

V2272
SECORD
GERARD

FREDE



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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Second OFFICIAL No. 2272

CHRISTIAN NAMES Grand Frederick MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 136 Broadview Ave, Saint John, N.B. RELIGION C. of E.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>April 5th. 1918.</u>	Town <u>Saint John</u> County <u>"</u> Province <u>N. B.</u>	<u>John Second.</u> <u>same address.</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>37 1/2</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>clear</u>	<u>Nil.</u>
Inches..... <u>10 1/2</u>	Deflated..... <u>33</u>				
.....	Mean..... <u>35 1/4</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>May 6th. 1937.</u>	<u>O.S.</u>	<u>Truck driver.</u> <u>John Second.</u>

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) That ¶ (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.

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

¶ Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

- (c) I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.
- (4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Approved
J.A.

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

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

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

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

Dated this May 6th 1937 day of

Signature of applicant Gerard Second

(C) CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY 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 6th day of May, 1937.

E. J. Green Lieut.
for. Signature of C. C. O.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Gerard Frederic Second, do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant Gerard Second

Witness E. J. Green

Date May 6th 1937 Rank Lieut.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER

Gerard Frederic Second 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 Saint John Division Company of the R.C.N.V.R.

E. J. Green Lieut.
for. Company Commanding Officer.

NOTE—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Company 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.

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N.S. 11-1-356
CANADA

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surname.....SECORD.....Official No.....2272.....Christian Names.....GERALD FREDERICK.....Married, Single or Widower.....MARRIED.....

Permanent Address		Religion
<u>136 BROAD VIEW AVE</u> <u>SAINT JOHN, N.B.</u>		<u>C of E</u>
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name & address of next of Kin
<u>APRIL 5th 1918</u>	Town <u>SAINT JOHN</u> County " " Province <u>N.B.</u>	<u>MRS G.F. SECORD</u> <u>SAME ADDRESS</u> <u>WIFE</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

Height	Chest Measurement	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars, Marks
Feet... <u>5</u> ...	Inflated... <u>38 1/2</u> ...	<u>BLACK</u>		<u>DARK</u>	<u>NIL</u>
Inches... <u>11</u> ...	Deflated... <u>35 1/4</u> ...				
..... <u>14</u> ...	Mean..... <u>36</u> ...				
Date of Enrolment	Rating Enrolling for	Trade or Calling & in Whose Employ			
<u>6th May 1937</u>	<u>ABLE SEAMAN</u>	<u>LONG SHORE MAN.</u>			

See Memo
20 Nov. 1939
Adm. 14 Nov.
1939

(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.....R.C.N.V.R......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
<u>R.C.N.V.R.</u>	<u>ABLE SEAMAN</u>	<u>6th MAY 1937</u>	<u>JUNE 1939.</u>

- (c) I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.
- (4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

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

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

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

Dated this.....14.....day of.....11/39.....

Signature of applicant Gerard F. Secord...

(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.....14.....

day of....11/39.....

W. H. Frederick Smith
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, GERARD FREDERICK SECORD...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 Gerard F. Secord...

Witness Frederick Smith...

Date.....14/11/39.....

Rank.....AFR R.C.N.R......

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

GERARD FREDERICK SECORD...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 SAINT JOHN Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

W. H. Frederick Smith
Commanding Officer.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA
(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined Decord, Gerard Frederick
candidate for entry as O. S.
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.

Dated at Quebec the 14 of November 1939

John R. McNeil
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Surgeon "Civilian"

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting.

(a) Age { Years Months	(b) Weight without Clothes	(c) Height with Bare Feet	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth	(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.	(j) 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, Hemorrhoids, etc.
<u>21 - 7.</u>	<u>147.0</u> lbs.	<u>5</u> <u>11 1/4</u> ft. ins.	<u>Good.</u>	inches (a) maximum <u>38 1/2</u> (b) minimum <u>35 1/4</u> (c) mean <u>36</u>	right eye <u>6.6</u> left eye <u>6.6</u> colour vision <u>N.</u>	<u>Two marks. upper left 1924.</u>	<u>Normal.</u>	<u>Normal.</u>	<u>Normal.</u>	<u>Normal.</u>	<u>Normal.</u>	<u>Normal.</u>	<u>Healthy, 13 sup. 12 lower.</u>	<u>Normal.</u>

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE 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 as may be authorized.

Gerard F. Decord
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is passed, notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of nil

not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

John R. McNeil
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Surgeon "Civilian"

* The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.



DUPLICATE

Can. B. 207

20M-11-39 (3063)
N.S. 815-2-207

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS,
NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined Gerard Secord
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.

Dated at Dairy L. the 8 of July 19 40

J. R. McHugh
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Surgeon "Civilian"

*Delete one

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

Age { Years Months	Weight without Clothes	Height with Bare Feet	General Development	Chest Girth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Varicocele, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
22-3-	154.	5-11.25	Good	inches (a) maximum 39. (b) minimum 36 (c) mean 37.5	right eye 6.6 left eye 6.9 colour vision N	re-vaccinated with B.P.H. 14.24.	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	normal	Healthy. 26 good teeth. Two blemish- normal	normal

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 as may be authorized.

Gerard P. Secord
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of Hypertrichy left middle toe binocular

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

*Delete one

André A. J. J.
SURGEON LIEUT.

J. R. McHugh
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Surgeon "Civilian"

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

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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SECORD

Gerard Fred.

A.B.

V-2272

FILE No.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REG. No.

RANK ON
DISCHARGE

C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

CLASS)

No. N11

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

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Mrs Pauline Collins
Pennfield Ridge
Charlotte Co, N-B
EOG 2RO

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL
RCNVR May 43 "OTTAWA"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Pauline Secord - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~9 Horsfield Street,~~ c/o Mrs. C. James,
76 St. Patrick St.,
St. John, N.B.

DATE DESP

(1)
REGN. NO 529

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Pauline Secord

ADDRESS: 9 Horsfield St., St. John, N.B.

(2)
9-11-42

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Agnes Secord

ADDRESS: 136 Broadview Ave., Saint John, N.B.

(3)
9-11-42

19th September, 1942. 3

AIR MAIL

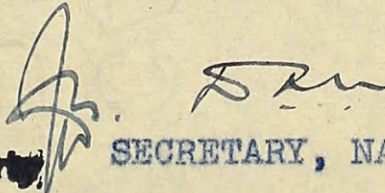
Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th September from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your husband, Gerard Frederick Secord, Able Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., O.N.V.2272, is missing believed killed in action.

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

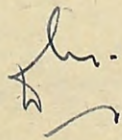
Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,


Deputy

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Pauline Secord,
9 Horsefield Street,
ST. JOHN, N.B.



SEAMAN BRANCH

Application for, and report of result of, PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION

for the rating of LEADING SEAMAN.

I.—APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION

H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA"

Name of Candidate (in full) SECORD, Gerard Frederic.

Present Rating Able Seaman, R.C.N.V.R. O.N. V2272

Port Division Halifax, N.S.

Date of Application for Examination 12th November, 1941

Date and Particulars of Previous Failures:—

-----Nil-----

- (i) The Candidate has served the requisite period of time, he is fully eligible for examination, and has the necessary recommendations required by the Regulations.
- (ii) He has carried out the duties of helmsman satisfactorily.
- (iii) I am satisfied that he possesses the necessary qualities which with further experience will fit him to make an efficient ~~Rating Officer~~ / Leading Seaman, and I consider that he has a reasonable chance of passing.

To President Examination Board.

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

Arthur
for Captain

NOTES—

(a) This application is to be submitted (in duplicate) to the Administrative Authority, together with the Service Certificate, history sheet and Form S. 264 written up specially for the examination and signed by the Commanding Officer.

(b) On completion of the examination, Form S. 441, in duplicate, is to be forwarded to the candidate's ship, the Commanding Officer of which is to insert the basic date of passing the examination. One copy of the Form is then to be forwarded to the Administrative Authority, the other being forwarded to the Depot. In the case of failure, one copy is to be forwarded to the Administrative Authority, the other being retained with the candidate's papers for future reference. Failures are to be noted on Form S. 264 (Divisional Record Sheet).

C.N.S. 441

15M-3-41 (9881)
N.S. 815-9-441

II.—RESULT OF EXAMINATION

SECTION I

Whether "Passed" or "Failed".....*Failed*

(If passed state whether "V.G." (85% and above), "Good" (70% to 85%), or "Fair" (below 70%))

(See A.F.O. 9/39)

SECTION II

Subject	Maximum Marks		Marks Required to Pass		Marks obtained	
	P.O.	L. Sea.	P.O.	L. Sea.	On Examination	On re-examination
Rigging.....	60	80	30	40		
Anchor Work.....	50	60	25	30		
Rule of the Road.....	30	30	15	15		
Boat Work.....	80	80	48	48		
General Duties.....	60	40	30	20		
Organization.....	40		20			
Signals.....	30	30	15	15		
Watertight Fittings.....	10	10	5	5		
Duties in Part of Ship and Mess.....		30		15		

REMARKS—

The Candidate has:—

- (i) Passed a V.G./Good/Fair Examination.
(V.G.—85% and above, Good—70% to 85%, Fair—below 70%)
- (ii) Failed as indicated above.

He is recommended for re-examination by his own Ship's Officers in the subjects indicated above in accordance with K.R. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clause 8 (b)

Date.....*13th September 1941*

[Signature]
President of Board

Candidate's Signature (in full).....*Gerard Frederic Secord*

Basic date of passing professionally for.....
(K.R. and A.I. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clauses 7 and 8)

is.....

Re-examined by Ship's Officers in relevant subjects of Section II on board

H.M.C.S. "....." on.....194.....

Date.....

Forwarded, the necessary notation has been made on the Service Certificate.

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

Captain

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

Date.....

D. C. M.

OF

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Can Swim_____

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	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry_____	5	10½	Clear	Brown	Blue	Nil
On attaining 28 years_____						
Further Description if necessary_____						

NAVAL TRAINING A

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EXAMINATIONS AND NOTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE

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Distribution approved and authorized

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

E.C. per *MB.*
for Chief Treasury Officer

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

NAME IN FULL SECORD, Gerard, Frederic RANK/RATING A-B OFF. NO. 100

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VERIFIED BY E. Parks

VERIFIED BY

.....
 RING A B OFF. NO. V-2272 ADDRESS

VERIFIED BY *G. Sharpe.*

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

V2272

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME SECORD
(Surname)

Gerard Frederick
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V2272

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
St John Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	6	5	37		V.G.	Sat.	28	8	37	A.A.I.G.	7	8	40			
Stadacona	" "	15	8	37	29-8-37	V.G.	Sat.	24	9	38							
"	" "	11	9	38	24-9-38	V.G.	Mod.	31	12	39							
St John Div. Str.	ABLe Smn.	3	12	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Stadacona	" "	12	7	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
DEMS "Inger"	" "	27	8	40		V.G.	Sat.	13	9	42							
Stadacona	" "	25	4	41													
Beaver	" "	12	6	41													
Stadacona	" "	18	7	41													
Ottawa	" "	16	8	41													
DISCHARGED	" "	13	9	42	"Missing, believed killed in action. Ottawa casualty list."												

GENERAL REMARKS

DISCHARGE: Inability to attend drills. 27-7-39.
AWARDED: War Memorial Cross sent to MOTHER: Mrs Agnes Secord, 136 Broadview Ave., Saint John, N.B.
WIFE: Mrs Pauline Secord, 9 Horsefield St., Saint John, N.B.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE			CIVIL OCCUPATION			TRAINING			RESIDENCE			PERSONAL			RANK OR RATE		
DAY	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	RANK
05	4	18	15	580	10	30	X	5	11	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	08	95	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. TO			DATE			SHIP OR			RANK OR RATE								
DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE							
06	05	37	03	12	39							0350	0							
SENIORITY			STR.			NON-SUB.			ER			CHECKED								
DAY	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.	ST.	ST.	ST.	ST.	ST.	ST.	ST.							
03	12	39	09	18	50	20	13	09	42											

V2272

NAME.....	SECOND (Surname)	Gerard Frederick (Given Names)	DATE OF BIRTH.....	5th April, 1918.
PLACE OF BIRTH.....	Saint John, N.B.	OCCUPATION.....	Truck driver.	
RELIGION.....	Church of England.	EDUCATION.....		
RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.....	301 Germain St.	Town.....	St John	Province, etc..... N.B.

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NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)..... Wife..... NAME (in pencil)..... Mrs Pauline Leonard.....
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No..... 136 Broadway Ave..... Town..... Saint John..... Province, etc..... N.S.

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FILM NO. WSR-5238-5

DATE 11-1-68

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From	To
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W. S. G.
APPLICATION
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File: W.S. 113-S-356

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

September 29th, 1942.

(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
SECORD, Gerard Frederick	Able Seaman,	V-2272, R.C.N.V.R.
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</u> -	May 6th, 1937. (Active Service Dec. 3rd, 1939.)	
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u> -	September 13th, 1942.	
<u>HOSPITAL</u> -	(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)	
<u>SERVICE</u> -	"Canada & 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. Pauline Secord,
ADDRESS 9 Horsefield Street, ST. JOHN, N.B.

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

\$ 64.00 PAID TO Wife.

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ 1.15. PER DIEM PAID TO still in force

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil.00 PAID TO Nil

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ 64.00

Computed by JA
Checked by MS

DEPENDENTS \$
R. A. Smith
SECRETARY,
NAVAL BOARD.

The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission.
Copy to the Sec. D.P. & N.H.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

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.

113-S-356.

20th November, 1942.

Sir:

Re: Policy No. 2064798.

With reference to your letter of the 16th of November, 1942, attached hereto for your information is a certificate respecting the death of Gerard Frederick Secord, Able Seaman, (D.E.M.S.), Official Number V-2272, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Yours truly,

Red
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
LA *ham*

Superintendent of Claims,
Claims Department,
The London Life Insurance Company,
LONDON, Ont.

113-S-356.

20th November, 1942.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Gerard Frederick Secord, Able Seaman, (D.E.M.S.), Official Number V-2272, 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.

Ral

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

La *H. H. H.*

TREASURY OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVAL SERVICE

COPY

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NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS NECESSARY.
PLEASE QUOTE CHEQUE NUMBER WHEN REFERRING TO THIS REMITTANCE.

THE ENCLOSED OFFICIAL CHEQUE IS IN PAYMENT OF
YOUR CLAIM AS DETAILED HEREUNDER.

NAVAL SERVICE

OTTAWA, Ont.

(SOURCE 26)

SOURCE 18

SEP 28 1943

To Mrs. Pauline Secord,

DATE

CHEQUE NO.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
48890	Adjustment of advances to the widow of the late Gerard F. Secord, A.B. O.No.V-2272, Amendment 144 to Article 383 paragraph 6 of Canadian Naval Regulations as per attached statement	35 35
	Cheque & File to D.N.P.A.	
	NS.113-S-356	

N.D.H.Q.-F.E. No. (4)0000	DIV. (2)00	ESTAB. (3)000	VOTE (3)000	PRI. (2)00	DIST. ALT. OR H.Q. SUB. ALT. (2)00	OBJECT (3)000	AMOUNT	DIST. SUB. AL. (2)00	DIST. F.E. No. (4)0000
33955			400	02	44		15 80		
9999			400	02	33		19 55		
NA.S _o pt.27/43 KL.							TOTAL	35 35	

July. 25 /42.

Section Naval Board,
Naval Headquarters,
Atlanta.

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113-S-356

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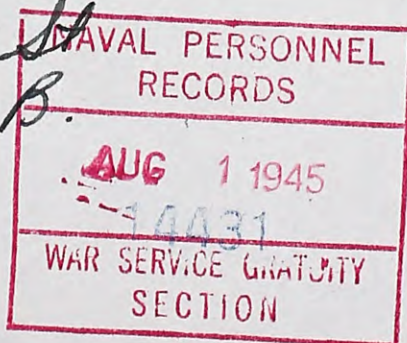
Dear Sir..

In receipt of your
letter of June 5th.

I am the widow of
V 2272 Second G. F. and
was dependant. on him
and ask that his grat-
-uity be paid to me.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Pauline Second
New add Pennfield Ridge
Charlotte Co.
N.B.

(Previous) 46 St Patrick St
St John. N.B.





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MS

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

4
NAVYBASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Gerard Frederic

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

SECORD

(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

14431

FILE NO.

NS.V2272

DATE

14 Aug. 45

SERVICE NO.

V2272

FINAL RANK OR RATING

AB

DATE OF DISCHARGE

13 Sep. 42

PAYEE

ADDRESS

Mrs. Pauline Secord,
Pennfield Ridge,
Charlotte Co., N.B.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

13 Sep. 42

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1016 EQUAL TO 33 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50
30

\$ 247.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 671 LESS 26 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 645 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

161.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$	1.85	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING	\$	1.45	
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$.13	
ADDITIONAL PAY	\$.05	
	\$.05	
	\$	1.15	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$	\$	4.68	
TOTAL	\$	671	X7 = \$ 32.76
NO. OF DAYS		183	X\$ 32.76

120.12

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

528.87

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

Nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

528.87

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

=\$

528.87

Cheque 59661- Aug. 23/45

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

LHM

CHECKED BY

Keg

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

H. Laplante

DATE

19/8/45

for Dir. Naval Serv. Representative

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Deceased
MemberName FERARD FREDERIC SECORD
(Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee

Mrs. Pauline SECORD

Address

Rennfield Ridge,
Charlotte Co., N.B.

Register No.

14431

File No.

V 2272

Date

8-8-45

Service No.

V 2272

Final Rank or Rating

A.B.

Date of Discharge

13 SEP 42

Date of termination of overseas service

13 SEP 42

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

No. of days 1016 equal to 33 complete periods at \$7.50
30247.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

No. of days 671 less 26 ineligible days equal to 645 days @ 25¢ per day161.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

Pay	\$	<u>1.85</u>
Subsistence or Lodging	\$	<u>1.45</u>
and Provision Allowance		
Additional Pay	\$	<u>.13</u>
H.L.M.	\$	<u>.05</u>
I.B.	\$	<u>.05</u>
A.A.L.G.	\$	<u>.05</u>
Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$	<u>M.A.</u>	<u>1.15</u>
Total		<u>4.68</u>
		<u>x 7 = \$ 32.76</u>
No. of days	<u>671</u>	<u>x \$ 32.76</u>
	<u>183</u>	

120.12

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

528.87

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE

AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

\$

Nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

528.87

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS

Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ _____ of \$ _____ = \$ 528.87

Total Dependents' Allowance in issue \$ _____

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

Prepared by		Checked by		Treasury	
				Checked by	Date

Service Representative

D.N.P.A. CHECK

1	<u>2/20</u>	6	<u>2/20</u>
2	<u>2/20</u>	7	<u>2/20</u>
3	<u>2/20</u>	8	<u>2/20</u>
4	<u>2/20</u>	9	<u>2/20</u>
5	<u>2/20</u>	10	<u>2/20</u>

S/A & S/S

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

NAME of Deceased Member GERARD FREDERIC SECORD Rank or Rating D.F. O.No. V2272

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death: ^{M.} D.A. 1.15 ^(wife) Mrs. Pauline SECORD
^{ALLOT} A.P. 64.00 Pennfield Ridge
Charlotte Co., N.B.
D.A. —
A.P. —

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to:

wife above.

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

wife above.

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:

(V) To be paid to:

Mrs. Pauline SECORD - wife
Pennfield Ridge,
Charlotte Co., N.B.

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 10 Aug 45

Ronald J. Thorne, C.P.O. WTR.
for D.N.F.A. (G) RM

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

(%) OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
DEMS. Inger ✓	27 Aug '40	24 Apr '41 ✓	241 ✓
Beaver ✓	12 June '41	17 July '41 ✓	36 ✓
Ottawa ✓	16 Aug '41	13 Sep '42 ✓	394 ✓
			<u>671 ✓</u>

602	486	1109
362	651	716
<u>240</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>393</u>
241	36	394

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

W.S.G. Application No. 14431

FILE NO. N.S. V-2272

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

SECORD

SURNAME

Serard Frederic

CHRISTIAN NAMES
IN FULL

V-2272

OFFICIAL
NUMBER

A.B.

RANK OR RATING
ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Discharged dead.

Applicant: (Widow) Mrs. Pauline Serard (in receipt of pension)

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 3 Dec 39

Date of Discharge 13 Sep '42

Total No. of Days 1016

Less non qualifying
service —

Total Days 1016

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 671

Less non Qualifying
service —

Total Days 671

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service IV

Date of Active Service L

Date of Discharge L

& % Overleaf

Computed By H. Conboy

Checked By Q. Mohr

J. B. McEugan
for (R.W. Underhill)
A/Captain (s) R.C.N.V.R.
Director of Naval Pay Accounting

DATE: _____

D.D.
Pension



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. N.S. 113-S-356

25528

September 29th, 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:

NAME, RANK/RATING NO.	PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH	NEXT OF KIN
SECORD, Gerard Frederick, Able Seaman, O.N. V-2272, 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".	Wife: Mrs. Pauline Secord, 9 Horsefield St., ST. JOHN, N.B.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE.

<u>In favour of:</u>	<u>Amount.</u>	<u>Initials.</u>
Mrs. Pauline Secord (Wife) 9 Horsfield St. St. John N.B.	\$64.00	J.H.

WILL: No record.

Yours truly,

R. A. ...
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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



FORM D.E.M.S. 8 (CAN.)

PAY BOOK
RATING
CANADIAN D. E. M. S.

NAME Secord, Gerard F.

Rating AB. R.C.N.
R.C.N.R.
R.C.N.V.R.

Ship's Book No.

Official No. 02272

Port Division Halifax, N.S.

Protective Clothing issued #20⁰⁰ 26 Aug 40

Pay Book issued by [Signature]

Rank AB-Lt

Date 26 Aug 40 Place Halifax

[Signature]
Signature of Seaman.

To Masters of Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships

1. Name Secord, Gerard F.
if appointed to a D.E.M. Ship under your command for duty as a* of the Gun's Crew.
He is to be signed on the Ship's Articles at the rate of \$1.05 per week or 15c. per diem and paid off as regards wages in exactly the same manner as the Mercantile Crew on being discharged or paid off from your ship. The amounts paid should be noted in the Pay Book page 12, and the period on Ship's Articles clearly shown on page 11 of this pamphlet.

* Fill in position in Gun's Crew.

2. The rating is not to be paid this weekly advance whilst off Ship's Articles. During such period he should apply either to the Local D.E.M.S. officer or other Naval Accountant Officer for Naval Pay (*vide* instruction on pages 6 and 7 of this pamphlet).

3. Arrangements for victualling this rating are to be made by the Shipping Companies, and cost of same will be refunded by The Naval Secretary, The Department of National Defence, Ottawa, at a mutually agreed rate while the rating is attached to your ship. Repayment of cost of victualling is not to be claimed, or man victualled or paid Victualling Allowance whilst absent from ship on long leave.

4. All claims for money advanced on account of these wages or paid on account of victualling are to be reclaimed through your owners on Form D.E.M.S. 5.

To Naval Accountant Officers

Name Secord, Gerard F.

1. You are authorized to pay the above named man, during the time he is temporarily attached to your Ship or Establishment, and off the Articles of a *Defensively Equipped Merchant Ship*, wages at the rate of \$2.50 or ten shillings per week, communicating the amount thus advanced *without delay* to The Naval Secretary, The Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

2. Should this man be standing by a *Defensively Equipped Merchant Ship* waiting for a new crew, you are authorized, on production of this pay book and written statement from the Master, to prove the circumstances of the case and his identity, to pay him the weekly wage specified in paragraph 1, subject to the conditions laid down in para. 3.

3. This rate of pay is only intended to meet cases where there is no time to communicate with the Central Pay Office, or where the period of payment is so short that it is immaterial whether the man is slightly overpaid or not. If the rating will be drawing weekly pay from you for a period extending over two or three weeks, application should, if practicable, be made to The Naval Secretary, The Department of National Defence, Ottawa, for the correct rate of pay, on receipt of which over or under payment can be adjusted by you at the next payment.

4. Should this man require settlement of his Naval Account application should be made to The Naval Secretary, The Department of National Defence, Ottawa, when authority will be sent to you to pay him the amount standing to his credit on account of Naval wages up to the end of the preceding month.

5. The period this man has served in your Ship or Establishment and any amounts advanced are to be entered on page 8 of this pamphlet. This will be an additional check to the usual acquittance roll.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR PAY BOOK

Instructions for D.E.M.'s Gun's Crews

Name Secord, Gerard F.

1. During the time you are signed on the Articles of a *Defensively Equipped Merchant Ship* you will be paid by the Master at the rate of \$1.05 or 3s. 6d. per week, which sum is a special D.E.M.S. Allowance and is in addition to your Naval pay.

2. While you are off Ship's Articles, whether attached to a D.E.M.S. Outport or Naval Depot awaiting draft, or standing by a D.E.M. Ship waiting for a crew to sign on, you may obtain a sum not exceeding ten shillings per week, *chargeable against your Naval pay*, on presenting this book and proving your identity at the local D.E.M.S. Office, or, if there is no local D.E.M.S. at the port, to other Naval Accountant Officers. Application can also be made either personally, or by writing and sending Pay Book to the Central Pay Office. Letters must be countersigned by the Master of the Ship.

3. Settlement of account either direct to yourself or else to your home can be obtained by yourself on written application to The Naval Secretary, The Department of National Defence, Ottawa, or application may be made to the local D.E.M.S. office if there is an office at the Port your Ship is at. Your application, if by letter, must be countersigned by the Master should you be standing by a Ship, or, if you are on leave, by the Local Police, to prove your identity.

4. Money cannot and will not be despatched without definite proof of identity.

5. Balance standing to your credit on account of Naval Wages on books of the Central Pay Office will be paid, subject to proof of identity, on application once a month, calculated up to the end of the previous month.

6. Repayment clothing can be obtained from the Accountant Officer of any of H.M. Ships on production of this Pay Book.

LIST OF H.M.C. OR H.M. SHIPS OR ESTABLISHMENTS
SERVED IN AND RECORDS OF PAYMENTS MADE

(Cash Advances of naval pay made by Masters to be shown hereunder)

monthly rate of advance
\$ 23.00 *Wm. L. L. L.*

The net Weekly Rate of Pay for issue has been reduced
or raised to.....(words)

from.....19 , on account of.....

Accountant Officer.

The Net Weekly Rate of Pay for issue has been reduced
or raised to.....(words)

from.....19 , on account of.....

Accountant Officer.

NOTE.—The above rates should be verified whenever opportunity offers, by the Accountant Officer compiling the man's account. A new book should be issued, if necessary, the Accountant Officer retaining the old one.

Ship's Name and Official Number	From	To	Whether Gunlayer or Second Hand	Signature of Master.
U.S.S. <i>U.S.S. Halifax</i> <i>FEC</i>	<i>Halifax</i>	<i>Halifax</i>	<i>AA LC</i>	<i>G. Blum</i>

SHIP

CASH PAYMENTS

17/9-40
to 5/10/40
~~8~~ days.
19

	£	or s	d.	
	2	85.		G. L.

Issues of Gratuitous or Loan Clothing, and Leave Granted in excess of 48 hours to be noted in Red Ink on this page.

One Steel Helmet, Halifax, N.S. 27/8/40
 Ironed on Loan, A. E. Woodward Lt Com RM

DEPT. OF
NATIONAL DEFENCE
MAY 11 1937
N.S. 113-8356
CANADA

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES

FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Name (in full)..... Gerald Fredric Secord.....

Date and place of birth..... April 5, 1918. Saint John.....
(Birth certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)

Permanent place of residence..... 136 Broadview Ave, Saint John NB.....

Nearest town to residence (if living in country).....

Are you a British subject?..... yes.....

Are you single, married or a widower?..... single.....

In what capacity do you wish to enrol?..... ordinary seaman.....
(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)

Present occupation or trade..... truck driver.....
(Attach any testimonials or recommendations)

Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force?..... no.....

Have you ever served with such forces? Give dates and details..... no.....

Have you ever been discharged from any of H. M. Forces as medically unfit?..... no.....

Have you ever offered to serve in any of H. M. Forces and been rejected?..... no.....

What is your weight?..... 151 lbs..... What is your height?..... 5' 10 1/2".....

What is your chest measurement (not inflated)?..... 35 1/2 inches.....

Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits?..... yes.....

Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities?..... yes.....

I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect.

..... Gerald F Secord..... Signature

..... April 2nd, 1937..... Date

..... 136 Broadview Ave..... Address

..... [Signature].....
(Witness to Signature)

This is to certify that I have personally seen the birth certificate of this applicant, or a sworn declaration as to his date of birth.

I certify his date of birth, according to legal documentary evidence, to be..... April 5th 1918.....

Signed..... [Signature].....
for. Commanding Officer

NOV 15 1939
N.S. 113-8356
CANADA

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES
FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

28037

Name (in full) Gerard Frederick Second
Date and place of birth Born Apr. 5th 1918 Saint John N.B.
Permanent place of residence 136 Broadview Ave
Nearest town to residence (if living in country)
Are you a British subject? yes
Are you single, married or a widower? married
In what capacity do you wish to enrol? ABLE SEAMAN
(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)
Present occupation or trade waiter
(Attach any testimonials or recommendation)
Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force?
no
Have you ever served with such forces? Give dates and details served
in R.C.N.V.R. (1st MAY 1939 — JUNE 1939)
Have you ever been discharged from any of H.M. Forces as medically
unfit no
Have you ever offered to serve in any of H.M. Forces and been rejected?
no
What is your weight? 147 What is your height? 5' 11 1/4"
What is your chest measurement (not inflated)? 35 1/4
Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not
subject to fits? yes
Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as
considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? yes

I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect.

Gerard F. Second Signature

14th November 39 Date

136 Broadview Ave Address

H. J. [Signature]
(Witness to Signature)

This is to certify that I have personally seen the birth certificate
of this applicant, or a sworn declaration as to his date of birth.

I certify his date of birth, according to legal documentary evidence
to be April 5th 1918

N.V.3

3M-4-36

N.S. 113-8356-11-3

Signed

H. J. [Signature]
Commanding Officer

R. C. N. V. R.
TRAINING REPORTS, 1938.

Name **XX SECORD, Gerard F.** Rate **Ord. Seaman.** **113-8356** O.N. 2272
Division **ST. JOHN.** Training Headquarters **Halifax.** Period No. **7.**
ANNUAL TRAINING No. of days
Entered for N.T. **12-9-38** Completed N.T.
Entered for V.S. Completed V.S.
Final Discharge **24-9-38.** Total No. of Days **8**

INSTRUCTION

Training Establishment "Stadacona"				Service Afloat H.M.C.S.		
From 12-9-38 To 24-9-38.				From To		
Subject	No. of Hours	Efficiency	Remarks	No. of Hours	Efficiency	Remarks
1. Seamanship		Sat.				
2. Boatwork		Sat.				
3. Signals		Sat.				
4. W/T						
5. Gunnery		Sat.	Passed for A.B.			
6. Torpedo						
7. Minesweeping						
8. P. & R.T.		Sat.				
9. Swimming						
10. Kit and Medical		Sat.				
11.						
12. General Duties.		Sat.				
Character V.G. Efficiency Sat.				Character Efficiency		
Qualified as Efficient Yes.				Passed } Date		
E.T. Part I. Passed } Date				Failed } Date		
Passed professionally for A.B. Date 23-9-38.				Date		
Recommended for Advancement						
Recommended for Confirmation						

Qualified for Advancement to
Recommended for Special Branch
General Remarks **Rated A.B. 23-9-38. Keeps himself neat and clean.**
Very interested and should go through for Seaman Gunner.

Entered on History
Card by **P. Mc.**
12.10.38

Signature **ESCORD**
Lieut. Commander, RCNVR.

RESERVE TRAINING OFFICER

Can. 3041

10M-10-39 (2378)

N.S. 815-9-2041

ORIGINAL

Number.....

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE

List and Number in Ledger	NAME	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
	Surname <i>Secord</i>	<i>ab</i>	2272	1.85
	Christian Names <i>Gerard Frederick</i>			

NAME OF WIFE OR GUARDIAN	ADDRESS
Surname <i>Secord</i>	<i>301 Germain</i>
Christian Names <i>Pauline Hinds</i>	<i>Saint John, N.B.</i>

Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Attains majority
(1).....			
(2).....			
(3).....			
(4).....			

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

Signed in the presence of:

Richard A. Dentley P.O. Inst.

Signature *Gerard F. Secord*

Rank or Rating *ab*

Marriage Allowance in force per diem.....

Marriage Allowance claimed per diem *50¢*

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

Marriage Cert., produced.
24/12/39

J. H. Frederick Burt
Commanding Officer.

This amount per day has been credited from *December 3rd* 19 *39*

at List..... No..... Ledger ending *December 1939* 19.....

Allotment of \$ *42.00* in force from the month of *December* 19 *39* in accordance with regulations.

D. N. H.
Accountant Officer.

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa.

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

Forwarded *5/1/40*

FORM D.E.M.S. 4 (CAN)

**PAY BOOK
RATING
CANADIAN D. E. M. S.**

On ceasing to be employed in Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships, this Book is to be forwarded immediately to:—

The Naval Secretary,
The Department of National Defence,
Ottawa.

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Take Care of your Pay Book and Read these Instructions

1. You are to produce this book whenever you require an advance of cash on account.
2. You are to give a receipt to the Master of D.E.M. Ship, or other officer paying you, for all cash advances made to you. The Master or officer making the payment should sign the corresponding entry in this book on the page for Cash Payments.
3. You are not to make any entries in this book, except to sign your name on page 5.
4. You are warned to take the greatest care of your Pay Book and always to carry it with you.
5. You are to sign on the Ship's Articles at the weekly rate of wage for issue shown on page 6 of this book, viz.: \$1.05 or 3/6. These wages should be paid by the Master (*continuously* while you are on the Articles of a D.E.M. Ship) in the same manner and time as the wage paid to the Mercantile Crew.
6. You are warned not to accept more money from the Master than this weekly scale of pay, otherwise you will come into debt on account of Allotment Charges as being made against your account on the ledgers of the Central Pay Offices.
7. You should clearly understand that as authority has been given to the Master to pay you these advances, it must be assumed by the Central Pay Office, in the absence of information to the contrary, that you have received from the Master all moneys due to you, and all balances from the Central Pay Office will be calculated and paid to you on this assumption.

NAME SECORD, GERARDRating A-B. R.C.N.
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R.C.N.V.R.Ship's Book No. 2 CAT NSHQOfficial No. V 2272Port Division HALIFAX NSProtective Clothing issued YESPay Book issued by Accountant OfficerRank PAYMASTER COMMANDER
R.C.N. B.A. R.C.N.Date 9 NOVEMBER 1940 Place HALIFAX NS

Signature of Seaman.

Gerard F Seord.To Masters of Defensively Equipped Merchant
Ships

1. Name Gerard F Seord
if appointed to a D.E.M. Ship under your command for duty as a* of the Gun's Crew.
He is to be signed on the Ship's Articles at the rate of \$1.05 per week or 15c. per diem and paid off as regards wages in exactly the same manner as the Mercantile Crew on being discharged or paid off from your ship. The amounts paid should be noted in the Pay Book page 12, and the period on Ship's Articles clearly shown on page 11 of this pamphlet.

* Fill in position in Gun's Crew.

2. The rating is not to be paid this weekly advance whilst off Ship's Articles. During such period he should apply either to the Local D.E.M.S. officer or other Naval Accountant Officer for Naval Pay (vide instruction on pages 6 and 7 of this pamphlet).

3. Arrangements for victualling this rating are to be made by the Shipping Companies, and cost of same will be refunded by The Naval Secretary, The Department of National Defence, Ottawa, at a mutually agreed rate while the rating is attached to your ship. Repayment of cost of victualling is not to be claimed, or man victualled or paid Victualling Allowance whilst absent from ship on long leave.

4. All claims for money advanced on account of these wages or paid on account of victualling are to be reclaimed through your owners on Form D.E.M.S. 5.

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LIST OF H.M.C. OR H.M. SHIPS OR ESTABLISHMENTS
SERVED IN AND RECORDS OF PAYMENTS MADE

(Cash Advances of naval pay made by Masters to be
shown hereunder)

Name of Ship	Date Victualled		Amount advanced by Naval Accountant Officer			Signature of Master or Naval Accountant Officer
	From	To	\$	c. or s.	d.	
<i>This ratings account has not yet been received from N.S.H.Q. to date, 9 November. 40.</i>						
<i>Scale per month \$23.00 (computer)</i>						
<i>[Signature]</i>						
<i>PAYMASTER COMMANDER R.C.N.</i>						

Name of Ship	Date Victualled		Amount advanced by Naval Accountant Officer			Signature of Master or Naval Accountant Officer
	From	To	\$	c. or s.	d.	
Charles Racine	Nov 4	Dec 6	2	-	-	W. J. L. Brown
Do			2	-	-	W. J. L. Brown
Do			2	-	-	W. J. L. Brown
Do	23/12/40		2	-	-	W. J. L. Brown
Do	30/12/40		1	-	-	W. J. L. Brown
Do			2	-	-	W. J. L. Brown
HMCS "Stedacena"	20/1/41		50	00		E. S. L. L.
HMCS "Stedacena"	18/1/41		15	00		W. J. L. Brown
HMCS "Stedacena"	10/4/41		15	00		W. J. L. Brown
HMCS "Stedacena"	30/6/41		54	84		W. J. L. Brown
HMCS "Stedacena"	4/6/41		5	00		W. J. L. Brown

The net Weekly Rate of Pay for issue has been reduced
or raised to.....(words)

Accountant Officer.

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or raised to.....(words)

Accountant Officer.

NOTE.—The above rates should be verified whenever opportunity offers, by the Accountant Officer compiling the man's account. A new book should be issued, if necessary, the Accountant Officer retaining the old one.

Ship's Name and Official Number	From	To	Whether Gunlayer or Second Hand	Signature of Master
Charles R. Rine	L. Rine	L. Rine	Asst. Lt.	J. R. Rine

Date	Name of Ship	Amount of D.E.M.S. Wages			Signature of D.E.M.S. Master or Naval Officer Making Payment
		\$ £	c. or s.	d.	

REMARKS

Issues of Gratuitous or Loan Clothing, and Leave Granted in excess of 48 hours to be noted in Red Ink on this page.

1. Duffel bout. 1. S. vestier
 1 Pr Sea boots 1 Balaclava
 2 Pr Sea boot stockings
 issued from baglet II