V23611 SEATH RITCHIE

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1	F	.O. Box	c, 67,	
		St. I	Lambert,	

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.O. V-23611 FD-701

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE ESTATES BRANCH OTTAWA, ONT.

February 1¹¹, 194.5

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

SEATH Ritchie Oulton

Coder

V-23611

R.C.V.N.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.

HRW/HS

Director of Estates.

M.F.W. 77 16M-10-44 (5854) H.Q. 1772-39-972

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			INFORMANT'S STATEMENT							
Degrees of Rela- tion- ship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		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 D	eceased	hie.							
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births		nie							
3	Father of the D	Deceased	Seath thatton	53	It Lambert					
4	Mother of the l	Deceased	Seath Sulton	53	Ao.					
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Lavy Whitton Seath andrew Whitton Seath or	21	Squadron Squadron Wing #126 Acarf Overs					
		Half Blood	his							
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Til							
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7	Names of brothe of the full or to Deceased, who death of each.	rs or sisters (whether the half blood) of the are dead, and date of	Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children					
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ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

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8	Full names of the deceased.	Ritchic aulton Seath
9	Date of his birth.	nov. 22/1919
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Unmarried
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	borchester UB.
	PARTICULARS OF D	OMICILE
12	Place where deceased was born.	Lloydminster, bask
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Chamlely Co 2 12 y (b) Chamlely Co 2 12 y (c) Saskatchewaii 54
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	office clerks
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	ho
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	trelevant and
	PARTICULARS OF	ESTATE
17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	not with my
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?	umarried,
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?	of mahiral, west End &
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	Heldleyme.
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	(Beaver: 1 Registered)
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	Uil
	OTHER PARTICU	ULARS
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.	uiç
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.	rie.
	(Note:—The government pays funeral expenses within the	e amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs

DECLARATION

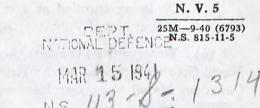
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"Brother", etc.	the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the
*	of the deceased.
N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local	Signature of
Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.	POROL 67 St 10 F De Informant
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	CERTIFICATE
I hereby certi	by that to the best of my knowledge and belief Leath
See above.	{Name of informant} is the full of the Deceased
above described.	The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.
Dated at	streal this 23 day of October 1940
Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Com-	Qualification
missioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.	2058 Loncoln are prombered & my

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





ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

P 30104

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME SEATH CHRISTIAN NAMES Ritch	ie Oulton . MA		official no. V 23611 SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single
PERM	ANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
P.O.Box 67, St. Lam	bert, Que.		Presbyterian
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November 27, 1919 *Original Nationality of:	Town Lloydminster County	P.0.	Andrew Seath Box 67,
Mother English	Province Saskatchewan	1	Lambert, Que.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

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R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled.			1		an annual results			

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:-

(B)

- (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.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

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(4) That the particulars and belief.	contained above are corre	ct and true according to	the best of my knowledge 7. 8. DATE /8-3 -4/

- (3) On being enrolled as a member of the Montreal Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—
- (a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.
- (b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.
- (c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Head-quarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.
- (d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this	day ofl	March, 1	941		
	Signature of applic	cant	Ritchie O	Seatt	~
(C)	CERTIFICATE	OF ATT	resting officer		
. I hereb	by certify that all the foregoing st	atements	were made by the volunte	eer above named, in	n my
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		S	ub-Lieutenant, R.C.	N.V.R.	
(D)	OATH	OF AL	LEGIANCE		
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Date	March 4, 1941		Sub-Lieutenant, R	1	
The Oa	ath of Allegiance may be administ	ered by a	Commissioned Officer of the	he Naval Service.	
(E)	CERTIFICATE	OF AT	resting officer		
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Canadian N	Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I	have cause	ed his name and every pr	rescribed particular	to be
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(HOSTILITIES FORM)

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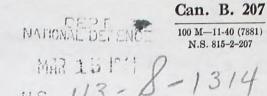
Dated this day of day of	March, 1941
Signature of app	olicant Ritchie Q. Seath
(C) CERTIFICATI	E OF ATTESTING OFFICER
I hereby certify that all the foregoing	statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my
presence, and that he has made and signed	the above declaration in my presence on this
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1) WOOD IN TO SEE THE SECOND S	Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer, Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
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Ritchie Oulton SEATH	having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal
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Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

- NAVAL SERVICE -

OTTAWA, CANADA

19 March, 1941.

From: The Director of Naval Personnel,
Naval Service Headquarters.

To: The Commanding Officer,

Montreal Division, R.C.N.V.R.,

1464 Mountain St.,

MONTREAL, F.Q.

The enrolment of the undermentioned ratings in the Montreal Division, R.C.N.V.R., is approved:

NAME	RATING	<u>O.N.</u>	DATE			
PHILLIPS, Arthur G.A.	Ord. Smn.	V.23608	7 March/41.			
ROTER, Louis		V.23609	0 0			
SAINNIUK, Nickolas	11 11	V.23610	H H: H			
SEATH, Ritchie O.	n n	V.23611	4 March/41.			
SKAHAN, Jos. Kevin	н н	V.23612	7 March/41.			
STEPHEN, Michael A.	11 11	V.23613	13 March/41.			
SUNDERLAND, Jerome	11 11	V.23614	7 March/41.			
TARDY, Louis	11 11	V.23615	и и и			
WATSON, Donal	11 11	V.23616	11 11 11			
CHEVALIER, Jacques		V.23617	14 March/41.			
HARRIS, Frank Douglas	11 11	V.23618	7 March/41.			
TINNING, Wallace	11 11	V.23619	11 11 11			
CAPPIELLO, John		V.23620	H H H			

(H. T. W. Grant),
Captain, R.C.N.,
Director of Naval Personnol.

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Passing Certificate

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This is to Certify

Rating Ordinary Coder, Official Number V.23611.

Rating Price Oulton SEATH,

Ordinary Coder, Official Number V.23611.

Rating Price Oulton SEATH,

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, I, R.C.N.

held on 8th July, 1941.

For advancement to Petty Officer

NavadxSecretaryx Director of Education.

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, this lst day of August 19 41.

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31 October, 1944.

Dear Mr. Seath:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 30th of October, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Ritchie Oulton Seath, Coder, Official Number V-23611, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing on active service.

According to the report received from overseas, your son has been missing from the ship in which he was serving since the 25th of October, 1944, due to severe weather conditions.

The bodies of several other members of the ship's company lost at the same time were recovered near Reykjavik Harbour, Iceland, and I regret that no hope is now held for your son's survival.

It is requested that, for security reasons, you regard the name and whereabouts of Coder Seath's ship, in connection with his loss, as confidential.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Andrew Seath, P.O. Box 67, ST. LAMBERT, Que. Ahr.

Despatched by Sec. N. B.

> Date 1/11/4 4 Time 13 45

REGISTERED

A I R MAIL

N.S. V-23611 PERS. (N)

14

2 November, 1944.

Dear Mr. Seath:

Further to my letter of the 31st of October, 1944, it is with regret that I must inform you that the body of your son, Ritchie Oulton Seath, Coder, Official Number V-23611, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was recovered and identified near Reykjavik Harbour, Iceland. His death was due to drowning on the 25th of October, 1944.

Coder Seath's burial took place on the 28th of October at Fossveogu Cemetery, Reykjavik, Iceland, with full naval honours.

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

Yours sincerely,

Deputy

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Andrew Seath, P. O. Box 67, St. Lambert, Que. (8° su

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Despatched by Sec. N. B.

Date 3/11/4 4.
Time 1/45

NAME SEATH, Ritchie Oulton PHUSENT RANK/RATING: Coder (T.T) DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 14.5.41

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IMPORTANT

(WILL): No record.

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FROM

Father:

Mr. Andrew Seath, c/o Policy Loan Dept. Sun Life Assur. Co., Dominion Square, Montreal, Quebec.

HAS DISCHARGE FOR ANY REASON BEEN PREVIOUSLY APPROVED?

REASON:

DATE:

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DATE 6/11/44

SECTION: 14 A.C. 77. O.B.

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK)

OFTAWA, Ont. 8 November, 4.

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 NO.

SEATH, Ritchie Gulten, Coder, O.N. V-23611, R.C.N.V.R. PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH

Browned due to severe weather conditions on the 25th October, 1944. Body recovered and identified near Reykjavik Harbour, Iceland. NEXT OF KIN

Father: Mr. Andrew Seath, P.O. Box 67, St. Lambert, Que.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

In favour of

Father - Mr. Andrew Seath, P.O.Box 67, St. Lambert, P.Q.

\$40.00

Amount

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WILL: No record.

Yours truly,

or SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates, Estates Branch,

Department of National Defence,
O T T A W A.

noted and and the

AIR MAIL

OTTAWA, Ont., 8 November,

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N.S. V-23611, PERS. (N)

MEMORANDUM:

With reference to Naval Service Headquarters' Memorandum N.S. 30-17-1 of the 5th of November, 1941, you are informed with regret that the following casualty/casualties has/have been reported to the Next of Kin in your area;

NAME, RANK/RATING
OFFICIAL NO., UNIT
SEATH, Ritchie Gulton,
Coder,
O.N. V-23611,
R.C.N.V.R.

NAME AND ADDRESS
OF NEXT OF KIN

Father: Mr. Andrew Seath,
P.O. Box 67,

P.O. Box 67, St. Lambert, Que.

This rating is of the Presbyterian faith and the Protestant Chaplain is to be informed immediately of this casualty.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

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BY ORDER.

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The CommandDagNacoNaer, H.M.C.S.

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N.S.V-23611, PERS.(N)

8 November, 1944.

Dear Sir:

It will be appreciated if you will be good enough to inform me whether Mrs. Seath, mother of the late Ritchie Oulton Seath, Coder, Official Number V-23611, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is living. If so, arrangements will be made to forward to her a Memorial Cross as a memento of her personal loss and sacrifice.

Yours very truly,

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Andrew Seath, P.O. Box 67, St. Lambert, Que.

Royal Canadian
Message / Condolence /
Date Sent 7/11/NPR 5

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Date of Dischar	rge: See other si	de.		*** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** **
Inclusive date	to which D.A. and/c	or A.P. was Paid:	31st October, 1944.	444
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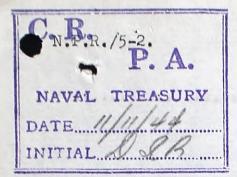
for

Chief Treasury Officer, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, (Naval Service).

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

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FORM "B"

- Naval Service -

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

FILE: N.S. V-23611 HERS.(N)

Sir:

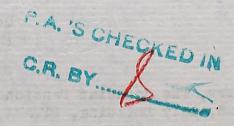
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The following casualty has been reported -

Ottawa, Canada.

NAME		RANK or RATING	MAVAL NO.
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DATE OF ENL	ISTMENT - 4 March, 1	1941. Active Service:	14 May, 1941.
DATE OF DIS	CHARGE - 25 October	, 1944.	
HOSPITAL -	(If discharged in ho	spital under jurisdict	ion of D.P. & .N.H.)
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elsewhere c	disease, and whethe outside Canada.)	r death or disability r it occurred in Canad	due to enemy action, a, or on the high seas or
	N & RELATIONSHIP -		Mr. Andrew Seath,
RELATIONSHI	1 1	57, St. Lambert, Que.	AS ADDITION DOWNING
ADDRESS -	If records indicate or otherwise, detail	that rating was separa	ted from his wife, legally copy of any Court Order, ished.

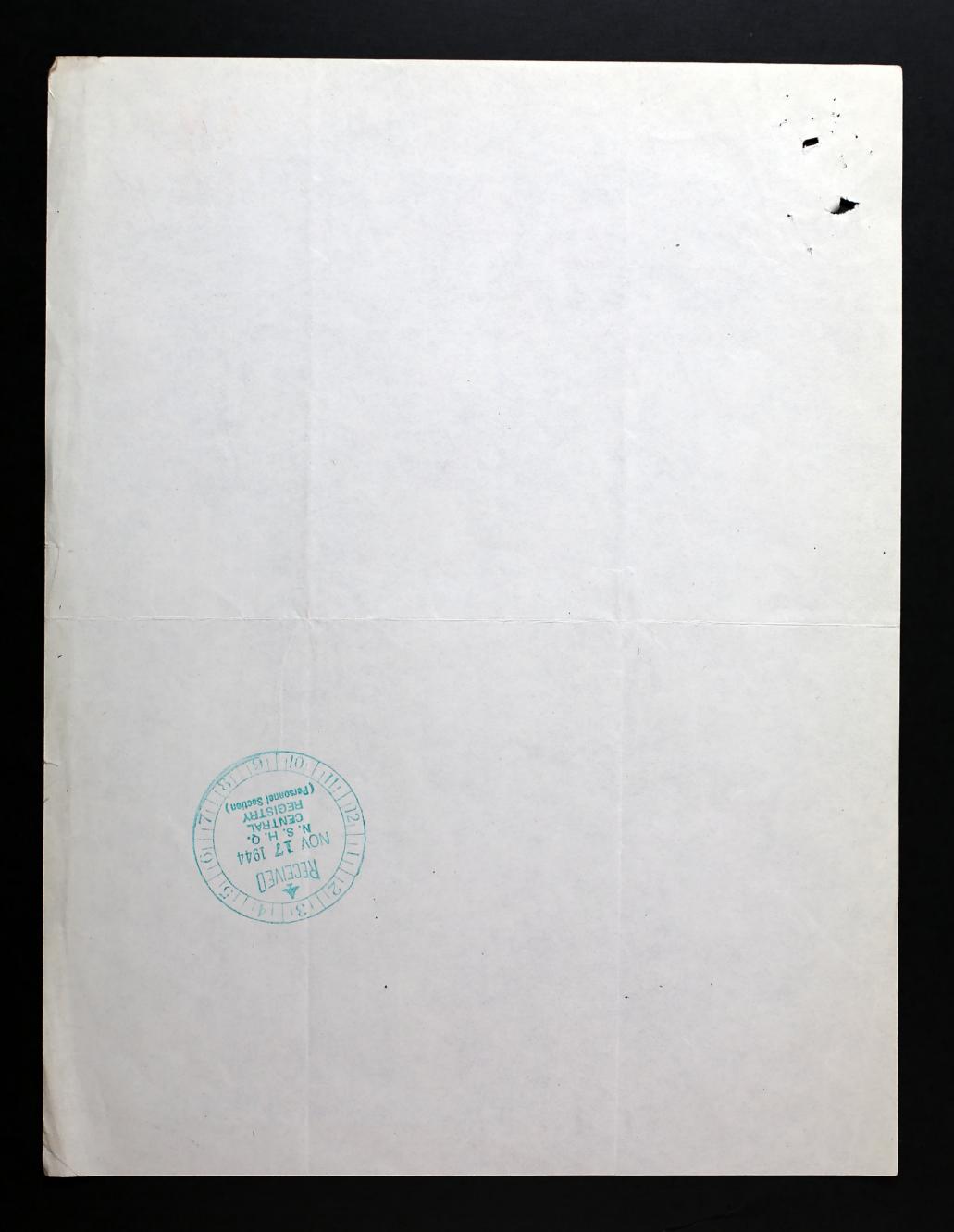
FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MAR-RIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, etc.



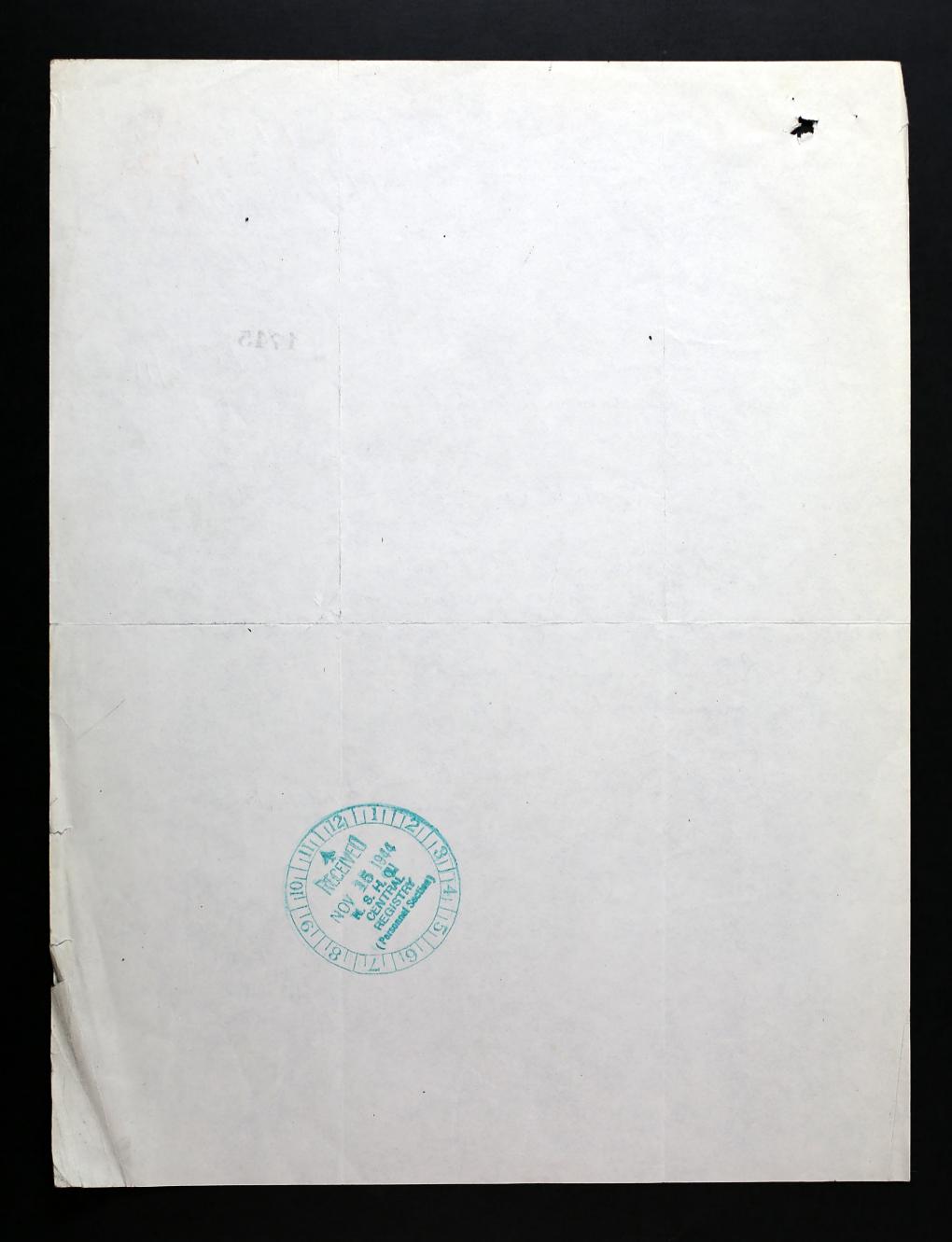
2+ 1 8/2 27 Sey LB. St. Lambert P.2. Nov. 16/1944 The Deputy Secretary, Unal Board, Dept ef national Definer, Octavea, but Hear Sir Referring to your letter of the 200 inst advising me of the death of ply son Coder Ritchie Culton Seath # V. 23611, Rlower, am I to understand ! that these are all the details that will be furnished! I do of course quite apprecregulations and would rest satisfied meantime with the assurance that reasonable details of the mature of his passing would be fortureouring as soon as the circumstances pourits. While do not begreedge the life given to his country yet I must say it would be very cold comfort to think that after 31/2 years of service his passing could warrant no further explanation than "due to sure beather conditions" Which I would like a little information.



26 løst what disposition will be made of his pursural effects? Will me hear from the Estates branch or some There department in this connection? Jours truly , (A.W. SEATH.)



533 P.O. Box 6,725 St. Limbert ?2 Nove 14/114 The Secretary 1745 pen B 3/11 Dyst. of National Defence, Ottamen, but. for and. dear Sir, Re USV. 23611. Pers. (N) of the 8th inst the mother of the late Ritchie author Eath, Coder, # V23611, Neuvil is living and may be reached at the above address. yours truly and thath Mad DIRE!



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N.S. V-23611, F.D. 812 PERS. (F

28 November, 1944.

Dear Mr. Seath:

With reference to your letter of the 16th of November, 1944, it is very much regretted that no further particulars of the circumstances of the loss of your son may be released by the Department beyond those which have already been forwarded to you.

You will readily appreciate that in wartime the whereabouts of ships and any casualties sustained therein, in the majority of cases, must be regarded as secret in that this information would prove of value to the enemy. Please be assured, however, that you will be informed immediately when an official announcement may be made.

Any personal effects, balances of pay and allowances, etc., which may have accrued to your late son's account are being forwarded to the Director of Estates, Estates Branch, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, for distribution to his legal heirs. You will no doubt hear from this officer in due course. The estates of all deceased service personnel come under the jurisdiction of that Branch and inquiries in this regard should be addressed directly there.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. A.W. Seath, P.O. Box 67, St. Lambert, Que.

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Despatched by Sec. N. B.

Date 29.11.44 Time 1200

FORM 6	OS	DOMINION BU	JREAU OF STA	TISTICS	-QUEBEC DE	ATH TRA	NSCRIPT	
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2. LENGTH OF STAY	(a) In hospital or institution		(b) In municipality where	irs Months	Days (c) In Province	Years Months	Days (d) In Canad (if immigran	la Years Months Days
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2 H (q)	Date	(Month) (I	Day) (Year	This sign	ature authorizes the collection this form as authentic.		(Voir l'autr	e côté pour le français)

FORM 6

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N.S.V-23611,F.D.519,PERS.(N) Policy No. 2,313,407.

13 January, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information the death of Ritchie Oulton Seath, Coder, Official Number V-23611, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, occurred due to drowning on the 25th of October, 1944, as the result of severe weather conditions. His body was recovered and identified near Reykjavik Harbour, Iceland.

Deputy

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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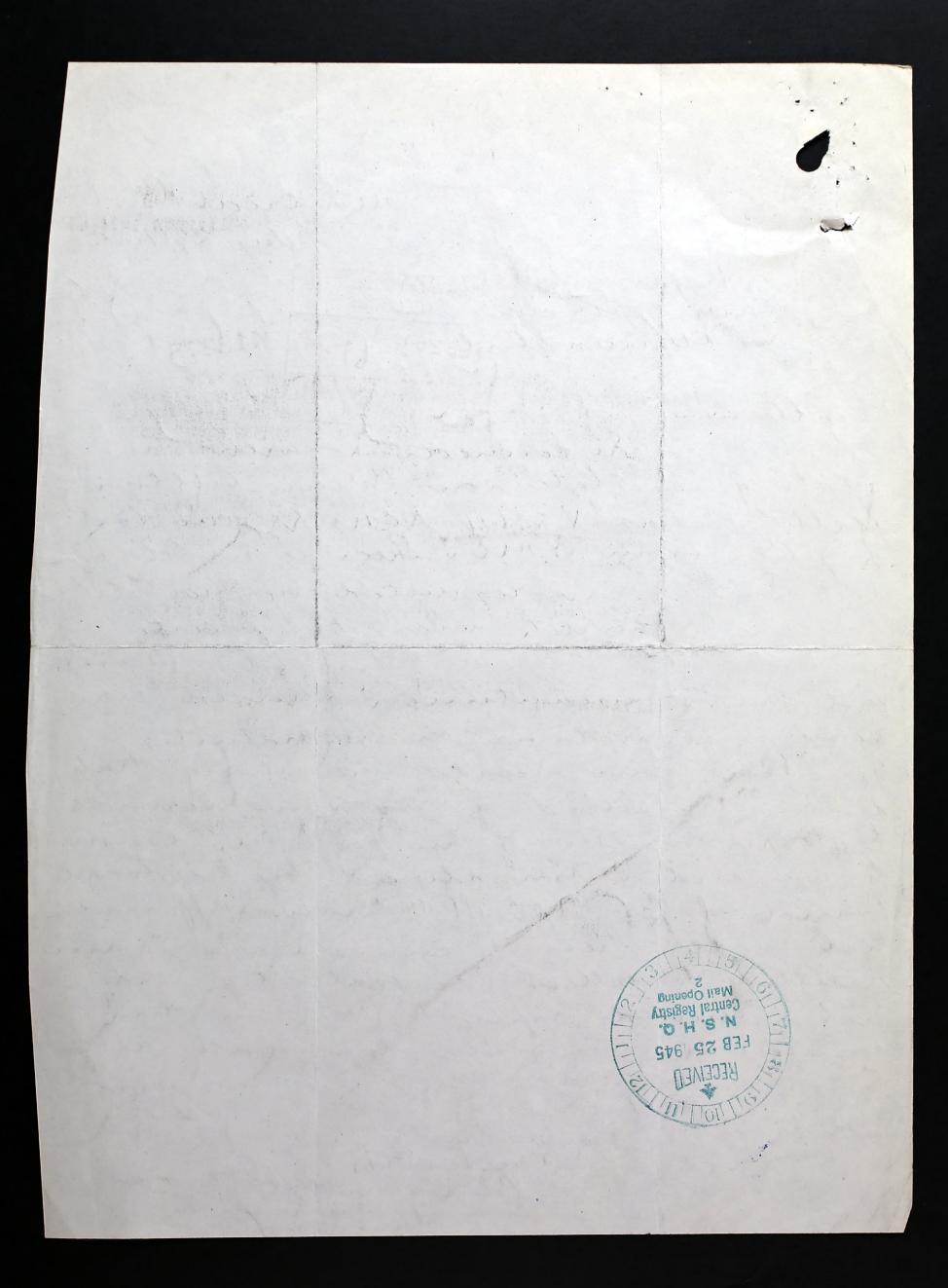
Montreal P.Dr.

Filory 2/3/1945

Dipt. of National Defension RECORDS

Ottoma, Prite B 26 1945 (720) 418378 Gentlemen, SECTION

An connection with the state of my late son Ritchic Aulton Seath Coder # V 23611 RenvR who lost his life from HM65 Skeema in October last, I have been requested by the Estates Brancer to complete and return certain forms. This will be attended to shortly but in the meantime I should like grustion. Your records neice show that \$4000 per month of his pay was assigned to me and I am advised by the bocal branch of the dept of between affairs that under these circumstances I am that I should apply to your in this connection. I would appreciate any information your can give me on this point. yours truly awkeath % Policy Lour typt. Sum Life assurance bo.



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

Name of Deceased Member Artehie	Oulton SEATHRAting Coder O. No. V-23611
1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:	D.A Andrew We Seath Jathers) D.A A.P A.P A.P.
2. Pension awarded or being awarded to:	20 records
. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from:	Mr. andrew W. Seath of Policy Loan Rept.
	Sun life assurance Co montreal, P. 2.
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TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

W.S.G. Application No.6720

FILE NO. N.S. U-236//

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

MBER'S NAME (CHRISTIAN NAMES)	(SURNAME) REGISTER NO.	6720 N.V-23611
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(Established October, 1904.) (Revised—January, 1936.)

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REPORT of the Death of an Officer, Man or Boy

H.M	S. XYSIOCOXIVX	at War Station
	44	Date 26th October, 1944
Name (Christian	Names in full)	SEATH Ritchie Oulton
Rank or Rating		Coder
	and Official No. (if e of first entry)	H.M.C.S. "Donacona" V23611 R.C.N.V.R.
Date of Death		25th October, 1944
Place of Death		Reykjavik, Iceland
Cause of Death	(If due to accident or violence, particulars to be stated briefly.)	Exposure
General of B	ted to Registrar irths, Deaths, etc., 544 (see Note 2)	
Nearest known Relative or Friend:	Name and Relationship	Father - Mr. Andrew Seath Box 67 St. Lambert, P.O.
	Address	[P.T.O.

Whether informed by Ship ...

State whether the body was sent to the relatives for burial. If not, give date of burial, name and address of cemetery, section or plot, row and number of grave.. (If the body is not recovered the fact is to

(If the body is not recovered the fact is to be stated.)

Religion (if known)

If retained in hospital, etc., after cessation of pay on invaliding, date invalided

Informed by C.N.M.O. London

28th October, 1944 at Reykjavik, Iceland in the Fossvogur Emetery

Grave No. not known

(If this information cannot be given without delaying the rendering of this report, it is to be furnished at the end of the month on S. 51.)

TRESBYTERIAN

Place of Birth - Lloydminster, Saskatchewan Date of Birth - 27 November, 1919.

A/Lieut. Commander, (A/S) R. G. N. Commanding Officer.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

*N.B.—(1) This Form is to be rendered in accordance with the directions laid down in clauses 4 and 7, Article 1135, King's Regulations, and Article 412, Instructions for Naval Hospitals.

(2) Whenever a death occurs on board, or amongst the members of a special active service expedition, care is to be taken that a Return of Form S. 544 is forwarded to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages as directed by Article 869. This is not applicable to deaths occurring on board Hospital Ships or other non-commissioned ships, which are reported by the Master to the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen.

(3) Form S. 46, showing the balance of pay, detailed list of effects, and whether a Will has been found (vide Art. 1769, King's Regulations) should be forwarded, together (in the case of an Officer) with a statement of account for the current quarter, as soon as possible after death. If the effects are not retained on board ship, particulars of disposal should be furnished.

Sta. 118/37.

ESTATES BRANCH HQ NS V.23611 FD701 June 25, 1945. Messrs. Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada, Montreal, P.Q. SEATH, Ritchie O., Coder (Deceased) No. V.23611 Dear Sirs: This Directorate is responsible for the administration and distribution of the Service estate of the above-named deceased rating who was lost overseas on the twenty-fifth of October, 1944. The next of kin given in the Casualty Notice received here indicates that it was his father, Mr. Andrew Seath of P.O. Box 67, St. Lambert, P.Q. but our letters to that address have not been favoured with a reply and on application to the National Registration authorities, we have been informed that the father was apparently employed by your company in Montreal as an insurance clerk and that possibly you could supply us with his present address. The full name given is Andrew Whitten Seath and your attention herein will be greatly appreciated. Yours faithfully. Director of Estates. HRW/MK

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

MONTREAL

June 26, 1945.

Refer: HQ NS V.23611 FD701

Director of Estates, Department of National Defence (Naval Service), Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

Re: Seath, Ritchie O., Coder (Deceased) V.23611

Your letter of June 25th has been discussed with Mr. Andrew Seath, an employee of this Company. He has informed me that he has received communications from you at the address indicated, i.e., Box 67, St. Lambert, Que., and that he advised you some time ago he would in due course be completing and sending in some form which apparently you require.

I might mention that Mr. Seath had three sons in the armed forces and the loss of the one referred to was felt, I believe, somewhat more than in many other cases. The health of both Mr. and Mrs. Seath has been considerably affected by their bereavement. It is quite possible that the mere fact that I have discussed your letter with Mr. Seath will result in his contacting you in the near future. I am sure you will appreciate this was as much as we could do.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Supervisor, Personnel Department.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

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DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME (CHRISTIAN NAMES) Ritchie Oulton (SURNAME) REGISTER NO. (SURNAME) FILE NO.	6720 NS.V-23611
PAYEE Director of Estates, for Service Estate of Date Address 308 Sparks St., Ritchie O. Seath, SERVICE NO. NS.V-23611 FINAL RANK OR RATING DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 25th Oct 144. Date of Discharge	V-23611 Coder
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE NO. OF DAYS 1261 EQUAL TO 42 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50	315.00
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DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE PAY SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE ADDITIONAL PAY DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ TOTAL \$3.63 \times 7 = \$ NO. OF DAYS 685 183	95.11
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY	581.11
E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$ DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE \$ AND ASSIGNED PAY \$ OTHER DEDUCTIONS	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE PLH 18	581.11

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS-

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$_____OF\$ =\$ 581.11

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

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

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

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PERSONAL EFFECTS OF R. SEATH, CODER, V-23611

1 brown leather zippered wallet

10 snapshots

-1 39-43 ribbom

1 Sterling silver ring, RCNVR crest

1 nail file

1 Marathon watch No.427448-34472 with leather strap

- 1 single bladed knife

- 2 Montreal tram car tickets

3 pkgs. four-leafed clovers

allof the aleans articles duly received nort 5/1945 andlath

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wade 26-70-W martual Ag Oct. 26/1943 BRANCH Director of Estates, OTHAWA DET Dept. of National Defence, Ottanea, out. Dear Sir, Reyour File HQNS V. 23611 FD. 701 24 th inst the forming to yours of the regard to my deceased son Ritchie Ollton Seath, Coder V. 23611, Renver, was completed and forwarded en the 23 dinst and should be in your hands by this time. I tunk you will ixoner the delay It was due to nothing else but the fact that because of the circumstances I just considerate being my self to the point of dealing with it. Jenns truly awkenth (Go Folicy Lown Depto, Sundifo down b montral.)

24th January, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Seath, P.O. Box 67, St. Lambert, Quebec.

SEATH, Ritchie O., Coder. (Deceased) No. V-23611, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Seath:

Distribution can now be made of the amount of money here at credit of your late son.

The total amount available to this Branch for distribution is \$1,097.27, and is made up as follows:-

War Service Gratuity\$	581.11
Balance withdrawn from Bank of Montreal.	245.43
Redemption value of War Savings Certificates	48.53
Redemption value of Victory Loan Bond	51.74
Sale of Victory Loan Bond coupon	2.50
Balance of pay and allowances	27.40
Sale of effects	122.53
Refund of payments made on Victory Loan Bond	18.03

TOTAL.....\$1,097.27

Your son died without having made a Will and his Service estate is therefore distributable equally between you in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of his province of domicile.

Treasury has been requested to forward to you cheques in the amounts of \$548.63 and \$548.64 respectively, and on receipt of same would you kindly sign and return the enclosed forms to the Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours felthfully.

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

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To

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Name:	SEATH	Ritchie O.	No.: v.23611
	Surname	Christian Names	•,
	CODER	R. C. N. V. R. 0/S	25-10-44
Rank		Unit	Date of Death
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		Date: 27-12-45	Other Credits 348.20
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SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
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1/2	Father	Andrew Whitton Seath, P.O. Box 67. St. Lambert, Que.	546.03
1/2	Mother	Mrs Josephine Seath (as above)	56285
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For Chief Treasury Officer

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(L. M. Firth) Colonel Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

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a considerable munder of my son's letters and I have no heart to do so at this time . From my knowledge of my son's habits while at sea I doubt that he would have any particular amount of money in his effects or on his serson and I believe that if anything the amount of \$46 46 should largely refresent a refund of victory Bond payments. I would appreciate hearing further from you on this fourt. Jens truly andeath (A.W. SEATH.)



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		AMOUNT	W.S.G. 581.11 L.P.C. 196.39
		Date February 11, 1948	Other Credits 404.82
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SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/2	FATHER	Andrew W. Seath, P.O. Box 67, St. Lambert,	28131
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Department of National Defence

No. N.S. V-23611 PERS

Naval Service

OFTAWA, Ont, 8 November, 1944.

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 NO.

SEATH, Ritchie Oulton, Coder, O.N. V-23611, R.C.N.V.R.

PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATE

Drowned due to severe weather conditions on the 25th October, 1944. Body recovered and identified near Reykjavik Harbour, Iceland.

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Father:

Mr. Andrew Seath, P.O. Box 67, St. Lambert, Que.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

In favour of

Amount

Father - Mr. Andrew Seath, P.O.Box 67, St. Lambert, P.Q.

\$40.00

WILL: No record.

Yours truly

for

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates, Estates Branch, Department of National Defence, OTTAWA.

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d—October, 1904.) (Revised—January, 1936.)

* REPORT of the Death of an Officer, Man or Boy

H.M	S. "Skeena"	at War Station
		Date 26th October, 1944
Name (Christian	Names in full)	SAETH Ritchie Ovlton
Rank or Rating	g	Coder
	and Official No. (if e of first entry)	H.M.C.S. "Donacana" V23611
Date of Death		25th October, 1944
Place of Death		REyjkavik, Iceland
Cause of Death	(If due to accident or violence, particulars to be stated briefly.)	Exposure
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Nearest known Relative		Father- Mr. Andrew Seath Box 67
or Friend:—	Address	St. Lambert, P.Q.
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Whether informed by Ship . . .

State whether the body was sent to the relatives for burial. If not, give date of burial, name and address of cemetery, section or plot, row and number of grave.. (If the body is not recovered the fact is to be stated.)

Religion (if known)

If retained in hospital, etc., after cessation of pay on invaliding, date invalided

Informed by C.N.M.O. London

28th October, 1944 at Reykjavik, Iceland in the Fossvogur Cemetery

Grave No. not known

(If this information cannot be given without delaying the rendering of this report, it is to be furnished at the end of the month on S. 51.)

Presbyterian

A/Lieut. Commander, (A/S) R.C.N.

Commanding Officer.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

* N.B.—(1) This Form is to be rendered in accordance with the directions laid down in clauses 4 and 7, Article 1135, King's Regulations, and Article 412, Instructions for Naval Hospitals.

(2) Whenever a death occurs on board, or amongst the members of a special active service expedition, care is to be taken that a Return of Form S. 544 is forwarded to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages as directed by Article 869. This is not applicable to deaths occurring on board Hospital Ships or other non-commissioned ships, which are reported by the Master to the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen.

(3) Form S. 46, showing the balance of pay, detailed list of effects, and whether a Will has been found (vide Art. 1769, King's Regulations) should be forwarded, together (in the case of an Officer) with a statement of account for the current quarter, as soon as possible after death. If the effects are not retained on board ship, particulars of disposal should be furnished.

Sta. 118/37.

FORM "A"

File: N.S. V-23611

PERS. (N)

DEPARTMENT OF NATI NAL DEFENCE - NAVAL SERVICE -

OTRAWA, Canada.

8 November, 1944. (Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAVAL NO., UNIT RANK or RATING NAME V-23611, R.C.N.V.R. Coder SEATH, Ritchie Oulton DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 4 March, 1941. Active Service: 14 May, 1941. DATE OF DISCHARCE - 25 October, 1944. HOSPITAL -(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.) Canada and High Seas. (Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the High seas or elsewhere) "DEAD". Drowned due to severe weather conditions. Reason for discharge and when and where any disability Body recovered and identified near Reykjavik Harbour, was incurred, or where death occurred. Iceland. Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.) NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -NAME - Mr. Andrew Seath.

RELATIONSHIP - Father

ADDRESS -

P.O. Box 67, St. Lambert, Que.

Note:

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

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

8 Nov. 1944.N.P.R./5

For

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

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

NOTE:

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

(See reverse side for further instructions)

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NOTES: This form to be accompanied by documents only in cases of (a) discharge "medically unfit" (b) Death in Canada, (c) Death anywhere if question of misconduct arises. Report of Board of Inquiry to be forwarded if disability or death is due to accidental injury in Canada or possible misconduct - If Documents are not readily available this form should be sent at once with advice that documents will follow as soon as possible.

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Ritchie Oulton SEATH

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

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