

V25270
BYDWELL
LESLIE WELLIN

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Rita A. Bydwell
 c/o Mrs. Truffen
 1 Carleton Street
 St. John, N.B.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. N.S. 113-B-690 FD. 238

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 ESTATES BRANCH
 OTTAWA, ONT.



January 4 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

BYDWELL, Leslie W., E.R.A./3

No. V. 25270, R.C.N.V.R.

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

A deceased's Service estate, the administration of which is the responsibility of the Estates Branch, consists of any balance of pay and allowances at credit, cash on hand and the personal effects which are under the control of the Service authorities. To obtain such assets, it is not necessary for the person(s) legally entitled thereto to obtain through the Courts Probate of the Will, or if none, Letters of Administration of his estate.

In addition to the administration of those Service assets, the Administrator of Estates is authorized to withdraw into Government account any funds (within a defined amount) on deposit to the deceased's credit in Banks, Post Offices or other financial institutions in Canada and Overseas, without expense or trouble to the person(s) legally entitled to the estate, and to distribute such funds at the same time as any balance of pay is distributed. Also, War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds owned by the deceased may be redeemed and similarly distributed, or transmitted into the name(s) of the person(s) legally entitled. Such Certificates and Bonds should not be forwarded to the Administrator of Estates until they are requested.

If there are other assets which necessitate an application for Probate or Letters of Administration, the Administrator of Estates may transfer and hand over the Service assets to the executor or administrator appointed by the Court so that all the estate, Service and otherwise, may be dealt with as a whole.

The information given by you on Pages 2 and 3 of this form is therefore of importance in determining whether or not the deceased's assets are such that they may all be administered by the Administrator of Estates to the person(s) legally entitled, that is, without the need for Probate or Administration.

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.

H.R. Wade
 (H.R. Wade) Cdr. RCNVR
 for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.
 Administrator of Estates.

HRW/JN

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.....	Rita Annette Bydwell	28	1 Carlton St. St. John N. B.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	None		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	FREDERICK BYDWELL	69	10204 Jacob Ave Huntsic Montreal P. Q.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	ALICE BYDWELL	died Apr 20 1942	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	FREDERICK HUMPHREY BYDWELL	37? 1415 BELANGER AVE. Montreal P. Q.
		Half Blood	HOWARD William BYDWELL	24 Prisoner of War in Germany
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Mrs ALICE PHOEBE BENNETT	10204 Jacob Ave Huntsic, Montreal P. Q.
		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	LESLIE WELLINGTON BYDWELL
9	Date of his birth	Aug. 29 1909
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Halifax N.S. Feb. 8, 1941
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Montreal P.Q. 1904

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Montreal P.Q.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) In Montreal all his life (b) (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	C. P. R.
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.	Montreal

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	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?	No
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.	No
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	50.00 ✓
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	No
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary there. Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof.	No insurance No other assets
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	No

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 over Had been paying money into Bond Tailors Halifax N.S. Do not think he owes them - thinks there is a credit
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.)

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

* Widow of the deceased.

N. B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public.

Rita Annette Bydwell {Signature of Informant
1 Carlton St. St. John N.B. Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Rita Annette Bydwell

See above. well { Name of Informant } is the widow of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives and of particulars made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at St. John N.B. this 12th day of January 1944

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } D. King Hayes Qualification Notary Public
Address 19 Market Square St. John N.B.

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

Would like to know if there was pay coming to my husband at the time of his death

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CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surname **BYDWELL,** Official No. **V-25270**Christian Names **Leslie Wellington** Married, Single or Widower **Single**

Permanent Address	Religion
8320 La Jeunesse St., Montreal P.Q.	C. of E.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name and Address of Next of Kin
29th August, 1908	Town Montreal County Province P.Q.	Mrs. Alice Bydwell, (Mother) 8320 La Jeuness St., Montreal, P.Q.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

Height	Chest Measurement	Hair	Eyes	Com-plexion	Wounds, Scars, Marks
Feet 5	Inflated				Mole on right Shoulder.
Inches 4	Deflated 42	Blonde	Blue	Fresh	
.....	Mean.....				

Date of Enrolment	Rating Enrolling for	Trade or Calling and in whose Employ
12th March, 1940.	E.R.A. 4th Cl. (T)	Machinest and Fitter.

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

(1) That I am a British Subject, domiciled in Canada.

(2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a Member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.

(3) That * (a) ~~I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.~~* (b) I served in **R.C.N.V.R.** for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out clause not applicable.

Served In	Rank	From	To
R.C.N.V.R.	E.R.A. 4th Cl.	1st Feb./40	20th Feb./40.

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

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

(Over)

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

AND/OR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES.

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, 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.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1940.

Signature of applicant *X Leslie Bydwell*

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING 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 12th day of March, 1940.

Charles Riffin
Signature of Commanding Officer.
Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Leslie Wellington BYDWELL

I, Leslie Wellington BYDWELL 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 Leslie Bydwell*

Witness *Charles Riffin*

Date 12th March, 1940. Rank Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Leslie Wellington BYDWELL

Leslie Wellington BYDWELL 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 Special Service. Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

J. J. Andrews
Commanding Officer.
Commander R.C.N.

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.

MEDICALLY FIT

A. P. Anderson

SURGEON COMMANDER

APPROVED:
[Signature]
Commander R. C. N.



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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 Leslie Wellington Byrdwell
candidate for entry as S. R. O. 4th
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.

Dated at Montreal P.Q. the 9th of January 1940

O.M. Kirk
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Act Surgeon Lieut R.C.N.V.R.

*Delete one

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

Age { Years Months	Weight without Clothes	Height with Bare Feet	General Development	Chest Girth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or revac- cinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Variocele, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
	lbs.	ft. ins.		inches (a) maximum	right eye									
31 ⁵ / ₁₂	197	5-4	Good	44	6/6	1	N	N	N	Popliteal right shoulder	N	N	1 missing tooth	N
				(b) minimum 43	left eye 6/6	left arm w/child								
				(c) mean 42	colour vision N.									

If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

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 as may be authorized.

Leslie Byrdwell
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of seven missing teeth

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

*Delete one

O.M. Kirk
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Act Surgeon Lieut R.C.N.V.R.

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

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Dec. 45 "ST. CROIX"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Rita A. Bydwell - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~c/o Mrs. Truffen, 12015 Third Ave.,
1 Carleton St., Highland Park 3, Michigan,
ST. JOHN, N.B. USA.~~

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. R.A. Bydwell

ADDRESS: c/o Mrs. Truffen
1 Carleton St., Saint John, N.B.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER deceased

ADDRESS:

(1) **MEMORIAL B R**
DATE DESP
REGN. NO 247

(2)

3-1-44

(3)

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AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

BYDWELL	Leslie W.	V-25270	ERA.3	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	
Atlantic Star	
Africa Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
MID	5/- 11-10-49

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

1080 C.N.S. 2417
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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

(Place)

(Date)

JAN 12 1940

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SIR:-

I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Engine Room Artificer (Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) LESLIE WELLINGTON BYDWELL ⁴⁰
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) Aug 29 1908 ³²
- Place of Birth. Town Montreal, Province Que
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. 8320 Street Sapeyenne St
Town Montreal, Province Quebec
- Are you a British Subject? yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? 31 years
- What is your Mother Tongue? English
- What other language do you speak? French
- Are you of the White Race? yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
- How far advanced educationally are you? Public School, 1 year course in business arithmetic with St George William College, Mechanical Course with the International Correspondence Schools.
(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)
- What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported)
10 years as machined and fitter with the Canadian Pacific Railway
- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? no
- If so, give details.....
- Have you ever served in such forces? no
- If so, give dates and details.....
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? no
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? no

Why?.....

- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? no
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
- What is your weight? 190 lbs. Height 5' 5" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 41"
- Have you ever had fits? no
- Do you suffer from any deformity? no
- Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.? no
- Do you suffer from any disease? no
- Do you wear glasses? no
- Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection? no

27. Give details.....

28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? yes.
Norman Magness Signature of Witness Leslie Wellington Bydwell Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at....., this..... day of....., 19....., in the presence of

Signature of Witness

Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at Montreal, Que. this 11th day of January, 1940, in the presence of McLain Signature of Witness Leslie Bydwell Signature of Candidate
Ray H. Leaver

DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE
FEB - 13 1940
N.B. 113-13690
CANADA

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES

FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

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Name (in full)..... *Lester Wellington Byrdwell*

Date and place of birth..... *August 29 1908 Montreal Que*
(Birth certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)

Permanent place of residence..... *8320 LaSalle St.*

Nearest town to residence (if living in country).....

Are you a British subject?..... *Yes*

Are you single, married or a widower?..... *Single*

In what capacity do you wish to enrol?..... *As an Engine Room Artificer*
(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)

Present occupation or trade..... *Machinist & Fitter*
(Attach any testimonials or recommendations)

Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force?..... *No*

Have you ever served with such forces? Give dates and details..... *No*

.....

Have you ever been discharged from any of H. M. Forces as medically unfit?..... *No*

Have you ever offered to serve in any of H. M. Forces and been rejected?..... *No*

What is your weight?..... *195* What is your height?..... *5'6"*

What is your chest measurement (not inflated)?..... *42"*

Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits?..... *Yes*

Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities?..... *Yes*

I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect.

..... *Lester Byrdwell* Signature

..... *Feb. 1 1940* Date

..... *8320 LaSalle St. Montreal Que* Address

..... *J. Diamond*
(Witness to Signature)

This is to certify that I have personally seen the birth certificate of this applicant, or a sworn declaration as to his date of birth.

I certify his date of birth, according to legal documentary evidence, to be.....

Signed.....
Commanding Officer

N. V. 3
3M-436
N.S. 815-11-3

This is 2nd form filled out - Original was signed as to Birth certificate & sent to Ottawa.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Montreal Division ~~Company~~ of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, 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 Company 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.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1940

Signature of applicant Leslie Bydwell

(C) **CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING 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 1st day of February, 1940

James Henry
Signature of C. C. O.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Leslie W. Bydwell do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant Leslie Bydwell

Witness James Henry

Date Feb. 1, 1940 Rank Lieutenant

Lt. R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) **CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER**

Leslie W. Bydwell 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 Montreal Division ~~Company~~ of the R.C.N.V.R.

Norman Macquinn
Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. for ~~Company~~ Commanding Officer.

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NAME BYDWELL Leslie Wellington DATE OF BIRTH 29 August, 1908
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, Que. OCCUPATION Machinist & FitterRELIGION C. of E. EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 8320 La Jeunesse St., Town Montreal 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
12	3	40	H.O.	5'4"	Blonde	Blue	Fresh	Mole on rt. shoulder.	R.C.N.V.R.	E.R.A. 4	1-2-	20-2-
											40	40

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Phil NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Rita A. BydwellADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 1 Carleton St % Mrs. Bydwell Town St. John Province, etc. N.B.

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	
25	11	42	Mention in Despatches	18	2	41	Granted Stakehold W/K Cert.				
				15	5	41	" E.R. W/K Cert.				
				7	8	42	Granted Charge Cert.				

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		
12	3	43	1st GCB	Granted							

FILM
NOW SP-5427-7
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



V25270

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME BYDWELL
(Surname)

Leslie Wellington
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V25270

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. Stadacona	E.R.A. 4/c	12	3	40	Ex. O.N. V5681.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
St. Croix	E.R.A. 4/c	25	9	40		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	41							
" "	E.R.A. 3/c	12	3	42	Sen. Adj. 17-1-42	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	42							
DISCHARGED	" " "	20	9	43	Missing on Active Service. Per Casualty List.	V.G.		20	9	43							

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross
to Wife: Mrs. Rita A. Bydwell,
c/o Mrs. Truffen, 1 Carleton St.,
St. John, N.B.

*Presumed dead
missing at sea*

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELIED		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
BY	MO.	YR.	MAIN	SUB	MAIN	SUB	ST.	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SECT.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
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ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.		ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE					
BY	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	EAT.	BY	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK		
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BY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.			EK		EP				
12	03	42	09	00	00	20	20-09-43								

U.S.B.

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

NAME IN FULL BYDWELL - LESLIE RANK/RATING F.P.A. 3/c OFF. NO. V-25270 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.
	1-2-40										1939-45	1	star
<i>St-Croix</i>	24-9-40	20-9-43	1076	<i>Atl. Med. Cf.</i>							ATLANTIC	1	star
											FRANCE G.		
											AFRICA	1	star
											PACIFIC		
											BURMA		
											ITALY		
											DEFENCE		
											C.V.S.M.	2	@ Clasp
											" CLASP		

Disch "Dead"

20-2-40.

WAR 1945

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Medal

WAR 1915

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DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Certificate No. 100453

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.

Not valid unless signed by Superintendent of Pensions and Staff Registrar, or Assistant Staff Registrar, Montreal;
Chief of Staff Records, Winnipeg, or European General Manager, London, and bearing Office Stamp.



Montreal, January 3rd, 193x 40

Name (Christian name in full) Leslie BYDWELLDate of Birth August 29, 1908

DETAILS OF SERVICE

OCCUPATION	DEPARTMENT	PLACE	FROM	TO	REASON FOR LEAVING
Check Boy Mach. Apptce.	Telegraph Erecting & West Machine	Montreal Angus Shops & Hochelaga	Sep. 25-23	Nov. 3-23	Red. in staff.
Fitter, Rel. Fitter, Charge- man	Motive Power	Quebec Dist.	May 3-29	May 31-36	Apprenticeship completed.
Engine Watch- man, Charge- man and Rel. Chargeman	Motive Power	Laur. Division	Dec. 29-36 (intermittent work)	Oct. 4-38	Laid off.
			Oct. 8-38	Nov. 1-39 Dec. 29-39	Laid off. Resigned.

REMARKS

Leslie Bydwell
Signature of holder

[Signature]
Signed
ASSISTANT STAFF REGISTRAR

Note:—If this certificate is lost a duplicate will not be issued. If the holder of this certificate is re-employed by the Company he must hand it to the employing officer or further certificate will not be issued.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE

N. V. No. 17

3M-937
N.S. 815-11-17

DURATION OF HOSTILITIES

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Name in full Leslie Wellington B.Y.D.W.E.L. Company Special Service

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Training Headquarters

HALIFAX, N. S.

Official Number ✓ 25270

Date of Birth 29th August, 1908.

Place of Birth Montreal, P. Q.

Usual Place of Residence 8320 La Jussesse St., Montreal, P. Q.

Trade brought up to Machinist and fitter.

Name and Address of next of Kin (Mother) Mrs. Alice Byrdwell, 10304 Grand Ave., Montreal, P. Q.

Religious Denomination Church of England.

Can Swim P.P.O. (Head) 19-met. 40 J. J. [Signature]

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

DATE OF ACTUAL VOLUNTEERING	DATE OF ENROLMENT	PERIOD VOLUNTEERED FOR	RATING ON ENROLMENT	MEDALS, DECORATIONS, ETC.	
				DATE RECEIVED	NATURE OF DECORATION
	18th March, 1940.	Duration of E.R.A. Hostilities	E.R.A. 4/c (T)		
Previous Service:					
R.C.N.V.R. (MONTREAL DIVISION)					
E.R.A. 4th Cl. -- 1st Feb. /40 --					
20th Feb. /40.					

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
2 nd Entry						
On attaining 28 years	5	4	Fresh	Blonde	Blue	Mole on right shoulder
Further Description if necessary						



P 23659

March 4 1941.

Dept. National Defence
Naval Service

Postmark: Montreal, N.S., CANADA, dated March 4 1941, with handwritten number 23659.

Dear Sir.

Please arrange to have my wife's cheque, Mrs. Rita G. Bydwell, sent to 10204 Jean Car Whimster Montreal Que. instead of Halifax N.S.

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The reason for the above request is that she will be staying in Montreal

Thanking you for your trouble

067033

I remain

Yours truly

Richard W. Bydwell

C. R. H. No. V25270.

Noted in Service Records by [Signature]

Montreal Feb 23 1940
8320 Lafeunesse St. 19

J. O. Cossette Esq.
Naval Secretary

DEPT.
NATIONAL DEFENCE
FEB 24 1940
113-12690

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Dear Sir.

Having volunteered to join the Royal Canadian Navy as you had suggested after informing me that I could not enter in the permanent Service. I was sent to Halifax and was discharged owing to fail to pass the machine shop test.

I have sent you my papers stating that I had served my apprenticeship with the Canadian Pacific Railway as machinist and filler 10 years mechanical experience in all but it has been 6 years since I have done any machine shop work and I feel that it did not warrant my discharge. If they would only give me a half a chance to get along in the work I have chosen in the Navy I know they would have no cause to regret keeping me on. I am going to be in Ottawa Feb 26, that is Monday and I would appreciate it very greatly if you would grant me an interview.

Thanking you for your trouble

I remain

yours truly Leslie Byrdwell

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO <i>D.M.P.</i>
SINCE <i>24-2-40</i>
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
FEB 24 1940
REFERRED TO <i>D.M.P.</i>
<i>E.L.M.</i>
<i>D.M.P.</i>



CERTIFICATES OF CAPABILITY OF ENGINE ROOM ARTIFICERS

This is to certify that Leslie BYDWELL
 E.R.A. #3rd Class. . . .O.N. . . V25270

Before confirmation
 to E.R.A., 4th Class

(1) Is capable of taking charge of a watch in the Stokehold; has proved himself an efficient workman, and is deserving of confirmation.

Approved

. Engineer
 Officer
 CAPTAIN
 H.M.C.S.
 DATE

Before advancement
 to E.R.A. 3rd Class

(2) Is capable of taking charge of a watch in the EngineRoom of a small ship; of readily taking and working out indicator diagrams, or reading torsion meter and calculating the H.P. developed.

Approved

. Engineer
 Officer
 CAPTAIN
 H.M.C.S.
 DATE

Before advancement
 to Chief E.R.A., 2nd Class

(3) Is in all respects capable of taking charge of the machinery in a small ship; is considered fit for the rating of Chief E.R.A., and is recommended for this advancement

Approved

W. Pope ^{LT (S) R.C.N.R.} Engineer
A. J. Dolson ^{LT Edr R.C.N.R.} Officer
 CAPTAIN
 H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX"
 DATE 7th August 1942

Before advancement
 to Warrant Rank,
 Service required:
 6 years with con-
 tinuous "V.G."
 character in E.R.A.
 rating (3 at sea).

(4) Is in all respects capable of taking charge of the machinery in a small ship; is considered fit in every respect for advancement to Warrant Rank, and is recommended for this advancement

Approved

. Engineer
 Officer
 CAPTAIN
 H.M.C.S.
 DATE

Necessary Action
 Completed *L*
 S. 249A + 22142

REGISTERED

TFH:PMB

AIR MAIL 71

FILE: NS. 113-B-690 (Pers.N.)

27th September, 1943

Dear Mrs. Bydwell:

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 27th of September, 1943, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your husband, Leslie Wellington Bydwell, Engine Room Artificer Third Class, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-25270, is missing on war service.

According to the report received, your husband is listed as missing, due to enemy action, while serving on Convoy duty in the Atlantic. For reasons of security further details of this incident of war cannot be released at this time.

It is requested that you will regard as confidential anything beyond the fact of your husband's loss on war service until such time as an official announcement is made, as this information might prove useful to the enemy.

While your husband is listed as missing and virtually no hope can be held out for his having survived, Canadian Naval Authorities are unable to make an official presumption of death until a period of not less than three months has elapsed. If further information has not been received at that time, it is probable that official certification of death will then be made, and you will be informed accordingly.

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

Yours sincerely,

J.M.
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL

SEP 27 1943

Mrs. Rita A. Bydwell,
c/o Mrs. Truffen,
1 Carleton St.,
ST. JOHN, N.B.

J.B. Money
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

DEC 29 1943

Sir:

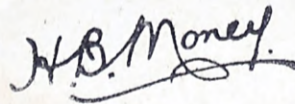
In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
BYDWELL, Leslie Wellington Engine Room Artificer 3/cl., O.M. V-25270, R.C.N.V.R.	Missing, presumed dead to date 20 September, 1943. He was serving on H.M.C.S. "ST.CROIX", which was lost while serving on convoy duty in the Atlantic, due to enemy action.	Wife: Mrs. Riata A. Bydwell, c/o Mrs. Truffen, 1 Carleton Street, ST. JOHN, N.B.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>IN FAVOUR OF</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>
Mrs. Riata A. Bydwell, 1 Carleton St., St. John, N.B.	D.A. \$35.00 A.P. 64.00 Bonus 1.40	Stopped Sept. 30/43.
Bond Clothes Shop, Halifax, N.S.	5.00	Stopped Sept. 30/43
Rec. General for War Savings Certificates	WILL: No 2.00 Record	Stopped Sept. 30/43.

Yours truly,



for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
O T T A W A.

REGISTERED

LA/CM

AIR - MAIL

N.S. 113-B-690. PERS.(N

DEC 29 1943

Dear Mrs. Bydwell:

Further to my letter of the 27th of September, 1943, in view of the length of time that has elapsed since your husband, Leslie Wellington Bydwell, Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class, Official Number V-25270, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported "missing" after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX", 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 20th of September, 1943.

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

Yours sincerely,

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL

DEC 29 1943

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Rita A. Bydwell,
c/o Mrs. Truffen,
1 Carleton Street,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

H. B. MONTGOMERY
RAY LIEUT. CDR.
OFFICER IN CHARGE
NAVAL PERSONNEL

DC

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

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 NAVY

DECEASED
 MEMBER'S
 NAME

Leslie W.
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES)

BYDWELL
 (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 6497

FILE NO. NSV-25270

DATE 13 Moh/45

SERVICE NO. V-25270

FINAL RANK OR RATING HRA. 3/c

DATE OF DISCHARGE 20 Sep/43

PAYEE Mrs. Rita A. Bydwell,
 ADDRESS 4281 West Lafayette,
 Detroit 9, Mich., U.S.A.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 20 Sep/43

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1308 EQUAL TO 43 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 322.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1076 LESS 18 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 1058 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

264.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 3.15
 SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
 AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.45
 ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$.30

Lieu CERAs .65
 1 Cert. \$.25

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 35.00 \$ 1.15

TOTAL \$ 7.00 X7 = \$ 49.00

NO. OF DAYS 1058 X \$ 49.00

283.29

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

870.29

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

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

Cleared by F.E.C.B.

870.

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

= \$ 870.29

Cheque-118311- 20/3-45

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

PREPARED BY		CHECKED BY		TREASURY		DATE
SJD		[Signature]		[Signature]		11/3/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Acctg.

STATEMENT

430-434 BARRINGTON STREET

HALIFAX, N. S., January 10 19 44

Leslie W. Bydwell V25270

IN ACCOUNT WITH:

BOND CLOTHES SHOP

NAVAL, MILITARY and AIR FORCE
OUTFITTERS

TELEPHONE: B-8548

DATE	ITEM	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Mar. 15/40	Uniform	31.45		31.45
" "	1 cap & badge	6.50		37.95
" "	1 crossed hook	2.75		40.70
" 30	credit allotment		5.00	35.70
April	allotment		5.00	30.70
May	"		5.00	25.70
June	"		5.00	20.70
July	"		5.00	15.70
August	"		5.00	10.70
September	"		5.00	5.70
Oct. 11	Uniform, badge	37.50		43.20
October	allotment		5.00	38.20
November	"		5.00	33.20
December	"		5.00	28.20
January	"		5.00	23.20
February	"		5.00	18.20
March	"		5.00	13.20
April	"		5.00	8.20
May	"		5.00	3.20
June	"		5cr1.80	
July 4	shirts, socks, ties etc	14.60		12.80
" 18	lpr. shoes, hdks	6.50		19.30
July	allotment		5.00	14.30
August	"		5.00	9.30
September	"		5.00	4.30
October	"		5cr.70	
November	"		5cr5.70	
December	"		5cr10.70	
January	"		5cr15.70	
February	"		5cr20.70	
March	"		5cr25.70	

(forward)

STATEMENT

430-434 BARRINGTON STREET

HALIFAX, N. S.,

January 10

19 44

Leslie W. Bydwell V25270 E.R.A.

IN ACCOUNT WITH:

BOND CLOTHES SHOP

NAVAL, MILITARY and AIR FORCE
OUTFITTERS

TELEPHONE: B-8548

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DEBIT</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
March	forward		cr25.70	
April	allotment		5cr30.70	
May 6	Refund on allotment \$25.00 (Sgd.L. Bydwell)		cr5.70	
May	allotment		5cr10.70	
June	"		5cr15.70	
July	"		5cr20.70	
Aug.13	Uniform	29.95		9.25
August	allotment		5.00	4.25
September	"		5cr.75	
October	"		5cr5.75	
November	"		5cr10.75	
December	"		5cr15.75	
January	"9		5cr20.75	
February	"		5cr25.75	
March	"		5cr30.75	
April	"		5cr35.75	
May	"		5cr40.75	
June	"		5cr45.75	
July	"		5cr50.75	
August	"		5cr55.75	
September	"		5cr60.75	
Jan.10/44	Refund on allotment \$60.75			
mailed Rec.General of Canada-----				

ESTATES BRANCH

HQ.NS.113-B-690 FD.238

May 3, 1944.

Mr. Frederick Bydwell,
10204 Jacob Avenue,
Huntsic, Montreal, P.Q.

BYDWELL, Leslie W., ERA/3 (Deceased)
No. V.25270, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mr. Bydwell:

Enclosed is Dominion of Canada cheque No.113153 dated
April 27, 1944, payable to your order in the amount of \$48.22. ✓

The total amount to the credit of your son's Service estate
is \$192.88, and is made up as follows:

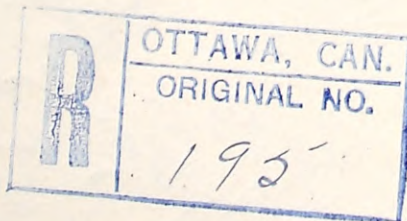
Balance of Service pay.....	\$ 91.69
Redemption of War Savings Certificates....	40.44
Refund from Bond Clothes Shop, Halifax....	60.75
Total.....	\$192.88

Your son died without having made a Will and his Service estate
is, therefore, distributed one-half to his widow, one-quarter to yourself,
and one-twelfth to each brother and sister, in accordance with the Intestacy
Law of his province of domicile. The enclosed cheque covers your share of
the estate as one of the next of kin entitled. The share of Howard Bydwell,
who is presently a prisoner of war in Germany, is being retained by this
Branch, at the present time.

Will you kindly sign and return the enclosed receipt form to the
Administrator of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street,
Ottawa. ✓

Yours faithfully,

HRW/JN
Encls.
Registered



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(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.
Administrator of Estates.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. " St. Croix " ending 30
Sept. 19 43

List 5A-1 No. 4.....(Name) BYDWELL, Leslie Wank Rating ERA.3...No. V.25270

When entered... F.B......Date of appearance... 1 July Whither discharged
.....D.D......

CREDIT from former account.....\$ 44.61...

Pay as.... ERA.3....from 1 July.....t 30 Sept.... 92 days @ 3.15
per day)\$.....

Adj. b.1.1.
Pay as.... C/ERA....from 1 July.....t 30 Sept.... 92 days @ .65
per day)\$.....

Pay as.... 1. Cert.....from 1 July.....t 30 Sept.... 92 days @ .25
per day)\$ 377.20...

Pay as.... 1. GCB....from 1 July.....t 30 Sept.... 92 days @ .25
L.A. 1 July 6 July 6 per day) \$ 3.00...

Kit Upkeep Allowance.... 1 July.....\$ 15.00...

OTHER CREDITS M.A...... 1 July..... 31 July... 31..... 1.15\$ 35.65...

.....H.L.M...... 2.5 July..... 20 Sept.... 58..... 30\$ 17.40...

Total Credits....\$ 492.86...

DEBT from former account.....\$.....

PAYMENTS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
1st Month	<u>44.00</u>					Total.....\$.....
2nd Month	<u>69.00</u>					Total.....\$.....
3rd Month	<u>49.17</u>					Total.....\$ <u>162.17</u> ...

Allotment.. 90.00, .5.00, .2.00 July, .64.00, .5.00, .2.00 Aug. & Sept... 239.00...

Pension deduction (Officers) charged to.....of.....\$.....

Hospital stoppages.....\$.....

Mulcts.....\$.....

OTHER CHARGES.....\$.....

.....\$.....

.....\$.....

Total debits.....\$ 401.17

Note: Balance Dr. to be shown in RED.

Balance Cr. ~~Dr.~~ \$ 91.69

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above. 76.....

Not Victualled	Lent, Sick or Leave	Inclusive date		No of days	Ship, Hospital etc, in which borne
		From	To		
	<u>1 July</u>	<u>6 July</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Leave</u>	

Date: 26 Oct. '43

[Signature] for Accountant Officer.



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. N.S. 113-B-690
PERS. (N)

DEC 29 1943



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:

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
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ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>IN FAVOUR OF</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>
Mrs. Rita A. Bydwell, 1 Carleton St., St. John, N.B.	D.A. \$35.00 A.P. 64.00 Bonus 1.40	Stopped Sept. 30/43.
Bond Clothes Shop, Halifax, N.S.	5.00	Stopped Sept. 30/43 ✓ <i>had</i>
Rec. General for War Savings Certificates	WILL: 2.00 No Record	Stopped Sept. 30/43.

Yours truly,

H.B. Money

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
O T T A W A.

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113-B-690

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HONOURS AND AWARDS

Name: **BYDWELL Leslie Wellington**

Rank and Service: **A/Chief E.R.A. R.C.N.V.R. V25270**

Home Address:

Award: **M in D**

Date recommended:

Date gazetted: **25.11.42**

Previous award, with date:

Citation:- **For good services and devotion to duty in maintaining a high speed when chasing enemy U-boat, thus materially assisting in its eventual destruction.**