DE FREITAS, PERCIVAL
FRANCIS MAYOW

O18950

Approval; 1047/8th November, 1940.

ATTESTATION FORM FOR OFFICERS OF THE P 1994 10

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE
FEB -1 1941
N.S. 123-D-243
CANADA

(A) DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

Surname ..... DE FREITAS,	Permanent Address
Christian Names ..... Percival Francis Mayow	The Garrison, Bridgetown , Barbados, B.W.I.
Religion ..... C. of Eng.	

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
28th November, 1899.	Town ..... Grenada. County ..... British West Indies. ~~Province~~ ..... ~~Country~~	Lady de Freitas (Mother). The Garrison, Barbados, British West Indies.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet 5 Inches 8¾	Inflated 43 Deflated 41 Mean 42.	Dark Brown	Brown	Med.	Tattoo. Left forearm.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RANK IN WHICH ENROLLED	MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
26th January 1941.	Lieutenant, R.C.N.R. (Temporary).	Single.	Shipmaster.

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

(1) That I am a British Born Subject of pure European descent, domiciled in Canada.

(2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve Force, and that I accept and will abide by the rules of the said Force.

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

*Cross out clause not applicable.

* (*b*) I served in R.N.V.R. for the period shown, and attach my record or service.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
R.N.V.R.	Midshipman	1917	1919.

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

†This is not essential in the case of Engineer and Accountant Officers.

†(4) That I intend to follow the sea as my profession.

Personnel Records Division.
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3. Non-Sub. Card JW
4. Statistical Card JW
5. Ronco strip JW
6. Pension Card
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DATE 8/2/41

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(OVER)

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

On being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:

(*a*) To serve from the date thereof for as long as my services may be required, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act and of the regulations made in pursuance thereof for the governing 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 provide myself with the necessary uniform as laid down in R.C.N.R. regulations.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1941.

x Percival F.M. de Freitas
Signature of Applicant

The above declaration was made and signed in my presence this 26th

day of January, 1941.

Lieutenant,
Signature of Enrolling Officer R.C.N.V.R.

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I Percival Francis Mayow de FREITAS 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 Percival F.M. de Freitas

Signature of Witness

Date 26th January, 1941. Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by any commissioned officer of the Naval Service.

NOTE—This form when completed is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, together with certificate of medical examination B-207 and record of any previous service.

The record of previous service will be returned after examination at Naval Service Headquarters.

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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 DE FREITAS Percival Francis Mayow

‡candidate for entry as A/ Lieut. R.C.N.R.

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

‡Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

White Race Canadian

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards. Chest x-rayed at Esquimalt Military Hosp - neg

Age { Years / Months (a)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision (f)	Vaccinated or revaccinated for Small Pox (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc. (p)
	lbs.	ft. ins.		inches (a) maximum	right eye									
40 yrs 11 mths	180	5-11 3/4	Good	43	6/6	1940	32 N 14 3/40	N	N	N	N W.V. = 20'	Varicocele slight	6 deficient N	N
				(b) minimum	left eye									
				41	6/6		*X-Ray							
near vision	5 glasses .50D			(c) mean	colour vision									
				42	N		999							

*Insert either:—NT (not taken) App. (approved) Pos. (positive) or Doubt. (doubtful)

If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

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.

Percival F. M. de Freitas
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 Esquimalt B.C. the 29th of October 19 40

O.M. Kirk
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) Sg Lt. R.C.N.V.R.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS **AWARDS** Navy **WAR SERVICE RECORDS**

SURNAME (in block letters)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	UNIT
DE FREITAS	Percival Francis Mayow	0-18950	Lt. Cdr.	FILE No.

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) **No.** **DATE DESPATCHED:**

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	4 5-10-49
Atlantic Star	
Pacific Star	
CVSM & Clasp	
War Medal 1939-45	

(The reverse to be used for estate purposes)

DVA 806 White

RCNR May 44 "ST. CROIX"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP 9-1-52 (1)
REGN. NO 5281

(1) **MEDALS**
PERSON ENTITLED TO Mrs. Beatrice O. De Freitas - Widow

ADDRESS: c/o Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking, Corp 9, Gracechurch, London, Eng. Apr. 1951

(2) **MEMORIAL CROSS**
WIDOW Mrs. O.I. De Freitas

ADDRESS: 2409 - 33rd St., Calgary, Alta.

(2) 4-1-44

(3) **MEMORIAL CROSS**
MOTHER Lady De Freitas,

ADDRESS: The Garrison, Barbados, B.W.I.

(3) 21-1-44

OFFICIAL NUMBER | FILE NUMBER 123-D-243 O-18750 | OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME DE FREITAS, (Surname) Percival Francis Mayow (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 28 November, 1899.

PLACE OF BIRTH Grenada, British West Indies. OCCUPATION Shipmaster.

RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. The Garrison, Town Bridgetown, Barbados. Province, etc British West Indies.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From	To
26	1	41	Hostilities only	5'8¾"	Dk.Brn.	Brown	Medium	Tattoo left forearm.	RNVR.		1917	1919

NEXT OF KIN. RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Rose Isabel de Freitas

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 2421 Blenkinsop Rd. Port Coq, Town Victoria Province, etc. B.C.

(CMS-527-18-1-42)

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY			
Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.						PARTICULARS
Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars	Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				
Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored

FILM NO. WAR 4290-3-
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES								
SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT

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

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N.S. 815—7-35

N.R. 0-18950 OFFICIAL NUMBER | NAME DE FREITAS, Percival Francis Mayow (Surname) (Given Names) | OFFICIAL NUMBER 0-18950

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From Day	From Month	From Year	Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date Day	Date Month	Date Year
Naden Add'l.	Lieut.	26	1	41	for training and disposal.					
Givenchy Add'l.	"	28	4	41	for disposal.					
Naden	"	28	6	41	for duty with Staff Officer (Operations)					
Givenchy (Vancouver)	"	3	3	42						
Vancouver	"	20	3	42	in command					
Givenchy add'l.	"	8	6	43	for disposal (App't. of 16.6.43)					
~~Givenchy add'l.~~	~~A/Lieut.-Comdr.~~	~~1~~	~~7~~	~~43~~	~~for disposal - Promoted & re-appointed (App't. of 5.7.43)~~					
~~HMCS "ST. CROIX" add'l.~~	~~"~~	~~2~~	~~7~~	~~43~~	~~(App't. of 18.7.43)~~					
Stadacona add'l.	"	30	6	43	for disposal (App't. of 12.7.43)					
HMCS "Stadacona" add'l.	A/Lieut.Cdr.	1	7	43	for disposal - Promoted & re-appointed (App't. of 12.7.43)					
HMCS "St.Croix" add'l.	"	2	7	43	(App't. of 12.7.43)					
~~"~~ "Stadacona" add'l.	~~"~~	~~9~~	~~10~~	~~43~~	~~for command course (App't. of 18.9.43)~~					
DISCHARGED	"	20	9	43	"Missing" on war service. - Dead					
					Casualty List (249A 43662)					

Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified Day	Qualified Month	Qualified Year	[redacted] Qualified Day	Qualified Month	Qualified Year

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross mailed to Wife: Mrs. Olive. Isabel DeFreitas, 2426 Windsor Road, Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C. -- 4-1-44

Canadian Memorial Cross mailed to Mother: Lady de Freitas, The Garrison, Barbados, B.W.I. - 21-1-44

DATE OF BIRTH DY.	MO.	YR.	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCUP'N MAIN	SUB	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. SERV.	ENL. DIV.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT A	BR	RANK
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ENLIST. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	ACT. SERV. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	STR. CAT.	DE	FE	YR.	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE A	BR	RANK
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SENIORITY DY.	MO.	YR.	STR. CAT.	NON-SUB A	B	M ST.				CODED	CHECKED
01	07	43	29			61	02-07-43			EB	EB

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P. A.
TREASURY OFFICE
Date 30/12/43
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FORM B.

FILE: N.S. 123-D-243. PERS.(N)

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

DEC 29 1943
(Date.)

Sir:

The following casualty has been repoited -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
DE FREITAS, Percival Francis Mayow	**Lieutenant Commander**	**R.C.N.R.**

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - **26th January, 1941.**

DATE OF DISCHARGE - **20th September, 1943.**

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

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

Reason for discharge and - 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.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP **Wife** NAME **Mrs. Olive Isabel De Freitas**

ADDRESS **2426 Windsor Road, Oak Bay, VICTORIA, B.C.**

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.

(2a)

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.

Names of Dependents	Relationship	Maiden name of wife	Date of marriage and/or date of birth of children
Mrs. Olive De Freitas	**(wife)**		

	D. A.	A. P.	TOTAL
Monthly Rate:	**$55.00**	**$64.00**	**$119.00**

To whom Paid: **Mrs. Olive De Freitas** ADDRESS **2426 Windsor Rd., Victoria, B.C.**

Date of Enlistment: **See other side**

Date of Discharge: **See other side**

Inclusive date to which D.A. and/or A.P. was Paid: **Sept. 30th, 1943.**

The final deduction of Assigned Pay for **Nil** has been made for the period from 1st to **Nil** of **Nil** 194

Remarks:

Computed by..... 29/12/43

Checked by.....

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

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

The Secretary, Dept. Pensions & National Health,
Daly Building, Ottawa.

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CANADIAN NAVAL SERVICE

REPORT ON OFFICERS APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT M 74583

All questions to be answered and credentials required attached
(THIS FORM TO BE TYPEWRITTEN)

DATE 31st October, 1940.

NAME IN FULL Percival Francis Mayow de Freitas

ADDRESS The Garrison, Bridgetown, Barbados B.W.I.

TELEPHONE NUMBER

RANK APPLIED FOR A/Lieutenant, R.C.N.R.

AGE 41.

DATE OF BIRTH 28th November, 1899. Checked R.B.
(PROOF OF AGE TO BE ATTACHED)

PLACE OF BIRTH Grenada, B.W.I.

NATIONALITY British Subject by birth.

NATIONALITY OF PARENTS : FATHER British MOTHER British

LANGUAGES SPOKEN English.

EDUCATION:(CERTIFICATES OR OTHER PROOF TO BE ATTACHED)

The Lodge School, Barbados, British West Indies.

Cranleigh School, Surrey England.

FORMER NAVAL OR MILITARY SERVICE: (BRIEF DESCRIPTION - DISCHARGES OR PROOF TO BE ATTACHED)

Midshipman, R.C.N.R. 1917-1919.

MERCHANT MARINE EXPERIENCE : (CERTIFICATES HELD TO BE ATTACHED)

March 1919 to Feb. 1923. Cadet & 4th Officer, Alfred Holt & Co's. Blue Funnel Line

Feb. 1923 to Oct. 1940. 2nd Officer, 1st Officer and Master in the China Navigation Co. Ltd., operating from Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Promoted to Master, November 1936.

Master's Certificate(Foreign-Going Steamship) No. 0015772.

Liverpool, England, November 23rd, 1926. Checked R.B.

EXPERIENCE IN YACHTING OR POWER BOATS

Little experience.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF USE TO THE NAVAL SERVICE

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION : (TO INCLUDE PHYSICAL-TEETH-EYESIGHT AND X-RAY)

Medically fit in all respects. R.B.

PROFESSION - TRADE - OR CIVIL OCCUPATION

NEXT OF KIN Lady de Freitas RELATIONSHIP Mother.

ADDRESS The Garrison,
Bridgetown,
Barbados
British West Indies.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF INTERVIEWING OFFICER

Most Suitable and strongly recommended.

SIGNATURE [signature]

RANK COMMANDER. R.C.N.
Commanding Officer,
R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

Copy to:

The Commanding Officer Pacific Coast.
H.M.C. Dockyard,
Esquimalt, B.C.

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

123-D-243

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

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

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Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full DE FREITAS Percival (b) Reg'l. No.
2. (a) Arm of service Navy (b) Unit HMCS Givenchy (c) Rank Lieut. NR.
3. (a) Date of birth 28 Nov 1899 (b) Have you any dependents? Yes (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Shaughnessy
4. (a) Place of enlistment Edmonton (b) Date of enlistment 8 Jan 1941

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 17 (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.) Courtenay School Ed C
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? Motor Mechanic (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? Eng. (b) What languages do you read well? Eng

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? China Coast Off's Guild

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 China Navigation Co Address London
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) S/S Co.
20. (a) Your specific occupation Master (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 24
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? — (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? — (c) If so, in what kind of farming? —
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? — (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? — (c) In what provinces did you have experience? —

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

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

DATE 13 Mch. 1941 SIGNATURE Percival F. M. de Freitas

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O.H.F. Received

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FILE No. N.S. 0-18950

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE
DE FREITAS,	Percival Francis MAYOW	0-18950	A/LT. CDR. RCNR.

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead

Applicant - WIDOW - no decision yet re pension.

720
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28
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968

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 26 Jan '1941 ✓

Date of Discharge 20 Sep' 1943. ✓

Total No. of Days 968

Less non qualifying service ———

Total Days 968 ✓

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 526 ✓

Less non qualifying service nil ✓

Total Days 526 ✓

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service nil ✓

Date of Active Service ———

Date of Discharge ———

& % Overleaf

Computed By H.
Checked By [illegible]

DATE: JAN 8 1945

J B McGregor
for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Officer-in-Charge
Naval Personnel Records

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

(#)				Overseas
Date	_____	Reason _____	No. of Days _____	_____
"	_____	" _____	" _____	_____
"	_____	" _____	" _____	_____
"	_____	" _____	" _____	_____
"	_____	" _____	" _____	_____
"	_____	" _____	" _____	_____
"	_____	" _____	" _____	_____
			Total Days	

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To.	✓ No. of Days
Vancouver	20 Mch'42	7 June'43	445 ✓
St Croix	2 July'43	20 Sep'43 ✓	81 ✓
			526

365 − 30 − 31 − 7 = 445

30 + 31 + 20 = 81

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

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NAVY

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Percival Francis Mayow (CHRISTIAN NAMES) de FREITAS (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 3466

FILE NO. NS. C-18950

PAYEE: Mrs. Clive I. de Freitas,

ADDRESS: 2426 Windsor Road, Victoria, B.C.

DATE: 12 Mch/45.

SERVICE NO. R.C.N.R.

FINAL RANK OR RATING A/Lt.Cdr.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 20 Sep/43

DATE OF DISCHARGE 20 Sep/43

	$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE NO. OF DAYS 968/30 EQUAL TO 32 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	240.00	
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE NO. OF DAYS 526 LESS 8 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 518 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	129.50	
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE		
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
PAY	$7.50	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$1.70	
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M.	$ .43	
	$	
	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 55.00	$1.85	
TOTAL	$11.48 ×7 = $ 80.36	
NO. OF DAYS 518/183 ×$ 80.36		227.47
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		596.97
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF — PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$	NIL
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		596.97

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $_____ OF $_____ TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $ =$ 596.97

Cheque 116508 - 20/3-45

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	CHECKED BY
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TREASURY

CHECKED BY	DATE
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SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay. Acting.

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

~~RCNVR.~~ CF
NAVY

Name: DE FREITAS, Percival F.M. No.:
Surname Christian Names

Lieut/Cdr. H.M.C.S. "St.Croix" 20-9-43
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L.P.C. $ 178.26

Date: May 6/44

Other Credits

Total 178.26

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Widow 8373	Mrs. Beatrice O. DeFreitas, (As executrix of the will of P.F.M. DeFreitas, deceased.) C/o Frank Higgins, Esq. K.C. Barrister & Solicitor, 1116 Langley St. Victoria, B.C.	178.26

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999 xxxx 9999	871	00	50	000	178.26

CLASSIFIED BY
Original Signed by
E. W. QUINNEY

EXAMINED BY
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
E. G. COLLYER
For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

Original signed by
L. M. FIRTH

(L. M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
E. G. COLLYER

For Chief Treasury Officer

25M—9-43 (1913)
H.Q. 1772-80-2

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

VICTORIA
APR 28 1944
REGISTRY

IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of PERCIVAL FRANCIS MAYOW DE FREITAS deceased.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the paper writing hereunto annexed and marked with the letter "A" is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased, and of the Probate thereof, issued out of this Honourable Court on the 10th day of February, 1944.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, this 28th day of April, 1944.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAW STAMP
VICTORIA
APR 29 1944
REGISTRY

District Registrar.

FORM A.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN PROBATE.

Victoria Registry.

Be it known that on the 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, the last Will and Testament (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) of PERCIVAL FRANCIS MAYOW DE FREITAS, late of Esquimalt, British Columbia, deceased, who died at Sea in the Atlantic Ocean, on or about the 20th day of September, 1943 was exhibited, read, and proved, before a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and administration of all the estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the said deceased was granted to Beatrice Olive Isabell de Freitas, the .. Executrix in the said Will named, ...

.....

GIVEN under the Seal of the said Court, this 10th day of February, A.D. 1944.

(SEAL) Cleeve G. White
District Registrar.

Extracted by Frank Higgins, Esq., *Solicitor.* Victoria, B.C.

Estate sworn under ..... $.....

Probate Duty ..... $.....

Succession Duty ..... $.....

★ 2M-144-7443

"A"

This is the paper writing Marked "A" referred to in my Certificate, dated the 28th day of April 1944.

District Registrar

This Grant is made upon the condition that no portion of the assets shall be distributed or paid during the War to any beneficiary or creditor who is a National of the German Reich or Italy wherever resident, or to any one on his behalf, or to or on behalf of any person resident in the German Reich or Italy of whatever nationality, or to or on behalf of any subject or citizen of any country at war with His Majesty, without the express sanction of the Crown acting through the Minister of Finance; and if any distribution or payment is made contrary to this condition the grant of probate or letters of administration will be forthwith revoked.

This is the Last Will and Testament of me, Percival Francis Mayow de Freitas at present residing at H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, ----- in the City of Victoria in the County of British Columbia, Lieutenant R.C.N.R. I hereby revoking all former wills and testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me.

I Nominate and Appoint My wife, Beatrice Olive Isabell de Freitas ------- ~~and the survivor of them~~, to be the sole Executrix and Trustee of this my will.

I Give, Devise and Bequeath all the Real and Personal estate of which I shall die possessed or entitled to unto my said sole Executrix and Trustee hereinbefore named, in Trust for the purposes following:-

Firstly to pay my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses, And thereafter in trust to pay over or convey the following bequests to the persons or corporations hereinafter named, namely:- ---------- I give all my property to my wife, Beatrice Olive Isabell de Freitas---- residing in the City of Victoria, British Columbia. ------

All the rest and residue of my estate both Real and Personal I give, Devise and Bequeath unto My wife, Beatrice Olive Isabell de Freitas ---------- of Victoria, British Columbia absolutely.

With full power and authority to my sole Executrix and Trustee to sell and dispose of all or any part of my Real or Personal estate, where necessary for the carrying out of

the purposes of this my will, and to execute any and all Documents that may be necessary for so doing.

In Witness whereof I have subscribed these presents written (in so far as not printed) by Myself--------at Victoria, British Columbia this Thirtieth ----- day of October------ Nineteen hundred and Forty one -----

Signed published and declared by the above-named Testator as and for His last Will and Testament in the presence of us both present at the same time, who at His request and in His presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Percival F.M.De Freitas

Name M.A.Cooper
Address Old Charming Inn

Name Edwin Q. Cooper
Address The Old Charming Inn
Victoria, B. C.



MEMORANDUM FOR **P. 64**

Mrs. Olive Isabel De Freitas
2426 Windsor Road
Oak Bay,
Victoria, B.C.

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-D-243 FD.234

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

ESTATES BRANCH JAN 24 1944 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

January 4 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

DE FREITAS, Percival F.M., Lieut.Cdr.

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.

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

HRW/JN

M.F.W. 77
2M-11-43 (2842)
H.Q. 1772-39-972
K.P. 95075

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	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: 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		Beatrice Olive Isabell de Freitas	46 yrs	2426 Windsor Road, Victoria, B.C.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births		Nil		
3	Father of the Deceased		Sir Anthony de Freitas		Deceased
4	Mother of the Deceased		Lady Maud de Freitas		The Garrison Barbados B.W.I.
5	Brothers of the Deceased		Walter de Freitas		Bolivia, S. America
		Full Blood	Geoffrey de Freitas		London, England Now an officer in the Royal Air Force on active service
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Annis Moore wife of the Revd W. Moore		Barbados B.W.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

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	Percival Francis Mayow de Freitas
9	Date of his birth	28th November 1899
10	Place and date of his marriage.	St Mary's Church Gaol Bay District Victoria B.C. 30th October 1941
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Grenada. B.W.I. 1898

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Grenada B.W. Indies
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Grenada, B.W.I (b) England (c) (d) China
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Master Mariner in Merchant Navy
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.	Canada or West Indies

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	Yes
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.	Nil
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	Nil in Canada - £1300 British
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.	Policy No: 3,102 Sun Life of Can. $500 " " 3226 " " " " £250- Exors. admrs. & assigns Sagamore Provident Fund Soc of China now Coy Ltd £1000
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	Yes

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 elswhere 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

*Widow of the deceased.

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

B. Olive J. de Freitas. } Signature of Informant

2426 Windsor Road, Victoria, B. C. Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Beatrice Olive Isabelle de Freitas {Name of Informant} is the* Widow 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.

*See above.

Dated at Victoria B.C. this 17th day of January 1944

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } Frank Higgins Qualification Notary Public

Address 1118 Langley St Victoria B.C

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

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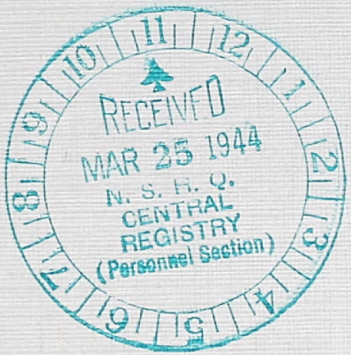
16th March.

Dear Sir

I was very touched & grateful to your Government for the very pretty Memorial Cross I received yesterday to the memory of my Son Lt. Com: P. Hu. de Freitas who was lost at sea with the destroyer H.M.S. Craig. It was a very kind thought of you to send it so far away to a very sad, if proud Mother.

Noted 31/3 CO NPR/5

Yrs gratefully, Maud de Freitas


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REGISTRY
(Personnel Section)

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By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

To Lieutenant-Commander Percival F. M. DeFreitas, (Acting), R.C.N.R., (Temporary),-

You are hereby appointed

Acting Lieutenant-Commander, R.C.N.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship STADACONA additional for command course.

Your appointment is to take effect from 9th October, 1943.

R. A. Pennington

Secretary, Naval Board

Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 18th September, **194** 3.

Noted in Service Records by ... (22/9/43)

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By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

To Lieutenant-Commander Percival F. M. DeFreitas, (Acting), R.C.N.R., (Temporary),--

You are hereby appointed

Acting Lieutenant-Commander, R.C.N.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship ST.CROIX additional.

Your appointment is to take effect from 2nd July, 1943.

A. L. Pennington

Secretary, Naval Board

Personnel Records Division.

1. Noted in Records . E.M.
2. Index Card . . . . .
3. Non-Sub. Card . . . . .
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6. Pension Card . . . . .
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DATE 19/7/43

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Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 12th July, 194 3.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To: MRS. OLIVE ISABEL DE FREITAS,
2426 WINDSOR ROAD,
OAK BAY, VICTORIA, B.C.

From: NSHQ 47

123-D 243

CNP

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES DEEPLY REGRETS TO REPORT THAT YOUR HUSBAND LIEUTENANT COMMANDER PERCIVAL FRANCIS MAYOW DE FREITAS ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE IS MISSING ON WAR SERVICE. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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DELIVERY CONFIRMED.

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L/T P/L 27-9-43 RV 22611

REGISTERE
AIR MAIL

TFH:PMB

FILE: NS.123-D-243 (Pers.N.)

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27th September, 1943

Dear Mrs. De Freitas:

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 husband, Lieutenant Commander Percival Francis Mayow De Freitas, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is missing on war service.

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

Yours sincerely,

REGISTER dispatched by PERSONNEL NAVAL
SEP 27 1943
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Mrs. Olive Isabel De Freitas,
2426 Windsor Road,
Oak Bay,
VICTORIA, B.C.

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NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

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Dear Mrs. De Freitas:

Further to my letter of the 27th of September, 1943, in view of the length of time that has elapsed since your husband, Lieutenant Commander Percival Francis Mayow De Freitas, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, was reported "missing" after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "ST.CROIX", and as no information has since been received of his having survived, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 20th of September, 1943.

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

Yours sincerely,

LETTER dispatched by PERSONNEL NAVAL
DEC 28 1943

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Olive Isabel De Freitas,
2426 Windsor Road,
Oak Bay, VICTORIA, B.C.

NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

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N. S. 815-9-1320-D.

NAVAL MESSAGE

To: N S H Q OTTAWA

From: FLIGHT LT DE FREITAS DAYTON USA

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REQUEST INFORMATION COLLECT CONCERNING LT COMMANDER PERCIVAL DE FREITAS BELIEVED OF HMCS ST CROIX REPORTED SUNK FLIGHT LT GEOFFREY DE FREITAS RAF DELEGATION

CNP

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N. S. 815-9-1320-D.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To: FLIGHT LIEUTENANT GOEFFREY DE FREITAS,
R.A.F. DELEGATION,
DAYTON, OHIO, U.S.A.

From: NSHQ

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CNP REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT LIEUTENANT COMMANDER PERCIVAL FRANCIS MAYOW DE FREITAS, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE, IS MISSING ON WAR SERVICE. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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AIR-MAIL

123-D-243. PERS.(N)

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4th October, 1943.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your telegram of the 3rd of October, 1943, I deeply regret that I must confirm my telegram of the 4th of October, 1943, informing you that Lieutenant Commander Percival Francis Mayow De Freitas, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is missing on war service.

According to the report received, this Officer is reported as missing, due to enemy action, while serving in H.M.C.S "ST. CROIX" on Convoy duty in the Atlantic. For reasons of security further details of this incident of war cannot be released at this time.

While Lieutenant Commander De Freitas 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.

Mrs. Olive Isabel De Freitas, 2426 Windsor Road, Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C., wife of the deceased, on the 27th of September, 1943, was forwarded official notification of his loss.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 6/10/43
Time 1800

Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey De Freitas,
R. A. F. Delegation,
D A Y T O N, Ohio, U. S. A.

NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS