SHORT, JOHN CLARENCE

O66770

FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN BY

Form P. 64

Mrs. Isobel Short,
294 Demarchais Blvd.,
Verdun, Montreal, P.Q.

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. NS. 0.66770 FD.421

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

June 20th 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

SHORT, John Clarence, C.E.

R.C.N.V.R.

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

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

ESTATES BRANCH JUN 30 1944 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

A. H. Brooks. Commander RCN(R)
for Administrator of Estates.

HRW/JN

M.F.W. 77
5M—1-44 (3371)
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.....		Mrs. Isobel D. Short	53	294 Desmarchais Boulevard, Verdun,P.Q.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....		Mrs. Isobel Robb Short (Edgerton) born 6th October 1912. Mrs.Margaret Short (Reed) born 20th May 1915. Miss May Short - born 5th November 1917. John C. Short,Jr. born 28th November 1922. Douglas James Short - born 7th March 1929. Miss Elizabeth (or Betty) Frances Short - born 28th December 1934.		Winchester,Ontario. Verdun, P.Q. " " " " " " " "
3	Father of the Deceased.....		James Short		Died about 20 years ago at age 72 years
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Jane Hynde Short		Died about 22 years ago at age of 68
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Alexander Short		Killed in action in
			William Short	42	Edinburgh,Scotland.
			Robert Short	38	" "
		Half Blood	None		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Mrs.Agnes Short Cawfield	54	Edinburgh,Scotland.
			Mrs. Jean Short Spalding	46	" "
			Mrs.Christina Short Denning	42	Australia
			Mrs.Janet Short Gordon	38	Edinburgh, Scotland.
		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. John Clarence Short	John Clarence Short
9	Date of his birth.	13th January 1886
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Edinburgh, Scotland. 22nd December 1911
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Linlithgow - 1884

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Linlithgow, Scotland
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Hawkesbury, Ontario, 1920-1930 (b) Montreal, P.Q. 1930-1940 (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Foreman Machinist, C.N.R. ~~Hawkesbury, Ontario.~~
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.	Montreal, P.Q.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	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 Marriage Contract
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?	Yes
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	None
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	None
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	None
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 - paid by Navy
	(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 [redacted]te 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 or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Isobel Shand — Signature of Informant

294 Desmarchais Blvd Verdun — Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowlege and belief Mrs. Isobel Shand

See above. — (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.

Dated at Montreal this 28th day of June 19 44

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces. W Bruce Rean M.P.

Qualification Notary Public Province of Quebec

Address 360 St. James Street, Montreal

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

Assets of the Estate:

Joint Account with the Informant in Bank of Montreal, Verdun and Beatty Avenues, Montreal, No. 1048 -	$ 5,551.51
200 shares Southmount Investment Company Limited at 22¢ a share	44.00
500 shares Wright-Hargreaves Mines Limited at $3.20 a share -	1,600.00

7,195.51

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5M—10-39 (2365)
N.S. 815-11-5

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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME SHORT OFFICIAL NO. 5798

CHRISTIAN NAMES John Clarence MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Married

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
294 Demarchais Blvd., Verdun, Montreal, P.Q.	Presbyterian.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
13th Jan., 1886	Town Edinburgh, County Midlothian, Province Scotland.	Mrs. Isabel Short (Wife) 294 Demarchais Blvd., Verdun, Montreal, P. Q.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM-PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet 5 Inches 11¾	Inflated Deflated Mean 41½	Light Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
8th June, 1940	E.R.A. 4th Cl. (T)	Marine Engineer, Canadian National Railways, Office at Montreal, P. Q.
9th June, 1940	Chief E.R.A. 1st Cl., (T)	

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

(1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.

(2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.

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

*(b) I served in ..... for the period shown, and attach my record of service in corroboration of this statement.

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
Not applicable -	- - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - -

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

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

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Special Service Division of t
Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—
AND/OR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES

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

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

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

Dated this 10th day of June, 1940

Signature of applicant John Clarence Short

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 10th day of June, 1940

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, John Clarence Short 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 John Clarence Short

Witness

Date 10th June, 1940 Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

John Clarence Short having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the Special Service Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Commanding Officer.

Commander, R.C.N.

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

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

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

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SINCE 27-6-40
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
JUL 2 1940
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Can. B. 207
20M—11-39 (3063)
N.S. 815-2-207

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 SHORT John Clarence

‡candidate for entry as E.R.A. IV cl. R.C.N.V.R.(T)

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.

Dated at Halifax, N.S. the 10 of June 1940

L S Ward
Examining Medical Officer

*Delete one

(*Rank*) SURGEON LIEUT.

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

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)
53 5/12	lbs. 192	ft. ins. 5' 11½	Good	inches (a) maximum 44 (b) minimum 39 (c) mean 41	right eye 6/24 left eye 6/12 colour vision Defective	1933	Normal B.P. 142/76	Normal	Moderate varicose veins lower legs medial	Clear.	Normal	Normal	Slight Amputation Defective Dental clear	Normal

If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated. 12, 3, 5, 2, 21, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 2, 2, 4, 0, 0, 0.

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 as may be authorized.

John Clarence Short
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of.....

.....

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

*Delete one

.....
Examining Medical Officer

(*Rank*).....

† The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.
‡Strike out if inapplicable.

OFFICIAL NUMBER | FILE NUMBER 103-S-276 0-66770 | OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME SHORT (Surname) John Clarence (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 13 January, 1886

PLACE OF BIRTH Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland OCCUPATION Marine Engineer

RELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 294 Demarchais Blvd. Town Verdun, Montreal Province, etc Que.

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
1	2	42	H.O.	5'11¾"	Light Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil	R.C.N.V.R.	Ch. ERA	8-6-40	31-1-42

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs Isabel Short

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 294 Demarchais Blvd Town Verdun, Montreal Province, etc. Que

MS 537 19/10/43

Medals, Clasps, Hurt Certificates, Prize Money				Examinations, Certificates, etc.							
Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars	Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars	Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars

Badges, G.C. or G.S.					Brief Particulars of Warrant or C.M. Punishments and C.P. Charges						
Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	Ship or Establishment	Wt. No.	Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Brief Particulars of Offence	Punishment

FILM NO. WSR-4441-4 DATE

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

Second Class For Conduct

From	To

H.Q. 35—15M—10-41 (2177)
N.S. 815—7-35

W.S.G. APPLICATION 1926 RECEIVED

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OFFICIAL NUMBER ..... NAME SHORT (Surname) John Clarence (Given Names) OFFICIAL NUMBER [redacted]

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From Day	From Month	From Year	Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date Day	Date Month	Date Year	Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified Day	Qualified Month	Qualified Year	Re-Qualified Day	Re-Qualified Month	Re-Qualified Year
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	A/Wt. Eng. T.	1	2	42	for R.C.N.B. Promoted from Chief E.R.A.			O.N. V-5798									
" "	" " " "	6	3	42	for disposal.												
H.M.C.S. Avalon	" " " "	4	4	42	duty with Captain of the Port & for Maintenance of Harbour Craft at St John's Nfld.												
H.M.C.S. Avalon	A/Wt. Eng. T.	25	6	42	as Asst. to Engineer Off. on staff of Capt. of the Port (Per Appt. 8-4-42												
H.M.C.S. Avalon	Wt. Eng. T.	1	2	43	as Asst to Eng. Off on staff of Capt. of Port (Per Appt. 20-7-42 per Appt. 24-4-43 Confirmed with Seniority 1-2-42												
H.M.C.S. Avalon	Comm. Eng. T.	1	7	43	as Asst. to Eng. Off. on Staff of Capt. of the Port per Appt. 6-7-43												
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	" " "				addl. on staff of C.Supt. Halifax for duty with Harbour Craft Appt. 31.3.44												
H.M.C.S. Norton	" " "	1	5	44	in charge of machinery Appt. List 116-44												
DISCHARGED	" " "	1	6	44	"Dead" NOIC Quebec's Naval Message 0114102/6/44												

GENERAL REMARKS

Leave from 16.3.42 to 30.3.42
Address: 294 Desmarchais
Verdun, Quebec.

DATE OF BIRTH DY.	MO.	YR.	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCU. MAIN	SUB	RELIGION	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE P.	CTY.	TOWN	PREV. SERV.	ENLI. DIV.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT A	BR	RANK
13	1	86	22	713	0	50	X	2	27	19	X	19	1	02	39

ENLIST. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	ACT. SERV. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	STR. CAT.	ACT. SERV. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE A	BR.	RANK
01	02	42	01	02	42					9510	0	[redacted]	07

SENIORITY DY.	MO.	YR.	STR. CAT.	NON-SUB A	B	M ST.		CODED	[redacted]KED
01	07	43	13	00	00		33	8.11	4.10

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V5798 OFFICIAL NUMBER | NAME SHORT (Surname) John Clarence (Given Names) | OFFICIAL NUMBER V5798 O-66770

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From Day	From Month	From Year	Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date Day	Date Month	Date Year	Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified Day	Qualified Month	Qualified Year	Re-qualified Day	Re-qualified Month	Re-qualified Year
Stadacona	E.R.A. 4/c	8	6	40		V.G.	Satl	31	12	40							
Stadacona	C.E.R.A. 1/c	9	6	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Venture(Nootka)	"	15	7	40		V.G.	Sat.	30	1	42							
Sherbrooke	"	3	3	41													
Chaleurll(Sherbrooke)	"	16	4	41													
Venture (Levis)	"	23	6	41													
Venture (Suderoy 5)	"	12	7	41													
Stadacona	"	28	1	42													
Discharged	"	31	1	42	for Promotion. to Warrant Engineer												

GENERAL REMARKS

To be promoted to Warrant Engineer w.e.f. 1/3/42

DATE OF BIRTH DY.	MO.	YR.	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCU. MAIN	SUB	RELIGION	PERM. RESIDENCE PROV.	CTY.	TOWN	PREV. SERV.	ENL. DIV.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT A	BR.	RANK
13	1	86	22	713	0	55	X 2	27	19	0	19	0	35	45

ENLIST. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	ACT. SERV. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	QTR. CAT.	ACT. SERV. DATE DY.	MO.	YR.	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE A	BR.	RANK
08	06	40	09	06	40					1930	0	35	42

SENIORITY DY	MO.	YR.	QTR. CAT.	NON-SUB A	B	M ST.		CODED	CHECKED
09	06	40	09	00	00	30	31-01-42 ER		HK

V5798 OFFICIAL NUMBER | FILE NUMBER 113-S-740 | OFFICIAL NUMBER V5798

NAME SHORT (Surname) John Clarence (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 13th January, 1886

PLACE OF BIRTH Edinburgh, Scotland OCCUPATION Marine Engineer

RELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 294 Desmarchais Blvd. Town Verdun, Montreal Province, etc Quebec

ENGAGEMENTS

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Period
8	6	40	H.O.

DESCRIPTION

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars
5' 11¾"	L.Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From	To

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) wife NAME (in pencil) Isabel Short

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 294 Desmarchais Blvd Town Verdun, Montreal Province, etc. Quebec

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars
1	8	41	Qual. for Warrant Engineer

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars
9	6	40	Gr. Stokehold W/K
9	6	40	Gr. Eng. R. W/K
9	6	40	Gr. Eng. R. Chge

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored
			N/D	
			N/E	

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.

H.Q. 35—30M—5-41 (337)
N.S. 815—7-35

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS (NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
[redacted] SHORT John Clarence	0-66770	Cd Eng.	FILE No.

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) No. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star,	3808 15/10/79
Atlantic Star,	
Defence Medal,	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp,	
War Medal,	
	(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

DVA 806

RCNVR Dec. 44

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS PERSON ENTITLED TO	Mrs. Isobel D. Short - Widow	(1) [redacted]
ADDRESS:	294 Demarchais Blvd., Verdun, Montreal, Que.	
(2) MEMORIAL CROSS WIDOW	Mrs. Isobel Short	(2) 2-9-44
ADDRESS:	294 Demarchais Blvd., Verdun, Montreal, Que.	
(3) MEMORIAL CROSS MOTHER	deceased	(3)
ADDRESS:		

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP .....

REGN. NO 818

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TRUE COPY

OF THE

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

John Clarence SHORT

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN ~~NAVY~~ NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

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 National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

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Official Number V 54198

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Date of birth 13 January 1886

Where born { Province Scotland / Town or county Edinburgh

Trade brought up to Marine Engineer

Religious denomination Presbyterian

Date passed swimming test

Man's signature on discharge to pension

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

Name: Isabel K

Relationship: Wife

Address: 294 Desmarchais
Verdun P.Q

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. 8 June 1940		Duration of Hostilities	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

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							
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years	5	11 3/4	41 1/2	Light Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil
Further description if necessary							

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N.S. 815-9-1243

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Name John Clarence SHORT

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
Stadacona		E.R.A. 4/c	8 June '40	8 June '40	
— " —		C.E.R.A. 1/c	9 June '40	14 July '40	
Venture (Nootka)		— " —	15 July '40	2 Mch '41	
Venture (Sherbrooke)		— " —	3 Mch '41	23 June '41	
Venture (Levis)		— " —	24 June '41	11 July '41	
Suderoy V		— " —	12 July '41	22 July '41	
Protecton (Suderoy V)		— " —	23 July '41	17 Jan '42	
Venture (Suderoy V)		— " —	18 Jan '42	31 Jan '42	
		Promoted to Warrant Engineer. RCNVR. to date 1 February 1942 in accordance with NSHQ. signal 1713		2 Mch '42	

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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

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

Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature
19 Dec'40	Issued Naval Ident 19072				
9 June'40	Gr. B.R. W/K Cert.				
9 June'40	Gr. E.R. W/K Cert.				
9 June'40	Gr. ER Charge Cert				
1 Dec 41	Q.W.E.				

Name John Clarence SHORT **Conduct**

Second Class for Conduct (inclusive dates)

From	To

Efficiency in Rating—Article 607—K.R.

3. Definition of Terms—As a guide to Commanding Officers when making their award the following definitions are given of the terms to be used:—

Superior.......................................A man who performs his duties with more than average efficiency.
to be written Supr.
Satisfactory...............................A man who performs his duties with average efficiency.
" Sat.
Moderate.....................................A man who performs his duties in an efficient manner but with less than average efficiency.
" Mod.
Inferior..A man who performs his duties in an inefficient manner.
" Inferior.

Note.—In these definitions "duties" means the general duties of the substantive rating held, and "average efficiency" means the average efficiency of all men in the Service holding the same substantive rating.

The substantive rating held by the man at the time is to be noted in brackets after each assessment thus: Supr. (A.B.).

Character	Efficiency in Rating, noting substantive rating in brackets	Whether R.M.G. or not	Date	Captain's Signature
VG	Sat (CERA)		31 Dec '40	
VG	Supr (CERA)		31 Dec '41	
VG	Supr (CERA)		31 Jan '42	

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Good Conduct Badges

Date	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored

Time forfeited

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

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294 Desmarchais Blvd

Verdun P.Q.

8th June 1940

Last Will & Testament

I - John Clarence Short by these presents do hereby bequeth - and give all my worldy possessions - Real and Personal Property to my beloved wife Isobell

Signed by my hand

this Eighth Day of June

Nineteen Hundred and Forty

(Signed) John Clarence Short

JUN 15 '44

JUN 15 '44

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "SCOTIA N" (NORTON) at Quebec, P.Q.

Name John Clarence SHORT
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Commissioned Engineer, RCNVR FILE ~~Official~~ No. 0-66770
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Edinburgh, Scotland Date of Birth 13th January, 1886

Occupation in Civil Life Marine Engineer C.N.R. Religion Presbyterian.

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) 4 years.

Date of Death 1 June 1944 Place of Death [redacted] @ Quebec Pq.

Cause of Death Natural causes
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend.
Name Mrs. Isabel Short Relationship Wife
Address 294 Desmarchais Boulevard, Verdun, Montreal, Quebec.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship 1 June 1944

Date on which death was registered with local Officials 1 June 1944

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

Place of Burial Mount Royal Cemetery Montreal, (if known) Date of Burial 3 June 1944 (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed William Wray - Mountain Street, Montreal, Que. (if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided

O.C.S. Robertson
(O.C.S. ROBERTSON)
COMMANDER, R.C.N.R.
Commanding Officer,

7th July, 1944

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

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

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

C.N.S. 1121
15M—7-40 (5849)
N.S. 815-9-1121

FINDINGS OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY

Having heard the evidence produced, the Board finds:-

(a) That Mr. John C. Short, Commissioned Engineer, R.C.N.V.R., O-66770, went ashore sometime before 2400, ship's time, on the evening of the 31st May, 1944, at which time he was sober and normal, and returned on board without anyone seeing him, at sometime shortly after midnight.

(b) That he had removed his clothing and was ready for bed when apparently he had a heart attack, which caused him to fall on his face on the deck in his cabin, unconscious.

(c) That he was heard to fall by Ordinary Seaman Charles T. Aukland, who called Chief Motor Mechanic Robert M. Greenleese, and that they placed Mr. Short on his bunk still unconscious, under the impression that he was under the influence of liquor, and that all that was needed was a night's sleep with fresh air, which latter they provided by opening the port-hole and leaving his cabin door partly open.

(d) That his pulse was taken and showed 60, and that he was red in the face when found, and was still unconscious after being placed in his bunk and during the time he was vomiting, indicating that his condition was probably due to a heart attack rather than the effects of alcohol. The evidence shows that he had, on occasions, mentioned having heart trouble, and that he had complained earlier on the day before his death, of a condition which he thought was indigestion.

(e) That the reason neither Chief Motor Mechanic Greenleese nor Ordinary Seaman Aukland called a Doctor when they saw his condition, was that it did not occur to either of them that it was anything serious.

(f) That Mr. Short was next seen by Chief Engine Room Artificer (M) McCormack and Chief Motor Mechanic Greenleese at about 0830, ship's time, on the 1st June, at which time he appeared to them to be dead, and that they reported the fact to the Executive Officer, who reported to the Commanding Officer, who reported to the N.C.S.O. and to the Medical Officer.

FINDINGS OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY (CONTINUED)

(g) That no evidence was available as to where Mr. Short went or what he did during the period he spent ashore in the late evening of the 31st May, 1944.

(h) That Mr. Short was of good character and sober habits and, therefore, having gone ashore in a sober condition, it is extremely unlikely that he could have returned on board, after so short an interval, in an intoxicated condition.

2. After due consideration of the evidence as summarized above, the Board is of the opinion that Mr. John C. Short, Commissioned Engineer, R.C.N.V.R., O-66770, died of natural causes in the early morning hours of 1st June, 1944, in his cabin on board H.M.C.S. "NORTON" at Quebec, following a heart attack from which, in all probability, he never regained consciousness, although there was no definite evidence adduced before the Board to show the exact cause of death. Further, that there was nothing in the evidence to show that anyone was guilty of negligence in connection with his death.

3. It will be noted that there is some confusion in time shown by the evidence of the various witnesses. In the opinion of the Board this is not material. Ship's time was Atlantic Daylight Saving Time, and Quebec time was Eastern Daylight Saving Time. This, and the fact that no member of the crew of H.M.C.S. "NORTON" had any reason to pay particular attention to the time, probably accounts for this discrepancy.

A. R. Anderson
LIEUTENANT, (SB) R.C.N.V.R. MEMBER

W. J. Beatty
LIEUTENANT, R.C.N.V.R. MEMBER

W. W. Smith
A/COMMANDER, R.C.N.V.R. PRESIDENT

File VR-S-167 170 Young St.

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OFFICERS RECORDS

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Date:

Surname: SHOOT Christian Names: John

Rank: Warrant Engineer

Home Address: 294 Desmarchais Blvd. Verdun P.Q

Date of Birth: 13 Jan 1886 Place of Birth: Scotland - Edinburgh

Education: Matriculation: Senior Heriot-Watt, Edinburgh
Junior Public School Gorgie Scotland

University Degrees:

Mercantile Marine Certificates: 2nd B.O.T. 1913 No.

Precis Mercantile or Yachting Experience:

Precis of Business Experience: General Engineering 1906-1940
2nd Engineer - "Canadian Observer."
1st Engineer. "Royalite" Imp. Oil - L^TD.

Sports: Lacrosse "Barracuda," "Pennsylvania" Pacific Mail SS
San Francisco

Other Hobbies or Interests:

Previous Naval or Military Training:

Languages spoken fluently: French.

Languages understood: German, Deutsch.

Place of Birth of Father: Scotland Place of Birth of Mother: Scotland

Fathers Occupation: Engineer

Next of Kin: Wife

Surname Shoot Christian Names: Isobel

Full Address: 294 Desmarchais Blvd

Have you been rejected by any other of the Armed Forces?

If so give details:

Religion: Presbyterian Naval Identity Card No. D.S.19042

Married or Single Married Dependents: 4

Height: 6 Feet Weight: 265 #

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By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence

for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

To Commissioned Engineer John C. Short, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),

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You are hereby appointed

Commissioned Engineer, R.C.N.V.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship NORTON in charge of machinery.

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Your appointment is to take effect from 1st May, 1944.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN
C.R. BY

R. A. Pennington

Secretary, Naval Board

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Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 17th May, **194** 4.

STAD. addl. on staff of C/Supt. Hlfx. for duty with Harbour Craft.

P.A.

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GREENOCK.

October 18th. 1919.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that Short J.

has been employed Four Years Three Months One Weeks in this Factory

as a* Fitter , and during that period he has conducted

himself Well and has been a Very Good Timekeeper.

He is a Very Good Workman. He has been

discharged in consequence of Reduction of Hands.

Approved,

Superintendent.

* Established or Hired, and the Trade is to follow.

Sta. 670/04.

Canada

By The Honorable The Minister of Marine and Fisheries for the Dominion of Canada

Certificate of Competency

as

FOURTH CLASS ENGINEER

To John Short.

Whereas it has been reported to me that you have been found duly qualified to fulfil the duties of Fourth Class Engineer

I do hereby in pursuance of the Canada Shipping Act Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1906. grant you this Certificate of Competency as an Engineer of the Fourth Class.

Given under the Seal of The Minister of Marine and Fisheries of Canada, at Ottawa, this nineteenth day of July, 1920.

Registered [signature]

Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

H. Guthrie

acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Canada

No. of Certificate. 8591. (Eighty-five hundred and ninety-one)

Address of Bearer 42 - 3rd. Avenue, Maisonneuve, Que.

Date and Place of Birth 13th. January, 1886, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Signature John Wood

This Certificate is given upon an Examination passed at Montreal, Que.

on the 12th *day of* July, 1920.

IMPERIAL OIL, LIMITED

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA.

STEAMSHIP ROYALITE.

PORT MONTREAL.

DATE Oct. 16th. 1921.

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This is to certify that Mr. J. Shortt. has served with me on above steamer, as 3rd. Engineer, from Sept.11th. till present date, during which time I have found him to be strictly sober, attentive to his duties, and an excellent Engineer.

As the appointment was only temporary, to replace one of the other Engineers, we are very sorry to lose his services.

I would be pleased to recommend Mr.Shortt to any one requiring the services of a higly efficient Engineer.

C. S. Walsh.

Chief Engineer.

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Estates Form

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Name: SHORT (Surname) John C. (Christian Names) No.: C.66770

Com.Eng. (Rank) R.C.N.V.R. (Unit) 1-6-44 (Date of Death)

AMOUNT

L.P.C. ..... $ 237.23

Date: 6-12-44 ..... Other Credits .....

Total 237.23

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NAVY

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Deceased member's

NAME John Clarence SHORT
(CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 1926
FILE NO. NS.C-66770
DATE 5 Mch/45.
SERVICE NO. R.C.N.V.R.
FINAL RANK OR RATING Com'd. Engr.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 1 June/44

ADDRESS Mrs. Isobel Short
29A Demarchais Blvd.,
Verdun, Que.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 1 June/44.

		$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE			
NO. OF DAYS 1455/30 EQUAL TO 48 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50		360.00	
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE			
NO. OF DAYS 598 LESS 15 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 583 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY (SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION)		145.75	
SUB TOTAL			
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE			
PAY	$ 6.00		
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.70		
ADDITIONAL PAY S.A.	$ .15		
Mch.A.	$ .50		
H.L.M.	$ .50		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ 73.12	$ 2.45		
TOTAL	$11.30 X7 = $ 79.10		
NO. OF DAYS 583/183	X$ 79.10	252.00	
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		757.75	
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$ NIL.		
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$		
F. AMOUNT PAYABLE		757.75	
(THIS AMOUNT IS PAYABLE IN ... MONTHLY INSTALMENTS OF $ ... EACH)			

THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944, PROVIDES FOR YOUR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN IN SUB TOTAL OF A. & B. THIS CREDIT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. INQUIRY IN THIS CONNECTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR EXPLANATION OF ITEMS A, B & C

G. MONTHLY INSTALMENT NOT TO EXCEED — DAILY RATE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES $ ... X30 $ ...

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DATE	10/3/45.								

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DATE									

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BJD	[illegible]

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CHECKED BY PK Bruce DATE 8/3/45

[signature]
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay. Acctng.

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The Naval Secretary,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir;-

To-day marks the completion of one year and one month's Sea Service as Chief E. R. A., with the Royal Canadian Navy. During this period I have been Chief of the Pasteur; Chief of H. M. C. S., Mootka; Chief of H. M. C. S., Sherbrooke and now I an Chief of H. M. C. S., Levis.

As Engineer's Officer of these ships I have built a record of efficiency, careful management of the Engine Room Departments and by personal conduct and example have instilled into a host of new entries the qualities necessary to succeed in their new calling.

With this service record and years of experience of ships and shipbuilding behind me, I now approach you for further consideration.

I hereby submit to you my application for a Commission as Engineer Lieutenant, R. C. N. V. R., and trust that this will receive your favourable consideration.

Yours very truly,

John Clarence Short
Chief E. R. A.

Naval Office Building,
Pointe-a-Carcy,
Quebec, Que., 1st June 4.

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Mrs. Isobel Short,
294 Desmarchais Boulevard,
Verdun, Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mrs. Short:

In confirmation of my telegram of this morning, I very much regret to report the death of your husband, John Clarence Short, Commissioned Engineer, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

When he was called this morning at the usual time on board his ship, it was found that he had passed away peacefully in his sleep. The cause of death has been certified as heart failure.

May I express my very sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,

L.J.M. Gauvreau,
A/Captain, R.C.N.,
Naval Officer in Charge.