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a FILE NO.: N.S.W. 23319 PERS. (N)

11 August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Asselton:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 11th of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, John Derrick Asselton, Leading Telegraphist, Official Number V-23319, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your husband is missing at sea when the ship in which he was serving was lost by enemy action, overseas. As soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

Should you know the name of the ship in which he was serving, it is requested that, for security reasons, you will regard this information as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Janet Shields Asselton, 190 Notre Dame St., Lachine, Que.

OTTAWA. ontario. JAN 239 1945 5

V-23319 Pers.(N)

Sir:

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

NAME, RANK/RATING NO.

PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH

NEXT OF KIN

LACHINE, Que.

ASSELTON, John Derrick Leading Telegraphist, O.N. V-23319, R.C.N.V.R.

In Favor Of

Missing, presumed dead to date the 8th of August, 1944, when H.M.C.S. "REGINA", the ship in which he was serving, was lost by enemy action overseas.

Wife: Mrs. Janet Shields Asselton, 190 Notre Dame Street,

#### ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

Mrs. Janot Shiolds ASSELTON	
190 Notre Deme St.,	
Lachine, Quebec.	
(Wife)	

Amount , Initials

D.A. 37.20 M.T.C.

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War Savings Certificates.
Ottawa, Ontario. WILE No record.

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Yours truly,

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for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. Emc

Administrator of Estates, Estates Branch,

Department of National Defence, OTTAWA.

27 November, 1940.

From: The Director of Naval Personnel,
Naval Service Headquarters,

To: The Commanding Officer,

Division, R.C.N.V.R.,

Montreal

1464 Mountain Street, MONTREAL, P.Q.

ratings in the is approved:

The enrolment of the undermentioned Division, R.C.N.V.R.,

NAME	RA	TING	0.N.	DATE
SPIRO, Andrew	ord.	Sea.	V.23316	20Nov./40
WHILLAM, Edward Jos.	11	11	V.23317	20 " "
WILKINSON, George E.	71	**	V.23318	20 " "
ASSELTON, John Derrick	17	14	7.23319	20 "
BERRAN, Willed	118	12	V.23320	13 "
BOYD, Angus G. F.	17	**	V.23321	73 11 11
BURROWS, Girard Wayne	19	117	V.23322	13 " "
HESLER, Geoffrey	11	**	7.23323	20 " "

(H. T. W. Grant), Captain, R.C.N.,

Director of Naval Personnel.

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0. N. V2 33/9. PRESENT RANK/RATING: Lolg. Tel. DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 26. // SERVICE SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT Div. Spr. montrea 26. 11. 40 Duky Dew. Holgher. 27. 12. 40 Stadacona 22. 3. 4/ At. Corrage 5. 4. 4/ Stadacona 6. 4. 41 Al Carrin 19. 4. 4/ Como 4. 4.2 Stadacona Sti Hyacenthe .4. 42 7. 42 Stadacona Reguma 7. 42, WILL: no Record. NAME & ADDRESS OF
NEXT OF KIN:

2/2/2 /mis: Janet Shields Usselfon 190 Wohe Dame St., Lachene, Tuebec, DISCHARGED PREVIOUSLY? DATE: REASON: Date: 14/8/44 Section: 11 R. C. M. U.R. Initialled by:

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FORM 6	OMINION BUR	EAU OF STAT	ISTICS	QUEBEC DEAT	H TRANS	CRIPT	
1. PLACE Municipal	r SEA	Official name	pali-			applies to this mu	er the word which inicipality or this territory
DEATH County Street		ty or towns	ship	Hospital or		City   Town   Ville	age   Parish   Township
2. LENGTH (a) In hospital   I	Years   Months   Days   (b	No.  No.  No.  No.  No.  No.  No.  Years	Months	Institution   Year	rs   Months   Days		Years   Months   Days
OF STAY tion		eath occurred		(c) In Province		The same of the sa	
OF Surname	(Block letter	જ)	Do not write in	CONFIDENTIA	L MEDICAL (	CERTIFICATE O	F DEATH
DECEASED Given names	John Derrick		this space	22. Date of death	(Month)	(Down)	19
Street. Claude Ave	3 . 2	No. 5		23. I HEREBY CERTIFY th		(Day) sed from	(Year)
4. Official name of civil municipali-	TAI.				19	to	19.
Municipal		<b>5</b> A		and last saw h	alive on		10
△ county	7. RACIAL ORIGIN	8. Single, Married,			24. CAUSE O	F DEATH	
(Citizenship)		Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)		Immediate cause Give disease, injury or	complica- (a)	issing, pre	sumed dead
		Married		tion which caused death, mode of dying, such as hear	not the		
9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased	ields Asselton			asphyxia, asthenia, etc.  Morbid conditions, if any	, giving ( (b)	hen H.M.C.S.	. "REGINA",
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10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)	treal, Que.			immediate cause).	(c)	e ship in w	hich ho was
11. DATE OF December 11. DATE OF December 11. DATE OF December 11. Dec		1918		Other morbid conditions (tant) contributing to death	if impor-	ving, was l	ost by enemy
12. AGE OF Years Mon		ess than one day old		causally related to im-	mediate {	ion overseas	
DECEASED 25	19	hrs. ormin.		If a communicable disease i	(	***************************************	19
13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as spinner,			- 1	If a communicable disease in mentioned on this certificate give		disease	
kind of work, as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc	Office Clerk						
14. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill,				25. If a woman, was there a pue			
business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc	16. Total y	years	itreal.	26. Was there a surgical operati	on?Date	of	19
worked at this occupation	spent in occupati			State findings		Was ther	e an autopsy?
17. NAME		(Province or Country)		27. If death was due to external	causes (violence) fil	l in also the following:	
FATHER				Accident, suicide or homicid	e(State which)	Date	19
MOTHER				Manner of injury	(T)	ow sustained)	
(Maiden Name)				Nature of injury			
19. Place of burial, cremation or removal	nurial			Specify whether injury occur industry, in home, or in p			
20. Date of buriel					PACCIONALIA	-	***************************************
20. Date of burial	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	19		Signed	••••••	••••••	M.D.
or church				Address		Data	

.....19..... (Year)

(Day)

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

(b) Civil muni-cipality of.....

(c) Municipal county.....

(Month)

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)

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

Paymaster Commander R.C.N.R.

Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont.

Do not write in this space

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN

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

Insert the degree of relationship (if of any) and place of residence of the Executor or Executors.

And I do hereby appoint John Emery assellon, hy father, 5-Claude ave., Dowal Province of Quebec.

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

In Witness whereof I have at Picton, N.S. hereunto set my hand, this Seventh day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty three.

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

Witnesses Jack. W. W. Wine C.P.C.

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

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

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

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

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

Records by....

## Instructions for filling up the Form

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

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

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

## CERTIFICATE

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

Signature of the person by whom the Will was prepared.

S.—1246H 3M—3-40 (4262) N.S. 815-9-1246H T.S.—93

To be kept attached to the Service Certificate until final discharge from the Service

# WIRELESS HISTORY SHEET

(Revised-May, 1938.)

I. EXAMINATION RECORD

Name ASSELTON. J.
Official No. V. 23319

To be filled up according to the result obtained after examination

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Date	Nature of Examination		Tec	hnical	Theory	School		ure and ization	Coc	ling	V/S	Flashing	Sema- phore	Buz Trans-	zer Re-	Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment where examined	Initials of Examining Officer
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<sup>\*</sup> Insert either (a) the examination marks obtained during the qualifying course, or (b) the marks obtained after a separate School course, these being initialled by the Schoolmaster.

		Commanding	Officer	II. DATE OF	GRANTING OF I	NON-SUBSTA	NTIVE RAT	'E			
Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain
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### III. BOYS EXAMINATIONS

#### (1) ON PASSING OUT OF TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

Date		Paper	Oral	School	Procedure Practical		zzer	Passed or Failed	Training Establishment	Initials of Examining Officer
	% Required	75	65	40	75	80	85			
	% Obtained									

#### (II) FOR ACCELERATED ADVANCEMENT TO ORDINARY TELEGRAPHIST

Date		Technical Practical	Procedure Practical	Coding Practical		Receiving	Passed or Failed	Ship or Establish where examined	ment	Initials of Examining Officer
	% Required	Good Ability	65	70	85	95				
	% Obtained									
	% Obtained									

## IV. EXAMINATION FOR ORDINARY TELEGRAPHIST (S.S.)

		Techni-		Proc	edure		T7 /C	T212 - 1	7	Bu	zzer	Passed	Initials of
Date		cal	School	*Paper	Pract.	Coding	V/S Paper	Flash- ing	Sema- phore	Trans.	Recg.	or Failed	Initials of Examining Officer
	% Required	65	50	65	65	65	75	85	86	85	90		
at Jan' 41	% Obtained	78		89		76					95	Bassed	
	% Obtained												

## V. TRAINING CLASS CERTIFICATE

No Ordinary Telegraphist is eligible for advancement to the rating of Telegraphist until this Certificate has been obtained.

Ordinary Telegraphists (S.S.) are not required to undergo the Training Class in V/S or Electricity and Mag. unless they have failed to obtain the requisite percentages in the V/S Paper and School in Section IV.

Date of Completion	Subject	% Required	% Obtained	Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment where examined	Initials of Examining Officer
	Seamanship	75				
	Field Training	70				
	V/S	75				
	Electricity & Mag.	50				

#### VI. EXAMINATION FOR TELEGRAPHIST

Date		Tech. Prac.	Proc	edure Prac.	Cod- ing Prac.	Reow Elasha ing	Sema-	Bu:	zzer Recng.	Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment	Initials of Examining Officer
	% Required	65	75	75	75	85	86	80	95			
	% Obtained											
mar 22, 1941	% Obtained % Obtained	44	90.5	92	86.5	96		90	98	Bassed	H.m.c. Signal School Haligax	

## VII. EXAMINATION FOR WARRANT TELEGRAPHIST

Date	Rating		Tech	nical		School	aniz	edure Org- ation	Co	ding	V/S	Flach.	Sema-		zzer	Elec- tricity	Passed	Initials of
			Paper					Pract.	Paper	Pract.	Paper	ing		April 1	Receiv-	Vernon Course	Failed	Initials of Examining Officer
		% Required	75	85	70	70	80	85	80	80	80	85	86	90	95	75		
		% Obtained																

## VIII. RECORD OF EXPERIENCE

To be filled in on discharge from a Ship or Establishment

DATE	Description of Transmitting Apparatus  (Note:—Name and Type Numbers	DESCRIPTION OF RECEIVING APPARATUS of Service Apparatus not required.)	NATURE OF DUTIES PERFORMED	INITIALS OF CAPTAIN
	Leading Telegraphist in a Battleship.  [High and low power low frequency Valve.]  [High and low power high frequency Valve.]  [Low power Radio Telephony.]	Multi Valve amplifiers and superheterodyne receivers. High speed (automatic) reception. D/F.	General working and operating. Care of motors, batteries, etc. In charge of Watch—consisting of four receiving lines and three transmitters. Handling and disposing of all traffic.	

## IX. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NON-SUBSTANTIVE RATES

To be filled in as soon as the rating is eligible; considered deserving of a recommendation and Form S. 1303A has been rendered

Date	Ship	Present Substantive and	For what Non-substantive rate	Initials of	
		Non-Substantive Rate	recommended If highly recommended add "H"	Signal Officer	Captain

## X. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Only to be filled up when a rating is discharged from a Ship or Establishment or on completion of any special course, and it is desired to report on him for special knowledge or ability, not otherwise recorded, e.g., D/F Operator; Mechanical and Instructional ability, Fire Control or laboratory experience; care and maintenance of W/T Installations, Alternators, Dynamos, Secondary Batteries; ability to take charge of W/T department; knowledge of a foreign language; typewriting. Efficiency as T.A.G., including Air Gunner or Bomb Aimer, where applicable, is to be included in this Section on each occasion of returning to General Service from the F.A.A.

Date	Qualifications	Ship or Establishment	Initials of Captain

For Directions for completing this part of the Form, see Article 610, K.R. & A.I.

## XI. VOCATIONAL TRAINING CERTIFICATE

(To be filled up on completion of a Vocational Training Course, other than a Correspondence Course)

Vocation		
	ses a*knov	
	hat †	
	Examiners	
	Business and Business Address	
Date of Examination	(Signed)	President
10		
*Here insert qualification. †Special	notation as applicable. ‡Vocational Training is optional.	$Committee \ddagger$
XI	II. TO BE FILLED IN ONLY ON FINAL DISCHARGE	
His character during ser	vice was*	
His general efficiency in	carrying out his duties was*	
His efficiency on dischar	ge was assessed as*	
*See Art. 610, K.R. & A.I., clauses	3 to 7	
For Record of Experience see Se	ction VIII, on p. 3.	Date

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## OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR FACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COM-MITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

	Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION	PLEASE LEAVE BLANK
1.	(a) Print name in full(b) Reg'l. No	BLANK
2.	(a) Arm of service	
	(a) Date of birthany dependents?at time of enlistment	
4.	(a) Place of enlistment	
5.	Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING  (a) State age on  (b) Were you attending school	
	finally leaving schoolor college up to the time of enlistment?	
	(for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior"	
7.	Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.)	
8.	university and standing or degree secured	
	enter upon a trade for what (c) Did you finish it, how long apprenticeship? did you serve at it?	
0	(a) What languages (b) What languages do you speak fluently?	
3.4.4	Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT	
10.	(a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORK-  (b) At time of en-	
1	ING at time of enlistment.	
	(Enter here only "Work- ing" or "Not Working", as case may be: particu-	
	as case may be; particu- professional society lars are asked for below) 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)	
1	Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?	
12.	state exact trade or occupation had worked at this	
	at which you actually workedtrade or occupationtrade or occupationtrade or occupation	
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15.	If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment	
12.024	employer, if any: Name	
10	contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)	
4 40	in a business of your own, state  nature and address of business	7,34
	Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME	
100	OF ENLISTMENT	
Q	UESTIONS 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.	
	Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)	
	(a) Your (b) Number of years' experience at	
21.	specific occupationthis occupation with any employer	
-11	definitely to give you refuse to promise you to return to your employment on discharge? 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	
23.	(a) Number of years  (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to engaged in this businessreturn to the same or a similar business on discharge?	1
-	Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE	V.U.
24.	(a) Do you wish to engage (b) Do you feel competent in farming after the war? (c) If so, in what kind of farming?	
25	in farming after the war?	
	born on a farm? farming experience have you had?did you have experience?	Both of
1	Section G—MISCELLANEOUS  Note: The declarate of the section of the civil life often discharge?	
	Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge?	ENVE
1	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	
•••••		
DA	TE SIGNATURE	

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

W.S.G. Application No. 9874

FILE NO. N.S. V 23319

## "WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

## COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

ASSERTON John Olemick SURNAME CHRISTIAN MANES IN FULL	OFFICIAL RANK OR RATING NUMBER ON DISCHARGE
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# Less non qualifying service	Total Days 1139
Record of Service in other Forces (per Na	val Records)
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	for (H.B. Money) Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
	Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R. Director of Personnel Records
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## NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

(#) Date R	eason	No. of Days_	
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ASSELTON John	Derrick	D-536158	Pte	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
WAR SERVICE				
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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

## REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH MEDALS AND MEMORIALS-DECEASED PERSONNEL MEDALS PERSON ENTITLED TO (1) ADDRESS: MEMORIAL CROSS WIDOW (2) ADDRESS: MEMORIAL CROSS MOTHER (3) ADDRESS:

## DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL-

Ottawa, Canada.

(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME

RANK or RATING

NAVAL NO.

ASSELTON, John Derrick

Ldg. Telegraphist

V-23319. R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT

20th Nov., 1940

Active Service: 26 Nov., 1940

DATE OF DISCHARGE -

Will be reported later.

HOSPITAL -

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

Canada & High Seas. SERVICE -

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

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

"MISSING" at sea when the ship in which he was

serving was lost by enemy action, overseas.

While this casualty is listed as missing, it is impossible to make an estimate as to his chances of survival. Should no information be received to the

contrary, you will be notified when official presumption of death with date has Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or been set. elsewhere outside Canada).

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP -WIFE:

Mrs. Janet Shields Asselton.

ADDRESS -

190 Notre Dame St., LACHINE, Que.

Note:

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

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ENTERED IN DN.P.A.'s LOG BOOK

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. 0/

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

NOTE:

Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions)

This form to be accompanied by documents only in cases of (a) discharge "medically unfit" (b) Death in Canada (c) Death anywhere if question of misconduct arises. Report of Board of Inquiry to be forwarded if disability or death is due to accidental injury in Canada or possible misconduct -- If Documents are not readily available this form should be sent at once with advice that documents will follow as soon as possible.

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AIR MAIL

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N.S. V-14972. PERS.(N)

26 January, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Asselton:

Further to my letter of the 15th of August, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your husband, John Derrick Asselton, Leading Telegraphist, Official Number V-23319, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "REGINA", 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 8th of August, 1944.

Please allow me to 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, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Janet Shields Asselton, 190 Notre Dame Street, LACHINE, Quebec. 1.5.11

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Desparched by Sec. N. B.

Date 26/1/5

June, 1945.

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It is unfortunate that the first press release covering the sinking of H.M.C.S. "REGINA" did not give accurate information. This press release stated that forty minutes elapsed from the time the ship was torpedoed until the time the order to abandon ship was given. This information was conveyed to your daughter-in-law in a letter dated 15 August, 1944.

The error arose from the misinterpretation of an early signal reaching Maval Service Headquarters and it was later established that the ship which sank in forty minutes was the merchant ship to whose aid H.M.C.S. "REGINA" was going. Actually, H.M.C.S. "REGINA" was torpedoed and sank in about thirty seconds after being hit.

Any additional anxiety which has been caused by this unfortunate misinterpretation of a naval signal is very much regretted.

It is understood that the Commanding Officer of the illfated ship, who was a survivor, wrote a personal letter to the nextof-kin of casualties from his ship and it is not known why such a letter was not received by your daughter-in-law. However, inquiries are being made of him in this connection.

Regarding your statement that several ratings were recovered suffering from loss of memory and could not be identified, there were several ratings from this ship injured and hospitalized but all were positively identified. I might add, in this connection, that it is possible to establish the identity of all naval personnel by fingerprints, photographs and descriptions on file in the Department.

A very thorough interrogation of survivors from the ship was made as soon as possible after the disaster to obtain any available information regarding men who were missing and I regret to inform you that before official presumption of your son's death was made, it was established beyond any reasonable doubt that there was no further hope of his survival.

However, should any news come to hand of the recovery of his body or any other information, if will be passed on to you immediately.

Deputy

sincerely.

MR. John E. Asselton, 5 Claude Ave., Dorval,

Montreal 33. Que.

Despatched by

Sec. N. B.

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AIR MAIL

FILE NO. N.S. V.23319 Perz. (N)

15th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Asselton:

Further to my letter of the 11th of August, 1944, the following details respecting the loss of the ship in which your husband was serving are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "REGINA" was lost off the coast of England while going to the assistance of a merchant vessel in difficulties. After she was damaged, course was steered for shallow water in an attempt to beach the ship, but 40 minutes later the order to "abandon ship" had to be given.

are missing. Two ratings are dead and one officer and 26 ratings

H.M.C.S. "REGINA" was one of the first revised corvettes, being built by Marine Industries, Sorel, Que., and was commissioned in January, 1942. Among her early duties in the spring of 1942 was the successful search for the survivors of a merchant vessel. She was attached to Western Escort forces in the fall of 1942 when she underwent modernization and refitting at Sydney, N.S.

In December, 1942, "REGINA" proceeded overseas to begin Convoy Escort duties between the United Kingdom and North African ports. While on this assignment she proceeded far into the area of active hostilities.

An outstanding event in her career came while she was on Convoy duties in the Mediterranean early in 1943. At that time she brought an Italian submarine to the surface with depth charges and engaged it in a spectacular gun duel. The submarine was sunk and "REGINA" picked up 21 prisoners. She returned to Halifax in April, 1943, and subsequently carried on as Escort for North Atlantic Convoys.

In April, 1944, she was assigned to Invasion duties and spent the month of May overseas in exercises preliminary to the Invasion of France. Since "D" Day, "REGINA" had been actively engaged in escorting convoys carrying munitions and supplies to the Allied forces in France.

It is requested, for security reasons, that you will regard this information as strictly confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

PERCITOR WILDER

Please be assured if further information is received regarding your husband, you will be informed immediately.

Yours sincerely,

VSECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Janet Shields Asselton, 190 Notre Dame St., LACHINE, Que. MEMORANDUM:

	************	
(Name)	(Rating)	(O.N.)

It is approved for the above named rating to count the undermentioned service towards the award of Good Conduct Badges.

Peace time Naval Training, over 18 years of age to 31st August, 1939

Mobilized Service since 1st September, 1939

Total Service towards Good Conduct

Badges ......

2. Service Certificate (s), (R.C.N., R.C.N.V.R.), returned herowith.

BY ORDER,

O. Cossotto),
Naval Socrotary.

The Commanding Officer, R.C.N. Barracks,

#### STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

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Derrick (CHRISTIAN NAMES)

ASSELTON (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. FILE NO. NSV-23319

PAYEE Mrs. Janet Shields Asselton, 190 Notre Dame St., Lachine, Que.

AIR FORCE

SERVICE NO. V-23319

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TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

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

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SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Naval Head Office, Sydney, N.S. 12th June, 1945.

Mrs. Janet Shields Asselton, 190 Notre Dame St., LACHINE, Quebec.

Dear Mrs. Asselton:

It is with deepest regret that I write this letter, to give you what information I have regarding the death of your husband, who was on H.M.C.S. "REGINA" which was under my command at the time of her sinking.

The incident took place in the vicinity of the English Channel. The Ship sank in the short space of twenty-eight seconds, and at the time your husband was in the wireless cabin on duty and had no possible chance of escape.

During the time he served under my Command he at all times carried out his duties well, and I cannot speak too highly of him.

Please accept my deepest sympathy in your sad bereavement.

Sincerely,

J.W. Radford, R.C.N.R. (Commanding Officer)

 Mrs. Janet Shields Asselt	on
190 Notre Dame Street,	4
Lachine, Quebec	

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.O. NS V-23319 FD952

# DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE ESTATES BRANCH OTTAWA, ONT.

2 Feb 194 5

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

ASSELTON, John Derrick

L/Telegraphist

V-23319

RIVR

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.

HRW/EK

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Director of Estates.

## 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			INFORMANT'S S	TATEM	ENT
of Rela- tion- ship	RELAT required to be		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 Do	eceased	Janet Shields Asselton	23	190- hotre Dame, Lackine, Luce
2	Children of the lates of their	Deceased and Births	Carol Unu Usselton	me	. 190. Katre Klamer Lacline, Zu
3	Father of the De	eceased	Annie Savens	46	5- Claude Aug
4	Father of the D	eceased	John Emery Asselton		
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	hone		
		Half Blood	none		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Mrs Katherine Sagno	27	5 Claude Ave Norval hue
		Half Blood			
7	Names of brothers of the full or the Deceased, who ar	or sisters (whether e half blood) of the re dead, and date of	Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
	death of each.				

# ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Jahn Blerrich Asselton
9	Date of his birth.	Dec. 20, 1918
10	Place and date of his marriage.	July 10, 1943 Lachene, 2
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	June 1916 montreal, Rue
	PARTICULARS OF D	MICILE
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) Dorval Zue. (b) (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Office clerk.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	montreal
	PARTICULARS OF	ESTATE
17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	
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?	720
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?	2 116 118 1 Tome Th 14.593.19
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	2-1/2/0.00 190-hotre Dane St.
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	Lecline, Lul.
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	
	OTHER PARTICU	JLARS
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.	
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.	
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(Note:—The government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

### DECLARATION

"Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow", "Father", etc.  I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are constitutions and the statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degree "Brother", etc.	orrect, and a true and complete es 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.	Signature of Informant
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*See above. Janet Asselton (Name of ) is the* wickor	
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(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

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

## REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

Name. ASSELTON	John Derrick	
Rank or Rating.	(Christian names in full)  Ing Telegraphist Official No. V-25319	Unit R.C.N.R. R.C.N.R. R.C.N.R.
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The Secretary, Naval Board
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

Date OTTAWA, 29 January, 1945.

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

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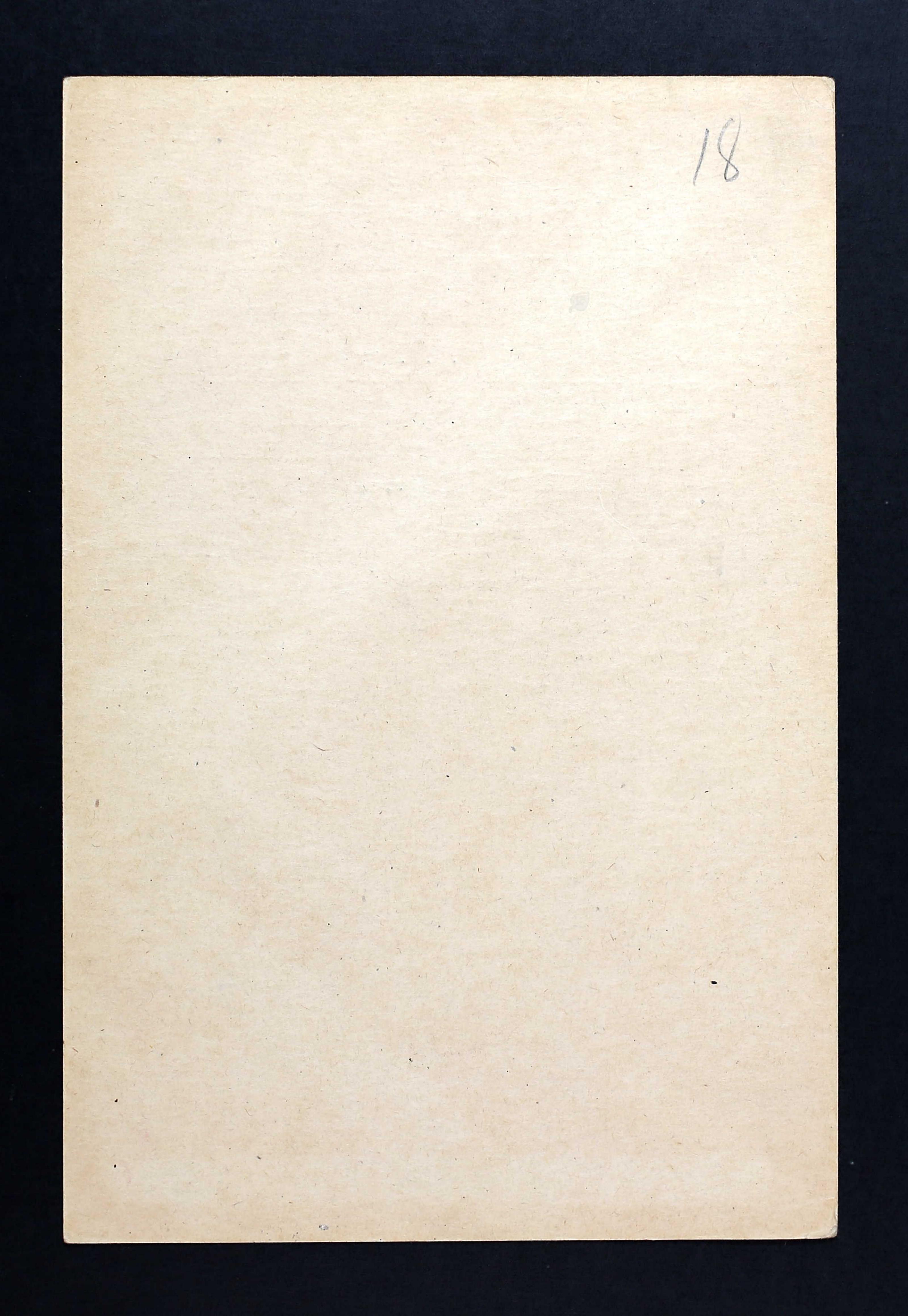
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National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940

## ENROLMENT

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	Christian Names (In Full) John Derrick
	Present Address 5 Claude Ave., Dorval, Que
4.	Place of Birth Montreal Date of Birth 20 Dec 18
5.	Religion Prot 6. Occupation clerk
7.	Next-of-Kin John Emery Asselton
	Same (NAME AND ADDRESS)
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8.	Physical Description: Height 5-9 Weight 155
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## Department of National Defence

## Naval Service

OTTAWA, Ontario, Jan 1829 1945

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.s. V-23319 Pers.(N)

Sir:

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

NAME, RANK/RATING

ASSELTON, John Derrick

Leading Telegraphist,

O.N. V-23319, R.C.N.V.R.

PLACE, DATE & CAUSE

of DEATH Missing, presumed dead

to date the 8th of August, 1944, when H.M.C.S. "REGINA", the ship in which he was LACHINE, Que. serving, was lost by enemy

NEXT OF KIN

Wife; Mrs. Janet Shields Asselton, 190 Notre Dame Street,

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

action overseas.

In Favor Of Mrs. Janet Shields ASSELTON 190 Notre Dame St., Lachine, Quebec. (Wife)

Amount Initials D.A. 37.20 ₩. T. C. A.P. 50.00

War Savings Certificates, Ottawa, Ontario.

4.00

M. T. C.

WILL: No record.

Yours truly,

for

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates, Estates Branch, Department of National Defence, OTTAWA.

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- 1. Only a duly qualified and licensed medical practitioner in Canada who has been appointed by the Minister of National War Services as an "examining physician," in accordance with the National War Services Regulations, 1940 (Recruits), may examine the man and complete this form and certificate.
- 2. The "examining physician" must examine the man and complete this form and certificate herein contained in accordance with the physical standards and instructions for the medical examination of recruits, copy of which will be supplied to each "examining physician" by the Department of National War Services.
- 3. The "examining physician," immediately upon completing this form and certificate must mail or deliver it in person to the Divisional Registrar of the Administrative Division of the Department of National War Services in which the man resides. The names and addresses of all Divisional Registrars will be brought to the attention of all appointed "examining physicians" by notices in the press or, if possible, by letter.
- 4. Payment for the examination of each man will be made monthly by the Department of National War Services, Ottawa, to the duly appointed examining physician concerned. Examining physicians will not submit any other account; this properly completed form and certificate will serve in lieu of an account.
- 5. The Divisional Registrar of the Administrative Division in which the man examined resides, immediately upon receipt of this form properly completed, will stamp hereupon the date the form has been received by him and will prepare or have prepared, four exact and typewritten copies of this original, showing upon the four copies the date the original was received from the examining physician. Each such copy will be certified as a true and correct copy by the Divisional Registrar or by a person duly appointed by him for this purpose.

The Divisional Registrar will retain the first typewritten copy. He will attach a copy to the original form and certificate received from the examining physician and will immediately forward both original form and certificate and the copy to the Department of National War Services, Ottawa. He will forward a copy to the representative of the Department of National Defence; and the last copy, if the man has been found fit for military training and is being notified to report to a military training centre, to the Officer Commanding the military training centre to which the man has been instructed to report. If the last typewritten copy is not so disposed of, it shall be retained by the Divisional Registrar.

6. No copy of this form is to be in the possession of any unauthorized person.

Section 12 (3) of the National War Services Regulations, 1940 (Recruits), reads as follows:—

"(3) In any case in which any doubt arises as to the accuracy of the examining physician's certificate of unfitness for military training of any man so certified by him, the Divisional Registrar may give the man concerned another notice requiring him to submit himself for another examination, in which case the man shall report at such place and time as will be indicated to him by the Divisional Registrar for examination by three examining physicians appointed by the Minister. Such three examining physicians will examine the man, and if they do not confirm the certificate given in the case of the man concerned by the examining physician who first examined him, shall issue another certificate which will be final and conclusive."

Section 36 of the National War Services Regulations, 1940 (Recruits), reads as follows:—

"Any examining physician who, in furnishing information under these regulations, knowingly makes any inaccurate statement or signs an inaccurate certificate shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to both such imprisonment and such fine."

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