V49972
BAHLEDA
STEPHEN HENRY

...ORM 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 BRAHLEY H. STEVE (b) Reg'l. No. V49972
2. (a) Arm of service NAVAL (b) Unit R.C.N.V.R. (c) Rank Ord. Coder
3. (a) Date of birth DEC. 24/22 (b) Have you any dependents? no (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Vancouver
4. (a) Place of enlistment Vancouver (b) Date of enlistment Nov. 9th/42.

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 17 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? no
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 2 yrs. High - 10B
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? yes (b) If so, for what occupation? Engineering (c) Did you finish it? yes (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? 3 yrs. Toronto
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? Eng. Slovak Polish Ukrainian (b) What languages do you read well? Eng. Slovak & Polish

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? Apprentice

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 Department A.E. Address 540 St Lawrence Blvd
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Advertising
20. (a) Your specific occupation Cutter at Superwork (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 3 yrs 8 months
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? (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? (c) If so, in what kind of farming?
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? (c) In what provinces did you have experience?

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? no
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) - Job -
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form nothing outside of Advertising

DATE June 4th 194 2 SIGNATURE Steve Brahleda

O.H.F. RECEIVED

FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN BY 1

Form P. 64

Mr. Andrew Bahleda

2103 St. URBAIN St.,

MONTREAL, ~~Ont.~~, P. Q.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. V- 49972 Fd 1069

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

12 MARCH 1945

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

BAHLEDA, Stephen Henry

V- 49972 NAVY

ESTATES BRANCH MAR 11 19 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

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

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

H. W. Wade.
Commander R.C.N.V.R.
Director of Estates.

FEM/MD

M.F.W. 77
(6M-10-44 (5854)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below:

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT: NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....				
3	Father of the Deceased.....		Andrew Bakluda	44	2103 St. Urbain St. Montreal, P.Q.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Maria Bakluda	43	2103 St. Urbain St. Montreal, P.Q.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood			
		1	Henry Bakluda	20	2103 St. Urbain St. Montreal, P.Q.
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood			
		1	Helen Bakluda	18	2103 St. Urbain St. Montreal, P.Q.
		Half Blood			
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, *who are dead*, and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8.	Full names of the deceased.	Stephen Henry Bakluda
9	Date of his birth.	December 26, 1922
10	Place and date of his marriage.	———
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Zdiar Spisska, Czechoslovakia January 20, 1920

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Spiska Bela, Czecho-slovakia
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Czecho-slovakia 8 years (b) Montreal, Canada, 2 years (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Paper Cutter at Aluminet Ltd. Window Displayers
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	no
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Montreal

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	no
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	no
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	No
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	3 — They are at home
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	$100 bond held for safekeeping in Ottawa two $50 bonds at home. Please turn over to next page
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	The First Catholic Slovak Union $1000. Father and Mother. The Canadian Slovak League $1000. Father and Mother.
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	none

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— *(a)* His own separate board and lodging while on service. *(b)* Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	none
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.	Father paid $160.00

(NOTE:—The government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

*Father of the deceased.

Andrew Bachleda
Rev James Bench Dne ..... {Signature of Informant}

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.

4359 St Denis St ..... Address
Montreal Que

CERTIFICATE

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

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

Dated at Montreal this 8 day of April 1945

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces. Rev James Bench Qualification P.P.

Address 4359 St Denis St Montreal Que

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

One $100 bond from the Sixth Victory Loan, held for safekeeping in Ottawa and one $100 bond from the Seventh Victory Loan taken on the payment plan. (attached is a stub from the Sixth Victory Loan sent to me by my son.)

IN POSSESSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOK
NATIONAL WAR SERVICES QUESTIONNAIRE COMPLETED.

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CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME BAHLEDA OFFICIAL NO. V 49972.

CHRISTIAN NAMES Stephen Henry MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
2103 St.Urbain Street, Montreal, Que.	Roman Catholic

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
26 December 1922	Town Spisska Bela County Province Czecho-Slovakia	Father: Mr. Andrew Bahleda (Same Address)

*Original Nationality of:
Father Slovak
Mother Slovak

*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 Inches 9½ 161#	Inflated 39 Deflated 36 Mean 37½	Brown	Hazel	Medium	Light scars on face Scar - left hand forefinger

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Grade 10	Cutter in paper work Window advertising. Dyment Limited - Montreal.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
Divisional Strength 9th November 1942	Ordinary Coder	H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL"

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

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

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

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

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

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
	//////////		

(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.

Personnel Records Division.

1. Noted in Records
2. Index Card
3. Non-Sub. Card
4. Statistical Card
5. Roneo Strip
6. Pension Card
7.
8.

DATE 23.11.42.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL" 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 9th day of November 1942

Signature of applicant X S.H. Bahleda

(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 9th day of November 1942

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant RCNVR

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Stephen Henry BAHLEDA 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 S.H. Bahleda

Witness

Date 9th November 1942 Rank Sub-Lieutenant RCNVR

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Stephen Henry BAHLEDA 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 H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL" Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Attesting Officer.
Sub-Lieutenant RCNVR

9th November 194 2. R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL"

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 Communications Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

X S.H. Bahleda
Signature

M.

CANADA

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

Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES) V-49992

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 BAHLEDA STEVEN.

‡candidate for entry as ~~W/S~~ CODER

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.

(a) Age	Yrs. 19	Mos. 10		(j) Date of last Vaccination for Smallpox	1927		
(b) Height with bare feet	Feet 5	In. 9¼		(k) General Development	Good		
(c) Weight without clothes	161			(l) Nose, Throat and Tonsils	Tonsils large.		
(d) Ears and Hearing	Normal			(m) Heart and Lungs	B.P.124-68		
(e) Chest Girth	Max. 39	Min. 36	Mean 37½	(n) Abdomen Hernia, etc.	Normal		
(f) Teeth	Deficient 5	Defective 0	Dentures 0	(o) Limbs and Joints	Normal		
(g) Vision by Snellens Types	without glasses	Rt. 6-6	Lt. 6-9	(p) Skin	Normal		
	with glasses where worn	Rt.	Lt.	(q) Anus Haemorrhoids	Normal		
(h) Colour Vision	Ishihara R.G. R.C.N. Lantern GROUP 3			(r) Testes Varicocele	Normal		
(i) Chest x-ray {not taken / approved / positive / doubtful}	14778 approved WPKMH Montreal			(s) Urine	Not done.		

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.

Steve Bahleda
Signature of Candidate

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

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

This Candidate is the subject of .....

.....

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

*Delete one.

IF REJECTED insert here UNFIT in block letters

SICK BAY REVIEWED NOV 9 1942 H.M.C.S. MONTREAL

SICK BAY REVIEWED FEB 1943 H.M.C.S. MONTREAL

SICK-BAY REVIEWED MAY 3 1943 H.M.C.S. "MONTCALM"

Dated at Montreal the 1 of Oct. 42 19

W D Heath
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) Surg. Lieut. RCNVR.

R. 6/6
L. 6/5
Sch.

Zum:

V49972 OFFICIAL NUMBER | NAME BAHLEDA (Surname) Stephen Henry (Given Names) | OFFICIAL NUMBER V49972 R.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	Rel. Qualified Day	Rel. Qualified Month	Rel. Qualified Year
HMCS "MONTREAL"	Ord. Coder	9	11	42	Div. Str. Montreal												
" "	Ord. Smn. Comm.	22	2	43	Active Service D.L.23-2-43 (	Rated Ord.Smn.Comm.15-12-42 S.C.)											
" "MONTCALM"	"	25	2	43	D.L.25-2-43												
Cornwallis	"	11	5	43	D.L. 11-5-43	VG	Sat.	31	12	42							
St. Hyacinthe	"	30	6	43	Service Cert.	VG.	SAT.	31	12	43.							
" "	Ord. Tel.	25	9	43	Transf(249A47631)	VG	Sat.	31	12	44							
Stadacona	" "	5	1	44	DRD #30 p-13.	VG	Sat.	14	2	45							
Narbrough(Serv.Passage)	" "	19	1	44	DRD S/46 p-15.												
	Tel.	22	2	44	Rated. 249A-40616.												
Niobe	"	13	3	44	D.R.D.#442.P.22.												
St.Christopher	"	2	4	44	D.R.D.#482.P.2.												
Niobe(MTB 461)	"	18	4	44	Service Cert.												
DISCHARGED.	"	14	2	45	"Missing"per Casualty List												
		14	2	45	Presumed"Dead" "												

GENERAL REMARKS

Mother: Mrs. Maria Bahleda,2103 St. Urbain Street, Montreal, Quebec. awarded the Canadian Memorial Cross to date the 18-5-45

DATE OF BIRTH DY.	MO.	YR.	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCU. MAIN	SUB	RELIGION	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE P.	CTY.	TOWN	PREV. SERV	ENLI. DIV.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT A	BR	RANK
26	R	22	70	396	0	10	3	2	23	02	0	09	0	09	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
09	11	42	22	02	43					983d	d	12	75

SENIORITY DY.	MO.	YR.	STR. CAT.	NON-SUB A	B	M ST.		CODED	CHECKED
25	09	43	23	00	00			DM	DD

V49972 OFFICIAL NUMBER | FILE NUMBER 113-B-4436 | OFFICIAL NUMBER V49972

NAME BAHLEDA (Surname) Stephen Henry (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 26 Dec. 1922.

PLACE OF BIRTH Spisska Bela OCCUPATION Cutter in paper work:

RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION Grade 10

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 2103 St. Urbain St. Town Montreal Province, etc Que.

ENGAGEMENTS

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Period
9	11	42	H.O.

DESCRIPTION

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars
5'9¼"	Brown	Hazel	Medium	Light scars on face Scar left hand fore- finger.

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From	To

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father 7/44 NAME (in pencil) Mr Andrew Bahleda

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 2103 St urbain Street Town Montreal Province, etc. Que

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars
31	5	43	Qual. anti-gas 1 day
25	6	43	Marked "Tr". 249A-42246.
16	12	43	Passed for Tel.(21-25-3)
25	9	43	Passed for Ord.Tel.(249A47631)

Date (in figures) Day	Month	Year	Particulars

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 USSR 5803-5T 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.

W.S.G. APPLICATION 10260 RECEIVED 9/6/45

H.Q. 35—30M—4-42 (4260)
N.S. 815—7-35

N.V. 17
60M—11-46 (7836)
N.S. 815-11-17

29th MTB Flotilla

COPY

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Stephen Henry BAHLEDA

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

I.C. #NS76309

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number V49972
	HMCS Montreal	"
		"

Date of Birth 26 December 1922

Place of Birth Spisska-Bela - Czecho-Slovakia

Place of Residence 2103 St Urbain St. Montreal Que

Trade brought up to Cutter

Religion Roman Catholic

O.H.F.

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

Father
Andrew Bahleda
(same address)

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date May 6 1943 Signature J B Beeche Rank S Lt

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
	9 Nov 42	Duration of Hostilities	Ord. Coder

MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.

Date of Award	Date of Presentation	Nature of Decoration

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

—	Height Feet	Height Inches	Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
On Entry	5	9 1/4	37 1/2	161	Brown	Hazel	Med	Light spear on face, scar left hand
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service								
Further Description if necessary								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS

From	To	Date

TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B

List	Date	Authority

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER List	LEDGER No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
	Montreal			Ord. Coder	9 Nov '42	14 Dec '42	
	— " —			Ord Smn (Comm)	15 Dec '42	21 Feb '43	
				On Active Service 22 Feb '43			
	— " —			Ord Smn (Comm)	22 Feb '43	24 Feb '43.	
	Montcalm			— " —	25 Feb '43	3 Apl 43	
	— " —			Ord Smn for W/T	4 Apl 43	11 May '43	
	"Cornwallis"			Ord. Smn for A/S.	12 May '43	29 June '43	
	H. Frances the			— —	30 June '43	24 Sep. 43	
	— " —			O'Tel.	25 Sep. 43	3 Jan. '44	
	Stadacona			— " —	4 Jan '44	18 Jan. '44	
	Niobe			— " —	19 Jan. '44	21 Feb '44	41616
	— " —			Tel	22 Feb '44	1 Apl '44	
	St. Christopher			— " —	2 Apl '44	17 Apl. '44	
	Niobe (M.T.B. 461)			— " —	18 20 Apl. '44	14 Feb '45	Reported Missing A897 Discharged Dead

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature

Name Stephen Henry BAHLEDA 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 (C/Sum comm)	31 Dec'42	
		V.G.	Sat. (O'Tel.)	31 Dec. 43	
		V.G.	Sat (Tel)	31 Dec 44	
		V.G.	Sat (Tel)	14 Feb 45	L. Anthony Lam

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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER List	LEDGER No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE

EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS

Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature
31 May '43	Qual H/G 1 day	
25 June '43	" Tr "	
24 Sep. 43	Qual & Trans. O Tel	
16 Dec. 43.	Qual Tel	

RECORD OF RATING

Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated
Ord Smn (Comm)	15 Dec '43	N.S. 114-1-46 7 Dec '42
ord Smn for W/T	4 apl 43	RTM #173, 23/MCH/43

III. BOYS EXAMINATIONS

(1) ON PASSING OUT OF TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

Date		Paper	Oral	School	Procedure Practical	Buzzer		Passed or Failed	Training Establishment	Initials of Examining Officer
						Trans-mitting	Receiving			
	% Required	75	65	40	75	80	85	—	——	—
	% Obtained									

(II) FOR ACCELERATED ADVANCEMENT TO ORDINARY TELEGRAPHIST

Date			Technical Practical	Procedure Practical	Coding Practical	Buzzer		Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment where examined	Initials of Examining Officer
						Trans-mitting	Receiving			
	% Required		Good Ability	65	70	85	95	—	——	
	% Obtained									
	% Obtained									

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

Date		Technical Practical	School	Procedure		Coding Practical	V/S Paper	Flashing	Semaphore	Buzzer		Passed or Failed	Initials of Examining Officer
				*Paper	Pract.					Trans-	Recg.		
						10							
	% Required	65	50	65	65	~~85~~	75	85	86	85	90	F.	—
25. 9. 43	% Obtained	69			78	85				85	91		QRN.
	% 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.	Procedure		Coding Prac.	Flashing	~~Semaphore~~ THEORY	Buzzer		Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment	Initials of Examining Officer
			Paper	Prac.			60	Trans.	Recng.			
	% Required	65	75	75	75	85	~~86~~	80	95		—	—
16. 12. 43	% Obtained	91	96·6	78	85	100	84	88	95	P.	H.M.C.S. ST. HYACINTHE	QRN.
	% Obtained											
	% Obtained											

* Includes questions on organization.

S.—1246H
10M—7-42 (5185)
N.S. 815-9-1246H
T.S.—93

(Revised—May, 1938.)

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

WIRELESS HISTORY SHEET

ORIGINAL

Name BAHLEDA, Stephen.

Official No. V49972. 9

I. EXAMINATION RECORD

To be filled up according to the result obtained after examination

Date	Nature of Examination Qualifying or Requalifying		Technical		Theory	School	Procedure and Organization		Coding		V/S Paper	Flashing	Semaphore	Buzzer		Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment where examined	Initials of Examining Officer
			Paper	Practical			Paper	Practical	Paper	Practical				Transmitting	Receiving			
	FOR T.O. (W/T) (PROVISIONAL)	% Required	—	80	—	—	—	80	—	80	—	85	86	85	95	—	——	—
		% Obtained																
		% Obtained																
	FOR T.O. (W/T) (FINAL)	% Required	—	80	—	—	—	80	—	80	—	85	86	85	95	—	——	—
		% Obtained																
		% Obtained																
	FOR W/T 3 State whether after a qualifying course	% Required	75	80	*	*	80	80	80	80	75	85	86	85	95	—	——	—
		% Obtained																
	FOR W/T 2	% Required	75	80	70	70	80	80	80	80	75	85	86	85	95	—	——	—
		% Obtained																
	FOR W/T 1	% Required	75	85	70	70	80	85	80	80	80	85	86	90	95	—	——	—
		% Obtained																
		% Obtained																

* 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.

II. DATE OF GRANTING OF NON-SUBSTANTIVE RATE

Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain
T.O. (W.T.)			W/T 3			W/T 2			W/T 1		

VERIFICAT

CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, W

NAVAL GENERAL SERVIC

NAME IN FULL BAHLEDA, Stephen Henry RANK/RATING Tel.

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	T
	22.2.43					
Niobe	19.1.44	1.4.44	74	U.K.		
St. Christopher	2.4.44	17.4.44	16.	"		
29TH M.T.B. Flot	18.4.44	14.2.45	303.	Atl. Fr Germ.		
		Dis		" Dead "		
				14.2.45		

VERIFIED BY F. Mann VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM

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

RATING ..Sgt..... OFF.NO. V-49972 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			
								1939-45	/	Star
								ATLANTIC		
								FRANCE G.	/	Star
								AFRICA		
								PACIFIC		
								BURMA		
								ITALY		
								DEFENCE		
								C.V.S.M.	2nd Clasp	
								" CLASP		
								WAR 1945	/	Medal
								WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY ..... Lt

BY .....

.....
DIR.OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY GL

BAHLEDA Stephen H. No.: V.49972
Surname Christian Names

TEL R.C.N.V.R. O/S 14-2-45
Rk Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT

W.S.G. 329.86 329.86
L.P.C. $ 111.78 111.78
Other Credits 12.55 12.10
Total ~~454.19~~ 564.74

Date: 27-12-45

Card shows 454.19

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
3/4	Father	Andrew Bahleda 2103 St. Urbain St., Montreal, Que. (1/4 as next of kin entitled) (1/2 for benefit of ~~2~~ minors)	423.55 ~~340.64~~
1/4	Mother	Mrs Maria Bahleda 2103 St. Urbain St., Montreal, Que. (as next of kin entitled)	141.19 ~~113.55~~

Retype

Please Leave on file.
J. Mc. W.

hold to proceeds of Loc from V.L.B.

AUTHORITY

H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	~~454.19~~

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EXAMINED BY 564.74.

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief

ESTATES BRANCH FEB 1 1946 H. Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

Mr. Andrew Bahleda,
2103 St. Urbain St.,
Montreal, Que.,
January 30, 1946.

Director Of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
Naval Service, Estates Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

BAHLEDA, Stephen H., Tel. (Deceased)
No. V-49972 R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 28th instant, you inform us that the $100.Sixth Victory loan bond No. L.9.A-1480685, is in the name of my son , the late Stephen H. Bahleda, Telegraphist V-49972. I sent you a stub ~~which~~ on which it shows that that bond was registered in my name as his father, therefore would you please be so kind as to send me that bond as soon as possible and that stub immediately.

Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

A. Bahleda

MG

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

541 2 NAVY

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Stephen Henry (CHRISTIAN NAMES) BAHLEDA (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 10260
FILE NO. NSV-49972
DATE 19 Sep/45
SERVICE NO. V-49972
FINAL RANK OR RATING Tel.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 14 Feb/45

PAYEE Director of Estates for Service Estate of
ADDRESS 308 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont. Stephen H. Bahleda, NSV-49972

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 14 Feb/45

		$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 724/30 EQUAL TO 24 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	180.00	
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 393 LESS 4 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 389 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	97.25	
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE			
PAY	$ 2.00		
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.25		
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M.	$ .25		
	$		
	$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ Nil	$		
TOTAL	$ 3.50 ×7 = $ 24.50		
NO. OF DAYS 393/183	×$ 24.50	52.61	
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		329.86	
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$		
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$ Nil		
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		329.86	

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ESTATES BRANCH OCT 25 1945 H.Q. OTTAWA NATIONAL DEFENCE

OCT 25 1945

NPA60

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ _____ / TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $ _____ OF $ _____ = $ 329.86

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
W	✓

TREASURY

CHECKED BY	DATE
Robt J Maudsley	26/9/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Acctns

No..HQ.V-49972..FD.1069

Mr. A. Bahleda
2103 St. Urbain St.
Montreal P.Q.
September 27, 1945.

The Director Of Estates
Dept. of National Defence
Naval Service
Ottawa, Canada.

Bahleda, Stephen Henry, Tel. (Deceased)
No. V-49972 R.C.N.V.R.

W/C 3x5 Jacket
Espl 16

Dear Sir:

With regard to your letter of the 17th instant, we are sending the War Saving Certificates as requested to be redeemed and credited to the Service Estate for distribution of same.

You claim that our son had no will. We agree with you that no Will was found amongst his personal effects which you have sent us, but we can not positively say that he had no Will because he may have had it on himself at the time of his misfotune or it may have been among his personal effects which he had with himself on the ship on which he served . We asked you to send us all his personal effects and we have not received them all, therefore we do not believe that he had no Will, no one can proove that he didn't, because he had not been found.

We have asked you to send us the bond from the Sixth Victory Loan which was registered in my name but you have not sent it, I demand that you send it as soon as possible, and, our son bought a bond in the Seventh Victory Loan, on account of his misfortune he did not complete the payments, therefore we ask that you send us the amount that he did pay.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

A. Bahleda

Enc:3

RV 12858.
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Navy

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11-29/8

Mr. A. Bahleda
2103 St. Urbain St.
Montreal, P.Q.
August 30, 1945.

ESTATES BRANCH
AUG 31 1945
H. Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

The Director of Estates
Department of National Defence
Estates Branch
Ottawa, Ontario

Bahleda, Stephen H., Tel. (Deceased)
No. V.49972 R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Sir:

With regard to your letter of the 23rd instant, I wish to inform you that we do not understand the second paragraph. Would you be so kind as to explain it in detail. Enclosed you will find the letter that you have sent.

You say that our son left no Service Will. Was it not necessary for every service man who went overseas to make a will? We are under the impression that every man must make a will before he goes overseas, with no exception. If the army and air-force are obliged to make wills, likewise the navy must be too, therefore our son must have made a will. We do not believe that a man goes into battle without making a will first.

The bonds are registered in our names, as his parents. A stub from the Sixth Victory Loan is held by you in Ottawa. We asked you to return it to us with bond and you have returned neither stub nor bond.

We ask that you send us all our son's personal and financial effects including the bonds, back pay etc. in other words we want everything that belonged to our son, we are entitled to everything he owned, to the last cent.

There have been others' sons who have lost their lives for their country and those who live in it, and their parents have received all of their sons' belongings, personal and financial, therefore it is only right that you will be so kind as to send and give us all of our son's personal and financial effects too.

We will appreciate your kind cooperation in these matters.

Yours faithfully,

A. Bahleda.

Enc:

the Naval Board, Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario for War Service Gratuity, and this may be passed to this Directorate for payment.

Yours faithfully,

L. H. Meade
Director of Estates.
Commander R.C.N.R.

HRW/MK

CANADA

Department of National Defence

Naval Service

ESTATES BRANCH **Ottawa, Canada.**

OUR FILE HQ NS V.49972 FD1069

YOUR FILE

August 23, 1945.

ESTATES BRANCH
AUG 31 1945
H. Q.
OTTAWA
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Mr. Andrew Bahleda,
2103 St. Urbain Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

BAHLEDA, Stephen H., Tel. (Deceased)
No. V.49972 R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mr. Bahleda:

Referring to your letter of the fourteenth ultimo, I am inclined to think that you have the wrong impression as to the request made by this Directorate for the War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds to be forwarded in order that they might be redeemed and credited to the Service estate herein for distribution with same.

Your late son left no Service Will and accordingly his Service estate must be distributed under the Intestacy Law of the province of Quebec, and our Quebec legal officer advises that the available amount is payable in the proportions of three-quarters to his father with one-half for the benefit of two minors, their shares being one-quarter each, and the remaining one-quarter payable to his mother, and consequently you will readily see that it will be necessary for the War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds to be redeemed to effect the distribution in accordance with the law of your province.

The Estates Directorate was constituted to assist the next of kin and beneficiaries of any Service personnel, and I can assure you that the authorities will not consider transmission of these securities without reference to this Directorate.

If, by chance, the bonds are bearer bonds, of course you can deal with them yourself, but if they should happen to be registered in your late son's name, we can assist you materially, as above stated, and would ask you to reconsider this matter and let us hear from you in due course.

It is presumed that you have made application to the Secretary of

H.Q. 1010
500M—9-43 (1833)
N.S. 815-7-1010

30-6-44

CANADIAN NAVAL ESTATES OFFICE OVERSEAS
EFFECTS DEPARTMENT

SERIAL NO. 45/147

S. BAHLEDA	A/Tel.	V-49972
NAME	RANK/RATING	O.N.

QUANTITY	DEMONINATION	DESCRIPTION
		1 blue zippered bag containing
3		cotton jerseys
2	prs.	combination underwear
2	prs.	swim trunks
1		sweatshirt
4		dicky fronts
1	pr.	blue wool fingerless gloves
2		white scarfs
1		white belt
1		money belt
1	pr.	braces
1	skein	mending wool
11	prs.	sox
		1 cap box containing
6		hankies
2		name stencils
1		pr. Canada badges
1		souvenir hanky
1		postcard
1		negative in folder
1		pillowslip
1		blue serge uniform

11-7-45
Rec'd Wash Kit.

Shipment No. 6 NMO XO-57
Packed by Em Cunningham
L/A W-673
Checked by W Lewis
S/Lt (S)

Certified J. T. Blumberg
A/LIEUT. COMMANDER (S) RCNVR.
NAVAL ESTATES OFFICER OVERSEAS
Date JUN -7 1945

INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS' RECORDS

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario.

Name BAHLEDA, Stephen Henry
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Telegraphist Official No. V-49972 Unit R.C.N. / R.C.N.R. / R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth Spiesska Bela, Czecho-Slovakia Date of Birth 26th December, 1922.

Occupation in Civil Life Cutter in paper work, window advertising. Religion Roman Catholic

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) from 9 November, 1942, to 14 February, 1945.

Date of Death 14th February, 1945. Place of Death At sea

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead from the ship in which he was serving overseas.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend.
Name Mr. Andrew Bahleda, Relationship Father.
Address 2103 St. Urbain Street, Montreal, P.Q.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship H.M.C.S. Naval Service Headquarters: 17 Feb., 1945.

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

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

If applicable
Place of Burial..... Date of Burial.....
Location, Number, etc., of grave.....
Undertaker employed.....

ENTERED IN D.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK
C.L. MAR 14 1945
CLERK No. 1

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

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

Date OTTAWA, Ont., 5 March, 1945.

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

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

C.N.S. 1121
10M—6-44 (774)
N.S. 7570-S-1121

TO:

N.C.R.

PLEASE MAKE OUT FALSE DOCKET AND FORWARD WITH ATTACHED LETTER TO ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES.

CANADA

Department of National Defence

Naval Service

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. N.S. V-49972.PERS.(N)

OTTAWA, Ontario, 5 March, 1945

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ESTATES BRANCH MAR 10 1945 EX. Q. OTTAWA. NATIONAL DEFENCE

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
BAHLEDA, Stephen Henry Telegraphist, O.N. V-49972, R.C.N.V.R.	Missing, presumed dead from the ship in which he was serving overseas on the 14th of February, 1945.	Father: Mr. Andrew Bahleda, 2103, St. Urbain St., MONTREAL, Quebec.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT	INITIALS
Receiver General of Canada 7th Victory Loan, Ottawa, Ont.	16.80	B.B.

WILL: No Record.

Yours truly,

H.B. Maxwell

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
O T T A W A.

.N.S. [redacted]d. Revised—Nov., 1936.
20M—10-41 (2221)
N.S. 815-9-536D.

CERTIFICATE OF PROGRESS OF ORDINARY SEAMEN

(To be used in conjunction with Form S. 399 Divisional Training Progress Book.)

NAME	OFFICIAL No.	Date of Birth
Stephen Henry BAHLEDA	V. 49972	26/12/22

ON LEAVING HARBOUR TRAINING SERVICE

Subject	Ability	REMARKS (percentages obtained, etc.)	Initials of Instructing Officer
*School	Sup.	95-2/3	R.A.
Seamanship—			
~~Boat work~~:			
(a) ~~Pulling~~	Super.	95% 90% 95%	J.B.
(b) ~~Sailing~~		100%	
Gunnery and Disciplinary Training	Sat.		J.B.
Shooting	Sat.	passed 25 yds .22 bore indoor range	J.B.
Swimming—P. P. T.	Good.	Date qualified May 6 /43	J.B.
Physical and Recreational Training	Sat.		J.B.
Special qualifications			
Call Boy			
Bugler (Sea Service)			
Special Remarks			
e.g., C. W. Candidate			

On joining:— Weight 161 Height 5' 9 1/4" Date 9 Nov. '42

On leaving:— Weight 163 Height 5' 9 1/4" Date 3/5/43.

* State in remarks column whether Normal, Advanced Class or V/S or W/T.

H.M.C.S. "Montcalm". Date 10 May 1943 R. Otter Captain.
A/Lieut Comdr. R.C.N.V.R.

PROGRESS UNDER TRAINING FOR ABLE SEAMAN

Educational Examinations	Date	Ship	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer
Passed Educationally — Accelerated Advancement			
Passed Educationally — For Able Seaman			
Passed Educationally — Educational Test I.			
Rated Ordinary Seaman			

SEAMANSHIP

Subject	Boat Work	Anchors and Cables	Compass and Wheel Rule of the Road	Rigging Sheers and Derricks	~~Log~~ Sounding Machine, Lead and Line	Bends and Hitches, Blocks and Tackles	Part of Ship Evolutions	Signals	TOTAL	* Date of Passing	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship
Hours											
%	78	75	75	80	72	75		30-30	75	26/6/43	Lt Engr Lt. VR. HMCS "Cornwallis"
%											

GUNNERY

Subject	Field Training	Gun Drill	Stripping	Fire Control	Ammunition	Director and Sighting	Machine Gun	A.A.	TOTAL	* Date of Passing	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship
Hours											
%									77	29/5/43	Lt Engr Lt. VR HMCS "Cornwallis"
%											

TORPEDO

Subject	Whitehead	Low Power	High Power	Instruments	Explosives	Paravanes	Depth charges		TOTAL ~~%~~	* Date of Passing	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship
Hours											
%									86	8/6/43	Lt Engr Lt. VR. HMCS "Cornwallis"
%											

* In the event of failure to pass any examination, the percentage is to be noted in RED. and the word "FAILED" noted.

† The letters Q.R. III, L.R. III, C.R. III, A.A. 3, S.T., S.D., etc., are to be entered by the Divisional Officer in the case of men so recommended. If not recommended, the word "NO" is to be entered.

Ship	Total Period of Practical Experience as Ord. Seaman in part of Ship	Recommended for Advancement to Able Seaman on (Date)

Divisional Officer's Remarks	Recommendation for non-sub. rate†
Trained ~~5/6/43~~ 5/6/43	W/T

Ordinary Seaman

Qualified for advancement to Able Seaman

on.....Date.

.....Commodore

.....Depot .....Date.

Rated Able Seaman and Recommendations inserted on History Sheet

H.M.C.S.....

.....Date

.....Captain.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ═══ ARMY ═══ AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

RELEASED MEMBER'S NAME: Stephen Henry (CHRISTIAN NAMES) BAHLEDA (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 10260

FILE NO. NSV-49972

PAYEE: Director of Estates for Service Estate of

ADDRESS: 308 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont. — Stephen H. Bahleda, NSV-49972

DATE 19 Sep/45

SERVICE NO. V-49972

FINAL RANK OR RATING Tel.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 14 Feb/45

DATE OF DISCHARGE 14 Feb/45

		$	¢
A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 724/30 EQUAL TO 24 COMPLETE PERIODS AT $7.50	180.00	
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE	NO. OF DAYS 393 LESS 4 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 389 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	97.25	
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	$ 2.00	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	$ 1.25	
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M.	$ .25	
	$	
	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF $ N11	$	
TOTAL	$ 3.50 ×7 = $	24.50
NO. OF DAYS 393/183	×$	24.50

52.61

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		329.86
E. DEDUCTIONS — OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	$ N11	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		329.86

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU $ _____ OF $ _____ = $ 329.86

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE $

Voucher 2572 1/10-45

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
W	✓

TREASURY

CHECKED BY	DATE
R.R.R. J Hendry	20/9/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Acctng.

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P616479

Mr. & Mrs. A. Bahleda
2103 St. Urbain St.
Montreal, P.Q.

June 13, 1945.

N.S. V-49972, Pers.(N) (N-15)

The Secretary, Naval Board
Naval Service Headquarters
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir;

We wish to inform you that we as the parents of the late Stephen Henry Bahleda, Telegraphist official number V-49972 R.C.N.V.R. are applying for the gratuity of our son.

Would you be so kind as to send us the form. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Mr. & Mrs. A. Bahleda.

NAVAL PERSONNEL
RECORDS
10260
JUN 15 1945
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
SECTION

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NS.V-49972

10th December, 1945.

Dear Mr. Bahleda:

Further to my letter of the 19th March, 1945 details of the disaster in which your son was reported missing, presumed dead are now being released for publication.

The accident occurred in the harbour of Ostend, Belgium, on the 14th of February, 1945, when an explosion and subsequent fires destroyed twelve Motor Torpedo Boats, closely berthed in a narrow passage known as the Grique inside the harbour. Five of the craft were Canadian and belonged to the 29th Canadian Motor Torpedo Boat Flotilla commanded by Lieutenant Commander C.A. Law, D.S.C., Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Within a few minutes after the explosion boats were afire and it was impossible to move the inside craft to safety. One Officer and twenty-five Canadian Naval ratings lost their lives at this time and several were injured.

Medical attention was given as soon as possible by British and Canadian Naval and Army medical officers who were immediately rushed to the scene.

The following is an excerpt from a report of a Canadian Naval Press Relations Officer regarding memorial services which were held.

> "On the Sunday following, a memorial mass was said for the Canadian dead by Father Dodd in the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul. This was followed by an impressive memorial service in the dock-yard, conducted by Chaplain E.R. Bowdler, (Church of England), Royal Naval Reserve, Ostend Base Naval Chaplain, and Command Chaplain Ernest G.B. Foote (Protestant), Royal Canadian Navy. Officers and comrades of the men who lost their lives were drawn up on the decks of a group of Motor Torpedo Boats below the deck of the Control Tower where the service was conducted."

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

Yours sincerely,

NAVAL SECRETARY.

Dep... N. Sec.

Date 11.12.45

Time 1415

Mr. Andrew Bahleda,
2103 St. Urbain St.,
Montreal, Que.

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N.S. V-49972,
F.D. 700 PERS (N)

16th April, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Stephen Henry Bahleda, Telegraphist, Official Number V-49972, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 14th of February, 1945, while on active service at a point more than 3 miles from the coast of Canada, the United States and Newfoundland.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

100,000 Members
Death Benefit paid $25,000,000.00

ZA BOHA A NAROD

Insured $61,500,000.00
Assets $13,000,000.00

ZALOŽENÁ ROKU 1890
PRVÁ KATOLÍCKA SLOVENSKÁ JEDNOTA
V SPOJENÝCH ŠTÁTOCH AMERICKÝCH
JEDNOTA
THE FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK UNION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ORGANIZED 1890

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
JOHN SABOL,
3289 EAST 55th STREET
CLEVELAND 4, OHIO

April 7, 1945

Department of National Defence
Naval Service
Ottawa, Canada

Your File: C.X. V-49972

Gentlemen:

Under date of February 28, 1945, Mr. Andrew Bahleda, 2103 St. Urbain St., Montreal, Quebec, received a letter from your department, advising him of the death of his son, Stephen Henry Bahleda, Telegraphist, Official Number V-49972, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Since he was a member of this society where benefits are payable, will you kindly forward to us certified copy of death certificate so that we may take care of this claim.

Thanking you,

Very truly yours,

John Sabol, Secretary
F.C.S.U.

JS/s

LA/C

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N.S. V-49972 PERS. (N)

12 April, 1945.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of the 5th of April, 1945, I regret to inform you that Stephen Henry Bahleda, Telegraphist, Official Number V-49972, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 14th of February, 1945, overseas.

It is regretted that, for security reasons, no details regarding the mishap in which Telegraphist Bahleda is presumed to have lost his life may be released.

The address of his next of kin as recorded in the Department is his father, Mr. Andrew Bahleda, 2103 St. Urbain Street, Montreal, Que.

Yours very truly,

H.B. Money

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Miss Olympia Gochis,
56 Everett St.,
Everett 49, Mass.,
U.S.A.

A I R M A I L

MEMORANDUM:

Re:

A report is to be forwarded by Air Mail, at an early date, as to whether the above named has had service on the High Seas, as outlined by Naval Order 3630.

2. Headquarters' records show service in

BY ORDER,

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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56 Everett St.
Everett 49, Mass.
April 5, 1945

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Dear Sir:

If it's possible for you, could you reveal any more factors than "Deceased 1/3/45," concerning the death of Steve A. Bahleda whose last address was

V-49972 R.C.N.V.R.
H.M.C. M.T.B. 461
% G.P.O.
London, England.

Yesterday I received a letter, returned for that reason. It was a shock to me found had not thought anything like that had happened to him. I would like to know the circumstances. It would help a little.

If permissable may I obtain his parents address from you or some other source? You don't know how much I'd appreciate any effort on your part to help me gain more information.

- All I know is that his family, parents, sister & brother, live in Montreal, and that he had relatives in Springfield, Westfield, and Lowell Massachusetts.

I'll be looking forward to your reply as good ~~and~~ bad as it may be.

Sincerely,

Olympia Gochis

C.R.
D.P.R./5-2 P. A.
NAVAL TREASURY
DATE 5/3/45
INITIAL MS

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FORM "B"

FILE: N.S. V-49972, PERS.(N)

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

5 March, 1945.
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
BAHLEDA, Stephen Henry	Telegraphist	V-49972, R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 9th November, 1942. Active Service: 22nd February, 1943.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 14th February, 1945.

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

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

Reason for discharge and - when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred. Missing, presumed dead from the ship in which he was serving overseas.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP - Father NAME - Mr. Andrew Bahleda

ADDRESS - 2103 St. Urbain St., Montreal, P.Q.

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 separtion Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

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

REMARKS:.....

THIS PORTION OF FORM COMPLETED BY CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, NAVAL SERVICE.

Names of Dependents	Relationship	Maiden name of wife	Date of marriage and/or date of birth of children
Nil		Nil	

	D. A.	A.P.	TOTAL
Monthly rate:	Nil Nil	Nil	Nil
TO Whom Paid:	Nil	Address Nil	Nil

Date of Enlistment:

Date of Discharge:

Inclusive date to which D.A. and/or A.P. was Paid: Nil

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

Remarks:

Computed by ....

Checked by ....

Alec L. Boswell

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

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

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Mr. A. Bahleda
2103 St. Urbain St.
Montreal, P.Q.
March 7, 1945.

The Secretary, Naval Board
Naval Service Headquarters
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I have received a registered letter informing me that my son, Stephen Henry Bahleda Telegraphist, Official number V-49972 R.C.N.V.R., is presumed dead by the Canadian Naval Authorities. Would ~~xx~~ you be so kind as to let me know the exact date of the accident, in which my son lost his life, because in your last letter you notified me that his death occurred on the 14th of February and I have received a letter from him which is dated the 15th of February.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A. Bahleda

FORM 6 29

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not write in this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH

Municipal county: At sea

Official name of civil municipality or township:

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

Street: No.: Hospital or Institution:

2. LENGTH OF STAY

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

3. NAME OF DECEASED

Surname: BAHLEDA (*Block letters*)

Given names: Stephen Henry

Do not write in this space

4. RESIDENCE

Street: St. Urbain Street, No. 2103

Official name of civil municipality or township: Montreal,

Municipal county: Province: Quebec

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

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

10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country): Spisska Bela, Czecho-Slovakia.

11. DATE OF BIRTH: December (Month) 26th (Day) 1922. (Year)

12. AGE OF DECEASED: Years 22 | Months 2 | Days | If less than one day old ....hrs. or ....min.

OCCUPATION

13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as **spinner, teamster, office clerk,** etc.: Cutter in paper work, Window advertising.

14. Kind of industry or business, as **cotton-mill, lumbering, bank,** etc.: Dyment Limited, Montreal.

15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation:

16. Total years spent in this occupation:

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

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

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

21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL

(a) Name of parish or church:

(b) Civil municipality of:

(c) Municipal county:

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

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

22. Date of death: February (Month) 14th (Day) 1945 (Year)

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

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

24. CAUSE OF DEATH

I

Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, **not** the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.: (a) Missing, presumed dead

due to

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

(b) from the ship in which he

due to

(c) was serving overseas.

II

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

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

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

(b) Duration of disease ....days

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

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

State findings: Was there an autopsy?

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

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

Manner of injury:
(How sustained)

Nature of injury:

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

Signed ....**M.D.**

Address Date ....19....

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

PAYMASTER LIEUTENANT, R.C.N.V.R.

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

Ottawa, Ontario.

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

for Paymaster Commander, R.C.N.R., Director Personnel Records.

(Voir l'autre côté pour le français)

REGISTERED

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V-49972 Pers(N)

18th February, 1945.

Dear Mr. Bahleda:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 17th of February, 1945, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Stephen Henry Bahleda, Telegraphist, V-49972, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing on active service overseas.

The only information at present available and which may be released at this time is that your son is missing due to an accidental explosion in the Motor Torpedo Boat in which he was serving.

Very slight hope is held for his survival and, should no information be received to the contrary, an official presumption of his death will be forthcoming shortly.

It is requested that, for security reasons, information respecting the accident in which your son is listed as missing may be regarded 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.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 18.2.45
Time 1200

Mr. Andrew Bahleda,
2103 St. Urbain St.,
Montreal, Que.

DIVISION FILE No 42 M 1032/3-169.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

DIVISION "C" | SUB-DIVISION ------ | DETACHMENT Montreal.

PROVINCE Quebec | DATE November 25th, 1942.

FILE REFERENCES

RE: BAHLEDA, Stephen Henry,
2103 St Urbain St.
Montreal, P.Q.

HEADQUARTERS

1. With reference to the above and to correspondance received from A/Lieut-Commander, M.R. Campbell, Commanding Officer, R.C.N.V.R. dated November 13th, 1942.

SUB-DIVISION

2. Inquiries conducted at the Dyment Ltd, 5490 St Dominique St, Montreal, P.Q. revealed that BAHLEDA is employed at the present time by the firm in question as Cutter on paper works. He is reported to be, loyal and trustworthy and a very good worker.

DETACHMENT

3. Discreet inquiries conducted in the vicinity where BAHLEDA resides showed that he is very well respected in the district and had never been heard to make any subversive statements of any kind.

P. C. R.

4. Further inquiries conducted at the offices of the Quebec Provincial Police, the local City Police and the Municipal Anti-Communist Squad, failed to reveal that Stephen Henry BAHLEDA had ever been brought to their attention for violation of any of their regulations.

J.R.Huet Cst.
(J.R.Huet)Reg.No.11478.

The Commissioner,
RCMP. OTTAWA, Ont.

1. Forwarded for your information. The above enquiry is the result of a communication received from M.R. Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., dated the 13th instant, copies of which are attached hereto.

2. I am also attaching copies of my reply to the Naval Authoroties and in view of the result of this enquiry I am considering this file as closed.

CASE CONCLUDED.
HANDED OVER.

A. R. V. No.

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Montreal
26-11-42
J/L
Encl.

SUPT.
(H.A.R. Cagnon)
501870 Commanding "C" Division.

FILE NUMBERS, HEADING AND MARGINAL REFERENCE ARE TO BE PROPERLY FILLED IN.

H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL"

1464 Mountain Street, Montreal

Department of National Defence

Naval Service
WM. C.N.

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13th November 1942.

FROM: The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL"

TO : The Officer Commanding,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
131 St. James street,
Montreal, P.Q.

Ref : BAHLEDA Stephen Henry

2103 St. Urbain st., Montreal, P.Q.

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Occupation : Cutter in paper works for Dymant Limited
5490 St. Dominique street, Montreal, P.Q.

Born : 26 December 1922, Czecho Slovakia

Original nationality of Mother: Austria
Original natio ality of Father: Austria

Information is requested as to the loyalty of the above noted.

Any information which you can give will be greatly appreciated.

M. R. CAMPBELL
A/Lieut Com ander RCNVR
Commanding Officer.

COPY

S.43A.

NAVAL PAY
AND
IDENTITY BOOK

Anyone finding this book should hand it in at a Police Station or forward it to* M.T.B. 461 - % G.P.O. LONDON.

*Address of Port Division to be inserted

Photograph of Bearer partly over-stamped with Official Stamp.

(If Bearer's photograph has not yet been issued, this space should be stamped with the Ship's stamp.)

ACCOUNTANT OFFICER
29 AUG 1944
H.M.C.S. "NIOBE"

Name BAHLEDA. STEPHEN ANDREW
Rank or Rating Tel.
Date of Birth 26th of Dec.
Official No. V-49972
Ship's Book No. MTB 461-12-9
Pay Book Issued by [illegible] Pay Lt. [illegible]
Ship H.M.C.S. "Niobe"
Date 28 Aug. 1944
Name of Next-of-Kin MR. A. BAHLEDA.
Address of Next-of-Kin 2103 ST. URBAIN STR.
MONTREAL, QUE. CANADA.
Relationship of Next-of-Kin FATHER.
Signature of Holder: S.A. Bahleda.

S43a (Revised March, 1943).

NAVAL PAY AND IDENTITY BOOK.

Instructions.

1. This book must be carefully preserved. You must not lose it or allow it to be stolen. If it is stolen or lost, the facts should be reported to the Commanding Officer as soon as possible. Disciplinary action will be taken if the loss is shown to be due to negligence.

2. You will produce this book whenever you require an advance of cash on account, or when instructed to do so by any person authorized by law to ask you to produce it. In the case of ratings this book is an Identity Book and it is therefore essential that it shall always be carried on the person when on shore, and it should also be carried on board whenever the work and dress in which you are employed permits. **It must not be kept in a kit bag or respirator haversack.**

3. You will give a receipt to the Officer paying you, for all cash advances made to you. The Officer making the payment will sign the corresponding entry in this book on the page for Cash payments.

4. You will make no entries in this book, except to sign your name on page opposite. It is a disciplinary offence for the holder to make any alterations or erasures in this book, or to mutilate it in any way.

5. This book should not be allowed to fall into the hands of the enemy or unauthorized persons or strangers. You are personally responsible for its safe keeping.

6. The book is to be surrendered when the bearer leaves the naval service.

DAILY RATES

Promotions, Advancements, Reductions,

Rates of Daily Pay.	Deduct Allotment ~~Weekly~~ Monthly	Net Rate to be issued ~~Weekly~~ Monthly. Figures.	Net Rate to be issued ~~Weekly~~ Monthly. Words.	Date from which Net Rate of Pay is issuable.
2 00 + K.U.A.	16 80	47 00	Forty-seven dollars	1 Sep 1944.

OF PAY.

Appointments and Alterations in Allotment.

*Reason for changes in Net Rate (*e.g.*, Promotions, Advancements, Reductions, Alterations in Allotments, &c.).	Officer's Signature, Ship or establishment, and Date.
1st Issue	Pay Lt. RCNVR HMCS Niobe

* When making an entry in this column, the Officer making the entry should complete the next line of page 2 so as to show the amended particulars.

Cash Payments.

Date.	By whom Paid *or* Paying Authority.	Amount. (State currency)	Signature of Officer.
29/9/44	FERVENT	24 - -	J. F. Howard
13/10/44	Fervent	5 - -	J. F. Howard
27.10.44	Beehive	6.0.0	J. R. Cunningham
14.11.44	Beehive	3.0.0	J. R. Cunningham
2.12.44	Beehive	7.0.0	J. R. Cunningham
21-12-44	✓	18-0-0	H. Chaplin
30.12.44	✓	6.0.0	J. R. Cunningham

Total Cash Payments to date			

Issues of gratuitous or Loan Clothing.

Date.	Items Issued.
	See Contd 1PR.

CLOTHING PURCHASED.

Date (if a shore purchase, also name of retailer).	Value of Clothing purchased.	Amount of K.U.A. for Quarter.	Balance of K.U.A. (**Dr. in Red**).	Initials of person issuing.
23-11-44	1 9 5.			RW.