

V44500
CORBY
GEORGE

RICHAR

NAVAL SERVICE

OFFER OF SERVICE (HOSTILITIES ONLY)

N. V. 3a

30m-4-42 (4173)

N.S. 815-11-3a

to be filled in by the applicant in his own handwriting and forwarded to nearest recruiting centre (see back). No papers, testimonials, etc., need be attached. Completion of this form is in no way binding upon either the applicant or the Naval Service.

History—

Name: FORBY GEORGE RICHARD Telephone {Bus. 2 Home 2
Surname (in Block Letters) Christian Names
Address: 440 Quebec St LONDON MIDDLESEX ANT
Number Street Town or City County Province
Date of birth: June 6 1911 Place of birth: Stratford Ont
Nationality: Canadian Are you British by birth? Yes or by naturalization? —
Birth place of (a) Father: England (b) Mother: England
Are you (a) Single: yes (b) Married: — (c) Widower: — (d) No. of Children? —
Any physical defects (especially eyesight)? no
Height: 5' 9 1/2 Weight: 170 Can you swim? a little

B. Education—

Highest school grade passed successfully? Public school Any Matriculation? no
University: (a) Name: — (b) Years attended: — (c) Course and Degree: —
Technical courses taken: R12570
Special studies: Night school and shop class
Languages spoken: —

C. Sea Experience—

Have you ever been employed at sea? no Give number of years and how employed: —
Name and number of Mercantile Marine Certificates held: —
State last position held at sea (with dates): —
State employment since leaving sea: —

D. Occupation: What is your profession, trade or occupation in civil life? Machinist

Are you (a) Actively pursuing your profession or trade on your own account? yes
(b) Employed; if so, in what capacity and under what employer? Machinist Canadian National Ry
General experience (with dates): —
No. and Class of any Stationary Engineer's certificates or other certificates of competency: —
Have you ever served in any of His Majesty's Forces? If so, which? How long? no
Have you had 30 days' training? no
Where registered: —

E. Any other Qualifications that might be of use to the Naval Service (yachting, cadet corps, hobbies, etc.)

F. Branch Applying for: (a) As Officer (b) As rating (i.e., in the ranks)

If you cannot be accepted as an Officer are you willing to serve as a rating? —
In what capacity do you wish to enrol? Engine Room Artificer 4th
How long would you need to settle up your private affairs? 1 month

Date of Application: July 20-42 Signature: George R. Forby

RECRUITING CENTRES

Applicants should apply to the **nearest** centre.

NOVA SCOTIA—

- (a) Royal Canadian Naval Barracks.....HALIFAX, N.S.
- (b) The Registrar, R.C.N.R.....Shipping Master's Office or P.O. Box 992, HALIFAX, N.S.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—

- (a) Naval Barracks.....Simms Building.....CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.
- (b) The Registrar, R.C.N.R.....c/o N.S. Life Insurance Co.,
or P.O. Box 271.....CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

NEW BRUNSWICK—

- Naval Barracks.....P.O. Box 1077 (mail address);
221/23 Prince William St.....SAINT JOHN, N.B.

QUEBEC—

- (a) Naval Barracks.....30 Laurier Ave.....QUEBEC, P.Q.
- (b) Naval Barracks.....1464 Mountain St.....MONTREAL, P.Q.
- (c) The Registrar, R.C.N.R.....Marine Department or P.O. Box 265.....QUEBEC, P.Q.
- (d) The Registrar, R.C.N.R.....167 Common St.....MONTREAL, P.Q.

ONTARIO—

- (a) Naval Barracks.....453 Rideau St.....OTTAWA, Ont.
- (b) Naval Barracks.....Richardson Bldg., Princess St.....KINGSTON, Ont.
- (c) Naval Barracks.....Automotive Bldg., Exhibition Park.....TORONTO 3, Ont.
- (d) Naval Barracks.....Cor. Stuart & McNab Sts.....HAMILTON, Ont.
- (e) Naval Barracks.....Carling Block, Richmond St.....LONDON, Ont.
- (f) Naval Barracks.....2462 Howard Ave.....WINDSOR, Ont.
- (g) Naval Barracks.....232 Cooke St.....PORT ARTHUR, Ont.

MANITOBA—

- Naval Barracks.....583 Ellice Ave.....WINNIPEG, Man.

SASKATCHEWAN—

- (a) Naval Barracks.....Wascana Winter Club.....REGINA, Sask.
- (b) Naval Barracks.....1st Ave. and 25th St.....SASKATOON, Sask.

ALBERTA—

- (a) Naval Barracks.....9722-102nd Street.....EDMONTON, Alta.
- (b) Naval Barracks.....337-7th Ave. West.....CALGARY, Alta.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—

- (a) Naval Barracks.....408 Marine Bldg.....VANCOUVER, B.C.
- (b) Royal Canadian Naval Barracks.....ESQUIMALT, B.C.
- (c) The Registrar, R.C.N.R.....337 Federal Bldg.....VANCOUVER, B.C.

ORIGINAL



CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME CORBY OFFICIAL NO. V44500
CHRISTIAN NAMES George Richard MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS RELIGION
440 Quebec Street, London, Ontario 6 of E

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>6 June, 1911</u>	Town <u>Stratford</u> County <u>Perth</u> Province <u>Ontario.</u>	<u>Mr. Fred Corby (Father)</u> <u>163 Perth Street,</u> <u>Stratford, Ontario.</u>

*Original Nationality of:
Father British
Mother British

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

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>40</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Nil.</u>
Inches <u>7 3/4</u>	Deflated <u>37</u>				
<u>156 1/2</u>	Mean <u>38</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Entrance - Shakespeare School,</u> <u>Stratford, Ontario.</u>	<u>Machinist - Canadian National Rail-</u> <u>way, Stratford, Ontario.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>Divisional Strength</u> <u>3rd August, 1942</u>	<u>A/E.R.A. 4th (T)</u>	<u>H.M.C.S. "PREVOST" LONDON</u>

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) That * (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.

* (b) ~~I served in~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~for the period~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~and attach my~~
~~record of service in collaboration of this statement~~

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
	<u>Nil.</u>	

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS
H. M. C. S. "BYTOWN"

FAIR and belief.

ROUGH

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

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

Personnel Records Division

TO

Index Card

Non-Sub. Card

Station Card

9. Ration Strip

8. Pension Card

DATE

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this.....3rd.....day of.....August, 1942.....

Signature of applicant.....George R. Corby.....

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 3rd day of.....August, 1942.....

R. E. Malkin
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant, V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, George Richard CORBY.....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.....George R. Corby.....

Witness.....R. E. Malkin.....

Date.....3rd August, 1942.....Rank.....Sub-Lieutenant, V.R......

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

.....George Richard CORBY.....having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the.....LONDON.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

R. E. Malkin
Sub-Lieutenant, V.R. Attesting Officer.

.....3rs August, 1942.....R.C.N.V.R. Division.....London.....
(or other establishment).....

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

Unemployment Insurance Book - Yes.

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

George R. Corby
Signature

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D.D.

AWARDS NAVY

CORBY	George Richard	V-44500	E.A.4.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star C.V.S.M. & Clasp War Medal	
	9693 24.11.49
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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Mar. 44 "ST. CROIX"

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Fred Corby - Father

ADDRESS: 163 Perth St.,
STRATFORD, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. F. Corby

ADDRESS: 163 Perth St., Stratford, Ont.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL B. R.

DATE DESP.....

(1)

REGN. NO. 2295

(2)

(3)

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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 Richard CORBY (b) Reg'l. No. V44500
2. (a) Arm of service Navy (b) Unit R.C.N.V.R. (c) Rank A/ERA 4th
3. (a) Date of birth Jun. 6/11 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment London, Ontario.
4. (a) Place of enlistment London, Ontario. (b) Date of enlistment Aug. 3/42.

PLEASE
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Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 15 years (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.) Entrance Public 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? Yes (b) If so, for what occupation? Machinist (c) Did you finish it? Yes (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? -
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

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

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 Canadian National Railway Ltd Address London, Ontario
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Railroad.
20. (a) Your specific occupation Machinist (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 13 yrs.
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? Yes (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? No (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? Yes

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

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

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? No (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? No (c) If so, in what kind of farming? -
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? No (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? None (c) In what provinces did you have experience? -

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge?
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.) Plans to return to former position.
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form.

DATE AUGUST 3 rd/42. 194

SIGNATURE

George R. Corby
NO.H.F. Received

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

George Richard CORBY

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V 44500</i>
	<i>HMCS Prevost.</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth	<i>6th June 1911</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <i>31 Oct '42</i>
Place of Birth	<i>Staford, Ontario</i>	<i>Mr. Fred Corby</i>
Place of Residence	<i>440 Dundas St. London, Ont.</i>	<i>Father</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Machinist</i>	<i>163 Perth Street</i>
Religion	<i>Church of England</i>	<i>Staford, Ont.</i>
Can Swim:—P.P.T.	Date <i>19</i>	Signature <i>Rank</i>
P.S.T.	Date <i>19</i>	Signature <i>Rank</i>

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
	<i>3 Aug 42</i>	<i>Duration of Service</i>	<i>A/ERA 4/1</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	7 ³ / ₄	38	156 ¹ / ₂	Brown	Green	Fair	Nil
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

[illegible]

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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

[illegible][illegible]

Name George Richard CORBY

Conduct

[illegible]

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mr. Fred Corby

163 Perth Street

Stratford, 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. 113-C-3212 FD. 320

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

CORBY, George Richard, E.R.A./4

No. V. 44500, R.C.N.V.R.

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

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
(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.....~~			
2	~~Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....~~			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Fred Corley.	61	163 Perth St
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Mrs F. Corley.	62	Skatford. Ont
5	Brothers of the Deceased	1 Walter S. Corley	37	330 Oakland Ave London. Ont
		~~Half Blood~~		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	1 Mrs R. Crawford	39	136 Weber St. W Kitchener Ont
		2. Lt. W. F. Corley A.N.C.	30	Station Hospital Camp Pickett Va. U.S.A.
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.	~~Half Blood~~		
		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	George Richard Corley.
9	Date of his birth	June 6 - 1911
10	Place and date of his marriage.	
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Aug 9. 1904 Mansfield England

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Shafford. 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) (b) Ontario only. (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Machinist C.N.R.
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.	with parents. Shafford. Ont

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	with Navy.
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses, — was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc. and the amount on deposit.	Do not know
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	10 - \$5
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	none that we know of.
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.	London Life Insurance Co. \$1000 ²⁰ Mother
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
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.)		

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

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

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

Fred Corby.

{Signature of Informant

163 Perth St. Shafford. Ont. Address

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above.

Fred Corby { Name of Informant } is the father 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 Shafford this 10th day of January 19 44

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

J. M. Huddell

Qualification

Commissioner etc

Address

Shafford 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

George left a will with the Navy. naming his mother Beneficiary if he has any personal belongings available I would be glad to receive same. please send copy of will if possible for that appears to be the last document signed by him. it is also necessary for obtaining \$240 odd he has in C.N.R. pension fund
Yours truly
Fred Corby.

- NAVAL SERVICE -

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27 September, 1943.

Dear Mr. Corby:

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 son George Richard Corby, Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V.44500, is missing on war service.

According to the report received, your son 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 son'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 son 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 son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. Fred Corby,
163 Perth Street,
STRATFORD, Ontario.

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL

H.S. Money
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS
R.H.

LA/CM

N.S. 113-C-3212. PERS.(N)

11th May, 1944.

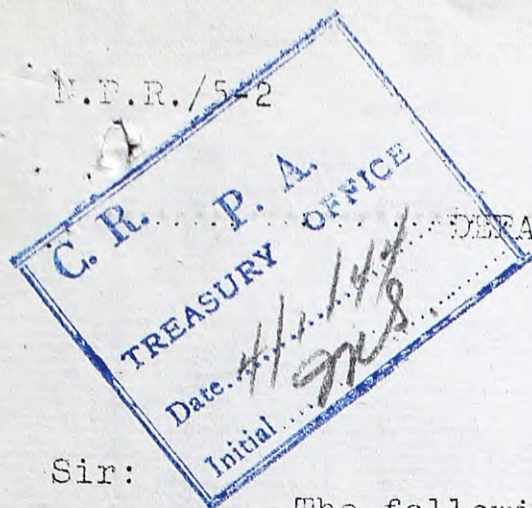
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information George Richard Corby, Engine Room Artificer 4th Class, Official Number V-44500, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 20th of September, 1943. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "ST.CROIX" which was sunk by enemy action whilst on Convoy duty in the Atlantic.


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.


D.P.R./5-2

FORM B.

FILE N.S. 113-C-3212. PERS.(N)



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

DEC 29 1943

(Date.)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME CORBY, George Richard RANK or RATING ENGINE ROOM ARTIFICER, 4th Class NAVAL NO. V-44500, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 3rd August, 1942. Active Service: 1st September, 1942.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 20th September, 1943.

HOSPITAL -

(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of
D.P. & M.H.)

SERVICE -

Canada & High Seas

(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the
high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and -
when and where any disability
was incurred, or where death
occurred.

Missing, presumed dead. 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.

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

TEXT OF WIT & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP Father NAME Mr. Fred Corby,

ADDRESS 163 Perth St., STRATFORD, Ontario.

NOTE:

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

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

REMARKS:

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

<u>Names of Dependents</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Maiden name of wife</u>	<u>Date of marriage and/or date of birth of children</u>
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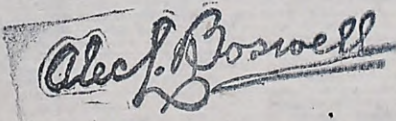
Mrs. Francis Corby, 163 Perth St., Stratford, Ont.	Mother.		
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	<u>D. A.</u>	<u>A. P.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Monthly Rate:		15.00	15.00
To whom Paid:	Mrs. Francis Corby	ADDRESS	163 Perth St., Stratford, Ont.
Date of Enlistment:			
Date of Discharge:			
Inclusive date to which D.A. and/or A.P. was Paid:			Sept. 30/43
The final deduction of Assigned Pay for	15.00		has been made for the period
from 1st to	30th	of September	1943.

Remarks:

Computed by.....

Checked by.....


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

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

LA/CM

N.S. 113-C-3212.
PER.S(N)

DEC 29 1943

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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>
CORBY, George Richard, Engine Room Artificer 4/cl., O.N. V-44500, R.C.N.V.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.	Father: Mr. Fred Corby, 163 Perth St., STRATFORD, Ont.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>IN FAVOUR OF</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>
Mrs. Francis Corby, 163 Perth St., Stratford, Ont.	\$15.00 Stopped Sept. 30/43.	let.

WILL: Attached

Yours truly,

H.B. Money

for

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

OFFICIAL NUMBER V44500

NAME _____

...CORBY
Surname)

George Richard
(Given Names)

...DATE OF BIRTH.....6th June, 1911

PLACE OF BIRTH.....Stratford, Perth, Ontario

...OCCUPATION.....Machinist

RELIGION.....C. of E.

EDUCATION.....Entrance

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.....440 Quebec Street.

Town.....London

Province, etc. Ontario

ENGAGEMENTS

DESCRIPTION

PREVIOUS SERVICE

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town.

Province, etc.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

[illegible]

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

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

[illegible]

FILM NO. *WB-5722-5* DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

W. S. G.
APPLICATION
10631
RECEIVED

V44500

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

CORBY

George Richard

(Surname)

(Given names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V44500

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
HMCS "PREVOST"	A/E.R.A. 4th.	3	8	42	Div. Str. London	VG		20	9	43							
"	"	1	9	42	Active Service Ships Ledger	VG	Sat	31	12	42							
Naden.	"	5	9	42	D.L. 4.9.42.												
Princess Elizabeth	"	10	3	43	D.R.D. #705												
Givenchy	"	8	4	43	D.R.D. #862												
Stadacona	"	29	5	43	D.R.D. #H-1596												
St. Croix	"	4	6	43	D.R.D. #H-1711												
DISCHARGED	"	20	9	43	Missing on Active Service Casualty List "Dead"												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded to
Mrs. Frances Corby (Mother)
163 Perth St.
STRATFORD, Ontario.
13-1-44

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH			CIVIL STATUS			OCCUPATION			EDUCATION			PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.			RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	PLAC.	ST.	SUB.	JOIN.	P.	CTV.	TOWN.	SERV.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK								
06	6	11	11	270	0	30	1	130	03	0	16	1	35	95									
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.			ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR			RANK OR RATE								
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.				DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK							
03	08	42	01	09	43								0380	1	35	95							
SENIORITY			STR.			NON-SUB			M			CODED			CHECKED								
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.																	
01	09	43	09																				

NAME IN FULL CORBY, GEORGE RICHARD RANK/RATING A/E.T.

VERIFIED BY VERIFIED BY

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

RATING *A/E.R.A. 4/c* OFF. NO. *V-44500* ADDRESS

[illegible]

VERIFIED BY *C. L. Lachet*.....

BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

30 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 CORBY, George R. Rating A/ERA4
Official No. V-44500 H.M.C.S. St.Croix List 5A1-23
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).....		
Rate of allotment (in words) <u>Fifteen dollars</u> charged to <u>30 Sep '43</u>		
Name of ship from which transferred <u>St.Croix</u>		
Total† <u>Creditor</u>	107.	45

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 HMCS "St.Croix" amounting to a net balance† Creditor of One hundred and seven dollars forty five cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. AVALON at St. John's,
Newfoundland this 26th day of October 19 43

Approved A/Pay. Lieut. Cmdr. R.C.N.V.R. 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 # 43651 of 16th Oct '43.

ACCOUNT OF SALE OF THE EFFECTS

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

[illegible]

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

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

.....Signature	Signature
.....Rank	Rank

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

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List **5A-1**.. No. **23**....(Name). **CORBY, George R.** Rank Rating **A/ERA 4**.. No. **44500**.
When entered.....**E.B.**.....Date of appearance. **1. July**. Whither discharged
.....**D.D.**.....

Total Credits.....\$.....

Total debits.....\$ 276.99

Balance Cr. or ~~Dr.~~ \$ 102.45

Lent, Sick or Leave	Inclusive date From	To	No of days	Ship, Hospital etc, in which borne
Leave	14 Aug.	20 Aug.	7	

Date: Oct. 26 '43. for Accountant Officer.

MR. FRED CORBY
To: 63 FORTH STREET
STRATFORD ONT.

NAVAL MESSAGE

From:
N.S.H.Q.

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CNP

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
DEEPLY REGRETS TO REPORT THAT YOUR SON GEORGE RICHARD
CORBY ENGINE ROOM ARTIFICER FOURTH CLASS RCNVR
OFFICIAL NO V 44500 IS MISSING ON WAR SERVICE. LETTER
FOLLOWS.

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DELIVERY CONFIRMED

L/T

P/L

27/9/43

RG 5866

FILE NUMBERS

113-A-734 123-K-66
 123-A-99 103-K-83
 62-A-105 113-L-834
 113-B-2708 113-L-812
 113-B-2740 113-L-848
 113-B-1989 113-L-1816
 123-B-531 113-L-1096
 113-B-2119 113-L-799
 123-B-410 113-L-1022
 113-B-1916 113-L-1215
 113-B-3062 103-M-27
 113-B-3720 113-M-772
 113-B-4013 113-M-2800
 113-B-2314 113-M-3834
 113-B-1134 113-M-1562
 113-B-1200 62-M-464
 113-B-591 113-M-1882
 113-B-797 113-M-4645
 113-B-871 123-M-169
 113-B-3955 113-M-1143
 113-B-1400 113-M-2722
 123-B-463 113-M-2008
 113-B-4138 123-M-892
 113-B-690 113-M-1119
 113-C-2876 113-M-1182
 113-C-2275 113-M-117
 113-C-573 62-M-412
 62-C-480 113-M-2592
 62-C-454 62-N-77
 113-C-1806 113-N-468
 113-C-1812 123-O-100
 113-C-3212 113-O-180
 113-C-1273 103-P-174
 123-C-120 113-P-432
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 113-D-2147 123-P-62
 123-D-243 113-P-2083
 113-D-1068 113-P-430
 113-D-1791 113-P-1842
 113-D-1181 113-P-2210
 113-D-1814 60-P-38
 123-D-43 62-P-221
 113-D-706 123-P-316
 123-D-25 113-P-1267
 113-D-1612 113-R-1080
 123-E-65 113-R-1318
 62-E-116 103-R-69
 113-E-182 113-R-496
 113-F-765 113-R-1781
 113-F-579 113-R-1412
 103-G-80 62-R-205
 113-G-1730 113-R-2263
 113-G-2233 103-R-125
 123-G-242 113-R-383
 113-G-1311 62-R-173
 113-G-999 113-R-248
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 113-G-1640 113-S-1093
 62-G-327 113-S-149
 113-G-1254 113-S-513
 62-H-303 113-S-492
 123-H-82 113-S-928
 113-H-1161 113-S-616
 62-H-89 62-S-482

DEC 29 1943

Sir:

With reference to Canadian Naval Casualty Lists, pages 56-69 inclusive, Correction Sheet page #24 and individual forms previously forwarded, it is notified for your information that the approval of the Canadian Naval Authorities has now been given to presume the death of the 10 Officers and 137 ratings, previously reported "Missing", from H.M.C.S. "St. Croix", as having occurred on the 20th of September, 1943.

Yours truly,

H. B. Money

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Secretary,
 Canadian Pension Commission,
 228 Daly Building,
 OTTAWA, Ont.

Deputy Minister (Taxation),
 Department of National Revenue,
 OTTAWA, Ont.

113-S-3471
 113-S-1996
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 113-W-1825
 113-W-924
 103-W-77
 113-W-391

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When entered.....**E. B.**.....Date of appearance. **1. July.** Whither discharged
.....**D. D.**.....

Date: Oct. 26 '43. *[Signature]* for Accountant Officer.

ESTATES BRANCH

January 13, 1944

HLQ.113-C-3212 FD.320

Mr. Fred Corby,
163 Perth Street,
Stratford, Ontario.

CORBY, George Richard, ERA/4 (Deceased)
No. V.44500, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mr. Corby:

This will acknowledge receipt of completed Form P.64 which appears to be quite in order. I have to advise you, however, that your son's Will on file at this Branch dated 3rd August, 1942, names you, his father, the sole beneficiary and executor, and not his mother as suggested in the remarks on the completed form. A notarially certified copy of this Will is being prepared and will be forwarded to you shortly as requested.

It is noted in answer to the question regarding War Savings Certificates that your late son apparently had ten \$5.00 Certificates and if these should be in your possession and registered in his name, they should be sent to this Branch for re-registration. The same applies to any Victory Loan Bond.

No personal effects have yet arrived at this Branch and it is unlikely that any should survive the sinking, but if any did survive, they will be checked and forwarded to you in due course.

The finalized statement of pay and allowances has not yet come to hand, but as soon as particulars of same are received a further communication will be sent to you.

Yours faithfully,



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

HRW/JN

1. The first part of the document is a list of names and addresses, which are arranged in a columnar fashion. The names are written in a cursive script, and the addresses are written in a more formal, printed style. The list is organized into three columns, with the names in the first column, the addresses in the second column, and the names in the third column. The addresses are written in a more formal, printed style, and the names are written in a cursive script. The list is organized into three columns, with the names in the first column, the addresses in the second column, and the names in the third column.

23 V. B. G. R.

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

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NAVY

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DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

George Richard
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

CORBY
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 10631
FILE NO. NS.V44500
DATE 6 July/45
SERVICE NO. V44500
FINAL RANK OR RATING A/ERA. 4/C
DATE OF DISCHARGE 20 Sep/43

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

for Service Estate of
George R. Corby
NS.V-44500

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 20 Sep/43

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 385 EQUAL TO 12 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 90.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 138 LESS 25 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 113 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

\$ 28.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$3.05
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$1.25
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$.30

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL \$4.60 X7=\$ 32.20
NO. OF DAYS 138 X\$ 32.20

\$ 24.29

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 142.54

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

\$ Nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 142.54

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

PL 24 = \$ 142.54

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 JF	CHECKED BY [Signature]	TREASURY [Signature]	DATE 10/7/45
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SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.

195151

no sc 113 63212

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN

I, GEORGE RICHARD CORBY.....A/E.R.A. 4th.....of His
Majesty's Ship H.M.C.S. "PREVOST", LONDON, ONTARIO.....
(now a Patient* in

*If in Hospital or
in Hospital Ship.

Insert the degree
of relationship (if of
any) and place of resi-
dence of the Legatee
or Legatees.

See instructions on
the back hereof.

being sound of mind, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament: I
give and bequeath unto my Father, Mr. Fred CORBY, 163 Perth Street,
STRATFORD, Ontario.....

*all such Wages, Prize Money, Allowances, and other Sum or Sums of Money,
as now are, or hereafter may be due to me for my service on board the said Ship,
or any other Ship or Vessel, of the Royal Navy, together with all other my Estate
and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever.*

Insert the degree
of relationship (if of
any) and place of resi-
dence of the Executor
or Executors.

And I do hereby appoint Mr. Fred CORBY, 163 Perth Street,
STRATFORD, Ontario.....

Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and hereby revoking all former
Wills by me made, I declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have at London, Ontario hereunto set my hand,
this 3rd day of August, in the Year of Our Lord
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Two.

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

Witnesses {

George R. Corby
[Signature]
Pay Lieutenant RCNVR
Writer RCNVR

NOTE.—As Wills of Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines must be executed with the formalities required by the
Law of England in the case of other persons, every such Will must be executed in the presence of, and be
attested by, *two disinterested* Witnesses.

Where the Will is made on board one of His Majesty's Ships, one of the two requisite attesting Witnesses shall
be a Commissioned Officer, Chaplain, or Warrant or Subordinate Officer belonging to His Majesty's Naval or
Marine or Military Force.

Where the Will is made elsewhere than on Board one of His Majesty's Ships, one of the two requisite attesting
Witnesses shall be a Commissioned Officer, or Chaplain, or Warrant or Subordinate Officer, or the Governor,
Agent, Physician, Surgeon, Assistant-Surgeon, or Chaplain of a Naval Hospital at home or abroad, or a Justice
of the Peace, or the Incumbent, Curate, or Minister of a Church or Place of Worship in the Parish where the
Will is executed, or a British Consular Officer, or an Officer of Customs, or a Notary Public, or a Solicitor, or
in Scotland a Law Agent.

A Will made by any person while serving as a Seaman or Marine will not be valid for any purpose if it is written
or contained on or in the same Paper, Parchment, or Instrument with a Power of Attorney.

The Certificate on the back hereof, is to be signed by the person by whom the Will is prepared.

Noted in Service
Records by. VR.

Instructions for filling up the Form

If a special legacy is to be given, the name, residence (and relationship if any) of the person interested is to be inserted in the space after the words "I give and bequeath," or if more than one person, the respective names, &c., also the particulars of the property bequeathed.

Then the words " And I give and bequeath unto " should be inserted together with the names, &c., of the person or persons to whom the residue of the Testator's property is to be given, and the words printed in italics commencing " all such wages," should be struck out.

If, however, the *whole* of the Testator's property is to be given to one person, or between several, all that is necessary is to insert in the space, the names, &c., of the person or persons to be benefited.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the Will on the other side hereof was previously to its execution read over to the Testator who appeared perfectly to understand the same.

Alan G. Dods

} Signature of the person
by whom the Will was prepared.

JJZ/LF

OTTAWA, Ontario, 13th December, 9.

N.S. V-44500, Pers(N) "N" 5.

Sir:

With reference to your letter dated the 26th November, 1949, to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, concerning entitlement to Campaign Stars and Medals in respect of your late son, I am directed to inform you that a further check of records at Naval Headquarters reveals you are not entitled to the following Campaign Star and Medal.

Atlantic Star,
Defence Medal.

The Atlantic Star is granted for six months' service afloat, in the Atlantic and Home Waters, since the 3rd of September, 1939, and until the 8th of May, 1945, the date of the end of active hostilities in Europe and the Atlantic. The 1939-45 Star must be earned by six months' service afloat in active operations before a candidate can begin to qualify for the award of the Atlantic Star. Records further reveal that from, your late son's, enlistment date, the 1st September, 1942, to the 8th May, 1945, he served in the following ships for periods shown (Total 138 days).

C.P.S.S. "Princess Elizabeth" 10-3-43 to 7-4-43
H.M.C.S. "St.-Croix" 4-6-43 to 20-9-43.

The Defence Medal is awarded for non-operational service on shore, in territories subjected to enemy air attack or closely threatened, the qualifying period being six months or for non-operational service outside Canada, the qualifying period is one year.

It is regretted under existing regulations you are not eligible for the award of the Atlantic Star and Defence Medal.

Service in the Pacific Ocean east of 141°W. and at Gibraltar is not a qualification for any other Campaign Star other than the 1939-45 Star.

Yours truly,

Mr. Fred Corby,
163 Perth Street,
Stratford, Ontario.

PERSONNEL
NAVAL SECRETARY
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MEMORANDUM TO: Defence Secretary.

With reference to your memorandum dated the 4th of October, 1950, regarding the matter of the award of the Atlantic Star to the late George Richard Corby, it is found upon review of the regulations governing the award of Campaign Stars and Medals that the Atlantic Star may be awarded under Naval General Order 20.00/2, paragraph 15 (b) (iii), where service has been brought to an end by death.

2. The customary procedure for the issue of Medals to ex-service and to the next-of-kin of deceased personnel is handled by War Service Records Branch of the Department of Veterans' Affairs. However, it is thought that the Honourable the Minister may care to forward the enclosed Atlantic Star in his letter of acknowledgement to Mr. Corby Sr.

Encl.

NAVAL SECRETARY.

O T T A W A, Ontario,

12th October, 1950.

John D. S.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MINISTER'S OFFICE

November 28, 1949

Memorandum: To: The Deputy Minister
ATTENTION: Director of War Service Records

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I attach hereto a letter which the Minister has received from Mr. Fred Corby, regarding the awards received with respect to his late son's Service.

Would you be kind enough to check the point which Mr. Corby raises and write him directly.

The Minister has acknowledged this letter, stating that the matter was being referred to your attention.

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