

V54563
LEMAY
MARCEL



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
NO. N.S. V-54563, PERS. (N)
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OTTAWA, Ontario, 1 September, 1945

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FROM: Secretary, Naval Board,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa, Ontario.

TO: Director of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.



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, OFFICIAL NO., UNIT</u> | <u>PARTICULARS RE DEATH</u> | <u>NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN</u> |
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| LEMAY, Marcel George Alphonse Able Seaman, V-54563, R.C.N.V.R. | Accidental death on the 7th of August, 1945, in St. Boniface, Man., while on leave. (Drowned in bathtub) | Father: Mr. Arthur E. Lemay, 175 Masson Street, ST. BONIFACE, Man. |

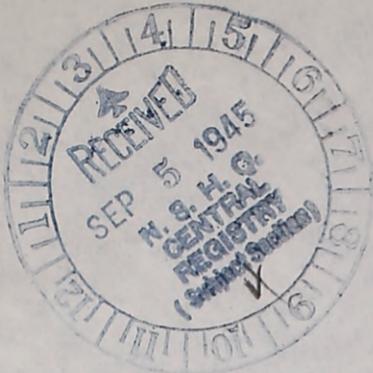
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| Rec Gen of Canada. Ottawa. Ont. 8th V.Loan | | \$33.60. | |

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
OTTAWA, CANADA

TO: THE CHIEF OF DEFENSE
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FROM: THE CHIEF OF DEFENSE
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DIVISION

RE: [Illegible]

Reference is made to the report of the [Illegible] dated [Illegible] and the report of the [Illegible] dated [Illegible].

The [Illegible] of the [Illegible] dated [Illegible] is being referred to the [Illegible] for their information.



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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "CHIPPAWA" at WINNIPEG, Manitoba



Name Marcel George Alphonse LEMAY (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. V-54563 (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth ST. BONIFACE, Manitoba Date of Birth 10th April, 1923

Occupation in Civil Life Auto. Salesman Religion Roman Catholic

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N.

(Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 2 years, 80 days - ACTIVE SERVICE - 19th May, 1943

Date of Death 7th August, 1945 Place of Death ST. BONIFACE, Manitoba

Cause of Death This rating met his death at approximately 1945 (7:45 p.m.) (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

on the 7th August, 1945, at 175 Rue Masson, ST. BONIFACE, Manitoba, whilst on 67 days Pacific and Annual Leave. Cause of death was Asphyxia from drowning, collapse in bath being a contributing factor.

Nearest known relative or friend Name Arthur Edward LEMAY Relationship FATHER Address 175 Masson Street, ST. BONIFACE, Manitoba.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 11th August, 1945 - "CHIPPAWA's" 111425/AUGUST Date on which death was registered with local Officials 9th August, 1945

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 St. Boniface Cemetery Date of Burial 11th August, 1945 (if known) ST. BONIFACE, Manitoba.

Location, Number, etc., of grave 373, Section I, Block I (if known)

Undertaker employed J. A. DESJARDINS, 138 Dollard Blvd., ST. BONIFACE, Man. (if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated NOT BORNE

Signature of Commander R.C.N.V.R. Commanding Officer H.M.C.S. "CHIPPAWA"

18th October, 1945

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.

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BOARD OF INQUIRY CONCERNING DEATH OF
ABLE SEAMAN MARCEL GEORGE A. LEMAY
August 7, 1945, at St. Boniface, Manitoba.

PREAMBLE:

A board of inquiry was convened in the City of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, the 13th day of August, 1945. Lieutenant D.C. LENNOX, R.C.N.V.R. (Ty.), President; Surgeon Lieutenant M.C. MALONE, Member, to inquire into all facts pertaining to the death of MARCEL GEORGE A. LEMAY, Able Seaman, Official Number: V-54563.

A formal board of inquiry could not be convened due to the fact that the witnesses were scattered all over the two cities of Winnipeg and St. Boniface and, therefore, could not leave their places of employment to convene at a given time. In view of this, the board of inquiry interviewed each witness separately in different parts of the cities named.

THE FOLLOWING is the evidence which the board obtained at the home of the deceased, 175 Rue Masson, St. Boniface, Manitoba. Those present, apart from the members of the board, were: Mrs. Lemay, mother of the deceased, and Sister Teresa, Mrs. Lemay's sister. Sister Teresa acted as interpreter, as Mrs. Lemay's knowledge of English was limited. The transcript reads as follows:

LT. LENNOX: What had he (A/B Lemay) been doing that afternoon?

SISTER TERESA: He was working, I think, in the paint shop all afternoon; he wanted to take a few days rest before going away, so he had received his pay that afternoon. They were supposed to have a party for him and he was getting ready for that party. When he was found, he had been a few minutes in the bath tub.

LT. LENNOX: Had he been working all afternoon?

SISTER TERESA: Just in the morning. He worked up until noon and went to get his pay in the afternoon.

S/LT. MALONE: Had he been quite well until then?

SISTER TERESA: Well, just before that girl Mam'selle Sienne(?), one of his friends, he had told her 'I am not feeling well, my stomach is upset, I think it is on account of the paint.'

LT. LENNOX: Who did you say was with him that afternoon?

SISTER TERESA: Bernard Gagnon, one of his friends. He is in the navy, too.

S/LT. MALONE: Is he on leave?

SISTER TERESA: Yes.

S/LT. MALONE: Where does he live?

SISTER TERESA: Gagnon stays at Norwood. His father's name is Ernest.

LT. LENNOX: And he had complained about feeling sick in his stomach the night before?

SISTER TERESA: That night he did not drink his milk nor eat his dessert. He just took a light lunch. He said he was used to discipline in the army and always having meals at the same hours and he thought this would be good because of the upset. The doctor said if his mouth had



not been under water he would have been alright.

They called the parish priest right away and they came and took him away. Father Lavoie, he was the one who took him out of the bath tub with Marcienne, his brother.

THE FOLLOWING is a transcript of the evidence of Bernard Gagnon, Able Seaman, **V-34682**, who was with the deceased during the afternoon of the day that the latter met his death. This evidence was taken at the home of Gagnon, Dollard Avenue, St. Boniface, Manitoba.

LT. LENNOX: Can you tell us exactly what you did that afternoon that you were with Lemay?

B. GAGNON: I called on him about two o'clock and we walked to Winnipeg and we went up to Eaton's and there he went and got his pay.

LT. LENNOX: From Eaton's?

B. GAGNON: Yes. We went to the Mail Order first and there he was told that he had to go to Eaton's, the store itself, to the 7th floor and go to the Wage Department; so he got paid and then we went down to the first floor and there he bought a pair of pants and a sports jacket and from there went outside. We walked back. That's all.

S/LT. MALONE: Did you go home with him?

B. GAGNON: Yes.

S/LT. MALONE: Had he felt sick that afternoon?

B. GAGNON: No. It was rather a warm afternoon and we went up town. Then I said, 'I'm going in for a soft drink.' He used to drink orange crush, but he refused, saying he had a sore stomach and wanted 7UP. That was the only remark he made about his sickness.

S/LT. MALONE: You called him just before the evening. Did he say anything then?

B. GAGNON: No. He was in a hurry.

LT. LENNOX: I see. He was on Pacific Leave, was he?

B. GAGNON: Yes. He wanted to leave Friday ahead of time. He was supposed to be back at Halifax by the 21st.

I forgot to tell you that in Eaton's he said he felt hungry, but we forgot all about that after.

LT. LENNOX: Is that all? You started out from his home, went downtown and then came back again?

B. GAGNON: Yes.

THE FOLLOWING is a transcript of the evidence obtained at the office of Dr. E. Letienne, **Provencher Avenue, St. Boniface, Manitoba**:

S/LT. MALONE: What happened is all we want to know.

E. LETIENNE: The only thing I really know about it is that I was in the Paris Theatre and the girl who was at the ticket office is the sister of the deceased boy and she saw me going in and I had been there about an hour when she came to get us and she did not know what it was about.



S/LT. MALONE: About what time?

E. LETIENNE: About 8:30. When I arrived there he was out of the bath, lying in his bedroom on the bed and one of my friends who was an interne, but is sick--he has a touch of tuberculosis--and he is practically a neighbor, and they went to get him and he had been there already five minutes and was applying artificial respiration there. He had been drowned in his bath and artificial respiration was continued for about 5 minutes. He was such a big fellow that we could not manage with him on the soft bed, so we thought of calling the ambulance which we did and it got there about three or four minutes after and we brought him down to the Hospital. Well, the very first thing that happened was that we got a doctor whom he had known.

S/LT. MALONE: Was it Dr. Gowron?

E. LETIENNE: Yes. And we gave him the artificial mask to help him and apparently it wasn't very good compared to the one they have at the fire station. This was received and we applied it for about 15 minutes.

S/LT. MALONE: Do you figure he was alive at the home?

E. LETIENNE: We could not take his pulse at all. Somebody at the Hospital said that they weren't sure. I listened to his chest but I may have heard something but everybody was rushing about and I couldn't tell. But his pulse--there was no pulse at all, I am positive about it. Because I took it, as did the interne and at the Hospital they took it a couple of times.

S/LT. MALONE: They have no idea how long he was in the tub?

E. LETIENNE: No, they have a few contradicting reports; some say 15 to 20 minutes; some say about 30 minutes in the bath tub. It was a very bad case. He apparently lost consciousness and slid into the bath tub. That was the very worst case we could imagine; it wasn't possible to revive him. He was still warm when I got to his home. But that might be accounted for by the warm bath.

LT. LENNOX: Did they tell you at the Hospital what the cause of death was?

E. LETIENNE: No, but that would be in the coroner's report.

S/LT. MALONE: Were you at the coroner's inquest?

E. LETIENNE: No. But the coroner said that it was drowning.

S/LT. MALONE: Well, we will have to see the Coroner.

LT. LENNOX: Had you been his doctor?

E. LETIENNE: No.

LT. LENNOX: But you had seen him before?

E. LETIENNE: Oh, yes.

THE FOLLOWING is a transcript of the evidence obtained from Marcienne Lemay, brother of the deceased, who works at Thompson's Funeral Home, Broadway Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba:

LT. LENNOX: Your brother came home from downtown-- you take it from there.



M. LEMAY: Yes, he came home from downtown with Gagnon. I came home around 6 and Gagnon left. After we had supper around 7:15 and then Marcel went upstairs to take a bath; as he was going upstairs I went out of the house. I went out to see Mrs. Cline, Louise's mother, one of my best friends, and I came back from the house around 8 o'clock, so I went upstairs to change and then went to the bathroom to comb my hair and the door was unlocked and Marcel was in the bathtub, water over his head. So then I just took his pulse; I had an idea he was dead, so I pulled the plug out and told mother downstairs and then Father Lavoie came; I think my sister phoned him up. And then we tried to phone different doctors and we couldn't and then Father Lavoie came and we pulled him out and put him in the bed in the next room and then we were still trying to get a doctor, so I went out to get Johnny, I think he is an interne at St. Boniface Hospital. We tried artificial respiration on him and then Dr. Letienne came, along with Sister Teresa and we tried working on him again and then the ambulance came and we took him to the Hospital.

LT. LENNOX: Had he been complaining the day before or that day about not feeling well?

M. LEMAY: Not that I know of, but Gagnon said that same afternoon Marcel said he had a sore stomach or something but they never said anything about being sick or anything like that. That same night I was to meet him at the auditorium where we were to go dancing.

LT. LENNOX: Had he ever fainted before?

M. LEMAY: Not that I know of.

LT. LENNOX: Did he eat all his supper?

M. LEMAY: Well, mother said he didn't eat it all. We had some eggs, you know; I think we had some tea, but he drank milk instead.

LT. LENNOX: He was, as far as you know, quite well and happy?

M. LEMAY: Oh, yes. Well, he was kind of excited that noon. He seemed excited and all that.

LT. LENNOX: Excited?

M. LEMAY: Well, he acted kind of.

LT. LENNOX: Had he vomitted in the bathtub?

M. LEMAY: Yes, we saw it in the water and you know there was some eggs.

LT. LENNOX: Had he seen the doctor since he came back on leave?

M. LEMAY: Not that I know of.

LT. LENNOX: He was going dancing that night?

M. LEMAY: Yes.

LT. LENNOX: He was home on Pacific Leave, was he?

M. LEMAY: Yes, he was I think; he was supposed to leave in a couple of weeks, I think. I am not sure. He phoned to this here girl, Agnes, I forget her second name; anyway, he was supposed to meet her at the Canteen and then go to the Auditorium.



THE FOLLOWING is the transcript of the evidence obtained from Dr. Fryer, Assistant Coroner, Province of Manitoba, at his office, Boyd Building, Portage Avenue, Winnipeg:

"I was called to the St. Boniface Hospital at about 9:30; went to the Casualty Room and found body, adult, without clothes and they had just given up the attempts at resuscitation. The Respirator Squad from the Winnipeg Fire Department had been called previously and had worked on the body. The doctors on the staff of the St. Boniface Hospital had been in attendance. Death had been pronounced, life extinct. I interviewed Marcienne, the brother, in the Hospital and found out the following facts:

'In the afternoon, the deceased had gone down to Eaton's and made some purchases. He was accompanied by a companion and was away about 2 hours. They had nothing to drink or eat, other than ginger ale, and the companion had coca cola. The companion asked him to have coca cola, but he said that his stomach was a little out of sorts. He went home and made no complaints to the family and had his supper or dinner with the family, which was a brother, Marcienne, aged 18, and a sister, aged 16, and his mother. Marcienne went out to do some shopping for the mother and returned at about 7:30 and on going upstairs to change went into the bathroom to comb his hair and found his brother completely submerged in the tub. He raised his head and gave alarm to the mother and sister. They called doctors; were unable to get doctors. They called the priest just as an emergency. The priest arrived and Marcienne and the priest made attempts at resuscitation. They then called the Jardines Ambulance and took him to the Hospital.'

"I called the St. Boniface Police; went over to the Headquarters, Police Station, St. Boniface, and accompanied them to the scene of the tragedy and checked up as to any causes that might not have been apparent. The electrical connections were okay. The bathtub is 5'7" and encloses most of the place it sits in. We measured the depth of the water and figured that there was perhaps 9 inches of water in the tub, according to the marks on the side of the tub. We checked any other factors; examined the clothes for any types of drugs, and then held the body for further investigation. We called up Dr. J. Prendergast, who is a Pathologist at the St. Boniface Hospital,



who did the Post Mortem. I called him before the Post Mortem was done and asked him to check very carefully as to any possibility of regurgent food or choking and to check up the trachaea. The Post Mortem was done the morning after the accident (on the 8th of August) and the brain was checked carefully for any arachnoid hemorrhage and aneurisms. Checked stomach contents and held for investigation. The report of the pathologist was the following:

'Massive oedema in the lungs as one would find in drowning.' And the diagnosis was 'Asphyxia from drowning; a contributing factor being one of collapse in the bath.'

"His mother and sister were downstairs practically below the bath, so that there was no knowledge of him being in any distress and called for no help. We gave permit for burial and went over and interviewed the father and mother and acquainted them with our findings."

THE PRIEST, Father Lavoie, was out of town on business for a week and it was, therefore, impossible to interview him.

CERTIFIED TO BE A CORRECT TRANSCRIPT OF EVIDENCE AS HEARD AT ABOVE ENQUIRY:

Edward P. Friesen
(Edward P. Friesen, Wtr., V-93813)

THE FINDINGS of the Board are as follows:

(1) The deceased, Marcel George A. Lemay, Able Seaman, V-54563, from the City of St. Boniface, in the Province of Manitoba, met his death at approximately 1945 (7:45 p.m.) the 7th of August, 1945, at 175 Rue Masson, St. Boniface, Manitoba, whilst on 67 days Pacific and Annual Leave. The authority for this leave was Leave Ticket No. 275, issued by H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" stating that the said Marcel G.A. Lemay had been granted leave from P.M. 16th June 1945 to 0700, 21st August, 1945, on or before which date he was to report back to H.M.C.S. "BLAIRMORE" at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

(2) That the death of the deceased was not due to or attributable to the performance of Naval service.

(3) The cause of death, as reported by the Coroner, was Asphyxia from drowning, a contributing factor being collapse in the bath.

(4) There was no evidence of melancholia or despondency by the deceased prior to his death, nor any evidence of the use of alcohol or drugs by the deceased during the day of his death.



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(5) Death was entirely accidental, due to the deceased's collapse in the bathtub, which resulted in his body assuming such a position that his mouth and nose were under water, thereby causing death by drowning.

SIGNED:

- (1) *D. C. Lennox*
(D.C. Lennox) President of Board
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. (Ty.)
- (2) *M. C. Malone*
(M.C. Malone) Member of Board
Surgeon Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. (Ty.)

AWARDS NAVY

~~DECEASED~~ 7 August 1945

LEMAY

Marcel George Alphonse

V-54563

A.B.

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 AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR -May/46

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Arthur E. Lemay - Father

ADDRESS: 175 Masson Street,
St. Boniface, Man.



(1)

English

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. A. E. Lemay

ADDRESS: 175 Masson Street
ST. BONIFACE, Manitoba

(Issued 20 September 1945)

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

(3)

REGN. NO. 276

V54563

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

V54563

NAME LEMAY (Surname) Marcel George Alphonse (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 10th April, 1923.

PLACE OF BIRTH St. Boniface, Manitoba. OCCUPATION Automobile Salesman

RELIGION R.C. EDUCATION Grade IX

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 175 Masson St., Town St. Boniface, Province, etc. Manitoba.

| ENGAGEMENTS | | | | DESCRIPTION | | | | | PREVIOUS SERVICE | | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|--------|-------------|--------|------|------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|-------|----|
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NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Arthur Edward Lemay
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 175 Masson St., Town St. Boniface Province, etc. Manitoba

| MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY | | | | EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. | | | | | | | |
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| BADGES, G.C. OR G.S. | | | | BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES | | | | | | | |
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| Day | Month | Year | | | | | Day | Month | Year | | |
| | | | | | H.M.C.S. SCOTIAN | 11 | 21 | 7 | 44 | 1-Not handing the property of His Majesty. 2-Did knowingly make a false official document. 3-Attempt to obtain leave under false pretences. 249A/A10652. | 7 days' cells. |
| | | | | | HMCS "Avalon" | 884 | 27 | 10 | 44 | (1) Was absent from his place of duty. (2) Was guilty in contravenin Port Standing Orders. (A'A34797) | 14 days' cells. |

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CERTIFICATE OF PROGRESS OF ORDINARY SEAMEN



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

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| NAME <i>Manuel George Alphonse LEMAY</i> | OFFICIAL No. <i>V-54563.</i> | Date of Birth <i>10 Apr. '23</i> |
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ON LEAVING HARBOUR TRAINING SERVICE

| Subject | Ability | REMARKS (percentages obtained, etc.) | Initials of Instructing Officer |
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| *School <i>math - Eng -</i> | <i>mod mod</i> | | <i>E.L.F.</i> |
| Seamanship— Boat work: | | | |
| (a) Pulling | <i>Sat</i> | <i>71%</i> | <i>E.L.F.</i> |
| (b) Sailing | | | |
| Gunnery and Disciplinary Training | <i>Sat</i> | | <i>E.L.F.</i> |
| Shooting | | | |
| Swimming—P. P. T. | <i>Good</i> | Date qualified <i>28 May '43</i> | <i>R.S.</i> |
| Physical and Recreational Training | | | |
| Special qualifications | | | |
| Call Boy | | | |
| Bugler (Sea Service) | | | |
| Special Remarks | <i>3 days Anti/Gas 12-7-43</i> | | |
| e.g., C. W. Candidate | | | |
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On joining:— Weight *197* Height *6'0"* Date *5 Feb '43*

On leaving:— Weight *196* Height *6'0"* Date *JUL 2 1943*

* State in remarks column whether Normal, Advanced Class or V/S or W/T.

H.M.C.S. "*Chippewa*"

Date *JUL 2 1943*

[Signature]
Captain.

PROGRESS UNDER TRAINING FOR ABLE SEAMAN

| | | | |
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| Educational Examinations | Date | Ship | Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer |
| Passed Educationally | Accelerated Advancement..... | | |
| | For Able Seaman..... | | |
| | Educational Test I..... | | |
| Rated Ordinary Seaman..... | | | |



| SEAMANSHIP | | Subject | Boat Work | Anchors and Cables | Compass and Wheel Rule of the Road | Rigging Sheers and Derricks | Sounding Machine, Lead and Line | Bends and Hitches, Blocks and Tackles | Part of Ship Evolutions | Signals | TOTAL | * Date of Passing | Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship |
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| Hours | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | | | 65 | 74 | 70 | | 75 | 83 | | | 74% | 8-10-43 | <i>Robt G Simpson</i> |
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| GUNNERY | | Subject | Field Training | Gun Drill | Shipping | Fire Control | Ammunition | Director and Sighting | Machine Gun | Lockout | TOTAL | * Date of Passing | Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship |
| Hours | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % | | | 70 | 78 | Sat. | Sat. Shooting teacher | 34 | | 109 Aut. Weap | 58 | 69.8 % | 2-8-43 | <i>Robt G Simpson</i> |
| % | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TORPEDO | | Subject | Whitehead | Low Power | High Power | Instruments | Explosives | Paravanes | Depth charges | | TOTAL | * Date of Passing | Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship |
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| % | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* In the event of failure to pass any examination, the percentage is to be noted in RED. and the word "FAILED" noted.
 † The letters Q.R. III, L.R. III, C.R. III, A.A. 3, S.T., S.D., etc., are to be entered by the Divisional Officer in the case of men so recommended. If not recommended, the word "NO" is to be entered.

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

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

Ordinary Seaman

Qualified for advancement to Able Seaman

on.....Date.....Commodore.....

.....Depot.....Date.....

Rated Able Seaman and Recommendations inserted on History Sheet

H.M.C.S.....Date.....

.....Captain.

NOTE: TO BE ATTACHED TO SERVICE DOCUMENTS.

Personnel Selection PERSONAL HISTORY SHEET

(1).....
(2).....
(3).....

CONFIDENTIAL

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LEMAY (Last Name) **Marcel** (First Names) **a/A.B.** (Rate) **V-54563** (O. N.)
May 19/43 (Date of Entry) **St. Boniface, Man.** (Place of Birth) **10 Apl. '23** (Date of Birth) **21** (Age)
"CHIPPAWA" (Reserve Division Entered) **Single** (Marital Status) **Nil** (No. Dependents) (Medical Category)
 VA..... CV..... NV..... AA..... FD.....



II **Fr.** **131 F** **C**
 "M" Score (Form **A**) **129** **D**
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (Total) (Grade)
 Sub-Totals 1, 2, 3 4, 5 6, 7, 8

Other Test Scores:

III EDUCATION:

Gr. IX - urban Man.
St. Boniface Collage - 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ year - no special reason given for stopping - 19 years - had to repeat Gr. VIII - because of burning accident.

IV OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:

- '41 - Gold Mine (Geraldton, Ont.) - handyman - mucking, etc. - 3 months.
- '41 - Nobel Ont. - blending and packing - 6 months - transferred to Winnipeg.
- '42 - Defence Industries - 3 months. - Could make better wages in mines.
- '42 - Gold Mines - Timmins - 5-6 months.
- '43 - Canada Car - Montreal - 3-4 months - stopped to enlist in Navy.

V SERVICE HISTORY: Active Service :

- 19 May '43 - CHIPPAWA - basic trg.
- 5 July '43 - NADEN - N.E. trg. - on manual 2 months.
- 8 Dec. '43 - PROTECTOR - manual.
- 1 Jan. '44 - STADACONA - acting P.T.I.
- 15 May '44 - CORNWALLIS - P.T.I. - completed 2 weeks of course - not suited for course.

VI GENERAL: Height 6'. Weight 205. Blonde, curly hair - large, rugged features - big, broad-shouldered physique - not a good posture. Appears strong and not lacking in stamina. Has 3 sisters and 5 brothers - 3 brothers in Army. Family in poor financial straits.

Sport interests: all fields, majoring in hockey. Has played on several senior teams, Montreal Royals, Halifax Navy seniors. Intends to play professional hockey after the war.

A friendly, likeable rating with a good sense of humour. No traces of nervousness. Slow thinking and of low learning ability. Has a restless, roaming nature. Does not manifest a great deal of initiative and industry. It is felt that his low learning ability and restless nature militate against him as a candidate for the Radar course.

VII RECOMMENDATION:

Not recommended as a candidate for Radar. Recommended for normal advancement in seaman branch.

Date: 11 July 1944 Ship: HMCS "CORNWALLIS" S/LT. (SB) N.H. McCLELLAND
(Personnel Selection Officer)

(FOR FOLLOW-UP SEE REVERSE SIDE)

THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

To.....Pension Medical Examiner, Winnipeg.....

.....Ottawa,.....Sept. 18th, 1945.....

From.....Head Office.....

V-54563 A.S. LEMAY, Marcel G.A.

~~R.x.x.N.x.H.~~
D.V.A. 1089-M

The Department of National Defence, Naval Service
officially reports that the marginally named was reported -
Dead - Accidental death on the 7th of August, 1945
in St. Boniface, Man., while on leave. (Drowned in
bathtub)
~~on the~~ on service Canada & High Seas.

His next of kin is reported as -Father -
Mr. Arthur E. Lemay,
175 Masson St.,
St. Boniface, Man.

The Addressograph Stencil shows payment of Assigned Pay of

\$ Nil a month to -

As no D.A. was payable the Commission will not take
any action unless a claim is filed.

/FD

E. Clewes,
for
Canadian Pension Commission.



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Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

Note—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined..... Marcel George Alphonse LEMAY

candidate for entry as..... Ordinary Seaman

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. 19 | Mos. 9 | (j) Date of last Vaccination for Smallpox | School age <u>Left arm</u> |
| (b) Height with bare feet | Feet 6 | In. 0 | (k) General Development | Good |
| (c) Weight without clothes | 197 Pounds | | (l) Nose, Throat and Tonsils | N |
| (d) Ears and Hearing | N | | (m) Heart and Lungs | B.P. 110/70 Normal |
| (e) Chest Girth | Max. 43 | Min. 41 | Mean 42 | (n) Abdomen Hernia, etc. N |
| (f) Teeth | Deficient 4 | Defective 0 | Dentures 0 | (o) Limbs and Joints N |
| (g) Vision by Snellens Types | without glasses | Rt. 6/6 | Lt. 6/6 | (p) Skin N |
| | with glasses where worn | Rt. | Lt. | (q) Anus Haemorrhoids N |
| (h) Colour Vision | Ishihara Normal | R.C.N. Lantern | | (r) Testes Varicocele N |
| (i) Chest x-ray | not taken approved positive doubtful | <u>APPROVED Feb. 5/43.</u> <u>FILM No. N-2222</u> | | (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.

Marcel Lemay

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.....

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

*Delete one.

IF REJECTED
insert here
UNFIT
in block letters

Dated at H. M. C. S. "CHIPPAWA" the 5 of February 19 43

J. W. O'Rourke
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) SURGEON LIEUT. R. C. N. V. R.



(5) On being enrolled as a member 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 when called and 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 naval establishment 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, until called into active service, 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.

(e) I have not been induced to enter as Ord. Snn. by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1943

Signature of applicant X Marcel Lemay

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 5th

day of February, 1943

My authority for attestation is NS 30-34-1, 16 June, 1942

H. Sheppard
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

I, Marcel George Alphonse LEMAY do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant X Marcel Lemay

Witness H. Sheppard

Date 5th February, 1943 Rank LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

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

NOTE.—Attestation Form in duplicate, Certificate of Medical Examination (B-207) in duplicate, Occupational History Form in triplicate and certificates of previous service are to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters **immediately** after attestation.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after examination.



OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

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 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 Marcel George Alphonse LEMAY (b) Reg'l. No. 1154563
2. (a) Arm of service Navy (b) Unit R.C.N.V.R. (c) Rank Ord. Smm.
3. (a) Date of birth 10 Apl. '23 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment St. Boniface, Man.
4. (a) Place of enlistment Winnipeg, Man. (b) Date of enlistment 5 Feb. '43

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 18 yrs. (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.) Grade 1X
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured N
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? Yes (b) If so, for what occupation? Carpenter (c) Did you finish it? No (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? 1 yr.
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? (b) What languages do you read well?

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

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

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

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

1. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school? -----
2. (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 -----
3. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified -----
4. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment -----
5. Give details of last employer, if any: Name ----- Address -----
6. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) -----
7. (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

- Name of employer ----- Address -----
- Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) -----
18. (a) Your specific occupation ----- (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer -----
19. Did your employer promise to give you employment on discharge? ----- (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? ----- (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? -----

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. State nature of business, professional practice Automotive Sales (b) Where was it located? St. Boniface, Man.
23. Number of years engaged in this business 1 mth. (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge? Yes

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. 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. Do you own a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? None (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. State nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to attend school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) -----
28. State your employment preference or ambition you wish to pursue other than indicated elsewhere in this form Machinist



February

194 3

SIGNATURE

Marcel Lemay

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Division of Investigation

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

COPY TO
SND

FEB 27 1943

ESTATES BRANCH

HQ NS V-54563
FD 223

May 30th, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Lemay,
175 Masson Street,
St. Boniface, Manitoba.

LEMAY, Marcel G.A. A/Smn. (Deceased)
No. V.54563 - R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lemay:

Distribution can now be made of the amount of money here at credit for your late son's Service Estate.

The total amount available to this Branch is the sum of \$573.41, made up as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Balance of Pay and Allowances | \$ 39.88 |
| Refund Payments on 8th Victory Loan Bond | 134.40 |
| Credit for Grog Money | 1.44 |
| Redemption Value 1 x \$100 and 1 x \$50 V.L. Bonds | 158.52 |
| Redemption Value Coupons on above bonds | 5.63 |
| War Service Gratuity | 272.14 |
| | <u>\$612.01</u> |
| Less Recovery Allotments for August 1945 | 38.60 |
| BALANCE PAYABLE | <u>\$573.41</u> |

Since your son died without leaving a Will, his estate is distributed in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of his province of domicile, and as such, is equally divided between you as next-of-kin entitled.

Two cheques in the sum of \$286.71 and \$286.70 respectively have been requisitioned from the Treasury Department and on receipt of the same, would you kindly sign and return the enclosed forms of acknowledgement to the Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 306 Sparks St. Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Director of Estates.

HRW/JB
Encls.

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

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Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name..... LEMAY, Marcel G.A. No. V.54563
 Surname Christian Names

Rank A/Sm. Unit R.C.N.V.R. (Can) Date of Death 7-8-45

Date..... 21-5-46

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>V.S.G.</u> | <u>272.14</u> |
| | L.P.C.....\$ | <u>137.12</u> |
| | Other Credits..... | <u>164.15</u> |
| | Total..... | <u>573.41</u> |

| SHARE | RELATIONSHIP | NAME AND ADDRESS | AMOUNT |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1/2 | Father | Arthur E. Lemay, 175 Masson St., St. Boniface, Man. R | 286.71 |
| 1/2 | Mother | Mrs Blanche Lemay (as above) R | 286.70 |
| (As Next-of-Kin entitled) | | | |
| DO NOT REMOVE FROM FILE | | | |
| P4. TO TREAS. 31-5-46 DW V.S.G. | | | |

| AUTHORITY | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| H.Q. F.E. No. | VOTE | PRI | H.Q. SUB. | OBJ. | AMOUNT |
| 9999 | 831 | 00 | 50 | 000 | 573.41 |
| CLASSIFIED BY D | | | EXAMINED BY For Chief Treasury Officer | | |

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

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

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
For Chief Treasury Officer

ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

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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 LEMAY, Marcel Rating A/A.B.
 Official No V-64563 H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA List 5/2/6149
 Who* D.D. on the 7 August, 1945

| | \$ | cts. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|
| Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages..... | 39 | 88 |
| Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side..... | | |
| CASH— | | |
| Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side..... | \$ | cts. |
| Found amongst Effects..... | | |
| Debts collected \$..... | | |
| 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) <u>Thirty-three sixty & five dollars</u> charged to <u>31 July</u> | | |
| Name of ship from which transferred <u>Stadacona for Blairmore</u> | | |
| Total†..... CREDITOR..... | 39 | 88 |

Paid by Official Receipt # 137-46936 ~~PAID BY OFFICIAL CHEQUE # 184551~~
 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 HMCS CHIPPAWA amounting to a net balance†..... CREDITOR..... of Thirty-nine dollars eighty-eight cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA at ~~WINNIPEG~~ WINNIPEG
Manitoba this twelfth day of February ' 19 46
 Approved [Signature] Accountant Officer
 Lieut. Cdr. (S) R.C.N. (R)
[Signature] { Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer
 Lieut (S) R.C.N. (R)
[Signature] Commanding Officer.
 COMMANDER, R.C.N. (R)

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts..... credited on Inspector's certificate
 No..... to.....
 Signature.....
 Date.....19.....

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

C.N.S. 46
 2M-10-39(2369)
 H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45

NOTED
 ESTATES CARD
 FEB 20 1946
 D.N.P.A. SECT. 11
E.L.

Mr. Arthur E. Lemay,

175 Masson Street,

ST. BONIFACE, Man.

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. NS.V. 54563 FD 223

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

11 September 1945

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

LEMAY, Marcel George, A., A/Smn.

V. 54563

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.

Robert Smith
Col.

HRW/JL

Director 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..... | <i>Art. Lemay</i> | <i>56</i> | <i>175 Masson St Bonifac</i> | |
| 4 | Mother of the Deceased..... | <i>Blanche Lemay</i> | <i>48</i> | <i>175 Masson St Bonifac</i> | |
| 5 | Brothers of the Deceased | Full Blood | <i>Jules Lemay</i> <i>Paul</i> " <i>Pierre</i> " <i>Louise</i> " <i>Maurice</i> " | <i>25</i> <i>23</i> <i>20</i> <i>20</i> <i>18</i> | <i>175 Masson St Bonifac</i> " " " " |
| | | Half Blood | | | |
| 6 | Sisters of the Deceased | Full Blood | <i>Miss Therese Lemay</i> <i>Miss A. Huoh</i> <i>Miss Lucille Lemay</i> | <i>28</i> <i>26</i> <i>16</i> | <i>175 Masson St Bonifac</i> <i>210 1/2 Rue Verandey</i> <i>175 Masson St. Bonifac</i> |
| | | Half Blood | | | |
| 7 | Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead and date of death of each. | Names and ages of their children (if any) | Address of their children | | |
| | | <i>Maurice Lemay</i> | <i>Nov. 1931</i> <i>175 Masson St.</i> <i>St. Bonifac</i> | | |

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

| | | |
|----|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 8 | Full names of the deceased. | Marcel, George, Lemay. |
| 9 | Date of his birth. | April 10, 1923 |
| 10 | Place and date of his marriage. | Single |
| 11 | Place and date of his parents' marriage. | St. Boniface, Oct. 10, 1916 |

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

| | | |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 12 | Place where deceased was born. | St. Boniface, Man. |
| 13 | State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each. | (a) Montreal for 6 months. (b) (c) (d) |
| 14 | Nature of employment before enlistment. | Truck Driver. |
| 15 | State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated. | No |
| 16 | Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home. | St. Boniface, Man. |

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

| | | |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17 | Did the deceased leave a Will other than a Service Will? If in your custody, please forward. If not, can you state where it is? | No will |
| 18 | If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property? | No |
| 19 | (a) Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? (b) Give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. (c) Do you wish it administered with the pay account? (d) If it is a joint account, state the survivor's name and relationship to the deceased. | No — — — |
| 20 | Amount of War Savings Certificates purchased by the deceased and registered in his name. State where located. | None |
| 21 | (a) Amount of Victory Loan Bonds left by deceased. (b) State whether bearer or registered. (c) State in whose name they are registered. (d) During what loan were they purchased? (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) (e) In whose possession, and address, are they? | a) \$150.00 in 7th Victory Loan ✓ \$200.00 " 8th " ✓ b) Bearer c) The 7th & 8th Victory Loan d) Did not receive them yet e) In pay acct. |
| 22 | If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein. | Sun Life Ins. \$2,455.00 Art. Lemay. |
| 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. |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|

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

* Father 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.

Art Lemay {Signature of Informant
175 Myassou St. St Boniface Address

CERTIFICATE

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

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

Dated at St Boniface this 20th day of September 19 45

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

Egmond Lavaire Qualification Parish Priest

Address 151 Cathedral Ave St Boniface Man

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

My son Marvel went on his leave told me that he never received his 7th Victory Bond for \$150.00 and that he was paying for a \$200.00 in the 8th Victory Bond.

I would be very please to hear from you soon.

Yours Truly,
Art Lemay

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

W.S.G. Application No. 61513 ✓

FILE NO. N.S. V-54563 ✓

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

LEMAY Marcel George Alphonse ✓ V-54563 ✓ A/B ✓

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|---------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| SURNAME | CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL | OFFICIAL NUMBER | RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE |
|---------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: "Dead" "Chippawa" N.A. & A.P. Mil
Applicant's Father

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| 2168 |
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TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 19 May 43 ✓
 Date of Discharge 7 Aug. 45 ✓
 Total No. of Days 812 ✓

Less non qualifying service 21

Total Days 791

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days ~~203~~ 204

Less non qualifying service —

Total Days 204 203 Revs

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service N

Date of Active Service 1 ✓

Date of Discharge L

& % Overleaf

Computed By Eric Ogilby

Checked By Raul ...

for (R.W. Underhill)
A/Captain (S) R.C.N.V.R.
Director of Naval Pay Accounting.

NOV 14 1945

DATE: _____

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NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

| (#) | Date | Reason | No. of Days | TOTAL SERVICE | OVERSEAS SERVICE |
|-----|--------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| | 27 Oct. 44 ✓ | Cells | 14 | | — |
| " | 21 July 44 ✓ | Cells | 7 | | — |
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| | | | Total days | 21 ✓ | — |

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

| <u>Where Serving</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>No. of Days</u> |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Beacon Hill | 30 July 44 - | 18 Sept. 44 - | 51 ✓ |
| Trois Rivières } ✓ | 7 Jan. 45 ✓ | 7 June 45 ✓ | 152 ✓ |
| Blairmore } ✓ | | | |
| Metaskiviv | 19 July 44 | 19 July 44 | 203 |
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| | <u>7</u> |
| | 152 |

Navy
 Army
 Air Force
 (Mark 'X' opposite Force in which you last served.)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

M.F.M.441
 75M-5-45 (1745)
 H.Q. 1772-39-2326
 N.S. 7570-M.F.M.441

#854

Application for War Service Gratuity
 (Canadian Armed Forces)

1179631

A complete reply must be given to every question in this application. If any question is not applicable, "N.A." is to be inserted.

1. Surname on termination of service..... Le MAY (Print)

2. Christian Names..... MARCEL GEORGE (Print)

2. Service No..... V-54563 4. Rank or rating at date of termination of Service..... A.B.

5. Address, in full, to which payments of gratuity are to be forwarded.....
 Mr. Arthur E. LeMay (Father)
 175 Masson Street, St. Boniface, Manitoba

6. State below your period or periods of service in the Armed Forces of Canada during the present war. (Previous service, if any, in either or both of the other two armed forces is also to be fully stated.)

| Service (Navy, Army or Air Force) | Service No. | Final Rank or Rating | Date of Commencement of Service | Date of Termination of Service |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Navy | V-54563 | A.B. | 2nd July '43 | 7th Aug. '45 |
| Rating died to date 7th August, 1945. | | | | |

7. Have you during the present War, while a member of the Canadian Forces, been attached, loaned or seconded to any of the Naval, Military, or Air Forces of His Majesty or of any power allied or associated with His Majesty?..... No..... If so, state name of Force or Forces.....

8. Have you during the present War, while **not** a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, been appointed to or enlisted in any of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of His Majesty (other than the Canadian Armed Forces?)..... No..... If so, state the Force or Forces, with dates of commencement and termination of service.....

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 NAVAL PAY ACCOUNTS
 61513
 SEP 13 1945
 WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
 (RECORDS) SECTN.

My son

Having now ceased to serve on Active Service, I hereby apply for payment of the War Service Gratuity on his behalf.

.....29th August, 1945 (Date)

.....*Art. LeMay* (Signature of Applicant)
 (Do not print)

If name signed in space above represents a change from name given in question 1, insert here the name at termination of service. As cheques will be prepared in the name given in question 1, a specific address in question 5 is particularly essential.

Father & next-of-kin of deceased rating.....

NOTE: When completed this form is to be mailed to the Headquarters of the Service in which you last served. Viz:
 Navy—The Secretary, Naval Board, Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa.
 Army—The Secretary, Department of National Defence (Army), Ottawa. Attention: Paymaster-General.
 Air Force—The Secretary, Department of National Defence for Air, Ottawa. Attention: Records Officer.

no in cert. incl.

no cert. incl.

SERVICE

NAME **LEMAY, Marcel George Alphonse**

O.N. V-54563

PRESENT RANK/RATING: A/A.B.

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 19-5-43

SERVICE

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT

FROM

TO

HMCS "Chippawa" (Div. Str.)

5-2-43

" (Act. Serv.)

19-5-43

Naden

4-7-43

Protector 11

6-11-43

Stadacona

31-12-43

Cornwallis

17-5-44

Scotian

12-7-44

Wetaskiwin

19-7-44

Scotian

21-7-44

Beaconhill

30-7-44

Avalon

18-9-44

Three Rivers

6-1-45

Scotian

24-4-45

Blairmore

24-4-45

Cornwallis

8-6-45

*Canada High Seas
1-9-45*

IMPORTANT

(WILL): No Record

NAME & ADDRESS
OF NEXT OF KIN:

Mr. Arthur E. Lemay (Father)
175 Masson St.,
ST. BONIFACE, ~~Man.~~ Man.

HAS DISCHARGE FOR ANY REASON
BEEN PREVIOUSLY APPROVED? No

REASON:

DATE:

INITIALED MC

DATE 21-8-45

SECTION: RCNVR 3B

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK)

CONDUCT SHEET

NAME LEMAI Marcel George Alphonse RATING A/O.B { PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NUMBER V-54563

| NAME OF SHIP | Date of Entry | No. of G.C. Badges held | Date of Commencement of "very good" conduct. (Art. 527, cl. 4 and 5) If conduct is not "very good" insert "Nil" | Class for Conduct If in 2nd class, insert (1) Date of reduction. (2) Date of proposed restoration. | Class for Leave If in 2nd class, insert date from which entitled to restoration to 1st class (Art. 573, cl. 2) | Character since last assessment on Service Certificate or Conduct Sheet (Art. 605, cl. 5 and 8) | | | Efficiency (Art. 607) | For Art. 413 ratings only. (See Notes 5, 6 and 7) | | Ship Discharged to (Giving date, if it differs from date of assessment of character, and, in the case of an N.C.S. Steward or Cook discharged to Shore, the cause of discharge) | In red ink—Whether recommended for (a) Boys' Training Service. (b) Other Instructional Duties. (See Note 9) | R.M.G. or R.R. (where applicable) | Commanding Officer's Signature |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | | | | From | To | Character Assessment | | Whether recommended for advancement (Must be fit for immediate advancement and fully qualified) | Whether recommended with a view to accelerated advancement (Must also be fit for immediate advancement but not necessarily fully qualified) | | | | |
| <i>Chippawa Junior</i> | <i>28 July '41</i> | | | <i>1st</i> | <i>1st</i> | <i>9 June 41</i> | <i>1 Aug</i> | <i>Ydg</i> | <i>Sat</i> | | | <i>Discharged Dead</i> | | | <i>[Signature]</i> |
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NOTES

- Destruction of Conduct Sheet.**—Attention is directed to Art. 603, cl. 3, K.R., which provides for the destruction, after the next assessment of character, of a Conduct Sheet shewing the record of offences in a previous ship. But the Conduct Sheet of a man joining a shore or harbour establishment may (and for Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen *must*) be kept in use and accompany him to his next sea-going ship.
- Date of Commencement of "very good" Conduct.**—When the date of commencement of "very good" conduct differs from that which would normally appear from the Service Certificate, the date is to be inserted in red.
- Class for Conduct.**—The date of proposed restoration may be any date not less than 3 months and not more than 6 calendar months from date of reduction. See Art. 567, K.R.
- Good Conduct Medal and Gratuity.**—Recommendations are to be made according to the instructions in Arts. 534, cl. 3, and 606, cl. 4, K.R. If the recommendation is intentionally withheld, a statement to that effect should be inserted. (See Art. 534, cl. 15.)
- Whether Recommended for Advancement.**—To be completed in respect of all Art. 413 ratings by inserting "Yes," "Not Yet" or "No" (but see notes (1), (2) and (3) below):
 - "Yes"—Recommended for advancement. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified; this, if awarded in a sea-going ship, will count as a sea-going recommendation for men who require this qualification, although such men are not qualified for recommendation on Form S. 507.
 - "Not Yet"—To be used for ratings not yet recommended for advancement owing to their inexperience. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified.
 - "No"—Not recommended, whether qualified or not.
 For Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen insert also "S.G.R." or "H.R." according as the ship is or is not a "sea-going" ship (Appendix XVII, Part 1, para. 10) in relation to the individual rating concerned.
- Whether Recommended for Confirmation.**—Notations, in red ink, are to be made across both the "Recommendation for Advancement" columns, after completion of a minimum period of three months' acting time, as to whether or not a rating is recommended for confirmation in the ordinary course. The abbreviations to be used are "R.C.O.C." or "N.R.C.O.C."
- Accelerated Advancement.**—Recommendations are not to be made in this column unless the rating was likely to have been recommended for accelerated advancement on the next return S. 507 had he remained in the ship. This column is intended merely to assist the Captain of the ship to which the rating is discharged in rendering S. 507 at the end of the half-year, by bringing to his notice ratings of more than ordinary merit, who should be specially considered when making the special recommendations on S. 507 for the accelerated advancement of a limited proportion of the ship's company. When recommending Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen add "S.G.R." or "H.R." as directed for previous column.
- Offences and Punishments.**—To be recorded on page 2.
- Training Service.**—This column is always to be completed for E.R.As, E.As, O.As, C.P.Os, P.Os and Leading Ratings of the Seamen, Signal W/T and Stoker branches, irrespective of whether or not the rating is a volunteer for the Training Service. If recommended, the word "Yes" should be inserted; if not recommended, the word "No".

TRUE COPY

OF THE

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Marcel George Alphonse LEMAY

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

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I.C.N.S. 72963

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| Training Headquarters | R.C.N.V.R. Division | Official Number |
| | "Chippawa" | V-54563 |
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| Date of Birth | <i>10th April 1923</i> | Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) |
| Place of Birth | <i>St. Boniface, Manitoba</i> | |
| Place of Residence | <i>175 Masson St., St. Boniface, Man.</i> | |
| Trade brought up to | <i>Automobile Salesman</i> | |
| Religion | <i>Roman Catholic</i> | |
| Can Swim:—P.P.T. () Date | <i>Good 28th May 1943</i> | Signature |
| | <i>P.P.T. (P.S.) 6 June, 1944</i> | |
| P.S.T. () Date | | Signature |

| PARTICULARS OF SERVICE | | | | MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc. | | |
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| Date of Actual Volunteering | Date of Enrolment or Re-enrolment | Period Volunteered for | Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment | Date of | | Nature of Decoration |
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| PERSONAL DESCRIPTION | | | | | | | | |
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| | Height | | Chest (mean) | Weight | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS |
| | Feet | Inches | | | | | | |
| On Entry | <i>6</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>42</i> | <i>197</i> | <i>Blonde</i> | <i>Blue</i> | <i>Fair</i> | <i>Scar on right knee</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 | | |
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