

V55803
GUILBAULT

JOSEPH

RENE

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I understand and 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 when called and 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 naval establishment 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, until called into active service, 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.

(e) I have not been induced to enter as Ordinary Seaman by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this Fourth day of March, 1943.

Signature of applicant X R.C. Guilbault

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this Fourth day of March, 1943.

My authority for attestation is NS. 30-3-3, NS 30-34-1, 16 June, 1942

J.B. Foubiste Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Joseph Rene Celestin Guilbault 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 X R.C. Guilbault

Witness J.B. Foubiste

Date 4 March, 1943. Rank Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

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

NOTE.—Attestation Form in duplicate, Certificate of Medical Examination (B-207) in duplicate, Occupational History Form in triplicate and certificates of previous service are to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters **immediately** after attestation.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after examination.

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-G-2625

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NAME GUILBAULT (Surname) Joseph Rene Celestin (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 28 Aug. 1925PLACE OF BIRTH Kelvington, Sask. OCCUPATION Helper grain Elevator:RELIGION R.C. EDUCATION Grade 8RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. _____ Town Kelvington Province, etc. Sask.

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
4	3	43	H.O.	5'7"	D. Brown	Green	Ruddy	one Vacc. scar.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) _____ NAME (in pencil) Joseph Rene Celestin
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. _____ Town Kelvington Province, etc. Sask.

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	
			C.V.S.M. Ribbon & Clasp.	26	7	43	Qual. "TR" (249A/#6286)				
				17	5	43	Qual. A/G. 2 days.				

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		

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

FILM
NO. WAR 5853-3-
DATE _____

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



7/6/45

P.I.B.

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME GUILBAULT
(Surname)

Joseph Rene Celestin
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V55803

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
HMCS UNICORN	Ord. Smn.	4	3	43	Div. Str. Saskatoon	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43.	Q.R.3	11	9	43			
"	"	23	3	43	Active Service DL 23-3-43.	V.G.	Sat.	7	5	44.							
Givenchy	"	17	9	43	Ser.Cert.												
Stadacona	"	27	10	43	Ser.Cert.												
Hochelaga 11	"	26	11	43	Ser.Cert.												
Stadacona (Valleyfield)	"	8	12	43	Ser.Cert.												
Avalon (Valleyfield)	"	1	3	44	Ser.Cert.												
	A.B.	23	3	44	Rated. 249A-A13911.												
DISCHARGED:	"	7	5	44	"Dead". Ser.Cert.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to (Mother) Mrs. Gabrielle B. Guilbault. Kelvington, Sask. to date. 22.9.44.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE	CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT				
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GNON	R.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK	
28	8	25	19	900	0	10	1	7	14	05	0	22	0	08-95	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	A	BR.	RANK	A	BR.	RANK
04	03	43	23	03	43					7690	0	08-95			
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED		CHECKED			
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
23	03	43	3	12	00	21									

09-05-44-9. 7/2.

N.V. 17
COM-9-42 (5943)
N.S. 815-11-17



N.I.C. # 70718

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Joseph Rene Celestin GUILBAULT

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters <i>Esquimalt</i>	R.C.N.V.R. Division <i>H.M.C.S. "UNICORN"</i>	Official Number <i>V. 55803</i>
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Date of Birth <i>28 August 1925</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>Father 31/10/43 Joseph Halvington Sask.</i>
Place of Birth <i>Kelvington, Sask</i>	
Place of Residence <i>Kelvington Sask.</i>	
Trade brought up to <i>Helper, Elevator Agent</i>	
Religion <i>Roman Catholic</i>	

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

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
<i>8 Feb '43</i>	<i>4 Mar '43</i>	<i>Operation Hostilities</i>	<i>Ordinary (Temp)</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>36 1/2</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Ruddy</i>	<i>One Face Scar</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

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

RCNVR Jan. 45 "VALLEYFIELD"

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Joseph E. Guibault - Father
KELVINGTON, Sask.

ADDRESS:

(1)

English

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

Issued 22 Sept. 1944

MOTHER Mrs. Gabrielle Guibault

KELVINGTON, Sask.

ADDRESS:

REGN. NO. 767

(3)

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DECEASED 7 May 1944

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

GUILBAULT Joseph Rene Celestin		V-55803	A.B.	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	
War Medal	
	6510 25-11-49

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

VERIFICATION FORM

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

NAME IN FULL GUILBAULT Joseph Rene Celestin RANK/RATING A.B.

Table with columns: SHIP, SERVICE (FROM, TO, DAYS), AREA, QUALIFYING (FROM, TO, 1939-45). Handwritten entries include 'Valleyfield' with dates 8-12-43 to 7-5-44 and 'Disch. Dead' with date 7-5-44.

VERIFIED BY Roger Seguin

VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM

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

GRADE/RATING *A.B.* OFF. NO. *V-55803* ADDRESS

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

5-44

VERIFIED BY *R. Seguin*
Ed.

BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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 Joseph Rene Celestin GUILBAULT (b) Reg'l. No. 153883
2. (a) Arm of service Naval (b) Unit H.M.C.S. "UNICORN" RCNVR (c) Rank Ord. Smn.
3. (a) Date of birth 28 Aug., '25 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Kelvington, Sask.
4. (a) Place of enlistment Saskatoon, Sask. (b) Date of enlistment 4 Nov., 1943

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? School
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.) Grade VIII
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? No (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? English & French (b) What languages do you read well? 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?.....
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 A. Tallon, Searle Grain Agent, Kelvington, Sask. Address.....
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Grain elevator agent
20. (a) Your specific occupation helper (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer Few weeks
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? No (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge?..... (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..... (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? No (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? No (c) If so, in what kind of farming?.....
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? No (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? No
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 Grain elevator agent



DATE 4 March, 1943. SIGNATURE J.C. Guilbault

MAR 19 1943

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12-10-W

FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN BY

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Form P. 64

Mrs. Gabrielle B. Guilbault,
Kelvington, Sask.

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-55803 FD-539

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

September 12 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

GUILBAULT, Joseph René Célestin, Able Seaman,

V-55803, 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.



M. Macdonald
Commander
Director of Estates

GC/

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.....	none		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	none		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Joseph Edgar Guilbault	57	Kelvington Sask.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Gabrielle Blanche Trottier	47	Kelvington Sask
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Lucien Marcel 23 Henri Patrice 22 Maxime Alphonse 21 Nicholas Evariste 20 Ovide Edgar 14 Adolphe Gilles 12 Fernand Germain 11	R.C.A.F. overseas Canadian army O/sea R.C.N. overseas Kelvington Sask " " " "
		Half Blood	none	
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Yvonne Victoire 9 Imelda Gabrielle 6	Kelvington Sask " "
		Half Blood	NONE	
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	
	none	NONE		

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Joseph René Célestin Guilbault
9	Date of his birth.	28th of August 1925
10	Place and date of his marriage.	none
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Laurier Manitoba 27th July 1920

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Kelvington Sask.
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) Saskatchewan, all his life (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	helper, P. Burns Creamery
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.	not stated

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	not to my knowledge
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?	not to my knowledge yes, if any found
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	amount unknown to me but he had some with him when he enlisted
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	stated intention to buy \$150.00 shortly before his death
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	unknown to me,
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	none here

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.	not to my knowledge
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.	no

(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.

Mrs. Gabrielle B. Guilbault

Signature of Informant

Kelvington Sask.

Address

CERTIFICATE

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

Guilbault

{ Name of informant }

mother

*See above.

is the* of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Kelvington this 2nd day of October 1944

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

W.O. Rembleton

Qualification

Commissioner for Oaths My Commission expires December 31st, 1945

Address Kelvington Sask.

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



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



Department of National Defence

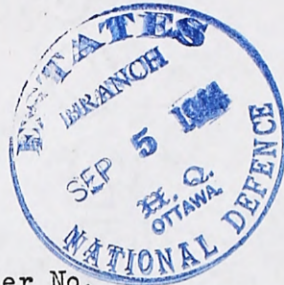
Naval Service

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AUG 30 1944

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.S. V-55803 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
GUILBAULT, Joseph Rene Celestin, Abley Seaman, V-55803, 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. Gabrielle B. Guilbault Kelvington, Sask.

In favor of	ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE		Initials
	Amount	Amount	
Nil	Nil	Nil	J.C.

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 GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO DIRECTOR

BY MAIL

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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N. S. H. Q.
CENTRAL REGISTRY
(Personnel Section)

END

This form, if placed in an unsealed envelope marked "Dominion Statistics—FREE, penalty for Improper use, \$300", and addressed to the Registrar of the Registration Division in which the death occurred, will pass through the mail "FREE".

For use of Department only.

No. 19

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
RECORD OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

Registration Division of _____ Municipality No. _____

1. PLACE OF DEATH AT SEA
 (If in city give street and number. If outside the limits of a city, town or village, give sec., tp. and rge. If in hospital, give name)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)
 (a) In municipality where death occurred _____ (b) In Province _____ (c) In Canada (if immigrant) 24

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED GUILDAULT, Joseph Rene Celestin,
 RESIDENCE Calvinton, Sask.
 (Residence means usual place of abode. If outside the limits of a city, town or village, give sec., tp. and rge.)

4. SEX <u>Male</u>	5. CITIZENSHIP <u>Canadian</u>	6. RACIAL ORIGIN _____	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word) <u>Single</u>	8. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country) <u>Saskatchewan</u>
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9. DATE OF BIRTH August 28th, 1925. AGE in }
 (Month, day and year) } Years Months Days If less than one day
 } 18 9 } hrs. or min.

USUAL OCCUPATION
 11. Trade, profession or kind of work as farmer, teamster, office clerk, etc.
 12. Kind of industry or business, as agriculture, lumbering, bank, etc.
 13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation _____
 14. Total years spent in this occupation _____

PARENTS
 15. Name of father _____
 16. Birthplace of father Canada (Province or Country)
 17. Maiden name of mother _____
 18. Birthplace of mother Canada (Province or Country)

19. Signature of informant H. B. Money
 Address Paymr. Cdr. R.C.N.R., Officier i/c Naval Personnel Records, Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario.
 20. Relationship to deceased _____
 21. Place of burial, cremation or removal Body not recovered
 Date of burial, cremation or removal _____

22. Signature of Undertaker or person acting as Undertaker _____ (Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH May 7th 1944
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from _____ 19____
 to _____ 19____, and last saw h_____ alive on _____ 19____

I	CAUSE OF DEATH	DURATION		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.	(a) <u>"MISSING" presumed dead, when due to H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" was torpedoed</u>			
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).	(b) <u>and sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic.</u>			
(c) _____				
II Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.				

25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? _____

26. Was there a surgical operation? _____ Date of operation _____ 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 of injury _____ 19____
 (State which)
 Manner of injury _____ (How sustained)
 Nature of injury _____
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home or in public place _____

Signed by _____ M.D.
 Address _____ Date _____ 19____

28. I hereby certify that the above return was made to me at _____
 Dated _____ 19____ (Division Registrar)

SEC. 70, Vital Statistics Act, makes it the duty of the Undertaker or person acting as Undertaker to obtain all the particulars required in the "Record of Registration of Death" and to file the same with the Division Registrar, who shall issue the burial permit.

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. (See reverse side for instructions) Every item of information should be carefully supplied.

In case of Stillbirth consult definition on reverse side before making out certificate.

THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

To.....Pension Medical Examiner, SASKATOON

Ottawa, Sept. 13th, 1944.

From.....Head Office.....

V-55803 A.S. GUILBAULT, Joseph R.C.

P. & N. H.

758-J

The Department of National Defence, Naval Service,

officially reports that the marginally named was reported -
Missing, presumed dead, 7 May, 1944 when H.M.C.S.
"VALLEYFIELD" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action
in the Atlantic,

~~on the~~

~~in~~ service CANADA & HIGH SEAS.

His next of kin is reported as -

Mother -
Mrs. Gabrielle B. Guilbault,
Kelvington, Sask.

The Addressograph Stencil shows payment of Assigned Pay of

\$ N11 a month to -

As no D.A. was payable the Commission will not take
any action unless a claim is filed.

/AS

E. Clewes,
for
Canadian Pension Commission.



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 GUILBAULT, JOSEPH-RENE-CELESTIN 3
candidate for entry as Ord Seaman (R.C.N.V.R. TEMP)
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. 17	Mos. 6	(j) Date of last Vaccination for Smallpox	School age	
(b) Height with bare feet	Feet 5	In. 7	(k) General Development	fairly good	
(c) Weight without clothes	141		(l) Nose, Throat and Tonsils	normal	
(d) Ears and Hearing	normal		(m) Heart and Lungs B.P. 128/82	normal	
(e) Chest Girth	Max. 37½	Min. 35½	Mean 36½	(n) Abdomen Hernia, etc.	normal
(f) Teeth	Deficient 6	Defective 2	Dentures 0	(o) Limbs and Joints	normal
(g) Vision by Snellens Types	without glasses	Rt. 6/6	Lt. 6/6	(p) Skin	clear
(h) Colour Vision	Ishihara R.C.N. Lantern	N		(q) Anus Haemorrhoids	normal
(i) Chest x-ray	not taken approved positive doubtful	3/3/43		(r) Testes Varicocele	normal
			(s) Urine	N	

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.

R.C. Guilbault

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 SASKATOON, SASK. the 3rd of March 1943

R. McAdam

Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) Surg. Lt. V.R.

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

CEASED MEMBER'S NAME

Joseph Rene Celestin
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES)

GUILBAULT
 (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 10745

FILE NO. NSV-55803

PAYEE ADDRESS

Director of Estates,
 308 Sparks St.,
 Ottawa, Ont.

for Service Estate of
 Joseph R.C. GUILBAULT
 NSV-55803

DATE 12 Oct. 45

SERVICE NO. V-55803

FINAL RANK OR RATING AB

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 7 May 44

DATE OF DISCHARGE 7 May 44

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 412 EQUAL TO 13 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 97.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 152 LESS 22 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 130 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

32.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 1.85
 SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.25
 ADDITIONAL PAY HIM \$.13
 QR III \$.10

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ Nil

TOTAL \$ 3.33 X 7 = \$ 23.31
 NO. OF DAYS 152 X \$ 23.31
 183

19.36

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

149.36

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$
 OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ Nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

149.36

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

= \$ 149.36

Vouder 2888- Oct. 17/45

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

TREASURY
 CHECKED BY G. Fordlay DATE 14/10/45

for Dir. Naval Pay Accting. SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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

Name of Deceased Member Joseph ^{Collection} ~~Ray~~ GUILBAULT Rank or Rating A.B. O.No. V-55803

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:
D.A. nil ✓
A.P. nil
D.A. _____
A.P. _____

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

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from: Mrs. Gabrielle B. GUILBAULT ^(mother)
Kelvington, Sask.

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)~~
"C" ~~Group "C"~~ of the above mentioned Directive.

Date 28 June, 1945

Ronald J. Thorne, C.P.O. WTR.
for D.N.P.A. (G) sm

W.S.G. Application No. 10745

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

FILE NO. N.S. V-55803

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>Guilbault</u>	<u>Joseph Rene Celestin</u>	<u>V-55803</u>	<u>A.B.</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Discharged dead (Mrs. valleyfield)
Applicant mother - No. A.P.

		366
		9
	<u>TOTAL SERVICE</u>	30
Date of Active Service	<u>23 Mar '43</u>	<u>7</u>
Date of Discharge	<u>7 May '44</u>	<u>412</u>
Total No. of Days	<u>412</u>	
# Less non qualifying service	<u>nil</u>	
		Total Days <u>412</u>

	<u>OVERSEAS SERVICE</u>	
% Total No. of Days	<u>150/152</u>	
# Less non qualifying service	<u>nil</u>	
		Total Days <u>152</u> <u>150</u>

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service _____

Date of Active Service _____

Date of Discharge _____

& % Overseas

Computed By Janet Woodley

Checked By M. H. Boucher

J. B. McGregor
for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Director of Personnel Records

DATE: JUN 23 1945

C.F.O.
NDA

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
Valleyfield	8/12/43 ✓	7/5/44 ✓	152 152

- 24
- 31
- 29
- 31
- 30
- 7

152

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ESTATES BRANCH

HQ NS V-55803

November 19, 1945.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Guilbault,
KELVINGTON,
Saskatchewan.

GUILBAULT, Joseph E. A.B. (Deceased)
No. V-55803 - R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Guilbault:

In accordance with the provisions of the War Service Grants Act, the War Service Gratuity due to your late son is now available for distribution as part of his Service Estate. This amount has been computed as outlined on the enclosed award form.

Your son died without having made a Will, therefore, this amount is distributable in accordance with the provisions of the Intestacy laws of his Province of domicile which provide that you share equally.

Cheques in like amount have been requisitioned from Treasury, payable to your orders, as next-of-kin entitled, and on receipt of same, will you kindly sign and return the enclosed forms of acknowledgment.

Yours faithfully,

(L.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

Enc.

HLV/CM

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES **MMB**

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name.....**GUILBAULT**.....**Joseph R.**.....No. **V55803**
Surname Christian Names

Rank **AB**.....Unit **R.C.N.V.R.**.....Date of Death **7-5-44**

AMOUNT **W.S.G.** 149.36
 L.P.C......\$ 127.39

Date.....**10-11-45**.....

Other Credits.....

Total..... 276.75

Prev.dist. 127.39
This dist. 149.36

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/2	father	Joseph E. Guilbault, Kelvington, Sask.	74.68
1/2	mother	Mrs. Gabrielle B. Guilbault, (as above)	74.68
		(as next of kin entitled)	

NOV 8 1945

P4. TO TREAS.

WSG

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	381 381	00	50	000	\$149.36
CLASSIFIED BY <i>Waisey</i>			EXAMINED BY For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

[Signature]

(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
For Chief Treasury Officer

P617707

Halvington Sask

June 18th 1945

Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of
June 7th concerning N.S. V-55803
Pers(N) (N-15) I feel that we were
dependents of René Célestin Guilbault,
able seaman of the R.C.N.V.R., who died on
active service.

There was no assignment of pay from him
but he made it a point to send us money
monthly while in service.

If preferable to you, you may divide
the amount as was done with his estate in
the first place.

Yours truly

Mrs. Gabrielle B. Guilbault
Halvington
Sask.

NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS
10745 JUN 22 1945
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY SECTION



life no
12134

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Rec'd (n) 2/9/44 142603 #18

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

34

Name GUILBAULT. Joseph RC. Rating A.B.
 Official No. V. 55803 H.M.C.S. AVALON "VALLEYFIELD" List 122/63
 Who* DISCHARGED DEAD on the 7 May 19 44

	\$	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.....	\$	cts.
Found amongst Effects.....		
Debts collected \$.....		
25181 Adm. Naval Estates		
Cash deposited by official Receipt No. <u>25181 Adm. Naval Estates (Present War)</u>	127	39
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>Nil</u> charged to.....		
Name of ship from which transferred..... <u>HMCS. "VALLEYFIELD"</u>		
Total†..... CREDITOR	127	39

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 ONE HUNDRED & TWENTY-SEVEN dollars - - - THIRTY-NINE - - - cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. AVALON at ST. JOHN'S
Nfld. this FIFTH day of JUNE 1944.
 Approved [Signature] **PAY LIEUT. CDR. RCNVR.** 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
 5M-2-42 (3601) H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45
 LEDGER: [Signature]
 AUDIT: [Signature]

ACCOUNT OF SALE OF THE EFFECTS

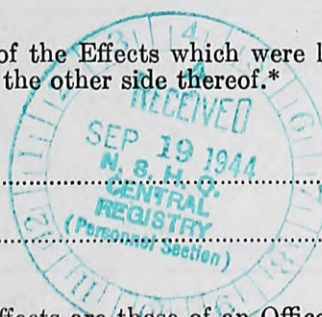
SOLD before the Mast, the day of 19....

TO WHOM SOLD		PARTICULARS	Charged in Ledger	Paid for in Cash
No. Ship's Book in consecutive order	NAME (If any are not sold, state how they are to be disposed of)			
Total proceeds of sale carried to account on the other side				

..... { Lieutenant or Officer who
attended at the sale
of the Effects.

The whole of the Effects which were left by the person named on the other side, are enumerated in the above Account and on the other side thereof.*

Signature		Signature
Rank		Rank



When the effects are those of an Officer, this statement is to be signed by two of his messmates; when they are those of a Petty Officer, Seaman or Boy, it is to be signed, by the Executive Officer and by the Master at Arms or a Ship's Corporal.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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

List No. 63 (Name) GUILBAULT, Joseph RC Rank Rating A.B. No. V. 55803

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

	\$	c.
CREDIT from former account.....	49	68
Pay as A.B. from 1 Apl to 31 May (61 days at \$ 1.85 day)	112	85
Adjust. O.Smn. (over 6 mths) 26 Feb. 31 Mch (35 " .25 ")	8	75
Adjust. A.B. " 25 Mch. 31 Mch. (9 " .35 ")	3	15
" Q.R.3. " 1 Apl " 31 May (61 " .10 ")	6	10
" " " " (" ")		
Kit Upkeep Allowance Adjustment March, 1944 1 Apl - 7 May	4	33 47
OTHER CREDITS:		
Total credits.....	185	33

DEBT from former account..... N I L

PAYMENTS:—	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
1st month.....	49.00	8.94				Total..... 57.94
2nd month.....						Total.....
3rd month.....						Total.....

Allotment Nil

Pension deduction (Officers) charged to of

Hospital stoppages.....

Mulcts.....

OTHER CHARGES: O.R. 25181 payable Adm. Naval Estates (Present War) 127 39

LEDGER: <i>Hot</i>	Total debits	185 33
AUDIT: <i>Q</i>	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 RCNVR
ACCOUNTANT OFFICER

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

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 Joseph Rene Celestin GUILBAULT
(Christian names in full)

25

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. 795507
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Kelvington, Sask. Date of Birth 25th August, 1909

Occupation in Civil Life Helper, Elgin 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) 1 year 2 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 Joseph Guilbault Relationship Father
Address Kelvington, Saskatchewan

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by S.S.H.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. Davis
Commanding Officer, 17th May, 1944. 194

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.

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

A/S 23/3/43

Name Rene Celestin Joseph GUILBAULT

Sub-Rating and Seniority 23/3/43 Non-Sub

O.N. 55803 S.B. No. W.B. No.

Joined Ship 11th May '43 from Unicorn

Engagement: Period 23 March, 1943 Expires

Date of Birth 28 August, 1925 Religion Roman Catholic

Character V.2 Efficiency Sat Date May 9/43

Badges - Class for Conduct 1st Class for Leave

Date due for: Next Badge 23/3/46

Progressive Pay 6 mos 23 Sep '43

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 Creamery + elevator (wheat) employee

Swimming Qualification

Athletic capabilities Baseball

General Remarks (including intelligence, energy, initiative, powers of command). 3 DAYS ANTI-GAS 17-5-43

Education: Grade 8 needs to put more M-149 energy into work. Shows frequent initiative + is inclined to get into trouble, if not restrained, but an exceptionally good man.

H.M.C.S. "Unicorn" Sub Lt G.C. Clark (son) Officer of Division.

Date May 6/43

- 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.

Fair power of command
- reliable.

H.M.C.S. *Tricorn*

Sub G. G. C. Clarkson

Officer of Division.

Date *May 6/43*

*a poor type. Trouble maker + inclined to
get around those in authority. Below average
while under training*

H.M.C.S. *NADEN*

G. H. Parke

Officer of Division.

Date *26th. July 1943*

S/LIEUT. R. CN. V.R.

Remarks: ✓

Surprising

H.M.C.S. *"Gwenhy"*

✓ *A. H. Young Bori. Pen*

Officer of Division.

Date *26 Oct 43*

H.M.C.S.

Officer of Division.

Date

H.M.C.S.

Officer of Division.

Date

S. 98B

100M-7 (5438)
N.S. 81 (58B)

KIT LIST—MEN DRESSED AS SEAMEN

(REDUCED KIT FOR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES)

GUILBAULT Joseph
Name

1st S.C.A.
Rating

U55803
Official No.

Name

* State where issue made.

Scale Allowed		Forms S.1048 on which issues were made									
R.C.N.	R.C.N.V.R.	Article	No.	Date	* Place						
		Bags, Kit	1								
		Bags, Soap	1								
		Belts, Life	1								
		Belts, Waist	1								
		Boots, half	1								
		Brushes, Hard	1								
		" Polishing	1								
		" Clothes	1								
		" Hair	1								
		" Tooth	1								
		Caps, blue cloth	1								
		Caps, white duck	2								
		Cases, attache	1								
		Combs, horn	1								
		Collars, blue jean	3								
		Coats, oilskin	1								
		Drawers	2								
		Jerseys, naval	1								
		Jerseys, sport	2								
		(b) Knives, with spike	2		X						
		Lanyards, knife	2								
		Overcoats	1								
		Ribbons, Cap	2								
		Scarves, black silk	2								
		Shoes, black leather	2								
		Shoes, gymnastic	1								
		Shorts, recreational, drill	2								
		Shorts, tropical	1								
		Singlets, tropical	1								
		Socks, pairs	3								
		Stockings, pairs	3								
		(a) Suits, blue overall	1								
		Towels	1		X						
		Type	1								
		Vests, flannel	3								
		Vests, cotton uniform	1								
		Vests, Singlets for wear under	1								
		Vests, cotton uniform	2								
		Jumpers, serge	2								
		Jumpers, duck working	2								
		Trousers, serge	2								
		Trousers, duck	2								
		Beds	2								
		Blankets	2								
		Bed Covers	2								
		Hammocks	1		X						
		Clews and Lanyards, sets	2								
		Lashing	1								
		(b) Manual of Seamanship	1								

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Winter Issue					Gift Clothing received from Organization				
Description	Year Issued				Description	Year Issued			
	19.....	19.....	19.....	19.....		19.....	19.....	19.....	19.....
Caps, Winter					Comforters				
Comforters					Helmets, Balaclava				
Drawers, Woollen					Gloves or Mitts				
Helmets, Balaclava					Socks				
Jerseys, Naval					Stockings				
Mitts, leather					Sweaters				
Rubbers					Wristlets				
Socks					Windbreakers				
Stockings									

(a) Note: Stokers issued with 2 Blue Jean Suits. (b) For Seamen's Branch only.

RECORD OF EXAMINATIONS IN GUNNERY

To be filled up on qualification in Gunnery for Able Seaman and on completion of every qualifying or re-qualifying course, for confirmed or acting Gunnery rating carried out in a Gunnery School.

Failures to be filled in, in RED.

SUBJECT	DATE																	
	SHIP																	
	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained	Max.	Obtained
	7-6-43	11-9-43																
	NADEIN		NADEIN															
Gun Drill.....	100	62	150	100														
Stripping.....			150	90														
Field Training.....	100	60	80	56														
Land Fighting	Field Gun.....																	
	Section Leading.....	150	100	20	14													
	Lewis and Machine Gun.....	150	100	50	26													
	Bayonet Fighting.....																	
Accoutrements.....																		
Ammunition.....	50	26	50	36														
Hydraulics (Paper).....																		
“ (Oral).....			80	60														
Turret Lookout.....	100	70																
Fire Control (Paper).....																		
“ (Oral).....			120	60														
Single Gun Control (Practical).....																		
High Angle	A.A. Gunnery General.....																	
	High Angle Control (Paper).....																	
	High Angle Control (Oral).....																	
	Long Range (above 2-pdr.) Practical.....																	
	Long Range (above 2-pdr.) Practical Drills.....																	
	Close Range (2-pdr. and below) Practical.....																	
	Close Range (2-pdr. and below) Practical Drills.....																	
	Close Range (Miscellaneous Weapons).....																	
	Director and Sighting (Paper).....																	
	“ (Oral).....																	
“ Use and Testing of Systems.....																		
“ Mechanical Knowledge and Adjustments.....																		
Electrical Course.....																		
Shooting Appliances.....																		
R.Y.P.A. Practice.....																		
Qualifying Firings.....																		
Rangefinder (Paper).....																		
“ (Oral).....																		
Testing and Removal of Errors.....																		
Knowledge of R/F Mtgs.....																		
Silhouettes.....																		
School.....																		
Office Work.....																		
Musketry.....																		
General Gunnery.....																		
TOTAL.....	500	318	700	442														
G. Rating Qualified for. Qualified = Q. Re-qualified = R. Failed = F.		Q A.B	Q AR III															
		63.6%	63.1%															
GUNNERY OFFICER'S INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>																	

3-9-43

Ship

CERTIFICATE OF PROGRESS OF ORDINARY SEAMEN

(To be used in conjunction with Form S. 399 Divisional Training Progress Book.)

NAME Joseph Rene Celestin GUILBAULT	OFFICIAL No. V. 55803	Date of Birth 28 Aug., 1925
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ON LEAVING HARBOUR TRAINING SERVICE

Subject	Ability	REMARKS (percentages obtained, etc.)	Initials of Instructing Officer
*School.....	Sat	Birth 82, Eng 60	M.B.
Seamanship—	59		G.C.C.
Boat work:			G.C.C.
Pulping	85		G.C.C.
Hitches			G.C.C.
Sounding	67		G.C.C.
Gunnery and Disciplinary Training.....		Satisfactory	G.C.C.
Shooting.....			
Swimming—P. P. T.		Date qualified.....	
Physical and Recreational Training.....			
Special qualifications.....			
Call Boy.....			
Bugler (Sea Service).....			
Special Remarks			
e.g., C. W. Candidate.....		3 DAYS ANTI/GAS 17-5-43	
.....			
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On joining:— Weight 141 Height 5' 7" Date 4 Mch '43

On leaving:— Weight..... Height..... Date.....

* State in remarks column whether Normal, Advanced Class or V/S or W/T.

H.M.C.S. "Unicorn" Date 9 May '43 Lab. Olt Captain.

PROGRESS UNDER TRAINING FOR ABLE SEAMAN

Educational Examinations	Date	Ship	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer
Passed Educationally { Accelerated Advancement.....			
{ For Able Seaman.....			
{ Educational Test I.....			
Rated Ordinary Seaman.....			

SEAMANSHIP	Subject	Boat Work	Anchors and Cables	Compass and Wheel Rule of the Road	Rigging Sheers and Derricks	Sounding Machine, Lead and Line	Bonds and Hitches, Blocks and Tackles	Part of Ship Evolutions	Signals	TOTAL	* Date of Passing	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship
		Hours										
	%	70	46	68		50	72			63 %	17-7-43	<i>G.H. Parke</i> S/Lt R.C.N.V.R. H.M.C.S. Naalak I.
	%											
GUNNERY	Subject	Field Training	Gun Drill	Stripping	Fire Control	Ammunition	Director and Sighting	Machine Gun	A.A.	TOTAL	* Date of Passing	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship
	Hours											
	%									63.3 %	7-6-43	<i>G.H. Parke</i> S/Lt R.C.N.V.R.
	%											
TORPEDO	Subject	Whitehead	Low Power	High Power	Instruments	Explosives	Paravanes	Depth charges	TOTAL	* Date of Passing	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship	
	Hours											
	%								60 %	21-6-43	<i>G.H. Parke</i> S/Lt R.C.N.V.R.	
	%											

* In the event of failure to pass any examination, the percentage is to be noted in RED, and the word "FAILED" noted.

† The letters Q.R. III, L.R. III, C.R. III, A.A. 3, S.T., S.D., etc., are to be entered by the Divisional Officer in the case of men so recommended. If not recommended, the word "NO" is to be entered.

Ship	Total Period of Practical Experience as Ord. Seaman in part of Ship	Recommended for Advancement to Able Seaman on (Date)

Ordinary Seaman

Qualified for advancement to Able Seaman

on Date.

..... Commodore

..... Depot Date.

Divisional Officer's Remarks

Recommendation for non-sub. rate †

Rated Able Seaman and Recommendations inserted on History Sheet

H.M.C.S.

..... Date

..... Captain.

NAVAL SERVICE
OFFER OF SERVICE (HOSTILITIES ONLY)

N. V. 3a
60M-9-42 (5981)
N.S. 815-11-3a

To be completed in applicant's own handwriting and forwarded to nearest recruiting centre (see back). No papers, testimonials, etc., are to be attached. Completion of this form is in no way binding upon either the applicant or the Naval Service.

A. Personal History—

Name Joseph Rene Celestin Guilbault Telephone { Bus.....
Surname (in Block Letters) Christian Names Home.....
Address Kelvington, Sask.
Number Street Town or City County Province
Sighted Date of birth 28 August, 1925 Place of birth Kelvington, Sask.
Nationality Canadian Are you British by birth?.....or by naturalization?.....
Birth place of (a) Father Canada (b) Mother Canada
Are you (a) Single Yes (b) Married.....(c) Widower.....(d) No. of Children? 2
Any physical defects (especially eyesight?) No
Height 5' 7" Weight 141 Can you swim? A little

B. Education—

Highest school grade passed successfully? Grade VIII Any Matriculation? No
University: (a) Name.....(b) Years attended.....(c) Course and Degree.....
Technical courses taken.....
Special studies.....
Languages spoken.....

C. Sea Experience—

Have you ever been employed at sea? No Give number of years and how employed.....
Name and number of Mercantile Marine Certificates held.....
State last position held at sea (with dates).....
State employment since leaving sea.....

D. Occupation: What is your profession, trade or occupation in civil life? M Creamery

experience and grain buying
Are you (a) Actively pursuing your profession or trade on your own account?.....
(b) Employed; if so, in what capacity and under what employer?.....
General experience (with dates) Helper at Creamery from June to November, 1942
No. and Class of any Stationary Engineer's certificates or other certificates of competency.....
Have you ever served in any of His Majesty's Forces? If so, which? How long? None
Have you had 30 days' training? No
Where registered Kelvington, Sask.

E. Any other Qualifications that might be of use to the Naval Service (yachting, cadet corps, hobbies, etc.)

F. Branch Applying for: (a) As Officer.....(b) As rating (i.e., in the ranks) Yes

If you cannot be accepted as an Officer are you willing to serve as a rating? Yes
In what capacity do you wish to enrol?.....
How long would you need to settle up your private affairs? Ready any time

Date of Application 8 Feb., 1943 Signature J.R.C. Guilbault