courant et ai noté son contenu. Evidemment il n'ya a pas lieu d'espérer recevoir aucune compensation pour la mort de notre fils. J'ai suivi votre avis en allant voir M.Pouliot qui remplace M.W.R.Henry et d'après ce qu'il m'a dit, il ne peut rien être fait dans le sens de la demande formulée.

J'ai été fort surpris en même temps que désappointé que les frais des funérailles payés par nous soit \$75.00 tels que montrés par le reçu que j'avais mailé et que vous m'avez retourné, ne nous soient pas remboursés parceque le corps du défunt n'a pas été retrouvé. Il me semble que c'est une raison de plus pour nous rembourser ce déboursé car dans ce cas notre épreuve est encore plus dure.

Pour ce qui est du remboursement ou remise à nous être faite de toutes soldes à lui due de même que l'envoi du bon de victoire qu'il avait fini de payer, j'ose espérer que cela ne saurait maintenant tarder.

Dans votre lettre vous notez ce qui suit." It is noted that you suggest your son purchased a Victory Loan Bond, presumably by allotments, and any such purchase will be reflected in the ~~financial~~ finalized statement of pay and allowance"

Evidemment il y a eu mauvaise interprétation car toutce que j'ai écrit c'est qu'il avait mentionné à sa mère qu'il avait souscrit un autre bon de \$50.00 le 17 avril 1944. À ce sujet si vous réferez à une lettre datée du 21 juin 1944, signée par M.Munn pour le Secrétaire du conseil Naval. il est dit ce qui suit

au sujet de ce bon du 5ème emprunt,, "Comme votre fils a été porté disparu avant le premier mois où l'on devait déduire de sa solde un montant pour acheter une obligation du 6ème emprunt, aucun versement n'a été fait à cet égard."

Dans les circonstances il n'est pas notre désir que vous déduisiez aucun montant de ce qui doit nous revenir comme lui étant dû de toutes ^{sources} pour acheter d'autres bons.

Nous comptons donc que vous voudrez prendre bonne note du contenu de cette lettre et que d'ici peu nous recevrons le règlement complet de tout ce qui lui est dû ou qui devenait dû.

Veillez me croire, Votre tout dévoué.

Son Père.

G. Brault.

6730 Avenue Louis-Hébert.

Montréal..36.

Que.

9 novembre 1944.

N.S. V-4427 FD 664

Monsieur G. Brault,
6750, Avenue Louis-Hébert,
Montréal 36,
P. Q.

BRAUDT, Roland, A.S., (décédé)
No. V-4427, R. C. N. V. R.

Cher Monsieur Brault,

En réponse à votre lettre du 27 octobre, il est des plus regrettable que vos démarches auprès de Monsieur Poulliot pour obtenir une pension n'aient pas obtenu le résultat désiré. Malheureusement, nous ne pouvons vous être d'aucune utilité sous ce rapport puisque notre Division n'a aucune juridiction dans la matière; ses seules fonctions consistent à administrer et à distribuer la succession des militaires décédés en service actif.

Concernant le paiement des frais funéraires, cette matière est régie par des règlements et aussi aucun paiement ne peut être fait à moins qu'il soit autorisé par ceux-ci. Ce sont donc des circonstances absolument hors de notre contrôle, et là encore nous ne pouvons vous être d'aucune utilité.

Nous notons vos remarques concernant l'obligation de la victoire du sixième emprunt, mais nous n'avons pas dans notre dossier la lettre à laquelle vous référez, et c'est pourquoi nous ignorions qu'aucun paiement avait été appliqué sur cette obligation. Concernant l'autre obligation nous communiquerons avec le Ministère des Finances afin de savoir ce qui en est advenu et nous vous ferons part de la réponse.

Votre dévoué,

OG/TD

AMW
Car M.
le Directeur des Successions.

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. VALLEYFIELD at Sea

Name Roland HUBBLE
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. V.4417 RCNVR
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Montreal, P.Q. Date of Birth 20th June, 1923

Occupation in Civil Life N.A. 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) 2 years 11 months

Date of Death 7th May, 1944 Place of Death at sea

Cause of Death Enemy action. Torpedoing of H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD"
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mr. Georges HUBBLE Relationship Father
Address 6730 Louis Hubert St., Montreal, P.Q.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by H.M.C.S.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials Not registered

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

Place of Burial (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated

S. J. Lewis
Commanding Officer, 17th May, 1944

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

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

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15M-6-41 (831)
N.S. 815-9-1121

*Noted D.M.P.A.
12-1-45
R.P.*

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ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the Shore, D. D. or Run

Name BRAULT, Roland Rating A.B.
 Official No V.4427 H.M.C.S. AVALON "VALLEYFIELD" List 12²/76
 Who* DISCHARGED DEAD on the 7 May 19 44

64

	\$	cts.
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	N	I L
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side		
CASH—		
Proceeds of sale of Effects, brought from the other side.....		
Found amongst Effects.....		
Debts collected \$.....		
Cash deposited by official Receipt No. <u>25182</u> Adm. Naval Estates (Present War).....	69	28
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....		
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....		
Rate of allotment (in words) <u>TEN DOLLARS</u> charged to <u>31 May</u>		
Name of ship from which transferred <u>THREE DOLLARS</u> <u>1944</u>		
<u>THREE DOLLARS</u> <u>1944</u>		
Name of ship from which transferred <u>HMCS. "VALLEYFIELD"</u>		
Total†.....	69	28

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of AVALON for "VALLEYFIELD" amounting to a net balance† CREDITOR of SIXTY-NINE - - - - - dollars - - - TWENTY-EIGHT cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. AVALON at ST. JOHN'S NFLD. this FIFTH day of JUNE 19 44

Approved [Signature] PAY LIEUT. CDR., R.C.N.V.R. Accountant Officer
[Signature] { Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer
A/ CAPTAIN. RCN Commanding Officer.

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts.....credited on Inspector's certificate
 No.....to.....
 Signature.....
 Date.....19.....

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run. †State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
 Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

C.N.S. 46 AUTHORITY: AVALON'S CNS 249A #A13928 dated 19, May, 1944
 LEDGER: [Signature]
 AUDIT: [Signature]

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. 'AVALON "VALLEYFIELD"' ending 30 June 1944.

List 12² No. 76 (Name) KANN BRAULT. Roland Rank Rating A.B. No. V.4427

When entered F.B. Date of appearance F.B. Whither discharged DEAD

	\$	c.
CREDIT from former account.....	62	97
Pay as <u>A.B.</u> (Rank Rating) from <u>1 Apl</u> to <u>31 May</u> (<u>61</u> days at <u>\$1.85</u> a day).....	112	85
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Kit Upkeep Allowance..... <u>Adjustment March, 1944.</u> <u>1 Apl - 7 May</u>	4	33 <u>47</u>
OTHER CREDITS:		
Total credits.....	180	62
DEBT from former account.....		
		N I L
PAYMENTS:—		
	1st	2nd
	3rd	4th
	5th	
	\$ c.	\$ c.
1st month.....	62.00	8.94
2nd month.....		
3rd month.....		
Total.....	70	94
2nd month.....		
Total.....		
3rd month.....		
Total.....		
Allotment..... <u>10.00, 8.40, 3.00, 3.00 chged Apl; 10.00, 3.00, 3.00,</u> <u>chged May</u>	40	40
Pension deduction (Officers) charged to..... of.....		
Hospital stoppages.....		
Mulcts.....		
OTHER CHARGES: <u>O.R. 25182 payable Adm. Naval Estates (Present War)</u>	69	28
Total debits.....	180	62
Balance Cr. or Dr.		
	N	I L
(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)		

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above 37.....

NOT VICTUALLED

LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
	FROM	TO		

Date 5 June 19 44

[Signature]
PAY LIEUT. CDR., R.C.N.V.R.
ACCOUNTANT OFFICER

C.N.S. 2426
25M-5-42 (4545)
N.S. 815-9-2426

1247

TO: D.N.P.A.

FILE No. NS-V4427

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>BRADT</u>	<u>Roland</u>	<u>V4427</u>	<u>AB</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: DD
Application - father (for mother)

no record of Pension, D.A. or A.P. on F.D. or History card.

13 June '41 - 12 June '44	1096
Less 7 May '44	36
	<u>1060</u>

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service	<u>13 June '41</u>
Date of Discharge	<u>7 May '44</u>
Total No. of Days	<u>1060</u>
# Less non qualifying service	<u>—</u>
Total Days	<u>1060</u>

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days	<u>564</u>
# Less non qualifying service	<u>—</u>
Total Days	<u>564</u>

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service	<u>—</u>
Date of Active Service	<u>—</u>
Date of Discharge	<u>—</u>

& % Overleaf

Computed By [Signature]
 Checked By [Signature]

DATE: DEC 18 1944

[Signature]
 for (H.B. Money)
 Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
 Officer-in-Charge
 Naval Personnel Records

DD-28

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

Overseas

(#) Date	Reason	No. of Days		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
"	"	"		
		Total Days		

OVERSEAS SERVICE

(%)

OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
Ritchens	10 Oct '42	23 Nov '43	410
Valleyfield	6 Dec '43	7 May '44	154
			<u>564</u>

OVERSEAS SERVICE

Ritch.	Valley.
365	26
27	31
23	29
<u>410</u>	31
	30
	7
	<u>154</u>

(M. B. Henry)
 Navy Officer, R.C. S.R.
 Officer-in-Charge
 Naval Personnel Records

Checked By _____
 Checked By _____

DATE: _____

N.V. 17
 15M-4-40 (4717)
 N.S. 815-11-17

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

BRAULT Roland

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters Halifax	R.C.N.V.R. Division Cartier	Official Number V-4427
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Date of Birth... 26th June 1922
 Place of Birth... Montreal, P.Q.
 Place of Residence... 6730 Louis Hebert St. MTL.
 Trade brought up to... **J.H.O.**
 Religion... R.C.

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)

FATHER
 Georges
 Same address
 7-7-43

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	
1941. 13th Jan	1941 6th May	Duration	Ord. Smn		7 8 Mch '44	Canadian Volunteer Service Medal. Provisional Award. with Clasp.
					8 Mch '44	39-43 Star. Provisional Award

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	5'	5½"	35	139	Brown	Blue	Fair	Nil.
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

DIVISION DES SUCCESSIONS

25 janvier 1946.

N. S. V- 4427 FD 664

Mademoiselle Thérèse Brault,
6730, avenue Louis Hébert,
Montréal 36,
P. Q.

BRAULT, Roland, A/B., (décédé)
No. V-4427, R. C. N. V. R.

Chère Mademoiselle Brault,

Nous avons ici pour distribution un montant de \$54.23 représentant la valeur de rachat d'une Obligation de la Victoire du Cinquième Emprunt que le Ministère des Finances nous a remis récemment.

Votre frère est décédé sans avoir fait de testament et par suite le montant ci-dessus doit être distribué suivant la loi des successions ab intestat de la province du domicile soit la moitié entre vos père et mère et l'autre moitié entre les soeurs à parts égales.

Nous avons demandé au Bureau du Trésor de vous faire parvenir un chèque payable à votre ordre pour la somme de \$9.04 en paiement de votre part. Sur réception du chèque, vous voudrez bien signer et retourner à notre Division la formule ci-incluse.

Votre dévoué,

(L.M.Firth) Colonel,
le Directeur des Successions.

OG/TD

Pc.adj.(1)

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

HG

Name: BRAULT Surname Roland Christian Names No.: V.4427

A/B. Rank R.C.N.V.R.O/S Unit 7-5-44 Date of Death

AMOUNT	W.S.G.	472.19
	L.P.C.....\$	69.28
Date: <u>7-1-46</u>	Other Credits.....	60.70
	Total.....	602.17
	Prev.Dist.	547.94
	This Dist.	54.23

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
7/12	Father	George Brault, 6730 Louis Hebert Ave., MONTREAL 36, P.Q. (1/4 as next of kin entitled) (1/3 for benefit of 2 minor)	\$31.62
1/4	Mother	Mrs. Eugenie Brault, (as above)	13.57
1/6	Sister	Therese Brault, (as above) (as next of kin entitled)	9.04

P4. TO TREAS. 28-1-46

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	\$54.23
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
<i>P</i>			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

[Signature]
(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
For Chief Treasury Officer

Montréal. le 24 septembre 1945.

Ministère de la Défense Nationale,
Service Naval
Département des Successions.
Ottawa. Ont.

a/s du Directeur des Successions.

re.. Brault Roland (a.s. décédé)
No. V-4427-R.C.N.V.R. (F.D. 664)



Cher Monsieur.

Nous vous référons à la lettre adressée à mon épouse et mère du défunt, Madame Eugénie Brault le 11 août 1945 par M.H.F. Jobart pour le Secrétaire du conseil Naval.

Cette lettre lui faisait savoir que le Bureau des allocations familiales militaires avait décidé qu'elle ne pouvait être considérée comme une personne à charge aux fins de la Loi de 1944 sur les indemnités de service de guerre.

On ajoutait, "Toutefois, une modification apportée récemment à la loi susdite stipule que les gratifications impayées doivent être versées au Directeur des Successions, pour qu'il en fasse le partage comme partie de la succession du défunt.

Il était de plus mentionné que la Division des successions s'efforcerait de faire diligence en vue de régler définitivement cette question.

Réellement nous croyons que cette affaire est en suspens depuis déjà assez longtemps puisque le défunt a péri lors du coulage de la frégate Valleyfield en mai 1944 soit depuis au delà de 16 mois.

De plus nous n'entendons jamais parlé du remboursement du Bon de la Victoire que le défunt avait entièrement payé.

Nous comptons donc que nous avons attendu assez longtemps et que vous ferez votre réel possible pour nous régler d'ici la fin du mois au plus tard. Comptant sur votre bienveillante attention, Je me soustris.

MG

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE
 STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

391 2
NAVYDECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Roland

BRAULT

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

1247

FILE NO.

NSV-4427

DATE

8 Aug/45

PAYEE

Director of Estates,

for Service Estate of

ADDRESS

308 Sparks S t.,

Roland BRAULT

Ottawa, Ont.

NSV-4427

SERVICE NO.

V-4427

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

7 May/44

FINAL RANK OR RATING

A.B.

DATE OF DISCHARGE

7 May/44

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1060 EQUAL TO 35 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 262.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 564 LESS 10 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 554 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

138.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$ 1.85
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$ 1.45
ADDITIONAL PAY	\$

NPA 95

SEP 21 1945

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ NIL

TOTAL \$ 3.30 X 7 = \$ 23.10

NO. OF DAYS 564 X \$ 23.10

71.19

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

472.19

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE \$

NIL

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

472.19

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$	OF \$	= \$ 472.19
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$		

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

AT

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
JM	[Signature]

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
[Signature]	10/2/45
FOR DIR. NIA SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE	

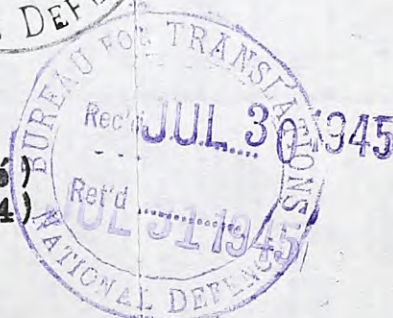
Montréal, juillet 26-1945



Ministère de la Défense Nationale
Service Naval
Département des Successions
Ottawa, Ont.

c/s du directeur des Successions

"Re Brault Roland (a.s.décédé)
No V-4427-R.C.N.V.R.(F.D.664)



Cher Monsieur,

Faisant suite aux lettres datées le 13 juillet adressées à moi-même, mon épouse et ma jeune fille Thérèse, nous avons aujourd'hui reçu les trois chèques suivant 43013 pour \$44.18 43014 pour 18,94 et 43015 pour \$1263 Les reçus vous seront mailés plus tôt car certaines des personnes intéressées sont actuellement absentes.

D'après la teneur de vos lettres du 13 courant le dit total reçu de \$75.75 est fait comme suit " Reliquat de solde \$6928 et
montant au credit chez H.Star & Son tailleur \$ 647

\$75.75

Je vous remercie pour cette remise, mais je ne puis faire autrement que de mentionner que j'en suis désappointé.

A- D'abord je m'attendais que le montant qui nous serait payé à titre de balance de salaire serait passablement plus élevé.

B- De plus vous ne parlez pas du Bon de la Victoire, dont il a été question dans divers lettres antérieures, lequel bon avait entièrement été acquitté par mon fils, somme que je ne prétends pas perdre.

C- Finalement il n'est pas fait mention de la gratification dont le paiement doit être fait suivant la teneur d'une lettre reçue le 14 juin 1945.

Je vous soumets donc ces divers remarques et compte que vous voudrez y voir et me donner satisfaction.

Votre tout dévoué

Georges Brault

6730 Avenue Louis-Hébert
Montréal-36

EXTRAIT des registres de baptêmes et mariages de la
paroisse de la Nativité de la Ste-Vierge d'Hochelega,

pour l'année mil *neuf cent vingt deux*

*Le vingt huit juin, mil neuf
cent vingt deux, nous, prêtre
soussigné, avons baptisé Joseph
Henri Rolland Philias, né l'avant
veille, fils légitime de Georges
Brault, comptable, qui a signé,
et de Eugénie Pigeon, de cette
paroisse. Le parrain a été Pierre
Romuald Pigeon, machiniste, de
cette paroisse, qui a signé, et
la marraine Azelina Pigeon,
son épouse qui a signé. Lecture
faite*

Azelina Pigeon

Pierre Romuald Pigeon

Georges Brault

*G. A. L. Paulus P. D.
curé*

Lequel EXTRAIT, nous, prêtres soussigné, certi-
fions être conforme au registre conservé dans nos archives.

Montréal, *le 12 avril* mil neuf cent trente.



LES RELIGIEUX DE SAINTE-CROIX
1686 RUE CHAMBLY

TEL. CHERRIER 5871

MONTREAL 11 janvier 1941

A qui de droit,

Monsieur Roland Brault,
porteur de la présente, a fréquenté
notre école (école Basil) pendant
quelques années et a subi avec
succès les examens du "Certificat
d'études primaires"

J. F. Felicien C.S.S.

Copie.

Montréal. le 24 octobre 1945.

Secrétariat de la Marine.

Ottwa. Ont.

re. Roland Brault. R.C.N.V.R..V.4427
décédé lors du coulage de la frégate Valleyfield.

Messieurs.

Dans le journal " Le Canada " du 19 octobre 1945, il y avait un article se lisant comme suit "La marine a publié, aujourd'hui une liste de 24 navires canadiens perdus pendant la guerre par suite de l'action ennemie et des hasards de la navigation. Dans plusieurs cas c'est la première fois que l'on apprend la date et l'endroit de coulage dont on s'est gardé de faire état pour des raisons de sécurité. En plus des navires inscrits, sept torpilleurs canadiens furent coulés pendant l'invasion de France. Voici la liste avec l'identité de chaque navire ainsi que la date, l'endroit et la cause de chaque coulage."

Parmi les navires mentionnés apparaît comme suit en date du 7 mai 1944-

"La frégate "Valleyfield " torpillée au large de Cap Race, Terre-Neuve".

La raison pour laquelle je vous écris à ce sujet est la suivante.

Le défunt était assuré dans une certaine compagnie d'assurance et la police d'assurance en question comportait la clause de guerre suivante.

"L'assuré peut, sans donner d'avis ou payer de surprimes à cet effet, faire du service dans la marine ou dans l'armée, dans le Dominion du Canada, à Terre-Neuve et dans les limites continentales des Etats Unis d'Amérique, y compris l'Alaska (tous ci-après dénommés Zone Domestique), sous réserve des restrictions contenues dans l'article 2 ci-après. Les clauses restrictives concernant le service dans la marine ou dans l'armée, et incorporées dans une disposition quelconque de la présente Police à l'effet de garantir des bénéfices en cas d'incapacité totale et permanente, ou en cas de décès causé par des moyens accidentels, sont applicables, nonobstant le présent article."

Sur réception du télégramme et de lettre nous informant que nous pouvions considérer le défunt comme mort lors du coulage de la frégate Valleyfield en Atlantique Nord, la Compagnie concernée nous a remboursés le montant des primes payées au montant du décès déclaré, sans plus.

Copie--suite.

La raison pour laquelle je vous écris en me basant sur l'article paru dans le Canada du 19 octobre 1945 et considérant la clause de guerre dont je vous donne la teneur exacte, étant donné que Terre-Neuve est considéré comme Zone domestique et dans ce cas le montant qui aurait dû être remboursé aurait dû être le montant entier de la police en question et non seulement le montant des primes versées lors du décès.

Ce qu'il me faut savoir exactement avant d'entrer en pourparlers avec la dite Compagnie d'assurance pour obtenir le paiement de la différence due sur cette police, c'est l'endroit exact du coulage et si le dit coulage a eu lieu dans les limites comprises dans la teneur de la clause de guerre dont vous avez la traduction exacte dans cette lettre.

Je veux croire que vous serez en mesure de me fournir des renseignements précis pour me permettre de réclamer ce qui m'est dû en vertu de la dite police. Je compte que vous voudrez m'aider et veuillez croire Messieurs, que votre manière d'agir en se faisant sera hautement appréciée.

Veillez me croire, Messieurs.

Votre très obligé.

6730 Avenue Louis-Hébert.

Montréal .36.

Ottawa, le 12 décembre 1945.

Monsieur,

Votre lettre du 24 octobre 1945, adressée au bureau du secrétaire de la Marine, au sujet du "Valleyfield", a été transmise à notre ministère pour que nous y répondions.

Les archives de notre ministère indiquent que le "Valleyfield" a été torpillé et coulé à 46° 03' de latitude nord par 52° 24' de longitude ouest. Cet endroit se trouve à environ 45 milles au sud-est de l'extrémité sud-est de Terre-Neuve. Bien entendu, notre ministère ne serait pas prêt à dire si cet endroit se trouve ou non dans la "zone domestique" mentionnée dans la clause de guerre de la police d'assurance, car cette question doit être décidée entre vous-même et la compagnie d'assurance.

Veuillez agréer, monsieur, mes sincères salutations.

DEPUTY

le secrétaire naval.

Deposited by
N. Sec.

.....
Date 15. 12. 45
Time 10 45

M. G. Brault,
6730, avenue Louis-Hébert,
Montréal (36), P.Q.

Montreal, October 24th, 1945.

Office of the Secretary of Marine,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:-

RE: Roland Brault, R.C.N.V.R., V.4427,
deceased at the time of the sinking
of the frigate VALLEYFIELD.

TRANSPORT-RECORDS
OCT 29 P.M.
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In the newspaper "Le Canada" of October 19th, 1945, there was an article which reads as follows:- "Marine authorities are publishing today a list of 24 Canadian ships lost during the war by the action of the enemy and hazards of navigation. In several cases and for reasons of safety, information as to the date and place of sinking is released for the first time. In addition to the registered ships, seven Canadian torpedo-boats were sunk during the invasion of France. Hereunder is a list of each ship with its name, as well as the date, place and cause of each sinking;"

Among the ships mentioned, the following appears under date of May 7th, 1944:-

"The frigate "Valleyfield" torpedoed off Cape Race, Newfoundland".

The reason for this letter is that the deceased was a policy-holder in some Insurance Company and this policy includes the following war clause:-

"The insured may, without notice or payment of extra premium therefor, serve in any naval or military force within the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland and Continental United States of America (hereinafter called the Home Areas), except as provided in paragraph 2 hereunder. The restrictions concerning naval or military service, and contained in one or any provision of the present policy to guarantee benefits in the case of total and permanent disability, or in case of death occurring as a result of accident, are applicable, notwithstanding the present paragraph."

Upon receipt of the telegram and letter advising that the above named could be considered as having lost his life at the time of the sinking of the frigate "Valleyfield" in the North Atlantic, the company in question reimbursed the premiums paid up to the day death was declared, and no more.

ENTRANCO
ON CARDS

I am writing to you on the strength of the article published in "Le Canada" of October 19th, 1945, and after taking into account the war clause of which I give you the exact tenor. In view of the fact that Newfoundland is considered a Home Area, the full amount of the policy should have been paid off and not only the amount of premiums up to the time of death.

Before entering into negotiations with the said Insurance Company to obtain the balance due on the policy, I must be aware of the exact place of the sinking and whether it took place within the limits set in the war clause as herein transcribed.

I trust you will be in a position to furnish me with definite information which will enable me to claim my due under the provisions of the said policy, and wish to assure you your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) G. Brault,
6730 Louis-Hébert Avenue,
Montreal 36.

Montréal. le 14 février 1945.

M. le Secrétaire , Commission Navale.
Quartier Général de la Marine.
Ottawa.. Ont.



Cher Monsieur.

re. Roland Brault. A. S. (décédé)
No. V-4427-R. C. N. V. R. (F. D. 664)

Dans le Devoir de vendredi en date du 9 courant, dans la rubrique, Nouvelles de guerres, il y avait un article au sujet des demandes de gratification de service militaire; il était écrit ce qui suit ?

"Les personnes à charge de pas moins de dix mille membres de la Marine, de l'armée et de l'aviation, tués ou morts en service actif, ont négligé d'adresser leurs demandes."

Tel n'est pas notre cas. Notre fils a été porté disparu le 9 mai 1944, pour être finalement présumé mort tel que nous en avons été avertis par une lettre du 31 août 1944.

Depuis cette date j'ai écrit à divers départements pour demander si dans les circonstances nous n'aurions pas droit à une certaine compensation ou encore une pension. Apparemment rien ne nous sera accordé.

J'ai de plus écrit au département des Successions pour demander que ce qui lui est dû de toutes sources me soit remis au plus tôt, mais malgré mes demandes répétées et le long délai écoulé, rien n'a encore été fait.

Depuis j'ai rempli la formule de demande de gratification de service de guerre et vous l'ai adressée le 2 novembre 1944. Je vous ai de nouveau écrit à ce sujet le 24 janvier 1945, mais encore là rien de nouveau.

Il y aura bientôt un an que mon fils a été porté disparu et jusqu'à date rien n'a encore été fait.

Nous n'avons rien reçu d'aucune sources, ni le bon de Victoire dont il avait terminé le paiement, ni aucune balance de salaire ou encore d'argents qu'il aurait pu avoir à son crédit, ni effets lui appartenant, rien.

suite.

Nous n'avons pas non-plus reçu aucune somme à titre de compensation pour la perte de notre enfant.

Réellement je commence à croire qu'il doit y avoir négligeance quelques parts.

J'en suis à me demander si pour obtenir quelques satisfactions je ne devrais pas communiquer directement avec le Ministre concerné en le mettant au courant de toute la correspondance échangée à date avec divers départements.

Je veux croire que cela ne sera pas nécessaire et que je recevrai de bonnes nouvelles d'ici peu de jours.

Je vous remercie d'avance pour votre bienveillante attention et vous prie de me croire.

Votre tout dévoué.

G. Brault

6730 Avenue Louis-Hébert.

Montréal.36.

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DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not
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1. PLACE OF DEATH	Municipal county AT SEA	Official name of civil municipality or township	Place an X over the word which applies to this municipality or this territory City Town Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parish Township													
	Street	No.	Hospital or Institution													
2. LENGTH OF STAY	(a) In hospital or institution	Years	Months	Days	(b) In municipality where death occurred	Years	Months	Days	(c) In Province	Years	Months	Days	(d) In Canada (if immigrant)	Years	Months	Days
	3. NAME OF DECEASED															
Surname..... BEAULT (Block letters)																
Given names..... Roland																
4. RESIDENCE	Street..... Louis Herbert Avenue No. 6730															
	Official name of civil municipality or township..... Montreal															
Municipal county..... Province.....																
5. SEX	6. NATIONALITY (Citizenship)	7. RACIAL ORIGIN	8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)													
Male	Canadian	British	Single													
9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased																
10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country) Montreal																
11. DATE OF BIRTH..... June 26th 1922 (Month) (Day) (Year)																
12. AGE OF DECEASED																
Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old													
21	11	 hrs. or min.													
OCCUPATION	13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.															
	14. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc.															
15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation																
16. Total years spent in this occupation																
17. NAME																
18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)																
FATHER																
MOTHER (Maiden Name)																
19. Place of burial, cremation or removal Body not recovered																
20. Date of burial..... 19.....																
21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL	(a) Name of parish or church.....															
	(b) Civil municipality of.....															
	(c) Municipal county.....															
	(d) Date..... 19..... (Month) (Day) (Year)															
22. Date of death..... May 7th 1944 (Month) (Day) (Year)																
23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from 19..... to 19..... and last saw h..... alive on 19.....																
24. CAUSE OF DEATH																
I Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.																
(a) MISSING presumed dead when H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic.																
(b) torpedoed and sunk by enemy																
(c) action in the Atlantic.																
II Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.																
III If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give																
(a) Date of appearance..... 19.....																
(b) Duration of disease..... days																
25. If a woman, was there a puerperal condition?.....																
26. Was there a surgical operation?..... Date of..... 19..... State findings..... Was there an autopsy?.....																
27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:— Accident, suicide or homicide..... Date..... 19..... (State which) Manner of injury..... (How sustained) Nature of injury..... Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.....																
Signed..... M.D.																
Address..... Date..... 19.....																
28. Signature of person who fills in the form (curator, coroner, hospital authority, etc.) Poynter, R.C.N.R., Officer i/c Naval Personnel Records, Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont.																
29. Name of clergyman in charge of Register of Civil Status in which registration of this burial was made. Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont. (Voir l'autre côté pour le français)																

This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic.

Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont.
(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-4427 PERS.(N)

11th May, 1944

Dear Mr. Brault:

Further to my letter of the 8th of May, 1944, particulars respecting the loss of H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield", from which your son has been reported "missing" are being released to the press, and I am accordingly passing them on for your information.

H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action while on Convoy Escort duty in the North Atlantic. Details of the action are not being released beyond the fact that the ship sank almost immediately after being hit.

Thirty-eight members of her complement are listed as survivors; five were killed in action; the remaining one hundred and twenty-one, including the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Commander D.T. English, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, are missing.

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department in your sad loss.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Mr. Georges Brault,
6730 Louis-Hebert St.
Montreal, Quebec.

NO.D. 2516
 17th September, 1941.
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DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE
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 H.Q. File No. CANADA

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DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
SIGNAL SCHOOL STADACONA DIV IV SEC. 1 5-2/1189 157	Surname..... B. R. A. U. L. T. "St. Hyacinthe Christian Names } Roland.	O. Smn.	V-4427	\$1.25

Section A ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname..... B. R. A. U. L. T. Christian Names } Mrs. Eugenie	Mother	6730 Louis Hembert Ave, Montreal, Que.	\$10.00	Oct. '41. new.

Section B DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS

(See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force:—

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below. (See Note 2):—
\$3.00	Bond Clothes Shops	Stanley & St. Catherine Streets, Montreal, Que.	To be continued.
3.00	H. Star & Son.	St. Lawrence Blvd. Montreal, Que.	To be continued.

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.

NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to.....)"; "To be continued," etc.

Allottor's Signature authorizing charges.....

O. Smn.

Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER

The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

Assigned Pay to Wives	Object No. 111 \$.....
Assigned Pay to other Dependents	" 113.....
Marriage Allowance	" 116.....
Dependents Allowance	" 119.....
Other Allotments	" 122..... 10.00
Total	10.00

for Paymaster Lieutenant, Accountant Officer
 R.C.N.V.R.
 H.M.C.S. "St. Hyacinthe"

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,

Department of National Defence,
 (Naval Service)

Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded..... 13 / 10 / 41

S. 63

100M-2-41 (9291)
 H.Q. 815-9-63

NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON THIS SHEET
FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

	INITIALS	DATE
Declaration received at Headquarters.....		
Declaration examined.....		
Approved.....		
Index card made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet checked.....		
Type plate made.....		

~~James B. Smith~~

11/10/51

for

V4427

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

BRAULT

(Surname)

Roland

(Given Names)

P.I.B.

V4427

OFFICIAL NUMBER

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Div. Str. Cartier	Ord. Smn.	6	5	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	" "	13	6	41	D.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
H.M.C.S. Stad.	Ord. Smn.	12	8	41	D.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
St Hyacinthe		30	9	41		V.G.	Sat.	7	5	44							
Stadacona	" "	31	10	41													
Kitchener	" "	10	10	42	DRD												
"	Able Smn.	13	6	43	249A #43300												
Stadacona	" "	23	11	43	DRD H-3288												
Hochelaga 11	" "	27	11	43	DRD H-3345												
Valleyfield	" "	6	12	43	Ledger												
DISCHARGED	" "	7	5	44	"MISSING" per Casualty List. (249A #A-12928) "Presumed Dead" (per Correction Sheet Page 95).												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray #77112 Approved.
R.C.N.Hospital-10-4-42--18-4-42

AWARDED: Canadian Memorial Cross:
Mrs G. Brault, (Mother).
6730 Louis Hebert St.,
Montreal, Que.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU		RELI-ED	PERM RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT			
DY	MO	YR	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION		P.	CTY	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
26	6	22	12	450	0	10	X	2	23	02	0	04	0	07	95
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06	05	41	13	06	41										
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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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113-B-1637

OFFICIAL NUMBER V4427

NAME BRAULT (Surname) Roland (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 26th June, 1922.

PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, Quebec. OCCUPATION Painter.

RELIGION Roman Catholic. EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 6730 Louis-Hebert St., Town Montreal, Province, etc. Quebec.

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
6	5	41	H.O.	5' 5 1/2"	Brown	Blue	Fair	NIL				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) 591 *George Brault* 9-10-42 NAME (in pencil) *George Brault* ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. *6730 Louis-Hebert St.* Town *Montreal* Province, etc. *Quebec*

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	
8	3	44	C.V.S.M. (R&C) 1939-43 Star. (A2203)	10	1	43	Marked "Tr". (249A #43300).				

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. *W.S.R. 5183-4-*

DATE

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

O:H.F. Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To