

Lewis, Bernard Arthur

O41902

Part 2

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OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME **LEWIS** Bernard Arthur. **0-41 902** OFFICIAL NUMBER

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Qualified
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
HMS. Vernon	A/Gunner (T)	20	6	31	Lent "Victory" 13-7-21/8/31.										
" Nelson	"	21	10	31	Lent "Dryad" 7-8/9/31.										
" Vernon	"	4	1	32											
Stadacona	"	12	2	32	F.S. Leave 20/2-20/3/32.										
Champlain.	"	3	5	32	Conf. Gunner(T) 20-6-32										
Vancouver	"	8	4	35											
Naden	"	26	11	36											
Fraser	"	2	1	37											
"	Comm'd Gunner(T)	1	2	40											
HMS. Vernon	"		7	40	Controlled Mining Course.										
Margaree	"	6	9	40	On Commissioning.										
Discharged	"	22	10	40	DEAD-Missing-Presumed Dead.										

GENERAL REMARKS

25/2/41 - Mrs. Dorothy Ruth Lewis, Widow, awarded gratuity of \$1025.58.

28/4/41 --Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Wife:

Mrs. Dorothy R. Lewis,
2175 Pentland Road,
OAK BAY,
Victoria, B.C.

-and-

Mother:

Mrs. Margaret A. Lewis,
2410 5A St. West,
CALGARY, Alta.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	DECEASED	RESIDENCE PRESENT		RANK OR RAIL		
29	1	65	22	X X X	0	30	X	9	
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SER. DATE	RANK OF DATE		RANK OF DATE		RANK OF DATE		
20	06	31	20	06	31	03	15	01	
SENIORITY		CODED		CHECKED		CODED		CHECKED	
01	02	40	09	-	-	61	22	10	

DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

. Dorothy R. Lewis - Widow

ADDRESS: 2175 Pentland Road,
Oak Bay, VICTORIA, B.C. 15-12-49

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW Mrs. Dorothy Lewis

ADDRESS: 2175 Pentland Road
Oak Bay, VICTORIA, B.C.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. M. A. Lewis

ADDRESS: 2410 - 5A Street West
CALGARY, Alta.

MEMORIAL BAR
(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 414

(2) 28 April 1941

(3) 28 April 1941

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

DECEASED 22 October 1940

LEWIS

Bernard Arthur

O-41902

Cd. Gnr

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REG. No.

RANK ON
DISCHARGE

C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. and Clasp

War Medal

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

22/6.

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Dorothy Lewis,
2175 Pentland Road,
Oak Bay,
Victoria, B.C.

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:—

N. SH. Q. 60-L. 7 FD. 397

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

December 12, 1941

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

Cmd. Cnr. LEWIS, Bernard A.

H.M.C.S. "Margaree" R.C.N.

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 com-
plete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above
address.

H.R. Wade
(H.R. Wade) Lieut. Cdr. RCNVR
for (L.M. Firth) Major,
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.....	Dorothy Ruth Lewis 2175 th Portland Rd Victoria 1932 - October 21 st	34	Mr. Norman Lewis Brother. 118-25 Ave. N.W. Calgary
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Margaret Ruth Lewis Doreen Ann Lewis 1936 April 5 th	9 3½	
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Arthur John Lewis		died in action 1918
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Margaret Ann Lewis		died 1940
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Norman Lewis Therwyn Lewis	118-25 Ave. N.W. Calgary 1033-13 St. Edmonton Alberta
		Half Blood	Cyril Lane Wallis Lane	1. Cam's Hall Cottage Warrington England
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Margaret Ann Lewis	1033-13 St. Edmonton Alberta
		Half Blood	Peggy Mary Lane	14 Seignior Rd, Portsmouth England
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).....		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Barnard, Arthur Lewis
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	January 29 th 1904
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Margate, England.
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage.	Portsmouth England Dec 5 th 1931
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.	— No 102
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	— No
17	State your own postal address in full.	2175 Pentland Rd, Oak Bay Victoria B.C.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Margate, England
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.	15 yrs 16 yrs 5 yrs Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria B.C.
20	What was the nature of his employment?	R. C. N. C. and Gen.
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?	No

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.	No
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.)	

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

* CW. CLOW of the deceased.

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

Dorothy Ruth Lewis

{ Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

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

Dorothy Ruth

*See above

Lewis

{ Name of Informant }

is the *

widow

of 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 Esquimaux this 18th day of December 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public

Arthur Bischlager

Qualification

Senior Chaplain R.C.M.

Address 1114 Munro St. Esquimaux B.C.

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

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Bernard
Arthur Lewis, of the Township of Esquimalt, in the Province
of British Columbia, Naval Officer.

I, Bernard Arthur Lewis, above mentioned, being of
sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do
hereby declare this to be and contain my last will and
testament.

I hereby revoke all former or other testamentary
dispositions by me at any time heretofore made.

I appoint my wife, Dorothy Ruth Lewis, to be the
sole executrix of this my will.

I give, devise, and bequeath all the property,
both real and personal, which I may die possessed of or
entitled to, unto my Wife, Dorothy Ruth Lewis, absolutely.

Date this 25th day of March, in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Eight.

SIGNED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED
by the above named testator as
and for his last will and
testament in the presence of
us both present at the same
time, who, at his request, in
his presence and in the pres-
ence of each other, have here-
unto subscribed our names as
attesting witnesses.

Bernard Arthur Lewis.

J. G. Kewley
.....
Esquimalt, British Columbia.

C. A. Petherford
.....
Esquimalt, British Columbia.

C O
P

I. 4600

No. 62

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF MARRIAGE
Pursuant to the Marriage Acts, 1836 to 1898.

Registration District - Portsmouth C.B.

1931. Marriage Solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of
S.Stephen, Portsea, in the County of Portsmouth, C.B.

Columns - No.118.

1. When Married -. Dec. 5, 1931.
2. Name and Surname - Bernard Arthur Lewis
Dorothy Ruth Lane
3. Age - 26
24
4. Condition - Bachelor
Sprinster
5. Rank or Profession- Warrant Officer R.C.N.
-
6. Residence at the - H.M.S. Nelson
time of Marriage - 40 Cyprus Rd.
7. Father's Name and - Arthur John Lewis (dec'd)
Surname - Walter Herbert Lane.
8. Rank or Profession - Commercial Traveller
of father - Bricklayer.

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the
Church of England after Banns by me H.W. GOOCH,
Vicar.

This Marriage was solemnized)
between us)

In the Presence of us

Bernard Arthur Lewis
Dorothy Ruth Lane

Thomas William Mycock
Walter Herbert Lane.

I, Henry Wyard Gooch, of S.Stephen, Portsea in the County of
Portsmouth, C.B., do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the
entry No. , in the Register Book of Marriages of the said Church.
Witness My Hand this 5th day of December, 1931.

H.W. GOOCH
Vicar.

Stamp

Can. 041 (Recd. Dec. 1919)

ORIGINAL

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DEPT
MILITIA & DEFENCE
MAR 18 1940
Number
60-27A
CANADA

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE

List and Number in Ledger	NAME	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
3/2 "FRASER" R.C.N.	Surname LEWIS, Christian Names Bernard Arthur	Cd. Gnr. (T)	- 11045	\$ 5.75

NAME OF WIFE OR GUARDIAN	ADDRESS
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Surname **LEWIS,**
Christian Names **Mrs. Dorothy Ruth**

625 Lampson Street,
Esquimalt, B.C.

CHILD OR CHILDREN				
Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Attains majority	
(1) Margaret Ruth	Female	21.10.32	21.10.49.	✓
(2) Doreen Anne	Female	5.4.38.	4.4.55.	✓
(3)				
(4)				

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

Signed in the presence of:

David Higgs
Petty Officer Writer.

Signature *B. D. Lewis*
Rank or Rating **Commissioned Gunner (T)**

Marriage Allowance in force per diem **Nil.**

Marriage Allowance claimed per diem **\$1.50**

Claim has been supported with the necessary documentary evidence and the above amount has been approved for payment. **Marriage and Birth Certificates produced and examined.**

Ledgers: F. J. M.
R. J. D.

W. B. Bury
COMMANDER, R.C.N. Commanding Officer.

This amount per day has been credited from **1st October** 19**39**.

at List **#3** No. **2** Ledger ending **31st March** 19**40**.

Allotment of \$ **135.00** in force from the month of **February** 19**40** in accordance with regulations.

ACCOUNTANT OFFICER
CORRESPONDENCE OFFICE
(2)

THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT, 23 1940
Department of the Naval Service,
R. C. N. BARRACKS,
HALIFAX, N.S.

H. M. C. S. "STADACONA"

Forwarded **16** March, 19**40**.

Noted in Service
Records by

CONSENT PAPER.

(This Paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 17 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

Strike out "son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my ^{son,*} ~~ward~~ Bernard Arthur Lewis. has my full

consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The date of the boy's birth is, † Jan 29 1905

His Religious persuasion is, Protestant

Witness my hand at Edmonton

2 day of Sept 19 21

† Parent's Signature in full Margaret Annie Lewis
~~Guardian's~~

† Must be signed by the Father, if alive, or satisfactory explanation made.

† Parent's Address 10919 99th Ave. Edmonton
~~Guardian's~~

Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named Bernard Arthur Lewis do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ Boy's signature in full Bernard Arthur Lewis

The Boy and Parent Guardian must sign the presence of the witness to their signatures.

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Bernard Arthur Lewis

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] Margaret Annie Lewis

In the presence of

D. D. Donaldson
Witness to signatures of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.
9847 110th St Address.
Edmonton: Alberta [OVER]

CERTIFICATE.

|| Strike out "Parent"
or "Guardian" as the
case may be.

** Strike out "he" or
"she" according to
sex of Parent or Guar-
dian.

† The assertion of
the boy himself should
not be taken as suffi-
cient warrant for this
statement.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's || Parent, and Guardian,

am † aware** he she has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars

stated herein to be true.

.....Clergyman of the Parish.

or

J. J. Hall

.....Resident Householder

Provincial Civil Servant

.....Occupation.

9928

84th Ave

.....Address.

Edmonton

Sept 2nd

.....192*1*

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose
Father is dead.

Date of the Father's death.....*August 7th 1916*

Place of death.....*Ypres, Belgium*

Signed

Margaret Lewis

.....Mother.

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose
Parents are both dead.

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....

Signed

.....Guardian.



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Edmonton, September 3, 1921.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that
Arthur Bernard Lewis, Edmonton, was successful
in passing the recent Grade Vlll Departmental
Examination in this Province and is entitled
to receive a Grade Vlll diploma.

A. J. Spicer
Registrar.

DEPT. OF
THE NAVAL SERVICE

MAR 31 1923

62-2.44.

CANADA

D113221

10722 83rd. Ave.,
Edmonton, Alberta,

March 26th., 1923.

Sir :

I am desirous of re-joining the Royal Canadian Navy, and beg to make application for the next vacancy.

Age 18 last birthday.
Entered the Training Establishment at Halifax 18th October 1921, discharged July 7th., 1922, due to naval reduction, papers marked "V.G." and "exceptional as Boy E. R. A."

On leaving Halifax I re-entered the Technical School here and am still a student.

Trusting my application will receive favorable attention, as I am hoping to make the service my life work, I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Bernard Arthur Lewis.

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

15-37

Guelf for Y.Y.C. List 4 No.
15-37

Can. { B-207
C-40 } Established 1910.
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Late Can.—S. 544

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DEPT. OF
THE NAVAL OFFICE

15 APR 16 1923

62-2.44

CANADA

Provisional Certificate and Medical Examination for the Entry of Men and Boys for the Naval Service of Canada.

WE, the undersigned, have examined Bernard A. Lewis
and we believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has, therefore, been
entered, subject to the approval of the final Examining Officers.

Dated at Edmonton Alta.

the 12th of April 1923

Recruiting Officer.

J. D. Bejard m.d.c.u.
Civil Practitioner.

Medical Examination of Bernard A. Lewis

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

NOTE AS TO CHEST MEASUREMENT.—The Candidate should stand erect and easily, arms hanging naturally by the sides. On no account should the chest be inflated, the abdomen retracted, the ribs unnaturally projected, or the shoulders shrugged. The measuring tape, which must not compress the surface of the skin, is to be placed across the shoulder blades and round the chest perfectly horizontally, the lower edge resting on the upper part of the nipples. The Candidate is then to count quickly from 1 to 15 without drawing breath, and the measurement is to be taken immediately counting is completed.

Age (Years, Months)	Weight without Clothes.	Height with bare Feet.	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated or Small Pox.	General Development.	Chest Girth.	Lungs, Heart, &c.	Abdomen, Hernia, &c.	Limbs and Joints.	Skin.	Vision by Snellen's Types.	Ears and Hearing.	Testes, Varicocele, &c.	Mouth, Teeth, Tonsils, &c.	Anus, Hemorrhoids, &c.
18yrs 3 mos	lbs.	ft. ins.	No.	Good.	ins. 34	Normal.	Normal	Normal	Dark clear.	20/20	Mr.	Normal	Normal	Normal

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 fainted during examination. No cardiac disturbance
no convulsive movements & fainting. States he fainted once before (8 yrs ago)
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

Date Apr 12/23.

J. D. Bejard m.d.c.u.
Examining Medical Officer.

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Naval - Military - Air Force

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Name _____ No. _____

LEWIS Surname

Christian Names

Rank
Cnd. Sur.

H.M.C.S. "MARGARET"

Unit

Date of Death
22/10/40

AMOUNT

L. P. C. \$

Other Credits 902.02

Total

Shares Retained 902.02

NET TOTAL

902.02

Date _____

January 15, 1942.

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT																																								
All	Widow	Mrs. Dorothy Ruth Lewis, 2175 Pentland Road, Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C. (Sole beneficiary under Will)	902.02																																								
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Distribution approved and authorized

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

(576)

For Chief Treasury Officer

L.M. Firth

(L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.

HTWG/RM

Lo-L7

57

2nd November, 1940.

Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your husband, B. A. Lewis, Commissioned Gunner (T), R.C.N., was missing, believed killed.

Few details are available, but it is known that H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" was sunk in collision in the North Atlantic whilst steaming without lights, on convoy duty, and in the submarine zone. 142 Officers and ratings are missing and must be presumed lost at sea.

I am requested to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services and the Chief of the Naval Staff in your bereavement.

Any further information, which is received, will be at once communicated to you.

Yours very truly,

(J.O. Cossette),
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mrs. Dorothy R. Lewis,
638 Lampson Street,
ESQUIMALT, B.C.