BERTRAND
LAURENT JOSEPH LUCIEN
N2408

Questionnaire à l'usage des candidats à l'admission

dans la

MARINE ROYALE CANADIENNE

DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
JAN 17 1929
CANADA

62-21-413

M 804

(NOTE: Toutes les réponses doivent être écrites de la main du candidat)

1. Nom et prénoms? Laurent Bertrand
(LETTRES MOULÉES)
2. Date et lieu de naissance? 8 Janvier 1911 - Montreal
(L'extrait de baptême, une déclaration des parents, ou un affidavit devra être annexé à ce questionnaire)
3. Lieu de résidence permanente? 3467 St. Urbain, Montreal
(Adresse en entier)
4. Depuis quand demeurez-vous au Canada? Depuis que je suis né.
5. Etes-vous sujet britannique? Oui
6. Etes-vous célibataire, marié ou veuf? Célibataire
7. En quelle qualité désirez-vous vous engager? Matelot de Pont.
8. Quelle instruction possédez-vous? J'ai laissé l'Ecole en 7e année
(Annexer certificats, diplômes, etc., si vous en avez)
9. Quelle est votre occupation actuelle? Photographe - Libra Title Co.
(Inclure certificats ou références)
10. Etes-vous actuellement attaché à une force navale, militaire, territoriale ou de réserve? Non
11. Avez-vous déjà servi dans une de ces unités? Non
(Donnez les dates ainsi que les détails)
12. Avez-vous déjà été libéré des Forces de Sa Majesté pour incapacité physique? Non
13. Avez-vous déjà offert vos services dans les Forces de Sa Majesté et été refusé? Non
14. Quel est votre poids? Je pèse 145 avec mes habits
15. Quelle est votre taille? 5 pieds et 7 pouces et demie-chaussé
16. Quelle est votre mesure de poitrine (position naturelle)? 34 pouces
17. Etes-vous affligé de quelque infirmité ou malformation, ou sujet à des attaques d'épilepsie? Non
18. Etes-vous consentant à vous faire vacciner ou revacciner et inoculer selon que les autorités le jugeront à propos? Oui je suis consentant

JE, par les présentes, certifie que les réponses ci-dessus sont exactes sous tous rapports.

Signature: Laurent Bertrand

Adresse: 3467 St. Urbain

Date: 14 Janvier 1929

A. Bertrand
Témoin de la signature

NOTE.—Les certificats, références, etc., demandés aux questions 2, 8 et 9 doivent être annexés, sinon votre demande ne pourra être prise en considération.

C.N.S. 2417a
1M—6-28
N.S. 815-9-2417

Next of Kin- Mother- Eva Labonte. Religion - R.C.
3424 City Hall Ave.
Montreal. P.Q. Swim - Yes

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H.M.C.S. "S T A D A C O N A" Official No. if known. Space to be left vacant if not known } 2408

Continuous Service Engagement, or Re-engagement

To be forwarded to the Chief Accountant, Naval Service Department, with Form S. 59

Christian and Surname in Full	Present Rating
Laurent Joseph Luciene Bertrand.	Ord Seaman.

Noted in Service Records by ... 29

DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE SEP 7 1929 62 B182 CANADA

Date of Birth*	Place of Birth†	Name, Rank and Station of Recruiting Officer
8th January 1911	Town: Montreal County: Province: Quebec.	Commander V.G. Brodeur, Senior Naval Officer

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars or Marks	Trade or Occupation
		Brown	Blue	Fresh	------- NIL ----------	Painter

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement.	19th August 1929	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement.	Seven Years,
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	19th August 1929	Date of entering present ship.	18th August P.M. 1929

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded into Office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

First Entry,

Declaration of Entry or Re-entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? ..... Yes
2. Are you a British subject?† ..... Yes
3. Have you ever served in the Imperial Army, Navy or Air Force or any of their Reserves, Colonial, Indian, Territorial or Volunteer Forces or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?‡ ..... No.
4. Do you now belong to any branch of the Navy, Militia or Air Force or any of their Territorial Regiments, Corps or Reserve Forces or to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police? ..... No.
5. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date ..... No.
6. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Militia, Air Force or Royal Canadian Mounted Police for Misconduct? ..... No.
7. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? & Inoculated. Yes
8. Nationality of Parents; Father French Canadian Mother French Canadian

*When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

†Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Air Force, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to Office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal) Fleet Reserve Instructions. If an R.N.R. man state number of R. V. 2.

5,000-Nov. 18-21. Req. 8350

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I—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I, Laurent Joseph Luciene / Bertrand., do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* For Seven Years ------ from 19th August 1929 provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 28th day of August 1929

Laurent Joseph Luciene Bertrand
Man's Signature in full.

Witness to Signature..... E. E. Miller .....

Attested before me this 28th day of August 1929

.....
Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

Date 28th August 1929

This is to certify, that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof, as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

.....
Commander R.C.N. Senior Naval Officer
Commanding Officer

.....
Capt. R.C.A.M.C., M.O., R.C.N.
Medical Officer.

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date.....192.....

This is to certify, that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof, as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad; of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

‡The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

.....Commanding Officer.

.....Lieutenant.

.....Medical Officer.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true, and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service in Canada for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

.....Boy's signature in full.

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this.....day of.....192.....

.....
Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

III—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagment

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I,....., now serving as a.....

on board H.M.C.S....., who on the.....of.....192.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §.....years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period ‖ .....from¶.....192..... provided my services should be so long required.

.....Man's Signature in full.

.....192.....

Witness.....Commanding Officer.

*Insert "*for the term of (number in words) years*," or "*to complete (number) years for pension*," or "*until I attain the age of* years.
†Insert the date from which the Engagement actually commences.
‡The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age).
§To be written in words.
‖ Insert as follows:—"*Of* (number) *years*," or "*to complete time for pension*," or "*until I attain the age of* *years*, as the case may be.
¶Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

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H. M. C. S. "STADACONA". Official No. if known / Space to be left vacant if not known: 2405

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

Christian and Surname in Full	Next of Kin	Present Rating
Laurent Joseph Lucien BERTRAND.	Mother, Eva. Name 451, Grande Allee, Address MACKAYVILLE, QUE.	Able Seaman.

Date of Birth*	Place of Birth†	Name, Rank and Station of Recruiting Officer
8th. January, 1911.	Town: Montreal. County: Province: Quebec.	Commander C.R.H. Taylor, RCN., Commanding Officer, HMCS "STADACONA".

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars or Marks	Religious Denomination	Trade or Occupation
5'6 3/4	37. 33. 35.	Brown	Blue	Med.	Tattooed left forearm.	Roman Catholic	Painter.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	19th. August, 1936.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years CS.
Date of *actually* volunteering to engage or re-engage	10th. January, 1935.	Date of entering present ship	6th. January, 1935.

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

RCN 19th. August, 1928 to date.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?
2. Are you a British subject? †
3. Nationality of parents—Father ..... Mother
4. Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police? ‡
5. Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R.C. Mounted Police? ‡
6. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date
7. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?
9. Can you swim?

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.
† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."
‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

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C.N.S. 55
2M—3-32
N.S. 815—9-55

I—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I,....., do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada*.....from†.....193....., provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this.....day of.....193.....

.....Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this.....day of.....193.....

.....} Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date.....193.....

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

.....Commanding Officer

.....Medical Officer

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date.....193.....

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

.....Commanding Officer

.....Lieutenant

.....Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

.....Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this.....day of.....193.....

.....} Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

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III—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I, Laurent Joseph Lucien BERTRAND, now serving as an Able Seaman on board H.M.C.S. "STADACONA". , who on the 19th. of August, 1929 193..... engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § Seven Years years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period ‖ of Seven Years from ¶ 19th. August, 1936. 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

Laurent Joseph Lucien Bertrand .....Man's Signature in full

10th. January, 1935. 193.....

Witness, C. P. Taylor COMMANDER, ...Commanding Officer

* Insert "*for the term of (number in words) years*," or "*to complete (number) years for pension*," or "*until I attain the age of years.*"
† Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.
‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
§ To be written in words.
‖ Insert as follows:—"*Of (number) years*," or "*to complete time for pension*," or "*until I attain the age of years*," as the case may be.
¶ Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

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× H. M. Stephen, Lt., R.C.A.M.C. (M.O., R.C.N.)

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H.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" Official No. if known / Space to be left vacant if not known 2408 62-B-182

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

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CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL	NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
Joseph Luciene BERTRAND	(Wife) Name Mary BERTRAND Address 130 Windsor Street, Halifax, N.S.	Chief Petty Officer

DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
8th January, 1911	Town	Montreal	
	County		
	Province	Quebec	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars or Marks	Religious Denomination	Trade or Occupation
5 ft. 7 in.	35½"	Brown	Blue	Medium	Tattoo, left forearm.	R.C.	

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	19th August, 1943.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years.
Date of *actually* volunteering to engage or re-engage	19th August, 1943.	Date of entering present ship	4th February, 1943.

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any, but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

19th August, 1929, (7 years).
19th August, 1936, (7 years).

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?.....
2. Are you a British subject?.....
3. Nationality of Parents—Father..... Mother.....
4. Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police?‡.....
5. Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R.C. Mounted Police?.....
6. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date.....
7. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army, or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct? .....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?.....
9. Can you swim?.....

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V.2.

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Records by ... 12/11/43

C.N.S. 55
10M—10-40 (7368)
N.S. 815-9-55

I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service si expiration of the previous C. S. Engagement

I,....., do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge a the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in t

Service of Canada*.....from†.....19....., provic service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I w

faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this.....day of.....19.....

.....Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this.....day of.....19.....

.....Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

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

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

.....Commanding Officer

.....Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

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

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

.....Commanding Officer

.....Lieutenant

.....Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear, (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

.....Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this.....day of.....19.....

.....Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

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III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I, Laurent Joseph Luciene BERTRAND, now serving as a Chief Petty Officer

on board H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN", who on the 19th of August, 1936

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § seven years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period** of seven years from†† 19th August, 1943,

provided my services should be so long required.

Laurent Joseph Lucien Bertrand

.....Man's Signature in full

21st October, 1943.

Witness (G.R. Miles) COMMANDER, R.C.N. Commanding Officer

* Insert *"for the term of (number in words) years,"* or *"to complete (number) years for pension"* or *until I attain the age of years."*

† Insert the date from which the engagement commences.

‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)

§ To be written in words.

** Insert as follows:—*" Of (number) years,"* or *" to complete time for pension,"* or *"until I attain the age of years,"* as the case may be.

†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS (NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

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SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
BERTRAND	Laurent Joseph Lucien	N-2408	C.P.O	FILE No.

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) No. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star, Atlantic Star, Defence Medal, C.V.S.M. & Clasp, War Medal.	301 11-10-49
	(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

DVA 806

Jan. 46 RCN "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON ENTITLED TO: Mrs. Mary M. Bertrand - Widow

ADDRESS: 130 Windsor Street, Halifax, N.S.

(1) English

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW: Mrs. M.M.V. Bertrand

ADDRESS: 130 Windsor St., Halifax, N.S.

(2) 31-1-45

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER: Mrs. Eva Bertrand

ADDRESS: 4903 Wellington St., Verdun, Que. (Issued 17-3-45(

(3)

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP
REGN. NO 951

If a copy of this Form is required, Form S. 1243 is to be used.

Can. S.—459 (late S.—421). (Revised—Sept., 1921).
Imp. S.—459 (late S.—536).

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

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Laurent Joseph Lucien Bertrand.

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

HALIFAX, N.S.

Official Number 2408

Date of Birth 8th January 1911

Where born { Province Quebec
Town or County Montreal

Trade brought up to Painter O.H.F.

Religious Denomination Roman Catholic

Date passed Swimming Test P.S.T.(V.G) 25 Nov '30

Man's signature on discharge. [signature]

Nearest known Relative or Friend.
(To be noted in pencil.)

Name: MARY, MADELGINE, VERONICA BERTRAND

Relationship: Wife

Address: 130 Windsor St.
HALIFAX N.S.
CANADA

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All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns.

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. 19 Aug 1929	19 Aug. 1929	Seven Years.	5.		
2. 10 Jan. 1935.	19 Aug. 1936.	Seven Years.	6.		
3. 19 Aug 1943	19 Aug 1943	Seven Years	7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of Decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of Decoration
12 May 37.	King George VI Coronation Medal		
21 Nov. '43	Ribbon for 1939-43 Star.		

Description of Person	Stature Feet	Stature In.	Chest, In.	Colour of Hair	Colour of Eyes	Colour of Complexion	Marks, Wounds and Scars
On Entry as a Boy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years				Brown	Blue	Fresh	Nil
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years	5'	6 3/4	35'	Brown	Blue	Med.	Tattoed left forearm.
Further description if necessary							

1,000—Sept. 12-21. Req. 8258.

Name Laurent Joseph Lucien Bertrand

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.		Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
Stadacona	5th	500	Ord. Seaman	19 Aug 29	31 Dec 29	
Student on Iphis	12	72	— do —	1 Jan 30	30 June 30	
"Stadacona"	5th	664	— " —	1 July 30	7 Aug 30	
Victory	14 RCN	298	— " —	8 Aug '30	22 Aug '30	
"Warspite"	14 RCN	42	— " —	23 Aug '30	5 Jan 31	
"Victory"	14 RCN	396	— " —	6 Jan 31	6 Jan 31	
Excellent	"	110	— " —	7 Jan 31	18 Feb 31	
— " —	— " —		Adv.	19 Feb 31	4 Apl 31	
Champion	14 RCN	24	— " —	8 Apl 31	19 May 31	
Victory	14 RCN	494	— " —	20 May 31	21 May 31	
— " — for "Saguenay"	5th	"	— " —	22 May 31	24 June 31	
Saguenay	"	12	— " —	25 June 31	23 June 33	
"Stadacona"	"	10	— " —	24 June 33	31 Dec. 33	
"Champlain"	"	308	— " —	1 Jan 34	5 Jan 35	
"Stadacona"	"	206	— " —	6 Jan 35	19 Jan 35	
Victory			— " —	20 Jan 35	29 Jan 35	
Excellent	14 RCN	45	— " —	30 Jan 35	23 June 35	
"Wood	"		— " —	24 June 35	2 Nov. 35	
Victory	14 RCN	431	— " —	3 Nov. 35	22 Nov. 35	
"Stadacona"	5th	296	— " —	23 Nov. 35	14 Dec. 35	
"Stadacona"	"	"	Act. Ldg. Smn.	15 Dec. 35	14 July 36	
"Saguenay"	—	—	"	15 July 36	9 Aug 36.	
Excellent			— " —	10 Aug 36.	14 Dec. 35	
— " —			Lg Seaman	15 Dec. 36	14 Jan 37	
Pembroke			— " —	15 Jan 37	18 Feb 37	
"St. Laurent"	—	—	Ldg Sea.	19 Feb 37	25 Apl 37	
"Saguenay"	—	—	— " —	26 Apl 37	3 June 37	
"Stadacona"	—	—	— " —	4 June 37	3 Aug 37	
	—	—	—	—	—	

Date	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any meritorious Service, Special recommendations, Prize or other Grants	Captain's Signature

Service

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.		Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
"Stadacona"	—	—	Act P.O.	1 Sep. '37	16 June '38	
"Saguenay"	—	—	" — "	17 June '38	31 Aug. '38.	
" — "	—	—	Petty Officer.	1 Sep. '38.	28 Nov '38	
"Stadacona"	—	—	" —	29 Nov '38	31 Dec '38	
Victory			"	1 Jan '39	31 Dec '38	
Excellent			— . —	1 Jan 39.	3 Oct. 39	
Victory			— . —	4 Oct. 39.	18 Oct. 39.	
Assiniboine			— . —	19 Oct '39	6 Aug '40	
Stadacona			— . —	7 Aug '40	30 Sep '40.	
— " —	—	—	Chief P.O. (Ty)	1 Oct '40.	30 Nov '40.	
— " —	—	—	Chief P.O.	1 Dec '40.	30 Apl 42	
Cornwallis			— " —	1 May 42	6 Sep. 42	
Iroquois			— . —	7 Sep. 42	3 Feb. 43	
Athabaskan	—	—	— " —	4 Feb. 43	29 Apl 44	Missing 20131 Presumed Dead 21058

Examinations passed and Notations or Qualifications other than those entered on History Sheets.

Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature
5 Nov 29	Passed Educ 1st Part I	J.E. Hoyland.	DEC 9 1940 Issued Mont. Card No. 15866		
21 Aug '30	Supplied Std. app	H. Rymer			
31 Mch 31	Q. A/G. 2 days.	[illegible]			
1 May 34	Passed professionally for Leading Seaman	W. Murray			
15 Dec 36	Passed professionally for Petty Officer	W.S. Bidwell.			
10 Oct '40.	Rated Chief P.O. (Ty)	[illegible]			
22-23 Oct '42	Passed advanced course in F.F.	H. Kingsley			
13 June 35	D & R. "Diver"	E. Brock			

Name Laurent Joseph Luciene Bertrand. **Conduct**

Second Class for Conduct (inclusive dates)	
From	To

Character and Ability on 31st December yearly, on final discharge, and other occasions prescribed by regulation. If recommended for Medal and Gratuity, "R.M.G." to be awarded on 31st December and final discharge, if not, a line to be drawn across column.

Note as to method of assessing Ability.

"Efficiency" in substantive rating replaced "ability" on 31st May, 1926, and the terms used now have the following meanings :—

Superior—above average efficiency
Satisfactory—average efficiency
Moderate—efficient but below average efficiency
Inferior—inefficient
} **without regard to fitness for advancement**

The "Exceptional" notation is abolished.

Variations in ability are often explained by the fact that the man has recently been promoted—see pages 2 and 3—and had not gained sufficient experience in the higher post to be at once recommended for another step.

Good Conduct Badges

Date	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored
19 Aug 32	1st	Granted.
19 Aug. 37	2nd	Granted.
19 Aug 42	3rd	Granted

Time forfeited

Date	P., D., C., C.P., W.T.	Number of days Awarded	Number of days Served

Character	Ability in Rating, noting substantive rating in brackets	Whether R.M.G. or not	Date	Captain's Signature
V.G.	Sat Ord		31 Dec 29	[signature]
VG	Sat (Ord Smn)		31 Dec '30	Dawson
V.G.	Sat (A.B.)		31 Dec '31	[signature]
V.G.	Sat (A.B.)		31 Dec 32	[signature]
VG	Sat (A.B.)		31 Dec '33	[signature]
V.G.	Supr. (A.B.)		31 Dec '34	[signature]
VG	Sat (A/L. Smn.)		31 Dec '35	[signature] Taylor
V.G.	Sat. (L. Sea)	RR	31 Dec '36	[signature]
V.G.	Sat (act P.O.)		31 Dec '37	[signature]
V.G.	Supr. (P.O.)		31 Dec '38	[signature]
V.G.	Supr (P.O.)		31 Dec 39	[signature]
V.G.	Supr. (C.P.O.)	R.M.	31 Dec '40	[signature]
V.G.	Supr. (C.P.O.)	R.M.	31 Dec '41	[signature] Adams
V.G.	Supr. (C.P.O.)	R.M.	31 Dec 42	H Kingsley
V.G.	Sat. (C.P.O.)	R.M.	31 Dec '43	E Brock
VG	Sat (C.P.O.)	Missing	29 Apl 44	[signature]

FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN BY

Form P. 64

Mrs. Mary M.V. BERTRAND
130 Windsor Street.,
HALIFAX, N.S.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. NS N-2408 FD 890

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

ESTATES BRANCH
DEC 5 1945
H. Q.
OTTAWA.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

24th January 1945

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

BERTRAND, Laurent Joseph Lucien Chief P.O.

2408 R.C.N.

it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

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

H. R. Wade.
Commander (SCW) R.C.N.
Director of Estates.

HRW/MJ

M.F.W. 77
16M-10-44 (5854)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

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		Mary Madeleine Veronica Bertrand	28	130 Windsor St. Halifax N.S.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births		Mary Jeanne March 3rd. 1939	5	130 Windsor St Halifax N.S.
			Kathleen Anne Jan. 2nd. 1941	4	130 Windsor St. Halifax N.S.
			Bonita Margaret Jan. 8th 1943.	2	130 Windsor St. Halifax N.S.
3	Father of the Deceased		Adolphe Bertrand	—	4903 Wellington St Verdun, Que.
4	Mother of the Deceased		Eva Bertrand.	—	4903 Wellington St. Verdun, Que.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Paul	—	overseas
			Gerard	—	overseas
			Etienne	—	Montreal
			Raymond.	—	Halifax.
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Cecile	—	Montreal
			Margaret	—	Montreal
			Francoise	—	Montreal
			Madeleine	—	Montreal
			Jeanne	—	Montreal
			Helene	—	Montreal
			Beatrice	—	Montreal
		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
	None		—		—

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Lamont, Joseph Lucien Bertrand
9	Date of his birth.	Jan 5th. 1911
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Halifax - Feb. 28th 1938.
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Dont know

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Montreal
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) (b) Montreal. (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	—
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.	Halifax.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	No.
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	—
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	—
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	$190. Bank of Montreal - Gottingen St. Halifax N.S.
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	—
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	3 - London Life. - Wife - Beneficiary. $1000 - Four Line. - Wife - Beneficiary. Clause in two (one in his name for child - one on himself).
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	—

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

*.....Widower.....of the deceased.

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

.....Mary M. Bertrand..... {Signature of Informant}

.....130 Dundas St. Halifax N.S..... Address

CERTIFICATE

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

See above. .....Mary M. Bertrand..... {Name of informant} is the.....Widow.....of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at.....Halifax.....this.....1.....day of.....Feb.....19.25.

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

.....E. P. Grant..... Qualification.....Accountant.....

Address.....Canada Shell Limited Halifax.....

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

INVENTORY

DATE 28 Sept. 1946

The Estates Branch has received the personal effects of

NAME BERTRAND C.P.O. L. R.C.N. 2408 SEP 30 1946

1 Fountain Pen

1 Revolving Pencil

1 Wallet

Photos

9 foreign coins

1 religious Medalion

case

Dent
11-5-NCR

Received the effects as listed

SIGNATURE.....

DATE REC'D.....

(Information extracted from Naval Service Headquarter's Records)

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, at OTTAWA, Ont.

Name BERTRAND, Laurent Joseph Lucien
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Chief Petty Officer Official No. 2408 Unit (R.C.N. / R.C.N.R. / R.C.N.V.R.)

Place of Birth Montreal, P.Q. Date of Birth 8th January, 1911

Occupation in Civil Life Typographer Religion Roman Catholic

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) From 19th August, 1939, to 29th April, 1944

Date of Death 29 April, 1944 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" was torpedoed
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)
and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel

Nearest known relative or friend.
Name Mrs. Mary M. V. Bertrand, Relationship Wife
Address 130 Windsor St.,
Halifax, N.S.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship/Naval Service Headquarters: 1 May, 1944

Date on which death was registered with local Officials.....

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality.....

If applicable
Place of Burial No burial Date of Burial.....
Location, Number, etc., of grave.....
Undertaker employed.....

ENTERED IN
N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
JAN 20 1945
CLERK No. 1

H.R. Money
(Commanding Officer)
for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

Date 12 January, 1945.

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

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

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N.S. 7570-S-1121

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OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

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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

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full BERTRAND Joseph Lucien Laurent (b) Reg'l. No. R.C.N. 2408
2. (a) Arm of service NAVY (b) Unit (c) Rank C.P.O.
3. (a) Date of birth 8-1-1911 (b) Have you any dependents? YES (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment MONTREAL P.Q.
4. (a) Place of enlistment HALIFAX N.S. (b) Date of enlistment 19th Aug. 1929

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 14 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.) 8 years Public School
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? YES (b) If so, for what occupation? TYPESETTER (c) Did you finish it? NO (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? 3 years
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? FRENCH & ENGLISH (b) What languages do you read well? FRENCH & ENGLISH

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Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

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

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

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

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Address
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business (b) Date of discontinuing it

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer QUEEN PRESS Address MONTREAL P.Q.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) PRINTING
20. (a) Your specific occupation TYPESETTER (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 3 years
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment?

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

22. (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?
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

Ga.

DATE 17th April 1941 SIGNATURE L Bertrand

O.H.F. RECEIVED

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FORM 6

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Municipal county: At Sea.

Official name of civil municipality or township:

Place an X over the word which applies to this municipality or this territory
City | Town | Village | Parish | Township

Street: No.: Hospital or Institution:

2. LENGTH OF STAY

(a) In hospital or institution	Years	Months	Days	(b) In municipality where death occurred	Years	Months	Days	(c) In Province	Years	Months	Days	(d) In Canada (if immigrant)	Years	Months	Days

3. NAME OF DECEASED

Surname: BERTRAND (*Block letters*)

Given names: Laurent Joseph Lucien

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: City Hall Avenue No. 3424

Official name of civil municipality or township: MONTREAL

Municipal county: Province: Quebec

5. SEX	6. NATIONALITY (Citizenship)	7. RACIAL ORIGIN	8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (*Write the word*)
Male	Canadian	Fr.Canadian	Married

9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): MONTREAL, Quebec

11. DATE OF BIRTH: January (Month) 8, (Day) 1911 (Year)

12. AGE OF DECEASED	Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
	33	3		....hrs. or....min.

OCCUPATION

13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as **spinner, teamster, office clerk,** etc.: Typographer

14. Kind of industry or business, as **cotton-mill, lumbering, bank,** etc.: Film Title Printing Company

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation

16. Total years spent in this occupation

	17. NAME	18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)
FATHER		
MOTHER (Maiden Name)		

19. Place of burial, cremation or removal: No burial.

20. Date of burial....19....

21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL

(a) Name of parish or church....

(b) Civil municipality of....

(c) Municipal county....

(d) Date....19.... (Month) (Day) (Year)

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: April, (Month) 29 (Day) 19 44. (Year)

23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from ....19.... to....19....

and last saw h....alive on....19....

24. CAUSE OF DEATH

I

Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, **not** the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.

(a) Missing, presumed dead,

due to

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).

(b) when H.M.C.S."ATHABASKAN"

due to

(c) was torpedoed and sunk by

II

Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but **not causally related to immediate cause.**

enemy action in the English Channel.

III If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give

(a) Date of appearance....19....

(b) Duration of disease....days

25. If a woman, was there a puerperal condition?....

26. Was there a surgical operation?....Date of....19....

State findings....Was there an autopsy?....

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—

Accident, suicide or homicide....Date....19....
(State which)

Manner of injury....
(How sustained)

Nature of injury....

Specify whether injury occurred in **industry, in home, or in public place**....

Signed....M.D.

Address....Date....19....

28. Signature of person who fills in the form (curate, coroner, hospital authority, etc.)

H.T.S. Morey

Paymaster Commander, RCNR.

This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic.

29. Name of clergyman in charge of Register of Civil Status in which registration of this burial was made.

(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

Director Personnel Records,
Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont.

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CANADA

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE 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 BERTRAND Laurent J. L.

candidate for ~~entry as~~ Re-engagement. R.C.N.

and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Halifax N.S. the 5 of January 1935

H.M. Stephen, Lt. R.C.N.S.
Examining Medical Officer

(*Rank*) LIEUT. R.C.A.M.C. M.O. R.C.N.

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting.

(a) Age { Years / Months	(b) Weight without Clothes	(c) Height with Bare Feet	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(k) Limbs and Joints	(l) Skin	(m) Ears and Hearing	(n) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(o) Mouth, Teeth (*No. deficient and No. defective, if any*), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(p) Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
240/12	lbs. 152.	ft. ins. 5'-6 3/4"	Good	inches (a) maximum 37 (b) minimum 33 (c) mean 35.	right eye 6/6. left eye 6/6. colour vision N.	Vacc. 1929.	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	4 deficient.	Normal.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE 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 as may be authorized.

L Bertrand
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is passed, notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of .....

.....

not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

.....
Examining Medical Officer

(*Rank*).....

* The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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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 Joseph, Laurent, Lucien, Bertrand candidate for entry as Chief Petty Officer (Seaman's Branch) and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Falmouth, England the 20th of August 1943

W B Wallace

Examining Medical Officer

(*Rank*) Surg Lt. R.C.N.V.R.

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting.

(a) Age {Years / Months	(b) Weight without Clothes	(c) Height with Bare Feet	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(k) Limbs and Joints	(l) Skin	(m) Ears and Hearing	(n) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(o) Mouth, Teeth (*No. deficient and No. defective, if any*), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(p) Anus, Haemorrhoids, etc.
	lbs.	ft. ins.		inches (a) maximum	right eye									
32-7	152	5'-7"	Good	37	6 | 9	Aug-1942	140/85	Mild varicocele both sides	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	7 deficient 10 defective	Negative
				(b) minimum 34	left eye 6 | 12		Negative	Negative						
				(c) mean 35½	colour vision Normal			X-ray Neg						

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

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W B Wallace Surg. Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

Examining Medical Officer.

(*Rank*) .....

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REGISTRY

PASSING CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

that Laurent Bertrand

Rating Ordinary Seaman *Official Number* 2408

has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, Part I

held on 5th November, 1929.

For advancement to Petty Officer.

A. Murray Evans.

Naval Secretary

Department of National Defence

Ottawa, the 7th of January, 1930.

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Surname Christian Names

Chief Petty Officer R.C.N.O/S 20-4-44
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

L.P.C. $ 212.60

Date 6-12-45

Other Credits

Total 212.60

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Widow	Mrs. Mary M. Bertrand, 130 Windsor St., HALIFAX, N.S. (1/2 community of property) (1/2 for benefit of 3 minor children)	$212.60

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AUTHORITY

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

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NAVY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Laurent Joseph Luciene (CHRISTIAN NAMES) BERTRAND (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 1691
FILE NO. NSN-2408
DATE 15 Mch/45
SERVICE NO. 2408
FINAL RANK OR RATING C/P.O.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 29 Apl/44

PAYEE Mrs. Mary M. Bertrand,
ADDRESS 130 Windsor Street, Halifax, N.S.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 29 Apl/44

						$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE							
	NO. OF DAYS	1694 / 30	EQUAL TO	56	COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	420.00	
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE							
NO. OF DAYS 933	LESS	14	INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO	919	DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	229.75	
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE							
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE							
PAY				$ 2.95			
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE				$ 1.45			
ADDITIONAL PAY	G.M.			$ .50			
	G.C.B.			$ .20			
	Div.II			$ .05			
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 73.12				$ 2.45			
	TOTAL			$ 7.60	×7 = $ 53.20		
	NO. OF DAYS	919 / 183			×$ 53.20	267.16	
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY						916.91	
E. DEDUCTIONS	OVERPAYMENT OF	PAY AND ALLOWANCES			$ 24.91	24.91	
		DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY			$		
	OTHER DEDUCTIONS				$		
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE						892.00	

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ _____ OF $ _____ TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $ =$ 892.00

Cheque 118303 - 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	TREASURY CHECKED BY	TREASURY DATE
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SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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130 Findlay St.,
Ottawa, Ont.
May 17th. 43.

Naval Service Headquarters
Ottawa

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Dear Sirs,

Enclosed is the birth certificate of our baby Bonita Margaret Bertrand. My husband has been overseas since last September, and is serving on H.M.C.S. Athabaskan. Please -

C.P.O. O.T.L. Bertrand
C.G.D. 2408

Initials

Yours truly,
Mrs. Mary Gr. Bertrand.

TFH/MC

REGISTERED
AIR MAIL

N.S. N/2408 Pers. (N)

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1 May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Bertrand:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of 1st of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, Laurent Joseph Luciene Bertrand, Chief Petty Officer, Royal Canadian Navy, Official Number 2408, is missing from H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan".

According to the report received from overseas, your husband's loss occurred when H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 29th of April, 1944, in the English Channel. Further particulars of this Naval disaster are being published in the newspapers.

While Chief Petty Officer Bertrand is reported as "missing", there is a possibility of his survival. It is understood that a number of the crew have been taken prisoners of war by the enemy. The Red Cross have been informed and are attempting to obtain from the German Government a list of those taken. Please be assured that as soon as any further information respecting your husband has been received you will be informed.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy 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,

LETTER dispatched by PERSONNEL NAVAL MAY 2 1944

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

867 Mrs. Mary M.V. Bertrand,
130 Windsor Street,
HALIFAX, Nova Scotia.

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10th October, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Bertrand:

I must regretfully inform you that since your husband was reported missing no further information has been received of his survival or that he is a prisoner of war.

I wish to assure you, however, that the Department makes every endeavour to discover the fate of missing men and draws upon all likely sources of information about them.

In the case of men who are believed to be prisoners of war continuous efforts are made to speed up the machinery whereby their names and camp addresses can reach this country. The official means is by lists of names prepared by the enemy government. These lists take some time to compile, especially if there is a long journey from the place of capture to a prisoners of war camp. Consequently "capture cards", filled in by the prisoners themselves soon after capture and sent home to their relatives, are often the first news received in this country that a man is a prisoner of war.

Very slight hope is now held, however, that your husband is a prisoner of war as the total number of names of men who are known to be prisoners from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" coincides with the number which the Germans claim to have captured from this ship.

Even if no news is received that a missing man is a prisoner of war, endeavours to trace him do not cease. Enquiries are pursued, not only among those who were serving with him, but also through diplomatic channels and the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva. The moment reliable news is obtained from any of these sources it is sent to the Department and is immediately passed on to the next of kin.

Should no information be received to the contrary your husband will be presumed dead by the Canadian Naval Authorities at a later date.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in this time of anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Despatched
Sec. N.
Date 10
Time

Mrs. Mary M.V. Bertrand
130 Windsor St.
HALIFAX, N.S.

LA/DL

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. N-2408 (Pers. N)

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15th January, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Bertrand:

Further to my letter of the 10th of October, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your husband Laurent Joseph Lucien Bertrand, Chief Petty Officer, Official Number 2408, Royal Canadian Navy, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN", and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 29th of April, 1944.

May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement 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.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Mary M.V. Bertrand,
130 Windsor St.,
HALIFAX, N.S.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 15/1/45
Time 1500

Plouescat
Finistere, France.
Nov. 13-th/45.

Madam,

It is my very painful duty to give you the following details about the dear one who has passed away to your great sorrow many months ago. I should have done this and sent you the enclosed souvenirs long ago but I know that you had official notice from the Mayor of our town of Mr. Bertrand's death on the field of honour.

Mr. Bertrand went down with his ships on the coast of Brittany, north of Finistere. Fifty-six bodies were picked

up from the wreck and
give a worthy burial in
a common grave in our village
cemetery near the grave of
American compatriots who
perished in the same cause.
Unfortunately both offices
and men were buried to-
gether and their common
grave is taken good care of
by pious and friendly hands
who keep it planted with
flowers.

I am a fisherman. It
was while engaged in my
work that I found Mr.
Bertrand's body on the beach.
It bore no wounds, so that
death was due to drowning.
To get the enclosed souvenir,
I had to search his pockets,
but watched as I was by
Germans, I could not do

very much searching. These Germans took his watch, etc., and they did likewise with the other bodies that were picked up, but could not search them as the Germans took charge of the burial.

Accept, my dear madam, my very deep sentiments of respect and condolence with you in your great sorrow.

S. Eden,
Sous-secrt.
Finistere,
France.

LA/DL

OTTAWA, Ont., 1st February, 9

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Dear Mrs. Bertrand:-

Further to my letter of the 16th of January, 1947, Naval Headquarters is now in the process of rechecking exhumation reports, dental records, etc., received from the Army Graves Services, Overseas, in an effort to definitely confirm the identity of bodies recovered from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" and over whose graves temporary wooden markers have already been placed.

As the dental particulars on the exhumation reports respecting your husband correspond to those on file at Naval Headquarters, such particulars have been accepted as positive identification.

Chief Petty Officer Bertrand's grave is located in the Plouescat Communal Cemetery, Plouescat, Finistere, France, in Plot 1, Row B, Grave No. 38 and is temporarily marked with a wooden marker. A permanent headstone will be erected in due course by the Imperial War Graves Commission, (Overseas).

Enclosed is a snapshot of your husband's grave.

Yours truly,

Despatched by
N. Sec.
.....
Date 3/2/49
Time

NAVAL SECRETARY.

Encl.

Mrs. Mary M.W. Bertrand,
130 Windsor Street,
HALIFAX, N.S.

N.B
Dental Re-check
states "probably"
same man.