

V41543
MURRAY
LEON JAMES



113 m4783

Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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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 Leon James Ashworth MURRAY

candidate for entry as Stoker 11

and I believe him to be * in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence. ~~UNFIT for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below~~

†Strike out if inapplicable

*Delete one.

Eyes react to L. & A, reflexes normal.

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

(a) Age	Yrs. 26	Mos. 3	(j) Date of last Vaccination for Smallpox	Left arm 1927	
(b) Height with bare feet	Feet 5	In. 9 1/2	(k) General Development	Fairly Good	
(c) Weight without clothes	152 1/2 Pounds		(l) Nose, Throat and Tonsils	Normal	
(d) Ears and Hearing	Normal		(m) Heart and Lungs	B.P. 138/78 Normal	
(e) Chest Girth	Max. 40	Min. 37	Mean 38	(n) Abdomen Hernia, etc. relaxed slightly.	
(f) Teeth	Deficient 4	Defective 3	Dentures 0	(o) Limbs and Joints	Normal
(g) Vision by Snellens Types	without glasses	Rt. 6/12	Lt. 6/12	(p) Skin	Normal
	with glasses where worn	Rt.	Lt.	(q) Anus Haemorrhoids	Normal
(h) Colour Vision	Ishihara Normal		R.C.N. Lantern	(r) Testes Varicocele	Normal
(i) Chest x-ray	not taken approved positive doubtful	APPROVED June 30 - 1942 ✓ FILM No. 704		(s) Urine Sugar & Alb.	Negative

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.

L. Murray
Signature of Candidate

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

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

This Candidate is the subject of Right inguinal ring relaxed slightly. No hernia

* ~~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

H. M. C. S. "CHIPPAWA"
Dated at

the 29th of June 1942

R. C. N. V. R.
SURGEON LIENT. R. C. N. V. R.
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank)



CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME MURRAY OFFICIAL NO. V41543
CHRISTIAN NAMES Leon James Ashworth MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>God's Lake, Manitoba.</u>	<u>R. C.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>12th, March 1916</u>	Town <u>Winnipeg,</u> County Province <u>Manitoba.</u>	<u>Stella Rheame, (Mother), God's Lake, Man.</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>English</u> Mother <u>English</u>		

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

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>40</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Appendectomy Scar.</u>
Inches..... <u>9 1/4</u>	Deflated..... <u>37</u>				
Mean..... <u>38</u>					

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Grade 1X</u>	<u>Miner, God's Lake Gold Mines, God's Lake, Man.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>Divisional Strength 29th June, 1942.</u>	<u>Stoker 11</u>	<u>H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA</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 [redacted] for the period shown and attach my record of service in corroboration of this statement~~

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

(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.

H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....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 29th day of June, 1942

Signature of applicant L. Murray

(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 29th day of June, 1942

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer. LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Leon James Ashworth MURRAY 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 L. Murray

Witness E. J. W.

Date 29th June, 1942 Rank LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Leon James Ashworth MURRAY having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Signature of Attesting Officer. LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

29th June 1942 R.C.N.V.R. Division H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA (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.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the ... Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Signature L. Murray

The particulars stated on this form are important. It is to be retained with the Service documents of the rating concerned. A notation of the award of this certificate is to be made on the man's Service Certificate and History Sheet.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSES

This is to certify that L. J. A. MURRAY

O.N. N.K. Rating Sto. 2/C Seniority _____

Date of Birth 12th March 1916 Completed a course of training
in Motor Operation

of Eight weeks duration at Danforth Technical School
Toronto, Ontario

commencing 13th July 1942

He secured marks as follows:

Subjects:	<u>Shop</u>	Grading: *	<u>B</u>
	<u>General Knowledge</u>		<u>C</u>
	<u>Diesel Engine</u>		<u>B</u>
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____

Order of merit _____ Number in class _____

Dated 30th September 1942 Qualified for: Motor Operator

Remarks:

Signature [Signature]

Director, War Training Classes
Danforth Technical School

Signature [Signature]

Commander (E) W.W. Porteous, R.C.N.,
Director of Engineering Personnel.

* A. (80-100)
B. (40-79)
C. (0-39)

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

113 1657841

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

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

1. (a) Print name in full MURRAY (b) Reg'l. No. V 41543
2. (a) Arm of service 1st Canadian Parachute Bn (b) Unit 1st Canadian Parachute Bn (c) Rank Sgt
3. (a) Date of birth 16 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment St. Catharines
4. (a) Place of enlistment St. Catharines (b) Date of enlistment 19 June 1942

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 16 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No
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.) 12
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured —
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? — (c) Did you finish it? — (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? —
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English, French (b) What languages do you read well? English, French

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) Working (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? No

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

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

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school? No
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 Windsor Foundry Address Windsor, Ontario
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Windsor Foundry
20. (a) Your specific occupation Welder (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? No (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? No (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? No

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? — (c) In what provinces did you have experience? —

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) —
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form Merchant Marine



DATE 24th June 1942 SIGNATURE L. J. Murray

JUL 23 1942

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V41543

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME MURRAY
(Surname)

Leon James Ashworth
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V41543

P.I.B.

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
H.M.C.S. "CHIPPAWA"	Stoker II	29	6	42	Div. Str. Winnipeg	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
" "	" "	2	7	42	Active Service N.L. #99	Fair	Sat.	31	12	43							
" York	" "	5	7	42	N.L. #99	V.G.	Sat.	7	5	44							
" Naden	" "	5	9	42	D.L. 8.9.42												
" Stadacona	" "	4	3	43	Service Certificate												
" Fredericton	" "	20	3	43	D.R.D. 970 "Run" 17-7-43 A26584												
" "	" "	17	7	43	To Desertion 249A 29508												
" "	" "	25	8	43	From Desertion 249A 29508												
" Stadacona	" "	13	9	43	D.R.D. H 2594												
" Valleyfield	" "	7	1	44	D.R.D. Sh 33 P4												
DISCHARGED.	" "	7	5	44	"Missing" per Casualty List. Presumed Dead												

Stoker 1/c 2 7 43 Advanced (Posthumously) P. File

GENERAL REMARKS
Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to
Mother: Mrs. Stella Rheaume,
Halfway House,
Flin Flon, Man.
10 Oct., 1944.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE						
DAY	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GRON	P	CTV.	TOWN	SEW.	DIV.	A	BR	TRANK
12	3	16	16	180	0	102	6	16	00	0	06	0	15	95
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE					
DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DAY	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	OR	RANK	
29	06	42	02	07	42					1220	0	15	95	
SENIORITY		STR.	NON-SUB		M									
DAY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	GT.								
02	07	42	13	00	00	21	07-05-44							

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OFFICIAL NUMBER V41543

NAME MURRAY

(Surname)

Leon James Ashworth

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 12th March, 1916

PLACE OF BIRTH Winnipeg, Manitoba

OCCUPATION Miner

RELIGION R.C.

EDUCATION Grade 9

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town God's Lake

Province, etc Manitoba

ENGAGEMENTS			DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year								From	To
29	6	42	5'9 1/2"	Brown	Brown	Dark	Appendectomy scar				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Mother

(249A A 7577)

NAME (in pencil)

Stella J. Rheaume

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

7-1-44

Town

Beaver Lake

Province, etc

Sask

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY			EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.								
Date (in figures)			Date (in figures)			Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS		
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
			Eligible for award of C.V.S.M. Ribbon and Clasp 249AA 13916			30	10	42	Passed Tech. Course "Sat." 249A 5-74		
			26	10	43	Qual. anti-gas (2nd issue)					

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES						
Date (in figures)			SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year			Day	Month	Year		
			HMCS STADACONA	3	2	10	43	Did Desert.	28 Days Detention.

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						O.H.F. Received
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	
2	10	43		28					

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



FILM
NO W.S.P. 5720-5
DATE

Special Remarks :

STOKER RATING Employment and Ability

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

EFFICIENCY:—To be indicated as "Superior," "Satisfactory," "Fair," "Poor," "Unsatisfactory," "Inadequate," "Ineligible."

Date	← Watchkeeper →								← In Charge of →							
	1 Coal Fireman or Burning Oil Fuel, including Boats	2 Engineroom Watch Keeping at Sea	3 Electric Light Engine	4 Distilling Plant	5 Refrigerating Machinery	6 Air Compressing Machinery, including E. A. Plant	7 Internal Combustion Machinery	8 Hydraulic Pumping Machinery	9 Boiler Furnace Bricklaying	10 Electrical Duties (H. P. E.)	11 Steamboat Machinery	12 Motor Boat Machinery	13 Boiler Water Tender	14 Boiler Cleaning Party	15 Engineroom Watch Keeping at Sea	
31 Dec 1942					Under Training						Completed New Entry				Tr	
3 March 43					BARRACKS ROUTINE											
10-3-43					BARRACKS ROUTINE											
19-3-43																
13-9-43					BARRACKS ROUTINE						EMPLOYED MANU					
6-1-44																

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Leon James Ashworth MURRAY
I.C.N.S. # 61951

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
<i>Esquimalt</i>	<i>Chippawa</i>	<i>✓ 41543</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Residence	Trade brought up to	Religion	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
<i>12th March 1916</i>	<i>Winnipeg, Manitoba</i>	<i>Gods Lake, Manitoba</i>	<i>Miner</i>	<i>Roman Catholic</i>	<i>Mother - Stella Residence same address 3/10/42</i>

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

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
	<i>29 June 42</i>	<i>Durston Hostilities</i>	<i>Sto 7c</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>9 7/8</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>152 1/2</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Appendectomy scar.</i>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service								
Further Description if necessary								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
	<i>Divisional Strength</i>					
	<i>Chippawa</i>		<i>Sto 3/c</i>	<i>29 June '42</i>	<i>1 July '42</i>	
	<i>On Active Service 2 July 1942</i>					
	<i>Chippawa</i>		<i>Sto 3/c</i>	<i>2 July '42</i>	<i>4 July '42</i>	
	<i>York</i>		<i>— —</i>	<i>5 July '42</i>	<i>4 Sep '42</i>	
	<i>Traden</i>		<i>— —</i>	<i>5 Sep '42</i>	<i>3 Mch '43</i>	
	<i>Stadacona</i>		<i>— —</i>	<i>4 Mch '43</i>	<i>19 Mch '43</i>	
	<i>Stadacona (F. eduction)</i>		<i>— —</i>	<i>20 Mch '43</i>	<i>17 July '43</i>	<i>"R"</i>
	<i>Stallman</i>		<i>Sto 2/c</i>	<i>25 Aug '43</i>	<i>1 July '43</i>	
	<i>Stadacona (Valleyfield)</i>		<i>Sto 1/c</i>	<i>27 July '43</i>	<i>6 Jan '44</i>	
	<i>Anson (— —)</i>		<i>— —</i>	<i>1 Mch '44</i>	<i>7 May '44</i>	<i>A-14224 D.D.</i>

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
<i>1 June '43</i>	<i>BOOK # B-75146</i>	
<i>23 Jan '43</i>	<i>SCITW # B24356</i>	

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

NAME IN FULL MURRAY Leon James Ashworth RANK/RATING Sto 1/c OFF. NO. V-41543 ADDRESS

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL
	2/7/43											1939-45	1	Star
<u>Frederickton</u>	20/3/43	17/7/43	120	"B" lth.	Desertion and							ATLANTIC		
<u>Stadacona</u>	25/8/43	6/1/44			WT - 76 days							FRANCE G.		
<u>Valleyfield</u>	7/1/44	7/5/44	122	lth.	Detention 28 days.							AFRICA		
												PACIFIC		
												BURMA		
												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.	2	Clasp
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	Medal
												WAR 1915		

*Expeted - medals earned prior to service -
 War Medal
 C.V.S.M. & Clasp.*

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H.M.C.S. " STADACONA "

V-41543

Warrant No. 3, dated 2nd October 1943

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

For DETENTION

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

that on the 17th day of July 1943,

Name Leon James Ashworth MURRAY

Date of Birth 12th March, 1916

Rating Stoker, Second Class, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Official Number V.41543

Good Conduct Medal Nil

Good Conduct Badges Nil

Date of Entry in Ship 13th September, 1943

List and Number on Ship's Book List 22 Number 797

Date of First Entry in H.M. Service 29th June, 1942

Class for Conduct First Class

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

Class for Leave First Class

Did [Insert full particulars of Offence.] Did desert from His Majesty's Canadian Ship "FREDERICTON" at Liverpool, Nova Scotia, on 17th July, 1943, surrendering himself onboard His Majesty's Canadian Ship "HOCHELAGA II" at Montreal, Province of Quebec, on 25th August, 1943, dressed in uniform.

I do hereby adjudge him the said Leon James Ashworth MURRAY

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

†To be imprisoned in			†To be kept in detention in		Confined in Cells on Board		Disrated to	Deprived of Medal	Deprived of Badges, No.	Whether reduced to 2nd Class for Conduct	Days				Whether Reduced to Lower Class for Leave	Grog stop-ped Days	Other Punish-ments
Name of Gaol*	For Days	With Days H.L.	Name of Place of detention*	For Days	No. of Days	Diet					10	15	Leave stop-ped	Pay forfeited			
			Military Detention Barracks, Debert, Nova Scotia.	28						NO				NO			

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

Noted in Service
 Records by [Signature]

Before awarding the foregoing punishment, (b) I did, on the 30th day of September, 1943 personally and publicly, in the presence of the Accuser and Accused, investigate the matter, and having heard the evidence of **Lieutenant-Commander Charles Edward McArthur Donaldson**, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and having read the documentary evidence of the Commanding Officer, His Majesty's Canadian Ship "FREDERICTON", and the Commanding Officer, His Majesty's Canadian Ship "CHIPPAWA"

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

he calling no one

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

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

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, the 2nd day of October 1943.

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

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

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

Delay caused by obtaining documentary evidence from the Commanding Officer, His Majesty's Canadian Ship "FREDERICTON" and the Commanding Officer, His Majesty's Canadian Ship "CHIPPAWA".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Warrant Number 3 dated and read by me this 2nd day of October, 1943.

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

H.M.C.S. STADACONA

30th September 1943

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

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

King's Regulations Art. 707 (1).

* Twenty-eight..... (days { Imprisonment with hard labour }
* { Detention }

~~addition to the other punishments indicated~~

Art. 776 (2).

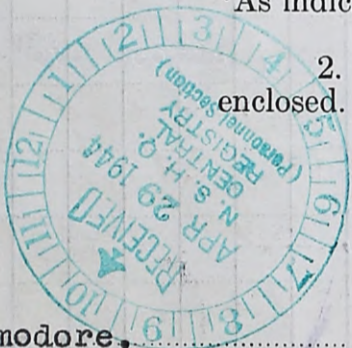
~~To be struck out~~

~~addition to the other punishments indicated~~

Art. 752 (2).

*As indicated on page 1.

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



I am,

SIR,

Your Obedient Servant,

The Commodore,

H.M.C. Dockyard,

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia.

Alfred Curtis
Acting Captain,
Royal Canadian Navy.

*To be struck out when not applicable.

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

Approved.

Signature *W. J. Murray*

The Officer Commanding

Rank Commodore, Second Class,
Royal Canadian Navy.

H.M.C.S. STADACONA

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

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

typ

Deceased Member's Name Leon James Ashworth MURRAY
 (Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee Director of Estates } for service estate of
 Address 308 Sparks Street } Leon J. A. MURRAY
Ottawa Ont } N.S. V41543
 Register No. 10587
 File No. V-41543
 Date 26-6-45
 Service No. V-41543
 Final Rank or Rating Sto 1c
 Date of termination of overseas service 7 May 44 Date of Discharge 7 May 44

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE
 No. of days 572 equal to 19 complete periods at \$7.50
 30 142.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE
 No. of days 242 less 2 ineligible days equal to 240 days @ 25¢ per day 60.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE
 DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

Pay	\$	2.00	
Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance	\$	1.25	
Additional Pay	HLM	.13	
Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$	nil		
Total		3.38	x 7 = \$ 23.66
No. of days		242	x \$ 23.66 = 31.29
		183	

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY 233.79

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

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE 233.79

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS
 Dependents' Allowance ~~in issue~~ to you \$ _____ of \$ = \$ 233.79
 Total Dependents' Allowance in issue \$ _____

CERTIFICATE: I certify that the amount has been correctly computed and is payable in accordance with the terms of the War Service Grants Act, 1944 and the regulations issued thereunder.

Prepared by	Checked by	Treasury	
		Checked by	Date

Service Representative

D.N.P.A. CHECK

1	6
2	7
3	8
4	9
5	10

Mrs. Stella Rheame,.....
 Half Way House,.....
 Flin Flon, Manitoba.....

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. V-41543 FD. 521.....

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 ESTATES BRANCH
 OTTAWA, ONT.

.....September 12.....1944...

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate
 available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

.....MURRAY, Leon James Ashworth, Stoker 1st Class,.....

.....Official Number V-41543, R.C.N.V.R.

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should
 be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed
 memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required
 are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the
 presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary
 Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked
 to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above
 address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any
 question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on
 page 4 should be used.



H. H. Wade
 Commander
 Director of Estates.

GC/

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	none		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	William Ashworth Murray.		Died Jan 16. 1922.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Stella Bannatyne ^{Rheume} Phillips	46	Lin Hon. Man.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	John Bannatyne Murray.	26	Fort Nelson. B.C.
		Henry William Murray.	22	H. M. C. S. Lillium, R. C. N. V. R. NO-V 33929. Halifax. N.S. % F. M. O.
		Oliver Bannatyne Rheume	19	R196070, R.C.A.F. Overseas.
		Charles Edward Rheume	16	Lin Hon. Man.
		James Emile Rheume	14	" " "
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Eugene Joseph Rheume	11	" " "
		Herbert Leon	6	" " "
		Stella Rita Rheume	18	Lin Hon. Man.
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	
	none.			

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Leon James Ashworth Murray.
9	Date of his birth.	March 12 th . 1916.
10	Place and date of his marriage.	
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Winnipeg. Man. Mar. 7 th . 1915.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Winnipeg. Manitoba.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Peace River Alta. on Hudson's Bay Company boat. (b) Lake Winnipeg on boat 1 season 2 seasons. (c) God Lake Gold mines 5 years. (d) God Lake Gold mines Manitoba.
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Deckman at God's Lake Gold Mines.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Intended to stay on in the navy if he came through the war.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	Left none with me.
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	I don't think so.
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	I don't know.
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	none.

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	no.
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	

(NOTE:—The government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the * mother of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Stella Rheaume

{Signature of Informant

Flin Flon, Manitoba Address

CERTIFICATE

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

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

Dated at Flin Flon this 18 day of Sept 1944.

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

R. H. Moody

Qualification J. P.

Address Beaver Lake Sask

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

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

Concerning War Savings Certificates and War or Victory Bonds, my son had some but he did not leave them with me and he may have cashed them in.

He left no will with me, and if he had any other insurance, he never said.

OTHER PARTICULARS

RCNVR Dec. 44 "VALLEYFIELD"
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Stella B. Rheame - Mother

ADDRESS:

~~Half Way House,~~ 13 NIAH CREST
FLIN FLON, Man.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

294

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS:

Mrs. S. Rheame
Halfway House
FLIN FLON, Manitoba

(3) 10 October 1944

DECEASED 7 May 1944

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

H

MURRAY	Leon James Ashworth	V-41543	Sto.1/c	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	7275
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

The Secretary,
Naval Board,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa.

Hin Lon. Man.
June 15th. 1945.

1160453

D.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter - V41543 Pers. (M/N15)
regarding War Gratuity regarding my son's estate the
late Leon James Ashworth Murray, I can only say he
did not send any allotment to me or any dependents
allowance during his service in the navy.

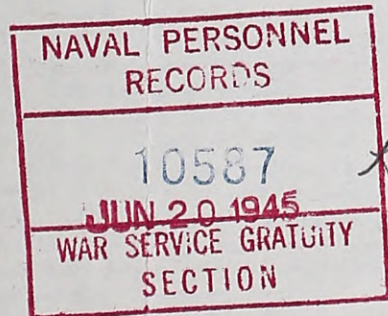
I have already received my son's wages which
had been due him and I now make an application
as his next of kin and it is my desire to have this
gratuity paid to his service estate.

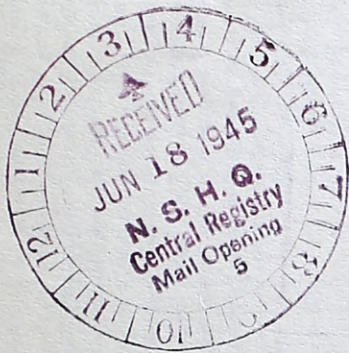
He wished to send us an allowance but
altho we could have used it we always felt they
could use it all themselves.

Yours truly

Stella Rheaume
Halfway.

Hin Lon. Man.





W.S.G. Application No. 10587 ✓

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

FILE NO. N.S. V-41543 ✓

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>MURRAY</u>	<u>LEON JAMES ASHWORTH</u>	<u>V-41543</u>	<u>STO. 1/c</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE
	IN FULL		

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: DEAD (VALLEY FIELD) ✓

APPLICANT - MOTHER - No. A.P.

	<u>TOTAL SERVICE</u>		
Date of Active Service	<u>2 JULY '42</u> ✓	731	24
Date of Discharge	<u>7 MAY '44</u> ✓	LESS 55	30
Total No. of Days	<u>676</u> ✓	676	1
# Less non qualifying service	<u>104</u> ✓		55
			Total Days <u>572</u> ✓

	<u>OVERSEAS SERVICE</u>	
% Total No. of Days	<u>242</u> ✓	
# Less non qualifying service	<u>NIL</u>	
		Total Days <u>242</u> ✓

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service ✓

Date of Active Service

Date of Discharge

& % Overleaf

Computed By Wesley L. Proctor

Checked By F. Hamilton

W. Proctor
 For (H.B. Money)
 Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
 Director of Personnel Records

DATE: JUN 21 1945

Original on file
N.D.A.

14
31
30
96

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

(#)	Date	Reason	No. of Days
	18 July '43	DESERTION	
"	1 Oct '43	AND WAITING TRIAL	76 ✓
"	2 Oct '43	DENIATION	28 ✓
"			
"			
"			
"			
Total days			104 ✓

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
FREDRICKTON	20 MARCH '43	17 JULY '43	120 ✓
VALLEY FIELD	7 JAN '44	7 MAY '44	122 ✓
			242 ✓

12	25
30	29
31	31
30	30
17	7
<u>120</u>	<u>122</u>

10589

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

Name of Deceased Member Leon James A. MURRAY Rank or Rating STO i/c O.No. V41543

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

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to: No record

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from: Mrs Stella RHEUME (mother)
Flin Flou. Man

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: Director of Estates for distribution,
as per letter attached - and - In the proportion of: /

to: In the proportion of: /

() 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 June '45

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

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

OL

Name..... MURRAY Leon J.A. No. V. 41543
 Surname Christian Names

Rank..... STO Unit..... RCNVR Date of Death..... 7-5-44

AMOUNT
 W.S.G. 233.79
 L.P.C.....\$ 226.42
 Other Credits.....
 Total..... 460.21
 Prev dist. 421.47
 This dist. 38.74

Date..... 17-1-46.....

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Mother	Mrs Stella B. Rheume Flin Flon, Man.	38.74
<p><i>(Not entitled)</i> <i>(sole beneficiary under will)</i></p> <p>DO NOT REMOVE FROM FILE</p> <p>P4. TO TREAS. <u>29-4-46</u> <i>QW.</i></p>			

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	38.74
CLASSIFIED BY <i>P.</i>			EXAMINED BY For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

.....
 (L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
 Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
 For Chief Treasury Officer

Chief Secretary,
Dept. National Defence,
Estates Dept.
Ottawa. Ont.

Ellin Hon. Man.

Oct. 26. 1945-



NOV - 2 1945

Close file
HQ. V-41543 FD 51

Dear Sir,

I am writing in regard to my son's estate his number was V41543 and his name Leon James Ashworth Murray. In your last letter to me you said you had referred my claim to his War Services Gratuitie to the Estates Board as I am his only next of kin.

Could you please let me know further of this matter as I see in the papers where ^{when} no one claims this it is pooled in with other monies and used for other purposes, so I am laying my claim now.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future,
I remain,

Yours truly,

Stella Rheame.

② No Reply Necessary
W

18/2/46

Mrs. O. Rheame
Halfway, Ellin Hon.
Man.

Registered

NOV 3 1945

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NOV 30 1945

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DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

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Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name..... **MURRAY** **Leon J. A.** No. **V41543**
Surname Christian Names

STO. 1/c **RCNVR** **7-5-44**
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT **W.S.G.** **233.79**
 L.P.C.....\$ **187.68**
 Other Credits.....
 Total..... **421.47**
 Prev. dist. **187.68**
 This dist. **233.79**

Date..... **22-11-45**

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Mother	<p align="center">Mrs. Stella B. Rheaume, Half Way House, Flin Flon, Man.</p> <p align="center">(As next of kin entitled)</p>	233.79

P4. TO TREAS.
 NOV 26 1945

WSG

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	\$233.79
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(Signature)
 (L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
 Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
 For Chief Treasury Officer

Manitoba Intestacy

Mrs. Stella B. Rheaume
Half Way House
Dun Thon, Man.

(as n/kentitled)

\$233.79

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NAVY

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

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Leon James Ashworth
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

MURRAY
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 10587
FILE NO. NS.V-41543
DATE 4th July '45.
SERVICE NO. V-41543
FINAL RANK OR RATING Sto.1/C
DATE OF DISCHARGE 7th May '44.

PAYEE
ADDRESS

Director of Estates, for Service Estate of
308 Sparks St., Leon J.A. MURRAY,
Ottawa, Ont. N.S. V-41543

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 7th May '44.

DATE OF DISCHARGE 7th May '44.

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 572 EQUAL TO 19 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 142.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 242 LESS 2 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 240 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

\$ 60.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.00
SUSTINENCE OR LODGING
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.25
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$.13

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL \$ 3.38 X 7 = \$ 23.66
NO. OF DAYS 242 X \$ 23.66

\$ 31.29

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 233.79

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

N11

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 233.79

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

= \$ 233.79

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		DATE	
EP		H. Lafleur		July 6/45	

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Accting

L. J. A. Murray

File No. N. S. V-41543 Pers. N.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

WAR MEMORIAL CROSS



Issued to:-

Wife:-

Mother:-

Mrs. Stella Rheame,
Halfway House,
FLIN FLON, Man.

Date forwarded:- OCT 10 1944

Registered Mail No:- 2035

P.A.'S CHECKED IN
C.R. BY *[initials]*

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: MURRAY, Leon J. A. No.: 7-41943
Surname Christian Names

Rank Sto. Unit R.O.N.V.R. Date of Death 7-5-44

AMOUNT

Date: 11-12-44
 L.P.C.....\$ 187.68
 Other Credits.....
 Total..... 187.68

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Mother	<p>Mrs. Stella B. Rheame, FLIN FLON, Manitoba.</p> <p align="center">(As next of kin entitled)</p> <p align="center">TO BE FORWARDED BY REG. MAIL DIRECT.</p> <p align="right">233.79 38.74 572.53 P4. TO TREAS. 14/12/44 P4</p>	187.68

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. VALLEYFIELD at AT SEA

Name MURRAY, Leon James Ashworth (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Stoker Second Class Official No. V-41543 RCVVR (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth WINNIPEG, Manitoba Date of Birth 12 March 1916

Occupation in Civil Life Miner Religion Roman Catholic

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

Date of Death 7th May, 1944. Place of Death AT SEA

Cause of Death (Enemy Action) Torpedoing of H.M.C.S. VALLEYFIELD (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend Name Mrs. Stella Murray Relationship MOTHER Address Cedar Lake Halfway House, Ingon, MANITOBA.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by H.C.S.C.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials NIL

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin according to Nationality

Place of Burial (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S. Q. or invalided

Signature A/Captain, R.C.N. Commanding Officer H.M.C.S. "AVALON" 23rd May, 1944. 19 44.

The Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

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

Noted

24th May, 1944 4

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FROM: THE COMMANDING OFFICER,
H.M.C.S. "CHIPPAWA",
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

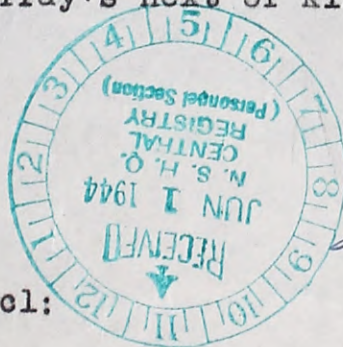
TO: THE COMMANDING OFFICER, RESERVE DIVISIONS,
142 CRESCENT ROAD, ROSEDALE,
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

Leon J. A. MURRAY Sto.2/c. V-41543
H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield"

Submitted:

Enclosed is a wallet apparently the property of the above mentioned rating, a casualty in the sinking of the Frigate H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield", which contains his identification card and other personal effects. It was found in a room of the Aberdeen Hotel, 230 Carleton Street, Winnipeg, nearly a year ago, but not turned in to H.M.C.S. "Chippawa" until today.

2. It is requested that this matter be referred to the Directorate of Estates, Naval Service Headquarters, so that this wallet can be returned to Murray's next of kin.



Encl:

G. E. Kernohan
(G. E. KERNOHAN)
A/Lieut-Commander, R.C.N.V.R.
Commanding Officer.

RD 11-4-7

Secretary, Naval Board,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa, Canada.

V41543
Res April 18-5-44

Forwarded for information and action as may be deemed necessary.



for (E. R. Brock)
A/Commodore, R.C.N.V.R.
Commanding Officer, Reserve Divisions.

30th May 1944
Toronto, Ont.

ENCLOSURES CHECKED IN N.C.R.		
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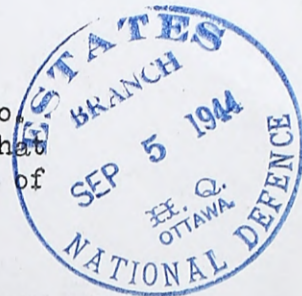
OTTAWA, Ont., 30 August, 1944.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.S. O.N. V-41543 PERS (N).

Sir:

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



NAME, RANK/RATING, Official No., UNIT	PARTICULARS RE DEATH	NEXT OF KIN
MURRAY, Leon James Ashworth, Stoker 1st Class, Official Number V-41543 R.C.N.V.R.	Missing, presumed dead to date 7 May, 1944. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD", which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action while on Convoy escort duty in the Atlantic.	Mother: Mrs. Stella Rheaume, Half Way House, Flin Flon, Manitoba.

<u>In favor of</u>	<u>ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Initials</u>
	NIL		

MEM
JRM
30/8/44

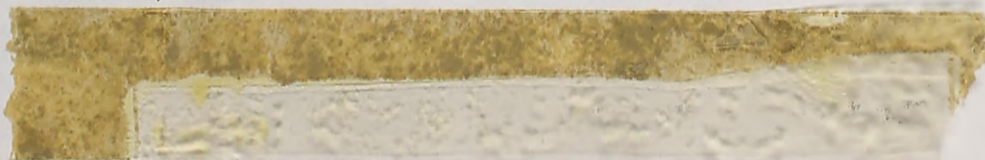
Will: No. Record.

Yours truly,

H.B. Money

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

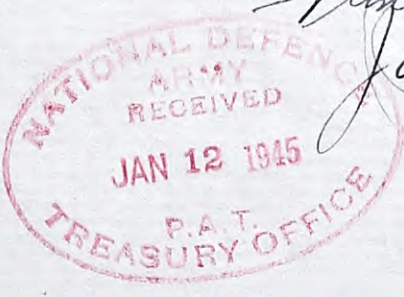


N.C.R.

PLEASE MAKE OUT FALSE CHECK
AND FORWARD WITH ATTACHED
LETTER TO ADMINISTRATOR OF
ESTATES.

Flin Flon, Man.
Jan. 8th 1945.

Chief Treasury Officer,
Dept. Nat. Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.



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Dear Sir:

Re Stella L. Murray
V 41543 (Deceased)

Enclosed please find documents in connection with ticket 35-2R # 23625. This ticket was lost by my son while on furlough and was sent on to me after he had been killed by enemy action on the Valleyfield. It might be noted that ~~that~~ my son had to buy another ticket to be able to return to his ship.

If this ticket has any value will you please dispose of it and forward proceeds on to me here at Flin Flon, Man.

Yours truly,

Stella (Murray) Rheume, (Mrs)

H.M.C.S.
"Staccato"

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Revenue
Refer to
M. Murray,
D.N.O. Clk.
before making
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Ticket detached
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by C. J. O. (N) Pre-
Audit (Transp)
S.H.
6/2/45.

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JAN 23 1945
U. S. H. Q.
CENTRAL
REGISTRY
(Personnel Section)

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

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MR

Sir:

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(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME RANK or RATING NAVAL NO.
MURRAY, Leon James Ashworth Stoker, 1st Class V-41543 R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 29 June, 1942 Active Service: 3 July, 1942

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 7 May, 1944

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

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

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

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

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP - Mother NAME - Mrs. Stella Rheume,

ADDRESS - Halfway House, FLIN FLON, Man.

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

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

MR

P.A.'S CHECKED IN
C.R. BY *[initials]*

C. R.
P. A.
NAVAL TREASURY
DATE 22/9/44
INITIAL [initials]

DIVISION

REMARKS:.....

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

<u>Names of Dependents</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Maiden name of wife</u>	<u>Date of marriage and/or date of birth of children</u>
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

	<u>D. A.</u>	<u>A. P.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Monthly rate:	Nil	Nil	Nil
To Whom Paid:	Nil	<u>Address</u>	Nil

Date of Enlistment: See other side.
Date of Discharge: See other side.

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

The final deduction of Assigned Pay for nil has been made for the period from 1st to nil of nil 194 4.

Remarks:

Computed by G.S.L......

Checked by..... dmal.....

for Alec J. Rossell
 Chief Treasury Officer,
 DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
 (Naval Service).

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

PM

REGISTERED

30th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Rheame:

Further to my letter of the 12th of May, 1944, in view of the length of time that has elapsed since your son, Leon James Ashworth Murray, Stoker first class, Official Number V-41543, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported "missing" after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD", and as no information has since been received of his having survived, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 7th of May, 1944.

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

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Stella Rheame,
Halfway House,
Flin Flon, Man.

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

Deputy

BB
30/9/44
7 P.R./5
PM

Royal ✓ Canadian ✓
Message Condolence
Date Sent ✓ NFR 5

30/8/44

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This form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics—FREE, penalty for improper use, \$300," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "FREE"

FORM 5

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH { If in Rural Municipality At Sec (Name) Sec Twp Rge. If in City, Town or Village (Name) Street House No. (If in hospital or institution, give name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY In Municipality where death occurred In Province In Canada (if immigrant) (in years, months and days)

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED MURRAY Leon James (Surname) (Given name or names in usual order)

RESIDENCE God's Lake, Manitoba. (Usual place of abode—If urban, give street and number and name of city, town or village. If rural, sec., tp. and rge.)

4. SEX Male 5. NATIONALITY Canadian 6. RACIAL ORIGIN English 7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Single 8. BIRTHPLACE (If in Manitoba, give exact location; if in Canada, province, city, town, village or nearest post office; if foreign, state the country and post office address)

9. DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year March 12th 1916 10. AGE IN Years Months Days 29 2 If less than one day hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION 11. Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc. Miner 12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc. God's Lake Gold Mines, God's Lake, Man. 13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation 14. Total years spent in this occupation 39

15. If married, widowed or divorced give name of husband or maiden name of wife of deceased

PARENTS 16. Name of father 17. Birthplace of father (same as item No. 8) 18. Maiden name of mother 19. Birthplace of mother (same as item No. 8)

The above stated particulars are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

20. Signature of informant [Signature] 21. Relationship to deceased Officer i/c, Payar, Cdr., R.C.N.R. Address Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa Naval Personnel Records

22. Place of burial, cremation or removal Body not recovered. Date of burial 19

23. Burial Permit was issued by Address

24. Signature of Undertaker or person acting as Undertaker Address

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

25. DATE OF DEATH (Hour) (Day) (Month) (Year) 1914

26. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from 19 to 19, and last saw h... alive on 19

CAUSE OF DEATH

I Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. (a) Missing, presumed dead, when U.S.S. due to "VALLEYFIELD" was torpedoed and sunk by (b) enemy action in the Atlantic. (c) Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause). II Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.

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

28. Was there a surgical operation? Date of operation 19 State findings Was there an autopsy?

29. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:— Accident, suicide or homicide? Date of injury 19 (State which)

Manner of injury (How sustained)

Nature of injury

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the particulars and cause of death above written are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed by M.D.

Address Date 19

30. Registered number filed this day of 19

31. (Signature of Division Registrar)

SEC. 45, Vital Statistics Act, makes it the duty of the Undertaker or person acting as Undertaker, to obtain all the particulars required in the "Official Registration of Death" and to file the same with the Division Registrar who shall issue the Burial Permit. The Undertaker obtains the Medical Certificate from the Physician last in attendance, who is required by Section 41 to fill in all the particulars.

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

LA/CM

R E G I S T E R E D

12th May, 1944.

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Dear Mrs. Rheame:

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 8th of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Leon James Ashworth Murray, Stoker Second Class, Official Number V-41543, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

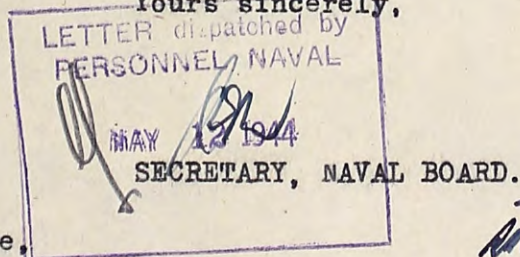
The delay in your receiving official information of your son's loss was occasioned by the fact that your correct address was not known in the Department. This delay is very much regretted.

Stoker Murray was serving in H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action while on Convoy Escort duty in the North Atlantic. Details of the action are not being released beyond the fact that the ship sank almost immediately after being hit.

Thirty-eight members of her complement are reported as survivors; five were killed in action; and the remaining one hundred and twenty-one including the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Commander D. T. English of Halifax, Nova Scotia, are missing.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Stella Rheame,
Halfway House,
FLIN FLON, Man.

8 May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Rheaume:

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 8th of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Leon James Ashworth Murray, Stoker Second Class, Official Number V-41543, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

According to the report received, your son, is listed as missing when the ship in which he was serving was lost by enemy action, but it is not known as yet whether any hope can be held out for his survival. You may rest assured, however, that as soon as further information is available, you will be notified.

For reasons of security it may be some time before details of this incident of war may be released.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

LETTER despatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *to*

Mrs. Stella Rheaume,
Beaver Lake, Saskatchewan.

*Halfway House
New Flon, May.*

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