

V25198
MARTIN
MERLE

GARNE

MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mr. William J. Martin,
67 Agricola Street,
Halifax, N.S.

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

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q.N.S. 113-M-939 FD 193

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 2, 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

Merle Garnet MARTIN, Asst. Cook,

No. 25198, R.C.N.V.R.

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



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

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

Degree of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
			NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....		—		—
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....		—		—
3	Father of the Deceased.....		William J. Martine	49	67 Agricola Street Haverford, N.S.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Barrie Eckel		Died March 21/1932
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Carl William Martine	24	67 Agricola Street Haverford, N.S.
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Mildred May Martine	21	67 Agricola Street Haverford, N.S.
		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
	William E. Martine age 9 yrs Died May 2/1933				

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

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10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Merle Gornet Martine
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	March 20 th 1919
12	Where and when were his parents married?	St Matthew's Church, Hamilton, Ont. October 8 th 1913
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	No.
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	No.
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	No.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Halifax, Nova Scotia
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Nova Scotia
18	How long in each?	Since Birth
19	What was the nature of his employment?	No stated employment
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	No
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	No.
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	67 Agricola Street Halifax, Nova Scotia

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	

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

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

(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

* Father of the deceased.

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

William J. Martine

{Signature
of
Informant

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above William J. Martine { Name of Informant } is the * Father 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 Halifax this 9th day of July 19 41

Signature of Clergyman,
Priest or Magistrate

J. Elliott Hudson

Qualification.....

Judge of the

Address.....

Juvenile Court for the City of Halifax
The Law Courts, Halifax, N.S.

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

Personnel Records Division.

1. Noted in Records	✓
2. Index Card	
3. Non-Sup. Card	
4. Statistical Card	
5. Release Strip	
6. Pension Card	
7.	
8. DATE	11/3/40

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CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surname MARTIN ? Official No. 25198

Christian Names Merle Garnet. Married, Single or Widower Single

Permanent Address	Religion
<u>67 Agricola St., Halifax, N.S.</u>	<u>C. of E.</u>

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name and Address of Next of Kin
<u>21st March, 1919</u>	Town <u>Halifax.</u> County Province <u>N.S.</u>	<u>Mr. William J. Martin, (Father)</u> <u>67 Agricola St., Halifax.</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

Height	Chest Measurement	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars, Marks
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated				
Inches <u>8 3/4</u>	Deflated <u>32</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>Nil.</u>
	Mean				

Date of Enrolment	Rating Enrolling for	Trade or Calling and in whose Employ
<u>1st December, 1939</u>	<u>Asst. Cook (s)</u> <u>(T)</u>	<u>Ex Cook C.N.R.</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 NIL 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>NIL</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.

(Over)

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

AND/OR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES.

(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 1st day of December, 1939.

Signature of applicant.

Merle G. Martin

(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 1st

day of December, 1939.

Signature of Commanding Officer.

John H. Pegg
Payr. Lieutenant R.C.N.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Merle Garnet MARTIN 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.

Merle G. Martin

Witness.

John H. Pegg

Date 1st December, 1939.

Rank Payr. Lieutenant 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

Merle Garnet MARTIN 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 Special Service Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

W. H. Pegg
Commander R.C.N.

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.

Medically fit.

A. M. Keller
Surgeon. Gen. VR



Can. B. 207
20M-8-38
N.S. 815-2-207

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 MARTIN Mark Garnet candidate for entry as Cook (S) R.C.N.V.R. (11) 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 Halifax N.S. the 1st of December 1939.

A. McCallum
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) **SURGEON COMMANDER**

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

(a) Age { Years Months	(b) Weight without Clothes lbs.	(c) Height with Bare Feet ft. ins.	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth inches (a) maximum (b) minimum (c) mean	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision right eye left eye 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. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(o) Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
20 ⁶ / ₁₂	134	5' 9 1/2"	Fair	36 32 34	6/5 6/5 normal	1925	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Deficient! Deficient! Normal	Normal

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.

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

.....
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank).....

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

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

HMCS "MARGAREE"

July /41 - R.C.N.V.R.

- (1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. W.J. Martin - Father

ADDRESS: 6⁷ Agricola St., Same Address.
Halifax, N.S. Latest Corres. June 16/42

- (2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

- (3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER DECEASED

ADDRESS:

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.

(1)

REGN CANCELLED

(2)

(3)

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

DECEASED 22 October 1940

AWARDS NAVY

D. D.

MARTIN . Merle Garnet

V-25198

Asst.Ck.

FILE No.

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. & Clasp

War Medal

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

03-21097 M



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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

B-635

UNIT 5 Div. P.C.A.

REGT. No. 119

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) MARTIN
2. What are your Christian names? MERLE GARNET
3. What is your present address? 67 AGRICOLA ST Phone No. L 8988
4. Employer's name and address? UNEMPLOYED Phone No. —
5. Date of Birth 21/3/19 6. (a) Country of Birth CANADA (b) Nationality BRITISH
7. Are you Single? YES Married? — Widower? —
8. What is your trade or calling? NONE 9. Religious persuasion? C of E
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service —
Give particulars, qualifications, etc.

NONE

11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin. WILLIAM J. MARTIN
67 AGRICOLA STREET. HALIFAX N.S. FATHER.

cc

Height. 5. 10 Weight. 143 Chest max. 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ min. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Descriptive marks. Small scar on left wrist

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him.....Fit.....Category.....A.....
Date.....Feb 11/58.....Signature.....H.C.S. MONT. CAP RETD.....

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned MERLE GARNET MARTIN do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

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

Solemnly declare, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

J. E. George Powers to M. G. Martin

(Signature of Witness) Signature of Man

Dated this 11th day of February 1938 at Halifax

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

M.F.B. 235d.

50M-10-36
H.Q. 1772-39-1545

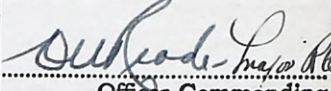
Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or
Attesting Officer

entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made an

DeLacy
.....
Sign

321099

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from	11/ 2/ 38	Part II Orders dy-28.2.38	<div style="text-align: right;">  Officer Commanding </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> Unit <u>5th Div. 2nd Pk. 8th Co.</u> </div>
Medals and Decorations			

NOTE:—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc.

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915)

RANK/RATING

OFF. NO.

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS

SHIP

SERVICE

AREA

FROM

TO

1939-45

ATLANTIC

DEFENCE

FROM

TO

DAYS

1:12:39

Saguenay 27.2.39.30.1.40 35 alt.

Spencer	6.3.40	5.9.40	185	Atl
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Margaree	6.9.40	22.10.40	47	att.
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Misch "Lead" No date 22.10.70

VERIFIED BY

VERIFIED BY

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

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE

3M-9-37
N.S. 815-11-17

Name in full Merle Garnet M A R T I N Company

Training Headquarters

Official Number 25198

Date of Birth 21st March, 1919.

Place of Birth Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Usual Place of Residence 6714 Euclid St., Halifax, N. S.

Trade brought up to Ex cook C. N. R.

Name and Address of next of Kin - (Father) Mr. Jm H Martin, same address

Religious Denomination Church of England.

Can Swim.

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

[illegible]

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry _____	5	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fresh	Brown	Blue	----Nil----
On attaining 28 years _____						
Further Description if necessary _____						

NAVAL TRAINING AND DRILL

[illegible]

EXAMINATIONS AND NOTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ENTERED ON G. A

[illegible]

NOTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ENTERED ON G. AND T. HISTORY SHEET[illegible]

ACTIVE SERVICE

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND NO.	RATING	FROM	TO	CHARACTER	ABILITY	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE	
"Stadacona"	-	-	Asst Cook (S)(T)	1 Dec 39	31 Dec 39	V.G.	Sat.	187 Dec
- 1 -		- 1 -	1 Jan 40	26 Dec '39				
Saguenay		- 1 -	27 Dec '39	30 Jan '40				
Stadacona	-	- 1 -	31 Jan '40	5 Feb 40				
"Praser"	-	- 1 -	6 Feb 40	5 Sep '40				
Margaree	-	- 1 -	6 Sep '40	22 Oct '40	V.G. "J.D."	Supr.	J. Edwards	

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67 Agricola

Halifax N.S. DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE

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NATIONAL DEFENCE CANADA

DEC 10 1940

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Dear Sirs:

Would you kindly inform me if
Merle G. Martin, Acting Cook (S) ON V25198
had any belongings or any back pay

Brother Carl W Martin
67 Agricola St.

Halifax N.S.

N/See

Not likely there would be
belongings as this man was on Margaree.
Bal. of Wages, not yet known, will
be handled by Estates Rich.

12/12/40

MAIN FILE

CHARGED TO *DNS.*

SINCE *9.12.40*

RECD. CENTRAL REGISTRY

DEC 11 1940

REFERRED TO

BF

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

4
NAVYDECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Merle Garnet

MARTIN

PAYEE

ADDRESS

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)
Director of Estates
308 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Ont.

(SURNAME)
for service Estate of
Merle G. MARTIN
N.S. V-25198

REGISTER NO.

12565

FILE NO.

NS V-25198

DATE

27 July/45

SERVICE NO.

V-25198

FINAL RANK OR RATING

Asst. Ch. (3)

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

22 Oct./40

DATE OF DISCHARGE

22 Oct./40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 327 EQUAL TO 10 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50
30

\$ 75.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 288 LESS 27 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 239 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

\$ 59.75

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 1.35
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$ 1.45
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE HLM \$.10
ADDITIONAL PAY \$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ N11 \$ --
TOTAL \$ 2.90 X7 = \$ 20.30
NO. OF DAYS 266 X \$ 20.30
183

\$ 29.51

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 164.26

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

N11

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 164.26

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

\$ 164.26

Voucher 1456 Aug 4/45

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

YN

CHECKED BY

BA

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

DATE

for Dir Naval Pay Acctg. SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Deceased Member Name Merle Garnet (Christian Names) MARTIN (Surname)

Payee Director of Estates for service estate
Address 308 Sparks Street Ottawa, Ont. N.S. V25198
Register No. 12565
File No. V-25198
Date 18/7/45
Service No. V-25198
Final Rank or Rating A/CN (S)
Date of termination of overseas service 22 Oct '40 Date of Discharge 22 Oct '40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE
No. of days 327 equal to 10 complete periods at 37.50
30

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE
No. of days 266 less 27 ineligible days equal to 239 days @ 25¢ per day

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

Pay \$ 135
Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance \$ 145
Additional Pay 4.27 \$.10

Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$ NIL

Total 2.90 x 7 = \$ 20.30

No. of days 266 x \$ 20.30
183

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS

Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ of \$ = \$ 164.26
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 ym 6 46
2 ym 7
3 ym 8 48
4 ym 9 49
5 46 10 49

S/A

P 41787

RECEIVED
APR 10 1941
N. 1137M939
CANADA

ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

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

30

Name. MERL G. MARTIN Rating A/COOK (S)
Official No. V-25198 H.M.C.S. MARGAREE List 5D2/11
Who* was "DD" on the 22nd OCTOBER 1940

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	\$	cts.
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side		
CASH—		
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....	\$	cts.
Found amongst Effects.....		
Debts collected \$.....		
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....		
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....		
Rate of allotment (in words)..... FIVE..... charged to..... 31st MARCH 1940		
Name of ship from which transferred..... H.M.C.S. MARGAREE		
Total† BALANCE CREDITOR.....		

27 61

NIL

\$ cts.

NIL

NIL

NIL

27 75

NIL

NIL

31st MARCH 1940

27 61

55 76 60.36.

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We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of H.M.C.S. MARGAREE amounting to a net balance† CREDITOR of TWENTY-SEVEN- dollars SIXTY-ONE- cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. STADACONA at HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA this 25th day of MARCH 1941

Approved *Bm Ratfield* for Accountant Officer
PAYMASTER SUB/LIEUT. R.C.N.V.R.
Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer
J.E. Leigh ACTING CAPTAIN R.C.N. Commanding Officer.

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

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

Signature.....

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

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run. †State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. STADACONA at HALIFAX, N. S.

Name Merle Garnet MARTIN
(Christian names in full)Rank of Rating Asst. Cook (S) (T) Official No. 25198
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Halifax, N. S. Date of Birth 21st March, 1919

Occupation in Civil Life Ex Cook C.N.R. Religion Church of England

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N.
(Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 11 Months

Date of Death 22nd October, 1940 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Loss in collision of H.M.C.S. MARGAREE
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)Nearest known relative or friend { Name WILLIAM J. MARTIN Relationship Father
Address 67 AGRICOLA ST., Halifax, N. S.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by N.S.H.Q.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials NK

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, accord-
ing to Nationality

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 D.S.Q. or invalidated

COMMANDER R.C.N.
Commanding Officer,

8th November, 1940

The NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the
Regulations.

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November 2, 1940.

Dear Sir:

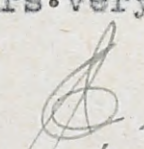
It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your son, ✓ Merle G. Martin, Assistant Cook (S), R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.25198, was missing, believed killed.

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.

Mr. William J. Martin,
67 Agricola St.,
HALIFAX, N.S.

ESTATES BRANCH

HQ NS V-25198 FD 193

October 20,,1945.

Mr. William J. Martin,
67 Argicola Street,
HALIFAX, Nova Scotia.

MARTIN, Merle G. Asst. Ck.(s) Deceased)
No. V-25198 - R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mr. Martin:

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

As you son died without having made a Will, this amount is distributable in accordance with the Intestacy laws of his Province of domicile, accordingly, it is paid to you as next-of-kin entitled.

A cheque has been requisitioned from Treasury, payable to your order, and on receipt of same, will you kindly sign the enclosed form of acknowledgment and return it to this Branch.

Yours faithfully,

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

Enc.

HLV/GM

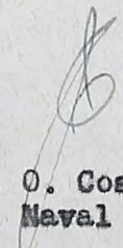
22 January, 1941. 21

Sir:

It will be appreciated if you will be good enough to inform me whether Mrs. W. J. Martin, mother of the late Merle G. Martin, Acting Cook (s), Official Number V.25198, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is living.

This information is desired in order that arrangements may be made to forward to her a Memorial Cross as a memento of her personal loss and sacrifice.

Yours truly,


(J. O. Cossette),
Naval Secretary.

Mr. William J. Martin,
67 Agricola St.,
HALIFAX, N.S.

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67 Agricola Street,
Halifax, N. S.,
January 28th, 1941.

Mr. J. O. Cossette,
Naval Secretary,
Dept. of National Defence,
Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ont.

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CANADA

Dear Sir, -

Your letter of January 22nd, asking if Mrs. W. J. Martin, mother of Merle G. Martin, is living.

I am sorry to inform you that Mrs Martin has been deceased since March, 1932.

Yours truly,

W. J. Martin

*Noted
CA*

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Naval - Military - Air Force

A/Cook (E)

H. H. C. H. "Largesse"

22.10.40

Unit

Date of Death

AMOUNT

60.36

L. P. C. \$

Other Credits

Total

Date _____

Shares Retained 60.36

NET TOTAL

Distribution approved and authorized

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

656

For Chief Treasury Officer

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

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

333 2
NAVYDECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Merle Garnet

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

MARTIN

(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 12565

FILE NO. NS V-25198

DATE 27 July/45

SERVICE NO. V-25198

PAYEE

Director of Estates
308 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Ont.for service Estate of
Merle G. MARTIN
N.S. V-25198FINAL RANK OR RATING Asst. Ck. (\$)
DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Oct./40

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 22 Oct./40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 327 EQUAL TO 10 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50
30

\$ 75.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 266 LESS 27 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 239 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

\$ 59.75

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$	1.35
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING	\$	1.45
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$	1.10
ADDITIONAL PAY HLM	\$	

76

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ Nil \$ --

TOTAL \$ 2.90 X 7 = \$ 20.30

NO. OF DAYS 266 X \$ 20.30
183

\$ 29.51

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 164.26

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

\$ Nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

NPL. 43.

\$ 164.26

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

\$ 164.26

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

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CHECKED BY

[Signature]

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

[Signature]

DATE

31-7-45

for Dir Naval Pay Acctg.

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name.....**MARTIN**.....**Merle G.**.....No.....**V25198**
Surname.....Christian Names.....

Aest. Ck (S)	HMCS Margaree	22-10-40
<hr/> Rank	<hr/> Unit	<hr/> Date of Death

<u>AMOUNT</u>	W.S.C.	164.26
	L.P.C.....\$	60.36

L.P.C.....\$ 60.36

Date.....15-10-45.....

Other Credits.....

Total.....	224.62
Prev. dist.	60.36
This dist.	164.26

Prev. dist. 60.36

This dist. 164.26

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	father	William J. Martin, 67 Agricola St., HALIFAX, N.S. (As next of kin entitled)	164.26

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AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	331	00	50	000	\$164.26
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

OFFICIAL NUMBER.....V25198

NAME.....**MARTIN**.....**Merle Garnet**.....DATE OF BIRTH.....**21 March, 1919**.....
(Surname).....(Given Names)

PLACE OF BIRTH Halifax, N.S. OCCUPATION Ex-Cook, C.N.R.

RELIGION.....C. of E.....EDUCATION.....

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 67 Agricola St. Town Halifax Province, etc. N. S.

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil).....*Father*..... NAME (in pencil).....*Mrs. Ann J. Marshall*.....

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 67 Agricola St Town Kalibari Province, etc. M.S.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

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BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

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

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V25198

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME MARTIN
(Surname)

Merle Garnet
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V25198

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
HMCS "Stadacona"	Asst. Cook(S)	1	12	39		V.G.	Supr.	22	10	40							
HMCS "Saguenay"	"	26	12	39													
HMCS "Stadacona"	"	31	1	40													
HMCS "Fraser"	"	6	3	40													
HMCS "Niobe"	"	26	6	40	Survivor awaiting passage.												
HMCS "Margaree"	"	6	9	40													
DISCHARGED	"	22	10	40	Killed in action (Per HMCS "Margaree" Casualty List)												
GENERAL REMARKS																	

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCUPATION		RELIGION		PERMANENT RESIDENCE		PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
BY	MO	YR	BY	MO	YR	BY	MO	YR	BY	MO	YR	BY	MO	YR
21	3	19	14	779	0	30X	4	08	02	0	19	0	18	95
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE		BY		BY		BY		BY		RANK OR RATE		
BY	MO	YR	BY	MO	YR	BY	MO	YR	BY	MO	YR	BY	MO	YR
01	12	39	01	12	39							03/5	01/8	95
SENIORITY		STR.		NON-SUB		M		CODED		CHECKED				
BY	MO	YR	BY	MO	YR	BY	MO	YR	BY	MO	YR	BY	MO	YR
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