

V55859
CORCORAN
JOHN VINCEN

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

(NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

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CORCORAN	John Vincent	V-55859	Shpt.5	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
G.V.S.M.	106 - 18/10/49
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL
RCNVR Oct. 44

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr John V. Corcoran - Father

ADDRESS: R.R. # 1,
PORT ARTHUR, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS:

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL B R

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO. 2297

(2)

(3)

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT 2nd. Bn. THE LAKE SUPERIOR REG. (R.F.) REGTL. No. H-417557

1. Surname? (Block letters) C O R C O R A N
2. Christian names? John Vincent
3. Present address? 29 Emerson Ave., Port Arthur, Ontario
Phone No.
4. Date of Birth?* 17-5-1924 5. British subject? Yes
6. Occupation? Welder 7. Religion? C. of E.
8. Next of Kin Mrs Martha CORCORAN 9. Relationship? Mother
Address 29 Emerson Avenue, Port Arthur, Ontario
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)

Nil

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Weight 130 Chest max. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ min. 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ Breast
Descriptive marks Mid Abdominal Scar Appendectomy Scar over left
I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for
the R.C.A.M.C. and C.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him P.L.A. Category A
Date June 17th /42 Signature P.L.A. Thompson

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned J.V. CORCORAN do sincerely and solemnly declare
that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions
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,
or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

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

Signature of Witness [Signature] Signature of Man J. V. Corcoran
Dated this 17th day of June 1942 at Port Arthur

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 of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

M.F.B. 235d
300M-8-40 (6536)
H.Q. 1772-39-1545

*To be shown day, month, year—Example:—25-8-39.

W. B. Mc Mullin
Capt.

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.....	17-6-42	Pt II #26 22-6-42	<i>[Signature]</i> Officer Commanding Unit 2nd Bn. THE LAKE SUPERIOR
Attended Annual Camp	11/7/42	Pt II 37 15/7/42	G. R. Dixon Capt <i>[Signature]</i>
SOS - Unable attend parades.....27 Jan 43		Pt II #6 31 Jan 43	<i>[Signature]</i> Lieut.
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.

THE CANADIAN ARMY—RESERVE PERSONNEL

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

This Certifies that H-417557 - Pte. CORCORAN, John Vincent
(Regtl. No.) (Rank) (Name in full)
of Port Arthur DISTRICT County of Thunder Bay

Province of Ontario served continuously in the
2nd (Reserve) Battalion, The Lake Superior Regiment, CA
(Regiment or Corps)

from the 17th day of June 19 42, to
the 11th day of November 19 42, and is now discharged
therefrom, and that he attended and completed Annual Training for the years
Part 1942 - Attended Camp Shilo - two weeks.

(Each year separately, in figures)

Unable attend parades Four months, twenty-five days
(Total number of years, in words)

J. J. Corcoran
(Signature of Soldier)

Place Port Arthur, Ontario

Date 28th January 19 43

Commanding
(Sqn, Bty. or Coy.)

for (N.J.G. McKinney) Lt.-Col
† Commanding 2(R) Bn. LAKE SUPERIOR REGIMENT.
(Regt. or Corps)

† NOTE—Not required in the case of an Independent or Detached Squadron, Battery or Company.

M. F. B. 350

50M-2-41 (9314)

H.Q. 1772-39-62

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

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

John Vincent CORCORAN

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
	<i>H.M.C.S. Griffon</i>	<i>155859</i>

Date of Birth	<i>17th May 1924</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth	<i>Fort Williams Ontario</i>	<i>Mother</i>
Place of Residence	<i>R.R. #1 Fort Arthur Ont.</i>	<i>Mrs Martha A. Corcoran</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Welder</i>	<i>(same address)</i>
Religion	<i>Church of England</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. ^{FAIR} Date	<i>9th July 1943</i>	Signature <i>[Signature]</i> Rank <i>1st Lt. R.C.N.V.R.</i>
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>3rd Feb '43</i>	<i>Duration of Hostilities</i>	<i>Red Cross</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>	<i>35 1/4</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>light brown</i>	<i>hazel</i>	<i>light</i>	<i>Scars on right breast</i>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service								<i>Appendedectomy Scar.</i>
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
	Griffon		Ord. Sqn.	31 mch '43	17 mch '43	
	<u>On Active Service</u>			18 mch 1943		
	Griffon		Ord. Sqn.	18 mch '43	7 June '43	
	Griffon		Stet. 1/c	10 June '43	26 June '43	
	Noden		Stet. 1/c	27 June '43	15 Sep '43	
	Givensby		— " —	16 Sep '43	13 Oct '43	Trans. to Shpt 5/c
	"		Shpt 5/c	14 Oct '43	31 Dec '43	R.C.N Depot H-55-C-2080 4.30 Oct '43
	"		— " —	1 Jan '44	4 apr '44	" D. D."

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
5 Oct '43	SC TEW# B64144	

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

[illegible][illegible]

Name John Vincent CORCORAN

Conduc

[illegible]

V55859

...OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-C-4104

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V55859

NAME.....CORCORAN.....John Vincent.....DATE OF BIRTH.....17th May, 1924.....OFFICIAL NUMBER.....

PLACE OF BIRTH.....Fort William Ont.....OCCUPATION.....Welder

RELIGION.....Church of England.....EDUCATION.....Grade VIII.....

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. R.R.#1 Town Port Arthur Province etc. Ont.

ENGAGEMENTS

DESCRIPTION

PREVIOUS SERVICE

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)..... Mother NAME (in pencil)..... Mrs. Martha Pearl Brown

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 1301 Town Port Arthur Province etc. British Columbia

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

[illegible]

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES

[illegible]

O.H.F. RECEIVED

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

[illegible]

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From	To
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

V55859

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

(Surname)

CORCORAN

John Vincent

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V55859

P.L.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. Griffon	Ord. Seaman	3	3	43	Div. Str. Port Arthur	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43.							
"	"	18	3	43	Active Service D.L. 18-3-43	V.G.	Sat.	4	4	44.							
"	Stoker I	10	6	43	Transferred, per sub. 11-6-43.												
Naden	"	27	6	43	DL 27-6-43.												
Givenchy	"	16	9	43	DRD #1605.												
"	Shpwt. 5/c	14	10	43	Trans. 249A/12519												
DISCHARGED	"	4	4	44	"Dead", W/T. 042246Z/4/44.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Volunteered for hazardous duties per W/T 0100506Z/2/44.

MEMORIAL CROSS sent to:-

Mother,
Mrs. Martha A. Corcoran,
R.R. #1,
PORT ARTHUR, Ontario.
On the 28th April, 1944.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL		OCCU.		REL.		ED.		PERM. RESIDENCE		PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE	
DY.	MO.	YR.	ST.	TH.	MAIN	SUB.	GRON	P.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK			
17	5	24	11	336	D	30	1	1	49	23	9	10	0	08	95			
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.		ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE		ESTAB.		A.		SR.	
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	SR.	RANK					
03	03	43	18	03	43								7660	0	32	96		
SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB.		M.		CODED		CHECKED							
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A.	B.	ST.												
14	10	43	13	00	00	19	04	04	44									

J.S.

NAME IN FULL CORCORAN John Vincent RANK/RATING Shpt 51

[illegible]

VERIFIED BY J. H. K. VERIFIED BY

G Shpt 5/c OFF. NO. V-55859 ADDRESS

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

for Dir. Naval Pay Acctng.

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

2
NAVY

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

John Vincent
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

CORCORAN
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

FILE NO.

DATE

SERVICE NO.

GRADE OR RATING

DATE OF DISCHARGE

PAYEE

ADDRESS

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

for Service Estate of
John V. Corcoran

NSV-55859

3964

NSV-55859

1 Sep/45

V-55859

Shpt. 5/c

4 Apr/44

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

Nil

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

384 12

90.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS

LESS

INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO

DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

Nil

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE
ADDITIONAL PAY

\$

\$

\$

\$

\$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

\$

TOTAL \$

X7 = \$

NO. OF DAYS

X\$

183

Nil

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

90.00

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

Nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

NPR 55

90.00

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

= \$

90.00

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

AT

DHJ

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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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 CORCORAN, John Vincent Rating Shipwright 5th...

Official No. V-55859 H.M.C.S. Givenchy 1, Sec. 2 List 5B2, 10

Who*was Discharged Dead on the 4th April 1944

Sixty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$68.63)
Brought to account by Giveness's Official Receipt \$ cts.
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages #127-44778 dated 17 Apr '44 Nil
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side

CASH—
Proceeds of sale of Effects, brought from the other side
Found amongst Effects
Debts collected \$

\$	cts.
NIL	
NIL	

Cash deposited by official Receipt No.....

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) Fifty dollars charged to 31 Mch. 1944

Name of ship from which transferred H.M.C.S. Giveness

Total† Creditor

NIL

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 H.M.C.S. Giveness amounting to a net balance† See Giveness's Official Receipt #127-44778 Dated 17 April 1944 cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. Giveness at Esquimalt B.C. this 17th day of April 1944

Ledger R. F.

Approved J. Mc Getrick A/Paymaster Cmdr. RCN (temp) Accountant Officer
A/Pay Lieut RCN Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer
A/Captain RCN Commanding Officer.

For Use at Headquarters. \$ cts. credited on Inspector's certificate

No. to

Signature

Date 19

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run. †State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
§Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

C.N.S. 46

10M-8-43 (1464)
H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45

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

[illegible]

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

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

.....Signature

.....Rank

.....Signature

.....Bank

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

Mrs. Martha A. Corcoran,

R.R. # 1,

Port Arthur, Ontario.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. NS. V-55859 FD 495

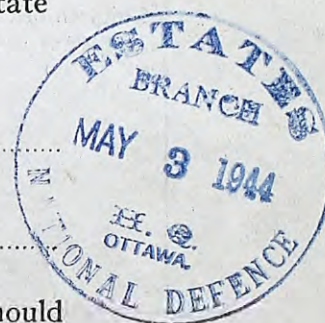
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

April 19 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

CORCORAN, John Vincent, Shipwright 5th Class

V-55859 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.

HRW/MV

(H.R. Wade) Cdr., RCNVR.,
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel,
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 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.....			
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	John Vincent Corcoran Sr		R.R. No. 1, Port Arthur Ontario
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Martha Ann Corcoran		R.R. No. 1 Port Arthur Ontario
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Orison Marden Corcoran	21	H 195577 Corcoran - O. 12 - L.A.D. - awarded 19 SPR. of R.C.A. Canadian Army Overseas.
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Dorothy Edna (Nicol) Corcoran	25	Port Coldwell, Ont
		Martha Ann Corcoran	18	R.R. No. 1 Port Arthur
		Patricia Francis Corcoran	15	R.R. No. 1 Port Arthur
		Doris Gertrude Corcoran	14	R.R. No. 1 Port Arthur
		Gladys Beatrice Sherb	29	Coghan B.C.
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	
		Lariva Ann Nicol David Sherb Florence Sherb Irene Sherb	Port Coldwell Sherbston Ont Coghan B.C. Sherbston Ont	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	John Vincent Corcoran
9	Date of his birth.	May 17 th 1924
10	Place and date of his marriage.	
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Fort William Ont July 5 th 1917

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Fort William Ont.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) John St road (b) (c) McIntyre) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	welder, Port Arthur Ship yard
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.	

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	
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?	
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	(1 at home)
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	we do not know
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	his Personal belongings.

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.	
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.)		

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

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

* Mother of the deceased.

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

Mrs Martha Ann Concoran

{ Signature of Informant

R.R. No. 1 Port Arthur Ont

Address

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above. Mrs Martha Ann Concoran { Name of Informant } is the Mother of the Deceased

above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives and of Particulars made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Port Arthur this 29th day of April 1944.

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

W. J. Macdonald

Qualification

Chaplain - H.M.C.S. Griffon

Address 355 Van Norman St. Port Arthur.

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

Personal Gear

f John V. Corcoran V55859
Ship 5/c

- 1 Small wooden attache case
- 1 Leather attache case
- 1 Air Mail stamp
- 1 bottle of Ink
- 1 Shaving Case (Leather)
(Hair brush Razor Mirror Tooth Brush)
- School Diploma
- 3 Photographs
- 1 Bathing trunks
- 1 pair white gloves
- 6 badges
- 4 collar buttons
- 1 collar pin
- 5 cakes of soap
- 1 white scarf
- 1 new testament *M*
- 1 razor
- 1 cigarette case
- 1 soap box
- tooth paste *R*
- 1 razor strap *M*
- shaving lotion *R*
- 1 shaving brush
- shaving soap
- 1 fountain pen
- 1 shaving stick
- 1 razor
- 1 comb
- 3 packages of razor blades
- 2 packages of envelopes
- Mending Yarn
- 1 kit bag lock
- 1 sports jacket
- 1 newspaper (shipbuilder)
- 1 spool of thread
- 1 pencil
- 1 #1 suit
- 4 handkerchiefs
- 1 pair shoes
- 4 collars
- 1 pair of underwear shorts
- shoe polish *R*
- shoe polish brush
- 1 pair underwear top
- 1 silver chain

Numerous letters

- 1 Pr. Braces
- 1 Leather jacket
- 1 Pr. Dungarees *M*

Surplus.

— 3 Towels.

— 6 Pns socks

— 1 Flannel singlet

— 1 Pr Blk Leather gloves

— 2 Leather Bags

• 1 bta

C 28/4/44

W.D.C.

Letters Removed

26/4/44

KIT LIST—MEN NOT DRESSED AS SEAMEN

(Reduced Kit for Duration of Hostilities)

John V. Corcoran
Name

Ship 5/c
Rating

US 5 859
Official No.

Name

Scale Allowed		Forms S. 1048 on which issues were made									
R.C.N.	R.C.N.V.R.	Article	No.								
			Date								
			Place								
		Aprons, cook (a)	<i>Master</i>	<i>remaining</i>							
		Bags, kit									
		Bags, soap	2	2	—	0					
		Boots, half									
		Braces, web	1	1	—	0					
		Brushes, Hard	2	2	—	0					
		“ Polishing	2	2	—	0					
		“ Clothes	1	1	—	0					
		“ Hair	1	1	—	0					
		“ Tooth									
		Caps, blue cloth, peak	1	0		1					
		Caps, cook (a)									
		Coats, waterproof	1	1	— <i>M</i>	0					
		Collars, white linen	14	14	—	0					
		Combs, horn									
		Covers, cap, marcelline	2	0		2					
		Drawers									
		Jerseys, sports	2 2	2	—	0					
		Neckties, black silk	3	3	—	0					
		Overcoat	1	0		1					
		Pullovers	2	2	—	0					
		Shirts, white	5	5	—	0					
		Shoes, black leather	2	2	—	0					
		Shoes, gym	1	1	—	0					
		Shorts, recreational, drill									
		Shorts, tropical	2	2	—	0					
		Shirts, tropical									
		Socks									
		Stockings									
		Suits, blue overall (b)	1	1	—	1					
		Towels	3	3	—	0					
		Types									
		Vests, Summer									
		Vests, Winter									
		Jackets, S.B. Serge	1 1	0 1	—	1					
		Trousers, serge	1	1	— <i>M</i>	1					
		Trousers, drill	2	0		2					
		Tunics, drill	2	0		2					
		Badges, Cap	2	1	— <i>M</i>	1					
		Beds	1	0		1					
		Blankets	2	0		2					
		Bed covers	2	0		2					
		Hammocks	2	0		2					
		Clews and Lanyards	1	0		1					
		Lashings	1	0		1					
		On Loan—									
		Belts, Life									
		Manual of Seaman-									
		ship									
		<i>Machinery Handbook</i>									

Kit turned in at clothing stores

Description	Year Issued			
	194.....	194.....	194.....	194.....
Caps, Winter				
Comforters				
Cardigans				
Drawers, Woollen				
Gloves, Woollen				
Helmets, Balaclava				
Jerseys, Naval				
Rubbers				
Socks				
Stockings				

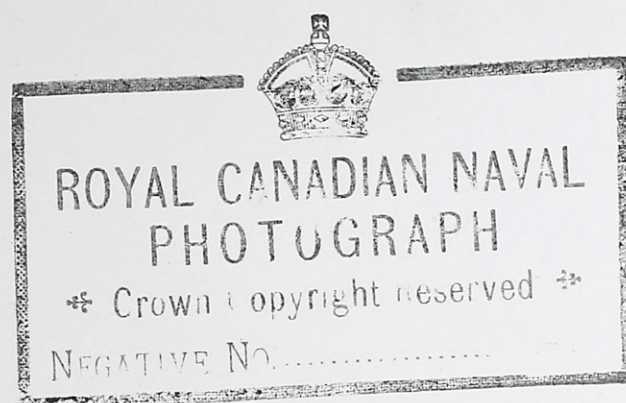
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	194.....	194.....	194.....	194.....
Comforters				
Helmets, Balaclava				
Gloves or Mitts				
Socks				
Stockings				
Sweaters				
Wristlets				
Windbreakers				

(a) Cooks only. (b) Engine Room Ratings only. Victualling Ratings one suit.

STBRD. SIDE.



PORT SIDE.



HOLE MADE IN CO. ENG. CABIN.





TOP.





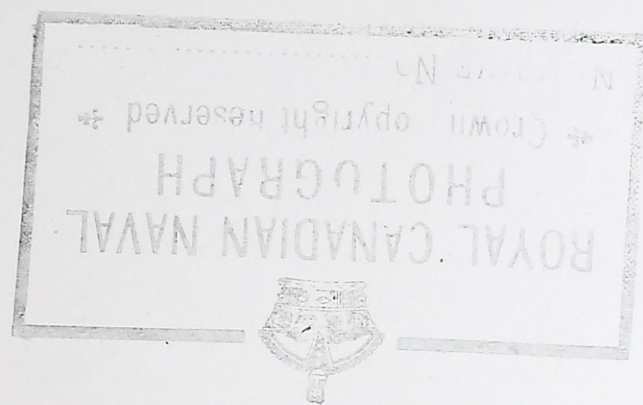
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NEGATIVE No.

HOLE MADE IN CH. ENG. CABIN





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 **CORCORAN, John Vincent** Rating **Shipwright 5th.**

Official No. **V-55859** H.M.C.S. **Givenchy 1, Sec 2** List **5B2, 10**

Who **was Discharged Dead** on the **4th. April** 19**44**

Sixty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$68.63)
brought to account by Givenchy's Official Receipt
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages **#127-44778 dated 17 Apr '44** \$ **NIL** cts.

Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side

CASH—

Proceeds of sale of Effects, brought from the other
side.....

Found amongst Effects.....

Debts collected \$.....

\$ cts.

NIL

NIL

Cash deposited by official Receipt No.....

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) **Thirty dollars** charged to **31 Mch. 1944**

Name of ship from which transferred **H.M.C.S. Givenchy**

Total† **Creditor**

NIL

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 **H.M.C.S.**
Givenchy amounting to a net balance† **See Givenchy's Official**
Receipt #127-44778 Dated 17 April 1944 of **68** dollars **63** cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. **Givenchy** at **Esquimalt B.C.**

this **17th** day of **April** 19**44**

Approved

A/Paymaster Cmdr. RCN (temp)

Accountant Officer

A/Pay Lieut RCN

{ Initials of the Assistant
Accountant Officer

A/Captain RCN Commanding Officer.

For Use at Headquarters. \$..... cts..... credited on Inspector's certificate

No..... to.....

Signature.....

Date..... 19.....

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run. †State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
§Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's
Regulations.

C.N.S. 46

10M-8-43 (1464)
H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45

Ledger
R. **RM**
P. **R**

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. "Givency 1, Sec.2" ending 30 June 1944

List 5B2, No. 10 (Name) John V. Corcoran Rank Rating Shpt 5th No. V-55859

When entered F.B. Date of appearance F.B. Whither discharged D.D. 4Apr'44

		\$	c.			
CREDIT from former account March Quarter (F.B.)			13			
Pay as Shpt. 5th.C (Rank Rating)	from 1 Apl. to 30Apl. (30 days at \$ 2.10 a day)	63	00			
"	" " " " " "					
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"	" " " " " "					
Kit Upkeep Allowance Adjusted to 3rd. Apl P.M. as per, C.N.R Art. 354		5	50			
OTHER CREDITS: amendment #234.						
U.A. 17 May 1944						
Total credits		68	63			
DEBT from former account						
PAYMENTS:—	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
1st month						Total Nil
2nd month						Total Nil
3rd month						Total Nil
Allotment	\$30.00 Stop Paid 31 st. March					Nil
	5.00 " " " "					
Pension deduction (Officers) charged to of						
Hospital stoppages.....						
Mulcts.....						
OTHER CHARGES:						
Total debits Nil						
Balance transferred to Administrator of Naval Estates Present War by Official Receipt #127-44778 dated 17 Apl. '44						Balance Cr. of Nil
						(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)
		68	63			

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above 3

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

Date 17 April 1944 19

C.N.S. 2426
25M-8-43 (1468)
N.S. 815-9-2426

Ledger: R; AM
F: R

Two Kensington
A/Pay Lieut. R.C.N. ACCOUNTANT OFFICER

Per NPP 5-4-44
Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

E.G.D.C-29

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. **"GIVENCHY"** at **Esquimalt, B.C.**

038087

Name **John Vincent CORCORAN**
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Shipwright Fifth Class** Official No. **V-55859**
(If unknown, date of first entry) *R.C.N.V.R.*

Place of Birth **Fort William Ontario** Date of Birth **17th May, 1924.**

Occupation in Civil Life **Welder** Religion **Church of England.**

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) **One year, eighteen days.**

Date of Death **4th April, 1944.** Place of Death **H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt.**

Cause of Death **Corcoran died when his clothes caught fire at about**
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

1050 T, while he was welding in a confined space on board H.M.C.S.

"NORSAL".

Nearest known relative or friend { Name **Mrs. Martha A. CORCORAN** Relationship **Mother.**
Address **R.R. #1 Port Arthur, Ontario.**

Date on which the above was informed by Ship **4th April, 1944.**

Date on which death was registered with local Officials **4th April, 1944;**

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 **Not applicable**

Place of Burial **Port Arthur Ontario** Date of Burial **Not known**
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave **Not known**
(if known)

Undertaker employed **Sands Mortuary, Victoria; Sergeant & Son, Port Arthur.**
(if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated **Not applicable.**

[Signature]
A/CAPTAIN, R.C.N. (Ty) Commanding Officer,

6th April 1944.

The NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

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

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

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



It is hereby certified that the above named person is a member of the

(Inscribed on the list)

Personnel of the Department of the Army

Rank of member

(Inscribed)

Date of issue

(Inscribed)

For the purpose of the

Personnel of the Department of the Army is hereby certified that the above named person is a member of the

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Rank of member

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(Inscribed)

PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

17

6 April, 1944.

Sir:

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

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
CORCORAN, John Vincent Shipwright 5th Class, V-55859, R.C.N.V.R.	Accidental death occurred on 4th of April, 1944. Reported by H.M.C.S. "GIVENCHY", Esquimalt, B.C.	Mother: Mrs. Martha A. Corcoran, R.R. #1, PORT ARTHUR, Ont.
<u>Mrs. Martha Corcoran,</u> <u>R.R. #1,</u> <u>Port Arthur, Ont.</u>	<u>ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Initials</u>
	Still in force	\$30.00
J. Davis, c-o Royal Bank of Canada, Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.	Still in force.	5.00

WILL: No record.

Yours truly,

H.B. Money

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

BF 6/5/44
C NPR/5

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full John Vincent CORCORAN (b) Reg'l. No. V3 5839
2. (a) Arm of service Navy (b) Unit R.C.N.V.R. (c) Rank O/Smn.
3. (a) Date of birth 17th May '24 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Port Arthur, Ont.
4. (a) Place of enlistment Port Arthur, Ont. (b) Date of enlistment 3rd March, 1943

PLEASE
LEAVE
BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 14 (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.) Completed public school.
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 (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

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

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 Port Arthur, Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. Address Port Arthur, Ont.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Shipyards
20. (a) Your specific occupation Welder (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 2 1/2 years
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? 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? None
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? 2 years (c) In what provinces did you have experience? Ontario.

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. Same as above.

DATE 3rd March 1943

SIGNATURE J. Corcoran



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