

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

113-26-1506

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

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full ANDRE MASSON (b) Reg'l. No. V-4291
 2. (a) Arm of service NAVY (b) Unit ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (c) Rank ORD-5MN
 3. (a) Date of birth July 17 1922 (b) Have you any dependents? NO (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment MONTRÉAL
 4. (a) Place of enlistment MONTRÉAL (b) Date of enlistment OCT 3 1941

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

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) Not 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 Upholstering (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation 8 months
 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 5 months before enlisted
 15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Upholstering Address 401 MARIE N
 16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Upholstering
 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..... Address.....
 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
 20. (a) Your specific occupation..... (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer.....
 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment?

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

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

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? (c) If so, in what kind of farming?
 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? (c) In what provinces did you have experience?

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? 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.



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MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Rose Masson,
2025 Bellechasse Street,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

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

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:—

H.O. N.S. 113-M-1506 FD. 73

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

October 13, 1942.

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

MASSON, Andre, Ord. Smn.

O.N. V-4291, R. C. N. V. R.

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

(H. R. Wade) Lt.-Cdr., RCNVR
for (L. M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.



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 inquired for	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.....	E. Masson dead		
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Mrs Rose Masson	59 ans	2025 Bellechasse Montreal
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood		
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	40 30 25 23 21 1/2	7086 Longard 5900 Yvon-Rosemont 5864 Pardeaux 1672 Beauharnois 5986 Bordenave Montreal
		Half Blood		
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	
	/			

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

	NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased.....		
	Dead		
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		
	/		

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Joseph, Albert, Andre Masson
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	17 July 1922
12	Where and when were his parents married?	St-Vincent-de Paul Montreal 17 Sept - 1900
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	no
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	no
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	no

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Sault-Recallot Montreal
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Quebec Montreal
18	How long in each?	life long in Montreal
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Upholstering
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	no
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	no
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	Mrs Rose Masson 2025 Bellechance.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	not yet, but soon will be
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	no

NOTE.—Paragraph 24 refers to debts incurred for board and lodging, medical and funeral expenses, money borrowed, goods purchased, etc.; the following information to be embodied in all accounts submitted:—

1. Name and address of Creditor.
2. Detailed statement of particulars of claim with date or dates incurred.
3. At the end of his statement the creditor should certify that the account is just and reasonable, that no payments save as shown, have been made thereon and that he holds no security therefor; the creditor should then sign same, and if you admit that the claim is correct, then you "O.K." the bill and sign same.

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

* Motherof the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate

Mde Rose Masson

{ Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above Rose Masson { Name of Informant } is the * Motherof the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Montreal this 15^{eme} day of octobre 1942.

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } J. S. Lamin - pte Qualification Vicaire

Address 1471 Bvd Rosemont, Montreal

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



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N.S. 113-N-1506
CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME MASSON, OFFICIAL NO. 14291
CHRISTIAN NAMES Andre MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
2025 Bellachasse St., Montreal, P.Q.		R.C.
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
July 17, 1922	Town Montreal County Province Quebec	Mother: Rose Masson Same address

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet. 5	Inflated..... 35	Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil
Inches. 6 1/2	Deflated..... 33				
	Mean..... 32 1/2				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
October 3, 1940	Ord. Sea.	Unemployed X			

(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

Personnel Records Division

Noted in Records..... J.F.

Index Card..... J.F.

Non-Sub Card..... J.F.

Statistical Card..... J.F.

1. Foneo Strip..... J.F.

2. Pension Card.....

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8.

DATE 8 Oct. 1940

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

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

no H.S.
no J.F.

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

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

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of October 1940.

Signature of applicant X Andre Masson

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 3rd day of October 1940

P.S. Major Lieutenant RCNVR
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Andre Masson 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 Andre Masson

Witness J. Gagnon

Date October 3, 1940 Rank A/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 DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Andre Masson 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.

P.S. Major Lieutenant RCNVR
Commanding Officer.

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.



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 Masson Andre

‡ candidate for entry as ord. sea.

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.

Age (a)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by— (f)	Vaccinated or revaccinated for Small Pox (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Haemorrhoids, etc. (p)
18 9/12	135 lbs.	5' 6 1/2" ft.	Good.	inches (a) maximum 35	right eye 4/9	ic	63164 Haffner						2 defi	
				(b) minimum 33	left eye 6/6		*X-Ray						adept.	
				(c) mean 32 1/2	colour vision Ch.									

*Insert either:—NT (not taken) App. (approved) Pos. (positive) or Doubt. (doubtful)

If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

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.

Andre Masson

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

Dated at Montreal the 3rd of October 1946
Recheck 6/8/41 cem

Examining Medical Officer

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

R 6/9
L 6/6
C.V. N.

AUG 14 1941

[Signature]
SURGEON LIEUT.



CERTIFICATE TO BE ISSUED BY SURGEON

NO.	NAME	GRADE	REGIMENT	COMPANY	POSITION	DATE	PLACE	REMARKS
1								
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UNIT SERVICE OF SURVIVOR

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS

AWARDS NAVY

DECEASED 13 September 1942

D.D.

MASSON	Andre	V-4291	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	7488
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

HMCS "OTTAWA" Apr./43. R.C.N.V.R.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. R. Masson - Mother

ADDRESS: 2025 Bellechasse St.,
Montreal, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS: Mrs. R. Masson
2025 Belleshasse Street
MONTREAL, Que.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGN NO

503

(2)

(3)

25 November 1942

VERIFICATION FORM
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

NAME IN FULL *MASSON, Robert* RANK/RATING *P.B.* OFF. NO. *4291* ADDRESS

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF	
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.
<i>Leinster</i>	<i>17/2/41</i>	<i>12/8/41</i>	<i>177</i>									<i>1939-45</i>	<i>1 Star</i>
<i>Irish</i>	<i>13/11/41</i>	<i>19/2/42</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>UK</i>								<i>ATLANTIC</i>	<i>1 Star</i>
<i>Orana</i>	<i>20/2/42</i>	<i>13/9/42</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>								<i>FRANCE G.</i>	
<i>Discharged "Lead"</i>												<i>AFRICA</i>	
<i>to date 13/9/42</i>												<i>PACIFIC</i>	
												<i>BURMA</i>	
												<i>ITALY</i>	
												<i>DEFENCE</i>	
												<i>C.V.S.M.</i>	<i>2 @ Clasp</i>
												<i>" CLASP</i>	
												<i>WAR 1945</i>	<i>1 Medal</i>
												<i>WAR 1915</i>	

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

<i>Wicks</i>	<i>13/11/41</i>	<i>19/2/42</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>UK</i>	ATLANTIC	<i>1</i>	<i>Star</i>
<i>Quinn</i>	<i>20/2/42</i>	<i>13/9/42</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>Atlantic</i>	FRANCE G.		
<i>Discharged "Lead"</i>					AFRICA		
<i>to date 13/9/42</i>					PACIFIC		
					BURMA		
					ITALY		
					DEFENCE		
					C.V.S.M.	<i>2</i>	<i>@ clasp</i>
					" CLASP		
					WAR 1945	<i>1</i>	<i>Medal</i>
					WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *E. H. Hains*

Montreal 4 janvier 1943

Form P. 64

Monsieur
Je regrette de vous rappeler que vous
avez oublier de m'envoyer l'argent qui
me reviens par la mort de mon fils
qui a péri sur le bateau Ottawa le
13 Sept. j'ai rempli les formules
que j'ai reçu le 13 Octobre je n'ai
encor rien reçu j'ai emprunter
l'argent pour le service et acheter
~~mon~~ des vêtements noir je voudrais
remettre cet argent j'espère recevoir
ce qui me reviens en toute justice
une rémunération qui ne peut pas
payer pour la perte de mon fils
mais pour répondre a mes besoin
present je ne suis pas riche.

Mde Rose Masson Mère
2025 Bellechasse

André Masson, Ord. S.M.

No. V. 4291. R.G.N.V.R.



* NAVAL SERVICE *

10 October, 1940.

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

To: The Commanding Officer,
Cartier Division, R.C.N.V.R.,
1057 Mountain St.,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

The enrolment of the undermentioned
ratings in the **Cartier** Division, R.C.N.V.R.,
is approved:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>O.N.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
LESSARD, Remi	Ord. Sea.	V.4290	3 Oct./40.
MASSON, Andre	" "	V.4291	" " "
MERETTE, Gerald	" "	V.4292	" " "
ST. JACQUES, Paul Emile	" "	V.4293	" " "
TARDIF, Henri	" "	V.4294	" " "
THIBODEAU, Emile	" "	V.4295	30 Sept./40.

H.T.W. Grant
(H.T.W. Grant),
Captain, R.C.N.,
Director of Naval Personnel.

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18th September, 1942. 12

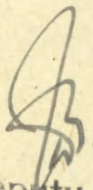
Dear Madam,-

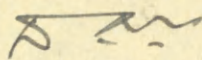
It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th September from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son Andre Masson, Ordinary Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V-4291, is missing believed killed in action.

It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your son is missing, may be treated as confidential.

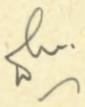
Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours truly,


Deputy Secretary, Naval Board.



Mrs. Rose Masson,
2025 Bellechasse St.,
MONTREAL, P.Q.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

6th October, 1942,
(Date)

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Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
MASSON, Andre	Ordinary Seaman	V-4291, R.C.N.V.R.
<hr/>		
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</u>	3rd October, 1940. (Active Service 17th February, 1941.)	
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u>	13th September, 1942.	
<u>HOSPITAL</u>	_____ (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)	
<u>SERVICE</u>	Canada and High Seas. (Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).	

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

"DEAD" -- Missing, believed killed in action.

He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".

(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 Mother NAME Mrs. Rose Masson,
ADDRESS 2025 Bellechasse Street, 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 Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/ OR DEPENDENT

\$ nil PAID TO nil
MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ nil PER DIEM PAID TO nil
DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ nil PAID TO nil
TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ nil

Computed by 12/11/42 DEPENDENTS \$ nil
Checked by SMX 6/10/42

R. B. ...
SECRETARY,
NAVAL BOARD.

The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission.

Copy to the Sec. D.P. & N.H.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL SERVICE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada

REMARKS:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK OR RATING	NAVAL NO.	DATE OF ENLISTMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	HOSPITAL	OFFICER

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

Indicate whether injury occurred while on duty or in the line of duty, and whether it occurred in Canada, or elsewhere, with case or elsewhere.

NAME _____
RELATIONSHIP _____
ADDRESS _____

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

OFFICER OR RATING TO WHOM PAY ALLOWED TO BE MADE OR DEPOSITED
PAID TO _____
PAID TO _____
PAID TO _____
PAID TO _____

Checked by _____
Compared by _____
The Canadian Federal Government
How to the Sec. of the Dept. of National Service
These returns also for the year (Instructions)

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October 6th, 1942.

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:

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
MASSON, Andre Ordinary Seaman, O.N. V-4291, R.C.N.V.R.	Missing, believed killed in action on the 13th of September, 1942. He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".	Mother: Mrs. Rose Masson, 2025 Bellechasse Street, MONTREAL, P.Q.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE.

<u>In favour of:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Initials</u>
NIL	NIL	NIL

WILL: No record.

Yours truly,

R. A. [Signature]
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD
per [Signature]

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

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

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Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name MASSON Andre No. V4291
 Surname Christian Names

A B HMCS OTTAWA 13-9-42
 Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT W.S.G. 259.51
 L.P.C.....\$ 202.97

Date..... 14-11-45.....

Other Credits.....
 Total..... 462.48
 Prev. dist. 202.97
 This dist. 259.51

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/2	mother	Mrs. Rose Masson, 2025 Bellechasse MONTREAL, P.Q.	129.76
1/12	brother	Henri Masson, 7479 Chateaubriant St., MONTREAL, P.Q.	21.63
1/12	sister	Mrs. Gabrielle Charbonneau, 9866 Rancour St., MONTREAL, P.Q.	21.63
1/12	sister	Mrs. Jeanne Martineau, 5900 Premiere Ave., Rosemount, MONTREAL, P.Q.	21.63
1/12	sister	Mrs. Simonne Edmond, 5869 Bordeaux St., MONTREAL, P.Q.	21.62
1/12	sister	Mrs. Helene Martel, 1562 Beaubien St., MONTREAL, P.Q.	21.62
1/12	sister	Mrs. Madeleine Rousseau, 2162 Omer St., MONTREAL, P.Q.	21.62
		(As next of kine entitled)	WSG

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	\$259.51
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(Signature)
 (L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
 Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

ESTATES BRANCH

OUR FILE HQ NS V-4291 FD 73

YOUR FILE.....

November 3, 1945.

Mrs. Rose Masson,
2025 Rue Bellechasse,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

MASSON, Andre A.B. (Deceased)
No. V-4291 - R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mrs. Masson:

The War Service Gratuity in respect of your late son has been passed to this Branch for distribution as part of his Service Estate.

Your son died without having made a Will, therefore, this amount is distributable in accordance with the Intestacy laws of his Province of domicile which provide that this amount be distributed in proportion of one-half to yourself and one-twelfth to each of his brothers and sisters.

Before distribution can be effected it will be necessary for this Branch to receive the present addresses of all concerned. On receipt of this information, immediate action will be taken to distribute the amount on hand.

Yours faithfully,

L.M. Firth
(L.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

ELV/GM

File HQ. NS. V-4291 FD 73

Masson, A B.



Montreal 7 Novembre 1945

En réponse a cette lettre je vous envoie
du frère et soeurs d'Andrie Masson

Henri Masson 7479 rue Chateaubriant Montreal. P.Q.

Gabrielle Masson (Mme V. Charbonneau) 9866 rue Parcours

Jeanne Masson (Mme R. Martinian

Montreal P.Q.

5900 1^{re} avenue Rosemont Montreal

Helene Masson (Mme M. Martel 1562 Beaubien est

Madeleine Masson (Mme R. Rousseau) Montreal P.Q.

2162 rue Omer Montreal

Simone Masson (Mme L. Enonard)

5869 rue Bordeaux Montreal P.Q.

Mme Rose Masson

2025 Belleshasse

Montreal

P.Q.

N.V. 17
 16M-4-40 (4717)
 N.S. 816-11-17

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

MASSON, Andre *AC*

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
HALIFAX, N.S.	CARTIER	V-4291

Date of Birth..... 17 July 1922

Place of Birth..... Montreal, P.Q.

Place of Residence..... 2025 Bellechasse St. Montreal P.Q. (Rose Masson)

Trade brought up to..... (Same address)

Religion..... R.C.

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

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

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

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
4 July 40	3 Oct. 40	Duration	Ord. Smn.			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	6½	32½		Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

113-21-1506

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ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

P290395

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects
and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the
Shore, D. D. or Run

Name..... MASSON, Andrew Rating..... A.B.
Official No. V-4291 H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA" List 5/2/517
Who*..... Discharged Dead on the 13th September 19 42

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....

\$ 202.97
cts.

Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side

CASH—

Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought
from the other side.....

Found amongst Effects.....

Debts collected \$.....

\$	cts.

Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....

If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....

Rate of allotment (in words) N I L charged to.....

Name of ship from which transferred..... Ottawa

Total† creditor

202.97

*In the
DWPALM
20/6/45*

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a
true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of.....

"OTTAWA" amounting to a net balance†..... Creditor

of Two hundred and two dollars..... ninety seven cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. "AVALON" at St. John's,

Newfoundland this Thirteenth day of November 19 42

Approved for Accountant Officer

Edwards

Pay. Lieutenant R.C.N.R.

Commanding Officer.

{ Initials of the Assistant
Accountant Officer

Lieut. Commander, R.C.N.

For Use at Headquarters. \$..... cts..... credited on Inspector's certificate

No..... to.....

Signature.....

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

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run. †State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
‡Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the
King's Regulations.

C.N.S. 46



Department of National Defence

No. NS: 113-M-1506

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

October 6th, 1942.

Sir:

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<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN.</u>
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ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE.

<u>In favour of:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Initials</u>
NIL	NIL	NIL



WILL: No record.

Yours truly,

R. A. ...
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
per RA

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

4
 NAVY

DECEASED
 MEMBER'S
 NAME

Andre
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES)

MASSON
 (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 10425
 FILE NO. NS V-4291
 DATE 25-Sep. '45
 SERVICE NO. V-4291
 FINAL RANK OR RATING A.B.
 DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 13 Sep. '42 DATE OF DISCHARGE 13 Sep. '42

PAYEE
 ADDRESS

Director of Estates) for service Estate of
 308 Sparks Street) Andre MASSON
 OTTAWA, Ont.) NS V4291

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 13 Sep. '42 DATE OF DISCHARGE 13 Sep. '42

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE \$ 142.50

NO. OF DAYS 574 EQUAL TO 19 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 305 LESS 4 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 301 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

75.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$	1.85	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$	1.45	
ADDITIONAL PAY			H.L.M. \$.13
			A/S.D. \$.15
	\$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$		Nil	
TOTAL	\$	3.58	X7 = \$ 25.06
NO. OF DAYS		305	X \$ 25.06
			183

41.76

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

259.51

E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ Nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

259.51

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____ = \$ 259.51
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

Voucher 3633 - Oct. 1/45

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 W	CHECKED BY [Signature]	TREASURY CHECKED BY [Signature]	DATE 28/9/45
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For Dir. Naval Pay Acct'g.

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

French

Deceased Member's Name André MASSON
 (Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee Director of Estates } for service estate of
 Address 308 Sparks Street } André MASSON
Ottawa, Ont } N.S. V4291

Register No. 10425
 File No. V4291
 Date 21-6-45
 Service No. V4291
 Final Rank or Rating A. B.
 Date of Discharge 13 Sep. 42

Date of termination of overseas service 13 Sep. 42

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE
 No. of days 574 equal to 19 complete periods at 7.50 \$ 142.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE
 No. of days 305 less 4 ineligible days equal to 301 days @ 25¢ per day 75.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE
 DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

Pay	\$ 1.85	
Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance	\$ 1.45	
Additional Pay		
H.L.M.	\$.13	
A/S.D.	\$.15	
Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$		
Total	3.58	x 7 = \$25.06
No. of days	<u>305</u>	x \$25.06
	<u>183</u>	

41.76

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY 259.51

E. DEDUCTIONS
 OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$
 OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ n/c

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE 259.51

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS
 Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ _____ of \$ = \$ 259.51
 Total Dependents' Allowance in issue \$ _____

CERTIFICATE: I certify that the amount has been correctly computed and is payable in accordance with the terms of the War Service Grants Act, 1944 and the regulations issued thereunder.

Prepared by	Checked by	Treasury	
		Checked by	Date

Service Representative

D.N.P.A. CHECK

1	<u>W</u>	6	<u>6</u>
2	<u>W</u>	7	<u>6</u>
3	<u>W</u>	8	<u>6</u>
4	<u>W</u>	9	<u>6</u>
5	<u>W</u>	10	<u>6</u>

V4291

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-M-1506

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V4291

NAME MASSON (Surname) Andre (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 17th July, 1922PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, Quebec OCCUPATION Upholstering apprenticeRELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 2025 Bellechasse St. Town Montreal Province, etc. P.Q.

ENGAGEMENTS

Date (in figures)			Period
Day	Month	Year	
3	10	40	H.O.

DESCRIPTION

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars
5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Brown	Brown	Fair	Nil

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
		From	To

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Town Province, etc.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year	

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
8-9	7	41	Passed E.T. 1 R.C.N.V.R.				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

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

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

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
		Day	Month	Year		

Date (in figures)

DAYS FORFEITED

Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.
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O.H.F. received

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To

FILM
NO. WSR-5203-1
DATE

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
10425
RECEIVED
9/6/45

V4291

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME MASSON

(Surname)

Andre

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V4291

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Div. Str. Cartier	Ord. Smn.	3	10	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41	A/S.D.	17	10	41			
Duty Div. Hdqs.	" "	17	2	41		"	"	31	12	40							
Stadacona	" "	12	8	41		"	"	13	9	42							
Niobe	" "	13	11	41	Rated A/A.B. 17-2-42 249A#22245												
Ottawa	" "	21	2	42	Confirmed A.B. 17-2-42 249A#22245												
DISCHARGED	" "	13	9	42	Missing, believed killed in action. Ottawa Casualty list.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray Approved 63164
 Memorial Cross send to his mother
 Mrs. Rose Masson,
 2025 Bellechasse St.
 Montreal, Quebec. 24-11-42

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RELE.	ED.	PERM.	RESIDENCE	PREV. GRADE	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT				
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	PLAC.	RES.	NON	R.	CITY	TOWN	SER.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK
17	7	02	12	3340	10	X	2	23	02	0	04	0	08	95
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE	RANK OR RATE		ESTAB.		CODED			CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK	
03	10	40	17	02	41					03	50	0	08	95
SENIORITY		STR.	NON-SUB	RANK OR RATE		CODED			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A.	B.	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK	
17	02	41	09	32	00	20	13	09	42					

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE (NAVAL SERVICE)

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MASSON ANDRE

ESTATES F.D. NO. 72

A.B.

CARTIER

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DEPARTMENT

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D.P.R. (C)	P. 920265	JUN 18 1945	FC					
Translator		29/6/45	AD				JUL 4 1945	
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WSR 3	Rev. 20-4-51			2/51	ES.			
WSR 12	PER REQUISITION	JUL - 2 1954		6/7/54	ES.		JUL 6 1954	
N. Hart	PER REQUISITION	JUL 1 1955						T127
Translator		13.7.55	AG					
(Mr. Belem)		15/7/55	RU					
N. Sec		26.7.55	LA.	27/7/55	Int		JUL 29 1958	T60
WSR 10	PER REQUISITION	JAN 21 1958		22.1.58	q. C.	JAN 22 1958		
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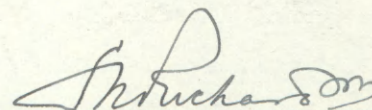
This is to Certify

that Andre MASSON,
 Rating Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V.4291
R.C.N.V.R.
 has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, I, R.C.N.V.R.

held on 8th-9th July, 1941.

For advancement to Petty Officer



~~Naval Secretary~~
 Director of Education.

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, this 1st day of September 1941.

C.N.S. 2431

10M-7-40 (6232)

N.S. 815-9-2431

*Follow # 1001 of
 14/10/41. (W)*

DIED 13th September 1942

CANADA Lost in HMCS
OVERSEAS "Ottawa"

	Date Received	Date Despatched	
Casualty Report—	<u>8.10.42</u>		<u>Enemy Action</u>
Will { Service { Canada { O/Seas			Beneficiary.....
Will { Civil..... { None..... { Probate (or L of A).....			Residing { Canada..... { Elsewhere.....
Particulars of Family Form dated..... None.....			Single..... Married..... Parents..... Children..... (Minors.....) Life Insurance.....
A.P. to other than Dependents			<u>NIL</u>
Form P.64 Dated <u>15.10.42</u>	<u>Mother</u> <u>26.10.42</u>	<u>3.10.42</u>	By <u>Mother</u> - Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other N/K <u>1 Uncle Brother - 5 Uncle Sisters</u> Will <u>NIL</u> Other Estate <u>NIL</u> Debts <u>NIL</u>
Form to Unit			
C. of A. Report.....		Approved	Service debts.....
D.P.C. \$ <u>202.97</u>	<u>18.3.43</u>		
Amended.....			
Bank Credits.....			
Other Credits.....	<u>259.51</u>	<u>24.10.45</u>	<u>259.51</u> <u>War Service Fund - NPA 100</u>
Domicile			<u>- QUEBEC -</u>
DISTRIBUTION— Effects { Canada..... { Overseas.....	<u>Nil</u>		To..... Bulk via..... Valuables via..... Letter as to, dated.....

L

Total Cash \$ 202.97

Date of Despatch 3.4.43

To

\$ 1/2 to mother

\$ 1/2 to brother and each of 5 sisters

\$ equally

W.H.S.

\$ W.S. Gratuity - 259.51 - ditto

EMC

- Naval Service -



113-N-1506

113-N-3704

113-N-2098

12 May, 1943.

Sir:

Re: Andre Masson, Able Smn., V-4291, R.C.N.V.R.

Attached hereto for your information
are National Registration cards (3) originally
belonging to members of the Canadian Naval Forces
now deceased.

Further cards will be forwarded
periodically.

Yours truly,

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Chief Registrar,
National Registration,
227 Laurier Avenue, West,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

W

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa

Canada

Date. *April* 1943



Received this date from the Administrator of Estates cheque of the Receiver General of Canada for the sum of ~~SIXTEEN~~ $\frac{92}{100}$ Dollars (\$16.92) being in connection with my brother's Service estate.....

H.Q. NS.113-M-1506 FD.73

Henri Masson
Signature

MASSON, Andre, A.B. (Deceased)
No. V.4291, R.C.N.V.R.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa

Canada

Date... *6 April* 1943

Received this date from the Administrator of Estates cheque of the Receiver General of Canada for the sum of SIXTEEN.....91 Dollars (\$16.91) being in connection with my brother's service estate.....
.....
.....
.....

H.Q. NS.113-M-1506 FD.73-

MASSON, Andre, A.B. (Deceased)
No. V.4291, R.C.N.V.R.

R

Simone Masson

Signature



DEPT.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH

83135

APR 20 1943

Ottawa

Canada

H.Q. 113-M-1506
CANADA 194

Date.....194

Received this date from the Administrator of Estates cheque of the Receiver General
of Canada for the sum of SIXTEEN.....91 Dollars (\$16.91)
being in connection with my brother's service estate. $\frac{100}{100}$

H.Q. NS.113-M-1506 FD.73

MASSON, Andre, A.B. (Deceased)
No. V. 4291, R.C.N.V.R.

Helene Masson
Signature



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

DIVISION DES SUCCESSIONS Ottawa, Canada.

le 10 avril, 1943.

Madame Rose Masson,
2025 rue Bellechasse,
Montréal, Qué.



MASSON, André, Ord.Smn. (Décédé)
No. V.4291, R. C. N. V. R.

Chère Madame Masson,

Le 31 mars notre Division vous a transmis un chèque pour la somme de \$101.49 représentant votre part dans la succession militaire de votre fils.

A la même date, nous avons aussi écrit à votre fils et vos cinq filles. Trois de ces lettres, adressées comme suit, n'ayant pas été réclamées, ont été retournées par le Bureau de Postes:

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M. Henri Masson, ~~7479~~ Chateaubriand, Montréal, Qué, Mlle Hélène Masson, ¹⁵⁶²
~~7479~~ rue Beaubien, Montréal, Qué et Mlle Gaby Masson, ~~7479~~ rue Ronzard,
Montréal, Qué. ⁷⁰⁸⁹

Ces lettres ont été adressées conformément aux renseignements contenus dans notre formule P.64 qui a été remplie par vous.

Auriez-vous l'obligeance de nous faire connaître l'adresse actuelle de chacune des personnes mentionnées ci-dessus.

En même temps vous voudrez bien nous retourner la formule d'accusé de réception incluse dans notre lettre du 31 mars.

Jeanne Masson n'a pas reçu son chèque adresse 5900^e rue avenue Rosemont
Montreal

Votre tout dévoué,

(O. Godbout) Capitaine,
(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel,
Administrateur des successions.

OG/GL

J'ai retarder d'envoyer la formule parce que je ne savais au juste les bons numira excusez moi
Merci

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa

Canada

Date. *5th April 1943*

Received this date from the Administrator of Estates cheque of the Receiver General
of Canada for the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND ONE $\frac{49}{100}$ Dollars (\$101.49)
being in connection with my son's service estate.....



H.Q.NS.113-M-1506 FD.73

MASSON, Andre, A.B. (Deceased)
No. V.4291, R.C.N.V.R.



Mrs. R. Masson
Signature
Masson

DIVISION DES SUCCESSIONS

le 10 avril, 1943.

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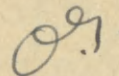
M. Henri Masson, 7443 Chateaubriand, Montréal, Qué, Mlle Hélène Masson, 1642 rue Beaubien, Montréal, Qué et Mlle Gaby Masson, 7086 rue Bonnard, Montréal, Qué.

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(O. Godbout) Capitaine,
pour (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel,
Administrateur des successions.

OG/GL



Mrs. Rose Masson,
2025 Bellechasse Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

MASSON, André, Ord. Smn. (Deceased)
No. V-4291, R. C. N. V. R.

Dear Mrs. Masson:

On 31st March this Branch forwarded to you cheque in the amount of \$101.49 representing your share as one of the next of kin entitled in your late son's Service estate.

At the same date letters were also forwarded to your son and your five daughters. Three of these letters, addressed as follows were returned by the Post Office as undeliverable--Mr. Henri Masson, 7443 Chateaubriand, Montreal, P.Q., Miss Helene Masson, 1642 Beaubien Street, Montreal, P.Q., and Miss Gaby Masson, 7086 Ronzard Street, Montreal, P.Q.

These addresses were in accordance with the information contained in our Form P.64, completed by you. Accordingly, will you please advise us of the present addresses in each case.

At the same time will you please return the form of receipt enclosed with our letter of 31st March.

Yours faithfully,

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa

Canada

Date. *April 6* 194 *3*

Received this date from the Administrator of Estates cheque of the Receiver General of Canada for the sum of SIXTEEN.....91 Dollars (\$16.91) being in connection with my brother's service estate $\frac{100}{100}$

H.Q. NS. 113-M-1506 FD. 73

MASSON, Andre, A.B. (Deceased)
No. V. 4291, R.C.N.V.R.

Madeleine Masson
Signature



RR

ESTATES BRANCH

March 31, 1943

Miss Madeleine Masson,
5986 Bordeaux Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

MASSON, Andre, A.B. (Deceased)
No. V.4291, R.C.M.V.R.

Dear Miss Masson,

Enclosed is Dominion of Canada cheque No. A.58034 dated March 26, 1943, payable to your order in the amount of \$16.91. ✓

The total of your brother's Service estate available for distribution was \$202.97, and was made up entirely of balance of wages.

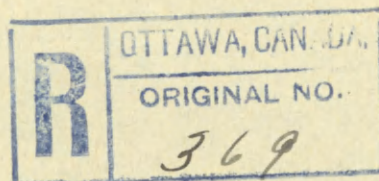
Your brother died without having made a Will and his Service estate is, therefore, distributable in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of the Province in which he was domiciled. Accordingly, the estate is distributed in the proportion of one-half to his mother and one-twelfth to each brother and sister.

There were no personal effects received at this Branch for distribution.

Will you please complete the enclosed form of receipt and forward it to this Branch by return mail. ✓

Yours faithfully,

Encl. 2
HRW/JN



(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.
Administrator of Estates.

ESTATES BRANCH

March 31, 1943

Miss Helene Masson,
1642 Beaubien Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

MASSON, Andre, A.B. (Deceased)
No. V.4291, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Miss Masson,

Enclosed is Dominion of Canada cheque No. A.58033
dated March 26, 1943, payable to your order on the amount of \$16.91. ✓

The total of your brother's Service estate available
for distribution was \$202.97, and was made up entirely of balance
of wages.

Your brother died without having made a Will and his
Service estate is, therefore, distributable in accordance with the
Intestacy Laws of the province in which he was domiciled. Accordingly
the estate is distributed in the proportion of one-half to his mother
and one-twelfth to each brother and sister. The enclosed cheque
covers your share in this estate as one of the next of kin entitled.

There were no personal effects received at this Branch
for distribution.

Will you please complete the enclosed form of receipt ✓
and return it to this Branch by return mail.

Yours faithfully,

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Encl.2
HRW/JN

OTTAWA, CANADA.
ORIGINAL NO.
370

(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

OTTAWA, CANADA.
ORIGINAL NO.
722

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17-4-43*

ESTATES BRANCH

March 31, 1943

Miss Simonne Masson,
5869 Bordeaux Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

MASSON, Andre, A.B. (Deceased)
No. V.4291, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Miss Masson,

Enclosed is Dominion of Canada cheque No.A.58032, ✓
dated March 26, 1943, payable to your order in the amount of
\$16.91.

The total of your brother's Service estate
available for distribution was \$202.97, and was made up
entirely of balance of wages.

Your brother died without having made a Will
and his Service estate is, therefore, distributable in accor-
dance with the Intestacy Laws of the province in which he was
domiciled. Accordingly, the estate is distributed in the
proportion of one-half to his mother, and one-twelfth to each
brother and sister. The enclosed cheque covers your share in
this estate as one of the next of kin entitled.

There were no personal effects received at this
Branch for distribution.

Will you please complete the enclosed form of
receipt and return it to the Administrator of Estates, Department ✓
of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,

(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates.

Encl. 2
HRW/JN

R	OTTAWA, CANADA.
	ORIGINAL NO. 371

HRW

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ESTATES BRANCH

March 31, 1943

Miss Jeanne Masson,
5900 7th Avenue,
Rosemount, P.Q.

MASSON, Andre, A.B. (Deceased)
No. V.4291, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Miss Masson,

Enclosed is Dominion of Canada cheque No. A.58031 ✓
dated March 26, 1943, payable to your order in the amount of
\$16.91.

The total of your brother's Service estate available
for distribution was \$202.97, and was made up entirely of balance
of wages.

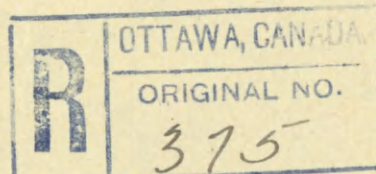
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There were no personal effects received at this
Branch for distribution.

Will you please complete the enclosed form of receipt ✓
and return it to the Administrator of Estates, Department of National
Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa.

Yours faithfully

Encl. 2
HRW/JN



(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

ESTATES BRANCH

March 31, 1943.

Miss Gaby Masson,
7086 Ronzard Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

MASSON, Andre, A.B. (Deceased)
No. V.4291, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Miss Masson,

Enclosed is Dominion of Canada cheque No. A.58030 dated March 26, 1943, payable to your order in the amount of \$16.92. ✓

The total of your brother's Service estate available to this Branch for distribution was \$202.97, and was made up entirely of balance of wages.

Your brother died without having made a Will and his Service estate is, therefore, distributable in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of the province in which he was domiciled. Accordingly, his estate is distributed in the proportion of one-half to his mother, and one-twelfth to each brother and sister. The enclosed cheque covers your share in this estate as one of the next of kin entitled.

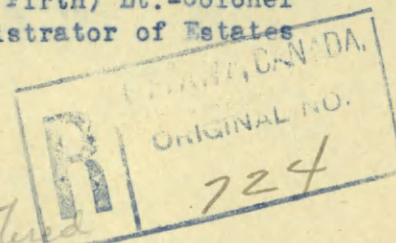
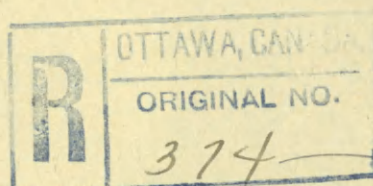
There were no personal effects received at this Branch for distribution.

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Yours faithfully,

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HRW/JN

(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates



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17-4-73*

ESTATES BRANCH

March 31, 1943

Mr. Henri Masson,
7443 Chateaubriand,
Montreal, Quebec.

MASSON, Andre, A.B. (Deceased)
No. V.4291, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mr. Masson,

Enclosed is Dominion of Canada cheque No. A.58029 dated March 26, 1943, payable to your order in the amount of \$16.92. ✓

The total of your brother's Service estate available to this Branch for distribution was \$202.97, and was made up entirely of balance of wages.

Your brother died without having made a Will and his Service estate is, therefore, distributable in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of the province in which he was domiciled. Accordingly, his estate is distributed in the proportion of one-half to his mother, and one-twelfth to each brother and sister. The enclosed cheque covers your share in this estate as one of the next of kin entitled.

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Will you please complete the enclosed form of receipt and forward it to this Branch by return mail. ✓

Yours faithfully,

Encl. 2
HRW/JN

HRW

R	OTTAWA, CANADA.
	ORIGINAL NO. <i>373</i>

(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel,
Administrator of Estates

R	OTTAWA, CANADA.
	ORIGINAL NO. <i>723</i>

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ESTATES BRANCH

March 31, 1943

Mrs. Rose Masson,
2025 Bellechasse Street,
Montreal, Quebec.

MASSON, Andre, A.B. (Deceased)
No. V.4291, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mrs. Masson,

Enclosed is Dominion of Canada cheque No. A.58028 dated March 26, 1943, payable to your order in the amount of \$101.40. ✓

The total of your son's Service estate available for distribution was \$202.97, and was made up entirely of balance of wages.

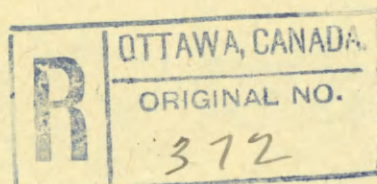
Your son died without having made a Will and his Service estate is, therefore, distributable in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of the province in which he was domiciled. Accordingly, his estate is distributed in the proportion of one-half to yourself, his mother, and one-twelfth to each brother and sister. The enclosed cheque covers your share in this estate as one of the next of kin entitled.

There were no personal effects received at this Branch for distribution.

Will you please complete the enclosed form of receipt and forward it to the Administrator of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa. ✓

Yours faithfully,

Encl. 2
HRW/JN



(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

MEMORANDUMTO- ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

Andre Masson, A.B., O. No., V-4291
D.D. Sept. 13, 1942. H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA"

The Service Estate of the above named rating is now ready for disposal.

1. Report of death at folio 27.
2. Balance of wages as per C.N.S. 46 at folio 26, credits \$202.97. *136*
3. Service Certificate not at hand.
4. No record of a will as per folio 15.
5. Funeral expenses were nil.
6. Allotments stopped, last payment September 30, 1942.
 \$5.00 - Confederation Clothes,
 10 Ontario St.,
 Montreal, Quebec.
7. War Savings Certificates - Nil.
 Bonds - Nil.

*Credit**C. F. G. Hill*

(C.F.G. Hill)
 A/Pay. Commander R.C.N.V.R.
 Superintendent of Naval Pay Accounting.

PREPARED BY *Marquerite G. Hobart*

CHECKED BY *Mavis Rankin*

OTTAWA, March 9, 1943.

113-M-1506

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to be reported to Naval Service Headquarters
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF AN OFFICER, CAN. NAVY
... "NAVALION" ... at St. John's Newfoundland

Name (Christian names in full) **Andre MASSON**
Rank or Rating **ABLE SEAMAN** Official Number **V-4291**
(If unknown, date of first entry)
Place of Birth **Montreal, P.Q.** Date of Birth **17th JULY, 1922.**
Occupation in civil life **Not Known.** Religion **ROMAN CATHOLIC**
Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.M. or Mobilized service in the case of R.C.M. (Temp) Reserve ratings)
ONE YEAR, 209 DAYS
Date of Death **13th SEPTEMBER, 1942.** Place of Death **AT SEA**
Cause of Death **ENEMY ACTION - LOSS OF H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA"**

Nearest known relative or friend Name **Mrs. Rose Masson** Relationship **MOTHER**
Address **2025 - Bellechasse Str., Montreal, P.Q.**

Date on which the above was informed by ship **NOT KNOWN**

Date on which death was registered with local officials
In the case of Imperial Service men, whether active service, Conductor or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin according to Nationality.

Place of Burial **NO BURIAL** Date of Burial
(If known) (If known)

Location, Number etc. of Grave
(If known)

Undertaker employed
(If any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.C. or invalidated

Subavit

Lieutenant Commander R.C.M.
COMMISSIONING OFFICER
9th OCTOBER 1942

The Secretary
Naval Board, Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegram required by the regulations.

Distribution: File, Inc. W.C. Com. Don. Stat., Register.

C.N.S. 1121

DIVISION DES SUCCESSIONS

le 8 janvier, 1943.

Madame Rose Masson,
2025 Bellechasse,
Montréal, Qué.

MASSON, Andre, Ord.Smn. (Décédé)
No. V.4291, R.C.N.V.R.

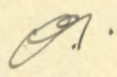
Chère Madame Masson,

Nous accusons réception de votre lettre du 4 janvier et notons son contenu.

En ce qui concerne la succession militaire de votre fils, nous regrettons de vous dire que pour le moment il nous est impossible d'en disposer vu que nous n'avons pas encore reçu des autorités concernées les détails de nature à nous indiquer le reliquat de solde et d'allocations qui peuvent lui être dus. Vous pouvez être assurée cependant que dès que nous aurons obtenu les renseignements nécessaires, nous ne manquerons pas de communiquer avec vous.

Pour ce qui a trait à votre demande de pension, comme notre Division n'a pas juridiction en la matière, nous vous suggérons de vous adresser à Monsieur W.R. Henry, a/s Ministère des Pensions et de la Santé Nationale, 379 rue Common, (coin McGill), Montréal, Qué. Cet officier recevra votre application et ne manquera sûrement pas de vous fournir tous les renseignements désirés.

Votre tout dévoué,



(O. Godbout) Capitaine,
pour (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel,
Administrateur des successions.

OG/GL

ESTATES BRANCH

October 21, 1942.

Mrs. Rose Masson,
2025 Bellechasse Street,
Montreal, P.Q.

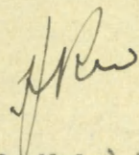
MASSON, Andre, Ord. Smn. (Deceased)
No. V.4291, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mrs. Masson:

Receipt is gratefully acknowledged of Form P.6⁴
which we return herewith as you have omitted to insert the ages ✓
asked in the column provided for that purpose.

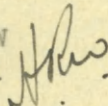
Please be good enough to fill in the ages of those
members of the family whom you have enumerated and return this
form to the Administrator of Estates, Department of National
Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours faithfully,



(H.R. Wade) Lt.-Cdr., RCNVR
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.

HRW/BW
Encl.1



ESTATES BRANCH

October 13, 1942.

Mrs. Rose Masson,
2025 Bellechasse Street,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

MASSON, Andre, Ord. Smn. (Deceased)
O.N. V-4291, R. C. N. V. R.

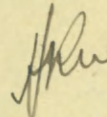
Dear Mrs. Masson:

The regretted death of your son has been reported to this Branch which is responsible for the administration and distribution of his Service estate. Please accept my deepest sympathy in your great loss.

In order that Headquarters records concerning him may be complete and so that proper distribution may be made of his estate, including any balance of pay outstanding, it is necessary to ask you to complete and return to this Branch the enclosed Form P.64. Kindly oblige, therefore, as soon as possible. ✓

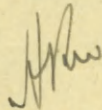
When all documents and reports concerning the Service estate are received here (a reasonable time must be allowed for this purpose) a further communication will be sent to you.

Yours faithfully,



(H. R. Wade) Lt.-Cdr., RCNVR
for (L. M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.

HRW:WB
Encl. 1



NAME MASSON ANDRE R.C.N.V.R.

V-4291 NAVY
REGIMENTAL No.

RANK A.B. UNIT OF ENLISTMENT _____

NAVY
H.Q. FILE No.

UNIT AT DATE OF S.O.S. _____

REGIMENTAL DOCUMENTS		NON-EFFECTIVE BY	NON-EFFECTIVE BY
		DISCHARGE	DISCHARGE
COMBINED DECLARATION FORM OR ATTESTATION AND MEDICAL HISTORY (M.F.M. 1 & 1A) OR (M.F.M.2 & 2A)		DATE	DATE
SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM (M.F.M.4 & 4A) (A.F.B 103)		REASON	REASON
PARTICULARS OF FAMILY (M.F.M.5)		AUTHORITY	AUTHORITY
FIELD CONDUCT SHEET (M.F.M.6) (A.F.B.122)			
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (M.F.M. 8) COPY OF, OR DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE (M.F.M.7) COPY OF.			
FORM OF WILL (M.F.M.10 OR M.F.M.10A)			
DENTAL RECORD (M.F.B. 465)		DISCHARGE	DISCHARGE
MEDICAL REPORT OR CASE HISTORY SHEET (M.F.B. 313) or (P.&N.H.100)		DATE	DATE
MEDICAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS (M.F.B. 227)		REASON	REASON
TRANSFER CLOTHING STATEMENT (M.F.C. 800)		AUTHORITY	AUTHORITY
LAST PAY CERTIFICATE (M.F.D.930A)			
PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE (M.F.M. 23)			
PROCEEDINGS OF COURT MARTIAL (M.F.B. 271)		DESERTION	DEATH
DECLARATION OF COURT OF ENQUIRY (Copy of Record from M.B. 68)		DATE	DATE
PAY SHEETS		AUTHORITY	CAUSE
CARDS		DESERTION	AUTHORITY
SUNDRY		DATE	
		AUTHORITY	

DOCS
RETURN THESE DOCUMENTS
TOWARD SERVICE RECORDS
DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

NAVY
DOCS

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NAME Masson Andre RANK o/s AGE 19 REG. No. V 4291

UNIT Stad II DATE 158504 Aug 14 19 41

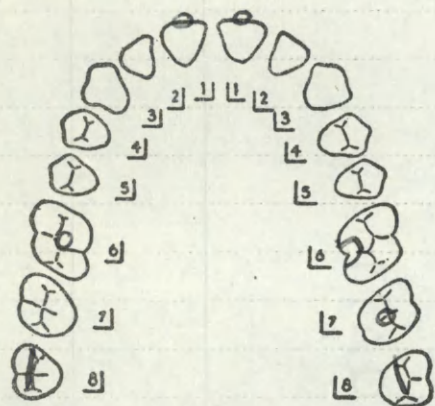
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ORAL HYGIENE { Good
Fair
Neglected

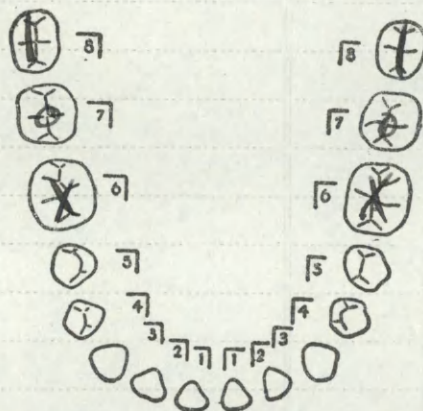
PROPHYLAXIS required { Yes
No

MUCOSA
(Describe any pathological condition briefly)

Patient's right



Patient's left



Abbreviations:—

- X Irreparable teeth—extraction
- A Amalgam
- Ce Cement
- S Synthetic Porcelain
- F Foil

- GI Gold } Inlay
- PI Porcelain }
- GC Gold } Crown
- PC Porcelain }
- RC Richmond }
- JC Jacket }

- RC Treatment
- Root Canal
- V's Vincent's
- Pu Pulpitis
- PO Post Operative
- Pe Periodontia
- Ra X-ray

- Describe with sketch
- Br Bridge
- PD Partial } Denture
- CU Complete upper }
- CL Complete lower }
- DA Adjustment }

Irreparable tooth—Mark with an X drawn through diagram of tooth.

Caries—Outline defective tissue. Do not fill in space.

Edentulous Space—Indicate by a line drawn mesio-distally through diagram of missing teeth.

Restoration—Sketch outline and block in shape of all serviceable restorations and write description in space adjoining diagram of teeth.

All existing dental conditions must be charted. Use ink, write plainly and abbreviate as indicated above.

- ① For first examination after enlistment.
- ② Subsequent examination and treatment.

M.F.B. 465
10M pads of 100-10-40 (7437-8)
H.Q. 1772-39-950

W. M. McKay, Dent
Signature and unit of examining officer
2026 C.D.C.

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NAME Masson, Andre RANK O/S AGE 19 REG. No. V 4291
 UNIT Stad II DATE Aug 14 19 41
 112-M-1506

*Discharged
 dead m.B.K*

DISCHARGED

*Missing Believed Killed
 M.B.K*

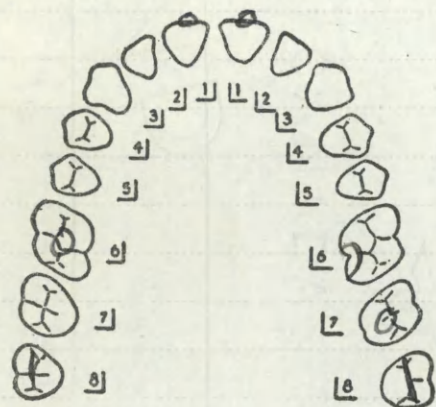
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ORAL HYGIENE { ~~Good~~
 Fair
 Neglected

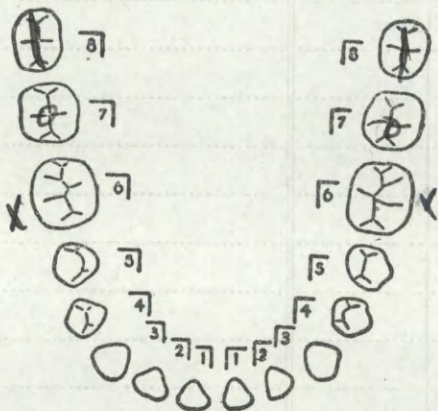
PROPHYLAXIS required { ~~Yes~~
 No

MUCOSA
 (Describe any pathological condition briefly)

Patient's right



Patient's left



Abbreviations:—

- X Irreparable teeth—extraction
- A Amalgam
- Ce Cement
- S Synthetic Porcelain
- F Foil

- GI Gold } Inlay
- PI Porcelain }
- GC Gold } Crown
- PC Porcelain }
- RC Richmond }
- JC Jacket }

- RC Treatment Root Canal
- V's Vincent's
- Pu Pulpitis
- PO Post Operative
- Pe Periodontia
- Ra X-ray

Describe with sketch
 Br Bridge

- PD Partial } Denture
- CU Complete upper }
- CL Complete lower }
- DA Adjustment }

Irreparable tooth—Mark with an X drawn through diagram of tooth.

Caries—Outline defective tissue. Do not fill in space.

Edentulous Space—Indicate by a line drawn mesio-distally through diagram of missing teeth.

Restoration—Sketch outline and block in shape of all serviceable restorations and write description in space adjoining diagram of teeth.

All existing dental conditions must be charted. Use ink, write plainly and abbreviate as indicated above.

- ① For first examination after enlistment.
- ② Subsequent examination and treatment.

M.F.B. 465
 10M pads of 100-10-40 (7437-8)
 H.Q. 1772-39-950

W. M. MacKay (Sant)
 Signature and unit of examining officer

E. D. C. N. 26



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DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE Can. B. 207

OCT -5 1940

60M-4-40 (4636)

N.S. 815-2-207

N.S. 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.

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I, the undersigned, have examined André Masson
candidate for entry as Chief Steward
and I believe him to be * in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed
the Certificate given below in my presence. unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below.

*Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

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

Age (a)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision (f)	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Arms, Hæmorrhoids, etc. (p)
18 9/12	135 lbs.	5'6 1/2 ins.	Good.	inches (a) maximum 35 (b) minimum 33 (c) mean 32 1/2	right eye 6/9 left eye 6/6 colour vision G	1 child.	63144 Approved X-Ray						2 deficient 0 defective	G.

*insert either:—NT (not taken) App. (approved) Pos. (positive) or Doubt. (doubtful)

If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

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.

André Masson

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.

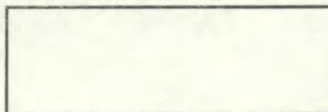
When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

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



Dated at Montreal the 3rd of October 1940

G. Jarry
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) a/Surg. Lieut



CANADA

N. V. 5
15M-2-40 (4047)
N.S. 815-11-5

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME MASSON, OFFICIAL NO. V-4291
 CHRISTIAN NAMES Andre MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>2025 Bellechasse St., Montreal, P.Q.</u>	<u>R.C.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>July 17, 1922</u>	Town <u>Montreal</u> County Province <u>Quebec</u>	<u>Mother: Rose Masson</u> <u>Same address</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Fect. <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>35</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Nil</u>
Inches <u>6 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>33</u>				
	Mean <u>32 1/2</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>October 3, 1940</u>	<u>Ord. Sea.</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>

(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 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 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 from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.
- (4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

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

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of October 1940.

Signature of applicant X Andre Masson

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 3rd day of October 1940.

V.S. Major Lieutenant RCNVR
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Andre Masson 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 Andre Masson

Witness J. Gagnon

Date October 3, 1940 Rank A/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 DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Andre Masson 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.

V.S. Major Lieutenant RCNVR
Commanding Officer.

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.

December 2,

3.

FROM: The Principal Medical Officer,
Royal Canadian Naval Hospital,
St. John's, Nfld.

TO: The Senior Medical Officer, to F.O.N.F.,
St. John's, Nfld.

RE: Ewen B. CAMERON - Sto. P.O. - A-4291

This stoker has appeared before the Standing Medical Board which recommends that he be placed in Category "E", and receive further anti-luetic therapy in accordance with N.M.O. 1225. - para. 11.

2. This patient is a non-cot case and does not require a Medical Escort.

3. In accordance with N.M.O. 3111, it is considered that a Board of Inquiry is not necessary.

A. A. Giffin,
Surg. Lieut. Cmdr. RCNVR.
PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER,
R.C.N.H., St. John's, Nfld.

R.C.N.V.R.

V-4291
~~3-MA-96~~

TRUE COPY
OF THE
CERTIFICATE of the Service of

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

Masson, Andre A/B
.....
IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY V. R.

Official Number *V-4291*

Halifax, N.S. *Carpier*

Date of birth *17 July 1922*

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

Where born { Province *Montreal, Que.*
Town or county *2025 Belchassart St. Montreal, Que.*

Name: *Rose Masson*

Relationship: *Mother*

Trade brought up to

Address: *Same address*

Religious denomination *R.C.*

Date passed swimming test

Man's signature on discharge to pension }

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

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. <i>14 July 40</i>		<i>Aviation</i>	5.		
2. <i>Re Enrolment 3 Oct. 40</i>		<i>At Sea</i>	6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

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

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>	<i>32 1/2</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Nil</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

Montreal 11 Juin (45

Département de la défense Nationale

N. S. V-4291 Pers. (N) (N-15)

NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS
10425
JUN 19 1945
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY SECTION

920265

Cher Monsieur

En réponse à votre lettre du 5 juin
je n'ai pas été surpris. Je n'ai rien
demandé j'attendais après la guerre
cependant je m'attendais à recevoir
un certain montant pour la perte de
mon fils Andre Masson alle
Seaman official number V-4291,
R. C. N. V. R., qui était mon sou-
tien quel qu'il était que cela puisse
vous paraître que mon fils ne m'ait
rien fait parvenir par votre entremise
car il était un peu dur pour moi
il en avait jamais assez pour ses
folles dépenses. Bien à vous
Mme. Rose Masson 2025 Bellechasse
Montreal

Handwritten notes and a faint rectangular stamp, possibly containing a name and title.



Handwritten signature or initials, possibly "W. J. ...".

PARTICULARS OF DEAD OR MISSING PERSONNEL
WITH REGARD TO PAYMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Name of Deceased Member Andrie MASSON Rank or Rating A.P. O.No. V-4291

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:
D.A. nil
A.P. nil ✓
D.A. _____
A.P. _____

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to: no record.

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from: Mme. Rose MASSON ^{Mother} ✓
2025 Bellechasse St.
Montreal, P.Q.

In accordance with the War Service Grants Act, 1944 (Part I, Clause 4) and Directive dated 16th December, 1944 issued under authority of the Minister of Veterans Affairs, application(s) for War Service Gratuity in respect of the service of the above named deceased member may be dealt with as follows:

() To be paid to: _____ In the proportion of: /

- and -

to: _____ In the proportion of: /

(x) To be referred to the Dependents' Allowance Board for decision as to dependency within the spirit and intent of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, observing this application(s) is classed under:

~~Group "B" (ii)~~
Group "C" of the above mentioned Directive.

Date 25th June, 1945

[Signature]
for D.N.P.A. (G) sm

B-44
The Chairman,
Dependents' Allowance Board,
Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.
DATE OF CASUALTY - 13 Sep. 42

File No. V-4291

Date 25th June, 1945

Re: Late Andre MASSON O.N. V-4291

An application for War Service Gratuity in respect to the above person has been received from

Mrs. Rose Masson (Mother)
2025 Bellechasse St.
Montreal, P.Q.

to whom Assigned Pay in the amount of \$ nil was in issue at the date of the Service man's death or discharge. There is no record of an award of Dependents' Allowance or pension in favour of the applicant.

2. It is requested that a decision may be given concerning whether the applicant is eligible to receive the War Service Gratuity within Group B/Group C of the Directive dated 16th December, 1944, issued by the Minister of Veterans Affairs.

3. The following information was furnished by the applicant, namely ~~he was my only support~~ although he did not ^{sign} any A.P. in my favour & sent only a little bit of money to me for ~~he was a spendthrift.~~

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

Letter regarding
French



CANADA

Dependents' Allowance Board

Department of National Defence # -10425
Your File No. :- V-4291

#352

WSG-17

Ottawa, Canada

September 12th, 1945.

P639486

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

ATTENTION: Director of Naval Pay Accounting

RE: V-4291 - MASSON, Andre

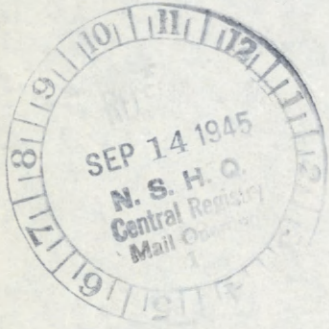
1. Reference your memorandum of June 28th, 1945.
2. The Dependents' Allowance Board has found that Mrs. Rose Masson was supported by her husband immediately prior to September 13th, 1942, date of casualty, and for this reason may NOT be considered a dependent of the marginally-noted under Section 4 of the War Service Grants Act.

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE BOARD

B44/FB

R. O. G. Bennett

For R.O.G. Bennett - Chairman



NAVAL MESSAGE

To: AVAILON (R) CAPT "ND"

From: WASAGA

1-9,12,14,15,100

3-MA-96

REQUEST RELIEF FOR R. MASSIN AB. S.D. V4290 ADMITTED TO SYDNEY
HOSPITAL AB. THURSDAY 16.

Action By DO

1741/22

P/N

P/L

1810

NORMAN/HOLLIS/HC.

22-9-42

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
STATUS ON DAY OF DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE

Mossor andre 14291 13 Sep 42
SURNAME Christian Names O.No. Date of Discharge

Ledger No. 137

List No. 50/5-17 Ottawa

Rank or Rating AB

Rate of Pay.....1.85
Non-substantive rate...1.85 ASAD
Specialists Pay.....
Badge Pay.....
Miscellaneous...adm...1.3

del

M.A. or D.A. in force.....

Old or ~~New~~ Rates...1.45...Rate of L. & P.A.

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Balance Debtor.....

W.S.G. Application No. 10425^u

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

FILE NO. N.S. V 4291^u

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>MASSON</u> ^u	<u>ANDRE</u> ^u	<u>V 4291</u> ^u	<u>A.B.1</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: DEAD H.M.C.S. OTTAWA.^u

H.P.T.H.E.S.^u M.M.E.^u ROSE MASSON.^u No. 17 P. or P.A.

17 Feb '41 - 16 Feb '43 - 730
 Less 13 April '42 - 17
 Oct 31
 Nov 30
 Dec 31
 Jan 31
 Feb 16
574

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 17 FEB/41^u

Date of Discharge 13 SEPT/42^u

Total No. of Days 5
674^u

Less non qualifying service NIL

Total Days 574^u Stat.

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 305^u

Less non qualifying service NIL^u

Total Days 305^u

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service N

Date of Active Service 1

Date of Discharge h

& % Overleaf

Computed By Margaret A. Wimpate.

Checked By [Signature]

[Signature]
 for (H.B. Money)
 Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
 Director of Personnel Records

DATE: JUN 19 1945

ces.
J.S.

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

(#)	Date	Reason	No. of Days
"		"	"
"		"	"
"		"	"
"		"	"
"		"	"
"		"	"
			Total days

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
Niobe } Ottawa }	13 NOV/41	13 SEPT/42	305

Niobe

365
17 Less 13 Sept
31
12
305

COMPLETION OF SERVICE

DATE OF DISCHARGE

DATE OF DISCHARGE

DATE OF DISCHARGE

DATE OF DISCHARGE

NS. V-4290(Pers
(N))(P-18)

24th September, 1945.

Dear Madam:

Further to your application for War Service Gratuity in respect of your late son, Andre MASSON, I am directed to inform you that the Dependents' Allowance Board has found that you cannot be considered as a dependent for the purpose of the War Service Grants Act, 1944.

The above mentioned Act, however, provides that unpaid Gratuities must be paid to the Director of Estates for distribution as part of the Estate of the deceased member.

To allow for necessary legal procedure a short delay may be expected but you may rest assured that the Estates Branch will make every effort to hasten final disposal of the amount.

Yours truly,

Transmittion

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

JB

Mrs. Rose MASSON,
2025 Bellechasse St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, CANADA



Date *Decembre 7* 194*5*

RECEIVED this date Treasury cheque for the sum of

.....One Hundred and Twenty Nine..... $\frac{76}{100}$ Dollars (\$ 129.76.....)

War Service Gratuity
in connection with the ~~estate~~ of the below-named deceased,

MASSON, Andre A.B.

No. V-4291 R.C.N.V.R.

Mme Rose Masson
Signature



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, CANADA

Date *December 7* 194*5*

RECEIVED this date Treasury cheque for the sum of

..... Twenty One $\frac{62}{100}$ Dollars (\$ 21.62)

War Service Gratuity
in connection with the ~~estate~~ of the below-named deceased,

MASSON, Andre A.B.
No. V-4291 R.C.N.V.R.

Mrs. Madeleine Rousseau
Signature

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

XX

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, CANADA



Date *6 December* 194*5*

RECEIVED this date Treasury cheque for the sum of

..... Twenty One $\frac{63}{100}$ Dollars (\$ 21.63))

War Service Gratuity
in connection with the ~~estate~~ of the below-named deceased,

MASSON, Andre A.B.
No. V-4291 R.C.N.V.R.

Gabriel Charbonneau
.....
Signature

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ESTATES BRANCH

OTTAWA, CANADA

XX 3

Date December 5th 1945

RECEIVED this date Treasury cheque for the sum of

.....Twenty One..... $\frac{62}{100}$ Dollars (\$ 21.62)

War Service Gratuity
in connection with the ~~estate~~ of the below-named deceased,



MASSON, Andre A.B.
No. V-4291 R.C.N.V.R.

Mme. Simone Edmond.
Signature

HQ NS V-4291

ESTATES BRANCH

November 28, 1945.

Mrs. Rose Masson,
2025 Bellechasse,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

MASSON, Andre A.B. (Deceased)
No. V-4291 - R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mrs. Masson:

In accordance with the provisions of the War Service Grants Act, the War Service Gratuity due to your late son is now available for distribution as part of his Service Estate. This amount has been computed as outlined on the enclosed award form.

Your son died without having made a Will, therefore, this amount is distributable in accordance with the Intestacy laws of his Province of domicile which provide that this amount be distributed in the proportion of; one-half to yourself, and one-twelfth to each of your children.

A cheque has been requisitioned from Treasury, payable to your order, for your one-half share, as next-of-kin entitled, and on receipt of same, will you kindly sign and return the enclosed form of acknowledgment.

Yours faithfully,

(L.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

Enc.

HLV/GM

ESTATES BRANCH

HQ NS V-4291

November 28, 1945.

Mr. Henri Masson,
7479 Chateaubriant St.,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

MASSON, Andre A.B. (Deceased)
No. V-4291 - R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mr. Masson:

In accordance with the provisions of the War Service Grants Act, the War Service Gratuity due to your late brother is now available for distribution as part of his Service Estate. This amount has been computed as outlined on the enclosed award form.

Your brother died without having made a Will, therefore, this amount is distributable in accordance with the Intestacy laws of his Province of domicile which provide that it be distributed in the proportions of; one-half to your mother, and one-twelfth to yourself, and your sisters.

A cheque has been requisitioned from Treasury, payable to your order, for your, one-twelfth share, as next-of-kin entitled, and on receipt of same, will you kindly sign and return the enclosed form of acknowledgment.

Yours faithfully,

(L.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

Enc.

HLV/GM

HQ NS V-4291

ESTATES BRANCH

November 28, 1945.

Mrs. Gabrielle Charbonneau,
9866 Rancour Street,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

MASSON, Andre A.B. (Deceased)
No. V-4291 - R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mrs. Charbonneau:

In accordance with the provisions of the War Service Grants Act, the War Service Gratuity due to your late brother is now available for distribution as part of his Service Estate. This amount has been computed as outlined on the enclosed award form.

Your brother died without having made a Will, therefore, this amount is distributable in accordance with the Intestacy laws of his Province of domicile which provide that it be distributed in the proportions of; one-half to your mother, and one-twelfth to yourself, your brother, and your sisters.

A cheque has been requisitioned from Treasury, payable to your order, for your one-twelfth share, as next-of-kin entitled, and on receipt of same, will you kindly sign and return the enclosed form of acknowledgment.

Yours faithfully,

(L.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

Enc.

HLV/GM

ESTATES BRANCH

November 28, 1945.

Mrs. Jeanne Martineau,
5900 Premiere Avenue,
Rosemount, Montreal, P.Q.

MASSON, Andre A.B. (Deceased)
No. V-4291 - R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mrs. Martineau:

In accordance with the provisions of the War Service Grants Act, the War Service Gratuity due to your late brother is now available for distribution as part of his Service Estate. This amount has been computed as outlined on the enclosed award form.

Your brother died without having made a Will, therefore, this amount is distributable in accordance with the Intestacy laws of his Province of domicile which provide that it be distributed in the proportions of one-half to your mother, and one twelfth each to yourself, your brother, and your sisters.

A cheque has been requisitioned from Treasury, payable to your order, for your one-twelfth share, as next-of-kin entitled, and on receipt of same, will you kindly sign and return the enclosed form of acknowledgment.

Yours faithfully,

(L.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

Enc.

HLV/GM

ESTATES BRANCH

HQ NS V-4291

November 28, 1945.

Mrs. Simonne Edmond,
5869 Bordeaux Street,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

MASSON, Andre A.B. (Deceased)
No. V-4291 - R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mrs. Edmond:

In accordance with the provisions of the War Service Grants Act, the War Service Gratuity due to your late brother is now available for distribution as part of his Service Estate. This amount has been computed as outlined on the enclosed award form.

Your brother died without having made a Will, therefore, this amount is distributable in accordance with the Intestacy laws of his Province of domicile which provide that it be divided in the proportions of; one-half to your mother, and one-twelfth to yourself, your brother and your sisters.

A cheque has been requisitioned from Treasury, payable to your order, for your one-twelfth share, as next-of-kin entitled, and on receipt of same, will you kindly sign and return the enclosed form of acknowledgment.

Yours faithfully,

(L.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

Enc.

HLV/GM

HQ NS V-4291

ESTATES BRANCH

November 28, 1945.

Mrs. Helen Martel,
1562 Beaubien Street,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

MASSON, Andre A.B. (Deceased)
No. V-4291 - R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mrs. Martel:

In accordance with the provisions of the War Service Grants Act, the War Service Gratuity due to your late brother is now available for distribution as part of his Service Estate. This amount has been computed as outlined on the enclosed award form.

Your brother died without having made a Will, therefore, this amount is distributable in accordance with the Intestacy laws of his Province of domicile which provide that it be distributed in the proportions of one-half to your mother, and one twelfth each to yourself, your brother and your sisters.

A cheque has been requisitioned from Treasury, payable to your order, for your one-twelfth share, as next-of-kin entitled, and on receipt of same, will you kindly sign and return the enclosed form of acknowledgment.

Yours faithfully,

(L.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

Enc.

HLV/GM

HQ NS V-4291

ESTATES BRANCH

November 28, 1945.

Mrs. Madeleine Rousseau,
2162 Omer Street,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

MASSON, Andre A.B. (Deceased)
No. V-4291 - R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mrs. Rousseau:

In accordance with the provisions of the War Service Grants Act, the War Service Gratuity due to your late brother is now available for distribution as part of his Service Estate. This amount has been computed as outlined on the enclosed award form.

Your brother died without having made a Will, therefore, this amount is distributable in accordance with the Intestacy laws of his Province of domicile which provide that it be distributed in the proportions of; one-half to your mother, and one-twelfth each to yourself, your brother, and your sisters.

A cheque has been requisitioned from Treasury, payable to your order, for your one-twelfth share, as next-of-kin entitled, and on receipt of same, will you kindly sign and return the enclosed form of acknowledgment.

Yours faithfully,

(L.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

Enc.

HLV/GM

C. R.

Paper # P639486
from D. A. B. Sept 12/45
removed & kept with
W. S. G.

For
D. N. P. A. (G)

Ottawa, le 26 septembre 1945

Madame,

Relativement à votre demande de gratification de service de guerre à l'égard de feu votre fils, André Masson, je suis chargé de vous dire que le Bureau des allocations familiales militaires a décidé que vous ne pouvez être considérée comme personne à charge, aux termes de la Loi de 1944 sur les indemnités de service de guerre.

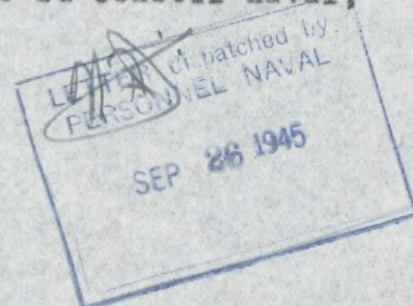
Toutefois, la Loi susdite stipule que les gratifications impayées doivent être versées au directeur des Successions pour qu'il en fasse le partage comme partie de la succession du défunt.

Comme il faut remplir certaines formalités d'ordre légal, vous devez vous attendre à un léger retard, mais soyez assurée que la Division des successions s'efforcera de faire diligence pour régler définitivement cette succession.

Veuillez agréer, madame, mes respectueuses salutations.

Roux
Le secrétaire du Conseil naval,

Mme Rose Masson,
2025, rue Bellechasse,
Montréal, P.Q.





Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

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OUR FILE NS. V-4290 (Pers
(N))(P-18)
YOUR FILE.....

For Translation

MA
DEPUTY SECRETARY
PERSONNEL (N) 24/9.

24th September, 1945.

Dear Madam:

Further to your application for War Service Gratuity in respect of your late son, Andre MASSON, I am directed to inform you that the Dependents' Allowance Board has found that you cannot be considered as a dependent for the purpose of the War Service Grants Act, 1944.

The above mentioned Act, however, provides that unpaid Gratuities must be paid to the Director of Estates for distribution as part of the Estate of the deceased member.

To allow for necessary legal procedure a short delay may be expected but you may rest assured that the Estates Branch will make every effort to hasten final disposal of the amount.

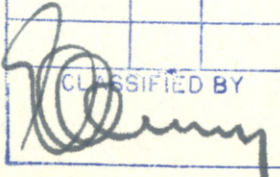
Yours truly,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

SEP 25 1945
SEP 26 1945
BUREAU FOR TRANSLATION
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Mrs. Rose MASSON,
2025 Bellechasse St.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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				FOR TREASURY OFFICER				

ESTATES BRANCH

November 3, 1945.

Mrs. Rose Masson,
2025 Rue Bellechasse,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

MASSON, Andre A.B. (Deceased)
No. V-4291 - R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mrs. Masson:

The War Service Gratuity in respect of your late son has been passed to this Branch for distribution as part of his Service Estate.

Your son died without having made a Will, therefore, this amount is distributable in accordance with the Intestacy laws of his Province of domicile which provide that this amount be distributed in proportion of one-half to yourself and one-twelfth to each of his brothers and sisters.

Before distribution can be effected it will be necessary for this Branch to receive the present addresses of all concerned. On receipt of this information, immediate action will be taken to distribute the amount on hand.

Yours faithfully,

(L.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

HLV/GM

Navy

DISTRIBUTION

SERVICE

NAVY
ARMY
AIR FORCE
C.E.F.

NAME Masson Andre

NO: U4291 RANK A B

REGT: Amel DATE OF DEATH 13-9-42

PAY TO: Ottawa

W.S.G. 259.51
L.F.C.
OTHER CREDITS. 202.97

TOTAL. 462.48

prev 202.97
this 259.51 ✓

QUEBEC INTESTACY

1/2 Mother - Mrs. Rose Masson
\$129.76 2025 Bellechasse
Montreal, P. Q.

1/12 Brother - Henri Masson
~~\$21.63~~ 7479 Chateaubriant St.
Montreal, P.Q.

1/12 Sister - Mrs. Gabrielle Charbonneau
\$21.63 9866 Rancour St.
Montreal, P.Q.

1/12 Sister - Mrs. Jeanne Martineau
\$21.63 5900 Premiere Ave.
Rosemount
Montreal, P.Q.



1/12 Sister Mrs. Simone Edmond
\$21.62 5869 Bordeaux St.
Montreal, P.Q.

1/12 Sister Mrs. Helene Martel
\$21.62 1562 Beaubien St.
Montreal, P.Q.

1/12 Sister Mrs. Madeleine Rousseau
\$21.62 2162 Omer St.
Montreal, P.Q.

(As n/k Entitled)

\$259.51.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

2
 NAVY

527

DECEASED
 MEMBER'S
 NAME

Andre
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES)

MASSON
 (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 10425
 FILE NO. NS V-4291
 DATE 25-Sep. '45
 SERVICE NO. V-4291
 FINAL RANK OR RATING A.B.
 DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 13 Sep. '42 DATE OF DISCHARGE 13 Sep. '42

PAYEE Director of Estates) for service Estate of
 ADDRESS 308 Sparks Street) Andre MASSON
 OTTAWA, Ont.) NS V4291

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 574 EQUAL TO 19 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50 \$ 142.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 305 LESS 4 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 301 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY \$ 75.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 1.85
 SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.45
 ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$.13
 A/S.D. \$.15

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OCT 25 1945

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ Nil

TOTAL \$ 3.58 X 7 = \$ 25.06

NO. OF DAYS 305 X \$ 25.06 \$ 41.76

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY \$ 259.51

E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ Nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE \$ 259.51

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G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

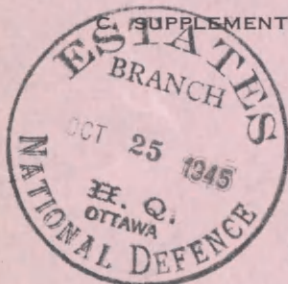
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____ = \$ 259.51
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

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

PREPARED BY W
 CHECKED BY [Signature]

TREASURY
 CHECKED BY [Signature] DATE 28/9/45

For Dir. Naval Pay Acc't'g.



NAVAL SERVICE

MINUTE SHEET

FILE NO.

LETTER NO.

REFERRED TO

REMARKS (WITH INITIALS & DATE)

Translator - In translation please.

A.S.
A/Dep. Sec. Pres. (ms)
nlc

Dep. Sec. Pres. (ms)
H^o 4/1

DEPT. NUMBER

28th June, 1945.

N.S.V. 4291 (PERS.(N)
(18)

FOR TRANSLATION

Dear Madam:

I am directed to inform you that your application for the War Service Gratuity in respect of your late son, Andre MASSON has been referred to the Dependents' Allowance Board for decision concerning whether you may be classed as dependent as provided under the War Service Grants Act, 1944.

This procedure is required in all cases where records at Headquarters disclose the fact that you were not in receipt of Dependents' Allowance as at the death of your late son.

Immediately upon receipt of a decision from the Dependents' Allowance Board, if eligible, payment will be made in a lump sum directly to you.

On the other hand, should the Board find you cannot be classed as a dependent, the Gratuity or unpaid balance thereof will be transferred to the Administrator of Estates for distribution as part of your son's Service Estate.

In the meantime, would you kindly inform this department of any change of address.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Rose Masson,
2025 Bellechasse St.,
Montreal, Que.



Ottawa, le 4 juillet 1945.

Madame,

Je suis chargé de vous dire que votre demande visant la gratification de service de guerre en raison du service de feu votre fils, André Masson, a été soumise au Bureau des allocations familiales militaires, pour qu'il décide si vous pouvez être considérée comme une personne à charge aux termes de la Loi de 1944 sur les indemnités de service de guerre.

Il faut procéder de cette façon dans tous les cas où les archives du quartier général révèlent que l'intéressé ne touchait pas une allocation familiale militaire lors de la mort du militaire.

Dès que nous aurons reçu la décision du Bureau des allocations familiales militaires, le paiement vous sera effectué directement d'un seul montant, si vous y avez droit.

D'autre part, si le Bureau juge que vous ne pouvez pas être considérée comme une personne à charge, la gratification ou le solde impayé de celle-ci sera transmis à l'administrateur des successions, pour qu'il en fasse le partage, comme partie de la succession militaire de votre fils.

En attendant, veuillez nous signaler tout changement d'adresse.

Veuillez agréer, madame, mes respectueuses salutations.

Le secrétaire du Conseil naval,



LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL

JUL 4 1945

Mme Rose Masson,
2025, rue Bellechasse,
Montréal, P.Q.

FJH/SW

OTTAWA, Ont., 19th June

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N.S. V-4291 Pers(N)
(N-15)

Madam:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date with reference to War Service Gratuity in respect of your late son, Andre Masson, Able Seaman, Official Number V-4291, and to inform you that you will be advised further in this regard at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

H.A. Money
for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Mrs. Rose Masson,
2025 Bellechasse Street,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

*application & computation
forms returned in
D.N.P.A. 691
23-6-45
FJH*

OTTAWA, Ont., 5th June

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V-4291 Pers.(N) (N-15)

"REGISTERED"

Dear Madam:

Under the provisions of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, and supplementary Orders-in-Council, payment of a war service gratuity has been authorized on behalf of every member of the forces who died on active service.

The regulations provide that a person who was dependent upon the serviceman at the time of his death is entitled to the gratuity. If, however, it is found that the deceased had no dependents, then the gratuity will form part of his service estate.

To be entitled to the gratuity as a dependent of the serviceman, the person applying must either have been eligible for dependents' allowance on his behalf or must have been receiving an assignment of pay from him and have been dependent in whole or in part upon him. The receipt of an assignment of pay alone does not determine entitlement, since the assignment must have been used at least in part for the support of the recipient in order to establish dependency. The fact must also be stressed that where one or more persons received dependents' allowance on behalf of the member of the forces, those persons are solely entitled to the gratuity, although another person may have been receiving an assignment of pay and may have been partly dependent upon him.

As the Service Authorities who are responsible for payment of the gratuity are anxious to settle all entitlements as soon as possible, this letter is being addressed to you as the next-of-kin according to this Department's records of the late Andre Masson, Able Seaman, Official Number V-4291, R.C.N.V.R., with a view to inviting an application for the gratuity either from one who was dependent upon him at the time of his death under the foregoing conditions or, if no dependency existed, from one who is authorized to act on behalf of his estate.

You will appreciate that in all cases the question of dependency must first be settled before payment of the gratuity can be made. For that reason and in order to deal with each case as soon as possible, it is requested that a letter be forwarded addressed to the Secretary, Naval Board, Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, indicating whether it is your desire or that of any other person who may qualify as a dependent of the deceased to apply for the gratuity as a dependent or whether payment should be made to the deceased member's service estate.

Your early attention to this request will be greatly appreciated.

If you have already made application for War Service Gratuity it is requested that this letter be disregarded.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Rose Masson,
2025 Bellechasse Street,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

DIVISION DES SUCCESSIONS

le 2 décembre, 1943.

Madame Jeanne Masson Martineau,
5900, première avenue,
Rosemont,
MONTREAL,
Qué.

MASSON, André, A.B., (Décédé)
No. V.4291, R.C.N.V.R.

Chère Madame Martineau,

Veillez trouver ci-inclus chèque du Dominion du
Canada, portant le numéro 58031, daté le 26 mars, 1943,
et payable à votre ordre pour la somme de \$16.91.

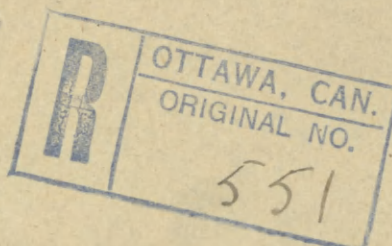
Ce chèque a été émis en votre faveur pour remplacer
celui que nous vous avons fait parvenir le 31 mars dernier
et qui, apparemment, a été perdu.

Vous voudrez bien signer et nous retourner immédiate-
ment, la formule d'accusé de réception ci-incluse.

Votre tout dévoué,

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(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel,
Administrateur des successions.

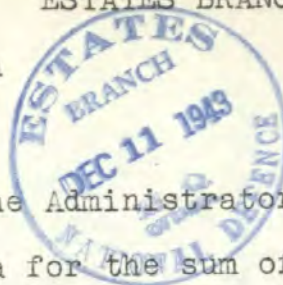
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH

Ottawa

Canada



Date. *6 Decembre* 1943

Received this date from the Administrator of Estates cheque of the
Receiver General of Canada for the sum of.....~~SEIZE~~.....

91 Dollars (\$ 16.91) being...**MA PART DANS CETTE SUCCESSION MILITAIRE**.....
100

H.Q. NS.113-M-1506

Hon. Jeanne Masson Martineau
Signature

MASSON, André, A.B., (Décédé)



No. V.4291, R.C.N.V.R.



TREASURY OFFICE
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVAL SERVICE

FILE NO. N. T. 4
N.S. 113-M-1506

Ottawa November 15, 1943

Lt. Col. L. M. Firth,
Administrator of Estates,
Dept of National Defence,
Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re:- Andre Masson, V-4291 Deceased

Enclosed is duplicate cheque No.58031,
dated March 26, 1943 for \$ 16.91, for transmission
to Miss Jeanne Masson, covering her share of her
brother's Service estate.

(FOR R.C. PLAYFAIR)
Chief Treasury Officer,
Naval Service

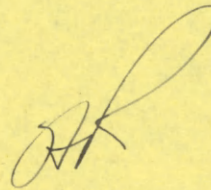
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Ottawa November 15, 1943

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Ottawa, Ontario.

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FL/LV
ENCL

(FOR R.C. PLAYFAIR)
Chief Treasury Officer,
Naval Service

Ottawa, November 8, 1943.

Chief Treasury Officer,
Army Services,
Ottawa, Ontario.

C. R.	P. A.
TREASURY BRANCH	
DATE	_____
INITIAL	_____

Attention Mr. C. Gilchrist.

Enclosed is a Statutory Declaration and Undertaking form completed by Miss Jeanne Masson, in connection with cheque B 26 No. 58031 dated March 26, 1943.

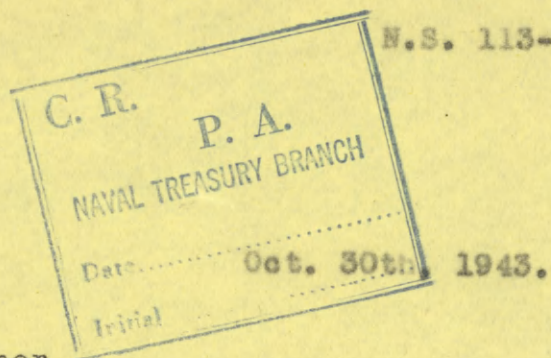
This form has been approved and the cheque is outstanding therefore authority has been given to issue a duplicate cheque in favour of Jeanne Masson.

Kindly forward the cheque to this office for transmission.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
H. ROCK

FL/LC

(For R. C. Playfair,
Chief Treasury Officer,
Naval Service.)



Chief Dominion Bookkeeper,
Department of Finance,
East Block,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention Mr. T. Lawson

Dear Sir:

The payee of this cheque, which has
been reported **lost**
has entered into the attached Undertaking, and
therefore authority has been given to issue a
duplicate cheque to replace it.

Yours faithfully,

Cheque B. 26 No. 58031 d. Mar. 26/43 for \$16.91
payable to Jeanne Masson.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
H. ROCK

(For R. C. Playfair),
Chief Treasury Officer
Naval Service.

FL/LS

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October 26, 1943

Comptroller of the Treasury,
Royal Bank Building,
Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Cheque B.26 No. 58031 d. Mar. 26/43 for \$16.91
payable to Jeanne Masson

The attached Undertaking by the
payee of this cheque is passed for approval.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
H. ROCK

FL/GG

(For R. C. Playfair),
Chief Treasury Officer,
Naval Service.

Memorandum

To:

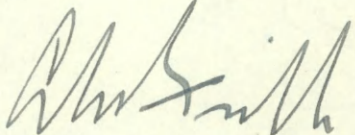
Chief Treasury Officer,
Department of National Defence,
Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Department of National Defence
N.S. H.Q. 113-M-1506
OTTAWA,

MASSON, Andre, A.B. (Deceased)
No. V. 4291, R.C.N.V.R.

1. Reference your N.T.4, of September 21st, 1943. *(9 felix lawn)*
2. Returned herewith are Statutory Declaration and Undertaking Forms completed by Miss Jeanne Masson, covering the issue of a duplicate cheque to replace No. 58031 in the amount of \$16.91, which was issued to her in distribution of her brother's Service estate.
3. When the duplicate has been issued may it be passed to this Branch for onward transmission to Miss Masson.

EQ:ET


(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.

DIVISION DES SUCCESSIONS

le 7 octobre, 1943.

Madame Jeanne Masson Martineau,
5900, 1ère Avenue,
Rosemont, MONTREAL, P.Q.

MASSON, André, A.B., (Décédé)
No. V.4291, R.C.N.V.R.

Chère Madame Martineau,

Nous avons bien reçu la déclaration statutaire signée par vous et vous en remercions.

Voudriez-vous avoir l'obligeance de nous fournir l'adresse au complet de Paul Cartier qui a signé comme témoin. Vous voudrez bien mentionner aussi le comté dans lequel sa résidence est située. Nous ne pouvons lire le nom de la personne devant qui votre déclaration a été reçue aussi vous seriez bien aimable de nous fournir son nom ainsi que sa qualité, c'est-à-dire, est-il notaire, commissaire de la cour supérieure, etc.. Nous attendrons ces détails avant de retourner la déclaration au Bureau du Trésor.

Votre prompt attention à cette affaire sera grandement appréciée.

Votre tout dévoué,

OG

pour

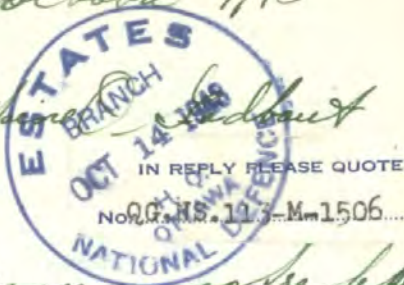
(O. Godbout) Capitaine,
(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel,
Administrateur des successions.

OG/CGL

Montreal 12 octobre 1943

Monsieur le Capitaine ~~Redout~~

Monsieur



En réponse à votre lettre du 7 octobre, je vous envoie les renseignements demandés.

L'adresse de Monsieur Paul Carrière et son Carier, est

3581 Sans avenue app^t 1 Montréal
il habite le comté de Jacques Cartier

Quant à la personne qui a reçu et signé la déclaration,

c'est Monsieur Gerard Bélier
il est commissaire de la cour
supérieure et juge de paix, il

est directeur du Bureau National
de recouvrement et de collection
qui est situé dans l'édifice des
grammaphons 159 Quai de Craig Montréal

Il demeure à 7357 rue D'Orléans Montréal
Comté Local

Esperant que ces remerciements
sont assez précis et complets
je vous remercie et demeure
à votre disposition.

Madame Jeanne Masson Martineau

5900 1^{ere} Avenue

Rosemont
Montreal
P.Q.

Montréal 4 octobre 1943

Mme Capitaine D. Sobbeut

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. H.Q.N.S.113-M-1506

F.D. 73



Monsieur

J'espère que j'ai rempli les formules de façon satisfaisante. Si par hasard il y avait quelque chose qui cloche veuillez vous m'en avertir au plus tôt. Je vous remercie de tout le trouble que vous avez pris pour moi.
Mme Jeanne Masson Martineau

DIVISION DES SUCCESSIONS

le 25 septembre 1943:

Mme G.R. Martineau,
5900, 1ère Avenue,
Rosemont, MONTREAL, P.Q.

MASSON, André, A.B., (décédé)
No. V.4291, R.C.N.V.R.

Chère Madame Martineau,

Sur réception de votre lettre du 15 juillet dernier, dans laquelle vous nous informiez définitivement que vous n'aviez pas reçu le chèque du Dominion du Canada, portant le numéro 58031, daté le 26 mars 1943, et payable à votre ordre pour le montant de \$16.91, nous avons immédiatement fait les démarches nécessaires auprès du Bureau du Trésor pour faire émettre un duplicatât du chèque ci-dessus mentionné.

Le Bureau du Trésor nous transmet aujourd'hui même une formule que vous devrez retourner à notre bureau après l'avoir remplie et signée. Vous trouverez sous pli une formule en double dont nous avons rempli la première partie. Il vous restera donc à vous rendre chez un notaire ou un Commissaire de la Cour Supérieure, devant qui vous devrez signer la déclaration en double. La personne qui recevra votre déclaration devra y apposer son sceau. De plus, vous remarquerez que la déclaration devra être signée devant un témoin, et que lui-même doit signer et remplir la déclaration à l'endos de la formule, laquelle déclaration doit être également reçue par un notaire ou un Commissaire de la Cour Supérieure. Le plus simple serait donc de vous rendre chez l'Officier Public qui devra recevoir votre déclaration avec un témoin qui, alors et en même temps, signera la déclaration qui le concerne.

La déclaration est faite à votre nom de jeune fille pour la bonne raison que le chèque à être émis est un duplicatât de celui qui a été perdu, et pour cette raison, le nouveau chèque doit être absolument semblable à ce dernier. Quand vous aurez rempli toutes ces formalités, vous voudrez bien nous retourner les deux formules ci-incluses afin que les dispositions nécessaires soient prises pour faire émettre un nouveau chèque.

(au verso)

Si vous désirez quelques explications additionnelles à ce sujet, veuillez nous écrire et nous serons des plus heureux de vous les fournir.

Nous avons laissé en blanc le nom du comté dans lequel vous résidez puisque nous ignorons ce détail, mais vous voudrez bien avoir soin de l'ajouter ou de le faire ajouter lorsque vous complétez la déclaration.

Votre dévoué,



(O. Godbout) Capitaine.
pour (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel.
Administrateur des Successions.

OG:JAB

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113 - M - 15069

A. Wade
S. C. V. U.
Castro (M).

2.9.43

N. T. 4
N.S. 113-M-1506
FD. 6164

Ottawa, September 21st, 1943.

C. R.
P. A.
TREASURY BRANCH
DATE
INITIAL.....

Administrator of Estates,
Naval Estates
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.,

Re:- Masson, Andre A.B. (Deceased)
No. V-4291, R.C.N.V.R.

With reference to your letter 113-M-1506 dated September 9th, 1943 regarding B.26 Cheque No. A58031 dated March 26th, 1943, for \$16.91 payable to Miss Jeanne Masson, we wish to advise you that this cheque is outstanding.

Enclosed are Statutory Declaration and Undertaking forms to be forwarded to Miss Masson to be completed and then returned to this office so that a duplicate cheque may be issued in favour of Miss Masson.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. A. RUSSELL

for R.C. Playfair,
Chief Treasury Officer,
Naval Service.

FL/BM
Encl.

N. T. 4
N.S. 113-M-1506.
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C. R.
P. A.
TREASURY BRANCH
DATE
INITIAL

September 21st, 1943.

Chief Dominion Bookkeeper,
Department of Finance,
East Block,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention Mr. T. Lawson

Dear Sir:

Re:- Cheque B.26 No. A 58031 dated March 26/43
for \$16.91 payable to Jeanne Masson.

Please have the payment of this cheque
stopped. It has been reported lost.

Yours faithfully,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. A. RUSSELL

(For R. C. Playfair),
Chief Treasury Officer,
Naval Service.

FL/BM

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY SERVICES



CANADA

TREASURY OFFICE

113-M-1506

6164

IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE

FILE NO. Treas. L.C.1

P166122

OTTAWA, September 11, 1943.

Chief Treasury Officer,
Naval Services,
Cartier Square,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. R.B. Montpetit

Naval Service Cheque No. ^{B76} A58031 d/March 26/43
To: Jeanne Masson - \$16.91

There is attached, for your attention and reply to the writer thereof, a letter dated September 9, 1943 from the Administrator of Estates, reporting the loss of cheque No. A58031 payable to Jeanne Masson.

*Outstanding
Sept 17/43*

D. G. Whittle

for D.G. WHITTLE,
Chief Treasury Officer,
Army Services.

Encl. *1cb*

Stamp: RECEIVED
TREASURY OFFICE
OTTAWA
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Initials: *JS*

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Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

September 9, 1943.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.S. 113-M-1506

Chief Treasury Officer,
Army Services,
Department of National Defence,
O T T A W A.

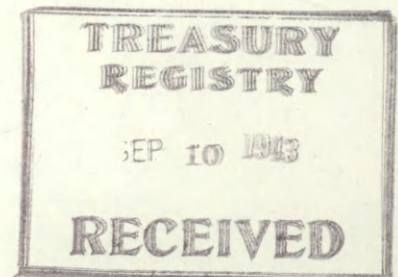
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3. Accordingly, may we be advised please if the above mentioned cheque has been cashed and if so may we be furnished with a photostat copy of same showing the endorsement of the person to whom it was paid.

EQ/MS

(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.





TREASURY OFFICE
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVAL SERVICE

FILE NO. N. T. 4
N.S. 113-M-1506
FD. 6164

Ottawa, September 21st, 1943.

Administrator of Estates,
Naval Estates
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.,



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FL/BM
Encl.

J. Russell
for R.C. Playfair,
Chief Treasury Officer,
Naval Service.



CANADA

TREASURY OFFICE

OTTAWA, September 11, 1943.

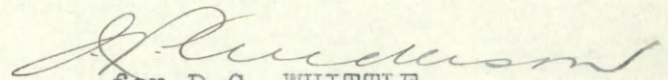
Administrator of Estates,
308 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.



Attention: Mr. E. Quinney

Naval Service Cheque No. A58031 d/Mar.26/43
To: Jeanne Masson - \$16.91

Your letter of September 9, 1943, file N.S. 113-M-1506, respecting Naval Service cheque No. A58031 payable to Jeanne Masson, has been passed to the Chief Treasury Officer, Naval Services, Cartier Square, for attention and reply direct to you.


for D.G. WHITTLE,
Chief Treasury Officer,
Army Services.

September 9, 1943.

113-M-1506


Chief Treasury Officer,
Army Services,
Department of National Defence,
O T T A W A.

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Office of District Director of Postal Services

OTTAWA, August 28, 1943.

Department of National Defence,
Naval Service,
Estates Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

P157213

Dear Sirs:

Estates 6-7-43

Reference is made to your communication of July 21st last, your file H.Q. 113-M-1506 FD.73, concerning the reported non-receipt by the addressee of Register No. 375 which you sent on the 3rd of April last to -

Miss Jeanne Masson,
5900 - 7th Avenue,
Rosemount, P.Q.

instead of 5900 - 1st Avenue, Rosemount, P.Q.

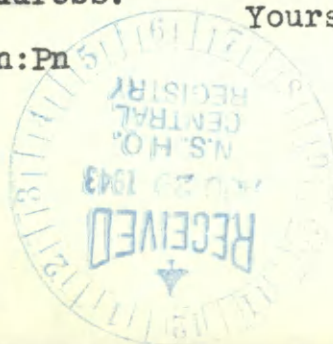
This article was tried for delivery at 5900 - 7th Avenue, where it was returned marked "Not at". It was then given directory service, and redirected to Jeanne Masson, 383 St. Joseph Blvd. East, Montreal.

It was delivered at 383 St. Joseph Blvd. East, on the 6th of April, 1943, to the signature of Miss Marg. M. Darche, who is authorized to receive mail at that address. The District Director, Montreal, interviewed Miss Jeanne Masson at 383 St. Joseph Blvd. East, and was informed that this letter contained a cheque payable to Jeanne Masson. Miss Masson, who accepted delivery, explained that she kept the letter with the intention of returning it, but it became lost when she moved to another address.

Yours truly,

E. Dupuis
District Director.

Cn:Pn



MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO *Estates*
SINCE *6-7-45*
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
JUN 30 1945
REFERRED TO *Estates*

ESTATES BRANCH

July 21, 1943.

Postmaster,
General Post Office,
O t t a w a.

MASSON, Andre, A.B. (Deceased)
No. V.4291, R.C.N.V.R.

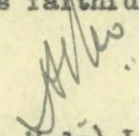
Dear Sir:

This Branch sent a registered letter, registration No. 375, addressed to Miss Jeanne Masson, 5900 - 7th Avenue, Rosemount, P.Q., on the 3rd of April 1943.

This letter was apparently not received by the addressee as we have had a letter from her enquiring as to same and stating that she did not receive the registered letter. She further states that there is no such address as 5900 - 7th Avenue and it appears that the address as originally given was 5900 - 1st Avenue, Rosemount, P.Q.

The registered envelopes sent from this Branch are stamped with a return address in the upper left-hand corner to ensure their return if not delivered to the proper person but in this case the letter has not been returned as anticipated and I would be obliged if you would make the necessary enquiries with the object of having the letter returned to this Branch in due course. The address of the sender is Administrator of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,


(H.R. Wade) Lt.-Cdr.,
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.

HRW/BW

CIRCULATION
SLIP

Referred to:

E S T A T E S

Referred re
one folio down
6/17 @ N P R / 5

DIVISION DES SUCCESSIONS

le 9 juillet, 1943.

Madame G.R. Martineau,
5900 - lière Avenue,
Rosemont - Montréal - Qué.

MASSON, André, Ord. Smn. (Décédé)
No. V.4291, R. C. N. V. R.

Chère Madame Martineau,

Votre lettre du 2 juin, adressée au Ministère de la Marine, vient de nous être communiquée pour réponse.

Nous devons vous dire que lors de la distribution de la succession militaire de feu votre frère ci-dessus mentionné, nous vous avons transmis, de même et en même temps qu'aux autres membres de votre famille, un chèque du Dominion du Canada, portant le numéro A.58031, daté le 26 mars, 1943, payable à Mademoiselle Jeanne Masson, pour la somme de \$16.91. Ce chèque vous a été transmis par lettre enregistrée, le 31 mars, 1943, à 5900, 7ième avenue, Rosemont, Qué., soit à l'adresse que votre mère nous avait fournie dans une formule qu'elle a remplie le 15 octobre, 1942. Le chèque et la lettre vous ont été adressés à votre nom de jeune fille, parce que d'après les renseignements fournis, nous étions dans l'ignorance que vous étiez mariée. La lettre ci-dessus a été enregistrée sous le numéro "375", et tel que susdit, transmise à l'adresse ci-dessus mentionnée. Comme elle ne nous a pas été retournée, nous en avons conclu qu'elle vous avait été délivrée par les autorités postales et que par suite, vous aviez obtenu le chèque qu'elle contenait. Veuillez donc nous dire par le retour du courrier, si depuis votre dernière lettre, le chèque qui vous a été ainsi adressé, vous est parvenu et alors si vous ne l'avez pas obtenu, nous aviserons des moyens à prendre. D'autre part avec les renseignements ci-dessus, vous pourrez peut-être retracer le chèque et la lettre en question.

À tout événement, vous voudrez bien nous tenir au courant de tout nouveau développement.

Votre tout dévoué,

91.
(O. Godbout) Capitaine,
(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel,
Administrateur des successions.

pour

OG/GL

Réponse a la lettre portant le no QG.NS.113-M-1506



Montréal 15 juillet 1943

Monsieur le capitaine O. Sabbat
Département de la défense nationale
Service naval
Division des successions

Monsieur,

En réponse a votre lettre du 9 courant je vous informe que le bureau de poste de l'endroit m'assure qu'ils n'ont reçu aucune lettre enregistrée entre le 29 mars et le 4 avril. Voici l'adresse de ce bureau: (Rassemblement 2705^{est} Masson, Montréal). D'autre part il n'y a aucune résidence a l'endroit ou normalement devrait se trouver le no. 5900 7^{ème} Avenue donc rien de ce côté.

Je sais pertinemment qu'une lettre enregistrée ne se perd jamais, et lors si vous voulez bien vous en occuper, je demeurerais votre reconnaissant

Madame. S. R. Martineau
5900 7^{ème} Avenue
Rassemblement

PRECIS
JPC/DL
2-7-43

DEPT.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

C.R. (N)

JUL -5 1943

HQ 113-M-1506

CANADA

129329

June 2, 1943

Mrs. G. R. Martineau, 5900, First Avenue Rosemont, Montréal, P.Q., herein states: **She** is the sister of André Masson, C.N.V.R., who died when H.M.C.S., "Ottawa", was sunk in September last. Her mother, her brother, and her sister received a certain amount of money out of her brother's pay. That was two months ago, and she has not received anything so far; she would like to know why.



126414 ✓

ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER AND SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

File:1657-5

OTTAWA, CANADA

June 26th, 1943.

DEPT.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

JUN 29 1943

H.Q. CANADA

113-M-1506

The Deputy Minister,
Department of National Defence, (Naval Service),
Ottawa, Ontario.

As the matter therein dealt with would appear to be one that comes within the purview of your Department, I enclose herewith a letter from Mrs. G. R. Martineau, Montreal, P.Q., whose brother lost his life when the Destroyer "Ottawa" was torpedoed in September last.

Yours very truly,

A. H. McKee,
Acting Secretary.

ENCLOSURES CHECKED IN N.C.R.	
SECTION	NO. INCL.
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Encl.

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Montréal 2 juin 1943

Ministère de la marine
dept des réclamations



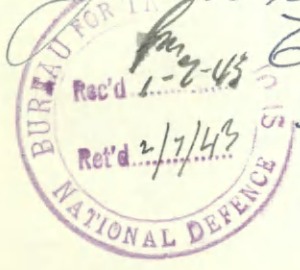
A qui de droit

Je suis la sœur d'André Masson
% appartenant au C.N.R., Madame S.R. Martineau

Mon frère est mort alors que fut coulé
le destroyer O'Hara. en septembre dernier.

Or ma mère mon frère et mes sœurs
ont tous reçu une certaine somme d'argent
qui provenait m'a-t-on dit du salaire de
mon frère. Il y a de cela deux mois et
je n'en ai pas eue de nouvelles, je
crois qu'on m'a tout simplement oublié

Les choses sont toujours assez pénibles
à réclamer, cependant j'aimerais savoir à
quoi m'en tenir. Mon nom de fille était
Jeanne Masson.



Espérant une réponse bientôt je vous
en remercie à l'avance

Madame S.R. Martineau

5900 ^{1^{ere}} avenue Rosemont
Montréal

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

WAR MEMORIAL CROSS

Issued to:-

Wife:-

Mother:-

Mrs. Rose Masson,
2025 Bellechasse St.,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Date forwarded:- NOV 25 1942

Registered Mail No:-



Lieut Colonel

Estates

Dept of *r*
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COPY TO REMAIN ON FILE

MEMORANDUM

TO- ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

Andre Masson, A.B., O. No., V-4291
D.D. Sept. 13, 1942, H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA"

*Following removed & placed
 on list also FD - 73*

The Service Estate of the above named rating is now ready for disposal.

- 1. Report of death at folio 27.
- 2. Balance of wages as per C.N.S. 46 at folio 26, credits \$202.97.
- 3. Service Certificate not at hand.
- 4. No record of a will as per folio 15.
- 5. Funeral expenses were nil.
- 6. Allotments stopped, last payment September 30, 1942.
 \$5.00 - Confederation Clothes,
 10 Ontario St.,
 Montreal, Quebec.
- 7. War Savings Certificates - Nil.
 Bonds - Nil.

*17-3-43
 ✓ H. Wade
 ✓ St. Pde
 Estates (17)*

Hill

(C.F.G. Hill)
 A/Pay. Commander R.C.N.V.R.
 Superintendent of Naval Pay Accounting.

PREPARED BY *Marquette G. Hobart*
 CHECKED BY *Marion Rankin*

OTTAWA, March 9, 1943. *bb*

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NAVAL SERVICE MINUTE SHEET

FILE NO.

LETTER NO.

REFERRED TO

REMARKS (WITH INITIALS AND DATE)

Allot (N) Please complete
 Miss folio 17 in regard to
 Montgomery allotments in force at
 time of death of this
 rating.

M. Rankin
 S. N. P. A.

11 2/43

S. N. P. A.

S. N. P. A.
 folio 17 completed
 on the back of the
 form.

Hand
 f. allot (N)
 13/0/43

DEPT. NUMBER

PERS (NAVAL)

REFER.	INIT	DATE
CNP		
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P.A.		
B.F.		

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NS. 113-m-1506

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Allotments (N)

Attention Mr. Rozon

Masson, Andre Ord. Snn. V-4291

D.D. 13.9.42

(1) Has the above named at any time had an allotment in favour of the Receiver General of Canada for purchase of War Savings Certificates? *No*

If so, please fill in information as requested by (a) and (b) of Minute II below.

(2) Has the above named at any time had an allotment in favour of the Receiver General of Canada for purchase of Victory Loan Bonds? *No*

If so, please fill in information as requested by (b) and (c) of Minute II below.

Chas. T. G. Hill

lybb

(C.F.G. Hill)

A/Pay. Lieut. Commander, R.C.N.V.R.
Superintendent of Naval Pay Accounting.

21.1.43

Noted

II

S.N.P.A. Ledger

23.1.43.

M.R.

TO: S.N.P.A.

(a) Monthly rate of allotment
\$ from month of 19 to month of 19

(b) Name & Address of Registered holder of Certificates

(c) Monthly rate of allotment
\$ from month of 19 to month of 19

(d) Name & Address to whom Victory Bond is payable

- Naval Service -

20th January, 1943.

Sir:

The attached Form C.N.S. 1121,
"Report of Death" respecting

H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA" casualties,

is forwarded for completion of your records.

Yours truly,

H.B. Money

For
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD,

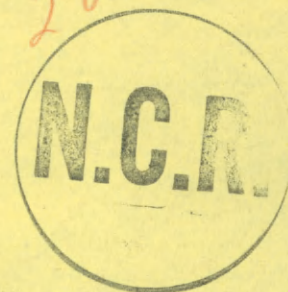
Encl. *BK.*

The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 404, Daly Building,
OTTAWA, Ont.

The Dominion Statistician,
Bureau of Statistics,
OTTAWA, Ont.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Room 312, Transportation Building,
OTTAWA, Ont.

The Director of Records,
Daly Building,
OTTAWA, Ont.



ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

24

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects
and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the
Shore, D. D. or Run

Name MASSON, Andrew Rating A.B.
 Official No. V-4291 H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA" List 5/2/517
 Who* Discharged Dead on the 13th September 19 42

	\$	cts.
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	202	97
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side		
CASH—	\$	cts.
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....		
Found amongst Effects.....		
Debts collected \$.....		
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....		
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....		
Rate of allotment (in words) <u>N I L</u> charged to.....		
Name of ship from which transferred..... <u>Ottawa</u>		
Total†..... <u>creditor</u>	202	97

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of.....
"OTTAWA" amounting to a net balance†..... Creditor
 of Two hundred and two dollars..... ninety seven cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. "AVALON" at St. John's,
Newfoundland this thirteenth
XIENEMKEN day of November 19 42

Approved [Signature] Accountant Officer
[Signature] Pay. Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. { Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer
[Signature] PAY. LIEUTENANT R.C.N.V.R.
Lieut. Commander, R.C.N. Commanding Officer.

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts.....credited on Inspector's certificate
 No.....to.....
 Signature.....
 Date.....19.....

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run. †State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
 ‡Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. " OTTAWA " ending 30 Sep 19 42

List 5-2 No. 517 (Name) MASSON, Andre Rank Rating A.B. No. V-4291

When entered F.B. Date of appearance..... Whither discharged D.D. 13 Sep '42

	\$	c.
CREDIT from former account.....		78
Pay as <u>A.B.</u> from <u>1 July</u> to <u>30 Sep</u> (<u>92</u> days at \$ <u>1.85</u> a day)	170.	20
" <u>A.B.</u> (<u>Rank Rating</u>) " <u>17 Feb.</u> " <u>30 June</u> (<u>134</u> " " <u>.35 Diff</u>)	46.	90
" <u>A/S.D.</u> " <u>1 July</u> " <u>30 Sep</u> (<u>92</u> " " <u>.15</u> ")	13.	80
" <u>H.L.M.</u> " " " (<u>92</u> " " <u>.13</u> ")	9.	75
" <u>G.M.</u> " <u>17 July</u> " " (<u>59</u> " " <u>.06</u> ")	3.	54
Kit Upkeep Allowance <u>10.00</u> July Aug Sep	10.	00
OTHER CREDITS:		
Total credits.....	254.	97

DEBT from former account.....

PAYMENTS:—	1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th			
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.		
1st month.....			52.00								Total.....	52.00
2nd month.....											Total.....	
3rd month.....											Total.....	

Allotment..... NIL

Pension deduction (Officers) charged to..... of.....

Hospital stoppages.....

Mulcts.....

OTHER CHARGES:

		Total debits	52.00
LEDGERS	R	F	Balance Cr. or Dr.
			202.97
			(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above..... 75

NOT VICTUALLED	LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
		FROM	TO		

Date..... 13 Nov 19 42

[Signature]
PAY LIEUT BCNVR for ACCOUNTANT OFFICER

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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PAYMENTS:—	1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	
1st month.....			52.00								Total..... 52.00
2nd month.....											Total.....
3rd month.....											Total.....

Allotment NIL

Pension deduction (Officers) charged to..... of.....

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Mulcts.....

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	(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)	

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above..... 75

NOT VICTUALLED	LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
		FROM	TO		

Date 13 Nov 19 42

[Signature]
PAY LIEUT RCNVR for ACCOUNTANT OFFICER

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. " OTTAWA " ending 30 Sep 19 42

List 5-2 No. 517 (Name) MASSON, Andre Rank Rating A.B. No. V-4291

When entered P.B. Date of appearance Whither discharged D.D. 13 Sep '42

	\$	c.
CREDIT from former account.....		78
Pay as <u>A.B.</u> from <u>1 July</u> to <u>30 Sep</u> (<u>92</u> days at \$ <u>1.85</u> a day)	170	20
" <u>A.B.</u> " <u>17 Feb.</u> " <u>30 June</u> (<u>134</u> " <u>.35 Biff</u>)	46	90
" <u>A/S.D.</u> " <u>1 July</u> " <u>30 Sep</u> (<u>92</u> " <u>.15</u> ")	13	80
" <u>H.L.M.</u> " " " (<u>92</u> " <u>.13</u> ")	9	75
" <u>G.M.</u> " <u>17 July</u> " " (<u>59</u> " <u>.06</u> ")	3	54
Kit Upkeep Allowance <u>10.00 July Aug Sep</u>	10	00
OTHER CREDITS:		
Total credits.....	254	97

DEBT from former account.....

PAYMENTS:—	1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th			
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.		
1st month.....			52.00								Total.....	52.00
2nd month.....											Total.....	
3rd month.....											Total.....	

Allotment NIL

Pension deduction (Officers) charged to of

Hospital stoppages.....

Mulcts.....

OTHER CHARGES:

	Total debits	52.00
LEDGERS	Balance Cr. or Dr.	202.97
	(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)	

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above 75

NOT VICTUALLED

LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
	FROM	TO		

Date 13 Nov 19 42

L. Wright
PAY LIEUT RGNVR for ACCOUNTANT OFFICER

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113-M-1506.

27th October, 1942.

Sir:

Re: D.C. 406401 A3.

With reference to your letter of the 16th of October, 1942, attached hereto for your information is a certificate respecting the death of Andre Masson, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-4291, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Yours truly,

D. Am

Deputy

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

(Signature)

HAM

The Manager,
Claim Division,
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,
OTTAWA, Ont.

113-M-1506.

27th October, 1942.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Andre Masson, Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V-4291, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, believed killed in action to date the 13th of September, 1942. He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA" which has been reported lost.

DM

Deputy

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

ca

HBM

113-M-1506,
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METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FREDERICK H. ECKER, *Chairman of the Board*

LEROY A. LINCOLN, *President*

CLAIM DIVISION
ARTHUR S. BOURINOT
Manager
RS

CANADIAN HEAD OFFICE
OTTAWA, CANADA

October 16, 1942

Re: D.C. 406401 A3 Andre Masson

Captain J. O. Cossette
Naval Secretary
Naval Service
Department of National Defence
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir

It has been reported to this office that Ordinary Seaman Andre Masson, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Number V4291 is missing, believed killed in action.

This Company is interested in effecting Death Claim settlement of the above described insurance and will require in this connection an official Death Certificate for this insured.

Your usual cooperation in this regard will be greatly appreciated by the undersigned.

Yours truly

Arthur S. Bourinot
Manager

File Copy

11371506

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Allotments (N)

Andre Masson O/D V-4291

d. d. 13.9.42 SMO Octawa

It is requested that all allotments for the above named, if not already stopped, be stopped with last payment made 30.9.42.

Please acknowledge and list all allotments stopped together with rate of Marriage and/or Dependents' Allowance if any in force.

Entered in ledger

9.10.42

JWA
Am

Chas T G Hill

(C.F.G. Hill)
A/Pay.Lieut.Commander, R.C.N.V.R.
Superintendent of Naval Pay Accounting.

October 6, 1942.

(over)

Confederation Clothes,

\$ 5.00

10 Ontario, Street,

Montreal, Quebec.

*When stopped please
mr.*

M. E. G. S. A. D. U.

\$ 5.00 Confederation Clothes,

10 Ontario Street,

Montreal, P. Quebec.

Stopped July 30, 1941.

*It is requested that if it is possible to
make for the above name, it not already stopped,
be stopped with last payment made.*

*Please acknowledge and list all
amounts stopped for the name of Marriage
and/or Dependents, if any in force.*

*(C. P. G. S. A. D. U.)
1741 St. Louis Street, Montreal, P. Q.
Superintendent of Naval Reserves*

File Number. 113-M-1506

SERVICE

NAME: *Masson, Andre.*

O.N. *V-4291*

PRESENT RANK/RATING: *Ordinary Seaman.*

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: *17-2-41*

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SERVICE

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT

From

To

WILL: *No.*

NAME & ADDRESS OF
NEXT OF KIN:

DISCHARGED PREVIOUSLY?

REASON:

DATE:

Initialed by: *GL*

Date: *24-9-42*

Section: *3*

Naval Personnel Records.

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK.)

OFFICIAL COPY
FILE NO 113-M-1506
DRAFTED BY JPP PIP HT
DATE 1/17/42
NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D
10 MIL. 12-41 (2799-2800)
N.S. 815-9-1320D

To:

From:

MRS. ROSE MASSON
2025 BELLINGHAME STREET
MONTREAL, PQ

NSHQ OTTAWA

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CMP
NDR
POC
REGISTER

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON,
ANDRE MASSON, ORDINARY SEAMAN, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL
VOLUNTEER RESERVE, OFFICIAL NO V.4291, IS MISSING
BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION.

-/18

(DELIVERY CONFIRMED)

L/T

P/L

18/9/42

DEB 13992

V-4291

CASUALTY FORM

File No. 113-M-1506

NAME, MASSON.....
(Surname)

Andre.....
(Christian Name)

RATING, Ordinary Seaman.....

OFFICIAL NO. V-4291.....

(To be completed in pencil from signal, etc.)

NEXT OF KIN REPORT:

NAME, Mrs Rose Masson.....

ADDRESS, 2025 Belloc Street, Montreal, Quebec.....

RELATIONSHIP, Mother.....

Initials of Clerk. RL

(To be completed from Records and checked by file.)

LINK
CARD

1483

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Enclosed Service Certificate & Encls.

MASSON, Andre

O/Smn. V-4291.

018918

*Matl. Registration Card
Removed, 7-5-43
C.//
N.P.R./S*

Passing Certificate

This is to Certify

that Andre MASSON,

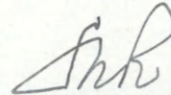
Rating Ordinary Seaman, Official Number V.4291
R.C.N.V.R.

has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, I, R.C.N.V.R.

held on 8th-9th July, 1941.

For advancement to Petty Officer



Naval Secretary
 Director of Education.

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, this 1st day of September 19 41.

C.N.S. 2431

10M-7-46 (6232)

N.S. 815-9-2431

Noted in Service

Records by *MJB*

NATIONAL DEFENCE
AUG 11 1941
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N.S. CANADA ORIGINAL
03457

STOP NOTICE

(Navy Allotments)

LIST NUMBER	ALLOTOR'S SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	RANK OR OFF. No.
	MASSON <u>090 021</u>	Andre	6 Ord. Smm. V-4291

PARTICULARS OF ALLOTMENT BEING STOPPED

RATE PER MONTH	DATE (Inclusive to which Allotment is to be paid)	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	RELATIONSHIP TO ALLOTOR	ADDRESS
\$5.00	31st July 1941	CONFEDERATION CLOTHES		16 Ontario St, W, Montreal, Que.

Entered in:—
Fair Ledger.....
Rough Ledger.....

Andre Masson
Signature of Allotor

Cause of Stoppage
(When an Allotment in favour of an Allottee, on whose account M.A. is credited has to be stopped, information regarding the stoppage of M.A. should be also inserted here.)

THE CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)
OTTAWA, CANADA

Albert Blais
Pay Lieut, RCNVR Accountant Officer
H.M.C.S. *Bytown*
Date forwarded..... *11-8-41*

FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

1. Index Card Destroyed.....
2. Noted in Birth Record Ledger.....
3. M./A. Card Destroyed.....
4. Ledger Account Closed.....

INITIALS	DATE
<i>Blais</i>	<i>12/18/41</i>

Stamp: Allotment Destroyed
Ent'd. on Index Card
Ent'd. on Allotment

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCOUNTANT OFFICERS

When an Officer or Rating has two or more allotments in force they are not to be combined but treated as two or more allotments, and therefore Stop Notices should be dealt with accordingly.

A Stop Notice form should be filled out immediately an allotment has to be stopped, numbered consecutively and despatched at once to Headquarters.

A night-letter giving the Stop Notice number and other required particulars should be sent when it is impossible to forward this form in time to reach Headquarters by the 16th of the month.

This night-letter should be immediately confirmed by a Stop Notice form.

Canadian Allotments, if any, of R.N. ranks or ratings returning to R. N. should be stopped and debited prior to discharge.

Allotments continue to be paid by Headquarters until a Stop Notice is received. A Stop Notice should, therefore, be sent whenever an allotment has to be discontinued for reasons such as discharge, etc.

APR - 6 1941
N.S. H3-7115-06
CANADA
H.Q. File No.....

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
	090021 Surname..... <u>MASSON</u> Christian Names } <u>Andre</u>	Ord. Smn	V-4291	\$1.50

Section A ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname <u>Confederation Clothes</u> Christian Names }		10 Ontario St, West Montreal, P.Q.	\$5.00	30th April 1941.

Section B DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS

(See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force:—

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below. (See Note 2):—
	Allotment Declarations		Initials Date
	Ent'd. on Index Card		<i>MASSON</i> <i>1941/4</i>
	Ent'd. on Allotment Ledgers		

Note 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.

Note 2:—Write "Increased or reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to.....)"; "To be continued," etc.

Allottor's Signature authorizing charges Andrie Masson Ord. Smn. Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER

D. J.

J

The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,

Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service)
Ottawa, Ont.

J. C. Lingue
D. N. A. Accountant Officer
H.M.C.S. *Holops*

Forwarded *9-4-41*



NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON THIS SHEET
FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

	INITIALS	DATE
Declaration received at Headquarters.....		
Declaration examined.....		
Approved.....		
Index card made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet checked.....		
Type plate made.....		

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OFFRE DE SERVICE POUR LES HOSTILITÉS (MARINE)

P070304

DEPT.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

OCT - 5 1940

NS CANADA

NOM *Joseph Albert André Masson*

Adresse *2025 rue Bellechasse* Téléphone

Date de naissance *17 Juillet 1922* Rang antérieur

B.C.S. R.S. Major Lt. Renard.
Expérience dans la marine de guerre et/ou la marine marchande: (Prière d'indiquer clairement vos

certificats de la marine marchande. *Aucune expérience*

Toutes autres aptitudes spéciales susceptibles d'être utiles dans la marine de guerre:

Langues parlées: *Français - Anglais*

Défauts physiques (surtout de la vue):

Profession, métier ou emploi dans la vie civile: *Apprenti rembourreur*

Pratiquez-vous votre profession ou votre métier pour votre propre compte? *non*

Si vous êtes employé, à quel titre et sous quel employeur servez-vous? *Apprenti*

rembourreur - Ideal Upholstering Co

Demandez-vous l'admission à titre d'officier ou comme matelot? *Matelot*

Si vous ne pouvez être accepté comme officier (ou si vous ne pouvez l'être immédiatement), êtes-vous

disposé à entrer comme matelot?

Veuillez ne pas adresser d'autre lettre au sujet de cette demande et ne pas vous présenter, à moins d'en être prié.

Le fait de remplir cette formule n'engage pas le postulant à accepter l'emploi quelconque qui lui sera offert dans le service naval et ne l'empêche pas de solliciter son admission dans les autres services de la défense.

Nul certificat, recommandation, photographie, etc., ne doit être transmis avec cette formule; en cas de besoin, on les réclamera plus tard.

La formule, une fois remplie, doit être adressée à

M. le Secrétaire naval,
Ministère de la Défense nationale,
OTTAWA.

N.V. 3B

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N.S. 815-11-3

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