

V2555
THIBODEAU

SIMON

JOSEP

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D.D.

THIBODEAU	Simon Joseph	O/Smn.	V-2555 G-42561 Pte.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGECLASS

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

cards combined.

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	2559 10/1/50
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

Deceased

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL
RCNVR Aug. 45

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Gertrude Cormier - Mother

ADDRESS: 72 St. John Street, W.,
Saint John, N.B.

(1)

English

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. G. Thibodeau

ADDRESS: 72 St. John St. West,
St. John, N.B.

(2)

6-3-42

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS:

(3)

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. *533*

ATTESTATION

G-130
42561

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT 1st Coy. Amn. Bk. RCASC REGT. No. 2520

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) THIBODEAU
2. What are your Christian names? SIMON
3. What is your present address? 42 ST. JOHN ST. WEST Phone No.
4. Employer's name and address? Phone No.
5. Date of Birth Aug. 15/19 6. (a) Country of Birth CANADA (b) Nationality ENGLISH
7. Are you Single? Yes Married? — Widower? —
8. What is your trade or calling? Laborer 9. Religious persuasion? R.C.
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service
Give particulars, qualifications, etc. nil 374151
11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin Mrs. Henry Thibodeau
42 St. John St. West. Mother

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 6' 1/2" Weight 138 Chest max. 35 min. 33
Descriptive marks 1" Scar hat surface Rt shoulder.

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him Fit Category A
Date Sept 28-38 Signature [Signature]

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Simon Thibodeau do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Simon Thibodeau do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

[Signature] Signature of Witness Simon Thibodeau Signature of Man
Dated this 21st day of September 1938 at St. John N.B.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

[Signature]
Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from Officer Commanding
.....			Unit.....
allotted Regt. No. 2530	21/9/38	Pt. II Order 12/29/9/38	Q. D. Mulgrew Major
Annual Training 1938-39 for period of 5 days.	14/9/38 to 14/12/38	Pt. II Order 16/16/12/38	Q. D. Mulgrew Major
Medals and Decorations			

NOTE:—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc.

THIS FORM WILL BE USED FOR ALL RANKS
MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID

INSTRUCTIONS WHICH MUST BE READ BY MEDICAL OFFICERS

1. In using this Form the "Instructions issued for the guidance of Medical Officers serving on Medical Boards" issued by the B.P.C. and instructions issued by Militia H.Q., Ottawa, will be carefully followed.
2. The Medical Officer in charge of the case is responsible for the proper completion of Sections 1 to 17 of this Form and will obtain the signature of the invalid to the "Statement," page 3. The President of the Board of Medical Officers is responsible for the proper completion of sections reserved for recording the "Opinion of the Medical Board."
3. In answering the questions, Medical Officers will carefully obtain and record the invalid's statements concerning his condition. They will distinguish observations made by themselves from hearsay. They will distinctly state the authority for statements not resulting from their personal observation; it must be made clear whether such statements are obtained from the invalid concerned, from witnesses, or from documents, Regimental or otherwise.
4. Special care is required in answering question 9. Read the questions carefully. All questions must be answered.
5. If space provided under any section is insufficient add another sheet. Such sheets must be initialled by the Medical Board.
6. A note will be made of attached papers by the Medical Board under the section "Opinion of Medical Board."
7. Under no circumstances may information other than that in sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 be communicated to the invalid, directly or indirectly.
8. The nomenclature of diseases must be followed, if possible, as described in "List of Diseases" printed in the order in which they appear in the Annual Report on the Health of the Army, published in London (1915), by Messrs. Harrison & Sons.

STATION..... Saint John, N. B. DATE..... Nov. 6, 1939.....

1. 1 (a) Unit..... R.C.A.S.C...... (b) Regimental No. G42561..... (c) Rank Private.....
 (d) Surname..... Thibodeau..... (e) Christian name..... Simon.....
 (f) Home address..... 72 Saint John Street, Saint John, N. B......
 (g) Next of Kin..... Vertrude Cormier..... (h) Relationship..... Mother.....
 (i) Address of Next of Kin..... 72 Saint John Street, Saint John, N. B......
2. Age last birthday..... 18..... Date of birth..... Aug. 21, 1921.....
3. Enlistment, or Appointment (if an Officer) (a) Place..... Saint John, N. B...... (b) Date..... 1/9/39.....
4. Personal description:
 (a) Height..... 5 11⁸/₁₆..... (b) Weight..... 145..... (c) Complexion..... Dark.....
(stripped)
 (d) Colour of hair..... D. Brown..... (e) Colour of eyes..... Brown..... (f) Identification marks, Scars, etc.
Pilonidal Cyst. Scar (5 piece) right upper abdomen.....
5. Former trade or occupation..... Laborer.....

6. Service (The information should be secured from personal documents, but if documents are not available the invalid's statement may be taken and note must be made to that effect. Periods of service in Canada, England, France or elsewhere should be noted).	Years	
	Years	Days
	PERIODS	
	From	To
Canada		
England.....		
France or other theatres of War.....		

7. Original disease, or injury..... N.A......
- (a) Date of origin..... N.A...... (b) Place of origin..... N.A......
- (c) Cause..... N.A......

8. Present disability— (Here state the exact nature of the disability resulting from the disabling conditions: e.g. (a) Weakness—slight, moderate, marked, etc; (b) Loss, complete or partial, of an organ or member, or of its functions; (c) Necessity for rest of the body, or of some of its parts, for therapeutic reasons; (d) Any other restrictions in choice of occupation.)

N. A.

9. Present condition—(a) (Before completing this section the invalid should be stripped, and subjected to a thorough physical examination. Important, to be a full description of the present disabling condition, or conditions only. "History" must be recorded in Section 10. Describe all abnormalities, anatomical and functional, contributing to present disability; objective findings to be stated first, then subjective findings.)

N. A.

(b) Has the invalid now any affection of the following systems, not described in Section 9 (a) above? (Answer Yes or No.—if the answer to any part is Yes, give a brief description of the present condition.)

Nervous System... No... Cardio-Vascular System... No... Genito-Urinary System... No...
Special Senses... No... Respiratory System... No... Integumentary System... No...
Disturbances of Mentality... No... Digestive System... No... Muscular System... No...
Osseous and Joint Systems... NO... Any other general condition... NO...

10. (a) History (of the condition referred to in Section 9 (a).)

N. A.

10.—(b) (Here give... to or

(c) (Here give

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10.—(b) (Here give a complete history, as obtained from invalid, with dates of origin, of any affection from which the invalid, has suffered either prior to or since enlistment, and not included in Section 10 (a).)

None

(c) (Here give a description of wounds, scars and deformities.

as in 4 (F)

11.—(a) Did the disabling condition have its origin before enlistment? N. A.

(b) If so, has it been aggravated by Service? (If aggravated, give a description, as far as it is possible to do so, of the disabling condition at time of enlistment.)

N. A.

12. Was the disability caused, or aggravated; (a) by intemperance, or improper conduct; or (b) by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment? (A) N. A. (B) N. A.

The regimental documents will be referred to. (If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages, to what extent the patient is incapacitated by that causation or aggravation. In answering this question, conduct sheets should be considered. If treatment has been refused, the circumstances surrounding the refusal should be described on page 4.)

13. What is the probable duration, in months, of the disability or of each of the disabling conditions, if there is more than one? N. A.

14. Treatment (Case reports, general or special, should be secured and attached where possible.)

N. A.

15. Is further treatment in hospital, convalescent home, etc., likely to be of material benefit? (If the answer is "yes" state nature of treatment required and probable duration)

N. A.

16. Can the former trade or occupation be resumed? Yes (If not, briefly state why)

17. Recommendations

Nil

Stewart Hays Reamer, M.D. Medical Officer by whom the case is brought forward.

STATEMENT OF THE INVALID

(Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 are to be read to the invalid and either "satisfied" or "not satisfied" struck out).

I, the undersigned, Simon Thibodeau, have heard the description of my disability and present condition read, and am satisfied (or not satisfied) with it. (If dissatisfied, statement should follow.)

I complain in addition of Nil

Simon Thibodeau P.T.E. Rank. Signature of invalid examined.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

18. Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinions, with reasons, quoting the number of the answer criticised.

Yes.

19. Is the invalid fit for

- (a) General service, (Category A) (Yes or No.)
- (b) Service abroad, not general service, (Category B) (Yes or No.)
- (c) Home service (Canada only), (Category C) (Yes or No.)
- (d) Temporarily unfit, (Category D) (Yes or No.)
- (e) Unfit for service in Categories A, B and C (Category E) (Yes or No.)

Yes.

20. It is certified that the invalid

(a) ~~Does require treatment.~~ (Give the nature of the condition and of the treatment required and its probable duration.)

- (b) Does not require treatment.
- (c) Should pass under his own control.
- (d) ~~Should not pass under his own control.~~
(Strike out condition not applicable.)

21. It is recommended that the invalid be discharged. (When not for discharge add special recommendation.)

Before signing the President of the Medical Board will read the statement signed by the invalid and differing opinions regarding Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10, as recorded in Section 18, to the invalid and if no change is indicated, will initial the statement. If, as a result of differing opinions regarding Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 only, recorded in Section 18, the invalid is dissatisfied with the statement previously made, remarks of the Medical Board will be added here.

PLACE *St John NB*
DATE *6.11.39*

L. A. Hughes President
Stewart Major Members
J. J. ... Members

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

I, the undersigned..... understand the nature of the treatment which it is recommended that I should undergo and refuse to accept it.

Witness..... Signed.....
Should the refusal of the invalid to accept treatment appear to be unreasonable, or should he decline to sign this statement the Board of medical officers should so state.

PLACE.....
DATE.....
APPROVED BY.....
APPROVED BY.....
Assistant Director of Medical Services.
Director-General of Medical Services.

L. A. Hughes Assistant Director of Medical Services. DATE *7.10.39*
Stewart Major Director-General of Medical Services. DATE *Nov. 9/39*

To be made out in duplicate

M.F.M. 5

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR SOLDIER OF THE
CANADIAN FIELD FORCE

INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) This form is to be completed immediately an officer or soldier is appointed to, or enlisted in, the C.F.F.
- (b) All questions, etc., must be completed.
- (c) Both copies of the form are to be forwarded by the Officer Commanding the unit for each officer and soldier, to the Paymaster, or Officer acting as such. The latter will transmit one copy, through the District or Camp Paymaster, to the Chief Paymaster, N.D.H.Q., Ottawa. The other copy will be retained by the Paymaster until the unit arrives Overseas, when it will be forwarded to the Chief Paymaster, Canadian Overseas Intermediate Base.

(1) Name of Officer or Soldier THIBODEAU, SIMON
(Surname first-Christian names in full-Block capitals)

(2) Regimental Number G 42561

(3) Unit "B" Area Detachment, R.C.A.S.C.

(4) Are you married? No

(5) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife _____

(b) Present postal address of wife _____

(6) If married, have you been regularly supporting your wife? If not-state reasons _____

(7) Are you a widower? No

(8) Have you any children? No

If so, give number of boys and girls _____

Also their names and ages _____

(9) If Separation Allowance is claimed in respect of children--state whether you have been regularly supporting them _____

Give particulars of Guardian to whom Separation Allowance should be paid--if authorized - _____

Name _____

Postal Address _____

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

(10) Have you a common-law wife--whom you have been regularly support-
ing and publicly representing as your wife? No

If so, state her full name and Postal Address _____

(11) Is your father alive? Dead

If so, state name and address _____

(12) If your father is a widower and is totally incapacitated from
earning a living--are you his sole support? _____

(13) If sole support of father who is a widower--state what amount
per month you have given him prior to joining C.F.F. _____

Also state reason he has no other means of support _____

(14) Is your mother alive? Yes

If so, state name and address Mrs. Gurtrude Cormier

42 St. James Street Saint John, N.B.

(15) If your mother is a widow, are you her sole support? _____

(16) If sole support of widowed mother--state what amount per month
you have given her prior to joining C.F.F. _____

Also state reason why she has no other means of support _____

(17) Are you insured? No

If so, in what Company? _____

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance
Premium? _____

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you may assign the amount
in addition to any other assignment you wish to make, provided
the total assignment is not in excess of the maximum monthly
amount which may be assigned.

I hereby certify that the information given by me on this form
is correct in each and every particular.

Simon Thibodeau
(Signature of officer or man)

Date _____

H. J. [Signature]
Officer Commanding "B" Area Detachment
RCASC (CASF)

Date _____

FORM OF WILL No. 1

To be used by a Soldier desirous of leaving a portion of his personal estate to one person, and the balance of his personal estate to another person.

I... SIMON THIBODEAU.....(Name in full)
Number..... G 42561.....of the Canadian Field Force
....."B" Area Detachment, R.C.A.S.C.....
(Unit or Corps) (Give full title of Unit)

do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and declare this to be my LAST WILL. I bequeath my personal estate consisting of

..... Clothing, all monies, any other personal effects
..... (Here describe fully personal estate)

unto..... My Mother)
..... Mrs. Gertrude Thibodeau Cormier)
..... 42 Saint John St.,) Name and Address of
..... Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada.) person or persons to
.....) whom it is to go and
.....) relationship.

absolutely, and the residue of my personal estate and everything that I can give or dispose of.....
..... (Here describe remaining assets)

unto.....)
.....) Name and Address of
.....) person or persons to
.....) whom it is to go and
.....) relationship.

NOTE.--If Soldier owns Real Estate, Form 10A should be completed.

N.B.--Personal Estate includes Pay, Effects, Money in Bank, Stock Certificates, etc., in fact everything except Real Estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this.....
IMPORTANT NOTE
This must be 13..... day of October..... A.D. 19.....
signed and dated
by the soldier Simon Thibodeau
himself. (Signature of Soldier)

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator, in the presence of us, present at the same time, who, in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

1st witness to sign here.....
Address in full 267 St. George St. Newton B
2nd witness to sign here..... James Brown Hunt
Address in full Berfirth Kings County N.S.....

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE
TRIPPLICATE

M.F.M. 2
A.F.B. 271
108M-11-36 (9359)
H.Q. 1772-45-18

(To be completed in triplicate. Copy designation to be shown by striking out terms not applicable.)

Unit.....~~"B"~~ Area Detachment, R.C.A.S.C. Regimental Number... G 42561

Canadian Active Service Force
CANADIAN FIELD FORCE
ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname Thibodeau
2. Christian Names Simon
3. Present address 42 St. John St. West, Saint John, N.B.
4. Date of birth 15th August, 1919
5. Place of birth Canada Saint John, N.B. Randolph
(Country) (County or Province) (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination) Roman Catholic
7. Trade or Calling Laborer
8. Married, Widower or Single single
9. Name of next of kin ~~Mr. Henry Thibodeau~~ Mrs Gurtrude Cormier
10. Relationship Mother
11. Address of next of kin 42 St. John St. West, Saint John, N.B.
12. Have you served in any Naval, Military or Air Force? No
13. If previous war service, state arm, force and regimental particulars Nil
14. Do you now belong to or have you served in the Active Militia of Canada? Yes. N.P.A.M.
1st Corps Ammunition Park, R.C.A.S.C. (N.P.) 21/9/38
(Give unit and date of attestation)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I,do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true and I hereby engage to serve in the Canadian Field Force as required for the duration of the war now existing between and
.....and for the period of demobilization thereafter and in any event for a period of not less than one year provided His Majesty shall so long require my services.

Date 2nd September, 1939
(Signature of recruit)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Simon Thibodeaudo sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.
Simon Thibodeau(Signature of Recruit.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided by law.

The above questions and answers were then read to the recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath

before me, at Saint John, N.B. this 2nd day of September 1939

H. J. Morrison H.-Cl. (Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.)
"B" Area Detachment RCASC (CASF) (Office or Rank and Unit or appointment.)

N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

Record of Service of

Thibodeau
(Surname)

Simon
(Christian Names)

Regimental Number *742561*

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Military *1st Corps Ammunition Park R.C.A.S.C. (N.P.) 21/9/38 - 2/9/39*
Business or Professional *Nil*
Trade or Civil *Labourer*
Technical *Nil*
Languages *Nil*

High School } *Nil*
or }
Collegiate } (years completed)
Graduation } *Nil*
OR }
Matriculation } (specify)
*College *Nil*
*University *Nil*

*(Name of institution, courses or years completed, and degrees obtained to be shown).

All enlisted personnel will be taken on as Private soldiers, appointments and promotions to higher rank to be shown as provided in the space below.

Report		Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Field Force	Rank Shown	Effective Date	Unit	Place	Authority	
Date	From whom received						Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc.	Dated
<i>2/9/39</i>	<i>1st Corps Ammunition Park R.C.A.S.C. (N.P.) B Area Det. R.C.A.S.C. CASF.</i>	<i>Appointed on appointment "B" Area Detach. R.C.A.S.C. CASF. S.O.S. & given discharge Auth. CASF R.O. #37 Par. 5a</i>	<i>PTE.</i>	<i>2/9/39</i>	<i>B Area Det. R.C.A.S.C. C.A.S.F.</i>	<i>Saint Soud.</i>	<i>Pt. II Order #4</i>	<i>2/9/39</i>
			<i>Pte.</i>	<i>23/11/39</i>	<i>B Area Det. R.C.A.S.C. C.A.S.F.</i>	<i>Saint Soud.</i>	<i>Pt. II Order #83</i>	<i>23/11/39</i>

For additional entries use M.F.M. 1 and 2 (a)

Name
Part
1. Age
2. Height
3. Weight
4. Complexion
5. Hair
6. Eyes
7. Vision
8. Teeth
9. Constitution
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reported
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Date
6/10/39
17/10/39

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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not traced
4/9/39
John J. Claff

Name in full..... Date.....

Part 1. Information obtained from the recruit.

1. Age..... 2. Have you ever suffered from any of the following diseases?
- a. Rheumatism.....
 - b. Tuberculosis.....
 - c. Bronchitis or asthma.....
 - d. Heart disease.....
 - e. Kidney or bladder disease.....
 - f. Gastro-intestinal.....
 - g. Rupture.....
 - h. Varicose veins.....
 - i. Flat or deformed feet.....
 - j. Nasal trouble.....
 - k. Ear disease.....
 - l. Eye disease.....
 - m. Epilepsy.....
 - n. Nervous or mental disease.....
 - o. Syphilis.....
 - p. Gonorrhoea.....
 - q. Have you ever worn glasses?.....

.....
(Signature of Recruit)

Examiner's remarks *re* above.....
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Part 2. Information obtained by medical examination. The recruit must be stripped.

1. Identification marks or scars. (If operative obtain history.)
.....
.....
2. Height.....feet.....inches. 3. Weight.....pounds.
4. Complexion.....Eyes..... 5. Development.....
Hair.....
6. Chest measurement—Girth on full expansion.....inches
Range of expansion.....inches
7. Vision, right.....left..... 8. Hearing, right.....left.....
9. Condition of mouth and teeth.....
10. The abnormalities (congenital and pathological) found on examination are as follows.....
.....
.....

Good
Fair
Poor

Part 3. We, the examiners find no evidence of the diseases mentioned in Question 2, Part 1, except as reported in the remarks. We have examined the Recruit in accordance with the pamphlet "Physical standards and Instructions for the medical examination of recruits" and he is found fit for Category.....
Special remarks when category lower than A.....
.....
.....

President Member Member

VACCINATIONS, INNOCULATIONS, BOARDS, RECLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL CATEGORY

Date	Brief details and signature	Date	Brief details and signature
6/10/39 4/10/39	J.A.B. (Br.) Capt		

For additional entries use M.F.M. 1 and 2 (a)

CANADIAN FIELD FORCE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that No. G-42561 (Rank) Private

Name (in full) Simon Thibodeau enlisted in
the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, "B" Area Detachment
Active Service
CANADIAN FIELD FORCE at Saint John, N.B. on the 2nd
day of September 19 39

He served in Canada
and is now discharged from the service by reason of Not likely to become an efficient
soldier. C.A.S.F. R.O. #37 (5)

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows:—

Age.....	<u>18</u>	Marks or Scars.....	<u>3 vaccination scars</u>
Height.....	<u>6' 1½"</u>		<u>on left arm.</u>
Complexion.....	<u>medium</u>		
Eyes.....	<u>brown</u>		
Hair.....	<u>black</u>		

Simon Thibodeau
Signature of Soldier

Date of Discharge
23rd November, 1939

A. J. Christ Capt.
Issuing Officer
O.C. "B" Area Det. RCASC (CASF)
Captain
Rank

Date 24th November 19 39

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Record Office, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

(P.T.O.)

Conduct fair A.J.

(NAVAL SERVICE)

H.M.C. Dockyard,
Halifax, N.S.

26th January, 1942.

CONFIDENTIAL

REPORT RE BOARD OF INQUIRY

Sir,

We have the honour to submit that in accordance with your Memorandum dated 26th January, 1942, we have this day held a full and careful inquiry into the circumstances attending the loss overboard of Simon Thibodeau, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V.2555, of H.M.C.S. ANDRE DUPRE, at 2335 on 22nd January, 1942.

2. Circumstances:

It is the opinion of the Board that the loss overboard of Simon Thibodeau, Official Number V.2555, at 2335 on the 22nd January, 1942, was brought about by the following circumstances:

- (1) No life lines were fitted to spreader jack stay between davit heads.
- (2) Dory crew were not wearing life belts.
- (3) Grab line was not fitted around gunwale of dory.
- (4) Boat rope from ship to dory was not used.
- (5) Ship was not steadied on course before boat was lowered.

3. Findings of the Board:

The Board finds that this accident was caused from a combination of the above conditions, particularly that a boat rope was not used and the failure of the Commanding Officer in seeing that ship was on a steady course before giving instructions to Boarding Officer to lower away.

A further finding of the Board is that Ordinary Seaman Simon Thibodeau, Official Number V.2555, probably would not have met his death had he been wearing a life belt when thrown into the water from the dory and had there been life lines from davit spreader jack stay.

4. Recommendations of the Board:

The Board recommends that:

- (a) A boat rope be used on all occasions of lowering boats.

- (b) The ship on all occasions be steadied on a course before attempting to lower boats.
- (c) The crews of boarding boats at all times to wear life belts, of a suitable type to permit climbing of rope ladders slung over side of ships boarded and for the working of dories.
- (d) A suitable type of life line be provided.
- (e) Grab line to be fitted around boarding boat.

We have the honour to be

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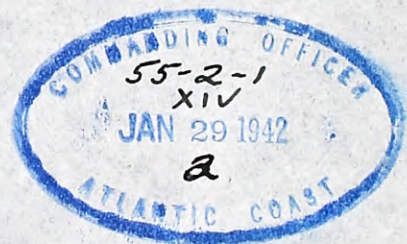
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Enclosures:

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BOARD OF INQUIRY
HELD ONBOARD H.M.S. SEABORN
RE LOSS OF SIMON JOSEPH THIBODEAU
ORDINARY SEAMAN, V. 2555

Mr. Fred F. Osborne, Mate, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, called and cautioned.

1. Q. Are you Mr. Fred F. Osborne, Mate, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve?
A. Yes, sir.
2. Q. Will you tell the Board, in your own words, what you know of the loss of Simon Thibodeau, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V.2555, who was lost overboard from your ship, H.M.C.S. ANDRE DUPRE, on the night of 22nd January, 1942?
A. The time was about 2335. As usual we were manouvering to board a ship. Things seemed to be going along very much as usual. As the boat was lowered she listed out-board and dipped some water and immediately went in again towards the tug and I could see in a minute that some of the boys were in the water. It was only a minute until I went aft and by that time the dory had a peculiar angle with the bow of the dory pointing to the tug, which led me to believe that she must have gone under counter of ship and turned around, from what the boys in the boat told me when I got aft. The after end was still hooked and the bow of the dory pointed to the quarter of the tug, she had turned over completely.
3. Q. At the time this occurred what way had the ANDRE DUPRE on her?
A. I can't say for sure, sir. The most shw will do at best is 8 knots and I had been manouvering with only half or sometimes quarter speed but the most I was using was half speed, she was last going half speed.
4. Q. What speed is half speed on the ANDRE DUPRE?
A. It would probably be 4 knots.
5. Q. At the time the dory was lowered what were the telegraphs showing?
A. They were showing "stop", sir.
6. Q. How long was that showing?
A. A little over two minutes.
7. Q. In your opinion, what way did the ANDRE DUPRE have on when the boat was lowered?
A. Probably about 1 knot, but practically stopped.
8. Q. Was the ANDRE DUPRE'S head steady at the time the dory was being lowered, or was she swinging?
A. She was swinging to port, sir.

9. Q. Can you give the Board any reason for the dory listing to starboard?
- A. There was a low southeasterly swell rolling in, and I have seen it happen that if the dory is dropped at the wrong time she will list.
10. Q. Was the ANDRE DUPRE rolling herself to any extent at this time?
- A. She was rolling considerably; a slow roll of not more than four or five degrees.
11. Q. How many men were in the boat?
- A. Three, sir.
12. Q. Who were they?
- A. Skipper Cormier, Able Seaman Clarke and Ordinary Seaman Simon Thibodeau.
13. Q. You say she was swinging to port; was she swinging very fast?
- A. No, sir. She was swinging very slowly to port as the way went off her.
14. Q. When lowering the dory, who was in charge of the operation?
- A. Skipper Cormier, the Boarding Officer, but I sang out when to lower.
15. Q. Have you ever had any trouble in lowering?
- A. I have had very near accidents much the same. Often we would start to lower and we would have to catch it and sing out "hang on".
16. Q. Who gives that order "Hang on"?
- A. The Officer in the boat. Skipper Cormier is a new man at that and it takes a little time to get onto it.
17. Q. Had you given the ANDRE DUPRE a kick astern before lowering the boat to take headway off her?
- A. No, sir. I didn't wish to do that because the back wash would have a tendency to foul the dory after it struck the water.
18. Q. You didn't consider that the ANDRE DUPRE had enough way on her that it would be dangerous to lower the dory at that speed?
- A. No, sir. All concerned thought everything was normal.
19. Q. Did you observe the condition of the boat rope when you left your place on the bridge and went aft?
- A. I can't say that it was used on that trip. It was such a smooth night and it really delays the action. But whenever it is necessary they have been told and we always use it.

20. Q. Had you any standing orders on that subject, or had you orders that the boat rope was just to be used as necessary?
A. Just as necessary, sir.
21. Q. To your knowledge was Thibodeau wearing a life belt at the time?
A. No, sir.
22. Q. Were life belts provided in the dory?
A. Yes, sir.
23. Q. Had you any standing orders on their use?
A. They all know that life belts are there and each man is supposed to lookout for his own life belt.
24. Q. It was not a standing rule that the men were to use them prior to boarding the dory?
A. No, sir.
25. Q. However these life belts were always in place for use?
A. Yes, sir. They hung over the thwart for their use.
26. Q. How long had the Boarding Officer, Skipper Cormier, served under your command?
A. It was his first trip, sir.
27. Q. How long would that be?
A. A day and a half, sir.
28. Q. Had you occasion to speak to him about the wearing of life belts by the boarding boat's crew?
A. I did not take it up personally with him.
29. Q. Was it customary to put on life belts?
A. No, sir. The question has been brought up, but with life belts on it would be almost impossible to climb aboard ships with ice all over them.
30. Q. I take it that you say they did not have the boat rope in the boat or painter from dory to the ship?
A. No, sir, neither boat rope nor painter was being used.
31. Q. When you first observed that there had been an accident to the boat, did you immediately leave the bridge and go aft?
A. Yes, sir, I went as soon as I possibly could.
32. Q. Tell the Board what you observed at the time when you reached the aft end of your ship?
A. When I reached the aft end of the ship the dory was in that angle, bow down, she was pointing over the quarter which led me to believe she must have swung in toward the ship.

33. Q. What did you see of the boat's crew at that time?
A. Two men, sir.
34. Q. Where were they?
A. Skipper Cormier was outside the boat and Able Seaman Clarke was pulling him in. Clarke made a line fast on Skipper Cormier.
35. Q. Clarke had managed to stay aboard the boat?
A. Yes, sir.
36. Q. Did you see Ordinary Seaman Thibodeau at any time after the boat listed and filled with water?
A. No, sir. She had listed out and then back.
37. Q. At any time had you requested that Service type of slipping gear be put on this boat?
A. No, sir.
38. Q. At any time had you requested that life lines be provided in your boarding boat. By life lines I mean those lines around the gunwale of the boat.
A. No, sir.
39. Q. Were you aware that it is customary Service practice to fit boats with such lines?
A. No, sir. I think it would be a hindrance to have these lines as there would always be a danger of them catching in some gear on the side of the ship.
40. Q. Had you just taken over command?
A. Yes, it was my first trip.
41. Q. I take it you carried on with the same routine?
A. Yes, sir. I just carried on; I might have made changes later, but hadn't up to now.
42. Q. How many days had you been in command of the ANDRE DUPRE?
A. From the 18th to 22nd, sir; four days.
43. Q. You went to sea at what time?
A. We were actually out for a day and a half, from the 21st and this was midnight of the 22nd.
44. Q. Had you been on quite a few trips with different Skippers and different examination vessels?
A. Yes, sir. I have been on just these two, ANDRE DUPRE and MOOSE.
45. Q. Have they worked under the same procedure regarding lowering of boats?
A. Yes, the same, sir.

46. Q. Would you tell the Board what type of boats are used?
A. Swanscot dory, they are called.
47. Q. Have you ever used the straight side dory?
A. No, I have never worked the actual fishing type of dory.
48. Q. How did you know there was a man overboard?
A. I missed him out of the boat as soon as I got aft. I thought, at first, he might be aboard, but when I got aft he was not to be seen.
49. Q. Was he seen after he was knocked out of the dory?
A. No, sir. He called out once, at least we heard what we thought was a call or moan, just once.
50. Q. When you saw something was happening aft out of order, was there any movement of the engines before you left the bridge?
A. No, sir. I thought of that, but I decided it would be best to leave the wheel still.
51. Q. Can you tell the Board, in your own words, what the routine of the ship is as to boarding crews; that is, how they are chosen?
A. What we consider the most capable men are used for dorymen.
52. Q. Have you any knowledge as to what experience in dory work Ordinary Seaman Thibodeau had had previously?
A. I was told he had fished previously and handled a dory very well.
53. Q. Who gave you that information?
A. He told me himself.
54. Q. What age man was Ordinary Seaman Thibodeau, approximately?
A. Approximately 22 or 23, sir.
55. Q. Can you tell the Board, from your own personal knowledge, what type of clothing Thibodeau was wearing at the time?
A. He had a sheepskin coat on, one of the long ones, and rubber boots.
56. Q. Was that the usual rig for boarding vessel crews?
A. Yes, sir.
57. Q. What lights, if any, were provided in the way of the area in which the boat was being lowered?
A. We had a ship's cluster with five bulbs shining right on the dory.

58. Q. Was that placed forward of the forward davit?
A. Yes, sir.
59. Q. Was this group lighted up at the time?
A. Yes, sir.
60. Q. Had you, prior to this accident, ever experienced any difficulty with slipping boats with the type of gear with a hook and ring in the boat?
A. I have been on ship's boats a good deal where hooks were used with an eye. I never really worked with any other type.
61. Q. Approximately how long was Thibodeau on this ship?
A. He had been there for some time, four months anyway.
62. Q. I believe sometimes you pick up two men for boatmen. Was Thibodeau just used as boatman?
A. Yes, he was boatman. Those were his only duties at sea.
63. Q. He was picked then because he was considered a good boatman?
A. Yes, sir.
64. Q. On your way aft when you shouted "man overboard" did you get a response from any of the other crew?
A. They were all around us in no time.
65. Q. Other than the men who were in the boat, the only other men who could actually see the accident were the two men at the falls?
A. Yes, sir.
66. Q. Did you make any attempt to get another boat out?
A. Yes, sir.
67. Q. When was this done?
A. Between ten and fifteen minutes from the time of the accident, when the swamped boat was pulled ahead.
68. Q. I take it then you were unable to lower your other boat until you got the sunken boat out of the way?
A. Yes, sir. We use the same davits.
69. Q. Who went into the boat when you made a search?
A. Skipper Sanford, Able Seaman Higginbottom and Able Seaman Melnoiski.
70. Q. How long did you keep this search up?
A. About an hour and fifteen minutes, sir.

71. Q. No trace was seen whatever of the missing man?
A. No, sir. We picked up life rings and oars, but no sign of Thibodeau.
72. Q. Do you know whether Thibodeau could swim?
A. He is a good swimmer.
73. Q. Do you think then that he might have gotten hurt, because, as you say, the boat swung under?
A. Yes, sir. He must have, there was so little way on the ship and no wind to speak of, he could certainly have remained afloat otherwise.
74. Q. You say there was a long southerly swell and little wind. What was the wind at that time?
A. From the southwest right after that.
75. Q. When you lowered the Swanscot dory, they were lowered as evenly as they possibly could on both falls?
A. Yes, sir.
76. Q. Did either fall unhook?
A. Neither fall unhooked until the boat was in under the ship.
77. Q. How long had you been on station at the time?
A. A day and a half, sir.
78. Q. Had Thibodeau reported anything wrong with his health; that is, that he was not well?
A. No report had reached me to that effect, sir.
79. Q. At this time, that is on January 22nd, what was the approximate temperature?
A. I can't remember, sir.
80. Q. Was it cold enough to cause icing on decks?
A. No, sir, it was not making ice. I think it was above freezing.

WITNESS WITHDREW

Mr. Jean. J. Cormier, Skipper, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, called and cautioned.

81. Q. Are you Mr. Jean J. Cormier, Skipper, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve?
A. Yes, sir.
82. Q. Tell the Board, in your own words, what you know of this accident?
A. I can't say very much, sir, the thing happened so quickly.

83. Q. What can you tell us?
A. Nothing, sir, but that at the time there was a long swell and I imagine the dory was knocked under the guard, taking a list and filled with water.
84. Q. What was the condition of the boat; how was she hanging on the davits when you boarded the dory?
A. It was level with the rail, sir.
85. Q. Had the gripe been slipped?
A. Yes, sir.
86. Q. Who was with you in the boat?
A. Able Seaman Clarke and Ordinary Seaman Thibodeau.
87. Q. How were you sitting in the boat?
A. Thibodeau was forward and Clarke was aft and I was in the center.
88. Q. Is that the usual procedure?
A. Yes, sir.
89. Q. What happened; did the boat list and were you thrown in the water.
A. The boat listed towards the ship and I went under water and after that I don't remember anything.
90. Q. Were you thrown into the water between the ship and dory?
A. Yes, and I grabbed the gripe.
91. Q. Was this gripe hanging over the side of the ANDRE DUPRE?
A. Just hanging over the side, sir.
92. Q. Is that usual to leave the lashing hanging over the side?
A. Yes, sir.
93. Q. When this happened are you of the opinion that either fall had become unhooked?
A. The forward one was unhooked first. I was sitting down facing the stern and the boat suddenly seemed to list and threw us into the water.
94. Q. Did the boat appear to go down on an even keel?
A. Yes, sir.
95. Q. When you got in the dory you say the gripe was hinging over the side, or was it in the dory?
A. It was in the dory.
96. Q. Well, then it was not hanging. Was it made fast to the dory?
A. Yes, sir.

97. Q. When you took your position in the dory, what did you do with regard to this gripe before you lowered the dory?
A. It was made fast, sir.
98. Q. When did you slip it?
A. When I got the order from the Captain to lower down and let it slip.
99. Q. Did you fire it clear when you left the ship?
A. Yes, sir.
100. Q. You don't think the rope could have been hooked anywhere to cause the dory to list?
A. No, sir.
101. Q. When did you join the ANDRE DUPRE?
A. On the 19th of January, 1942.
102. Q. What previous experience did you have in examination work?
A. I never did any boarding work, but used to be on the examination vessel at Quebec, watchkeeping.
103. Q. How many boardings had you made on this particular trip from the time you went out on the 21st?
A. Six or seven, sir.
104. Q. On your first boarding did you make the trip alone?
A. No, sir. The first two I went with Mr. Codner and the third one alone.
105. Q. That would be three you made alone?
A. Yes, sir.
106. Q. Did you have any trouble on either of those trips?
A. No, sir.
107. Q. You can't give any reason for the capsizing of the dory?
A. No, sir.
108. Q. At this particular time was the ANDRE DUPRE making any more way through the water than she had on previous trips?
1 A. She was going just a little ahead, and swinging to port.
109. Q. Can you give any explanation as to what might have caused the accident?
A. No, sir.
110. Q. You feel satisfied that the ship was not going too fast?
A. Yes, sir.

111. Q. You say the ANDRE DUPRE was going to port after the dory hit the water. Did that cause the bow of the dory first to go away from the ship and then slant back in?
- A. No, sir.
112. Q. You say the ship was swinging to port; by that, do you mean fast or just a gradual swing?
- A. Just a gradual swing, sir.
113. Q. Did you see Thibodeau thrown out of the boat or at any-time in the water?
- A. No, sir. I didn't see him at all. I just know that about fifteen minutes after when the Captain came over and said Thibodeau was gone.
114. Q. Did you hear him utter any cry at all?
- A. No, sir.
115. Q. When you got into the boat did you give any orders to your boat's crew with regard to the wearing of life belts?
- A. No, sir.
116. Q. Did you wear one yourself?
- A. No, sir.
117. Q. Had life belts been worn on previous boardings you had done earlier that day?
- A. No, sir.
118. Q. Which direction was the swell coming from with relation to the ship?
- A. From the stern of the ship.
119. Q. The ship was stern on to the swell?
- A. Yes, sir.
120. Q. You say you never had experience with boarding ships before?
- A. We used to go alongside with the tug; we never used a dory.
121. Q. Did you think there was any danger in going in the dory?
- A. No, sir.
122. Q. You felt perfectly confident and had no worry~~ea~~ about going away on this boarding trip?
- A. No, sir.

WITNESS WITHDREW

Carol Clarke, Able Seaman, O.N. A-4229, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, called and cautioned.

123. Q. Are you Carol Clarke, Able Seaman, O.N. A-4229, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve?

A. Yes, sir.

124. Q. Will you tell the Board what you remember of this accident which occurred on the ANDRE DUPRE on the night of 22nd January?

A. I was called out to board a ship. They always call us before we come up to the ship. Three of us got into the dory, Skipper Cormier, Thibodeau and myself. We waited for the order from the Captain to lower away. Mr. Cormier then slipped gripe from the dory to the ship, and the boat was lowered down evenly. The dory swung to port and she took a little water over the starboard gunwale. Subconsciously we all moved to the port side of the dory and that was when it upset. She listed to port and upset. I had a feeling the dory was going to upset so I grabbed hold of a seat and when the dory turned over I saw Thibodeau go by between the ship and the dory. I also saw Mr. Cormier go out of the dory. The dory went under the counter of the ship and came up upside down. I was under the dory at the time hanging on until it turned back again. When she was all right I went back aboard the ship and went back after Skipper Cormier. They passed me a line and I made it fast.

125. Q. Can you tell us at what time forward fall was unhooked, or else what caused the fall to unhook?

A. I can't say whether he got it off himself or when we upset it came off, sir.

126. Q. Was it possible that Thibodeau might have unhooked the fall?

A. Yes, sir.

127. Q. You were the regular boatman?

A. Yes, sir, for eight months.

128. Q. Have you always had the after end of the dory?

A. All except for the first three months I was in the dory.

129. Q. What is the procedure for unhooking the falls?

A. When the Officer gives the order to let the dory down, as soon as she hits the water, sinks a little and then comes back, we get enough slack to unhook.

130. Q. Do you usually watch for this?

A. As soon as it goes slack we snap it off.

131. Q. Had Skipper Cormier told you to unhook?

A. We do that automatically, sir.

132. Q. That was considered part of your job?
A. Yes, sir.
133. Q. You have had quite a while as boatman. Is it customary to have some way on the ship at all times?
A. Yes, sir.
134. Q. Do you consider the ship was going faster on this particular occasion than at any other time?
A. No, sir.
135. Q. Which way did the dory list first?
A. Starboard, sir.
136. Q. Then you all came over to port?
A. Yes, sir.
137. Q. Was the bow of the dory at this time further off from the ship's side than the stern?
A. No, sir, not from what I could see.
138. Q. In relation to your falls, the forward fall, was it leading pretty well aft or was it perpendicular?
A. It was pretty well up and down, sir.
139. Q. You understand what I mean by a boat rope?
A. Yes, sir.
140. Q. Was the painter being used?
A. Not that particular time, sir.
141. Q. Was that, from your experience, the usual custom?
A. If the weather permitted we didn't use it only coming alongside the ship.
142. Q. What did you think about that on this occasion? Did you think it was perfectly alright to not use the painter?
A. Yes, sir.
143. Q. You had been in this boarding boat for eight months, did you use your life belts on any occasion?
A. No, sir.
144. Q. You never use them at all?
A. No, sir.
145. Q. On this occasion you also got no orders to use them?
A. No, sir.
146. Q. How were you dressed?
A. I had on a couple of pairs of overalls, sea boots and sheepskin coat.

147. Q. Was Ordinary Seaman Thibodeau dressed in similar manner?
A. Yes, sir.
148. Q. Did you see any life buoys that were thrown into the water?
A. Yes, sir. I saw them float by the ship.
149. Q. On any previous occasion had you had trouble with the gunwale of the boat catching against the guard on the ANDRE DUPRE?
A. Yes, sir.
150. Q. Did you think it was somewhat of a dangerous thing?
A. Yes, sir. If there was a heavy sea running it might have swamped the boat.
151. Q. Did that ever happen?
A. It has never swamped the boat but we have had some good scares that way.
152. Q. What is the procedure of the Boarding Officer when lowering the boat?
A. After the three men get into the boat the Officer usually slacks off the gripe and keeps the loose end in his hand, pulling it into the dory as she is lowered away.
153. Q. At that particular time he had not caught it anywhere around the thwart permitting the port side of the dory to tilt up?
A. The boat was already in the water when it listed to starboard, sir.
154. Q. What do you feel caused the dory to list to starboard?
A. I feel that either the dory caught on the guard around the ship, or the stern of the ship going to starboard pushed the dory--and some of us might not have been sitting evenly in the dory.
155. Q. Did it happen very quickly?
A. Yes, sir. I knew that it was going to happen and grabbed my seat and I saw the two men go by me in the water.
156. Q. As far as you know Thibodeau was in good health?
A. Yes, sir.
157. Q. Had you any knowledge as to how good a swimmer he was?
A. Only what I heard, sir.
158. Q. You had heard he was a good swimmer?
A. Yes, sir.
159. Q. Have you any knowledge as to how capable he was in a boat; how long had he been with you, for instance?
A. He had been out with me on two or three different occasions and he did a good job of it, sir.

WITNESS WITHDREW

Frank Melinoiski, Acting Able Seaman, Official Number A.4606,
Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, called and cautioned.

160. Q. Are you Frank Melinoiski, Acting Able Seaman, Official Number A.4606, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve?

A. Yes, sir.

161. Q. Will you tell the Board what you know of the accident which occurred on the night of 22nd January?

A. I was called to lower away on the boat. Three men got into it. I was on the forward fall. Mr. Cormier got the signal from the bridge and he let go the gripe. We lowered the boat about half way down to the water; the boat was then about two feet from the water. At the same time, the man on the after fall and myself let the boat drop and she hit the water evenly. We gave the boatmen plenty slack. Thibodeau got his fall unhooked. The ship had a little way on it and then Thibodeau swung the foremost fall back towards the ship's side. I grabbed the fall and hooked it on the griping spar. The after-fall did not get unhooked. The dory started to swing out and it swung right around. She was hanging on the after fall. She was going ahead with a little way on.

162. Q. How much way, in your opinion?

A. Roughly about two knots, sir.

163. Q. Go on, in your own words.

A. The water started coming into the side of the dory, on the port side. She got one good load of water. As soon as she took water the second time I ran forward to the bridge and called twice to Mr. Osborne. There were a few E.R.A.'s in the P.O.'s Mess who came out. Then I went down and looked at the boat. Mr. Cormier was in the water, and Clarke was trying to help him in the dory. Mr. Cormier was holding onto the side of the dory.

164. Q. Was she upright?

A. She was full of water, up to the gunwale, sir.

165. Q. Did you see anything of Thibodeau at all?

A. No, sir. I just heard his call.

166. Q. Tell the Board if you saw anything of Thibodeau from the time you threw the turns off the davit cleat?

A. After I threw the turns off he unhooked it and threw it to me. He was sitting in the front of the boat. The after fall was still hooked.

167. Q. Did you see him go over the side?

A. No, sir.

168. Q. Is there anything more you can tell us about this?

A. It was about fifteen or twenty minutes later we got the other dory down. We rowed around and all we picked up were two life belts, one of our own and one of another ship.

169. Q. You saw no further sign of Thibodeau; he did not come up again?
A. No, sir.
170. Q. Do you think that at any time, for instance when you heard him shout, that he got a hold of the dory.
A. I think he was washed right over. Mr. Cormier had a job holding on himself.
171. Q. Why?
A. Because the ship had a little way on, sir.
172. Q. You had previous experience lowering the boats?
A. Yes, sir.
173. Q. With regard to the way on the ship?
A. Everytime we lowered we usually had headway on, sir.
174. Q. What I mean is, do you think she had more or less headway than on other occasions?
A. Some times more and some times just as much.
175. Q. You saw the boat swung around, outboard?
A. Outboard, yes, sir.
176. Q. The boat swung outboard to starboard, clear of the ship's side. Was it at that time just hanging by the after fall?
A. Yes, sir. The foremost fall unhooked.
177. Q. That kind of caused the dory to trip to go over to starboard?
A. Yes, sir.
178. Q. Had you lowered the dory many times in the ANDRE DUPRE?
A. Yes, sir.
179. Q. Have you ever noticed any difficulty with the gunwale of the dory getting under the guard of the ANDRE DUPRE?
A. I have seen it get under there several times, sir.
180. Q. What about the fall on this occasion. Was that all clear?
A. The after fall hung up; there was lots of slack but she did not unhook, sir.
181. Q. Have you ever worn a life belt?
A. No, sir.
182. Q. Have you ever seen dories with life lines around the gunwale?
A. Fishing boats, sir.

WITNESS WITHDREW

Elmer Armstrong, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V.6822, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, called and cautioned.

183. Q. Are you Elmer Srmstrong, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V.6822, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve?
- A. Yes, sir.
184. Q. On the night of 22nd January when this accident occurred on the ANDRE DUPRE, were you the lowerer of the after fall of the dory?
- A. Yes, sir.
185. Q. Will you tell the Board what you know of this accident?
- A. I was at the wheel about fifteen minutes before, sir. I had been relieved and came down to lower the boat. We got the order to lower the boat. The boat hit the water pretty square and I had the end of the fall in my hand. The forward tackle was unhooked, the after one remained hooked.
186. Q. Do you know how that happened?
- A. I have no idea, sir. There was very little way on the ship at the time, roughly estimated it at one or one and one half knots, which caused the bow of the boat to swing outward. When she was around at about a little more than 90°, she listed to port a little and she took a couple of gushes of water. She swung right inward to the ANDRE DUPRE and overthrew Clarke and Mr. Cormier. The Officer was hanging onto the gunwale of the dory.
187. Q. Tell the Board were these men between the side of the dory and the ship?
- A. Yes, sir. Clarke was hanging onto the seat of the dory and managed to stay in the dory. At that time I got a rope about 20 feet long and I immediately threw it over the side and Clarke took hold of the rope. Then a group of E.R.A.'s and Stokers were on hand. Clarke came on the ANDRE DUPRE and took of his heavy coat and went down and assisted Mr. Cormier into the dory, which was full of water right up to the gunwale, still hanging by the after fall.
188. Q. Was the dory hung up by the after fall?
- A. She was hung up, sir. There was no sign of Thibodeau at any time that I could see.
189. Q. Did you see him go over the side?
- A. No, sir.
190. Q. Did you hear him at all?
- A. No, sir.
191. Q. No boat rope was used?
- A. No, sir.
192. Q. Have you been on the ANDRE DUPRE long?
- A. I have only been on since November, sir.

193. Q. You have never seen the crews use life belts?
A. No, sir.
194. Q. Had you lowered boats, before?
A. Yes, sir.
195. Q. Is that why you were relieved at the wheel?
A. No, sir. We usually work an hour at the wheel and an hour as stand-by.
196. Q. When the boat swung around you saw she was filled with water right up to the gunwale?
A. She was about half full, sir.
197. Q. Was she bottom up?
A. No, sir.
198. Q. Did you see the boat bottom up at any time?
A. No, sir.
199. Q. As far as you know she did not turn over completely at any time?
A. No, sir.
200. Q. Can you be quite certain that she did not turn completely over, or was it that you just did not see her. Were you looking at it most of the time?
A. Yes, sir.
201. Q. You are pretty certain she did not turn over completely?
A. Yes, sir.
202. Q. You were on the after fall?
A. Yes, sir.
203. Q. After you lowered away and she struck the water, you noticed the bow go off to starboard. Did you at any time take a turn or pay out on the boat fall?
A. I was still holding the fall right at the knot, sir.
204. Q. Was there any undue strain on it?
A. If the dory swung out the strain would be quite a bit.
205. Q. You just let it run?
206. Q. Did you notice the boat catch under the rubbing strake on this occasion?
A. No, sir.

207. Q. Did you have any difficulty with the after fall?

A. She ran quite clear, sir.

WITNESS WITHDREW

Carol Clarke, Able Seaman, recalled.

208. Q. Does the Board understand that the boat turned right over?

A. Yes, sir. The reason I know it we have a lamp which weighs about two pounds, it was always in the bottom of the dory. I looked up and I could see it working loose and then she righted herself again.

209. Q. She was just then completely over-turned for a minute or less?

A. Yes, sir. As it turned over the lantern dropped.

210. Q. Was that lantern made fast?

A. Yes, sir.

211. Q. Other witnesses have made the statement that the bow of the boat went to starboard away from the ship's side and swung right around; does that fit in with your opinion?

A. It has happened, but on this occasion I don't think it did. If we had not moved at first I don't think she would have upset. We have had the Boarding Officer come down and put his foot on the side and she would take water.

212. Q. Do you think had you not moved to keep from getting wet she would have upset?

A. The boat would have swung to starboard.

213. Q. At the time you moved did you think the forward fall was unhooked?

A. I think it must have unhooked at the time of the list to starboard and back to port. If she had swung out Mr. Cormier would have been on the opposite side of the boat.

214. Q. You think she swung in towards your ship?

A. Yes, sir.

215. Q. Do you think that the reason Thibodeau was knocked out of the boat was that he got hurt when the boat swung in?

A. Yes, sir. I think he actually hurt himself hitting the side of the ship.

216. Q. You didn't at any time notice the bow of the dory swing away from the ship?

A. No, sir.

WITNESS WITHDREW

Frank Melinoiski, Acting Able Seaman, recalled.

217. Q. You told us in your previous evidence that you noticed the dory away from the ship's side at an angle of 80 or 90°. Could it have been the bow of the dory was at the ship's side and what you saw could have been the stern?

A. I am sure, sir, it was the bow of the dory.

WITNESS WITHDREW

NOTE: All Witnesses elected to remain for the proceedings.

R. McD. Barkhouse
.....
A/Lieut-Cdr. R. McD. Barkhouse, RCNR (Temp)
(Member)

F. T. Williams
.....
A/Lieut-Cdr. F. T. Williams, RCNR (Temp)
(Member)

A. R. E. Coleman
.....
Lieut-Cdr. A. R. E. Coleman, RCNR (Temp)
(President)

-c-o-p-y-

Halifax, N. S., 24th Jan., 1942.

TO: Lt. Commander Williams, R.C.N.R.
Chief Examination Officer
Halifax, N. S.

FROM: Mate F. F. Osborne, R.C.N.R.
H.M.C.S. ANDRE DUPRE
Halifax, N. S.

SUBMITTED:

I regret to report that on the night of January 22nd, 1942 at 2335 while on examination duty off Halifax, and after manoeuvring ship into position to board S.S. "EMPIRE LATIMORE", while lowering boarding boat (Swanscot dory) this boat filled with water, and O.S. Simon Thibodeau, Official Number V.2555 was lost overboard. Skipper Cormier and Carl Clark, Able Seamen were also in the boat being lowered by Elmer Armstrong and Frank Melinoiski.

At this time I was on the bridge; boat being in charge of Skipper Cormier. When looking aft from wing of bridge, I saw the boat list off from ship and fill with water, than immediately list inboard. I left the bridge and on way aft shouted "Man Overboard". By the time I arrived aft the forward tackle had unhooked and forward end of dory had swung inwards and under counter of ship. After tackle being still hooked, Skipper Cormier and Able Seaman Clark were hanging to boat. Life rings, both lighted and non-lighted were thrown overboard, a line was thrown to the men in boat and Clark made this fast to Skipper Cormier, both men were helped aboard. Another boat was immediately lowered and a search was carried on until 0100, January 23rd, but no trace of Thibodeau could be found. The sea was smooth and a low long Southerly swell was running at time.

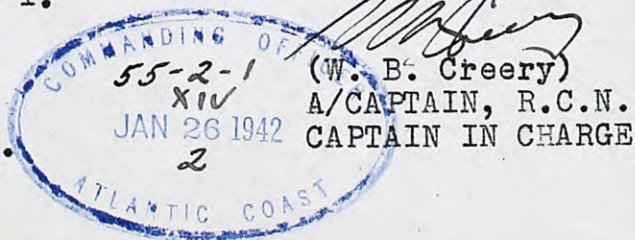
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A/Mate, R.C.N.R.

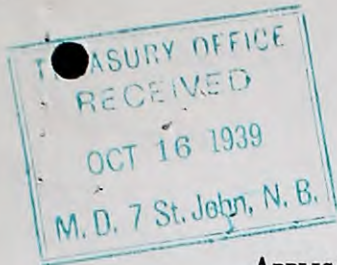
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File CC 3-T-13
The Commanding Officer Atlantic Coast
H.M.C. Dockyard, Halifax, N. S.

Submitted: It is requested that a Board of Inquiry be convened to investigate the circumstances of the accident reported in Minute I.

H.M.C. Dockyard
Halifax, N. S.
25th January, 1942.





CANADIAN DEFENCE FORCES

SERVICE: NAVAL, MILITARY OR AIR

(Military)

APPLICATION FOR DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE—FOR DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED FOR ON FORM M-16

The names required by Questions 1, 2 & 11 must be shown in block capitals.

Question 7:

In the case of officers, the date of reporting for duty is the date pay commences and dependents allowance cannot commence prior to such date.

Questions 9 & 10:

Are to determine the degree of eligibility to an allowance where salary or wages continue in whole or in part.

Question 12:

Give street name and number or post office box number, R.R. No., city, town or village and province.

Questions 13 to 19:

Have a bearing on the eligibility for the allowance and the amount payable.

Question 20:

No award shall become operative unless an assignment of not less than 15 days' pay of rank is made in favour of the dependent.

Question 22:

If the answer is in the affirmative, particulars can later be reviewed.

- 1. Surname of applicant... Thibodeau
2. Full christian name or names... Simon
3. Official number... G 42561 42561
4. Rank or Rating... Private
5. Unit, Station, Ship or Establishment... "B" Area Det. R.C.A.S.C.
6. Date of appointment or enlistment... 2ND... September, 1939
7. Date reported for duty... 2nd September, 1939
8. Are you a member of the permanent forces, naval, military or air?... No
9. If you are an employee of a dominion or provincial government...
10. If your salary or wages or any part thereof are being continued during service...
11. Name of dependent... Mrs Gurtrude Cormier
12. Address... 42 St. John Street, West, Saint John, N.B.
13. Age of dependent... 44
14. Relationship... Mother
15. Reasons for claim... Present husband unable to support her
16. From what date have you been contributing to the support of this dependent?... 1939
17. What amount did you contribute to the support of this dependent during the six months preceding appointment or enlistment?... \$25.00 per month
18. Are you the sole or partial support?... Partial
19. What other income has the dependent from pension, workmen's compensation award, social welfare assistance, investments, property or any other source?... None
20. What amount of pay have you assigned per month on behalf of this dependent?... \$20.00
21. Date assigned pay effective... October
22. Have you made a previous claim for dependents allowance?... No

Certified that authorization for assigned pay as stated has been received.

I certify that the above is a true statement.

Paymaster (Rank) [Signature]

(Signature of Applicant) [Signature]

Unit, ship or establishment

"B" Area Detachment RCASC (CASFD) Date

Place Saint John, N.B.

CANADIAN DEFENCE FORCES
SERVICES NAVAL MILITARY OR AIR

Application for Dependent Allowance - For Dependents of deceased members of the Forces
Form 1001 (Rev. 11-10)

1. Name of applicant
2. Date of birth
3. Service number
4. Date of death
5. Date of application
6. Name of dependent
7. Date of application for dependent
8. Address of dependent
9. Name of dependent
10. If your dependent is a child, is he or she being maintained during service?
11. Name of dependent
12. Address of dependent
13. Name of dependent
14. Name of dependent
15. Name of dependent
16. Name of dependent
17. Name of dependent
18. Name of dependent
19. Name of dependent
20. Name of dependent
21. Name of dependent
22. Name of dependent

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the facts and circumstances as stated above.
(Signature of Applicant)

1939 OCT 18 AM 9:10



CANADA

Can. B. 207

60M-4-40 (4636)
N.S. 815-2-207

DUPLICATE

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 Simon Thibodeau

candidate for entry as O. D.
and I believe him to be * in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed
unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below. 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 Years Months	(b) Weight without Clothes	(c) Height with Bare Feet	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or revac- cinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(k) Limbs and Joints	(l) Skin	(m) Ears and Hearing	(n) Testes, Ventricles, etc.	(o) Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(p) Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
19. 2	140 lbs.	6. 0. ft. ins.	Good	inches (a) maximum 6.9 (b) minimum 36.5 (c) mean 33 34	right eye 6.9 left eye 6.9 colour vision N	1927 2 marks up	Normal *X-Ray	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Healthy. 25 good Normal	Normal

*Insert either:—NT (not taken) App. (approved) Pos. (positive) or Doubt. (doubtful)

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, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

No Simon Thibodeau

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

Signature of Candidate

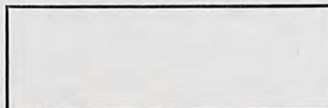
When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

This Candidate is the subject of Nil

* 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 Saint John, N. B. the 18th. of October 19. 40

NOV 22 1940

John R. Nugent

Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) Surgeon " Civilian "

SURGEON LIEUT.

*Inspected
11.15.40
11.17.40*

*R. G.
L. G.
C. V. W. Ish.*

Nov. 27/40 Pilonidal cyst.

J. H. H. H.
Surgeon Lt.

CERTIFICATE OF PROGRESS OF BOYS AND ORDINARY SEAMEN

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

NAME <i>Thibodeau S.</i>	OFFICIAL No. <i>12555</i>	Date of Birth <i>15/8/20</i>
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ON LEAVING HARBOUR TRAINING SERVICE

Subject	Ability	REMARKS (percentages obtained, etc.)	Initials of Instructing Officer
*School.....			
Seamanship— Boat work:			
(a) Pulling.....			
(b) Sailing.....			
Gunnery and Disciplinary Training.....			
Shooting.....	<i>Poor</i>	<i>14/95</i>	
Swimming—P. P. T.....	<i>Non-swimmer</i>	Date qualified.....	
Physical and Recreational Training.....	<i>Good</i>		
Culinary Course.....			
Special qualifications.....			
Call Boy.....			
Bugler (Sea Service).....			
Drummer.....			
Special Remarks			
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On joining:— Weight..... Height..... Date

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

* State in remarks column whether G.C.I., II or III, or Advanced Class, or V/S or W/T.

H.M.S. "*Stadacona*". Date..... Captain.

PROGRESS UNDER TRAINING FOR ABLE SEAMAN

Educational Examinations	Date	Ship	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer
Passed Educationally { Accelerated Advancement.....			
{ For Able Seaman (if G.C. III).....			
{ Educational Test I.....			
Rated Ordinary Seaman.....			

SEAMANSHIP										Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship		
Subject	Boat Work	Anchors and Cables	Compass and Wheel Rule of the Road	Rigging Sheers and Derricks	Sounding Machine, Lead and Line	Bends and Hitches, Blocks and Tackles	Part of Ship Evolutions	Signals	TOTAL	* Date of Passing		
Hours								76%		14/12/40	<i>H.W. Howlings 3/4+</i> <i>Stadacona I</i>	
%												
%												
GUNNERY										Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship		
Subject	Field Training	Gun Drill	Stripping	Fire Control	Ammunition	Director and Sighting	Machine Gun	TOTAL	* Date of Passing			
Hours										<i>H.W. Howlings 3/4+</i> <i>Stadacona I</i>		
%	60	55	30		50			48.7% Failed	2/1/40			
%												
TORPEDO										Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship		
Subject	Whitehead	Low Power	High Power	Instruments	Explosives	Paravanes	TOTAL	* Date of Passing				
Hours												
%												
%												

* 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.

Divisional Officer's Remarks Recommendation for non-sub. rate†

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

Ordinary Seaman (Special Service).

Qualified for advancement to Able Seaman (S.S.)

on..... Date.

.....Commodore.

.....Depot.Date.

Rated Able Seaman and Recommendations inserted on History Sheet.

H.M.S.....

.....Date

.....Captain.

KIT LIST -- MEN DRESSED AS SEAMEN

(Copy: Form S. 98B)

(Reduced Kit for Duration of Hostilities)

Thibodeau, S. Name *Ord. Sea* Rating *V. 2555* Off. No.

#State where issue made

(a) Note. Stokers issued with 2 Blue Jean Suits.

Forms S.1048 on which issues were made.

No knife issued. Scale Allowed.

No... No... No... No... No... Re- marks

Bags, soap.....	1					
Beds.....	1					
Blankets	2					
Bed Covers	2					
Hammocks	2					
Clews	1					
Lashing	1					
Belts, Waist	1					
Boots, half	2					
Boxes, Cap.....	1					
Cases, attache	1					
Brushes, Blacking	1					
" Hard	1					
" Polishing	1					
" Clothes	1					
" Hair	1					
" Tooth	1					
Caps, blue cloth	2					
Caps, white duck	1					
Collars, blue jean	2					
Coats, waterproof oilskin	1					
Combs, horn	1					
Drawers.....	2					
Jerseys, naval	1					
Knives with spike	1					
Lanyards, knife	2					
Overcoats	1					
Scarves, black silk.....	2					
Shoes, gymnastic.....	1					
Shorts , tropical	2					
Singlets, tropical	2					
Socks, pairs	2					
Stockings, pairs	2					
Suits, blue overall	1					
Towels	2					
Type	1					
Vests, flannel	3					
Jumpers, serge	2					
Jumpers, duck working	2					
Trousers, serge	2					
Trousers, duck	2					
Ribbon, Cap.....	2					

Winter Issue

Gift Clothing (Organizations)

Description	Year Issued		Description	Year Issued	
	194.....			194.....	
Caps, Winter.....	1		Comforters		
Comforters.....	1		Helmets, Balaclava		
Drawers, Woollen.....			Gloves or Mitts.....		
Jerseys, Naval	2		Socks		
Mitts	1		Sweaters		
Rubbers			Wristlets		
Socks			Windbreakers.....		
Stockings.....					

Name

Name THIBODEAU S

Sub-Rating and Seniority Ord Sea Non-Sub.

O.N. V 2555 S.B. No. W.B. No.

Joined Ship 7/1/41 from STADACONA

Engagement: Period Duration of hostilities Expires

Date of Birth 15/8/20 Religion R.O.

Character V.G Efficiency Mod. Date 26/3/41

Badges Class for Conduct 1 Class for Leave 1

Date due for: Next Badge

Progressive Pay

L.S. & G.C. Recommended

Advancement. Wishes to Pass? Recommended? Date Qualified?

Educ. Test Pt. 1

Higher Educ. Test.

Professional for higher Sub-rating

do Non-Sub.

(For Ordinary Seamen Form T.S. 34 must be used in addition)

Any Non-Service Attainments

Swimming Qualification

Athletic Capabilities

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

Below average.

H.M.S. " AURANIA " A. Holmes Lt. RNR
Officer of Division.

Date 27/3/41

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*Assessed 6-1-41. Jop
R6.*

Name *THIBOBEAU Simon*

Sub-Rating and Seniority *o/s* Non-Sub.

O.N. *Y 20555* S.B. No. W.B. No.

Joined Ship *21/11/40* from *St. John N.B.*

Engagement: Period Expires

Date of Birth *15/8/20* Religion *R.C.*

Character Efficiency Date

Badges Class for Conduct Class for Leave

Date due for: Next Badge

Progressive Pay

L.S. & G.C. Recommended

Advancement. Wishes to Pass? Recommended? Date Qualified?

Educ. Test Pt. 1

Higher Educ. Test.

Professional for higher Sub-rating

do Non-Sub.
(For Ordinary Seamen Form T.S. 34 must be used in addition)

Any Non-Service Attainments

Logstoreman 2 yrs.

Swimming Qualification *not Resimoned*

Athletic Capabilities *nil.*

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

Moderate. Lacks smartness and intelligence.

H.M.C.S. "*Stedacora I*" *PK Taylor*
Officer of Division.

Date

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N.S. 815-11-5

DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE
OCT 25 1940
NO. 113-T 416
CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

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SURNAME Thibodeau OFFICIAL NO. V2555
CHRISTIAN NAMES Simon Joseph MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 72 St. John St., West Saint John RELIGION Roman Catholic

DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 15, 1921 PLACE OF BIRTH
Town Saint John County St. John Province N.B.
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Mrs. Alban Cormier, 72 St. John St. West, Saint John.

Attested Correct 7/1/40

*Original Nationality of:
Father Canadian (B.C.)
Mother Irish

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>6</u>	Inflated..... <u>36.5</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Small scar from up cut on left leg, shin bone.</u>
Inches..... <u>0</u>	Deflated..... <u>33</u>				
	Mean..... <u>34</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Oct. 22/40</u>	<u>Ord. Surr.</u>	<u>Longshoreman.</u>
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled	<u>P. 6. N.V.R. Saint John</u>	

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) That * (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.
- * (b) I served in Can. Army Serv. Corps for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
<u>Can. Army Service Corps</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>1938 until Fall of 1939</u>

Personnel Records Division

(Had 3 1/2 months active service when called up at outbreak of war)

1. Noted
2. Index
3. Non-
4. Statist
5. Pension Card
6.
7.
8.

DATE 26-10-40

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

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

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Saint John Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 22nd day of Oct 1940

Signature of applicant Simon Thibodeau

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 22nd day of Oct 1940

Francis B. Cross
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

CDR. R.C.N.V.R. (TEMP)

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Simon Joseph Thibodeau 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 Simon Thibodeau

Witness J. Morris Belger

Date 22nd Oct 1940 Rank A/Asst Sub Lt VR (temp)

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Simon Joseph Thibodeau 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 Saint John Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Francis B. Cross
Attesting Officer.

CDR. R.C.N.V.R. (TEMP)

22nd Oct 1940 R.C.N.V.R. Division Saint John
(or other establishment)

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.

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING .. *Ord. Surgeon* OFF. NO. *V.2555* ADDRESS

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

VERIFIED BY *L. Lechert*....

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

RCNR

True Copy of the
CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Simon Joseph THIBODEAU

in the Naval Service of Canada

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION	<i>Halifax</i>	OFFICIAL NUMBER	<i>V2555</i>
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Date of birth..... *15 August 1921*

Where born { Town..... *Saint John*
County and province..... *N.B.*

Usual place of residence..... *72 St John St. West Saint John.*

Trade brought up to..... *Longshoreman*

Religious denomination..... *O.H.F.C.*

Next of kin..... *Gertrude (same as above)*

Can swim.....

Man's signature on discharge to pension.....

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS			MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.	
Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
<i>8 Oct 1940</i>	<i>22 Oct 40</i>			

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy.....						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>6</i>		<i>(Pale) fair</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Small scar from eye out on left shin bone</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....						
Further description if necessary.....						

DOMINION OF CANADA

S. Aerania

NATIONAL REGISTRATION REGULATIONS, 1940

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Signature of Registrant
Simon Joseph Thibodeau

This certificate must always be carried upon the person of the registrant.

Electoral District	No. 18	<i>Simon Joseph Thibodeau</i> (Name)
Polling Division	No. 417	<i>P. Cook</i> (Name if any)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Simon Joseph Thibodeau
residing at *12 St. John St. West St. John N.B.*
..... was duly registered under the above-mentioned
Regulations this *19* day of *August* 1940.

Frank P. Dawson
Deputy Registrar.

ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

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

Name..... **THIBODEAU, SIMON J.** Rating..... **ORD SMN.**
 Official No. **V-2555** H.M.C.S. **"VENTURE"** for **"ANDRE DUPRE"** List **12 II/143**
 Who*..... **D.D.** on the **22nd, January,** 19 **42.**

	\$	cts.
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	34	84 ^x
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side.....	NIL	
CASH—		
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....	Nil	
Found amongst Effects..... <i>O.R. # 120-4600</i>	30	30
Debts collected \$.....	Nil	
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) Twenty Dollars charged to 31/1/42		
Name of ship from which transferred.....		
Total†.....	35	14

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 **"VENTURE"** for **"ANDRE DUPRE"** amounting to a net balance†..... **Creditor** of **Thirty-five** dollars. **Fourteen** cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. **"VENTURE"** at **Halifax, N.S.** this **6th** day of **February** 19 **42.**

Approved *[Signature]* Accountant Officer
A/Paymaster Lieutenant Commander RONVR
[Initials] Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer
[Signature] Commanding Officer.
A/Captain R.C.N.

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".
 §Subscriptions 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 ^x
 2M-10-30(2369)
 H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45
*Deposited to Naval Estates by
 Official Receipt No. 60-12695.
 [Signature]
 16-5-42.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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"VENTURE" FOR
True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. "....."ANDRE DUPRE"....." ending...31st, MARCH.....19..42.

List...12...I No...143.....(Name)...THIBODEAU, SIMON J.....Rank Rating...O...SMN.....No...V...2555.....

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

		\$	c.																														
CREDIT from former account.....			61																														
Pay as.....O...SMN.....	from 1 JAN to 31 JAN (31 days at \$ 1.50 a day)	46	50																														
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Kit Upkeep Allowance.....	JANUARY.....	3	33																														
OTHER CREDITS:.....																																	
H.L.M. (FULL RATE) 1 JAN TO 22 JAN - 22 days at .20		4	40																														
Total credits.....		54	84																														
DEBT from former account.....																																	
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Mulcts.....																																	
OTHER CHARGES:.....																																	
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LEDGERS:		Balance Cr. 000																															
R. <i>ABM</i>		34	84																														
F. <i>M</i>		(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)																															

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above...22.....

Checked O.K. with ledger
abb

NOT VICTUALLED	LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
		FROM	TO		

Date.....2nd, FEBRUARY.....19.42.

J.R.M. Farlow
ACCOUNTANT OFFICER
A/PAYMASTER LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
RCNVR.

Simon Joseph Thibodeau, Act. Sux., O.N. V-2555

R.C. & R.

File No. N.S. 113-T-116.....

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

WAR MEMORIAL CROSS

Issued to:

Wife:-

Mother:-

Gertrude.

Mrs. A.C. Thibodeau,
72 St. John Street, W.,
ST. JOHN, N.B.

Date forwarded:- MAR 6 1942

Registered Mail No:- 6925.

Noted in Service
Records by *JA*



House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, February 23, 1942.

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The Hon. Angus L. Macdonald,
Minister of National Defence for Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Macdonald,

I am in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Albin Cormier, 72 Saint John Street, West Saint John, N. B. with reference to her son Able-bodied Seaman Simon Thibodeau, who lost his life a short time ago while in the Navy. She asked me to write and see what I can do about her receiving his
(1) personal belongings that were on the ship - she does not say what ship; also his back pay and money for a suit and over-
(2) coat that he bought out of his own pay. She says that Simon was her only son old enough to help her.

I do not presume that she is entitled to any
(3) pension, but would appreciate it if I could be informed on
this point.

Will you be so good as to have this matter looked into.

Yours very truly,

D. Hingray
Hazen

Memorandum to the Private Secretary:

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This rating died by drowning on the 27th January 1942. His personal belongings were forwarded to next-of-kin, his mother, Mrs. Albin Cromier, 72 St. John Street, West Saint John, on the 19th February 1942 and receipt of the same was acknowledged in Mrs. Cromier's letter received at Naval Service Headquarters on the 23rd.

2. Normally four to six months are required to complete the Service estate of deceased personnel and Mrs. Cromier will be advised in due course by the Estates Branch.

3. If Mrs. Cromier feels she is entitled to a pension, application to the Pensions Commission should be made by her direct as, while the Service file goes to the Pension Department in the course of events, action is not taken unless there is a record of marriage or dependents allowance having been paid during the lifetime of the deceased.

*Am.
for
auth*

[Signature]
Chief of Naval Personnel

OTTAWA, 26th February, 1942.

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

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 NAVY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Simon Joseph THIBODEAU REGISTER NO. 3831
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME) FILE NO. NSV-2555
 PAYEE Director of Estates for service Estate of DATE 28 June/45
 ADDRESS 308 Sparks St., Simon J. Thibodeau SERVICE NO. V-2555
 Ottawa, Ont. NSV-2555 FINAL RANK OR RATING Ord. Smn.
 DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 22 Jan/42 DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Jan/42

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE		
NO. OF DAYS	518 EQUAL TO 17 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50	\$ 127.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE		
NO. OF DAYS	344 LESS 8 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 336 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	\$ 84.00
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE		
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
PAY	\$ 1.50	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$ 1.45	
ADDITIONAL PAY	H.L.M. \$.20	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$	\$	
TOTAL	\$ 3.15 X 7 = \$ 22.05	
NO. OF DAYS	336 X \$ 22.05	\$ 40.49
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		\$ 251.99
E. DEDUCTIONS		
OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$		NIL
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		\$ 251.99

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____ = \$ 251.99
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

Voucher ~~cheque~~ 1070 12/7-45

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	CHECKED BY	TREASURY	CHECKED BY	DATE
IM	[Signature]	[Signature]	[Signature]	3/7/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
 for Dir. Naval Pay. Accting.

3831

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

Name of Deceased Member Simon J. THIBODEAU Rank or Rating O.S. O.No. 25555

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:
D.A. — Mrs Gertrude Thibodeau
A.P. 20⁰⁰
D.A. —
A.P. —

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to: Not entitled

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from: Cornier
Mrs. Gertrude Thibodeau
72 Saint John St.,
West St John, N.B.

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

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

- and -

to: In the proportion of: /

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

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

Date 27/2/45

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

*B. J.
8/3/45
for D.N.P.A. (G) [Signature]*

W.S.G. Application No. 3831

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

FILE NO. V-2555

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>THIBODEAU</u>	<u>Simon Joseph</u>	<u>V-2555</u>	<u>Ord. Simn.</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: "Dead" Hmes andu Dupre
Application by mother - not in receipt of pension but who
was in receipt of A.P. \$20.00 but not O.A
at ratings death.

TOTAL SERVICE

365
25
31
22
443

Date of Active Service 6 Nov. '40

Date of Discharge 22 Jan. '42

Total No. of Days 443

Less non qualifying service —

Total Days 443

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 344

Less non qualifying service —

Total Days 344

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service Army

Date of Active Service 10 Sep. '39

Date of Discharge 23 Nov. '39

& % Overleaf

Computed By [Signature]
 Checked By [Signature]

DATE: JAN 15 1945

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

Applicant - Mother

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

Overseas

(#)	Date	Reason	No. of Days	Overseas
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
			Total Days	<u> </u>

(%) OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving From To No. of Days

"Aurania"	7 Jan. '41	27 Mch. '41	80
"Andre Dupre"	4 May '41	22 Jan. '42	264
			<u>344</u>

25	28
28	30
27	31
<u>80</u>	31
	30
	31
	30
	31
	22
	<u>264</u>

COMPLETION OF SERVICE

DATE SERVICE COMPLETED

SITE NO. _____

MAG'S VOUCHER NO. _____

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

MKB

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: THIBODEAU Surname Simon J. Christian Names No.: V 2555

Ord. Smn. Rank H.M.C.S. "Andre Dupre" Unit 22-1-42 Date of Death

AMOUNT W.S.G. 251.99
L.P.C......\$ 35.14

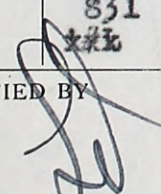
Date: 28-7-45

Other Credits.....
 Total..... 287.13
 Prev. Dist. 35.14
 This Dist. 251.99

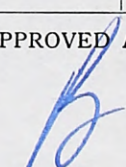
SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Mother	Mrs. Gertrude Cormier, 72 St. John Street West, St. John, N.B. (as next of kin entitled)	251.99

P4. TO TREAS.
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WSG

AUTHORITY -					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831 ***	00	50	000	251.99
CLASSIFIED BY 			EXAMINED BY		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED


 (L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
 Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
 For Chief Treasury Officer

ESTATES BRANCH

June 24, 1942.

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Mrs. Gertrude Cormier,
72 St. John Street,
West Saint John, N.B.

THIBODEAU, Simon J., Ord.Smn. (Deceased)
No. V-2555, H.M.C.S. "Andre Dupre" RCNVR

Dear Mrs. Cormier:

Enclosed herewith please find Dominion of Canada cheque
No. A.07913 dated June 15, 1942, payable to your order in the
amount of \$35.14.

This was the total of your deceased son's Service
estate available to this Branch for distribution and was made
up entirely of balance of wages.

Your son died without having made a Will and his Service
estate is, therefore, distributable in accordance with the intestacy
laws of the province in which he was domiciled. Accordingly the
whole estate devolves upon you as next-of-kin entitled.

Receipt of the personal effects was acknowledged by you
on the 23rd of February, 1942.

Will you please complete the enclosed form of receipt
and forward it to this Branch by return mail.

Yours faithfully,



HRW/JN
Encl.2

J.P.

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

EFFECTS OF THE LATE S. THIBODEAU, A.B., V2555

H.M.C.S. "ANDRE DUPRE"

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Bed Cover	2	
Mattress	1	
Blanket	1	
Seamanship Manual	1	
Gloves	4	
Kit Bag, small	1	
Towels	4	
Scarves, white	2	
Boots	1 pr.	
Shoes	1 pr.	
Sow'wester	1	
Jumper	1	
Rubbers	2 pr.	
Gym shoes	1 pr.	
Brushes	4	
Holdall	1	
One Bag, N. Leag.	1	
Belts	3	
Dungarees	1 pr.	
O'alls	1 pr.	
Pullover	1	
Gym Sweaters	3	
Pillow Cases	1	
Undershirts	1	
Drawers	2	
Socks	7 pr.	
Balaclava	1	
Handkerchiefs	7	
Silk, black	1	
Lashing	1	
Attache case & keys	1	
Cash	.30¢	- - Taken on charge by A.O.V. and brought to account by Official Receipt 120- 4600 dated 5th February.
Knife	1	
Photographs		
Stamps	6	3¢
"	6	1¢
Razor	1	
Brush	1	
Ink	1	bottle

Forwarded under separate cover by Registered Mail

Bill Folds	3
Fountain Pens	2
Ever. Pencils	2
Watch in case	
Private letters	

JAN. 26/42

MUSTERED BY: H.H. EAST, Master-At-Arms

WITNESSED BY: J.R. McFARLANE
A/Pay. Lieut. Cdr. RCNVR

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

2366

H.M.C.S. **VENTURE(Andree Dupre)** at **Halifax, Nova Scotia**

Name **Simon Joseph THIBODEAU**
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Ordinary Seaman** Official No. **V.2555**
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **Saint John, New Brunswick** Date of Birth **15th August, 1921.**

Occupation in Civil Life **Longshoreman** 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, 3 months**

Date of Death **22nd January, 1942** Place of Death **Halifax, Nova Scotia**

Cause of Death **By accidental Drowning, Dory, being lowered from**
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

H.M.C.S. ANDREE DUPRE capsized.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name **Gertrude Thibodeau** Relationship **Mother**
Address **72 St. John St., West St. John, N.B.**

Date on which the above was informed by Ship **23rd January, 1942.**

Date on which death was registered with local Officials **23rd January, 1942.**

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.....
Body has not been recovered.

[Signature]
A/CAPTAIN R.C.N.
CAPTAIN IN CHARGE Commanding Officer,
31st January 194**2**

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-7-40 (5849)
N.S. 815-9-1121

72 St John
West St Johns
N. B.



Mr. Wade:

Dear Sir
I am

writing you in regards to my
son. Simons personal belongings

Sir I received a few of Simons
things only it was only a few off
his friends pictures, his watch
a pen and pencil set wallet etc.

I also received the receipt for his
suit of which I am mailing
to you. I never received none

of the clothes I bought for Simon
socks, scarf, gloves, shoes, over pants
I bought these out of the money
Simon sent me each month
and now that his gone and I
not get his support I will

appreciate all I got for when
Simon's father died he was my
only support altho I married again
Simon supported his five sisters and
two brothers of my first marriage
I can hardly believe Simon
is gone only God knows my
sorry I'll never forget him he
was so good to me.

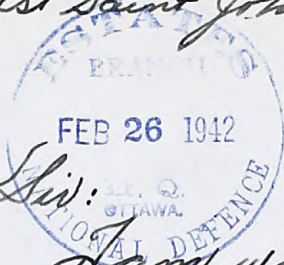
I appreciate your kindness
in all you've done for me now
& in the past.

Yours Very Respect.
Mrs. Abbin Corning

72. St. John Street
West Saint John N.S.

Mr. Wade:

Dear Sir:



I am writing
you in regards to my deceased
son. Simons personal effects

I am sorry sir I wrote you so
quick but I received his belonging
the day after I wrote you so I am
writing you now to let you know
I appreciate all you've done for
me in the past and future.
hope you will understand my
writing you before.

I Remain

A Friend

Who thanks you

for all.

Mrs. Gertrude Thibodeau

Feb. 24, 1942.

72 St. John Street
West St. John
N.B.



Mr. Wade.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regards to my Lord Simon's suit and over coat, as you asked me in your letter to me on Feb. 10/42. I am sorry Sir I've not the least idea where it was Simon bought it only I know when he was home to see me when I was sick he had his new suit then and was getting his over-coat on his return to Halifax I've never received Simon's personal belongings off his ship as yet they promised to send me them but so far I never

received them.

I sure would appreciate it very much if you could help in any way as I am a sick woman and unable to go to Halifax myself to do business

I will remain

Sincerely Yours.
Mrs. G. Thebergeau.

P.S. I sure wish this never had happened to Simon for he was such a help to me and the only son old enough to help me. only God knows my sorrow.

G. Thebergeau

MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mrs. Gertrude Thibodeau,
72 St. John Street West,
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:—

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H.Q. N.S. 113-T-416 FD 357

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

February 3, 1942.

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

THIBODEAU, Simon Joseph, Ord. Smn.

No. V.2555, 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.

for (H.R. Wade) Lieut. Cdr., RCNVR,
(L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.



ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT			
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	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.....				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....				
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Henry Thibodeau	52	Died Jan 4 1936	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Gertrude Thibodeau	45	72 St John St West Sand John	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Elizabeth Thibodeau	16	" " " "
			George Thibodeau	18	72 St John St
			Leo Thibodeau	10	West St John
			Eve Thibodeau	18	" " " "
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Pauline Thibodeau	25	72 St John St West Sand John
			Leona (Thibodeau) Gallant	22	" " " "
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		
				Arthur Edmund Henry } dates of death forgotten	

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

		NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased....			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

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10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Simon Joseph Thibodeau
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	August 15, 1921
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Saint Poeses, Saint John
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage.	No
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	No
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	No
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	Clothes on board on ship
17	State your own postal address in full.	72 Saint John St. West

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Randolph, N.B.
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	Saint John, County
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Longshoremen
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	No
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	Saint John (verbally)

OTHER PARTICULARS

23	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.	Mary tailor suit \$15.00 (NAME OF TAILOR NOT KNOWN)
24	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, 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 the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for ; 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.

Gertrude Thulocean

{ Signature of Informant

her mark
T. M. L.

CERTIFICATE

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

Gertrude Thulocean

*See above

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

Dated at Sand John this 5th day of February 1942

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public }

Qualification

Parish Priest

Address

37 Lifford Row West Sand John Co

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 enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

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

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N.S. 815-9-20

H.E.A. Action 24 Taken
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NO. 253

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STOP NOTICE

(Navy Allotments)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

JAN 28 1942

N.S. 113-7-416

LIST NUMBER	ALLOTOR'S SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	RANK OR OFF. No.
VENTURE FOR ANDRE DUPRE 12-2-45 143	THIBODEAU 444 019	SIMON	V-2555 O/Smn

PARTICULARS OF ALLOTMENT BEING STOPPED

RATE PER MONTH	DATE (Inclusive to which Allotment is to be paid)	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	RELATIONSHIP TO ALLOTOR	ADDRESS
\$20.00	31 Jan 42	Mrs. Berthe Thibodeau NOT KNOWN	Mother NOT KNOWN	72 Saint John St West Saint John N.B.

Entered in:—

Fair Ledger..... *WMS*

Rough Ledger..... *fm*

.....NOT AVAILABLE.....
O/SMN Signature of Allotter

Cause of Stoppage

(When an Allotment in favour of an Allottee, on whose account M.A. is credited has to be stopped, information regarding the stoppage of M.A. should be also inserted here.)

THIS RATING IS NOW DECEASED.
(lost overside of H.M.C.S. "ANDRE DUPRE
23rd January, A.M., 1942)

THE CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)
OTTAWA, CANADA

B. J. Rankin
PAY SUB LIEUT RCNVR FOR Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. VENTURE

Date forwarded..... MAR 24 1942

FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

1. Index Card Destroyed.....
2. Noted in Birth Record Ledger.....
3. M./A. Card Destroyed.....
4. Ledger Account Closed.....

INITIALS	DATE
<i>JB</i>	4/2/42

Ent'd on Index Card
Ent'd on Allotment Ledgers
Allotment Declarations

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCOUNTANT OFFICERS

When an Officer or Rating has two or more allotments in force they are not to be combined but treated as two or more allotments, and therefore Stop Notices should be dealt with accordingly.

A Stop Notice form should be filled out immediately an allotment has to be stopped, numbered consecutively and despatched at once to Headquarters.

A night-letter giving the Stop Notice number and other required particulars should be sent when it is impossible to forward this form in time to reach Headquarters by the 16th of the month.

This night-letter should be immediately confirmed by a Stop Notice form.

Canadian Allotments, if any, of R.N. ranks or ratings returning to R. N. should be stopped and debited prior to discharge.

Allotments continue to be paid by Headquarters until a Stop Notice is received. A Stop Notice should, therefore, be sent whenever an allotment has to be discontinued for reasons such as discharge, etc.

NAVAL SERVICE DIVISION 01						
F.E.	EST.	VOTE	PRI.	SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999		400	02	31		20.00
CLASSIFIED BY:			AUTHORITY:			
EXAMINED BY:			FOR TREASURY OFFICER.			

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SERVICE

PRESENT RANK/RATING:Ord. Smn. THIBODEAU, Simon Joseph. V2555-113-T-416.

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 6-11-40

SERVICE

<u>SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	6-11-40	20-11-40
Stadacona	21-11-40	5-1-41
Aurania	6-1-41	27-3-41
Stadacona	28-3-41	3-5-41
Andre Dupre	4-5-41	1-12-41
Venture	2-12-41	3-12-41 V.O.
Andre Dupre	4-12-41	---

*Canada + High Seas
HBB/24/1/42*

WILL: No.

NAME & ADDRESS OF
NEXT-OF-KIN:
Mrs Allan Cormier,
72 St John Street West,
St John, N.B.

Initialed by: G.L.

Date: 24-1-42

Section: 3

Naval Personnel Records

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK)

*25/2/42 BF
Report of Death etc
210*

113-T-416

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

JSC

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 SIMON THIBODEAU (b) Reg'l. No. V2535
2. (a) Arm of service NAVY (b) Unit RCNVR (c) Rank O.D.
3. (a) Date of birth 13 AUGUST (b) Have you any dependents? NO (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment 15/8/40
4. (a) Place of enlistment _____ (b) Date of enlistment 15/8/40

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 16 1/2 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? _____
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) _____
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured _____
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? _____ (b) If so, for what occupation? _____ (c) Did you finish it? _____ (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? _____
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? _____ (b) What languages do you read well? _____

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) _____ (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. Name of employer _____ Address _____
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) STEVEDORE
20. (a) Your specific occupation STEVEDORE (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 4 YRS.
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? YES (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? NO (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? NONE (c) In what provinces did you have experiences? _____

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 _____



DATE APRIL 30 1944 SIGNATURE Simon Thibodeau

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NATIONAL REFERENCE N. S. 45
40M-6-40 (5282)
JAN 15 1941 N.S. 815-9-45
N.S. 11314#6
CANADA

For Persons Discharged from H. M. C. S. STADACONA 1 to H. M. C. S. "Aurania"
Sec. 111

NOTE—No erasures are to be made on this List. Corrections are to be verified by the initials of the Accounting Officer.

LIST NUMBER	NAME OFFICIAL NUMBER WHETHER "G" "T" OR "U"	Rank Rating Non-Sub Rating Badges	RATE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES			TRANSFERRED TO NEW SHIP			REMARKS Date Kit Upkeep Allowance Due and Rate	ENTERED IN NEW SHIP AT	
			Canadian	Sterling		Balance Creditor	Balance Debtor (in red ink)	Allotment Rate and what date charged		List	Number
5-2 433	THIBIDEAU, Simon J. V - 2555 RCNVR., St. John U.A. 15 Aug. '41	W/Sm	\$1.25	5	£3-9-10 \$17.00	Monthly Rate.	£4-2-2 \$20.00	£2-0-0 \$10.00	1 Nov. '41		

Noted in Service Records by *mm*

Distribution:

Original - ~~Accountant~~ Accounting Officer H.M.S. Aurania
Duplicate - Naval Service Headquarters.
Triplicate - For File.

(1) The above named persons were discharged from H. M. C. S. STADACONA 1 to H. M. C. S. AURANIA on the 7 January 19 41 ^{a.m.} / ~~7.11~~ Sec. 111

(2) Victualling adjusted to 6 January 19 41 inclusive } Art. 397, C. N. R's.

(3) Pay adjusted to --- 19 --- inclusive }

(4) Pension deduction (Officers) charged to --- 19 ---

(5) Grog money credited to --- 19 ---

Ledgers. *ELP*
Rough *ELP*
Fair *ELP*

Date 15 January 19 41 Pay-Lieutenant, RCNVR. Accountant Officer *McDouglas Leely*

Enclosure No. --- with ledger of H. M. C. S. --- ended --- 19 ---

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N.S. **113-T416**
 CANADA

H.Q. File No.

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT **P094257**

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
STADACONA ✓ SEC 3 5-2-71650	✓ 444019 Surname..... THIBODEAU Christian Names } Simon Joseph	✓ O/Sea. RCNVR	✓ V2555	✓ \$1.25

Section A ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on Ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname..... Thibodaeu Christian Names } Mrs Gertrude	Mother	72 Saint John Street West Saint John, N.B.	\$20.00	January.

Section B DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS (See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force:—

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below. (See Note 2):—
		-N I L-	

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.
 NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to.....)"; "To be continued," etc.

Allottor's Signature authorizing charges *Simon J. Thibodeau*
 Rank or Rating **Ordinary Seaman.**

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER

H. W. Dohbin

ERB

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

Assigned Pay to Wives	Object No. 111 \$	
Assigned Pay to other Dependents	113	
Marriage Allowance	116	
Dependents Allowance	119	
Other Allotments	122	20.00 ✓
Total		\$ 20 00

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,

Department of National Defence,
 (Naval Service)
 Ottawa, Ont.

H. Douglas Seely
 Paymaster Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
 for Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. STADACONA

Forwarded *12/12/40*

S. 63

40M-4-40 (4787)
 N.S. 815-9-63

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVAL SERVICE
IDENTIFICATION CARD

This is to Certify that

N.S. 566

Thibodeau Simon J. P.U. *V. 2555* ~~R.C.N.~~
.....
NAME Rank or Official R.C.N.V.R.
Rating Number

Active Service

Royal Canadian Navy

is on ~~Active Service~~ *PPR* *Spit John*
~~Reservist Strength~~ of the
Division R.C.N.V.R.

S. 2582
30M-8-40 (6630)
H.Q.N.S. 815-9-2582

Paul S. Cross
.....
Commanding Officer

CDR, R.C.N.V.R.

Simon Thibodeau

Specimen Signature

This card is to be shown on demand by NAVAL,
MILITARY or POLICE AUTHORITIES

Age		Colour of Hair	
19		Black	
Height		Next of Kin	
Feet	Inches	Mrs. Alban Cormier (mother) 72 St. John St. West- Saint John, N.B.	
6	0		
Weight			
140			
Eyes			
Brown			

V2555 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME THIBODEAU Simon Joseph (Surname) (Given Names) OFFICIAL NUMBER V2555

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Examined		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Div. Str. St. John	Ord. Smn.	22	10	40		V.G.	supr.	22	1	42							
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	" "	6	11	40													
Stadacona	" "	21	11	40													
Aurania	" "	6	1	41													
Stadacona I	" "	28	3	41													
Andre Dupre	" "	4	5	41													
Venture	" "	2	12	41	V.O.												
Andre Dupre.	" "	4	12	41													
DISCHARGED	" "	22	1	42	Dead Drowning- W/T2229/Z/23/1-42												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-ray App.
 War Memorial Cross to
 Mother: Mrs. Gertrude Thibodeau,
 72 st John Str. W.,
 St John, N.B.

Not entitled to pension as father not recognized as dependent of a non-combatant as dependent of a non-combatant as a result of the war.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
DY. MO. YR. BIRTH	MAIN SUB	GIOW	P. CTY. TOWNSHIP	SEV. DIV.	A B C	A B C	A B C
15 8 21 15	532 0 10	X 5 11	01 9 02	0 08 95			
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	STR.	ALL SER. DATE	SHIP	ESTAB.	A B C	A B C
DY. MO. YR. DY. MO. YR. CAT.	DY. MO. YR. ESTAB.	A B C	DY. MO. YR. ESTAB.	A B C	A B C	A B C	A B C
22 10 40	06 11 40				08 93	0 08 95	
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB	M				
DY. MO. YR. CAT.	A B C	D E F	G H I				
06 11 40	09 00 00	22 22	01 42				AK

V2555

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-T-416

OFFICIAL NUMBER V2555

NAME THIBODEAU (Surname) Simon Joseph (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 15 August 1921

PLACE OF BIRTH St. John N.B. OCCUPATION Longshoreman

RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 72 St. John St. West Town St. John Province, etc N.B.

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
22	10	40	H.O.	6'	Black	Brown	Fair	Small scar from axe cut on left leg shin bone	Can. Army Serv. Corps.	Pte.	1938	1939

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 72 St. John St. West 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	

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.	

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To

H.Q. 35-30M-5-41 (337)
N.S. 815-7-35