

V18293
PETTITT
JOHN

BERTU

DECEASED 13 September 1942

AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

PETTITT

John Bertum

V-18293

Sto.1

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

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

9543

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR "OTTAWA" Apr./43.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Woolley (Re-married)
Mrs. F.M. ~~Pettitt~~ - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~257 Montreal St.,~~ 66 Humbert St., TORONTO, (1)
~~Kingston, Ont.~~ 9-11-49

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Flora M. Pettitt

ADDRESS: 257 Montreal Street
KINGSTON, Ontario

(2) 25 November 1942

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Mary H. Campa
2597 Pine Street
ADDRESS: SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., U.S.A.
(Issued 5 January 1943)

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP (3)

REGN. NO. 2106

V18293

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-P-797

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NAME PETTITT (Surname) John Bertum (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 22nd July, 1916PLACE OF BIRTH Kingston, Ont. OCCUPATION Tapper on smelterRELIGION R. C. EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 74 N. MacDonald St. Town Kingston Province, etc. Ont.

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
12	3	41	H.O.	5' 8	Brown	Blue	Clear	Tattoo on left forearm "Jack Lee". Vacc. mark.	American Marines	Pte.	3-6	23-7

NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Miss Anna M. PettittADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 257 Montreal St. Town Kingston Province, etc. Ont.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.			
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				4	4	41	Passed P.P.T.
				11	6	41	Qualified A/G. 1 day

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		
					Avalon (Ottawa)	16	17	10	41	Absent over leave (Ship under sail orders)	21 days detention.

O.H.F. Received.

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED				
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial
17	10	41		21			

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



FILM
NO. WSP-5418-4
DATE

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

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(Surname)

John Bertum
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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
Kingston Div. Str.	Stoker 11	12	3	41		V.G.		13	9	42							
Duty Div. Hdqts.	" "	1	4	41		V.G.	Sat.	23	4	41							
Stadacona	" "	23	4	41		Good	Sat.	31	12	41							
Ottawa	" "	28	8	41													
Avalon	" "	12	10	41													
Ottawa	" "	10	11	41													
"	Stoker I	29	12	41	Rated(249A/21731)												
DISCHARGED	" "	13	9	42	"Missing, believed killed in action" (Casualty List)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross to:
Wife: Mrs. Flora M. Pettitt,
257 Montreal St.,
Kingston, Ont. 24/11/42.

Memorial Cross also to Mother:
Mrs. Mary A. Campa
2597 Pine St., San. Francisco,
Calif.

5-1-43

Pension awarded wife and three children
NS 113-P-797

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.	RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	LOC.	TOWNSHIP	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
22	7	16	11	265	0	10	X1	13	01	R	05
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP	EX	RANK OR RATE	
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	BY	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A
12	03	41	01	04	41					0350	015
SENIO			NON-SUB		IN	CODED		CHECKED			
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	S	01					
29	12	41	09	00	00	20	13-09-42				



DEPARTMENT OF
PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

P257853

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

OTTAWA, October ²²~~21~~st, 1942.

Pension No. 577426

Your Ref: V-18293
File: N.S. 113-P-797

113-P-797
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Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. V. Barbes

Re: V-18293, Sto.1 John B. PETTITT (dec'd)
R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Sir:

Be advised, please, that the Canadian Pension Commission has authorized a dependent pension for the widow and two children of the marginally named naval rating who died on September 13th, 1942.

This award is to be effective as from September 14th, 1942.

Kindly advise the amount of overpaid Naval Allotment and Marriage Allowance in this case, and treat this matter as urgent.

Yours truly,

*Noted in ledger
23.10.42
JHP*

*Noted J.P.R.
15.3.43
Sect. 5.
AH:VS*

A. Hekking,
for
Chief Treasury Officer.

*Amt. Recoverable
M.A. 17 da @ 1.75 - 33.15*

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO <i>SNPG</i>
SINCE <i>16-10-47</i>
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
OCT 23
REFERRED TO <i>SNPG</i>



Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

P 30164

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 JOHN PETTITT
candidate for entry as STOKER
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.

URINALYSIS: Negative

Age { Years Months (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 revac- cinated 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)	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc. (p)
	lbs.	ft. ins.		inches (a) maximum (b) minimum (c) mean	right eye (a) left eye (b) colour vision (c)									
24 yrs 6 mos.	138	5 8	Good	38 35 36	4/9 6/6 Normal	yes. 1944/20/20	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	W. 1. 20 ft.	Normal	Relatively dry	Normal

*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.

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

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 KINGSTON ONTARIO the 9th of JANUARY 19 41

Examining Medical Officer

(Rank).....



CANADA

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

DEPT. 30163
NATIONAL DEFENCE

MAR 14 1941
N.S. 113-P-797
CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME.....PETTITT.....OFFICIAL NO.....V18293

CHRISTIAN NAMES.....John.....Bertum.....MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER.....Married.....

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
74 N. MacDonald St., Kingston, Ontario	R.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
July 22, 1916	Town Kingston County Frontenac Province Ontario	Mrs. Flora M Pettitt (Wife) 74 N. MacDonald St., Kingston, Ontario.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet.....5	Inflated.....38	Brown	Blue	Clear	Tatoo on L.Forearm "Jackie Lee" Vaccination Mark
Inches.....8	Deflated.....35				
.....	Mean.....36				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
March 12, 1941	Stoker II	Tapper on smelter Monarch Battery Co. Kingston, Ont.

(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.....American Marines.....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
American Marines	Private	June 3, 1936	July 23, 1937

- (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.

Personnel Records
Division.

1. Noted in Records.....
2. Index Card.....
3. Non-Sub. Card.....
4. Statistical Card.....
5. Release Strip.....
6. Pension Card.....
7.
8.
DATE 18-3-41

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

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

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

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may
be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Head-
quarters 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.....12th.....day of.....March 1941.....

Signature of applicant.....X John Bertum Pettitt.....

(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.....12th.....
day of.....March 1941.....

.....S. J. Hill.....
Signature of Commanding Officer. R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....John Bertum Pettitt.....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 John Bertum Pettitt.....

Witness.....S. J. Hill.....

Date.....March 12, 1941.....Rank.....Lieut.....

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

.....John Bertum Pettitt.....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.....Kingston.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

.....S. J. Hill.....
Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. 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.

FOST 52

H.M.C.S. "AVALON II"

NS 113-12 1941

Warrant No. 16, dated 17th October 1941

[The Warrants are to be numbered consecutively from the Date of the Ship being commissioned.]

20A

For Detention

(a) WHEREAS it has been represented to me by
Lieutenant Herbert Gaine, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

that on the 10th day of October 1941,

Name John Bertum PETTITT.

Date of Birth 22nd July 1916.

Rating Stoker II.

Official Number V-18293

Good Conduct Medal NIL

Good Conduct Badges NIL

Date of Entry in Ship 12th October 1941.

List and Number on Ship's Book 17/256

Date of First Entry in H.M. Service 12th March 1941

Class for Conduct 1st.

Character assessed to date, from the last annual assessment, but not including this offence
Very Good

Class for Leave 1st.

Did [Insert full particulars of Offence.] remain absent over leave 54 hours and 30 minutes namely
from 1700 on 10th October, 1941, to 2330 on the 12th
October 1941, thereby missing his ship. Ship under sailing orders.

I do hereby adjudge him the said John Bertum PETTITT

Insert below in the proper columns the particulars of the punishment.

To be imprisoned in			To be kept in detention in		Confined in Cells on Board		Disrated to	Deprived of Medal	Deprived of Badges, No.	Whether reduced to 2nd Class for Conduct	Days				Whether Reduced to Lower Class for Leave	Grog stop-ped Days	Other Punish-ments
Name of Gaol*	For Days	With Days H.L.	Name of Place of detention*	For Days	No. of Days	Diet					10	15	Leave stop-ped	Pay forfeited			
			Military Detention Barracks Lester's Field	21						No			16	16	No		

*The name of the place of confinement is not to be filled in when the Officer ordering the imprisonment or detention is in the presence of a Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer (see Article 770, Clause 2).

†See page 4 for proposal to award imprisonment, detention or disrating.

Noted in Service
Records by...

Before awarding the foregoing punishment, (b) I did, on the 14th day of October personally and publicly, in the presence of the Accuser and Accused, investigate the matter, and having heard the evidence of

Lieutenant Herbert Gaine, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

in support of the charge as well as what the Accused had to offer in his defence, and the evidence of (c)

he having called no one

~~Whom he called~~ on his behalf, I consider the charge to be substantiated against him, and [taking into consideration that this is the First Offence registered against him in the Conduct Book or Conduct Sheet], I adjudge him to be punished as aforesaid (d).

Given under my hand on board His Majesty's Canadian Ship "Avalon II" at

....., the 17th day of October 1941

R. Schwerdt

Captain, Royal Canadian Navy.

Captain

H. Gaine

Lieutenant, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

{Signature and Rank
of Complainant

NOTE.—No avoidable delay should take place in the investigation of the complaint, or in the prompt infliction of the punishment after the investigation is completed. If any substantial delay has taken place the reason thereof is to be stated in the space below.

(a) When the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run—"Whereas I did observe—"

(b) If the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run thus:—

"I did, on the _____ day of _____, in presence of (insert name of Executive Officer, or of the Watch, as the case may be), and having heard what the Accused had, etc.—"

(c) If the Accused does not call any witnesses the fact should be stated.

(d) If the man is sentenced to imprisonment or detention, and there is not a proper place of confinement to which he can be sent at once; and if it is not intended to keep him in close custody on board until a proper place of confinement is available, the following words are to be added:—

"The said imprisonment (or detention) to take effect from the date on which he is received into a proper place of confinement, subject to the provisions of Section 74, Clause 2, of the Naval Discipline Act."

NOTE.—When under the sanction of the Regulations of the Service, two or more of the foregoing punishments are awarded to the same individual for the same Offence or Offences, one Warrant will suffice; but the greatest care is to be taken in all cases to specify distinctly the nature, duration, or extent of the Punishment ordered.

H.M.C.S. Avalon Warrant No. 16, read by me onboard
H.M.C.S. Avalon II this 17th day of October, 1941.

H. Gaine

Lieutenant, R.C.N.R.

[illegible]

H.M.C.S.

AVALON II

16th October 1941

I beg to submit that the offence disclosed on page 1 hereof may be dealt with summarily.

If you approve, the following sentence is considered suitable:—

King's Regulations
Art. 707 (1).

* 21 { days { Imprisonment with hard labour }
* { calendar months { Detention } } in

addition to the other punishments indicated.

Art. 776 (2).

To be directed to in

~~addition to the other punishments indicated~~

Art. 752 (2).

*As indicated on page 1.

2. The Accused's Service Certificate and Conduct Sheet are enclosed.

I am,

SIR,

Commodore L. W. Murray, R.C.N.

Your Obedient Servant,

Commodore Commanding Newfoundland,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

A. Schwerdt

*To be struck out when not applicable. Captain, Royal Canadian Navy.

Remarks as to any excess, undue leniency, or irregularity in the above proposals:—

Approved.

Signature.....

The Officer Commanding

Rank Commodore, Royal Canadian Navy.

H.M.C.S. Avalon II

When the necessary approval has been obtained, the particulars should be entered on page 1 of the Warrant, which should then be dated and read to the offender (see Arts. 754 (1) and 755 of the King's Regulations) without any unnecessary delay.

Name *...PETTITT... John*
Sub-Rating and Seniority *STO/2-12/3/41* Non-Sub.
O.N. *V-18293* ... S.B. No. *5AD-1022* W.B. No.
Joined Ship *24/4/41* ... from *KINGSTON DIV* ...
Engagement: Period *Hostilities* ... Expires ...
Date of Birth *22/2/16* ... Religion *R.C.* ...
Character ... Efficiency ... Date ...
Badges ... Class for Conduct ... Class for Leave ...

Date due for: Next Badge ...
Progressive Pay ...
L.S. & G.C. Recommended ...

Advancement.	Wishes to Pass?	Recommended?	Date Qualified?
Educ. Test Pt. 1
Higher Educ. Test.
Professional for higher Sud-rating
do Non-Sub.

Any Non-Service Attainments *Lead Smelter T.A.P.P.E.T.* ...
.....

Swimming Qualification

Athletic capabilities *BASKETBALL*

General Remarks (including intelligence, energy, initiative, powers of command).

H.M.C.S. "*STADCONA*"

Officer of Division.

Date *29/4/41*

- Notes:—(1) This form is to be kept for each rating by the Officer of his Division.
(2) The form is to be completed to date, and signed by the Officer of the Division before the rating changes his Division or Ship.
(3) On a rating changing his Ship or Establishment, Form S.264 is to be transferred with his other papers for the information of the next Officer of Division.

5M--7-40 (5842)
N.S. 815-9-1246a

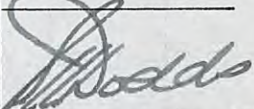
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(1938.) 27-8-41

(a) When a man leaves a ship after a period of not less than three months' service in her.
(b) Annually on 31st December, unless completed within the previous three months.
(c) As directed under special headings.

To be handed to the man, together with Service Certificate, on discharge to shore. See Art. 609, K.R. & A.I.

NAME		Official Number	Port Division
Surname	Christian		
PETTITT	JOHN	V.18293	HALIFAX

(To be filled in on completion of courses in Depot)

Course	Date of		Class of Certificate awarded on completion*	Remarks	Signature and Rank of Examining Officer
	Commencing	Completing			
New Entry Course					Training Commander.
Technical Training at Stokers' Training Establishment:— (1) Marine Engineering (2) Electrical	5-5-41	16-6-41	(Sat)		 Lieut. Cdr. (E) Engineer Officer. R.N.

* Insert:—"Superior," "Satisfactory" or "Moderate." (Failure to be noted in RED INK).

Issued with Stoker's Manual:—Date 12-5-41 Signature and Rank: H. Brown
Warrant Mechanician

Entered H.M. Service as Stoker 2nd Class	<u>12-3-41</u>	Completed 2 years' training for Mechanician	<u>R. C. N.</u>
Advanced to Stoker 1st Class	<u>29-12-41. ALT. SHEET-21731.</u>		
Advanced to Leading Stoker		Rated Mechanician 2nd Class	
Advanced to Stoker Petty Officer		" " 1st Class	
Advanced to Chief Stoker		Advanced to Chief Mechanician	

RECORD OF EXAMINATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS, COURSES, ETC. (see Footnote)

Examinations, etc.	Date	Signature of Engineer Officer	Captain's Initials
<p data-bbox="205 2831 995 2905">Award of Auxiliary Watchkeeping Certificate, and RESULTS of all professional and school examinations, courses and qualifications for promotion are to be inserted in this space.</p>			<p data-bbox="1606 2893 1768 2930">S. 1246A</p>

Award of Auxiliary Watchkeeping Certificate, and RESULTS of all professional and school examinations, courses and qualifications for promotion are to be inserted in this space.

S. 1246A

Special Remarks :

STOKER R

Employment and

NOTE:—When a Stoker rating has become a Mechanician the words "Stoker" and "Mechanician" are to be inserted over columns 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

EFFICIENCY:—To be indicated as “Superior,” “

[illegible]

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

JOHN BERTUM PETTITT

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
HALIFAX N.S.	KINGSTON.ONT.	V.18293

Date of Birth 22, July, 1916

Place of Birth Kingston, Ont.

Place of Residence 74 N. Macdonnell St. Kingston, Ont. 74 N. Macdonnell St.

Trade brought up to Tapper on Lead Smelter

Religion R.C.

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date 4, April 1941 Signature S. E. Hill Rank Lieut.

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	
Div. Str.	12, Mch, 41	Hostil-	Sto. 11.			
Act. Serv.	1, Apr. 41	ities.	Sto. 11			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	5	8	36	138	Brown	Blue	Clear	Tattoo L. Forearm "Jackie Lee" Vaccin! Mark
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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1941	H.M.C.S. "KINGSTON" R.C.N.V.R.			Div. Strgh. Sto. II	12, Mch. 41	31, Mch. 41	
1941	Kingston Division, RCNVR.			Active Service Sto. II	1 April 41	13 April 41	
	Stadacona			— " —	24 Apr 41	27 Aug 41	
	Ottawa	✓		— " —	28 Aug 41	11 Oct 41	
	Quebec II			— " —	12 Oct 41	9 Nov 41	
	Ottawa	✓		~ " ~	10 Nov 41	28 Dec 41	
	— " —	✓		Sto. I	29 Dec 41	13 Sep 42	D. I.

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
25-4-42	Issued A.C.F.W. # B-20099	

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

[illegible][illegible]

NAME IN FULL P. E. T. I. T. John Beatson RANK/RATING Sto 1 OFF. NO. 1000

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN				
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RCNR Kingston	1-4-41	13-9-42							
Ottawa	28-8-41	11-10-41	43-	Atlantic					
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Ottawa	10-11-41	13-9-42	308 253	Atlantic					
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VERIFIED BY *M. E. Jones*

VERIFIED BY

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

VERIFIED BY DIR.OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.
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DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

Mrs. F.M. Pettitt
Nov. 15/44

Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Ottawa, Can.

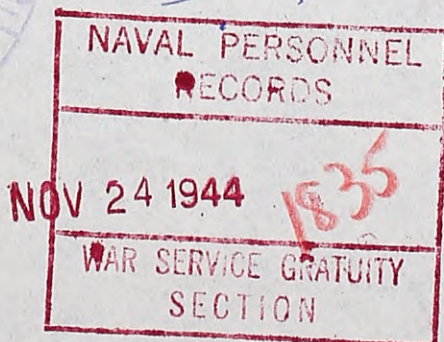
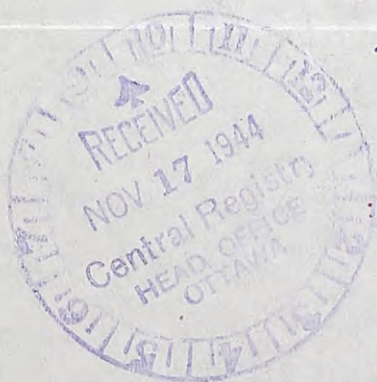
Dear Sirs:

I, Flora Mae
Pettitt am applying for war
service gratuities for my hus-
band, Sts. 1, John Bertrum
Pettitt, V18298. who was
killed in action Sept. 1942.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. F.M. Pettitt
257 Montreal St.
Kingston
Ont.

Can.



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

4
NAVY

Deceased member's NAME John Bertram PETTITT
(CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)
Payee: Mrs. Flora Mae PETTITT
ADDRESS 257 Montreal St.,
Kingston, Ont.

REGISTER NO. 1835
FILE NO. NSV-18293
DATE 23 Feb/45
SERVICE NO. V-18293
FINAL RANK OR RATING Sto. 1/c
DATE OF DISCHARGE 13 Sep/42

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 13 Sep/42

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 510 EQUAL TO 17 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 127.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 353 LESS 111 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 353 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY
SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION

\$ 88.25

SUB TOTAL

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.00
SUSTINENCE OR LODGING \$ 1.45
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$.13
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 58.50 \$ 1.95
TOTAL \$ 5.53 X7 = \$ 38.71
NO. OF DAYS 353 X \$ 38.71
183

\$ 74.67

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 290.42

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE \$
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

NIL

F. AMOUNT PAYABLE

(THIS AMOUNT IS PAYABLE IN MONTHLY INSTALMENTS OF \$ EACH)

\$ 290.42

THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944, PROVIDES FOR YOUR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN IN SUB TOTAL OF A. & B. THIS CREDIT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. INQUIRY IN THIS CONNECTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

SEE REVERSE SIDE
FOR EXPLANATION
OF ITEMS A, B & C

G. MONTHLY INSTALMENT NOT TO EXCEED DAILY RATE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$ X30 \$

INSTALM. PAYABLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AMOUNT	290.42								
CHEQUE No.	111069								
DATE	10/3/45								

INSTALM. PAYABLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
AMOUNT									
CHEQUE No.									
DATE									

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.

TREASURY
PREPARED BY BJD
CHECKED BY
DATE 4/3/45

for Dir. Naval Pay. Accting.

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Decedent's Name **John Bertram** **PETTITT.**
(Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee **Mr Flora Mae PETTITT**
Address **257 Montreal Street**
Kingston. Ont.

Register No. **1835**
File No. **V 18293**
Date **28 Nov 44**
Service No. **V 18293**
Final Rank or Rating **STO-1/c**
Date of Discharge **13 Sep 42**

Date of termination of overseas service **13 Sep 42**

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE
No. of days **510** equal to **17** complete periods at \$7.50 **127.50**

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE
No. of days **353** less **NIL** ineligible days equal to **353** days @ 25¢ per day **88.25**

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE **215.75**

Pay \$ **2.00**
Subsistence or Lodging \$ **1.45**
and Provision Allowance **H.L.M.** **.13**
Additional Pay \$

Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$ **58.50** **1.95**
Total **5.53** x 7 = \$ **38.71**
No. of days **353** x \$ **38.71** **44.67**
183

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY **290.42**

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

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE **290.42**

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS

Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ of \$ = \$ **290.42**
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 **51.9** 6 **51.9**
2 **51.9** 7 **51.9**
3 **51.9** 8 **51.9**
4 **51.9** 9 **51.9**
5 **51.9** 10 **51.9**

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

Name of Deceased Member John Bertram PETTITT Rank or Rating STO 1/c O. No. V18293

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:

M.A.		
D.A.	<u>1.95</u>	<u>Mr Flora Mae PETTITT (wife)</u>
ALLOT.		<u>257 Montreal St.</u>
A.P.	<u>100.00</u>	<u>Kingston. Ont</u>
D.A.	<u>—</u>	
A.P.	<u>—</u>	

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to:

Wife - as above

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from:

Mr Flora Mae PETTITT

257. Montreal St. Kingston. Ont

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:

(x) To be paid to:

Mr Flora Mae PETTITT (wife)

In the full
~~proportion of:~~ /

- and -

to:

In the
proportion of: /

() 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 Feb 17/45

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

TO: P.N.P.A.

FILE No. V.S. V-18293

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

PETTITT John Bertum V-18293 Sto 1/c
SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES OFFICIAL RANK OR RATING
IN FULL NUMBER ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead

Application made by wife - In Receipt of Pension

1 Apr 41 - 31 mch 42 - 365
1 Apr 42 - 30
May 31
June 30
July 31
Aug 31
Sept 13
531

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 1 Apr '41
Date of Discharge 13 Sep '42
Total No. of Days 531

Less non qualifying service 21

Total Days 510

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 353

Less non qualifying service nil

Total Days 353

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service _____

Date of Active Service _____

Date of Discharge _____

& % Overleaf

Computed By [Signature]
Checked By [Signature]

DATE: NOV 25 1944

[Signature]
for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Officer-in-Charge
Naval Personnel Records

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

MRS. FLORA PETTITT

257 Montreal Street

Kingston, Ontario.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. N.S.113-P-797 fd 66

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

OCTOBER 14th, 1942. 194

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

PETTITT, JOHN BERTUM, STO. 1ST CL.

O.N. B.18293, 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, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

H. R. Wade

(H. R. WADE) LT. COMMANDER
FOR (L. M. FIRTH) LT. COLONEL
Administrator of Estates.



ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees 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.....		Flora Mae Pettitt	22	257 Montreal St.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....		Hubert John Pettitt Patricia Mary Ann Pettitt	3 1	257 Montreal St. 257 Montreal St.
3	Father of the Deceased.....		George William Pettitt	69	201 Clow Block. Chatham St. Kingston, Ont.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Mrs Mary Campa	56	2597 Pine St. San Francisco, Calif. USA
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Reginald Percy Pettitt George William Pettitt Jr.	28 30	108 Stephen St. Kingston Ont. 52 O'Kill St. Kingston, Ont.
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Mrs Catherine J. Gow. Mary Pettitt	35 33	58 Chestnut St. Kingston Ont. 705 Johnston St. Ont. Kingston
		Half Blood			
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the De- ceased, 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...			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....	Not Known.	Age	Not Known

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	John Bertrum Pettitt
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	July 1916. Kingston Ont.
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Sussex & England 1905
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage.	Kingston, Ont. Nov. 3rd. 1938
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	—
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	—
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	—
17	State your own postal address in full.	257 Montreal St. Kingston, Ont

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Kingston, Ont.
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	Lived in Kingston, Ont until he was 3 yrs old moved to Calif and lived there for 13 yrs. then returned to Kingston, Ont.
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Sailing the Great Lakes
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	no.
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	Kingston, Ont.

OTHER PARTICULARS

23	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	
24	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom. (NOTE:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)	

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that 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

* Wifeof the deceased.

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

Mrs. Flora May Pettitt

{ Signature
of
Informant

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above Flora May Pettitt { Name of Informant } is the * Wifeof 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 Kingston this 20th day of October1942.

Signature of Clergyman
Priest, Magistrate,
Commissioner or
Notary Public

[Signature]

Qualification A Commissioner Etc.,

Address 79 Clarence St., Kingston, Ont.

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

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



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 113-P-797

1 October, 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 - Wife:</u>
PETTITT, John Bertum Stoker 1st Class, V-18293, 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"	Mrs. Flora M. Pettitt, 257 Montreal St., KINGSTON, Ontario.

<u>In favour of</u>	<u>ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Initials</u>
Mrs. Flora Mae PETTITT 257 Montreal Street, Kingston, Ontario.		\$100.00	<i>FLM</i>

Bond Clothes Shop
434 Barrington Street.
Halifax, N. S.

\$5.00



WILL: No Record

Yours truly,

R. A. Barrington
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
per (CA)

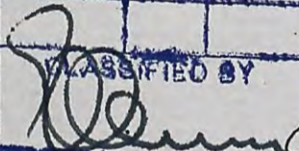
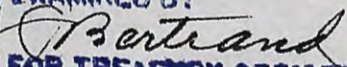
Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Naval - Military - Air Force

Rank	Unit	Date of Death
Pvt.	1st Infantry Division	1945
Sgt.	1st Infantry Division	1945
Capt.	1st Infantry Division	1945
Lt. Col.	1st Infantry Division	1945
Col.	1st Infantry Division	1945
Maj. Gen.	1st Infantry Division	1945
Brig. Gen.	1st Infantry Division	1945
Div. Gen.	1st Infantry Division	1945
Gen.	1st Infantry Division	1945

L. P. C. \$

Other Credits	<u>57.28</u>
Total	25.00
	82.28

AUTHORITY							
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CLASSIFIED BY 						EXAMINED BY 	
						82 28	
						TOTAL	

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

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

E.C. per J.B.
for Chief Treasury Officer

REPORT ON THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

U.S.N. "AVALON" at St. John's, Newfoundland

113-P-797

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Name (Christian name in full) **PETTY, John Bertram**
 Rank or Rating **Stoker 1/c.** V. 12293
 Official Number (If unknown, 22nd July, 1916)
 Place of Birth **Kingston, Ontario.** Date of Birth
 Religion **Roman Catholic**
 Occupation in Civil Life **Tarper on Lead Smelter**
 Numbers of years service in the Navy (Long Service S.C.N. or mobilized service in the case of R.C.N. (Temp) Reserve) **1 year, 266 days Active Service.**
 Date of Death **13th September, 1942** At sea.
 Cause of Death **HEAVY ACTION - Loss of U.S.C.S. "OTTAWA"**

Name **Mrs. North Wilson**
 relative of Name **Sister 6, Emma Bloch**
 Address **Edmonton, Alberta.**

Mother wife,
Mrs. Gloria M. Pettit
257 Montreal St.,
Kingston, Ont.
 Not known

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, Pensioner, or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin according to Nationality.

No Burial
 Place of Burial (if known) Date of Burial (if known)
 Location, Number etc. of Grave (if known)
 Undertaker employed (if any)
 If borne for discipline only, date U.S.C. or invalided

Subscribed
 Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.
 COMMANDING OFFICER

9th October,

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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, Imp. W.G. Com., Dom Stat., Registrar.
 C.N.S.1121

File No...N.S. 113-P-797.....

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

WAR MEMORIAL CROSS

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Issued to:-

Wife:-

Mother:-

Mrs. Mary A. Campa,
2597 Pine Street,
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.

Date forwarded:-

JAN 5 1943

Registered Mail No:- 5877.

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File No. 113-P-797.....

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

WAR MEMORIAL CROSS

Issued to:-

Wife:-

Mrs. Flora M. Pettitt,
257 Montreal Street,
KINGSTON, Ont.

Mother:-

NOV 25 1942
Date forwarded:-

Registered Mail No:- 4207

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13th October, 1942.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information John Bertum Pettitt, Stoker I, Official Number V-18293, 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.

Red

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

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H. B. M.

113-P-797

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Kingston Ont.
Oct 7th 1942

Dear Sir

My son John Bertum
Pettitt Stoker "1st Class" V. 18293
R.C.N.V.R. has been missing
& believed killed after the
sinking of the Destroyer
Ottawa and as I have
an insurance on his life
I would like you to send
me official notice of his
missing as I will have to
have it to collect his
insurance you would be
doing me a great favor
if you will.

Yours truly

Mr George Pettitt

No. 1 Chatham St.
Kingston
Ont.

LA:MK

File: 113-P-797

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

.....1 October, 1942.....
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
PETTITT, John Bertum	Stoker 1st Class	V-18293, R.C.N.V.R.
DATE OF ENLISTMENT -	12 March, 1941. Active Service 1 April, 1941.	
DATE OF DISCHARGE -	13 September, 1942.	
HOSPITAL -	(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)	
SERVICE -	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 Wife NAME Mrs. Flora M. Pettitt,ADDRESS 257 Montreal St., KINGSTON, Ontario.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

\$ 100.00 PAID TO Still in forceMARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ 1.95 PER DIEM PAID TO still in forceDEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ nil PAID TO nilTOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ 100.00Computed by 4/6/10/42 DEPENDENTS \$ nil
Checked by 4/6/10/42R. A. S. R. S. R. S.
SECRETARY,
NAVAL BOARD.The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission.
Copy to: D.P. & N.H.(See reverse side for further
instructions.)

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REMARKS:

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.

DJM/IM

113-P-797

29th September, 1942.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of 23rd September 1942, I deeply regret that I must confirm that your son, John B. Pettitt, Stoker 1st Class, R.C.N.V.R., Official Number V.18293, is missing believed killed in action, on the occasion of the loss of H.M.C.S. "Ottawa".

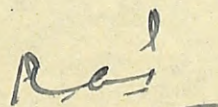
Your son's wife, Mrs. Flora M. Pettitt, of Kingston, Ontario, has been officially informed by the Department.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy of the Chief of the Naval Staff, Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

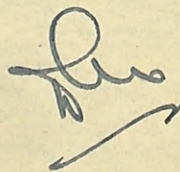
Yours sincerely,



Secretary, Naval Board.



Mrs. Mary P. Campa,
2597 Pine Street,
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.,
U.S.A.



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Mrs Mary Campa
Left 23rd (1942) 2597 Pine St
San Francisco
Calif U.S.A

To Naval Headquarter 232624
Dear Sir

I have heard on the Radio
that the H.M.C.S. Attawa as
he lost with 112 of her men.

My Son

John B Pettitt
Sto I V 18293

was aboard her at the time
could you please give me
any news of him.

his wife lives at 259 Montreal St
Idington Ont.

If my Son as gone down
with his ship I am proud I
am his Mother & that he gave
his life for my beloved country
(England.)

MAIN FILE	
CHARGED TO	<i>WPA</i>
SINCE	<i>20.9.42</i>
GENERAL REGISTRY	
SEP 28 1942	
RECEIVED TO	<i>WPA</i>

I trust you will let me know
I beg to remain. Your obedient
Servant!

M^{rs} Mary Pettitt Campa

I also have an older son in
M G Harvey

Reginald. P. Pettitt

Thank God I can still say
Thumbs up

APPLICATION FOR INCREASED ALLOTMENT-NS47-2-1-12/5/42

No. 478-168

Whether wife or guardian	<u>Particulars of Allottee</u> Name of wife or guardian in full	Address of wife or guardian in full
Wife.....	Flora Mae Pettitt.....	257 Montreal Street. Kingston, Ontario

(i) Rate per month of present allotment in favour of wife or guardian	(ii) Rate per month of allotment taking into consideration increased Marriage Allowance
80.00 (inc. May)	
\$... 68.00 included in xxxxxx 80.00	\$... 100.00 19.00 (Rated
New monthly rate (ii) above 31 May	\$ 100.00 100.00 AB on
Plus arrears 1st April, 1942-.....1942	\$ 39.00 39.00 29 Dec
Total payment by N.S.H.Q. .30 June...1942	\$ 139.00 158.00

Particulars of Children (CNR 367-4(3))

I have read and understand the new rates of Marriage Allowance and lodging and compensation for ratings, effective 1 Apr. '42 for duration of hostilities only, and authorize the increase in allotment and payment of arrears to my dependent as stated above.

(c) FOR USE IN ACCOUNTING ESTABLISHMENT

Marriage Allowance increase has been credited in the Ledger and has been allotted to wife or guardian as indicated hereon.

for Accountant Officer.

Allocation Declarations	Initials	Date
Ent'd. on Index Card		
Ent'd. on Allocation Ledgers	JK	10/6/42

JUN 1 1942

JULY 100.00

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT * * 158.00

PETTITT, JOHN B.

V-18293

MRS. FLORA M. PETTITT,

257 MONTREAL ST.,
KINGSTON, ONT.

ML

ML

John B. Pettitt

JCD



CANADA

Department of National Defence

Naval Service

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. A.O. 2-4-2

25

30th December 1941

P004319

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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113-P-797

FROM: The Accountant Officer,
H.M.C.S. "AVALON",
St. John's, Nfld.

TO: The Director of Naval Appropriations,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

JOHN B. PETTITT, STOKER 2/c, V-18293
H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA"

With reference to your letter N.S. 113-P-797 dated 9th December, 1941, the allotment of the above named rating in favor of his wife Mrs. Flora Mae Pettitt, has been increased October, 1941 to sixty-three dollars from fifty eight dollars and Pettitt's credit of Marriage Allowance has been increased from one dollar to one dollar and twenty-five cents, from the 2nd September, 1941.

2. The ledger action outlined above has been taken in H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA" December 1941 Quarter ledgers at list 5A2/122.

*noted D.N.A.
Gibbney
12-1-42*

Pay. Sub. Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
for ACCOUNTANT OFFICER.

D 2258

1500M-11-40 (7828)
N.S. 815-5-2258

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE — NAVAL SERVICE

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

OTTAWA, CANADA

P 69143

To Enclosed find Official Cheque in payment of Naval Allotment(s) as shown below

MRS FLORA M PETTITT
74 N MACDONALD STREET
KINGSTON ONT

MAY 1941 CHEQUE NO. 45678

113-P-797

ALLOTTER'S NAME	REFERENCE NO.	AMOUNT
V18293 PETTITT JOHN B		5800
		5800 *

353044
C-2

TREASURY RECEIVED
JUN 2 1941

Please note any change in your Address
on reverse side and return

353044

Please take note of

New Address

Mrs. Flora Mae Pettitt
257 Montreal Street
Kingston Ont
Can

Noted in Service
Records by *JP*

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AMOUNT	REFERENCE NO.
8800	
* 8800	

Allotment Declarations	Initials	Date
Ent'd. on Index Card	<i>YEP</i>	<i>4/6/41</i>
Ent'd. on Allotment Registers		

J. B. Pettitt

Mrs. Flora Mae Pettitt
257 Montreal Street
Kingston Ont. Can.

CANADIAN DEFENCE

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CANADA

Dear Sir:

P001027

Just a few lines
as regards my additional
marriage allowance for
my baby which was born
Sept. 2nd. 1941. As yet I
have received no extra
allowance for her.

I sent in her birth
certificate and when you
returned it you also
sent the enclosed note.

I don't like to be
a bother to you as I
understand there must
be cause for this un-
avoidable delay. But I
am in urgent need for

the extra allowance
which is due me.

I wonder if you could
possibly look into this
matter for me.

And Oblige
Mrs. Flora Mae
Pettitt



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

November 12, 1941.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. NS. 113-P-797

Madam:-

Birth Certificate of your
daughter Mary Patricia Ann is herewith returned.

Particulars have been noted and
the necessary action taken to adjust payment of
additional Marriage Allowance.

Yours truly,

--Encl.--

(V. Barbes)
Director of Naval Appropriations.

Mrs. Flora Mae Pettitt,
257 Montreal St.,
Kingston, Ontario.

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE

List and Number in Ledger	NAME	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
	Surname.....Pettitt.....	Stoker II RCNVR	V-18293	\$1.60 M.A.1.25
	Christian Names.....John B.....			

NAME OF WIFE OR GUARDIAN	ADDRESS
Surname.....PETTITT.....	257 Montreal St., Kingston, Ontario.
Christian Names.....Mrs. Flora Mae.....	Noted in Service Records by. A.E.

CHILD OR CHILDREN			
Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Attains majority
(1) Hubert John	Male	20 July 1939	20 July 1955
(2) Mary Patricia Ann	Female	2 Sept. 1941	2 Sept. 1958
(3)			
(4)			

I do hereby solemnly declare that the above particulars are correct.

Signed in the presence of:

Signature.....Not Available - At Sea.....

Rank or Rating.....

Marriage Allowance in force per diem.....\$1.00.....

Marriage Allowance claimed per diem.....1.25.....

Claim has been supported with the necessary documentary evidence and the above amount has been approved for payment.

Birth Certificate produced.

G.C. Curry 12-11-41

This amount per day has been credited from.....22nd September.....1941.

at List.....No.....Ledger ending.....19.....

Allotment of \$58.00 already in force from the month of.....May.....1941 in accordance with regulations.

Increased to \$63.00 in October 1941.

D.N.A. for.....

Commanding Officer.

Accountant Officer.

P156678

Mrs. Flora M. Pettitt
357 Montreal St
Kingston Ont
Canada

3-11-41

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is birth certificate of new born baby (please return).
I should have sent it to you sooner but didn't know it was necessary in order to get her ~~allow~~ allowance.

yours Truly
Mrs. John Pettitt

Received
Nov 5 1941
N.S. 113.P. 797
CANADA



Department of National Defence
Kingston Division, R.C.N.V.R.
Naval Service
Richardson Bldg. Princess St.
Kingston, Ont.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. K.D.3-S-1-4a

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N.S. 113-P-797
CANADA 1941.

1. April

From - The Commanding Officer, Kingston.
To - The Naval Secretary, Ottawa.

Submitted:

Subject: JOHN BERTUM PETTITT, STOKER II, V-18293.

Submit herewith for your approval O.H.F.s
for the above named who was this day taken
on Active Service in accordance with instr-
uctions received from Lieut. Commander J.L.
Dunn, (E) as he was asking for his Discharge
to go sailing off the Great Lakes.

encl. *pb*

S.T. Hill
S.T. Hill, Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGER N.S.H.Q.	
FAIR	<i>2.2.3.4.41</i>
ROUGH	<i>2.3-4-41</i>

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records	<i>mm</i>
2. Index Card	
3. Non-Su. Card	
4. Statistical Card	
5. Roneo Strip	<i>mm</i>
6. Pension Card	
7.	
8.	
DATE	<i>4-4-41</i>

blue tip

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 PETTITT, Bertram John (b) Reg'l. No. —
2. (a) Arm of service Army (b) Unit 4th M.C. Squadron (c) Rank Sgt. II
3. (a) Date of birth July 26, 1904 (b) Have you any dependents? two (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Kingston, Ont.
4. (a) Place of enlistment Kingston, Ont. (b) Date of enlistment March 12, 1941

PLEASE
LEAVE
BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

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

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

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

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

18. Name of employer Monarch Battery Co. Address Kingston, Ont.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Battery maker
20. (a) Your specific occupation Sapper (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 2 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? no

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

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

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? no (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? no (c) If so, in what kind of farming? —
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? no (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? none (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. —

DATE

Mar April 1, 1941

SIGNATURE

John B. Pettitt



This form is for the use of applicants for entry in the R.C.N.V.R. It may also be sent in by Seamen and Stokers of the Mercantile Marine who wish to enter the R.C.N.R. in those ratings. Other ratings will only be entered through R.C.N.V.R. Divisions where they must present themselves in person, and applications forwarded on this form will not be considered.

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MAR 14 1941
N.S. 113-P-797

OFFER OF SERVICE FOR HOSTILITIES (NAVAL)

Name *Pettit John* Address *74 Macdonald St*
Surname Christian Names

Town or City *Kugat*

Telephone No.

Date of birth *July 22 1914* Rank or rating last held (if any)

Class and No. of any Mercantile Marine Certificate held
Masters, Mates or Engineers

Class and No. of any Stationary Engineer's Certificate held

Brief summary of Naval and/or Mercantile Marine experience
If left the sea, date of last sea service and nature of occupation since

Any other special qualifications likely to be of value to the Navy

Any physical defects (especially eyesight)

Languages spoken
other than English or French

Profession, Trade or Occupation in Civil Life

Are you (1) Actively pursuing your profession or trade on your own account?

or (2) In employment, if so, in what capacity and under what employer

Are you applying for entry as an Officer or as a rating (i.e. in the ranks)? *Stoker*

If you cannot be accepted as an Officer (or not immediately) are you willing to enter as a rating?

Please do not write any further with regard to this application, and do not call unless requested to do so.

The completion of this form does not bind the applicant to accept any position in Naval Service, and does not debar him from seeking a position in the other defence forces.

Certificates, testimonials, photographs, etc. should not be forwarded with this form as they will be asked for later.

JAN 22 PAID

To be sent, when completed, to:
The Naval Secretary,
The Department of Naval Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.