

LEWIS
JOSEPH
N41131

~~ORIGINAL~~
~~DUPLICATE~~
~~TRIPPLICATE~~

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Bwing

M.F.M. 2
A.F.B. 271
200M-3-41 (9720)
H.Q. 1772-89-1645

(To be completed in triplicate. Copy designation to be shown by striking out terms not applicable.)

Unit R.C.E. CA Regimental Number D-16741

ACTIVE FORMATIONS AND UNITS OF THE CANADIAN ARMY

ATTESTATION PAPER

1. Surname LEWIS
2. Christian Names JOSEPH
3. Present address 4506 Ontario St. East., Montreal., Que., Canada.,
4. Date of birth 19 February 1907
5. Place of birth Ireland., North Ireland., Belfast.,
(Country) (County or Province) (Town or Township)
6. Religion (state denomination) Church of England
7. Trade or Calling Rigger & Babitter
8. Married, Widower or Single Married
9. Name of next of kin Mrs. Sarah Agnes Lewis
10. Relationship Wife
11. Address of next of kin 4506 Ontario St. East., Montreal., Que., Canada.,
12. Do you belong to, or have you served in a Reserve Formation or Unit of The Canadian Army? NO
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(If Yes, Give Unit and Dates of Service) NO
13. Have you served in (a) an Active Formation or Unit of The Canadian Army? NO
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(If Yes, Give Regimental No. and Unit) (b) Any other Naval, Military, or Air Force? NO
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(Yes or No) (If Yes, specify Unit and Period of Service) NO
14. Did you serve during the Great War 1914-1918?
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(If Yes, specify Regimental No., Unit and Dates of Service)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Joseph LEWIS, do solemnly declare that the above particulars are true, and I hereby engage to serve in any Active Formation or Unit of The Canadian Army so long as an emergency, i.e., war, invasion, riot or insurrection, real or apprehended, exists, and for the period of demobilization after said emergency ceases to exist, and in any event for a period of not less than one year, provided His Majesty should so require my services.

Date 27th June, 1941

Witnessed by J.P. Archambault (Signature of recruit) Joseph Lewis

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION

I, Joseph LEWIS, do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

..... (Signature of Recruit) Joseph Lewis

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR ATTESTING OFFICER

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided by law.

The above questions and answers were then read to the recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me,

at Mtl. South, Que this 27th day of June 19 41

Lucien Gervais (Signature of Magistrate, Justice or Attesting Officer.)
NO. 4 DISTRICT DEPOT. A. Capt Office or Rank and Unit or appointment.

N.B.—ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON MAKING A FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

Record of Service of **LEWIS** (Surname) **JOSEPH** (Christian Names) Regimental Number **D-16741**

QUALIFICATIONS
 Military..... **NIL**
 Business or Professional..... **NIL**
 Trade or Civil..... **RIGGER & BABITTER**
 Technical..... **NIL**
 Languages..... **ENGLISH**

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
 High School } **NIL**
 or }
 Collegiate } (years completed) **NIL**
 *College..... **NIL**
 *University..... **NIL**
7 years Public Schooling
 Graduation } **NIL**
 or }
 Matriculation } (specify)

All enlisted personnel will be taken on as Private soldiers, appointments and promotions to higher rank to be shown as provided in the space below.

| Report | | Record of Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Reports, etc., from date taken on Strength of Canadian Army. (Active) | Rank Shown | Effective Date | Unit | Place | Authority | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Date | From whom received | | | | | | Part II D.O. No. Cas. List, etc. | Dated |
| 28-6-41 | DRO | Joined on appointment No. 4 District Depot. CA | SPR | 27-6-41 | 4 DD | Mtl South | 4DD PT. II No. 152 | 28-6-41 |
| 9-7-41 | | "AWL" FROM 0800 HRS, 7 JUL 41. | " | 7-7-41 | " | " | " 161 | 9-7-41 |
| 18-7-41 | | "AWL" FROM 800 HRS 7 JUL 41. | " | 7-7-41 | " | " | " 169 | 17-7-41 |
| 29-7-41 | 4DD | HAVING BEEN DECLARED ILLEGALLY ABSENT SINCE 0800 HRS. 7 JULY 41, AND TO HAVE DEFICIENCIES IN KIT AND EQUIPMENT (THE AMOUNT OF WHICH IS TO BE PUBLISHED WHEN ASCERTAINED) BY A COURT OF INQUIRY HELD 29 JULY 41, IS SOS W?E?F? | SPR | 29-7-41 | 4DD | MONTREAL SOUTH | 4DD PT II NO 179 | 29-7-41 |
| 31-7-41 | 4DD | HAVING BEEN DECLARED A DESERTER (VIDE PART II ORDER NO 179 DATED 29 JULY 41 PARA 2 SHEET 6.) AND HAVING BEEN APPREHENDED IS T.O.S. ON T.A. HELD IN CLOSE ARREST AND POSTED TO "B" WING PENDING DISPOSAL. | SPR | 31-7-41 | " | " | " " " 181 | 31-7-41 |
| 4 AUG 41 | " | HAVING BEEN APPREHENDED FROM DESERTION WAS ON 31 JUL 41 AWARDED 14 DYS DETENTION FOR A.W.L. HELD IN CLOSE ARREST SINCE APPREHENSION 0505 HRS 31 JUL 41 UNTIL ADMITTED TO DETENTION 1730 HRS 31 JUL 41. FORFEITS 15 DAYS PAY UNDER ART 149 FR&I. | SPR | | " | " | " " " 184 | 4 AUG 41 |

For additional entries use M.F.M. 1 and 2 (a)

NAVAL SERVICE

OFFER OF SERVICE (HOSTILITIES ONLY)

JUL -2 1941
62218
N. V. 3a
35M-3-41 (9824)
CANADA N.S. 815-11-3a

To be completed in applicant's own handwriting and forwarded to nearest recruiting centre (see back). No papers, testimonials, etc., are to be attached. Completion of this form is in no way binding upon either the applicant or the Naval Service.

A. Personal History—

Name..... **LEWIS** **Joseph**
Surname (in Block Letters) Christian Names
Address..... **4506 Ontario St. East, Montreal, Que.**
Number Street Town or City County Province
Date of birth..... **19 Feb. 1907** Place of birth..... **Belfast Ireland**
Nationality..... Are you British by birth?..... or by Naturalization?.....
Birth place of (a) Father..... (b) Mother.....
Are you (a) Single..... (b) Married..... (c) Widower..... (d) No. of Children?.....
Any physical defects (especially eyesight)?..... **No**
Height..... Weight..... Can you swim?.....

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B. Education—

Highest school grade passed successfully?..... Any Matriculation?.....
University: (a) Name..... (b) Years attended..... (c) Course and Degree.....
Technical courses taken.....
Special studies.....
Languages spoken.....

C. Sea Experience—

Have you ever been employed at sea?..... **Yes** Give number of years and how employed?.....
Boy 2nd Class to A.B. Royal Navy 1922-1932
Name and number of Mercantile Marine Certificates held.....
State last position held at sea (with dates)..... **A.B.**
State employment since leaving sea.....

D. Occupation: What is your profession, trade or occupation in civil life?..... **Labourer**

Are you (a) Actively pursuing your profession or trade on your own account?.....
(b) Employed; if so, in what capacity and under what employer?..... **Unemployed**
General experience (with dates).....
Have you ever served in any of His Majesty's Forces? If so, which? How long?.....
Boy 2nd Class Royal Navy 1922-1932
No. and Class of any Stationary Engineer's certificates or other certificates of competency.....
How long would you need to settle up your private affairs?.....

E. Any other Qualifications that might be of use to the Naval Service (yachting, cadet corps, hobbies, etc.)

F. Branch Applying for: (a) As Officer..... (b) As Rating (i.e., in the ranks).....

If you cannot be accepted as an Officer are you willing to serve as a rating?..... **Yes**
In what capacity do you wish to enrol?.....

Date of Application..... Signature.....

H. M. C. S.

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN
Space to be left vacant
if not known

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CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL | | NEXT OF KIN | PRESENT RATING |
| Joseph LEWIS | | Name Mrs. A. Lewis (Wife) Address 4506 Ontario St. E. | Able Seaman (Temp.) |
| DATE OF BIRTH* | PLACE OF BIRTH† | | NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER |
| 19th February, 1907 | Montreal, Que. | | M. R. Campbell |
| | Town | Belfast | Lieutenant, RCNVR |
| | County | Antrim | Montreal Div. RCNVR |
| | Province | Ulster (Nth. Ireland) | |

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

| Height | Chest | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS | Religious Denomination | TRADE OR OCCUPATION |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 5' 4 1/4" | 36" 34" 35" | Greyish Brown | Blue | Medium | Nil | Church of England | Royal Canadian Engineers Sapper |

| | | | |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement | 22nd September, 1941 | Period of Engagement or Re-engagement | Duration of Hostilities |
| Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage | | Date of entering present ship | |

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any, but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.
If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.-1243.

First entry

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? Yes
- Are you a British subject? Yes
- Nationality of Parents—Father ~~English~~ British Mother British (Do complete)
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police? Yes Royal Canadian Engineers 27-6-41 to 17-9-41
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R.C. Mounted Police? No
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date No
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army, or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct? No
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? Yes
- Can you swim? Yes

| Personnel Records Division. | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| 1. Noted in Records | ✓ |
| 2. Index Card | ✓ |
| 3. Non-Sub. Card | ✓ |
| 4. Statistical Card | ✓ |
| 5. Roneo Strip | ✓ |
| 6. Pension Card | ✓ |
| 7. | |
| 8. | 8.11.41 |
| 9. | |
| DATE | 8.11.41 |

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.
† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."
‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H.M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V.2.

(OVER)

I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of the previous C. S. Engagement

I, Joseph LEWIS, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* For the duration of hostilities from 22nd September, 1941, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 19 day of September 1941.

Joseph Lewis Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature [Signature] Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Attested before me this 19 day of September 1941. [Signature] Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. Date 19 September 1941.

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

[Signature] Commanding Officer [Signature] Surg. H. C. MacDonald Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 19 1941

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

[Signature] Commanding Officer [Signature] Lieutenant [Signature] Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

[Signature] Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature [Signature] (Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service)

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used. I, now serving as a on board H.M.C.S., who on the of 19

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period** from†† 19 provided my services should be so long required.

[Signature] Man's Signature in full 19

Witness [Signature] Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension" or "until I attain the age of years." † Insert the date from which the engagement commences. ‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.) § To be written in words. ** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of years," as the case may be. †† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

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N.S. 815-11-17

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CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Joseph LEWIS

NAVY

in the Royal Canadian ~~Naval Volunteer Reserve~~

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Training Headquarters | R.C.N.V.R. Division | Official Number |
| R.C.N.B. HALIFAX. | MONTREAL. | X- 41131 |

Date of Birth 19 February 1907

Place of Birth Belfast ULSTER.

Place of Residence 4506 ONTARIO ST. E. MONTREAL.

Trade brought up to Sapper- Royal Canadian Engineers.

Religion Church of England.

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

P.S.T. Date 19 Signature Rank

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

W.I.F.E.—
MRS. A. LEWIS
4506 ONTARIO ST. E.
MONTREAL. QUE.

| 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 | |
| | 19 Sept '41 | 7 Years | A/B RCN | | | |

| | Height | | Chest (mean) | Weight | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|-------|------|------------|----------------------|
| | Feet | Inches | | | | | | |
| On Entry | 5 | 4½ | 35 | 123 | Brown | Blue | Med. | 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 |
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NAME LEWIS (Surname) Joseph (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 19th February, 1907.PLACE OF BIRTH Belfast, Ireland. OCCUPATION Sapper, R.C.E.RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION Public School.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 4506 Ontario Street East Town Montreal Province, etc. Que.

| ENGAGEMENTS | | | DESCRIPTION | | | | | PREVIOUS SERVICE | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|------|------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|----|
| Date (in figures) | | | Period | Height | Hair | Eyes | Complexion | Marks or Scars | Served in | Rank or Rating | Dates | |
| Day | Month | Year | | | | | | | | | From | To |
| 22 | 9 | 41 | Duration of Hostilities. | 5'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " | Greyish Brn. | Blue | Medium | Nil. | Royal Navy | 30.11.22 | 21-3-32 | |
| | | | | | | | | | Royal Can. Engrs. | 27. 6.41 | 17.9.41. | |

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Sister 22/3/42 NAME (in pencil) Sara Agnes LewisADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 450 Ontario St. E. Town Maisonneuve / Montreal Province, etc. Que.

| MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY | | | EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------|------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|------|-------------|
| Date (in figures) | | | Particulars | Date (in figures) | | | Particulars | Date (in figures) | | | PARTICULARS |
| Day | Month | Year | | Day | Month | Year | | Day | Month | Year | |
| | | | | 11 | 8 | 43 | Qual Prel. F.F. | | | | |

| BADGES, G.C. OR G.S. | | | | BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|--|--------------------------|
| Date (in figures) | | | 1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S. | Granted Deprived Restored | SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT | Wt. No. | Date (in figures) | | | BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE | PUNISHMENT |
| Day | Month | Year | | | | | Day | Month | Year | | |
| | | | | | "Prince Henry" | 45 | 6 | 4 | 42 | Smuggle rum into Pr. Henry. (2) Improper Leave. (3) Return on board drunk. | 14 days' cells. |
| | | | | | "Prince Henry" | 59 | 21 | 5 | 42 | Absent over leave. | 21 days' detention. |
| | | | | | "Naden" | 288 | 15 | 10 | 42 | Did desert. | 42 days' detention. |
| | | | | | "Givenchy" | 147 | 20 | 4 | 43 | 1. Improperly leave. 2. Improperly dressed. | 14 days' cells. |
| | | | | | "Civil Power" | | 2 | 8 | 43 | Liquor without a permit. | 2 days' pay. \$100 fine. |
| | | | | | "Niobe" | 179 | 19 | 5 | 44 | Did desert. | 90 days' detention. |

FILM

NO. WMP-4965-7

DATE

Eligible to count 1 yr. 265 days' R.N. Service towards G.C. Badges.

Eligible to count 84 days' Can. Army (A.F.) Service towards G.C. Badges.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To

| Date (in figures) | | | DAYS FORFEITED | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|----------------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Day | Month | Year | Prison | Det'n | Cells | C. Power | W. Trial | In diff. Char. |
| 6 | 4 | 42 | | | 14 | | | |
| 21 | 5 | 42 | | 21 | | | | |
| 15 | 10 | 42 | | 35 | | | | |
| 20 | 4 | 43 | | | 14 | | | |
| 19 | 5 | 44 | | 60 | | | | |

O.H.F. Received.



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NAME LEWIS
(Surname)

Joseph
(Given Names)

P.I.B.
OFFICIAL NUMBER

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| Ship or Establishment | Rating | From | | | Remarks | Character | Efficiency | Date | | | Non-Sub. Rating | Qualified | | | Qualified | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------|------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------|-------|------|-----------|-------|------|
| | | Day | Month | Year | | | | Day | Month | Year | | Day | Month | Year | Day | Month | Year |
| DHQ. Montreal | A.B. (Temp) | 22 | 9 | 41 | | V.G. | Sat. | 31 | 12 | 41 | | | | | | | |
| Stadacona | " | 9 | 12 | 41 | | INDIF. | Sat. | 31 | 12 | 42 | | | | | | | |
| Prince Henry | " | 18 | 12 | 41 | | GOOD | Sat. | 31 | 12 | 43 | | | | | | | |
| Naden | " | 22 | 5 | 42 | | INDIF. | Sat. | 23 | 8 | 44 | | | | | | | |
| Prince Henry | " | 11 | 6 | 42 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " " | " | 30 | 6 | 42 | To Desertion. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Naden | A.B. (Temp) | 7 | 10 | 42 | From Desertion. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Givenchy. (BDV) | " | 10 | 3 | 43 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Givenchy. | " | 7 | 4 | 43 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stadacona | " | 8 | 5 | 43 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Niobe | " | 17 | 7 | 43 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Haida | " | 30 | 8 | 43 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " | " | 26 | 3 | 44 | To Desertion. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Niobe | A.B. (Temp) | 29 | 4 | 44 | From Desertion. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HMS. Nabob | " | 24 | 7 | 44 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DISCHARGED | " | 22 | 8 | 44 | DEAD. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

GENERAL REMARKS

Extract of R.N. Service:
 Boy 2/c - 30.11.22-2.9.23.
 Boy 1/c - 3. 9.23-18.2.25.
 Ord.Smn. - 19.2.25-26.1.26.
 A.B. - 27.1.26-21.3.32.

Character V.G. throughout except-
 Fair 1925,1930.
 Good 1927.

Memorial Cross issued to Wife:
 Mrs. Sara A. Lewis,
 3506 Ontario St.E.,
 MAISONNEUVE, Montreal, Que.
 -als- 9.9.44

Mother: Mrs. Wm. Lewis,
 24 Berlin Street,
 Belfast, N. Ireland. 10.10.44.

Body recovered. Buried at Douglas Bank Cemetery,
 Dumferline,
 Fife, Scotland - 29.9.44.

DECEASED 22 August 1944

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

| | | | |
|--------------|---------|------|----------|
| LEWIS Joseph | X-41131 | A.B. | FILE No. |
|--------------|---------|------|----------|

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|----------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS) | CHRISTIAN NAMES | REG. No. | RANK ON DISCHARGE | C.A.S.F. UNIT |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

| | | |
|---------|-----|-----------------|
| (CLASS) | No. | DATE DESPACHED: |
|---------|-----|-----------------|

ADDRESS:

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| CAMPAIGN MEDALS | REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPACHED |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|

1939-45 Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp
War Medal

CANCELLED
Medals Ret'd undelivered 2/3/50
RET'd to stores

6832-7-1-52

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN
HMS "NABOB"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO

Lander
Mrs. Sara A. Lewis - Widow *re. married*

ADDRESS:

175 St. Viateur St., West
~~4506 Ontario St., E.~~
~~Maisonneuve~~, Montreal, Que. *(30-11-51)*

DATE DESP

22/1/52

REGN. NO

5632

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. S. A. Lewis

ADDRESS:

4506 Ontario Street
Maisonneuve, MONTREAL, Que.

(2) 9 September 1944

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. W. Lewis

ADDRESS:

24 Berlin Street
BELFAST, Northern Ireland

(3) 10 October 1944

Doit être fait en double exemplaire

M.F.M. 5 (Fr.)
30M — 3-40(4227-8)
H.Q. 1772-39-1651

DÉTAILS SUR LA FAMILLE D'UN OFFICIER OU SOLDAT DE L'ARMÉE ACTIVE DU
CANADA, OU D'UN OFFICIER OU AVIATEUR DU CORPS D'AVIATION ROYAL
CANADIEN (RÉSERVE SPÉCIALE)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (a) Cette formule doit être remplie dès qu'un officier ou un soldat est nommé ou enrôlé dans l'armée active du Canada ou qu'un officier ou aviateur est nommé ou enrôlé dans le Corps d'aviation royal canadien (Réserve spéciale).
- (b) Il faut répondre à toutes les questions, et donner tous les détails nécessaires.
- (c) Les deux exemplaires de la formule visant chaque officier, ou soldat ou aviateur doivent être envoyés par le commandant de l'unité au payeur ou à l'officier qui le remplace. Ce dernier enverra un exemplaire au Chef des Archives du quartier général de la Défense nationale, Ottawa, par l'intermédiaire du payeur du district, de la région ou du camp. L'autre exemplaire sera retenu par le payeur de l'unité. En cas de mutation, cet exemplaire sera transmis au payeur de la nouvelle unité où l'intéressé aura été versé.

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- (1) Nom de l'officier, ou soldat, ou aviateur..... **LEWIS, JOSEPH**
(Nom et prénoms en entier et en lettres moulées)
- (2) Matricule et grade..... **D-16741 Spr**
- (3) Unité..... **Yes- R.C.E. CA**
- (4) Êtes-vous marié?..... **Yes**
- (5) Si oui, donnez
- (a) le nom entier de votre épouse..... **Mrs. Sarah Agnes Lewis**
- (b) l'adresse postale actuelle de votre épouse..... **4506 Ontario St. East, Montreal, Que.**
- (6) Si vous êtes marié, avez-vous toujours fait vivre votre épouse?..... **Yes**
- Sinon, donnez-en les raisons..... **N/A**
- (7) Êtes-vous veuf?..... **N/A**
- (8) Avez-vous des enfants?..... **Yes -5-^Yrs.**
- Si oui, indiquez le nombre de garçons et de filles..... **5 3 Girls 2 Boys**
- Donnez aussi leurs noms et leurs âges..... **Evelyn (5 Yrs), Irene (3 Yrs), William 2 Y
Dorothy (8 Yrs), Donald (7 Yrs),**
- (9) Si une allocation familiale est réclamée pour les enfants, dites si vous avez pourvu régulièrement à leurs besoins..... **Yes**
- Donnez les détails quant au tuteur auquel l'allocation familiale doit être payée, si elle est autorisée.
- Nom..... **N/A**
- Adresse postale..... **N/A**

(VOIR AU VERSO)

(10) Vivez-vous en union libre avec une femme — que vous avez constamment fait vivre et reconnue publiquement comme votre épouse pendant au moins deux ans à venir jusqu'à votre enrôlement?

No

Dans l'affirmative, donnez son nom en entier et son adresse postale.....

N/A

(11) Est-ce que votre père vit encore?..... Yes

Si oui, donnez son nom, son adresse et son emploi..... Mr. William Lewis

42 Berlin St., Belfast, Ulster, Rivetter

(12) Si votre père est veuf et complètement incapable de gagner sa vie, êtes-vous son soutien unique ou partiel?..... No

(13) Si vous êtes le soutien unique ou partiel de votre père qui est veuf et totalement incapable de gagner sa vie, dites quel montant par mois vous lui donniez avant de faire partie de l'A.A.C. ou du C.A.R.C. (Réserve spéciale)..... N/A

Si vous subveniez partiellement à son entretien, dites aussi pourquoi il n'a pas d'autres moyens de subsistance et pourquoi vous n'assuriez pas entièrement son entretien?.....

No

(14) Est-ce que votre mère vit encore?..... Yes

Dans l'affirmative, donnez son nom et son adresse..... Mrs. Rosetta Lewis

42 Berlin St., Belfast, Ulster

(15) Si votre mère est veuve, êtes-vous son soutien unique ou partiel?.....

N/A

(16) Si vous êtes le soutien unique ou partiel de votre mère veuve, indiquez la somme mensuelle que vous lui donniez avant de faire partie de l'A.A.C. ou du C.A.R.C. (Réserve spéciale).

N/A

Si vous subveniez partiellement à son entretien, dites aussi pourquoi elle n'a pas d'autres moyens de subsistance et pourquoi vous n'assuriez pas entièrement son entretien?..... N/A

(17) Contribuez-vous à l'entretien de personnes à charge, autres que les susnommées?.....

Si oui, donnez les détails suivants: —

Degré de parenté..... N/A

Nom en entier..... N/A

Adresse postale..... N/A

Montant de la contribution mensuelle au cours des six derniers mois.....

N/A

(18) Avez-vous des frères âgés de pas plus de 16 ans ou des sœurs âgées de pas plus de 17 ans dont vous assuriez entièrement l'entretien comme faisant partie réellement de votre maison avant votre nomination ou enrôlement?..... N/A

(19) Êtes-vous assuré?..... No

Si oui, dites dans quelle compagnie?..... N/A

(Indiquez le numéro de la police)

Avez-vous pris les dispositions nécessaires pour le paiement de votre prime d'assurance?

N/A

Sinon, et s'il s'agit d'une prime mensuelle, vous pouvez déléguer le montant de cette prime en plus de toute autre délégation que vous désirez faire, pourvu que la délégation totale ne dépasse pas le montant mensuel maximum qui peut être délégué.

Je certifie par la présente que les renseignements par moi donnés sur cette formule sont exacts sous tous rapports.

(Signature de l'officier, soldat, ou aviateur)

Date..... 27 June 1941

Officier Commandant..... (Major)

Date..... 27 June 1941

N.B. — Dans la présente formule l'expression père comprend un père adoptif et l'expression mère comprend une mère adoptive; toutefois, l'expression juste doit être, au besoin, substituée à celle de la formule.

NO. 4 DISTRICT DEPOT, A.F.

Read this whole Form and Instructions on other side before commencing to complete.

WILL

M.F.M. 10
75M-10-40 (7770)
H.Q. 1772-39-1656

(1) I, Joseph Lewis, of the CITY
(Name in Full) (City, Town, Village, Township)

Address in civil life.

of MONTREAL, in the County of HOCHELAGA
District of

Province of QUEBEC, Rigger & Babbitter
(Civil Occupation)

Regimental No. D-16741, Unit R.C.E. CA, do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my LAST WILL.

Relationship, names and address of beneficiaries, and what each is to receive.

(2) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH unto

"My Wife" Mrs. Sarah Agnes Lewis,
Residing at 4506 Ontario St. East,
Montreal, Que., Can., All my Estate
both Real and Personal.

Relationship, names and address of residuary beneficiaries.

(3) I GIVE, DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate unto

(4) I appoint.....
(Name) (Address)

....., to be the Executor of this my Last Will.
(Civil Occupation) Executrix

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 28 day of June 1944.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator, in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Joseph Lewis
(Signature of soldier)

First witness sign here.

(5) Signature W. J. White

Civil Address 38 St. Germain St. Montreal

Civil Occupation Barber

Second witness sign here.

Signature George Angelen Pte

Civil Address 35-63 Durocher St. Montreal Que

Civil Occupation Actor

(Witnesses are not to be beneficiaries.)

[OVER]

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

R.M.C.S. Naval Service Headquarters at OTTAWA, Ontario. 105

Name LEWIS Joseph
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. X-41131, R.C.N.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Belfast, Antrim Co.,
Ulster, N. Ireland. Date of Birth 19th Feb., 1907

Occupation in Civil Life Sapper - R.C.E. Religion Church of England

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N.
(Temporary) or Reserve ratings) From 22 September, 1941 to 22 August, 1944.

Date of Death 22nd August, 1944 Place of Death Aboard ship at sea

Cause of Death Dead -- Due to enemy action overseas.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Sara A. Lewis, Relationship Wife
Address 4506 Ontario St. East,
Maisonneuve, Montreal, Quebec.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters, 29th Aug., 1944

Date on which death was registered with local Officials

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

Place of Burial Douglas Bank Cemetery,
Dunfermline, Fife Scotland. Date of Burial 29th September, 1944.
(if known) (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

Commanding Officer,

OTTAWA, October 14, 1944.

NAVAL SECRETARY, Naval Board,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

H. B. Money
for Secretary, Naval Board.

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

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

C.N.S. 1121
15M-6-41 (831)
N.S. 815-9-1121

Noted E. N. P.A.
20-10-44 - L.P.

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

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

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

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full..... **Joseph LEWIS**..... (b) Reg'l. No..... **D-16741**
2. (a) Arm of service..... **Army**..... (b) Unit..... **R.C.E. CA**..... (c) Rank..... **Spr**
3. (a) Date of birth..... **19 Feb '07**..... (b) Have you any dependents?..... **Yes**..... (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment..... **4506 Ontario St. East**..... **Mtl**
4. (a) Place of enlistment..... **Montreal Sth, Que**..... (b) Date of enlistment..... **27 June 1941**

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school..... **14 Yrs.**..... (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment?..... **No**
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.)..... **7 Yrs. Public School**
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured..... **No**
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship?..... **No**..... (b) If so, for what occupation?..... **N/A**..... (c) Did you finish it?..... **N/A**..... (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?..... **N/A**
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently?..... **English**..... (b) What languages do you read well?..... **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)..... **WORKING**
- (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member?..... **NO**

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?..... **N/A**
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked..... (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation.....
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified.....
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment.....
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name..... Address.....
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.).....
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business..... (b) Date of discontinuing it.....

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer..... **Canadian Vickers,**..... Address..... **Montreal**
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)..... **50 Shipyards**
20. (a) Your specific occupation..... **Babbitter**..... (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer..... **5 Yrs.**
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge?..... **No**..... (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge?..... **No**..... (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment?..... **Yes**

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

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

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war?..... **No**..... (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm?..... **No**..... (c) If so, in what kind of farming?..... **N/A**
25. (a) Were you born on a farm?..... **No**..... (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had?..... **N/A**..... (c) In what provinces did you have experience?..... **N/A**

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge?..... **N/A**
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.)..... **N/A**
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form..... **Recruit intends to resume his calling**

DATE..... **27 June 1941**..... 194..... SIGNATURE..... *Joseph Lewis*



ABLE TAMEN KIIWO

CANADIAN RIFLEMAN

~~CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE~~ FORCE
DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that No. D-16741 (Rank) SAPPER
Name (in full) Joseph LEWIS enlisted in
the "ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS."
ACTIVE
~~CANADIAN FIELD~~ FORCE at Montreal South, Que. on the 27th
day of June 19 41.
He served in CANADA
and is now discharged from the service by reason of For the purpose of re-enlisting
in the R.C.N. R.O. 1029., Para. 13. ✓
Authy: -A.A. & Q.M.G.-M.D. 4 Letter M.1-L-3081 dated 17 Sept. 41.
THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows:—
Age 34 Years 7 Months Marks or Scars
Height 5' 5" 3 Vaccinations Left Arm
Complexion Medium
Eyes Blue
Hair Dark
Joseph Lewis Signature of Soldier
Date of Discharge  Issuing Officer [Signature]
Rank Captain
Date 18 September 19 41.

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Record Office, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Canada.

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

(P.T.O.)



CANADA

DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE Can. B. 207
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SEP 22 1941
N.S. 62-2314
CANADA

Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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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..... LEWIS Joseph

‡ candidate for entry as..... A.B.

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

‡ Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

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

| (a) Age (Years / Months) | (b) Weight without Clothes (lbs.) | (c) Height with Bare Feet (ft. ins.) | (d) General Development | (e) Chest Girth (inches) | (f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision | (g) Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox (Date) | (h) Lungs, Heart, etc. | (i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc. | (k) Limbs and Joints | (l) Skin | (m) Ears and Hearing | (n) Testes, Varicocele, etc. | (o) Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. | (p) Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------|--|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 34 7/12 | 123 | 5' 4 1/4" | GOOD | (a) maximum 36 (b) minimum 34 (c) mean 35 | right eye 6/9 left eye 6/6 *colour vision N | 3 S.L.A.C. | Normal | Normal | Normal | Normal | Normal <i>0-2500 frequency of Abdomen</i> | Normal | 2 deficient 6 defective | Clear |

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

X-ray { Not taken.
Approved.
Positive.
Doubtful.

92245 approved

Write in the appropriate notation, and any remarks necessary.

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.

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

Joseph Lewis
Signature of Candidate

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 4th of Sept. 19 41

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Chas C. Macdonald
Examining Medical Officer

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

DC

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

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 NAVY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME **Joseph** (CHRISTIAN NAMES) **LEWIS** (SURNAME)
 REGISTER NO. **7913**
 FILE NO. **NSX-41131**
 DATE **19 July '45**
 SERVICE NO. **X-41131**
 PAYEE **Mrs. Sara A. Lewis,**
 ADDRESS **4506 Ontario St. E.,**
Montreal, Que.
 FINAL RANK OR RATING **A.B.**
 DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE **22 Aug '44** DATE OF DISCHARGE **22 Aug '44**

| | | | |
|--|--|---------|--------|
| A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE | | \$ | ¢ |
| NO. OF DAYS <u>806</u> EQUAL TO <u>26</u> COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50 | | 195.00 | |
| B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE | | | |
| NO. OF DAYS <u>448</u> LESS <u>26</u> INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO <u>422</u> DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY | | 105.50 | |
| C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE | | | |
| DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE | | | |
| | PAY | \$ | 1.85 |
| | SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE | \$ | 1.45 |
| | ADDITIONAL PAY | \$ | |
| | | \$ | |
| | | \$ | |
| | DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ <u>89.12</u> | \$ | 2.97 |
| | TOTAL | \$ | 6.27 |
| | NO. OF DAYS <u>448</u> | X7 = \$ | 43.89 |
| | | X\$ | 43.89 |
| | | | 107.44 |
| D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY | | | 407.94 |
| E. DEDUCTIONS | | | |
| OVERPAYMENT OF | PAY AND ALLOWANCES | \$ | 24.84 |
| | DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY | \$ | 40.00 |
| OTHER DEDUCTIONS | | \$ | |
| | | | 64.84 |
| F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE | | | 343.10 |

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____ = \$ 343.10
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

Check 46963 - July 30/45

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 LJM | CHECKED BY <i>H. L. Lewis</i> | TREASURY CHECKED BY <i>H. L. Lewis</i> | DATE <i>25/7/45</i> |
| | | | SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE for Dir. Naval Pay Accounting. |

My dear Sally,

I received your letter today why didnt you write sooner and let me know or why couldnt some of the others. I do hope you are out of Hospital and O.K. again. What do they say was the cause of it, and when did it start. Go on write to me for too let me know anything. I hope too god you are out of it by the time your next letter arrives. Sally this is the second letter I have had from you since Christmas I dont know why, its funny my mail always seems to be held up or something or other. Well Sally I am glad the kids are O.K. and doing well. What did Donald have to get glasses for, and how is his arm now. Did the Milk Company not, do anything about the doctors bill. You should of went after the driver. You say Dorothy is as big as you, she should be a great help around the house now. she always was a great kid, How about Evelyn now, how does she like school now. What about Irene, does she still look after Billie, guess he is bigger than what she is now. Tell them I might be home soon, and that I seen their grannie in Ireland, and she was asking for them all. Also young hillie, she wants Dorothy for to write to her. Guess Sallie the sooner this thing is over the better, and let us all get home the better we will all be off by the way thank Beatrice George & R. J. for me

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Open Here

ARMED FORCES

AIR LETTER ARMY
POST OFFICE

AIR MAIL

C.2.
MAY 44

Affix
6d Stamp

If anything is enclosed in this
letter it will be sent by ordinary
mail.

EXAMINED BY DB/N 182

TO:

Mrs. J. Lewis
45 St. B. Britania St. East.
Wainman
Galtrock Canada.

FROM:
M. J. LEWIS, X. 4. 11. 81.
H.M.G.S. H.A. 17 A.
c/o Sgt. London
England.

C.F.G. II
40/P&S/1448 (10/42)

Tell them I will write them as soon as possible
and sorry to hear about theatre and for trouble
you as the kids coming along now guess George
feels proud of himself now he is a daddy.
What does your mother say about the kids, does
she find them a hard job I suppose they are O.K.
with her, she

who they would stay with, did you ever see Bogar
and by the way what's the news about Bill Robertson
he was on the ship that was sunk. Well Sally will
draw to a close now and hope to god you are
alright and doing well also the kids give them my
love and hope to see them one day soon
P.S. Sally there is so much to say it's impossible
and when it comes to writing it Always yours
Love Joe

LA/DL

REGISTERED

NAVAL SERVICE

AIR MAIL

N.S. X-41131 Pers. (N)

29 August, 1944. 86

NPR
Dear Mrs. Lewis:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 29th of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, Joseph Lewis, Able Seaman, Official Number X-41131, Royal Canadian Navy, is missing, presumed dead due to enemy action.

According to the report received, your husband is missing at sea due to enemy action overseas. The circumstances of his loss, however, are such that no hope is held for his survival and it is with regret that I must inform you that he is presumed dead.

No details of the action can be released at this time but you may rest assured that as soon as further particulars may be given they will be forwarded to you.

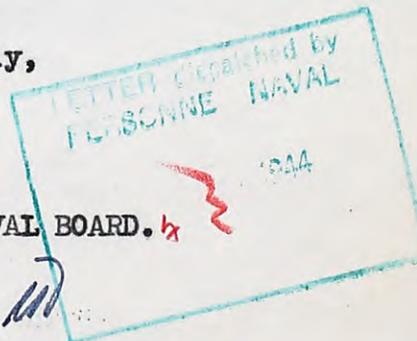
Should you know the name of the ship in which your husband was serving, it is requested that you will regard it, together with the fact that she has been in contact with the enemy, as strictly confidential, until such time as an official announcement is made.

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

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *[initials]*

Mrs. Sara A. Lewis,
4506 Ontario St. East,
Maisonneuve, Montreal, P.Q.





Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No.

MEMORANDUM:

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

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

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

Mobilized Service since 1st
September, 1939

Total Service towards Good Conduct
Badges

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

BY ORDER,

J. O. Cossotto
(J. O. Cossotto),
Naval Secretary.

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

LA/ERM

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

CONFIDENTIAL

X41131 PERS.(N)

3rd October, 1944. 101

Dear Mrs. Lewis:

Further to my letter of the 29th of August, 1944, it has now been learned from the Canadian Naval Authorities overseas that the body of your husband, Joseph Lewis, Able Seaman, Official Number X-41131, Royal Canadian Navy, has been recovered and positively identified.

He was buried with full Naval honours at Douglas Bank Cemetery, Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland, on Friday, the 29th of September, 1944. The exact location of the grave in this cemetery is not yet known.

Your husband's grave is being cared for and will be temporarily marked with a specially designed wooden cross bearing his official particulars. While the Imperial War Graves Commission is the authority for permanently marking, by the use of a uniform headstone, the graves of His Majesty's forces who die on active service, it is understood that due to war conditions these headstones cannot be erected at the present time.

Yours sincerely,
LETTER dispatched by
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23 July, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Lewis:

Further to my letter of the 3rd of October, 1944, I am passing on the following particulars regarding the Naval action during which your husband lost his life. This information has been released for publication.

H.M.S. "NABOB", a Canadian-manned aircraft carrier, in which your husband was serving, while operating with other units of the British Home Fleet was torpedoed by an enemy U-boat off North Cape, Norway, in August, 1944. Eleven Canadian Naval ratings lost their lives as a result of the disaster and several Canadian Naval ratings were seriously injured. The ship, although sustaining severe damage, returned to a north British port five days later.

The following is a synopsis of the newspaper account of the disaster in case you may not have read it:

H.M.S. "NABOB" was preparing to fuel three escort vessels when a U-boat fired a torpedo which caught her on the starboard side. A terrific explosion followed and the vessel listed to starboard and settled at the stern. Shortly thereafter two other torpedoes were fired at the ship, both of which missed. However, the first of these severely damaged H.M.S. "BICKERTON", a destroyer escort, which was later sunk.

H.M.S. "NABOB" was very seriously damaged by the torpedo but when it became apparent that there was a possibility of saving her, every effort was made by the crew to keep her afloat: aircraft were secured in the hangars and on flight decks, hatches and doors were closed, sealing off compartments of the ship, ventilators and fans were repaired and smoke and fumes were cleared from the engine room. In four hours the ship was able to make way slowly through the water.

After the torpedoing, a screen was maintained around H.M.S. "NABOB" by three Royal Naval destroyer escort ships. Nevertheless it was later found that the submarine was still trailing the ship, so two bombers were flown off the sloping deck and drove off the U-boat, while H.M.S. "NABOB" altered her course.

After a perilous trip due to the threat of enemy aircraft and U-boats, rough seas and her damaged condition, the ship finally reached a north British port.

May I again extend to you the sincere sympathy of the Department and express the hope that you may be afforded some small measure of consolation in knowing that your husband died in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country.

Yours sincerely,

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Date 23.7.45
Time 1530.

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