V40673
DOUCET
JOSEPH EDOUA

Can. B. 207
100M—3-42 (3733)
N.S. 815-2-207

CANADA

# 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.....DOUCET, Gerard, Jos, Edward.....

‡candidate for entry as.....ORD/SMN.....

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

‡Strike out if inapplicable. *Delete one.

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

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) Age | Yrs. 25 | Mos. 2 | (j) Date of last Vaccination for Smallpox | 1923 | |
| (b) Height with bare feet | Feet 5 | In. 11½ | (k) General Development | Good | |
| (c) Weight without clothes | 157½ | | (l) Nose, Throat and Tonsils | normal | |
| (d) Ears and Hearing | normal | | (m) Heart and Lungs | normal B.P. 142/90 | |
| (e) Chest Girth | Max. 38 | Min. 35 | Mean 36½ | (n) Abdomen Hernia, etc. | appendectomy 1938 |
| (f) Teeth | Deficient 4 | Defective 0 | Dentures 0 | (o) Limbs and Joints | normal |
| (g) Vision by Snellens Types | without glasses | Rt. 6/6 | Lt. 6/6 | (p) Skin | scar rt. shin. scar R.L.Q. |
| | with glasses where worn | Rt. | Lt. | (q) Anus Haemorrhoids | normal |
| (h) Colour Vision | Ishihara R.C.N. Lantern normal | | | (r) Testes Varicocele | normal |
| (i) Chest x-ray {not taken / approved / positive / doubtful} | 128941 approved | | | (s) Urine | not taken. |

## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, †*Incontinence of Urine*, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. ‡I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

Gerard Doucet
*Signature of Candidate*

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

*When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:*

This Candidate is the subject of.....

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

*Delete one.

IF REJECTED insert here UNFIT in block letters

slight deviation of septum on right side

SICK BAY REVIEWED SEP 16 1942 H.M.C.S. MONTREAL

SICK BAY REVIEWED JUL 13 1942 H.M.C.S. MONTREAL

Dated at Montreal the 23 rd of Junw42 19

C W E Danby
*Examining Medical Officer*

(Rank) Surg. Lieut. RCNVR

S. 239a. (Revised—April, 1937)
50M—2-41 (9504)
N.S. 815-9-239A

(Authority—Art. 603, King's Regulations, 1936)

# CONDUCT SHEET

Page 1

NAME Joseph Edouard Gerard DOUCET RATING Ord. Seaman

PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NUMBER H.M.C.S. "CARTIER" V-40673

| NAME OF SHIP | Date of Entry | No. of G.C. Badges held | Date of Commencement of "very good" conduct. (Art. 527, cl. 4 and 5) — If conduct is not "very good" insert "Nil" | Class for Conduct — If in 2nd class, insert (1) Date of reduction. (2) Date of proposed restoration. | Class for Leave — If in 2nd class, insert date from which entitled to restoration to 1st class (Art. 573, cl. 2) | Character since last assessment on Service Certificate or Conduct Sheet (Art. 605, cl. 5 and 8) — From | To | Character Assessment | Efficiency (Art. 607) | For Art. 413 ratings only (See Notes 5, 6 and 7) — Whether recommended for advancement (Must be fit for immediate advancement and fully qualified) | Whether recommended with a view to accelerated advancement (Must also be fit for immediate advancement but not necessarily fully qualified) | Ship Discharged to (Giving date, if it differs from date of assessment of character, and, in the case of an N.C.S. Steward or Cook discharged to Shore, the cause of discharge) | In red ink—Whether recommended for (a) Boys' Training Service. (b) Other Instructional Duties. (See Note 9) | R.M.G. or R.R. (where applicable) | Commanding Officer's Signature |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| "Cartier" | 25 June '42 | Nil | 25 June '42 | 1st | 1st | 25 June '42 | 14 July '42 | V.G. | Sat. | No | No | Active Service | | | M R Campbell |
| "Cartier" | 15 July '42 | Nil | 25 June '42 | 1st | 1st | 15 July '42 | 21 Sep '42 | V.G. | Sat. | N.Y. (N.Q.) | No | "Bytown" | | | M R Campbell |
| BYTOWN | —"— | —"— | —"— | 1 | 1 | 22 Sept '42 | 22 June '43 | V.G. | Sat | NY (NQ) | AB | CORNWALLIS | | | G R Carroll |
| CORNWALLIS | 23 June '43 | —"— | 15 July '42 —"— | 1 | 1 | 23 June '43 | 23 Sept '43 | V.G. | Sat | NY (NQ) | — | Stadacona | | | G. C. Gould |
| Stadacona | 24 Nov '43 | —"— | —"— | 1 | 1 | 1 Jan. '45 | 24 July '45 | V.G. | Sat | NY (NQ) | — | Peregrine | | | [illegible] |
| Peregrine | | | | | | 25 July | 10 May | | | | | Sonnacona | | | |

## NOTES

1. **Destruction of Conduct Sheet.**—Attention is directed to Art. 603, cl. 3, K.R., which provides for the destruction, after the next assessment of character, of a Conduct Sheet shewing the record of offences in a previous ship. But the Conduct Sheet of a man joining a shore or harbour establishment may (and for Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen *must*) be kept in use and accompany him to his next sea-going ship.
2. **Date of Commencement of "very good" Conduct.**—When the date of commencement of "very good" conduct differs from that which would normally appear from the Service Certificate, the date is to be inserted in red.
3. **Class for Conduct.**—The date of proposed restoration may be any date not less than 3 months and not more than 6 calendar months from date of reduction. See Art. 567, K.R.
4. **Good Conduct Medal and Gratuity.**—Recommendations are to be made according to the instructions in Arts. 534, cl. 3, and 606, cl. 4, K.R. If the recommendation is intentionally withheld, a statement to that effect should be inserted. (See Art. 534, cl. 15.)
5. **Whether Recommended for Advancement.**—To be completed in respect of all Art. 413 ratings by inserting "Yes," "Not Yet" or "No" (but see notes (1), (2) and (3) below:
   (1) "Yes"—Recommended for advancement. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified; this, if awarded in a sea-going ship, will count as a sea-going recommendation for men who require this qualification, although such men are not qualified for recommendation on Form S. 507.
   (2) "Not Yet"—To be used for ratings not yet recommended for advancement owing to their inexperience. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified.
   (3) "No"—Not recommended, whether qualified or not.
   For Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen insert also "S.G.R." or "H.R." according as the ship is or is not a "sea-going" ship (Appendix XVII, Part 1, para. 10) in relation to the individual rating concerned.
6. **Whether Recommended for Confirmation.**—Notations, in red ink, are to be made across both the "Recommendation for Advancement" columns, after completion of a minimum period of three months' acting time, as to whether or not a rating is recommended for confirmation in the ordinary course. The abbreviations to be used are "R.C.O.C." or "N.R.C.O.C.".
7. **Accelerated Advancement.**—Recommendations are not to be made in this column unless the rating was likely to have been recommended for accelerated advancement on the next return S. 507 had he remained in the ship. This column is intended merely to assist the Captain of the ship to which the rating is discharged in rendering S. 507 at the end of the half-year, by bringing to his notice ratings of more than ordinary merit, who should be specially considered when making the special recommendations on S. 507 for the accelerated advancement of a limited proportion of the ship's company. When recommending Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen add "S.G.R." or "H.R." as directed for previous column.
8. **Offences and Punishments.**—To be recorded on page 2.
9. **Training Service.**—This column is always to be completed for E.R.As, E.As, O.As, C.P.Os, P.Os and Leading Ratings of the Seamen, Signal W/T and Stoker branches, irrespective of whether or not the rating is a volunteer for the Training Service. If recommended, the word "Yes" should be inserted; if not recommended, the word "No".

# CONDUCT SHEET

NAME Joseph Edouard Gerard DOUCET RATING Ord. Seaman { PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NUMBER H.M.C.S. "CARTIER" V-40673

| Date of Offence | OFFENCE | PUNISHMENT AWARDED | By whom awarded, Ship and date | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4th Dec. '42 | Did parade for duty as messenger and orderly in an unclean condition namely dirty ~~xxxxx~~.collar. | 7 days #16. | C. O. Bytown, 8th Dec. '42. | Annual Leave 5 days 29 May, 1943 |
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C.N.M. 227
20M—5-44 (632)
N.S. 24-1-39 Vol. 2

# REPORT OF A MEDICAL BOARD OF SURVEY

## INSTRUCTIONS TO MEDICAL OFFICERS

A. This form will be used for all personnel when a change of Medical Category is indicated, or when an officer or rating presents a disability at time of discharge, where Form Can. B207(B) is not applicable.

B. The Medical Officer instituting the Board will complete pages 1, 2 and 3. The Medical Board will complete Sections 16 and 17, page 4. Representatives of Department of Pensions and National Health will complete Section 19, page 4.

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SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT H.M.C.S. "SCOTIAN" Sick Bay Date 28-6-44

1. (a) Unit R.C.N.V.R. (b) A/AB (c) V-40673
(R.C.N., R.C.N.R., R.C.N.V.R.) (Rank or Rating) (Official Number)

(d) Name DOUCET Gerard Joseph
(Surname—block letters) (Christian Names)

(e) Home address Meteghan Station, N.S.
(Street) (City) (Province)

(f) Address after discharge Same as above

(g) Next of kin Mrs. Bessie DOUCET (h) Relationship Wife

(i) Address of next of kin 96 Morris St., Halifax, N.S.

2. (a) Country and date of birth Canada. 19-4-17 (b) Religion R.C.

3. Enlistment or Appointment: (a) Place Montreal, P.Q. (b) Date 19-7-42
(Active Service)

4. Personal Description: (a) Height 6' 1" (b) Weight (stripped) 168 lbs.

(c) Complexion Medium (d) Colour of hair Dark (e) Eyes Brown

(f) Identification marks or scars None Visible

5. (a) Former Civilian Occupation Bottling Works (b) Occupation in Navy Able Seaman

6. Service. (This information should be secured from Service documents if available. If not, a statement from the officer or rating may be taken and noted as such.)

(a) Length of Service:

1. Former Wars: Former Official No. ..... From ..... to .....

2. In this War: Years 1 year Months 11 Days 9

(b) Theatre of Service:

(i) In Canada only 19-7-42 (From) To Present Date (To)

(ii) Canada and Abroad:

(a) Afloat ..... (Name of Ship) ..... (From) ..... (To)

(b) Shore Service ..... (Outside Canada) ..... (Place) ..... (From) ..... (To)

(Service abroad includes service in *any* seagoing Ship of War (including training Ships), or in any country outside Canada. Name of *one* such Ship or Country only is required for pension purposes.)

| This information has been obtained from | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|
| | (a) Man's statement | X | ☐ |
| | (b) Service documents | ☐ | ☐ |

7. Present Diseases or Injuries:

| Present Diseases or Injuries | Code No. | Cause | Place of Origin | Date of Origin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gastric Ulcer | 0912 | Unknown | Halifax | May 1944 |
| | | | | |
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8. PRESENT CONDITION:

*(a)* Subjective.....
(In individual's own words)

"I feel good now. No complaints, no pains in stomach while I stick to my diet. "

*(b)* History of Present Disability: (DETAILED HISTORY of disabling condition, and particularly the time relation of onset to date of enlistment should be recorded here. Name and address of attending physician prior to enlistment should be given when applicable. When a Board of Enquiry has been held, minutes should be attached.)

History of epigastric distress and eructation of gas for six months previous to May 1944, not enough however, to prevent patient from working. In may 1944 patient reported to Sick Bay complaining of a constant dull pain in epigastric region; somewhat relieved by meals or a glass of milk and associated with vomiting after meals. These symptoms had been present for about a week. On May 12, 1944 patient was admitted to R.C.N. Hospital Stadacona and received six weeks treatment for active gastric ulcer. Patient was discharged from Hospital June 21, 1944.

*(c)* History of Previous Illnesses and Injuries.....

Scarlet fever 7 years, mumps 16 years, pneumonia at 18. Appendectomy at 18 years. No history of any serious injuries.

## STATEMENT OF THE OFFICER OR RATING

9. Sections 8 *(a)*, *(b)* and *(c)* are to be read and either "satisfied" or "not satisfied" struck out.

I, the undersigned,.....having heard the contents of Section 8, am satisfied (or not satisfied) with it. (If dissatisfied, statement follows):

I complain in addition of.....

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G Daucett (Signature of Officer or Rating) A/A B (Rank or Rating)

Date..... June 28, 1944

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10. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: (Before completing this section, the subject of the Survey will be stripped and given a complete physical examination. All defects must be recorded. Case history sheets, reports of special examinations and consultants' opinions will be listed and enclosed.)

Ears: Drums normal, hearing good, moderate amount soft wax.

Eyes: Pupils regular and equal, respond to light and accommodation. Movements normal.

Mouth: Teeth good condition, mucous membrane healthy, tonsils present - small. No cervical adenopathy.

Chest: Heart - no enlargement, no murmurs or thrills. Heart sounds normal. Rhythm regular. Rate 74, B.P. 118/82.

Lungs - Breath sounds normal. Normal resonance, no adventitious sounds.

Abdomen: No pain, no tenderness, no masses or rigidity. Old McBurneys incisional scar. Appetite good, no gastric distress as long as he follows diet. Bowels regular.

Hernial orifices intact. Genitalia normal. No G.U. symptoms.

Skin: Normal, scar ant. right tibia.

Extremities: Normal.

Nervous System: Cranial nerves intact. Deep and superficial reflexes normal.

11. Were diseases or injuries caused or aggravated:

(a) By intemperance or improper conduct No

(b) By unreasonable refusal to accept treatment No

12. What is the prognosis and probable duration of disability No disability at present. Prognosis indefinite.

13. Give nature and probable duration of treatment required Patient will have to guard his diet as he has been instructed.

14. Can the former civilian occupation be resumed:

(a) On discharge Yes.

(b) Following further treatment

15. Recommendations (Specialists Recommendation) Category "E" for "B" under N.M.O. 1769.

H. G. Mack Surg. Lt. R.C.N.V.R.
(M.O. by whom case is brought forward)

Date 28th June 1944.

16. Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not, give differing opinions with reasons.....

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.....We concur.....

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17. Recommendations of Medical Board:

*(a)* Medical category....."E" under N.M.O. 1769.....

*(b)* Treatment required (specify nature and probable duration).....

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*(c)* When treatment is refused, the following statement will be completed and signed:

I, the undersigned,.....understand the nature of the

treatment recommended, and I refuse to accept it for the following reasons:.....

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Witness..... Signed.....

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Place.....Halifax, N.S.....

Date.....30th June 1944.....

.....R.C.N.V.R.—President

.....R.C.N.V.R. } Members — Surg.Lt.

.....R.C.N.V.R. } Members — Surg.Lt.

18. Approved by:

.....
Senior Medical Officer.

(D.W.Johnstone)
Surgeon Captain, R.C.N.V.R.
Command Medical Officer, C.N.A.

Date.....

Confirmed by:

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Medical Director General (R.C.N.)

Date.....

**TO BE COMPLETED BY D.P. & N.H.**

19. This Board was referred to D.P. & N.H. at.....(City) on.....(Date) 19.....

Remarks of P.M.E.....

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Pension Medical Examiner.

Remarks of C.M.O.....

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Chief Medical Officer.

This case is now cleared by D.P. & N.H. Any further action as may be directed above by P.M.E. or C.M.O. will be implemented after discharge from Naval Service, and the dischargee has been so instructed.

Date.....

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District Administrator.

IN POSSESSION OF AN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOK
tional War Services questionnaire duly completed

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50M—10-41 (1994)
N.S. 815-11-5

CANADA

# ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

JUN [illegible] 56778 N.S. 4320/823 CANADA

## FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME DOUCET OFFICIAL NO. V40673

CHRISTIAN NAMES Joseph Edouard Gerard MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER single

| PERMANENT ADDRESS | RELIGION |
|---|---|
| 1523 Drummond St., Montreal, Quebec | R.C. |

| DATE OF BIRTH | *PLACE OF BIRTH | NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN |
|---|---|---|
| 18th April, 1917 | Town Meteghan Station<br>County<br>Province Nova Scotia | MOTHER: Mrs Marie Anne DOUCET<br>Meteghan Station,<br>Nova Scotia. |
| *Original Nationality of:<br>Father Fr. Can.<br>Mother Fr. Can. | | |

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

## (A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

| HEIGHT | CHEST MEASUREMENT | HAIR | EYES | COMPLEXION | WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feet 5<br>Inches 11½<br>157½ | Inflated 38<br>Deflated 35<br>Mean 36½ | Black | Brown | Medium | Scar right shin<br>Scar R.L.Q. |

| EDUCATIONAL STANDING | TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY |
|---|---|
| 8th Grade Commercial | Labelling machine operator<br>Pepsi-Cola Co.,<br>Montreal, Quebec |

| DATE OF ENROLMENT | RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED | R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED |
|---|---|---|
| 25th June, 1942 | Ord. Smn | H.M.C.S. "CARTIER" |

## (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 Les Fusiliers de Mont Royal 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Les Fusiliers de Mont Royal | Private | 9 January 1940 | 8 February 1940 |

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

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

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS H.M.C.S. "BYTOWN" FAIR J.C. Mitchell ROUGH L.R. Boyer

Personnel Records Division.

1. Noted in Rec rds Mum
2. Index Card Mum
3. Non Sub. Card
4. Statistical Card
5. Roneo Strip
6. Pension Card
7.
8.

DATE 14/5/42

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

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

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

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

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

Dated this 25th day of June, 1942

Signature of applicant X Gerard Doucet

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 25th day of June, 1942

Yvon Dupuis

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Joseph Edouard Gerard DOUCET do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant X Gerard Doucet

Witness Yvon Dupuis

Date 25th June, 1942 Rank Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Joseph Edouard Gerard DOUCET 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 CARTIER Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Yvon Dupuis

Attesting Officer.

Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

25th June, 1942 R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) CARTIER

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.

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

Gerard Doucet

Signature

CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE VERIFICATI
MEDAL, WA
NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE

NAME IN FULL DOUCET Joseph Edouard Gerard RANK/RATING A.B.

| SHIP | SERVICE | | | AREA | | |
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| | FROM | TO | DAYS | | FROM | TO |
| | 15-7-42 | | | | | |
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| Hamilton | 28-8-43 | 3-9-43 | 7 | Atl. | | |
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| to date | | 19-10-45 | | | | |

VERIFIED BY C. M. Wright

VERIFIED BY .....

W5B 338456

VERIFICATION FORM

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

ATING ..A.B.....OFF.NO. V40673.....ADDRESS .....

| QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS | | | | | | | STARS MEDALS | ✓ 1 2 | ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FROM | TO | 1939-45 | ATLANTIC | DEFENCE | CLASP C.V.S.M. | 1915 MEDAL | | | |
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VERIFIED BY C. Wright
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BY .....

DIR.OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

14 May 47 Post disch death

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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DOUCET | Joseph Edouard Gerard | V-40673 | A.B. | FILE No. |

WAR SERVICE BADGE (CLASS) No. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

| CAMPAIGN MEDALS | REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED |
|---|---|
| ~~C.V.S.M. Medal,~~ War Medal. | |
| | 3774 3-2-51 |
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| | |

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

DVA 806

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON ENTITLED TO Mrs. Elizabeth Corbeil (Re-married widow)
5023 Mentana St.,
Montreal, [illegible], Que. 19 Jan 51

(French)

ADDRESS:

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

MEMORIAL B/ R
DATE DESP
REGN. NO 486
(2)

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

(3)

ADDRESS:

V40673 OFFICIAL NUMBER | FILE NUMBER 113-D-1823 | OFFICIAL NUMBER V40673

NAME DOUCET (Surname) Joseph Edouard Gerard (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 18 April 1917

PLACE OF BIRTH Meteghan Station, Nova Scotia OCCUPATION Labelling machine operator

RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 1523 Drummond Street Town Montreal Province, etc Quebec

**ENGAGEMENTS**

| Date (in figures) Day | Month | Year | Period |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | 6 | 42 | H.Q. |

**DESCRIPTION**

| Height | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | Marks or Scars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5' 11½" | Black | Brown | Medium | Scar right shin<br>Scar R. L. Q. |

**PREVIOUS SERVICE**

| Served in | Rank or Rating | Dates From | To |
|---|---|---|---|
| Les Fusiliers de Mont Royal | Private | 9-1-40 | 8-2-40 |

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife. NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Elizabeth Doucet

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Town Meteghan Centre, Digby Co. Province, etc N.S.

Rec. 20/2/44

**MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY**

| Date (in figures) Day | Month | Year | Particulars |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 8 | 47 | C.V.S.M. |
| 9 | 8 | 47 | War Medal 1939-45. |

**EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.**

| Date (in figures) Day | Month | Year | Particulars |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 8 | 43 | Qual. anti-gas one day 249A42529 |
| 3 | 9 | 43 | Marked "Tr" 249A 30217 |

| Date (in figures) Day | Month | Year | Particulars |
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**BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.**

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

FILM NO W/A R 5632-1-
DATE

**SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT**

| From | To |
|---|---|

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

| Ship or Establishment | Wt. No. | Date (in figures) Day | Month | Year | Brief Particulars of Offence | Punishment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

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

O.H.F. Received
Last Will & Testament dated 28.5.43 #3556 Rec.

W. S. G. APPLICATION 68977 RECEIVED

H.Q. 35—30M—4-42 (4260)
N.S. 815—7-35

V40673 OFFICIAL NUMBER | NAME DOUCET (Surname) Joseph Edouard Gerard (Given Names) | OFFICIAL NUMBER V40673 P.I.B.

| 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. "Cartier" | Ordinary Smn. | 25 | 6 | 42 | Div. Str. Cartier | V.G. | Sat | 31 | 12 | 42 | | | | | | | |
| " " | " " | 15 | 7 | 42 | Active Service D.L. 16-7-42 | V.G. | Sat | 31 | 12 | 43 | | | | | | | |
| " Bytown | " " | 21 | 9 | 42 | DRD #23 | V.G. | Sat. | 31 | 12 | 44 | | | | | | | |
| " Cornwallis | " " | 23 | 6 | 43 | DRD # Bytown 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " " | A/Able Seaman | 15 | 7 | 43 | Rated 2/9A 30228 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " Stadacona | " | 24 | 11 | 43 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PEREGRINE | | | | | 250745HDO 12598 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DONNACONA | | | | | 110845HDO 43723 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DISCHARGED | FROM | | | | ALT 62601 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DONNACONA | | 19 | 10 | 45 | DEMOB | | | | | | | | | | | | |

GENERAL REMARKS

Cat. "C" Approved 6.8.45

Awarded War Service Badge "General Service" Class #338456 19-10-45.
Died 14 May, 1947 at St. Annes Hosp., Montreal(per DVA's letter 17-5-47 on file).
Next of Kin:(Wife) Mrs. E, Doucet, 4925 Clarke St., Montreal 14, P.Q. (Estates Branch,.1-8-47)
In the opinion of the Commission, death was related to military service (per CPC's Memo. 11-9-47-on file).

| DATE OF BIRTH DY | MO | YR. | PLACE OF BIRTH | CIVIL OCCU. MAIN | SUB | RELIGION | ED | PERM. RESIDENCE P. | CTY. | TOWN | PREV. SERV. | ENL. DIV. | RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT A | BR | RANK |
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| 18 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 399 | X | 10 | X | 2 | 23 | 03 | 9 | 04 | D | 05 | 95 |

| 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 |
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| SENIORITY DY. | MO. | YR. | STR. CAT. | NON-SUB A | B | M ST. | | CODED | CHECKED |
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| 15 | 07 | 43 | 13 | 00 | 00 | | | | |

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N.S. 8[illegible]1-17

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# CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Joseph Edouard Gerard DOUCET

## in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

| Training Headquarters | R.C.N.V.R. Division | Official Number V - 40673 |
|---|---|---|
| R.C.N.B. HALIFAX | H.M.C.S. "CARTIER" | " |
| | | " |

Date of Birth 18th April, 1917

Place of Birth Meteghan Station, N.S.

Place of Residence Meteghan Station, Digby, N.S.

Trade brought up to O.H.F.

Religion R. C.

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)

MOTHER: MARIE ANNE
METEGHAN STATION
DIGBY
NOVA SCOTIA

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date ..... 19..... Signature ..... Rank .....

P.S.T. Date ..... 19..... Signature ..... Rank .....

### PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

| Date of Actual Volunteering | Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment | Period Volunteered for | Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23 June '42 | 25th June '42 | Duration | Ord. Smn. |
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### MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.

| Date of Award | Date of Presentation | Nature of Decoration |
|---|---|---|
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### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

| — | Height Feet | Height Inches | Chest (mean) | Weight | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| On Entry | 5 | 11½ | 36½ | 157 | Black | Brown | Medium | Scar right shin<br>Scar R.L.Q. |
| On re-enrolment—6 years' Service | | | | | | | | |
| On re-enrolment—12 years' Service | | | | | | | | |
| Further Description if necessary | | | | | | | | |

### TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS

| From | To | Date |
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### TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B

| List | Date | Authority |
|---|---|---|
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# NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

| Year | SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT | LEDGER List | LEDGER No. | RATING | FROM | TO | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1942 | H.M.C.S. "Cartier" | | | Ord Seaman | 25 June '42 | 14 July '42 | |
| | | | | On Active Service | 15 July '42 | | |
| 1942 | H.M.C.S. "Cartier" | | | Ord Seaman | 15 July '42 | 21 Sep '42 | |
| 1942 | H.M.C.S. "Bytown" | | | Ord Seaman | 21 Sep '42 | 22 June 43 | Discharged:- |
| | CORNWALLIS. | | | | | 14 July 43 | |
| | (Hamilton) | | | A/AB | 23 June 43 | 27 Aug | |
| | | | | A/AB | 15 July 43 | | |
| | Cornwallis | | | — " — | 28 Aug '43 | 3 Sep '43 | References:- |
| | Stadacona | | | — " — | 4 Sep '43 | 23 Nov '43 | |
| | Peregrine | | | — " — | 24 Nov '43 | 24 July '45 | |
| | Shamrock | | | — | 25 July '45 | 10 July 45 | Rehabilitation Grant. PAID |
| | | | | | 11 July 45 | OCT 19 1945 | |
| | | | | | | | Plain Clothes Gratuity - $100 |
| | | | | | | | PAID |

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

| Date | Details | Captain's Signature |
|---|---|---|
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# NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

| Year | SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT | LEDGER List | LEDGER No. | RATING | FROM | TO | CAUSE OF DISCHARGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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**Name** Joseph Edouard Gerard DOUCET **Conduct**

| SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates) | | CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON ~~COMPLETION OF TRAINING~~, DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31ST DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| From | To | Character | Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets | Date | Captain's Signature |
| | | V. G. | Sat. (Ord. Sea.) | 31 Dec. '42 | |
| | | V. G | Sat. (A/A.B) | 31 Dec. '43 | |
| | | V. G. | Sat (A/AB) | 31 Dec. '44 | |
| | | ~~For Discharge Only~~ | | | |
| | | V G | Sat (a/aB) | 19 Oct 45 | |

**R.C.N.V.R.**
**GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES**

| Date | G.S.B. or G.C.B. | 1st, 2nd, 3rd | Granted, Deprived, Restored |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

**TIME FORFEITED**

| Date | P., D.C., C.P., or W.T. | No. of Days | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Awarded | Served |
| | | | |

DOMINION OF CANADA — MEDICAL SERVICES

Serial No. 44/2370
in A. and D. Book

# CASE HISTORY SHEET

I. Hospital ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL HOSPITAL, Halifax, N. S. Force Naval

Active F. No. V 40673 Rank A. A. B. Unit or Ship Stadacona.
Reserve F. No. Rank Unit or Ship
C.E.F. No. Rank Unit or Ship
Others Rank Unit or Ship
Surname DOUCET Christian Names Gerard Joseph
Address
Age 26 Trade Religion Total Service (Mos.)
Next-of-Kin Mrs. Bessie Doucet, Relationship
Address 22 Brunswick St. Halifax, N. S.
Admitted direct (as transfer) from Date 12-6-44. Class

Disposal of Case } Discharged to (Duty, Medical Board, Home, Sick Leave, Died) Date Class
Transferred to 3 days excused duty - 3 days light duty. 21-6-44 Class
Condition on Discharge (or transfer) Days in Hospital
Final Diagnosis Gastric Ulcer.

II. Admission Note: Pain in epigastrium - 2 weeks.

Provisional Diagnosis:

Signature of Admitting Officer.

III. History and Physical Examination (in chronological order) Date

H. P. I. -

Patient well until 2 weeks ago. The first think he noted his appetite failed at the sight of food. The next morning he ate breakfast and 2 hours later vomited it up. Then he began to eat out - he was living out and paying his own board. He noted he vomited about 3 hours after meals. At this time he developed pain in epigastrium burning in character - no radiation - coming on 2 hours after meals and lasting 1 hour till he vomited. This relieved pain but it did not completely disappear the past week - his intake decreased and his vomiting persisted. He was starving and going into dehydration. He found pain in epigastrium relieved by food, bromo-seltzer, but within 2-3 hours recurred. No heartburn, water-brash, some gaseous eructations past 2 weeks. No worse than usual. No history tarry stools. No history jaundice, hernia, hemorrhoids, bowels regular 2 x/day. No pain, blood or diarrhoea.

FAMILY HISTORY -

Father alive, 63, Mother, alive, 54, 9 brothers, twins, 20, twins 18, 1-16, 14, 12, 3 sisters, age 30, 23, 22, all alive and well and in good health. Married 9 months. 21, no children. Wife in good health. No family history mental disease, epilepsy, cancer, diabetes. 1 grandmother heart disease and hypertension. age 24

PERSONAL HISTORY -

Grade Ix, at age 16, then went to work. Has worked generally as labourer. For past 4 years worked ~~ax~~ for pepsi-cola company operating a machine. Smokes - 3 packages / week. No use of cigars or pipe. Drinks almost 6 quarts of beer a week. No use of drugs or medicine.

PAST ILLNESSES -

As a child had measles, mumps, scarlet fever. No history of whooping cough, chicken pox, small pox. Pneumonia at age 19. Denies exposure to TB. Denies V. D.

- over -

P. & H.....100
R.C.A.F...M. 33—320M—7-43 (3383) H.Q. 885-M33
Militia.....M.F.B. 313A—500M—7-43 (1222) H Q 1772-39-439—Vol. 3
R.C.N.....M. 2000—100M—8-43 (1615) N.S. 24-1-39

Medical Officer i/c Case.

| Date | Clinical Notes |
|---|---|

FUNCTIONAL ENQUIRY -

Sleeps well. Wakes up feeling rested. No history headache, fits, seizures fainting spells. No history heat or cold intolerance. Weighs 170 lbs. usual weight.

Eyes - No diplopia, blurring, scotomato, epiphora, conjunttivitis, no glasses.

Ears - No earache, discharge, deafness, dizziness, ringing in ears.

Nose - Extremely uncommon colds, last 1 week. No pain over sinuses. Postnasl drip and for rhonorrhea -

Mouth and Throat - Tooth left side upper molar 1 week ago. Saw dentist 6 months ago and apparently teeth alright at that time. No sore mouth, throat, tongue.

Neck - Normal.

Chest - No cough, no pains in chest.

Heart - No dyspnoea or ordinary effort. No swelling ankles. Notpalpitated. Nocturnal dyspnoea, no history rheumatic fever.

G. U. - System - D/2-3/N. O. No burning, hesitancy, precipitancy, urgency, stream normal size, no enuresis, dribbling incontinence. No pain in costovertebral angles. Occasionally has pain in right hypochrondrium radiating through to back when lifting, lasts about the rest of the day and feels it as a aching pain in area described immediately on lifting. Goes away - but when he goes to bed at night - feels like a dull ache in right hypochrondrium - extending around into right loin. This isstillpresent on awaking in morning does not prevent him sleeping and after working awhile in morning it disappears but if he lifts again it comes back same sequence of events re-enacted. Urine normal colour.

Locomotor - No pain, paralysis or weakness in muscles, arms, legs, back, trunk. No pain redness, swelling in or about any joints. No history of fracture.

Skin - Normal.

Neurological - HMA - approx. normal. Co-operative. No history headaches, fits, seizures. No ataxia, no regurgitation of fluid through nose or swallowing. No paraesthesia. No lightning pains.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION -

Tall thin adult male appears stated age and in no distress. Somewhat underweight.

Eyes - Reactive. Eye momements intact, mx visual fields intact to confrontation test. No nystagmus, strabismus. Pupils round, regular, No atrophy, cornea, sclarae, normal. Pupils on contraction to light. Are not myotonic.

Ears - Canals, drums normal. No external tenderness.

Nose - Septum deviated to right, inferior turbinates enlarged, reddened, Mucopurulent discharge in common and inferior meati.

Mouth and Throat - Pharynx slightly reddened. Tonsils small N. A. D. Teeth in good repair. Buccal mucosa. Tongue normal.

Neck - Normal. Thyroid normal size. Trachea in midline.

Chest - Normal, symmetrical shape. Moves normally, equally and symmetrically comparable. Tactile fremitus normal. Breath sounds vexicular throughout. No adventitious sounds. Normal resonance throughout.

Heart - Apex visible and palpable approx. 9 cm. to left midline in 5 c interspace. eart sounds normal. Pulmonic closure louder than aortic. No adventitious sounds. Heart rate 80/min. regular. BP. BP. 140-104-90.

Abdomen - Moves freely and symmetrically with respiration. No pains on distending abdomen, coughing or rolling over. No hyperthesia, masses, rigidity, liver, spleen not palpable. Traube's space intact. Lower pole right kidney palpable on deep inspiration?. Slight deep tenderness epigastrium and just superior to McBurney's point. External inguinal rings normal.

Genitalia - Small l. hydrocele - apparently of cord - will transilluminate fairly well. Testes normal. Penis normal.

- over -

IV. Condition on Discharge.....

Disposal of Case.....

Date.....

Medical Officer i/c Case

# STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Typed

Name Joseph Edouard Gerard Doucet
(Christian Names) (Surname)

Address 2375 Fullum St., Montreal, P.Q.

Register No. 68272
File No. V-40673
Date 1 Dec. '45.
Service No. V-40673
Final Rank or Rating A.B.
Date of Discharge 19 Oct '45.

Date of termination of overseas service 3 Sept 43

| | $ | ¢ |
|---|---|---|
| A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE<br>No. of days 1193/30 equal to 39 complete periods at $7.50 | | 292.50 |
| B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE<br>No. of days 7 less nil ineligible days, equal to 7 days @ 25¢ per day | | 1.75 |
| C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE — SUB TOTAL | | 294.25 |

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pay | $ 1.85 | | |
| Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance | $ 1.25 | | |
| Additional Pay G.C.B. | $ .05 | | |
| Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of $ 37.20 (checked) | $ 1.24 | | |
| Total | $ 4.39 | x 7 = $ 30.73 | |
| No. of days 7/183 | | x $ 30.73 | 1.18 |
| D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY | | | 295.43 |
| E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES | $ | | |
| DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY | $ | Nil | |
| OTHER DEDUCTIONS | $ | | |
| F. AMOUNT PAYABLE<br>(This amount is payable in 3 monthly instalments of $98.47 each) | | | 295.43 |
| G. MONTHLY INSTALMENT NOT TO EXCEED Daily rate of pay and allowances | $ 4.39 x 30 | | $ 131.70 |

| Instalm. Payable | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| AMOUNT | 98.47 | — | 98.47 | | | | | | |
| Cheque No. | | | | | | | | | |
| DATE | | | | | | | | | |

| Instalm. Payable | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
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| DATE | | | | | | | | | |

D.N.P.A. CHECK

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## NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

| (#) | | | TOTAL SERVICE | OVERSEAS SERVICE |
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(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

| Where Serving | From | To | No. of Days |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton ✓ | 28 aug '43 ✓ | 3 Sep 43 ✓ | 7 ✓ |

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W.S.G. Application No. 68272

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

FILE NO. N.S. V40673

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

| SURNAME | CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL | OFFICIAL NUMBER | RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Doucet, | Joseph Edouard Gerard | V40673 | A.B. |

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Demob.

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TOTAL SERVICE

2241
1049
1192
1193

Date of Active Service 15 July 43

Date of Discharge 19 Oct: 45

Total No. of Days 1193

# Less non qualifying service _____

Total Days 1193

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 7

# Less non qualifying service _____

Total Days 7

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service Les Fusiliers de Mont Royal. Pte.

Date of Active Service 9 Jan. '40 - 8 Feb. '40.

Date of Discharge bit

N.P.A.M.

# & % Overleaf

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Computed By

Checked By

for (R.W. Underhill)
A/Captain (S) R.C.N.V.R.
Director of Naval Pay Accounting.

NOV 1 1945

DATE:

N.S. V-40673
(W.S.R.3d)

OTTAWA,

le 3 février 1951.

Mme Elizabeth Corbeil,
5023, rue Mentana,
Montréal, P.Q.

V-40673 A/B DOUCET, Joseph Edouard Gérard (Décédé)

Chère Madame,

Selon les règlements en vigueur, vous êtes la personne qui a légalement droit de recevoir les récompenses militaires ci-incluses, méritées par votre époux regretté, Joseph Edouard Gérard Doucet.

En vous émettant ces récompenses, le ministre de la Défense nationale désire vous offrir, au nom du Gouvernement et de la population du Canada, ses sincères condoléances à l'occasion de votre perte, et à vous exprimer sa gratitude pour service rendu à la patrie.

Veuillez agréer, Madame, mes respectueuses salutations.

H.M. Jackson,
Directeur des Archives
des services de guerre.

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CONFIDENTIAL

PERSONNEL SELECTION
SPECIAL REPORT FORM

To C.O. H.M.C.S.STADACONA Referral M.F.B.227

I

| DOUCET | Joseph Edouard | A/A.B. | V-40673 |
|---|---|---|---|
| (Last Name) | (First Name) | (Rate) | (O.N.) |

| 15 July 1942 | H.M.C.S.CARTIER | 27 |
|---|---|---|
| (Date of Entry) | (Res. Div. entered) | (Age) |

E under NMO 1769 (Med. Cat.) VA____ CV____ NV____ AA____ FD____

II

"M" Score ( B )

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | (Tot.) | (Gr.) |
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Sub-Tots.

| 1,2,3 | 4,5 | 6,7,8 |
|---|---|---|
| 23 | 27 | 28 |

Other Tests

III EDUCATION

Completed Gr.VIII,part of IX,rural, N.S. 7-16. Disliked school because he did not do well.

IV OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY

1933-37 Lumberjack for winters,worked on farm in summers, 3-4 yrs.
1938-42 Worked on bottling machine for Pepsi-Cola Co. 4 yrs.

V SERVICE HISTORY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 15 July'42 | CARTIER | O/Smn. basic training |
| 21 Sept.42 | BYTOWN | Guard & manual duties |
| 23 June'43 | CORNWALLIS | New Entry training |
| 24 Nov.'43 | STADACONA | Guard duties |

VI GENERAL

Weighs 165 lbs, 5'11½", tall, slim but wiry chap, quite trim. Health has been good until recently; -boarded because of ulcers.

Never had much opportunity for sports and did not like them much anyway. No hobbies. Does no reading now, formerly read westerns and mysteries. Has 9 brothers and 3 sisters. A large, happy family, with everyone working to keep the home going. Would like to operate a bottling machine post war somewhere. Father was a labourer, now a farmer. Rating was married a year ago. Limited social interests. Temperate habits. Gets along well with all the chaps. No group interests. Likes the Navy -good Service adjustment. Is presently employed on main guard duties - does not mind it but would like to work in wet canteen. Would rather be in manual party where he can do the work. Does not want to be in an office.

A slow, easy-going, pleasant chap with a very limited intelligence. Is quite willing and glad to do work within his capabilities. Is quite uninformed. A cheerful, calm, stable fellow, co-operative, and doubtless tries to do his best. His M test score indicates inferior intelligence.

VII RECOMMENDATION

Should Doucet be recategorized and transferred to Shore Branch he could be quite suitably and usefully employed ashore on guard duty or manual party, excluding office or clerical work.

3rd July, 1944 H.M.C.S.STADACONA S.R.Davis,Sub-Lieut.(SB)R.C.N.V.R.
PERSONNEL SELECTION OFFICER

C.N.S. 2449

DOMINION OF CANADA — MEDICAL SERVICES

# CASE HISTORY SHEET
## (CONTINUATION)

Sheet No. 44/2370

Hospital ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL HOSPITAL, Halifax, N. S. Force Naval

No. V 40673 Rank A/AB Name Doucet, Gerard Joseph.
(Surname) (Christian Names)

| Date | Clinical Notes |
|---|---|

Anus - Small fissure in perineum externally extending anteriorly, superficial only.
Extremities - Back - Back normal. 2" diameter scar over right shin in mid region anteriorly. Due to trauma.
Skin - Normal.
Neurological Exam - Cranial nerves intact. 1 and vlll not tested. hearing apparently normal.
Sensory system - Intact to pin prick, light touch, vibration sense, joint sense.
Motor System - Power tone normal and comparable on two sides. No atrophy or adventitious movements. Heel to shin, finger to nose, test normal.

| Reflexes - | Right. | Left. |
|---|---|---|
| Biceps | / | / |
| Knee | / | / |
| Ankle | / | / |
| Triceps | / | / |
| Plantar | ↓ | ↓ |
| Genitofemoral | / | / |
| Abdominal | ≠ | ≠ |
| Hoffman's | - | - |
| Gordon | - | - |
| Leri Wrist Sign | / | / |
| Jaw | / | |
| Oppenheimers. | - | - |

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS -
Acute gastric ulcer.
Duodenal ulcer.
Gastritis.
Functional dyspepsia.
L. hydrocele of cord.(Sgd). C. Stewart, Surg. Lt. VR.

X/RAY-
13-5-44. OPINION - Active gastric ulcer.(J. Bouchard, Sg. Lt. Cdr. VR).

7-6-44. OPINION - Healed gastric ulcer along the lesser curvature.(J. B.).

URINALYSIS -
13-5-44. Yellowish, P. H. 7.0, alb-neg. glu-neg. phosphates / /.

BLOOD -
No date. Sed. rate 9 mm first hour.
13-5-44. Hgb 115%, WBC-12,350, Diff. - Neutro 67%, Eosino 4%, Lymph 21%, Monos 8%.
29-5-44. Sulfadiazine, free 0.4 mgm%.
30-5-44. Sulfadiazine, free 0.2 mgm%. 22-5-44. Kahn test negative.

FAECES -
16-5-44. Occult blood negative.

- over -

P. & H...100A
R.C.A.F.M. 33A—120M—7-43 (3384) H.Q. 885-M33A
Militia....M.F.B. 313B.—1000M—7-43 (1230) H.Q. 1772-39-439
R.C.N.....M. 2001—100M—11-43 (2903) N.S. 814-16-1

Medical Officer i/c Case

CASE HISTORY SHEET (Continuation)

| Date | Clinical Notes |
|---|---|
| | **GASTRIC ANALYSIS -** |
| 16-5-44. | Fasting. 0. 20. 40. 60. 80. |
| | Appearance. Mucus & green bile. clear. green bile. |
| | Free HC l . 18 122 76 56 17 0 |
| | Total Acid. 34 124 84 62 25 8 |
| | **PROGRESS NOTES -** |
| 22-5-44. | No distress. Slight pain in l. upper chest when he tries to cough. No cough. No weight loss. Has been present intermittently 6 months. Raise to blamd ll, watch progress pain in chest. Chest normal to exam on admission. |
| 5-6-55. | Special full diet since 30th May. No complaints. Discontinue alkalies. |
| 19-6-44. | No complaints. Discharge. |
| 20-6-44. | Final Diagnosis - Gastric ulcer. |
| | Disposal - 3 days excuse duty.<br>3 days light duty. |
| | Report to Assistant Medical Consultant - G. I. clinic.<br>(Sgd). C. Stewart, Surg. Lt. VR. |

Condition on Discharge.....

Disposal of Case.....

-mg.

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Medical Officer i/c Case

# THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

## MEMORANDUM

21697

To....Deputy Minister,
Department of National Defence.
From....The Canadian Pension Commission.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11th, 1947.

ATTENTION - ~~Director of Records~~.

~~Canadian Agency,~~
~~Imperial War Graves Commission~~.

V-40673 - A.B. Gerard E.J. Doucet.
R.C.N.V.R.

~~C.P.C.~~

Referred to.. D.P.R.....
SEP 18 1947
File No...V-40673.....
Chgd to.....

The marginally named died

at St. Anne de Bellevue, P.Q.

on May 14, 1947.

Cause of Death Pulmonary Tb. far advanced. Intestional Tb.

In the opinion of the Commission,

death was related to military service.

Next of Kin Mrs. Elizabeth Doucet (Widow),
4985 Clark St.,
Montreal, (14), P.Q.

E. Lackey.

for
Canadian Pension Commission.

VE
Died on strength

Copy - Dept. of National Defence (Naval Service.)

Noted in Service Records by DH
16/9/47

M-38 10M-9-46 Req. 601

☐ Navy
☐ Army
☐ Air Force
(Mark X opposite Force in which you last served.)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

M.F.M.441
75M—5-45 (1745)
H.Q. 1772-39-2326
N.S. 7570-M.F.M.441

# Application for War Service Gratuity

(*Canadian Armed Forces*)

A complete reply must be given to every question in this application. If any question is **not applicable**, "N.A." is to be inserted.

1. Surname on termination of service Doucet
(Print)

2. Christian Names Gerard
(Print)

2. Service No. V40673 4. Rank or rating at date of termination of Service N/A/B

5. Address, in full, to which payments of gratuity are to be forwarded 2375 Williams Street
Montreal P.Q.

DIRECTORATE OF NAVAL PAY & ACCTS. G.
OCT 29 1945
68272
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY SECTION

6. State below your period or periods of service in the Armed Forces of Canada during the present war. (Previous service, if any, in either or both of the other two armed forces is also to be fully stated.)

| Service (Navy, Army or Air Force) | Service No. | Final Rank or Rating | Date of Commencement of Service | Date of Termination of Service |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Navy | V40673 | N/A/B | July 15 1942 | octobre 19 1945 |
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7. Have you during the present War, while a member of the Canadian Forces, been attached, loaned or seconded to any of the Naval, Military, or Air Forces of His Majesty or of any power allied or associated with His Majesty? Nil If so, state name of Force or Forces

8. Have you during the present War, while **not** a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, been appointed to or enlisted in any of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of His Majesty (other than the Canadian Armed Forces?) Nil If so, state the Force or Forces, with dates of commencement and termination of service

Having now ceased to serve on Active Service, I hereby apply for payment of the War Service Gratuity.

octobre 19 1945
(Date)

Gerard Doucet
(Signature of Applicant)
(Do not print)

If name signed in space above represents a change from name given in question 1, insert here the name at termination of service. As cheques will be prepared in the name given in question 1, a specific address in question 5 is particularly essential.

NOTE: When completed this form is to be mailed to the Headquarters of the Service in which you last served. Viz:
Navy—The Secretary, Naval Board, Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa.
Army—The Secretary, Department of National Defence (Army), Ottawa. Attention: Paymaster-General.
Air Force—The Secretary, Department of National Defence for Air, Ottawa. Attention: Records Officer.

12. MARITAL STATUS:- Married NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS, OTHER THAN WIFE one

13. DISCHARGEE'S OWN STATEMENT OF FUTURE PLANS (IF ANY):-

Doesn't want to return to Pepsi Cola as wages only 0.40¢ per hour. Has two brothers with Dowes Limited and thinks he can get bottling job there at 0.65¢ per hour. Wants to use Credit for a house.

14. POST-DISCHARGE MAILING ADDRESS:- 2375 Fullum St., Montreal

15. BASIS FOR COUNSELLOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS:-

This man, while pleasant and easy going has a low intelligence Quota and is not very ambitious. However, if given a job and told how to do it, will perform faithfully

He is not anxious to learn a trade as this will eliminate his chances of getting furniture. With the connections his brothers have at Dawes Brewery, he thinks he can get a position in their bottling plant as he knows how to operate the machines. He claims he definitely wants to live in Montreal

16. ACTION RECOMMENDED:-

New employment as bottler with Dawes Limited

Special attention re use of Credit to obtain furniture.

17. OTHER POSSIBILITIES SUGGESTED BY COUNSELLOR:- Nil

18. REFERRED TO:-

Department of Veterans Affairs,
634 St-James St West,
Montreal

19. PLACE Montreal, Que. DATE Sept 25th 1945

SIGNATURE OF COUNSELLOR W. Millyard

RANK OR APPOINTMENT Lieut. Counsellor

NOTE:- COUNSELLOR WILL CHECK TO SEE THAT THIS FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED AS REQUIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS - W.D. 12 RL

| IF DISCHARGEE IS REPATRIATED PRISONER OF WAR MARK "POW" | IN HOSPITAL | |
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**CONFIDENTIAL**

ATTENTION
EMPLOYMENT

| | SURNAME | FIRST NAME | INITIALS | RANK | NUMBER | SEX |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | DOUCET | Joseph | E.G. | Acting Able Seaman | V-40673 | M |

| | | PLACE | YR. OF BIRTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2. | DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVE SERVICE:- 15 July 1942 | Montreal | 1917 |

| | YES | NO | IN WHAT SERVICE ? |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3. SERVICE OUTSIDE CANADA:- | | x | - |

4. CAUSE OF DISCHARGE:- Demobilized Place: Montreal

5. PRE-ENLISTMENT EDUCATION:- 1933 - Completed Grade VIII and part of Grade IX.

6. LANGUAGES:- French, English

7. OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY:- 1933-1937 Lumberjack for winters, worked on farm in summers.

8. IMMEDIATE PRE-ENLISTMENT EMPLOYMENT:- (WITH NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER) 1938-1942 worked on bottling machine for Pepsi Cola.

9. SHORT ACCOUNT OF SERVICE, TRAINING AND DUTIES:-

Advancement: Joined as Ordinary Seaman and left as Acting Able Seaman
Training: Seamanship & gunnery
Duties: guard duties in Naval establishments
Single: Canada.

10. EDUCATIONAL COURSES WHILE IN SERVICE:-

Nil

11. MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS (IF ANY):-

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# OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

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

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

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

## Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full GERARD DESCELY (b) Reg'l. No. V40673 O.R.D.S. M
2. (a) Arm of service NAVY (b) Unit H.M.C.S. QUARTER (c) Rank
3. (a) Date of birth 18 APRIL 19.. (b) Have you any dependents? (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment 5 RUE WILLIAM MONTREAL
4. (a) Place of enlistment MONTREAL (b) Date of enlistment 5 JUNE 1942

## Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 16 YRS (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment?
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.) P.L.S. de Cor. 150/180
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? NO (b) If so, for what occupation? (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? FRENCH & ENGLISH (b) What languages do you read well? FRENCH

## 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 PEPSI-COLA CO. Address MONTREAL, Que
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Soft Drink manufg
20. (a) Your specific occupation Labelling machine operator (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 3 YRS
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? YES (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? NO (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? YES

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

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

## Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? NO (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? YES (c) If so, in what kind of farming?
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? NO (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? 2 YRS (c) In what provinces did you have experience? NOVA SCOTIA

## Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

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

O.H.F. RECEIVED

DATE 25th June 1942 SIGNATURE Gerard Descely