

V39924
DESLAURIER

JOSEPH

JACQU

D OF D 7-5-44

AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

DESLAURIERS	Joseph Jacques (U)	V-39924	Sto.1	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	437.
War Medal	24-11-49

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

RCNVR Jan. 45 "VALLEYFIELD"

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. William Deslauriers - Father

ADDRESS: 35 ST. Andre St.,
FARNHAM, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. A. DesLaurier

ADDRESS: 35 St. Andrew St., Farnham, P.Q.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

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(2)

(3)

22-9-44

V39924

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-D-1810

OFFICIAL NUMBER V39924

NAME DESLAURIERS (Surname) Joseph Jacques Uldege (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 3 January, 1924PLACE OF BIRTH Farnham, Que. OCCUPATION Helper MachinistRELIGION R.C. EDUCATION Grade 9RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 9 College St., Town Farnham Province, etc. Que.

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
20	6	42	H.O.	5'2 1/2"	Fair	Grey	Fair	Nil				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother 2840143 NAME (in pencil) Joseph Jacques Des LauriersADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 35 St. Andre St. Town Farnham Province, etc. Que.

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	
17	5	44	Eligible for award of C.V.S.M. & C.	2	2	43	Qualified anti-gas 1 day A25327				
				28	4	43					

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		
					H.M.C.S. "CORNWALLIS"	143	30	12	42	Did improperly leave.	5 days cells.
					" Stadacona	1452	28	4	43	Did have property, which, to his knowledge, had come into his possession without the consent of the owner.	90 days Detention

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					In diff. Char.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	
30	12	42			5			O.H.F. Received.
28	4	43		90				Unemployment Ins. Book.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



FILM
NO. USA-5589-8
DATE

V39924

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **DESLAURIERS**
(Surname)

Joseph Jacques Uldage
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER **V39924**

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
H.M.C.S. Cartier	Stoker 11	20	6	42	Div. Str. Cartier	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
"	"	15	7	42	Active Service D.L. 16-7-42	Ind.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" Cornwallis	"	23	9	42	DRD	V.G.	Sat.	7	5	44							
" Stadacona	"	4	2	43	D.R.D. 597A												
"	Stoker I	15	7	43	Rated 249A 27461												
Hochelaga 11	"	26	11	43	DRD H-3341												
HMCS Valleyfield	"	8	12	43	S.C.												
DISCHARGED	"	7	5	44	"Missing" Casualty List Presumed dead												

GENERAL REMARKS

*Medical Record
Copy forwarded to
[unclear]
[unclear]
35 St Andrew Street
[unclear]
22 19/44*

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE	CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENLI.	RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GRON	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
03	1	24	12	900	0	10	2	44	05	0	04	0	15	95
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP CR	RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK	
20	06	42	15	07	42					9690	0		774	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED	CHECKED			
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
15	07	43	13	00	00	21								

09-05-44

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Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: **DESLAURIERS,** Surname Christian Names **Joseph J.U.** No.: **739924**

Sto.1 Rank **H.M.C.S. Valleyfield.** Unit **7/5/44** Date of Death

AMOUNT

Date: **December 14, 1944**

L.P.C.....\$ **75.96**

Other Credits.....

Total..... **75.96**

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
$\frac{13}{20}$	Father	Willie Deslauriers 28 St André Street, YARHAM, Qué ($\frac{1}{2}$ as next of kin) ($\frac{2}{5}$ for benefit of 4 minors)	649.57
$\frac{1}{2}$	Mother	Mrs. Albertine Deslauriers (as above)	18.99
$\frac{1}{10}$	Sister	Rita Deslauriers (as above) (as next of kin entitled)	7.60

TO BE FORWARDED BY REG. MAIL DIRECT.

P4. TO TREAS. 2/1/45 *Ph*

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	\$75.96
CLASSIFIED BY <i>Original Signed by K. L. McCUAIG</i>			EXAMINED BY For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

*Original signed by
L. M. FIRTH*

(L. M. FIRTH) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
For Chief Treasury Officer

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

VALLEYFIELD

SEA

H.M.C.S. at

Name..... ^e Joseph Jacques Uldige DESLAURIERS

Rank or Rating..... (Christian names in full) V-39924

Place of Birth..... FARNHAM, QUEBEC (If unknown, date of first entry) 1924

Occupation in Civil Life..... MACHINIST HELPER Religion..... ROMAN CATHOLIC

Number of years in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings)..... 1 YEAR 10 MONTHS

Date of Death..... 7 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..... Mrs Alberline DESLAURIERS Relationship..... MOTHER

Address..... 33 St. Anne Street, FARNHAM, QUEBEC

Date on which the above was informed by Ship..... INFORMED BY MAMA

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 invalided.....

[Signature]
A/Captain, R.C.N.
Commanding Officer
H.M.C.S. "AVALON" 44
17 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.

Distribution: File, Imp. W.G. Com, Dom.Stat., Register.

Noted

Mrs. Albertine Deslauriers
 35 St. Andre Street,
 Farnham, Que.

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. V-39924 FD. 578

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 ESTATES BRANCH
 OTTAWA, ONT.

September 11 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

DESLAURIERS, Joseph Jacques Uledge Stoker 1st Class

V-39924, 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.

GC/

M. W. Wade
 Commissioner
 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.....	was single			
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	_____			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Willie Deslauriers	56	35, St-André St. Farnham, P.Q.	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Albertine Romida Deslauriers	56	35, St-André St. Farnham, P.Q.	
		Yvon Deslauriers	19	Private D 651885 Ottawa, Ont. St.	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Jean-Marc R.F. Deslauriers	17	Couvent des Frs. S.C. Granby. P.Q.
			Guy Deslauriers	9	35, St-André St. Farnham, P.Q.
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Rita Deslauriers	22	35, St André, Farnham.
			Gisèle Deslauriers	16	35, St-André, Farnham.
		Half Blood			
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		

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Joseph Jacques Uldège Deslauriers
9	Date of his birth.	January, 3rd, 1924
10	Place and date of his marriage.	-----
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	St-Pie, Co.Bagot, P.Q. - may, 25th, 1920

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Farnham, P.Q.
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) Farnham, P.Q. (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	engeeneering
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	Barry and S taine Linoleum Co. Farnham.
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	No
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?	-----
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?	No
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	? - If was, lost in sea
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	No
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	The Prudential Insurance Co of America Amount: \$500.00
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	

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.	No
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.	

(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.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for 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

* mother 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.

x *Albertine Deslauriers*

{ Signature of Informant

Address

CERTIFICATE

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

See above. Romida Deslauriers { Name of informant } is the mother of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Farnham this 18th day of september 1944.

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

R. G. Chamberault

Qualification C.C.S.

Address 116, St-Paul St. Farnham, P. Qué.

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

TO:

NCR

PLEASE MAKE OUT FALSE
DOCKET AND FORWARD WITH
ATTACHED LETTER TO ADMIN-
ISTRATOR OF ESTATES.



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

AUG 30 1944

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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N.S. V-39924 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:

NAME, RANK/RATING, Official No., UNIT	PARTICULARS RE DEATH	NEXT OF KIN
DESLAURIERS, Joseph Jacques Uledge Stoker 1st Class V-39924, R.C.N.V.R.	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.	Mother: Mrs. Albertine Deslauriers 35 St. Andre Street, Farnham, Que.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>In favor of</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Initials</u>
Mrs. Albertine Deslauriers, Farnham, P.Q.	\$21.00 A.P.	Stopped May 31st, 1944

Will: No record.

Yours truly,

A.B. Money

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

Order
No. 1000
Date 10/1/44

THE SECRETARY OF WAR

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ATTENTION: PERSONNEL SECTION



RECEIVED
PERSONNEL SECTION

SEP 1 1944

TO: [illegible]

FROM: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

[Faint, mostly illegible typed text, possibly a memorandum or letter body]

BY: [illegible] DATE: [illegible]

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CANADA

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50M-1-41 (8973)
N.S. 815-11-5

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JUN 20 1942
N/3 01810
CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME DESLAURIERS OFFICIAL NO. V39924

CHRISTIAN NAMES JOSEPH JACQUES ULDEGE MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
9 College St., Farnham, Que.	R.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
3rd January 1924 <small>*Original Nationality of:</small> Father Fr.Can. Mother Fr.Ceb.	Town Farnham	Father:- Willie Same Address
	County	
Province Que.		

*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>35 1/2</u>	Fair	Grey	Fair	Nil
Inches <u>2 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>33 1/2</u>				
<u>114 1/2</u>	Mean <u>34 1/2</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Completed 9th Grade Public School	Helper Machinist Barry & Staines, Farnham, Que.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
20th June, 1942	stoker 11	H.M.C.S. "CARTIER"

(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.

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<small>*Cross out Clause not applicable.</small> ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS SERVED IN H. M. C. S. "BYTOWN" FAIR <i>[Signature]</i> ROUGH <i>[Signature]</i>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">RANK</th> <th style="width: 50%;">FROM</th> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">-----NOT APPLICABLE-----</td> </tr> </table>	RANK	FROM	-----NOT APPLICABLE-----		Personnel Records Division. 1. Noted in Records <i>[Signature]</i> 2. Index Card <i>[Signature]</i> 3. Non-Sup. Card 4. Status Card 5. Rongeo Strip 6. Pension Card 7. _____ 8. _____ DATE <u>8/7/42</u>
RANK	FROM					
-----NOT APPLICABLE-----						

(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 H.M.C.S. "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 20th day of June, 1942

Signature of applicant Jacques Des Lauriers

(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 20th day of June, 1942

Keith S. Russel

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

Sub. Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, JOSEPH JACQUES ULDEGE DESLAURIERS 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 Jacques Des Lauriers

Witness Keith S. Russel

Date 20th June, 1942 Rank Sub. 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

JOSEPH JACQUES ULDEGE DESLAURIERS 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 H.M.C.S. "CARTIER" Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Keith S. Russel

Attesting Officer.

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

R.C.N.V.R. Division

(or other establishment) H.M.C.S. "Cartier"

20th June, 1942 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 Engine Room Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Jacques Des Lauriers

Signature



100M-3-42 (3733)
N.S. 815-2-207
JUN 23 1942
N.S. 112 101810

Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined DESLAURIERS JACQUES.
candidate for entry as STO. 11
and I believe him to be ^{*in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service} ~~unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below~~ He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

†Strike out if inapplicable. *Delete one.

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

(a) Age	Yrs.	Mos.	(j) Date of last Vaccination for Smallpox	1932
(b) Height with bare feet	Feet	In.	(k) General Development	GOOD.
(c) Weight without clothes	114½		(l) Nose, Throat and Tonsils	NOSE NORMAL. TONSILS PRESENT
(d) Ears and Hearing	NORMAL.		(m) Heart and Lungs	NORMAL. B.P. 120/80
(e) Chest Girth	Max.	Min.	Mean	(n) Abdomen Hernia, etc.
(f) Teeth	Deficient	Defective	Dentures	(o) Limbs and Joints
(g) Vision by Snellens Types	without glasses	Rt.	Lt.	(p) Skin
(h) Colour Vision	Ishihara	NORMAL.		(q) Anus Haemorrhoids
(i) Chest x-ray	R.C.N. Lantern			(r) Testes Varicocele
	(not taken approved positive doubtful)	127181 affixed		(s) Urine

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, †Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. ‡I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

Jacques Des Lauriers
Signature of Candidate

†The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.
‡Strike out if inapplicable.

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

This Candidate is the subject of.....

*{which renders him medically unfit for service,
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

*Delete one.

IF REJECTED
insert here
UNFIT
in block letters

Dated at MONTREAL, the 13 of JUNE/42 1942

W. D. Heatt
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) SURG. LT. RLC.N.V.R.

H.M.C.S. "....."

"CORNWALLIS"

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66196

Warrant No. 142, dated 30th December 1942.

[The Warrants are to be numbered consecutively from the Date of the Ship being commissioned.]

MAR 23 1943
H.Q. 113-D-1810
CANADA

For.....CELLS.....

(a) WHEREAS it has been represented to me by Lieutenant Edgar Horley Cowan, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve (Temporary)

that on the 23rd day of December 1942,

Name.....Joseph Jacques Uldege DESLAURIERS.....

Date of Birth.....3rd January, 1924.....

Rating.....Stoker II.....

Official Number.....V-39924.....

Good Conduct Medal.....Nil.....

Good Conduct Badges.....Nil.....

Date of Entry in Ship.....22nd September, 1942.....

List and Number on Ship's Book.....List 5A², Number 22.....

Date of First Entry in H.M. Service.....20th June, 1942.....

Class for Conduct.....First.....

Character assessed to date, from the last annual assessment, but not including this offence
.....Very Good.....

Class for Leave.....First.....

Did [Insert full particulars of Offence.] improperly leave His Majestys Canadian Ship "Cornwallis" at about 1930 on the 23rd December, 1942, returning on board at 0155 on the 24th December, 1942, Thereby remaining absent without leave approximately 6 hours and 25 minutes.

I do hereby adjudge him the said Joseph Jacques Uldege DESLAURIERS

Insert below in the proper columns the particulars of the punishment.

To be imprisoned in			To be kept in detention in		Confined in Cells on Board		Disrated to	Deprived of Medal	Deprived of Badges, No	Whether reduced to 2nd Class for Conduct	Days				Whether Reduced to Lower Class for Leave	Grog stop-ped Days	Other Punish-ments	
Name of Gaol*	For Dayz	With Days H.L.	Name of Place of detention*	For Days	No. of Days	Diet					10	15	Leave stop-ped	Pay forfeited				
-	-	-	-	-	5	First three low diet	-	-	-	-	No	-	-	3	3	No	-	-

*The name of the place of confinement is not to be filled in when the Officer ordering the imprisonment or detention is in the presence of a Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer (see Article 770, Clause 2).
†See page 4 for proposal to award imprisonment, detention or disrating.

C.N.S. 271
15M-11-41 (2503)
N.S. 815-0-271

Noted in Service Records by M.C.

Before awarding the foregoing punishment, (b) I did, on the 29th day of December, 1942 personally and publicly, in the presence of the Accuser and Accused, investigate the matter, and having heard the evidence of Lieutenant Edgar Horley Cowan, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve (Temporary)

in support of the charge as well as what the Accused had to offer in his defence, and the evidence of (c) he calling no one

whom he called on his behalf, I consider the charge to be substantiated against him, and [taking into consideration that this is the First Offence registered against him in the Conduct Book or Conduct Sheet], I adjudge him to be punished as aforesaid (d).

Given under my hand on board His Majesty's Canadian Ship "Cornwallis" at

Halifax, Nova Scotia, the 30th day of December 1942

J. H. Clark

..... Captain

COMMANDER, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

E. H. Cowan

LIEUTENANT, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

{ Signature and Rank
of Complainant

NOTE.—No avoidable delay should take place in the investigation of the complaint, or in the prompt infliction of the punishment after the investigation is completed. If any substantial delay has taken place the reason thereof is to be stated in the space below.

Delay in investigation of offence due to suspension of Captain's Defaulters over holiday weekend.

(a) When the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run—"Whereas I did observe—"

(b) If the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run thus:—

"I did, on the _____ day of _____, in presence of (insert name of Executive Officer, or of the Watch, as the case may be), and having heard what the Accused had, etc.—"

(c) If the Accused does not call any witnesses the fact should be stated.

(d) If the man is sentenced to imprisonment or detention, and there is not a proper place of confinement to which he can be sent at once, and if it is not intended to keep him in close custody on board until a proper place of confinement is available, the following words are to be added:—

"The said imprisonment (or detention) to take effect from the date on which he is received into a proper place of confinement, subject to the provisions of Section 74, Clause 2, of the Naval Discipline Act."

NOTE.—When under the sanction of the Regulations of the Service, two or more of the foregoing punishments are awarded to the same individual for the same Offence or Offences, one Warrant will suffice; but the greatest care is to be taken in all cases to specify distinctly the nature, duration, or extent of the Punishment ordered.

Warrant number 142 dated and read by me this 30th day of December, 1942.

J. H. Clark S/It. V.R.

H.M.C.S.

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I beg to submit that the offence disclosed on page 1 hereof may be dealt with summarily.

If you approve, the following sentence is considered suitable:—

King's Regulations.
Art. 707 (1).

* { days { Imprisonment with hard labour } in
* { calendar months { Detention

addition to the other punishments indicated.

Art. 776 (2).

To be disgraced to in

addition to the other punishments indicated.

Art. 752 (2).

*As indicated on page 1.

2. The Accused's Service Certificate and Conduct Sheet are enclosed.

I am,

SIR,

Your Obedient Servant,

.....
.....
.....

*To be struck out when not applicable.

Remarks as to any excess, undue leniency, or irregularity in the above proposals:—

Approved.

Signature

The Officer Commanding

Rank

H.M.C.S.

When the necessary approval has been obtained, the particulars should be entered on page 1 of the Warrant, which should then be dated and read to the offender (see Arts. 754 (1) and 755 of the King's Regulations) without any unnecessary delay.

H.M.C.S. "..... S T A D A C O N A"

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Warrant No. 1452, dated 28th April 113-D-1810 19 43

[The Warrants are to be numbered consecutively from the Date of the Ship being commissioned]

P146522

For..... IMPRISONMENT IN LIEU OF DETENTION

(a) WHEREAS it has been represented to me by **Lieutenant-Commander Charles Edward McArthur Donaldson, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve,**

that on the **7th** day of **April** 19 **43**,

Name..... **Joseph Jacques Uldege DESLAURIERS**

Date of Birth..... **3rd January, 1924**

Rating..... **Stoker Second Class, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve**

Official Number..... **V.39924**

Good Conduct Medal..... **Nil**

Good Conduct Badges..... **Nil**

Date of Entry in Ship..... **4th February, 1943**

List and Number on Ship's Book..... **List 5² Number 4379**

Date of First Entry in H.M. Service..... **20th June, 1942**

Class for Conduct..... **First**

Character assessed to date, from the last annual assessment, but not including this offence

Very Good

Class for Leave..... **First**

Did [Insert full particulars of Offence.] **Was guilty of an act to the prejudice of good order and Naval Discipline in not handing over to the proper authorities one Ronson cigarette lighter, the property of Thomas William Frost, Stoker First Class, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V.39582, which to his knowledge had come into his possession without the consent of the owner.**

I do hereby adjudge him the said **Joseph Jacques Uldege DESLAURIERS**

Insert below in the proper columns the particulars of the punishment.

†To be imprisoned in lieu of detention			†To be kept in detention in		Confined in Cells on Board		Disrated to	Deprived of Medal	Deprived of Badges, No.	Whether reduced to 2nd Class for Conduct	Days				Whether Reduced to Lower Class for Leave	Grog stop-ped Days	Other Punish-ments
Name of Gaol*	For Days	With Days H.L.	Name of Place of detention*	For Days	No. of Days	Diet					10	15	Leave stop-ped	Pay forfeited			
Colchester County Jail, Truro.	90									NO				NO			

*The name of the place of confinement is not to be filled in when the Officer ordering the imprisonment or detention is in the presence of a Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer (see Article 770, Clause 2).
 †See page 4 for proposal to award imprisonment, detention or disrating.

C.N.S. 271
 20M-9-42 (6061)
 N.S. 815-9-271

Noted in Service

Records by *[Signature]*

Before awarding the foregoing punishment, (b) I did, on the 24th day of April, 1943 personally and publicly, in the presence of the Accuser and Accused, investigate the matter, and having heard the evidence of **Lieutenant-Commander Charles Edward McArthur Donaldson, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and Lieutenant Harold Moorehouse Colter, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve,**

in support of the charge as well as what the Accused had to offer in his defence, and ~~the evidence of (a)~~

he calling no one

~~who attended~~ on his behalf, I consider the charge to be substantiated against him, and [taking into consideration that this is the **First** Offence registered against him in the Conduct Book or Conduct Sheet], I adjudge him to be punished as aforesaid (d).

Given under my hand on board His Majesty's Canadian Ship "STADACONA" at

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, the 28th day of April 1943.

Alfred C. White
..... Captain.....
**Acting Captain,
Royal Canadian Navy.**

[Signature]
..... {Signature and Rank
of Complainant
**Lieutenant-Commander,
Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.**

NOTE.—No avoidable delay should take place in the investigation of the complaint, or in the prompt infliction of the punishment after the investigation is completed. If any substantial delay has taken place the reason thereof is to be stated in the space below.

(a) When the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run—"Whereas I did observe—"

(b) If the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run thus:—

"I did, on the _____ day of _____, in presence of (insert name of Executive Officer, or of the Watch, as the case may be), and having heard what the Accused had, etc.—"

(c) If the Accused does not call any witnesses the fact should be stated.

(d) If the man is sentenced to imprisonment or detention, and there is not a proper place of confinement to which he can be sent at once, and if it is not intended to keep him in close custody on board until a proper place of confinement is available, the following words are to be added:—

"The said imprisonment (or detention) to take effect from the date on which he is received into a proper place of confinement, subject to the provisions of Section 74, Clause 2, of the Naval Discipline Act."

NOTE.—When under the sanction of the Regulations of the Service, two or more of the foregoing punishments are awarded to the same individual for the same Offence or Offences, one Warrant will suffice; but the greatest care is to be taken in all cases to specify distinctly the nature, duration, or extent of the Punishment ordered.

Warrant Number 1452 dated and read by me this 28th day of April, 1943.

[Signature]
**Lieutenant-Commander,
Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.**

H.M.C.S. STADACONA

26th April, 19 43

I beg to submit that the offence disclosed on page 1 hereof may be dealt with summarily.

If you approve, the following sentence is considered suitable:—

King's Regulations Art. 707 (1).

* Ninety (days) Imprisonment with hard labour in lieu of
* (cancel months) Detention

addition to the other punishments indicated.

Art. 776 (2).

To be struck out

addition to the other punishments indicated.

Art. 752 (2).

*As indicated on page 1.

2. The Accused's Service Certificate and Conduct Sheet are enclosed.

I am,

SIR,

The Commodore,

Your Obedient Servant,

H.M.C. Dockyard,

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Alfred C. Wright, Acting Captain, Royal Canadian Navy.

*To be struck out when not applicable.

Remarks as to any excess, undue leniency, or irregularity in the above proposals:—

Approved.

Signature [Red Signature]

The Officer Commanding

Rank

Commodore, Second Class, Royal Canadian Navy.

H.M.C.S. STADACONA

When the necessary approval has been obtained, the particulars should be entered on page 1 of the Warrant, which should then be dated and read to the offender (see Arts. 754 (1) and 755 of the King's Regulations) without any unnecessary delay.

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

NAME IN FULL *DESLANRIERS, Joseph* U.S. RANK/RATING *U.S. Lt. JG* OFF. NO. *V-39924* ADDRESS

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF	
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.
	<i>15/7/42</i>											1939-45	<i>1 Star</i>
<i>Valley Field</i>	<i>8/12/43</i>	<i>7/15/44</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>atl.</i>								ATLANTIC	
												FRANCE G.	
												AFRICA	
												PACIFIC	
												BURMA	
												ITALY	
												DEFENCE	
												C.V.S.M.	<i>2 Clasp</i>
												" CLASP	
												WAR 1945	<i>1 Medal</i>
												WAR 1915	
											VERIFIED BY <i>[Signature]</i>		
VERIFIED BY <i>[Signature]</i>				VERIFIED BY							DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.		

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Joseph Jacques Ydege DESLAURIERS
in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V. 39924</i>
<i>R.C.N.B. Halifax, N.S. X.M.C.D. "Carter"</i>		"
		"

Date of Birth *3rd January, 1924*

Place of Birth *Farnham, Quebec*

Place of Residence *9 COLLEGE ST. FARNHAM, Que.*

Trade brought up to *Helper machinist*

Religion *Roman Catholic*

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
*Ydege, Joseph
Martine Deslauriers
35 St Andre St.
Farnham, Que.*

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

P.S.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....

O.H.F.

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>8 March '42</i>	<i>20 June '42</i>	<i>duration</i>	<i>Ho. II</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>34 1/2</i>	<i>114 1/2</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Grey</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>nil</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

Name Joseph Jacques Udege Deslauriers Conduct

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates)		CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING , DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31st DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED			
From	To	Character	Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets	Date	Captain's Signature
		V.G.*	Sat (Sto II)	31 Dec' 42	G. H. Lewis
		Indifferent	Sat (Sto I)	31 Dec' 43	L. Kidout
		V.G.	Sat (Sto I)	7 May 44	Lewis

R.C.N.V.R. GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES			
Date	G.S.B. or G.C.B.	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored

TIME FORFEITED			
Date	P., D.C., C.P., or W.T.	No. of Days	
		Awarded	Served
30 Dec '42	C	6	
28 Apr '43*	D	90	

* Imprisonment in lieu of detention.

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

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NAVY

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Joseph Jacques Uldege

DESLAURIERS

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

10286

FILE NO.

NS.V-39924

DATE

12 Sep. 45

PAYEE

Mme. Albertine Deslauriers,

SERVICE NO.

V-39924

ADDRESS

35 rue Saint-Andre,
Farnham, P.Q.

FINAL RANK OR RATING

Sto. 1/c

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

7 Mai 44

DATE OF DISCHARGE

7 Mai 44

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 568 EQUAL TO 18 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50
30

\$ 135.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 152 LESS 28 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 124 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

\$ 31.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.00
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.25
ADDITIONAL PAY HIM \$.13

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ Nil

TOTAL \$ 3.38 X 7 = \$ 23.66
NO. OF DAYS 152 X \$ 23.66
183

\$ 19.65

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 185.65

E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ Nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 185.65

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____ = \$ 185.65
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

Cheque 73561- Sept. 15/45

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

YN

CHECKED BY

[Signature]

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

R J Stanley

DATE

*10/9/45*for Dir. Naval Pay *[Signature]*
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE.

AT

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Super
FRENCH

Deceased Member's Name Joseph Jacques Aldege DESLAURIERS
(Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee Mme. Albertine DESLAURIERS
Address 35 rue. Saint-Andre,
Sarnham P.O.

Register No. 10 286
File No. V-39924
Date 21/6/45
Service No. V-39924
Final Rank or Rating STO 1/C
Date of Discharge 7 MAY 44

Date of termination of overseas service 7 MAY 44
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE
No. of days 568 equal to 18 complete periods at \$7.50
30

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE
No. of days 152 less 28 ineligible days equal to 124 days @ 25¢ per day 31.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

Pay	\$	<u>2.00</u>	
Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance	\$	<u>1.25</u>	
Additional Pay	\$	<u>.13</u>	
Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$ <u>NIL</u>			
Total		<u>3.38</u>	x 7 = \$ <u>23.66</u>
No. of days		<u>152</u>	x \$ <u>23.66</u> = <u>19.65</u>
		<u>183</u>	

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY 185.65

E. DEDUCTIONS
OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$
OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ NIL

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE 185.65

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS
Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ _____ of \$ = \$ 185.65
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.

Prepared by	Checked by	Treasury	
		Checked by	Date

Service Representative

D.N.P.A. CHECK

1 <u>for</u>	6 <u>By</u>
2 <u>for</u>	7 <u>ans</u>
3 <u>for</u>	8 <u>copy</u>
4 <u>for</u>	9 <u>copy</u>
5 <u>for</u>	10 <u>copy</u>

PARTICULARS OF DEAD OR MISSING PERSONNEL
WITH REGARD TO PAYMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Name of Deceased Member Joseph J. U. DESLAURIERS Rank or Rating Sto 1/c O. No. V-39924

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death: D.A. _____ ^(mother) Mrs. Albertine DESLAURIERS
A.P. 21.00 ✓ 35 St. Andre St.
Farnham, P.Q.
D.A. _____
A.P. _____

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to: no record.

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from: mother - above ✓

In accordance with the War Service Grants Act, 1944 (Part I, Clause 4) and Directive dated 16th December, 1944 issued under authority of the Minister of Veterans Affairs, application(s) for War Service Gratuity in respect of the service of the above named deceased member may be dealt with as follows:

() To be paid to: _____ In the proportion of: /
- and -

to: _____ In the proportion of: /

(X) To be referred to the Dependents' Allowance Board for decision as to dependency within the spirit and intent of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, observing this application(s) is classed under:

Group "B" (ii)
Group "C" of the above mentioned Directive.

Date 25th June 1945

R. [Signature]
for D.N.P.A. (G) Sm.

W.S.G. Application No. 10286

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

FILE NO. N.S. V39924

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

~~DES~~ DES LAURIERS ^u Joseph Jacques ^u Uldege ^u V39924 ^u Stoik ^u
SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL OFFICIAL NUMBER RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: MISSING - PRESUMED DEAD (HOLDS VALLEYFIELD)

Applicant - MOTHER AP. #21.00

15 July '42 - 14 July '44 - 731
Less 7 May '44 - 24
June 30
July 14
663

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 15 July '42
Date of Discharge 7 May '44
Total No. of Days 663
Less non qualifying service 95

Total Days 568

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 152
Less non qualifying service _____

Total Days 152

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service _____
Date of Active Service _____
Date of Discharge _____

& % Overleaf

Computed By Williamson
Checked By [Signature]

Jan [Signature]
for (H.B. Money) P.O. [Signature]
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Director of Personnel Records

DATE: JUN 18 1945

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Monsieur le secrétaire
du service Naval
Ottawa

Monsieur

Des amis, mon
fils, Jos. Jacques O. Des Lauriers
V-39924 - Fischer, sur le Valleyfield
a perdu la vie le 7 Mai 1944.
me envoyais la croix de sa solde
si un enfant de 20 ans fait
de famille sacrificiel, c'est donc
qu'il était certain que cette
somme. nous était indis-
pensable

Depuis qu'il est parti, pour
toujours, nous ne recevons
plus rien. est ce que je n'ai
pas droit à un peu d'aide.
Mon mari ne travaille
presque plus, quelques jours
par semaine, et parfois
rien du tout.

Jeux femmes filles & un aide
un peu, mais leurs salaires
étant très bas il est
impossible d'arriver.

J'ai un petit garçon de
10 ans qui est malade
mais nous ne pouvons

vous payer les soins
d'un médecin.

J'ai aussi un fils dans
l'armée. mais lui non plus
de peu nous aide.
Est-ce dans de pareille
condition, je n'ai pas
droit à l'allocation, familial.
Je n'ai rien espéré.
J'espère que vous ferez
tout possible pour m'aider
à

Je suis tout dévoué

Hans Holbertin Deslarmes
35 St Bonnet

Familliam
P. M.

ALLOTMENTS / NAVY
WSG ??

P616297

(June 9-45)

TRANSLATION
(June-12-1945)

Re- V/39924 Stoker Jos. Jacques
Deslauriers - Deceased.

Sir:

My son was serving on board the "Valleyfield,"
and has lost his life May 7/44.

He used to send me half of his pay, and he
was doing it because we were in need of financial
assistance. Since his death, we have received
nothing. Are we not entitled to something?

My husband works but a few days per week; at
times, not at all; 2 daughters are helping, but
are not earning much. Besides, we have a sick boy,
10, and cannot even afford to have him attended
to.

We have a son in the army, but he is unable
to help us.

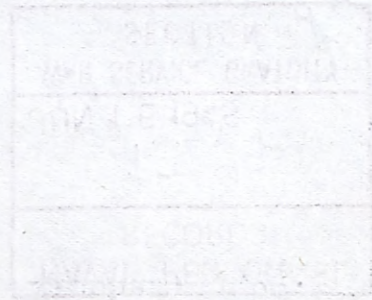
Under the circumstances, it seems to me that
we are entitled to an allotment of some sort.

Trusting that you will do something for us, I ..

(SGD) Mrs Albertine Deslauriers,
35 St. André St.,
Farnham, QUE.

CHJ

NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS
10286 JUN 16 1945
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY SECTION



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925963 NAVY (Pers. (N)
N-15.

(June 27-45)

TRANSLATION
(June-29-1945)

Re- V/39924, Stoker 1/C
Joseph Jacques Uldège Deslauriers
Deceased

Pension
12/6

Sir:

I have your 2 letters of June 7th and 18th,
and I understand that the question of granting
me a pension is under consideration - I was
depending on my son for support.

Trusting that you will kindly give special
attention to my case, I remain at your disposal
for any particulars you might wish to secure, and
as I do not understand English at all, I would
ask you to write to me, in French, please.

(SGD) Mrs. Albertine Deslauriers,
35 St. André St.,
Farnham, QUE.

CHJ

D
SEE APP'N # 10786
PR/G 15/6



File N.S. V-39924
Pers. (N) (N-15)

Farnham, 27 juin 1945.

Monsieur le Secrétaire
Département de la Défense Nationale
Département de la Marine
Ottawa, Can.

Monsieur,

J'ai bien reçu vos deux lettres des 7 et 18 juin concernant le cas de mon fils JOSEPH JACQUES ULDEGE DESLAURIERS Stoker 1/c, Officiel Number V-39924 mort en service.

Par cette correspondance je comprends que ce dossier est à l'étude pour ce qui concerne la pension qui sera accordée à la soussignée qui est sa mère et qui durant le vivant dudit Joseph Jacques Uldege Deslauriers se trouvait son dépendant.

Je compte donc que vous accorderez une attention bien spéciale à ma demande de pension pour ce cas, et suis à votre entière disposition pour tous renseignements supplémentaires dont vous pourriez avoir besoin.

J'apprécierais beaucoup si cela est possible que vous m'écriviez en français car je ne lis pas du tout l'anglais.

Bien à vous,

Albertine Deslauriers
Mrs. Albertine Deslauriers
35 Rue St André
Farnham, Que



N.S. V-39924, F.D.31, PERS.(N)

28th September, 1944.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Joseph Jacques Uldege DesLauriers, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-39924, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 7th of May, 1944. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the North Atlantic.

Deputy



 SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.






V-4427	V-3417
V-51452	V-51108
V-19206	V-27849
V-43309	V-2299
V-56590	V-34242
V-10506	V-44790
V-11244	V-18039
V-53512	V-399
V-61903	A-4506
V-49761	V-64486
V-16586	N-4649
V-23508	V-57455
V-39924	N-4122
V-59892	N-4323
A-5954	V-5995
O-22420	O-62255
O-23950	V-13701
V-30201	O-65010
V-22262	V-48962
V-38722	V-17305
V-31768	V-41902
V-55196	V-63143
V-905	O-70570
V-65619	V-50046
V-55803	V-35344
N-4472	V-5794
V-50475	O-71320
V-23128	V-17781
V-65496	V-14540
V-17703	V-516
O-35660	V-25850
V-54304	V-3386
V-3538	V-688
V-43818	V-50598
V-52497	O-76380
V-64138	V-5911
V-25279	V-37893
V-50961	N-21989
V-57850	V-56565
V-51441	V-599
V-65120	N-21498
V-62261	V-8662
V-49646	V-50658
V-35602	V-51989
O-47000	V-6388
V-44690	
V-67335	
V-54554	

H.B. Monell

Encls. for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The Secretary,
Canadian Pension Commission,
228 Daly Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

The Dominion Statistician,
Bureau of Statistics,
Ottawa, Ont.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
312 Transportation Bldg.,
Ottawa, Ont.

The Director of Records,
Daly Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

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 Parish Township																					
2. LENGTH OF STAY		(a) In hospital or institution		Years		Months		Days		(b) In municipality where death occurred		Years		Months		Days		(c) In Province		(d) In Canada (if immigrant)		Years		Months		Days	
3. NAME OF DECEASED		Surname: DESLAURIERS, (Block letters)		Given names: Joseph Jacques Uledge		Do not write in this space		CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH																			
4. RESIDENCE		Street: College Street		No. 9		Official name of civil municipality or township: Farnham,		Municipal county:		Province: Quebec		22. Date of death: May (Month) 7 (Day) 19 44 (Year)		23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from19..... to.....19..... and last saw him.....alive on.....19.....													
5. SEX		6. NATIONALITY (Citizenship)		7. RACIAL ORIGIN		8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)		24. CAUSE OF DEATH																			
Male		Canadian		Single		Single		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 due to when H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause). (b) was torpedoed and sunk by due to (c) enemy action in the Atlantic.																			
9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased		10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)		11. DATE OF BIRTH		12. AGE OF DECEASED		II Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.																			
		Quebec		January (Month) 3rd (Day) 1924 (Year)		20 (Years) 4 (Months) 4 (Days) If less than one day oldhrs. or.....min.		III If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give (a) Date of appearance.....19..... (b) Duration of disease.....days																			
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		25. If a woman, was there a puerperal condition?.....																			
Helper Machinist		Barry & Staines						26. Was there a surgical operation?.....Date of.....19..... State findings.....Was there an autopsy?.....																			
17. NAME		18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)		19. Place of burial, cremation or removal		20. Date of burial.....19.....		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.....																			
FATHER		MOTHER (Maiden Name)		Body not recovered				Signed.....M.D. Address.....Date.....19.....																			
21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL		(a) Name of parish or church.....		(b) Civil municipality of.....		(c) Municipal county.....		28. Signature of person who fills in the form (curate, coroner, hospital authority, etc.) J. D. M. M. M. Payar. Cdr. R.C.N.R., Officier i/c Naval Personnel Records This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic.																			
(d) Date.....19..... (Month) (Day) (Year)								29. Name of clergyman in charge of Register of Civil Status in which registration of this burial was made. Naval Service Headquarters, Ott (Voir l'autre côté pour le français)																			

Special Remarks:

STOKER RATING Employment and Ability Record

NAME DESLAURIERS JACQUES ULDEGE

Official Number V-39924

NOTE:—When a Stoker rating has become a Mechanician the words "Refitting and Maintenance" are to be inserted over columns 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

EFFICIENCY:—To be indicated as "Superior," "Satisfactory," "Moderate," or "Inferior."

Date	← Watchkeeper →						← In Charge of →												19 Engineer's Writer	20 Charge of Engineer's Stores and Tools	21 Power of Command	22 Present Rating	23 REMARKS (including experience in Engineer's Office or in any special duties)	24 SHIP	25 Signature of Engineer Officer, if of Lieutenant's Rank or above, otherwise Captain of Ship
	1 Coal Fireman or Burning Oil Fuel, including Boats	2 Engineroom Watch Keeping at Sea	3 Electric Light Engine	4 Distilling Plant	5 Refrigerating Machinery	6 Air Compressing Machinery, including E. A. Plant	7 Internal Combustion Machinery	8 Hydraulic Pumping Machinery	9 Boiler Furnace Bricklaying	10 Electrical Duties (H. P. E.)	11 Steamboat Machinery	12 Motor Boat Machinery	13 Boiler Water Tender	14 Boiler Cleaning Party	15 Engineroom Watch Keeping at Sea	16 General Charge of Firing in a Boiler Room	17 Double Bottom Party	18 Regulating Duties							
1899-42	4-2-43	COMPLETED NEW ENTRY TRAINING & EMPLOYED AS MESSENGER IN ENGINEER'S INSTRUCTIONAL OFFICE															STO I					COANWALLIS	<i>[Signature]</i>		
4/2		Barracks Routine & Employed Manual Party																				STADACONA	<i>[Signature]</i>		
25/11																						HOCHELAGA			
6/12																						Valleyfield			

Inclus 4

Name Joseph Jacques Uldege DESLAURIERS
Sub-Rating and Seniority Sto 15-7-42 Non-Sub
O.N. V-39924 S.B. No. _____ W.B. No. _____
Joined Ship 4-2-43 from Commissaries
Engagement: Period 20th June, 1942 Expires _____
Date of Birth 3rd January, 1924 Religion Roman Catholic
Character V.G. Efficiency Sat. Date 25-11-43
Badges _____ Class for Conduct 1st Class for Leave 1st

Date due for: Next Badge 15-7-45
Progressive Pay _____
L.S. & G.C. Recommended _____

Advancement.	Wishes to Pass?	Recommended?	Date Qualified?
Educ. Test Pt.1	_____	_____	_____
Higher Educ. Test.	_____	_____	_____
Professional or higher Sub-rating	_____	_____	_____
do Non-Sub.	_____	_____	_____

(For ordinary Seamen Form T.S.34 (S.536D) must be used in addition).

Any Non-Service Attainments _____

Swimming Qualification Good P.P.T 23/7/42

Athletic capabilities _____

General Remarks (including intelligence, energy, initiative, powers of command).

(I.Q. 105 average) works well - Slow to learn - Should develop into a good rating

Maurice Gagnon

H.M.C.S. "CARTIER" _____

Officer of Division.

Date 14th September, 1942 Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

- Notes:—(1) This form is to be kept for each rating by the Officer of his Division.
(2) The form is to be completed to date, and signed by the Officer of the Division before the rating changes his Division or Ship.
(3) On a rating changing his Ship or Establishment, Form S.264 is to be transferred with his other papers for the information of the next Officer of Division.

RELIABLE HANDICAPPED BY LANGUAGE
DIFFICULTYS BUT TRIES VERY HARD AND IS WILLING

H.M.C.S. CORNWALLIS

H. LUDVIC

Officer of Division.

Date... 1-6-43

Hard Worker, steady and reliable.

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

H. F. Salt, Lt. Cmdr. (E)

Officer of Division. R.C.N.R.

Date... January 24, 1944

H.M.C.S.

.....
Officer of Division.

Date.....

H.M.C.S.

.....
Officer of Division.

Date.....

H.M.C.S.

.....
Officer of Division.

Date.....

P.M.

C.R. /5-2.
P. A.
 NAVAL TREASURY
 DATE 31/5/44
 INITIAL [Signature]
 Sir:

FORM "B"

FILE: N.S. V-39924 Pers. (N)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

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AUG 30 1944

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK OR RATING	NAVAL NO.
DESLAURIERS, Joseph Jacques Uldese	Stoker 1/cl.	V-39924 R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 20 June, 1942 Active Service: 15 July, 1942

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 7 May, 1944

HOSPITAL -
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & .N.H.)

SERVICE - CANADA & HIGH SEAS
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" was
when and where any disability torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic.
was incurred, or where death torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic.
occurred.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP - Mother NAME - Mrs. Albertine Deslauriers,

ADDRESS - 35 St. Andre St., FARNHAM, Que.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, etc.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY [Signature]

REMARKS:.....

THIS PORTION OF FORM COMPLETED BY CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, NAVAL SERVICE.

<u>Names of Dependents</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Maiden name of wife</u>	<u>Date of marriage and/or date of birth of children</u>
Mrs. Albertine Deslauriers	Mother		

	<u>D. A.</u>	<u>A. P.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Monthly rate:		\$21.00	\$21.00

To Whom Paid: Mrs. Albertine Deslauriers Address Farnham, P.Q.

Date of Enlistment: see other side

Date of Discharge: see other side

Inclusive date to which D.A. and/or A.P. was Paid:

The final deduction of Assigned Pay for \$21.00 has been made for the period from 1st to 31st of May 194 4

Remarks:

Computed by [Signature]

Checked by [Signature]

Alec J. Boswell
for (R.C. Playfair)
Chief Treasury Officer,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
(Naval Service).

The Secretary, The Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ontario.

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le 31 août 1944.

Madame,

Je viens faire suite à ma lettre du 12 mai 1944, étant donné le laps de temps qui s'est écoulé depuis que votre fils, le chauffeur de première classe Joseph-Jacques-Uldège Deslauriers, matricule V-39924, Réserve des volontaires de la Marine royale canadienne, a été porté "disparu", après le coulage du "VALLEYFIELD", et comme nous n'avons reçu aucune information depuis à l'effet qu'il aurait survécu, les autorités navales canadiennes présument maintenant qu'il a perdu la vie, le 7 mai 1944.

Permettez-moi de vous exprimer encore une fois les sincères condoléances de notre ministère dans votre épreuve.

Veillez agréer, madame, mes respectueuses salutations.

kmw Le secrétaire du Conseil naval,

*Noted on Estate Card
5-9-44 G.P.*

Mme Albertine Deslauriers,
35, rue Saint-André,
Farnham, P.Q.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 1/9/44
Time 18



REGISTERED

Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

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OUR FILE.....30 August, 1944.....

YOUR FILE.....

For French Translation.

Dear Mrs. Deslauriers:

Further to my letter of the 12th of May, 1944, in view of the length of time that has elapsed since your son, Joseph Jacques Uldege Deslauriers, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-39924, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported "missing" after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD", and as no information has since been received of his having survived, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 7th of May, 1944.

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

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Albertine Deslauriers,
35 St. Andre Street,
Farnham, P.Q.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

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Sir:

11 May, 1944.

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME RANK or RATING NAVAL NO.
DESLAURIERS, Joseph Jacques Uldege Stoker First Class V-39924, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 20 June, 1942. Active Service: 15 July, 1942.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - Will be reported later.

HOSPITAL -
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D. P. & N. H.)

SERVICE - Canada and High Seas.
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - "Missing" at sea when the ship in which he was
when and where any disability
was incurred, or where death
occurred. servicing was lost by enemy action. While this
casualty is listed as missing, it is impossible to make an estimate as to his

chances of survival. Should no information be received to the contrary, you
will be notified when official presumption of death with date has been set.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada).

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP- Mother NAME- Mrs. Albertine Deslauriers,

ADDRESS- 35 St. Andre Street, Farnham, Que.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

Copies Form "B" fwd.
to Allots. (N) on

..... N.P.R./5.

H.B. Money

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

*BT 12/18/44
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NOTE: Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions)

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POSTE AERIENNE RECOMMANDEE

Ottawa, le mai 1944.

Madame,

Pour faire suite à ma lettre du 8 mai 1944, je vous informe qu'on communique aux journaux des détails touchant la perte du navire de guerre "Valleyfield", avec lequel votre fils a été porté "disparu" et, en conséquence, je vous transmets ces renseignements pour votre gouverne.

Le "Valleyfield" a été torpillé et coulé par l'ennemi alors qu'il escortait un convoi dans le nord de l'Atlantique. On ne donne pas de plus amples détails si ce n'est que le navire a sombré presque immédiatement après avoir été torpillé.

Trente-huit membres de son équipage sont portés survivants, cinq ont été tués et les cent vingt et un autres, y compris le lieutenant-commander D.-T. English de Halifax, N.-E., qui commandait le navire, manquent à l'appel.

Permettez-moi de vous réitérer les sincères condoléances du ministère dans votre grande épreuve.

Veillez agréer, madame, mes respectueuses salutations.

Pour Le secrétaire du Conseil naval,

[Signature] 12-5

Mme Albertine Deslauriers,
35, rue Saint-André,
Farnham, P.Q.



CANADA

Department of National Defence
Naval Service

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.S.

FOR FRENCH TRANSLATION

Ottawa, Canada

11th May, 1944

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Dear Mrs. Deslauriers:

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

Mrs. Albertine Deslauriers,
35 St. Andre St.
Farnham, Quebec.



N.C.R.

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October 10, 1942.

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Re - V-33924 Jacques DESLAURIERS, Stoker II
"E" Block
H.M.C.S. CORNWALLIS
C/o Fleet Mail Officer
Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. W. Deslauriers, Farnham, P.Q.,
advises that her marginally-named son
joined as a volunteer and left for Halifax
on September 21st.

He used to give his parents a reasonable
amount for his board and now that he is gone
he is willing to allot to them \$10.00 of
his monthly pay, and the writer wants to know
if the Government would agree to grant them
an equivalent amount, as the husband is
only getting a small salary which is not
quite sufficient to satisfy their needs.

Fairbank 5-10-1942

M.C.R.
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Ministère de la Défense

Département de la Marine

Par le départ de notre fils
ainé, parti pour Halifax le 21 sep-
tembre, nous sommes, comme, mécanicien
chauffeur

Par la perte de sa pension nous
sommes dans le plus grand
besoin,

Nous avons encore trois enfants
en charge, avec l'hiver qui s'en
vient, les dépenses forcément
augmenter.

Le salaire de mon mari

n'étant pas régulier, est manifestement
four se donner, l'en dispensant
le chauffage. soin du médecin
tout manqué.

Mon fils n'a que 18 ans. engagé
solente. est-ce que vous n'avez
pas d'avoir un fait de son
salair? Jacques consent à nous
laisser dix dollars par mois sur
son salair. cette somme se
remplace par la pension qu'il
nous donnait, lorsqu'il était
avec nous.

Le gouvernement pourrait-il
accorder le même montant

Esperant que vous porterez
une attention sérieuse et
prompte à ma requête.

Monsieur H. Deslauriers
Farnham
9^e Rue

Voici le No de mon fils -

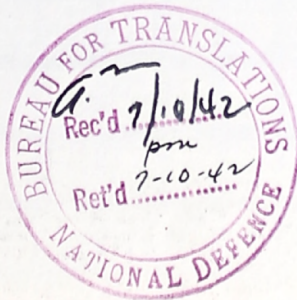
Jacques Deslauriers No 12 V89924

C. Blok

H.M.C.S. Cornwallis

10 F.M.O.

Malifang Nova Scotia



OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

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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... (b) Reg'l. No. 239924
2. (a) Arm of service... (b) Unit... (c) Rank...
3. (a) Date of birth... (b) Have you dependents?... (c) Place of residence...
4. (a) Place of enlistment... (b) Date of enlistment...

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 5. (a) State age on finally leaving school... (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment?
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? (b) If so, for what occupation? (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? (b) What languages do you read well?

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

- 10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (b) At time of enlistment, of what trade union or professional society were you a member?

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?
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked. (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation.
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified.
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment.
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name... Address...
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business. (b) Date of discontinuing it.

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... Address...
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
20. (a) Your specific occupation... (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer...
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment?

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... (b) Where was it located?
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business... (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

- 24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? (c) If so, in what kind of farming?
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? (c) In what provinces did you have experience?

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

- 26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge?
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.)
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form.

DATE... 1942 SIGNATURE...



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V.V.C.
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JUL 6 1942

Ottawa, le 19 mars 1947.

Révérénd frère Jean-Daniel, s.c.,
Mont-Sacré-Coeur,
Granby, P.Q.

Mon révérend frère,

Comme suite à ma lettre du 27 février dernier, je viens vous exposer les circonstances qui ont entouré la mort de votre frère, le chauffeur de lère classe Joseph-Jacques-Uldège Deslauriers, matricule V-39924, de la Réserve des volontaires de la Marine royale canadienne.

Lors de la tragédie, son navire, le "Valleyfield", revenait du Royaume-Uni en service d'escorte de convoi. Le "Valleyfield" se trouvait à environ cent milles au sud-est de Saint-Jean, Terre-Neuve, le 7 mai 1944, lorsqu'il fut torpillé par un sous-marin ennemi et sombra en quelques minutes.

Bien que l'eau fût très froide et recouverte d'huile, trente-huit hommes purent être recueillis par des navires qui se trouvaient dans le voisinage et il furent transportés à Saint-Jean, Terre-Neuve. Toutefois, cinq autres furent repêchés morts. Votre frère est au nombre des 114 hommes, comprenant 11 officiers et 103 matelots, qui ont été portés disparus et dont on n'a pas entendu parler depuis. Rien n'indique non plus que les comptes rendus donnés par les survivants aient jamais fait mention du sort de votre frère. Comme vous le savez, pour toutes fins officielles, il est maintenant présumé mort.

Vous trouverez ci-annexé un double d'une liste des survivants du "Valleyfield", liste qui a paru dans les journaux et qui porte les noms et adresses des plus proches parents.

Comme la ligne de conduite du ministère ne nous permet pas de divulguer les adresses des hommes qui ont été libérés de la Marine canadienne et que la majorité des survivants ne font plus partie du service, nous regrettons de ne pouvoir vous fournir leur dernière adresse connue.

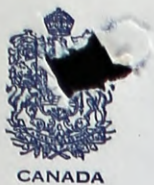
Veillez agréer, mon révérend frère, mes salutations les plus empressées.

Le secrétaire naval,

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YOUR FILE.....

5 March, 1947.

Sir:

Further to my letter of the 27th of February, 1947, the following are particulars of the mishap in which your brother, the late Joseph Jacques Uldege Deslauriers, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-39924, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, lost his life:

At the time of the tragedy his ship, H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD", was returning from the United Kingdom on convoy escort duty. When she was approximately one hundred miles south east of St. John's, Newfoundland, on the 7th of May, 1944, she was torpedoed by an enemy submarine and sunk within a few minutes.

In spite of the extremely low temperature of the water and its oil-covered surface, thirty-eight men were picked-up by ships in the vicinity and taken to St. John's, Newfoundland. Five others, however, were recovered dead. Your brother is one of the 114 men (11 Officers and 103 men) who were listed as missing and of whom no news has since been received. Nor is there any record that mention was ever made in any of the accounts of the survivors as to your brother's fate. As you are aware an official presumption of his death has now been made.

Attached is a copy of the list, which was published in the press, of survivors from H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" with the names and addresses of their next-of-kin.

As it is not the policy of this Department to release the addresses of men who have been discharged from the Canadian Naval Forces and as the majority of the survivors have been demobilized it is regretted that their last known address cannot be disclosed.

Yours sincerely,

NAVAL SECRETARY.

Encl.

Brother Jean Daniel s.c.,
Mont-Sacre-Coeur,
GRANBY, Quebec.

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Re-Jacques Deslauriers, —
~~Mechanic~~-Stoker,
Canadian Navy.

Sir:

I am the brother of the above mentioned man, who served on board the "VALLEYFIELD," which was torpedoed in North-Atlantic, in 1944; He was reported missing, and later presumed dead.

As the above is all the information we have about him, could you possibly supply us with additional particulars, please.

If you could let us have the names and addresses of survivors of that ship, we would also appreciate it.

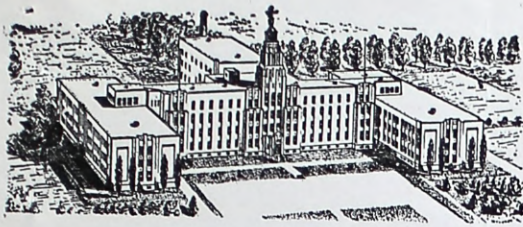
Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

(SGD) Brother Jean Daniel, S.C.,

Mont-SacréCoeur,
Granby, QUE.

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Granby, P.Q., le 10 février 1947.

Ministère de la Marine Canadienne,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Monsieur,

Je suis le frère de Monsieur Jacques Deslauriers, mécanicien-chauffeur sur le Valleyfield, torpillé en 1944 dans le Nord de l'Atlantique. Mon frère a été porté disparu, puis compté comme mort.

Et comme c'est tout ce que nous savons à son sujet, j'aimerais, s'il était possible, posséder d'autres renseignements ou détails que vous pourriez me fournir.

Mais s'il était impossible de satisfaire ma demande, pourriez-vous me donner quelques noms et adresses de survivants de ce bateau.

A l'avance, je vous adresse un sincère merci et, pour votre réponse, veuillez adresser ainsi:

Frère Jean-Daniel s.c.,
Mont-Sacré-Coeur,
Granby, P.Q.

fr. Jean-Daniel, S.C.

