

A4319
BASS
GEORGE

OTHOE

123-3-410

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. **George Othoe BASS** (b) Reg'l. No. **4319**
 2. (a) Arm of service. **Naval** (b) Unit. **RONR** (c) Rank. **Stoker I**
 3. (a) Date of birth. **July 4, 1908** (b) Have you any dependents? **Yes** (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment. **Montreal, P.Q.**
 4. (a) Place of enlistment. **Montreal, P.Q.** (b) Date of enlistment. **20th Feb. 1942**

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school. **Seventeen** (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.) **Seven Years Public School**
Three years high School
 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured. **No.**
 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**

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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)

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. **Verdun Protestant Hospital** Address. **Verdun, que.**
 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) **Hospital.**
 20. (a) Your specific occupation. **Vegetable Cook** (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer. **8 months.**
 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? **-----**
 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? **No.** (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? **None** (c) In what provinces did you have experience? **-----**

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

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

DATE **Apr 14**

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SIGNATURE **Geo. D.**



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MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Ada Whittin.....

Cardinal, 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. N.S. 123-B-410 FD. 307.....

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

January 7, 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

BASS, George O., Ldg. Sto.....

No. A. 4319, R.C.N.R.....



it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

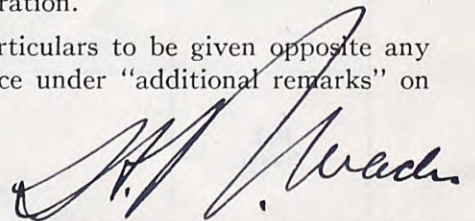
A deceased's Service estate, the administration of which is the responsibility of the Estates Branch, consists of any balance of pay and allowances at credit, cash on hand and the personal effects which are under the control of the Service authorities. To obtain such assets, it is not necessary for the person(s) legally entitled thereto to obtain through the Courts Probate of the Will, or if none, Letters of Administration of his estate.

In addition to the administration of those Service assets, the Administrator of Estates is authorized to withdraw into Government account any funds (within a defined amount) on deposit to the deceased's credit in Banks, Post Offices or other financial institutions in Canada and Overseas, without expense or trouble to the person(s) legally entitled to the estate, and to distribute such funds at the same time as any balance of pay is distributed. Also, War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds owned by the deceased may be redeemed and similarly distributed, or transmitted into the name(s) of the person(s) legally entitled. Such Certificates and Bonds should not be forwarded to the Administrator of Estates until they are requested.

If there are other assets which necessitate an application for Probate or Letters of Administration, the Administrator of Estates may transfer and hand over the Service assets to the executor or administrator appointed by the Court so that all the estate, Service and otherwise, may be dealt with as a whole.

The information given by you on Pages 2 and 3 of this form is therefore of importance in determining whether or not the deceased's assets are such that they may all be administered by the Administrator of Estates to the person(s) legally entitled, that is, without the need for Probate or Administration.

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


(H.R. Wade) Cdr. RCNVR
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates.

HRW/JN

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.....	Aunt-		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Sept. 11. Edward Othor Bass Donald Remine Bass Aug 10. th	15- 9	3 sisters. Mrs Jack O'Connor Harold Oot Miss Joyce Bass Ottawa Can Mrs Virian Prest Harold Oot-
3	Father of the Deceased.....	George Bass		Hamilton Ont-
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Effie Bass		dead
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood		none
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood		3 sisters as named above
		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	

8	F
9	D
10	F
11	F
12	P
13	S re
14	N
15	S sc
16	N p
17	D
18	If in co co
19	D gi
20	A
21	A
22	If pa th
23	Is ne
24	D An
25	Ha
	an zo au th

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	George Otho Bass
9	Date of his birth	July 4 th
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Thorold Ont-
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Cardinal Ont-

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Cardinal Ont-
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Thorold Ont- (b) Cardinal Ont- (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Laborer
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.	Cardinal Ont-

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	no
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	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.	no
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	none
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	none
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary there. Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof.	none
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	

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 no
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	no

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

DECLARATION

rt degree
relationship
example,
Widow,
Father,
Brother

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

Aunt of the deceased.

N. B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public.

Mrs Ada Whittam

Signature of Informant

Cardinal Ont

Address

CERTIFICATE

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

See above. Mrs Ada Whittam { Name of Informant } is the aunt 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 Cardinal this 17th day of January 1944

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

Arthur Strother

Qualification Anglican Clergyman

Address The Rectory, Cardinal, Ontario.

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

I think it is funny deceased, George O. Bass passed his exams for S. P. O. but he never got any credit for it. Even he is dead I think he should be given the credit. He wrote me he had passed his exams from Ldg. Stoker to Ships Petty Officer. and it must be true as all his letters were censored.



CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM**FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE**SURNAME BASS.....OFFICIAL No. a-4319.....CHRISTIAN NAMES George Othoe.....MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married.

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
<u>Cardinal, Ont.</u>		<u>C. of E.</u>
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>4th July, 1908</u>	Town <u>Cardinal</u> County Province <u>Ont.</u>	<u>Ada WHITTM (Aunt)</u> <u>Cardinal, Ont.</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>38</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Tattoo on left forearm.</u>
Inches..... <u>7</u>	Deflated..... <u>36</u>				
..... <u>153</u>	Mean..... <u>37</u>				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
<u>20th February, 1941</u>	<u>Stoker I (Temp)</u>	<u>Firemen: Verdun Protestant Hospital.</u>			

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) (a) ~~That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.~~
- (b) That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman, either at sea or on shore, for a period of five years from this date.
- (c) ~~That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for a period of five years from this date.~~

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

*Cross out clause not applicable.

(5) That (a)* I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.

(b)* ~~I served in the XXXX period shown for the XXXX period shown~~

Served in	Rank	From	To
	-NIL-		

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

(7) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

~~duration of the war~~

- (a) To serve from the date thereof for ~~five consecutive years~~ 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 Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.
- (b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed according to where my services are required.
- (c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Registrar or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on Naval duty.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this Twentieth day of February, 1941.

Geo. O. Bass
(Signature of Applicant)

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, George Otho BASS do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant Geo. O. Bass

Witness Perival T. Nelson

Date 20th February, 1941. Rank Sub-Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

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

(D) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this 20th day of February, 1941.

Perival T. Nelson
(Signature of Officer and rank)
Sub-Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody

RCNR May 44 "ST. CROIX"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Ada Whittim - Aunt

ADDRESS:

CARDINAL, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS:

6495

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 1955

(2)

(3)

D of D 20-9-43

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

(NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

BASS	George Othoe	A-4319	L/Sto.	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	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

DVA 808

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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A 4319

NAME

BASS
(Surname)George Othoe
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 4 July, 1908

PLACE OF BIRTH Cardinal, Ontario

OCCUPATION Fireman: Verdun Protestant Hospital

RELIGION Church of England

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town Cardinal,

Province, etc Ontario

ENGAGEMENTS			DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE				
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
20	2	41	Hostilities Only	5' 7"	Black	Brown	Medium	Tattoo on left forearm				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Aunt

NAME (in pencil) Mrs Sda Whittam

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town Cardinal

Province, etc Ontario

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				10	6	42	Granted Aux. W/K Certificate.				
				24	5	43	Qual. for Sto. P.O.				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.					BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES						
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		
					Stadacona	1295	8	2	43	Drunk on board	Disrated to Stoker I

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



M.M. 16/45

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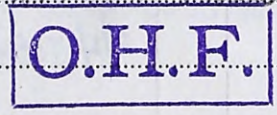
CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

George Uthoe BASS

in the Royal Canadian Naval ~~Volunteer~~ Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <u>A-4319</u>
R.C.N.B., Halifax	Montreal	"
		"

Date of Birth <u>4th July, 1908</u>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <u>Aunt, Mrs. Ada Whittom</u> <u>Cardinal, Ontario</u> <u>27/11/41</u>
Place of Birth <u>Cardinal, Ontario</u>	
Place of Residence <u>972 LaSalle Street St. W. Montreal Que.</u>	
Trade brought up to <u>Fireman</u>	
Religion <u>Church of England</u>	



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

P.S.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
	<u>20 Feb. '41</u>	<u>Duration of hostilities</u>	<u>Stoker 1</u>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Tattoo on left forearm.</u>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

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

This certificate is to be compiled in duplicate, the second copy being forwarded to the man's depot.

AUXILIARY MACHINERY COURSE FOR STOKER RATINGS

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

H.M.C.S. " ST. CROIX "

This is to certify that George Othoe BASS
 First Class Stoker, Official Number A4319
 serving in H.M.C.S. " ST. CROIX " has successfully passed through the Auxiliary Machinery Course, as laid down in K.R. & A.I., Appendix XVII, Part I, No. 39(F), and notations have been made on his history sheet accordingly.

(Sgd) W. POPE, Lieut(E), RCNR
 Engineer Officer

(Sgd) A. H. DOBSON
 Commanding Officer

Date 10 June, 1942.

COPY C.N.S. 443.

EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS			RECORD OF RATING		
Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated
25th Feb. 1941	Naval Identity Card #NS.2030 issued.	<i>Paul Earl</i>			
6 June '41	U. A/Y - 1 day	<i>Paul Earl</i>			
10 June, 1942	Granted discharge w/ K book	<i>W. Davis</i>			
24 May '43	Zonal St. P. O.	<i>W. Davis</i>			

H.M.C.S. "..... S.T.A.D.A.C.O.N.A....."

~~A-4319~~
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Warrant No. 1295, dated 8th February 1943

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

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For..... D I S R A T I O N

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

that on the 6th day of February, 1943,

Name..... George Othoe BASS

Date of Birth..... 4th July, 1908

Rating..... Acting Leading Stoker, Royal Canadian
Naval Reserve.

Official Number..... A-4319

Good Conduct Medal..... Nil.

Good Conduct Badges..... Nil.

Date of Entry in Ship..... 22nd December, 1942.

List and Number on Ship's Book..... List 5^A 2 Number 2795

Date of First Entry in H.M. Service..... 20th February, 1941.

Class for Conduct..... Not Classed

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

Class for Leave..... First

Did [Insert full particulars of Offence.]

Was drunk on board His Majesty's Canadian Ship "STADACONA" at 2100, whilst under stoppage of leave.

I do hereby adjudge him the said George Othoe BASS

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

†To be imprisoned in			†To be kept in detention in		Confined in Cells on Board		Disrated to	Deprived of Medal	Deprived of Badges, No.	Whether reduced to 2nd Class for Conduct	Days				Whether Reduced to Lower Class for Leave	Grog stop-ped Days	Other Punish-ments
Name of Gaol*	For Days	With Days H.L.	Name of Place of detention*	For Days	No. of Days	Diet					10	15	Leave stop-ped	Pay forfeited			
							Stoker First Class			No			1	No			

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

Noted in Service
Records by M.R.B.
16.43

H.M.C.S.

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

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

King's Regulations
Art. 707 (1).

* { days { Imprisonment with hard labour } in
* { calendar months { Detention

addition to the other punishments indicated.

Art. 776 (2).

To be disgraced to in

addition to the other punishments indicated.

Art. 752 (2).

*As indicated on page 1.

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

I am,

SIR,

Your Obedient Servant,

*To be struck out when not applicable.

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

Approved.

Signature

The Officer Commanding

Rank

H.M.C.S.

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

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

NAME IN FULL *BASS, George Athol*..... RANK/RATING *A. Ldg. Stn*..... OFF. NO. *A. 4319*..... ADDRESS

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL
												1939-45	1	<i>Star</i>
	<i>25-2-41</i>											ATLANTIC	1	<i>Star</i>
<i>H. Gairn</i>	<i>10-7-41</i>	<i>21-12-42</i>	<i>5130</i>	<i>Atl.</i>								FRANCE G.		
<i>H. Gairn</i>	<i>1-6-43</i>	<i>20-9-43</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>Atl.</i>								AFRICA		
												PACIFIC		
					<i>Search Dead</i>	<i>20-9-43</i>		<i>235 days</i>				BURMA		
												ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.	2	<i>Clasp</i>
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	<i>medal</i>
												WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *mtb*.....



VERIFIED BY *W. G. G. G.*.....

VERIFIED BY

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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NAVY

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

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

George Othoe
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

BASS
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 65627
FILE NO. NSA-4319
DATE 12 Nov '45
SERVICE NO. A-4319
FINAL RANK OR RATING A/L.Sto.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 20 Sep '43

PAYEE Mrs. Ada WHITTIM,
ADDRESS Cardinal, Ont.

for administration
on behalf of children
of George O. BASS,
N.S.A-4319
20 Sep '43

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

DATE OF DISCHARGE

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 938 EQUAL TO 31 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 232.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 642 LESS 8 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 634 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

158.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.25
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.45
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$.25

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 40.00 \$ 1.33
TOTAL \$ 5.28 X7 = \$ 36.96
NO. OF DAYS 642 X\$ 36.96

129.66

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

520.66

E. DEDUCTIONS.

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

520.66

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

= \$ 520.66

Cheque 115372 - Nov. 17/45

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

PREPARED BY IM
CHECKED BY *[Signature]*

TREASURY
CHECKED BY *[Signature]* DATE 11/11/45

for Dir. Naval Pay Accounting.

N. S. A. 4319, Pers. (N) "H"/5

D. C. 44834-03

April 10 / 1946.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT according to official information George Othoe Bass, Leading Stoker, Official Number A. 4319, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 20th of September, 1943. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action whilst on Convoy duty in the Atlantic.

JLN

NAVAL SECRETARY

AS A.S.



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. N.S. 123-B-410.
PERS. (N)

Ottawa, Canada. DEC 29 1943

Sir:

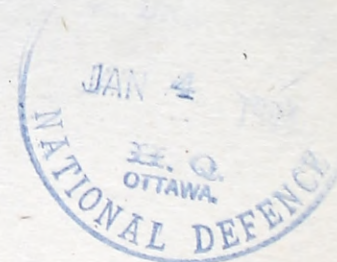
In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
BASS, George Othoe, Leading Stoker, O.N. A-4319, R.C.N.R.	Missing, presumed dead to date 20 September, 1943. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "ST.CROIX", which was lost while serving on convoy duty in the Atlantic, due to enemy action.	Aunt: Mrs. Ada Whittim, CARDINAL, Ontario.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>IN FAVOUR OF</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>
Mrs. Ada Whittim, Cardinal, Ont. (Guardian)	D.A. \$40.00 A.P. 30.00 Bonus 2.60 <hr/> 72.60	Stopped Sept. 30/43
Rec. Gen. War Savings Certificates	2.00	Stopped Sept. 30/43

set



WILL: No Record

Yours truly,

H.B. Money

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
O T T A W A.

-NAVAL SERVICE-

N.S. A-4319, PERS. (N)

12 June, 1944.

Sirs:

With reference to Naval Service Headquarters' letter of the 29th of December, 1943, reporting the loss of George Othoe Bass, Leading Stoker, Official Number A-4319, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, it is notified for your information and whatever action you may deem necessary that the guardian of the two children of the deceased, Mrs. Ada Whittin, Cardinal, Ontario, is considered, upon investigation by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to be a mental case.

It is observed that the Canadian Pension Commission has authorized the payment of a pension for the children of this rating under the administration of Mrs. Whittin.

Yours truly,

H.B. Money

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. 7

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

(Handwritten initials)

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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 BASS, George. D. Rating A/Ldg.Sto.
Official No. A-4319 H.M.C.S. St. Croix List 5A-2--38
Who* D. D. on the 20th September 1943

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	\$	cts.
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side		
CASH—	\$	cts.
Proceeds of sale of Effects, brought from the other side.....		
Found amongst Effects.....		
Debts collected \$.....		
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).....		
(AP) thirty dollars and two dollars charged to.....		
Rate of allotment (in words).....		
Name of ship from which transferred.....		
Total†.....		
		52.03

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 "AVALON" for St. Croix amounting to a net balance† Creditor of Fifty two dollars three cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. AVALON at St. John's, Newfoundland this 26th day of October 1943

Approved [Signature] A/Pay. Lieut. Cmdr. R.C.N.V.R. Accountant Officer
[Signature] { Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer
COMMANDER, R.C.N. (Temp) 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 HMCS "AVALON" Alt. Sheet # 43660 of 16th Oct '43.

- NAVAL SERVICE -

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27 September, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Whittim:

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 27th of September, 1943, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your nephew, George Othoe Bass, Leading Stoker, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, Official Number A.4319, is missing on war service.

According to the report received, your nephew is listed as missing, due to enemy action, while serving on Convoy duty in the Atlantic. For reasons of security further details of this incident of war cannot be released at this time.

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

While your nephew is listed as missing and virtually no hope can be held out for his having survived, Canadian Naval Authorities are unable to make an official presumption of death until a period of not less than three months has elapsed. If further information has not been received at that time, it is probable that official certification of death will then be made and you will be informed accordingly.

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

Yours sincerely,

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
SEP 27 1943
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Ada Whittim,
CARDINAL, Ontario.

M. B. Money
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

DRAFTING AND ADVANCEMENT
DEPOT
JUN 11 1943
INITIALS FILE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS TO BE COMPILED IN DUPLICATE, THE SECOND COPY BEING FORWARDED TO THE MAN'S DEPOT

NATIONAL DEFENCE
JUN 29 1942
NS 1230410

AUXILIARY MACHINERY COURSE FOR STOKER RATINGS

P152918

DRAFTING and ADVANCEMENT DEPOT	
1 History Card	RM
2 Index Card	
3 Roneo Card	
4 Advancement	RM
5 A. A. Card	
6 Training	
7 Statistical	
8	
DATE	14-7-42

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

H.M.C.S. SAINT CROIX

This is to certify that BASS, George Otho

First Class Stoker, Official Number A4319 serving in H.M.C.S.

Saint Croix has successfully passed through the Auxiliary Machinery Watchkeeping Course, as laid down in K.R. and A.I. Appendix XVII, Part I, No. 39 (F), and notations have been made on his History Sheet accordingly.

Commanding Officer
 JUN 22 1942
 H.M.C.S. "AVONON"
 St. John's, Newfoundland.

W. Pope *W. Pope*
Engineer Officer

W. Johnson
Commanding Officer

Date June 10th 1942

Return
Noted in Service Records by *M.P.B.*

S. 443
5M-2-41 (9290)
N.S. 815-9-443