

V7403  
PETTS  
CLIFFORD

C. C. O. RECORD BOOK

Surname.....PETTS..... Official No. 7403 ✓

Christian Names.....Clifford..... Married, Single or Widower..... Single.....

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
153. Blantyre Avenue, Toronto.		Anglican.
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
31st March, 1911.	Town County Province Toronto. York. Ontario.	Father- Mr Herbert Petts, 153. Blantyre Avenue, Toronto.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	TRADE OR CALLING AND NAME OF EMPLOYER
6 ft. 0 in.	38" 32½" 35½"	Dark Brown.	Brown	Medium Dark.	Nil.	Salesman- Ideal Bread Coy, Dovercourt Road & Argyle St, Toronto.

DATE OF ENROLMENT	DATE KITTED UP	RATING IN WHICH ENROLLED	PRESENT RATING	NON-SUBSTANTIVE RATING	SPECIAL BRANCH ALLOCATED TO AND DATE
2nd May, 1934. <i>Rejoined 2. 5. 1937.</i>	20 <sup>th</sup> June, 1934. <i>(Complete New Kit)</i>	Old Seaman.	<i>11/9/36</i>	<i>Art 5/7.</i>	

PREVIOUS SERVICE IN HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES

FORCE	RATING	FROM	TO	NATURE OF DECORATIONS
<u>SWIMMING</u>	<u>QUALIFICATIONS.</u>			<u>G.S. BADGE AWARDS.</u>

BOUNTIES

YEAR	DATE	QUALIFICATIONS	AMOUNT	REMARKS
FIRST	30 <sup>th</sup> June, 1934. 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept -"	8 Drills - - - - - 9 Drills - - - - -	\$2.00 - - - - - 2.25 - - - - -	Paid 18 <sup>th</sup> July, 1934 2000 4/100 -"
SECOND				
THIRD				

Date of Discharge from R.C.N.V.R.....

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Name.....Clifford Petts.....

Rating.....Able Seaman.....

DRILLS AT COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

Rejoined R.C.N.V.R.  
 1ST YEAR  
 2-5-1937

2ND YEAR  
 2-5-1938

3RD YEAR

DATE	INSTRUCTION	INST'S INITIALS	DATE	INSTRUCTION	INST'S INITIALS	DATE	INSTRUCTION	INST'S INITIALS
May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1937	Guard	CP	18-5-38	Co Drill	CP			
" 5 <sup>th</sup> 1937	Guard	CP	1-6-38	Charts	CP			
" 10 <sup>th</sup> 1937	Guard	CP	8-6-38	L.S. class	CP			
" 12 <sup>th</sup> 1937	Comatrols board	CP	15-6-38	L.S. class	CP			
" 19 <sup>th</sup> 1937	Field Gun	CP	22-6-38	L.S. class	CP			
" 26 <sup>th</sup> 1937	Field Gun	CP	29-6-38	L.S. class	CP			
16-6-1937	Field Gun	CP	6-7-38	Refle Drill	CP			
30-6-1937	4" Gun drill	CP	13-7-38	L.S. class	CP			
7-7-1937	Clean Guns	CP	20-7-38	L.S. class	CP			
14-7-1937	Clean Guns	CP	27-7-38	L.S. class	CP			
21-7-1937	Pay Muster	CP	3-8-38	L.S. class	CP			
28-7-1937	Guard	CP	10-8-38	L.S. class	CP			
4-8-1937	Field Gun	CP	17-8-38	Refle Drill	CP			
11-8-1937	Field Gun	CP						
18-8-1937	Field Gun	CP						
15-9-1937	Organization	CP						
22-9-1937	Taking charge	CP						
27-10-1937	C.N.S. Inspection	CP						
3-11-1937	Torpedo class	CP						
10-11-1937	cells	CP						
17-11-1937	cells	CP						
24-11-1937	Batteries	CP						
1-12-1937	Batteries	CP						
8-12-1937	Resume	CP						
15-12-1937	Exam	CP						

TOTAL NUMBER OF DRILLS .....

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C. C. O. Signature

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Name..... Clifford PETTS.....

Rating.. / ~~Ord~~ / ~~Seaman~~ / Ldg. Sea.....

1934 Training Report states, Staidance, Lazy and Careless. made a very poor showing  
1<sup>st</sup> period, did a little better the second period but only just passed. Not recommended  
for Voluntary service next year, and if he shows no improvement, Recommend  
discharge. (1<sup>st</sup> year Training)

1936 Training Report states: in view of report of 1934 Commanding officer. Forward Dis  
recommended this rating to be placed in first year training class. His knowledge  
showed a great improvement that he was placed in a 1<sup>st</sup> year training class for  
second. This work passed for class 11-9-36  
In view of great improvement shown. Two weeks blockading service was devoted  
to passing for Able Seaman

1937. { Passed for Leading Seaman 22.10.37. Passed for Able S.T. Part II 9.10.37.  
Should make a good Leading Seaman with more experience in taking charge.

1939. Training Report states Not an exceptional Ldg. Hand but did his work well  
Power of command fair. He knows subjects.

Name.....Clifford.....PETTS.....

Rating.....10rd/Seaman.....Ldg.Sea.....

NAVAL TRAINING

YEAR	DATE WISHING TO CARRY OUT TRAINING	DATE APPROVED	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	DATE COMPLETED	QUALIFIED EFFICIENT	REMARKS
1934		3-9-34	Stadacona	Final discharge 6-16-34	yes	V.G. MOD 3 weeks V.S.
1937	27.9.37	27.9.37	Stadacona	23.10.37	Yes.	13 days V/S
1939.	15-7-39.	17-7-39.	"Stadacona"	29-7-39.	Yes.	V.G. Sat.

EXAMINATIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	DATE	NATURE OF QUALIFICATION	QUALIFIED OR FAILED	REMARKS
TRAINING HEADQUARTERS	19.5.36	E.T. PART I	PASSED.	
NMCS "Stadacona"	22.10.37	Passed for L. Sea (S.T. Part II (9-10-37))		
H.M.C.S. Stadacona.	29-7-39			

**R. C. N. V. R.**  
**TRAINING REPORTS, 1939**

Name **PETTS, Clifford** Rate **Ldg. ~~SEA~~ Sea** O.N. **7403**  
 Division **Toronto** Training Headquarters **Halifax** Period No. **5**  
**ANNUAL TRAINING** No. of days  
 Entered for N.T. **17th July 1939** Completed N.T. **29th July 1939** **14**  
 Entered for V.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed V.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Discharge **29th July 1939** Total No. of Days **14**

**INSTRUCTION**

	Training Establishment <b>Stadacona</b>			Service Afloat H.M.C.S.		
	From <b>17/7/39</b>	To <b>29/7/39</b>		From	To	
Subject	No. of Hours	Efficiency	Remarks	No. of Hours	Efficiency	Remarks
1. Seamanship.....		<b>Sat</b>				
2. Boatwork.....		<b>Sat</b>				
3. Signals.....		<b>Sat</b>				
4. W/T.....						
5. Gunnery.....		<b>Sat</b>				
6. Torpedo.....						
7. Minesweeping.....						
8. P. & R.T.....		<b>Sat</b>				
9. Swimming.....						
10. Kit and Medical.....		<b>Sat</b>				
11. ....						
12. ....						

Character **V.G.** Efficiency **Sat** Character \_\_\_\_\_ Efficiency \_\_\_\_\_  
 Qualified as Efficient **Yes**  
 E.T. Part I. Passed }  
Failed } Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed }  
Failed } Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passed professionally for \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommended for Advancement \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommended for Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

Qualified for Advancement to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recommended for Special Branch \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Remarks **Not an exceptional Ldg hand but did his work well.**  
**Power of command fair. He knows his subjects.**

Signature *E. H. Orde*  
**Lieut-Commander R.C.N.V.R.**  
 Reserve Training Officer

329 Jarvis St.  
Toronto Apr. 18/37

Mr Shedden  
C. C. O Toronto Div.  
R. C. N. V. R.

Sir -

I am writing this request  
in re. to my re-enrolling  
in the Company.

As you know sir, it  
was no fault of my own on  
getting my discharge. I acted  
in accordance with <sup>REGULATIONS IN</sup> turning  
in my kit; I said I would  
be away for six weeks, after  
3 weeks I received a letter  
asking me for my kit, so  
I asked for my discharge

I am married now  
and my wife has been in  
her place of employment for  
8 years and I have got a  
job at the General Steel

Wares. and we have got a home in Toronto for good.

I stated above to prove I would not be leaving Toronto again.

It means a lot to me sir to be a member of the R.C.N.V.R. and my Report of last year would indicate I am anxious to get ahead in the Unit

Hoping sir that you will let Mr Powell know about me before his going away.

If your request is not to be granted sir would you be good enough to let me know by Wednesday, April 21. as my next alternative is the Air force Reserve and I would like to <sup>THANK YOU.</sup> for your trouble in reading this

Respectfully  
Clifford Petts  
329 Jarvis St  
City

2129 Hillger Ave  
Detroit Jan 8/27

C. C. O Sheldon.

Sir

I am reporting, Sir, that  
I am not returning to  
Canada, till March. So  
if you would be good  
enough to forward to  
me, my discharge from  
the R. C. V. I. R. I would be  
appreciative.

I believe that I may stay  
in this country as the  
opportunities afforded

all I need<sup>3</sup> to sign on  
is my discharge.

Respectfully-

C. Petts A.B.R.C.V.R.

P.S. They are mounting two  
guns on their trawler for  
the Detroit Reservers one  
4 inch and one 4.7 H.A.

an new law allowing armed  
boats on the Great Lakes

Double P.S. Sir I am  
not a communist or  
never have had any  
inclination to be one

me here one<sup>2</sup> considerable  
letter than what I had  
in Canada.

And as I have been  
ask to join U.S.N.R. each  
time I attend their drills  
if you would be good  
enough to advise me  
if I lose my British rights  
by doing so. I attended  
Drill each Monday here  
as a visitor and  
they have told me

as some officers of  
Toronto Co seem to think  
I am.

Thanking you sir for  
everything as you were  
very considerate to me  
after all the bother I was  
to you and sir I am  
deeply sorry for any  
inconvenience I caused  
any one in Toronto  
division Clifford Petts

2129 Helliger Ave  
Detroit

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
DECEASED 22 October 1940

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS  
D.D.

PETTS	Clifford	V-7403	L/Smn.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE  
(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	4897 26-2-57
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

*MEDALS RET'D. 2nd Lt. WARD  
RET'D. TO STOCK.*  
**CANCELLED** 9555

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR "MARGAREE" July/41

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

MRS E. E. O'CONNOR

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Evangeline E. Petts - Widow (Remarried)

ADDRESS: ~~33 PETERBOROUGH AVENUE, TORONTO~~  
~~153 Blantyre Ave., 99 Braemore Gardens,~~  
Toronto, Ont. 21 Feb 51  
~~7-5-43~~

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. E. E. Petts  
153 Blantyre Avenue  
TORONTO, Ontario

14 May 1941

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Rebecca Petts  
30 Kelvin Avenue  
TORONTO, Ontario  
(Issued 14 May 1941)

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 2107

V7403

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname)

PETTS

Clifford  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V7403

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
Div. Str. Toronto	Ord. Smn.	2	5	34		V.G.	Mod.	7	10	34	A/S.T.	22	10	37			
Stadacona	" "	1	9	34	- 7-10-34 Tr.	V.G.	Supr.	13	9	36	S.T.	26	11	39			
Stadacona	" "	15	8	36	- 10-9-36 Tr. (Dundee 10-9-	V.G.	Sat.	24	10	37							
Stadacona	Able Smn.	11	9	36	-13-9-36 Tr. 36)	V.G.	Mod.	21	5	38							
<del>DISCHARGED</del>	" "	29	1	37	<del>Changed place of residence</del>	V.G.	Sat.	30	7	39							
Div. Str. Toronto	" "	2	5	37	Re-entry	V.G.	Sat.										
Stadacona	" "	25	9	37	- 24-10-37 Tr.												
Div. Str. Toronto	A/Ldg. Smn.	20	12	37													
Saguenay	Ldg. Smn.	1	1	38	-19-5-38 Tr.												
Stadacona	" "	20	5	38	-21-5-38 Tr.												
Stadacona	" "	16	7	39	-30-7-39 Tr.												
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	" "	8	9	39													
Stadacona	" "	22	9	39													
Fraser	" "	23	11	39													
Stadacona	" "	17	1	40													
Fraser	" "	20	2	40													
Stadacona	" "	7	3	40													
Alachasse	" "	12	3	40													
Fundy	" "	31	3	40													
Stadacona	" "	17	7	40													
Margaree	" "	14	8	40													
<del>DISCHARGED</del>	" "	22	10	40	<del>"Killed in action" Per Margaree Casualty List</del>												

GENERAL REMARKS

Active Service Bounty of #25 paid Sept. 1939

Mother granted pension

Memorial Cross to Wife:

Mrs. Evangeline E. Petts,  
153 Blantyre Ave.,  
Toronto, Ont.

also to Mother: Mrs. Rebecca Petts,  
30 Kelvin Ave.,  
Toronto, Ont.  
14-5-41

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCU.	RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	BANK OF DATE
BY MO YR.	OF BIRTH	MAIN SUB	BY MO YR.	BY MO YR.	BY MO YR.	BY MO YR.
31 3 11	11	660 0	30 X 11	56 14 6	23	0 08 95
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SER. DATE	STR.	BY MO YR.	BY MO YR.	BY MO YR.	BY MO YR.
02 05 39	08 04 39					
SECURITY	STR.	NON-S'D	BY MO YR.	BY MO YR.	BY MO YR.	BY MO YR.
01 01 38	09 00 00	20	22 10 40			

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NAME PETTS (Surname) Clifford (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 31 March, 1911PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, Ont. OCCUPATION SalesmanRELIGION C. of E. EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 174 Victor Ave., Town Toronto Province, etc. Ont.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
2	5	34	3 Yrs.	6'0"	Dk. Brn.	Brn.	Med. Dark	Nil				
2	5	37	3 Yrs.									

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Eva E. PettsADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 225 Kingston Rd., Town Toronto Province, etc. Ont.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				4	36	Passed E.T. Part 1					
				28	12	37	Passed Standard S. Test.				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.					BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT	
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year			
2	5	38	1st. G.C.B.	Awarded								

**FILM**  
NO. WSR-5239-2  
**DATE**

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT  
From To

MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mrs. Evangeline E. Petts,  
153 Blantyre Ave.,  
Toronto, Ontario.

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-P-204 FD.199.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
OTTAWA, ONT.

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July 2nd. 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

O.S. Clifford PETTS, O.No. V-7403.

R.C.N.V.R. "MARGAREE".

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.

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.....	Mrs. Evangeline E. Petts	29	153 Blantyre Ave Scarboro Ont.	
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	None			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Mr. Herbert Petts	70	30 Kelvin Ave Toronto Ont.	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Mrs. Rebecca Petts	66	30 Kelvin Ave Toronto Ont.	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Herbert Petts Harry Petts William Petts	44 38 27	85 Leslie St. 284 Leslie St. 286 Waverley St. } Toronto Ont.
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Rebecca Buchanan Elizabeth Jones Violet Rose	42 40 22	153 Blantyre Ave. 732 Queen St. East. 118 Beech Ave Abb in Toronto Ont.
		Half Blood			
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children		
	None	None			

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.....	None		
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....	Mary Rutherford	50	London Eng.

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Clifford Stafford Letts
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	30 March 1911
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Sept. 15. 1895 Leytonstone London Eng.
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	May 1940 Halifax N.S.
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	None
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	None

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Toronto Ont.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Toronto Ont.
18	How long in each?	—
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Lithographer
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?	Yes - Toronto Ont.
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	153 Blantyre Ave, Scarboro Ont.

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.

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

\* Wife of the deceased.

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

Mrs. Evangeline E. Petto

{Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

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

\*See above

Petto {Name of Informant} is the \* Wife 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 Toronto this 14 day of July 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate

Frank R. Sherry

Qualification

Notary Public in &

Address

City Hall for the Province of Ontario  
Magistrate's office.

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.

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name Clifford PETTS (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Leading Seaman Official No. V7403 (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Toronto, Ont. Date of Birth 31st March, 1911

Occupation in Civil Life Salesman Religion Anglican

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) 6 Years 6 Months

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

Cause of Death Lost 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 Mrs. Clifford Relationship Wife Address 78 Frederick St. Fairview

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, according 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

J. Edwards. 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.

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

C.N.S. 1121 15M-7-40 (5849) N.S. 815-9-1121



N. V. 5  
2M-4-29  
N.S. 815-11-5

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MAY 14 1934

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### ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME.....PETTS.....OFFICIAL NO. 7403

CHRISTIAN NAMES.....Clifford.....MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER.....Single.

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
153. Blantyre Avenue, Toronto.	Anglican.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
31st March, 1911.	Town Toronto. County York. Province Ontario.	Father- Mr Herbert Petts, 153. Blantyre Avenue, Toronto.

#### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet.....6.....	Inflated.....38".....	Dark Brown.	Brown	Medium Dark.	Nil.
Inches.....0.....	Deflated.....32½".....				
.....	Mean.....35½".....				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
2nd May, 1934.	Ordinary Seaman.	Salesman. Ideal Bread Company, Dovercourt & Argyle Streets, Toronto.

#### (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) ~~Served in xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx 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

*Entered on History Card by [Signature]*

- (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.

*Entry approved [Signature]*

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....Toronto.....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 2nd.....day of May, 1934.....

Signature of applicant.....Clifford Petts.....

(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 2nd.....day of May, 1934.....

.....W. C. Orde.....  
for Signature of C. C. O.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Signature of Applicant.....Clifford Petts.....

Witness.....W. C. Orde.....

Date 2nd May, 1934..... Rank Lieut. R.C.N.V.R......

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER

.....Clifford Petts.....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.....Toronto.....Company of the R.C.N.V.R.

.....W. C. Orde.....  
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.



VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING ..... *Ltj. Smr.* ..... OFF. NO. *U-7403* ..... ADDRESS .....

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
<i>Atlantic</i>							1939-45	✓	<i>Star</i>
<i>Atlantic</i>							ATLANTIC	✓	<i>Star</i>
<i>Atlantic</i>							FRANCE G.		
<i>Atlantic</i>							AFRICA		
<i>Atlantic</i>							PACIFIC		
<i>Atlantic</i>							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>@ Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	✓	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		<i>1</i>

VERIFIED BY *Gushorne* .....

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



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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 Clifford Petts  
candidate for entry as Seaman R.C.N. V.R.  
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 Toronto the 30 of April 1934.

Archie McCallum  
Examining Medical Officer  
(Rank) Surg. Comd.

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

Age { Years Months	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by— (f) Snellen's Types (g) Colour Vision		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. (p)
					(a) maximum	(b) minimum									
<u>28 1/2</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>6'0"</u>	<u>good,</u>	<u>38</u>	right eye <u>20/20</u>	left eye <u>20/20</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Two missing teeth Tonsils normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>
	lbs.	ft. ins.	(d)	inches (a) maximum (b) minimum (c) mean		colour vision									

## 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.

Clifford Petts  
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.

A. McCallum  
Examining Medical Officer  
(Rank) Surg. Comd.

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

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

Name (in full) Clifford Petts PETTS

Date and Place of Birth March 31-1910  
(Birth certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)

Permanent Place of Residence 153 Blantyre Ave Toronto

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? Soldier  
(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)

Present occupation or trade Salesman  
(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? 155 What is your height? 6 FT -

What is your chest measurement (not inflated)? 35

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.

Clifford Petts Signature

April 25-1934 Date

153 Blantyre Ave Address

E. Corde  
(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 31 March 1911

Signed E. Corde  
Company Commanding Officer

# SERVICE CERTIFICATE

N. V. No. 17  
1912-31  
N.S. 815-11-17

OF

Name in full PETTS, Clifford Company Toronto

## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Training Headquarters	H A L I F A X, N. S.	Official Number <u>V 7403</u>
Date of Birth	31st March 1911.	
Place of Birth	Toronto, Ont., York Co.	
Usual Place of Residence	<u>178 Pius Street, Halifax</u>	
Trade brought up to	Salesman	
Name and Address of next of Kin	<u>Wife, same address</u>	
Religious Denomination	Anglican	
Can Swim	P. P.	

### PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

DATE OF ACTUAL VOLUNTEERING	DATE OF ENROLMENT	PERIOD VOLUNTEERED FOR	RATING ON ENROLMENT	MEDALS, DECORATIONS, ETC.	
				DATE RECEIVED	NATURE OF DECORATION
25 Apr/34	2 May/34	3 years	Ord. Smn.		
Re-enrolled	2 May 1937	3 years	A.B.		

### PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry	6	-	Medium Dark	D. Brown	Brown	Nil.
On attaining 28 years						
Further Description if necessary						



# G AND T DRILLS

TOTAL NO. OF DRILLS	BOUNTIES		EFFICIENT	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE-REMARKS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE
	DATE	AMOUNT			
			yes	Completion of N.T. & V.S.	<i>[Signature]</i>
			yes	Completion of N.T. & V.S.	<i>[Signature]</i>
			yes	ANNUAL ASSESSMENT	<i>[Signature]</i>
14			yes	ANNUAL ASSESSMENT	<i>[Signature]</i>
				Discharged January 29 <sup>th</sup> , 1937	<i>[Signature]</i>
				"changed place of residence"	<i>[Signature]</i>
			yes	Comp. N.T. & V.S.	<i>[Signature]</i>
			yes	Winter Cruise - 1938	<i>[Signature]</i>
			yes	Completed N.T.	<i>[Signature]</i>

## ON THOSE ENTERED ON G. AND T. HISTORY SHEET

DATE	PARTICULARS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE	DATE	PARTICULARS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE
11 Sep 36	Passed for A.B.	<i>[Signature]</i>			
1936	Passed E. Pt I	<i>[Signature]</i>			
22 Oct 37	Passed for Ldg Seaman professionally	<i>[Signature]</i>			
22 Oct 37	Rated 4/S.T.	NO. 26 dated 30 Nov. 1937			
14 Dec 39	Re R ST	<i>[Signature]</i>			
21 Dec 39	Reverted from S.T. to Trained Man.	3-2 "Trainer" 26/12/39			



Dept. of Veterans Affairs  
War Service Records  
Received To  
FEB 23 1951  
File No  
Charged To

33 Peterborough Ave  
Toronto Ont.  
Feb. 21/51

Sir:-

I am writing in regards to a letter or something you sent to me which I never received on account of my moving & it was sent back to you.

If it is an award I would like to have it, I have not got my late husband's service number, but he was Sdg. Seaman Clifford Petts & was killed on Oct. 22/40. He went down on the ship Margaree which was returning from England.

Since then I have ~~re-married~~ <sup>re-married</sup>, but if it is an award of his I would

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very much like to have it.

I just cant think of his number & it is not on the back of the cross I received from you, only his name.

Hoping I hear from you in regards to this matter I Remain.

Mrs. Evangeline E. O'Connor  
nee Evangeline E. Petts

Medals sent  
to new address

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23<sup>2</sup>/<sub>51</sub>

JMP

DEPARTMENT OF  
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

FEB 22 1951

RECEIVED ED  
OTTAWA - CANADA



GSG/DIL

4th September, 1945.  
(NS V 7403)  
(Pers (N) (P 18))

Dear Madam:

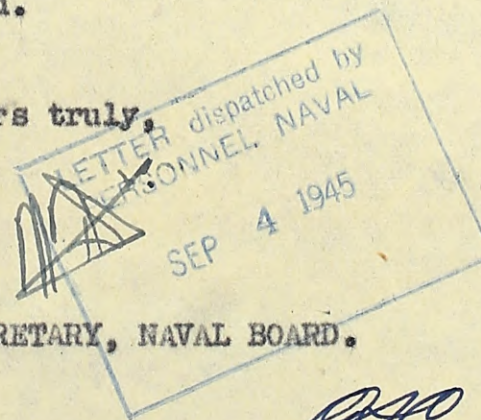
In acknowledging your letter dated the 22nd of August, 1945, I am directed to inform you that in accordance with the War Service Grants Act, 1944, payment of War Service Gratuity on behalf of your late son, Clifford PETTS, was to be made to his wife, the present Mrs. E. O'Conner.

It is observed from your letter that Mrs. O'Conner wishes to waive her claim in your favour. To complete this arrangement it will be necessary for you to make a private agreement for the transfer of the gratuity.

In accordance with the Act, it is necessary that payment, as stated above, may be made to your daughter-in-law but she may dispose of the gratuity in any way that she wishes after payment is received.

Yours truly,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.



Mrs. R. Petts,  
153 Blantyre Ave.,  
Toronto, 13, Ontario.

Mrs. E. O' Connor  
(nee Mrs. E. Petts),  
153 Blantyre Ave.,  
1188640 Toronto Ont.

Sir :

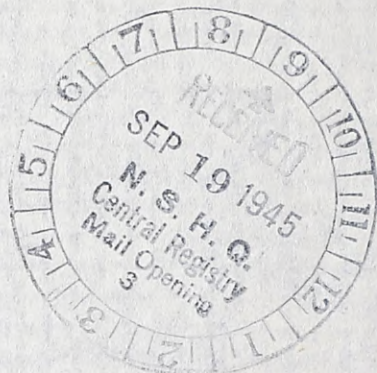
In answer to the form  
you sent me in regards  
to the late Edg. Smm E. Petts  
gratuity money. (N.S.V. 7403) (N) (P18) <sup>PERS.</sup>

When I received the pension  
it was under the Common  
Law <sup>wife</sup> act. Therefore I cannot  
fill out the form.

Since then I have returned  
to my husband which I'd  
been separated for 12 yrs.

If by that I cannot  
receive the gratuity, would  
you please have it turned  
over to the deceased's mother  
(Mrs. R. Petts) who is a  
widow & really could use it  
Would you kindly let me

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know how things are.

Thanking You

I Remain

Mrs. E. O'Connor  
(nee Mrs. E. Petts).

DFP

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

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 NAVY

DECEASED  
MEMBER'S  
NAMEClifford  
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)PETTS  
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

10431

FILE NO.

NS V7403

DATE

8 May '46

PAYEE

Mrs. Evangeline O'CONNOR,

SERVICE NO.

V-7403

ADDRESS

153 Blantyre Avenue,  
Toronto, Ontario.

FINAL RANK OR RATING

L/Smn.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

22 Oct. '40

DATE OF DISCHARGE

22 Oct. '40

## A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 EQUAL TO 13 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 97.50

## B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 275 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 254 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

\$ 63.50

## C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

## DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$	2.10
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$	1.45
ADDITIONAL PAY	\$	G.S.B. .05
	\$	H.L.M. .13

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 22.50 \$ .75

TOTAL	\$	4.48	X7 = \$	31.36
NO. OF DAYS		273	X \$	31.36

\$ 46.78

## D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 207.78

## E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES	\$	16.56
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	\$	

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

\$

\$ 16.56

## F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 191.22

## G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU	\$		OF \$		= \$	191.22
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE	\$					

Cheque 15253 - May 25/46

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
MN	

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
<i>C. Ogden</i>	15-5-46

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE  
 FOR DIR. NAVAL PAY ACCOUNTING.

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

*Typed*

Deceased Member's Name **CLIFFORD PETTS**  
 (Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee **Mrs. Evangeline O'CONNOR,**  
 Address **153 BLANTYRE AVE.**  
**Toronto, Ont.**

Register No. **10431**  
 File No. **V-7403**  
 Date **26/6/45**  
 Service No. **V-7403**  
 Final Rank or Rating **24. SMN.**  
 Date of Discharge **22 Oct./40.**

Date of termination of overseas service **22 Oct./40.**

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE  
 No. of days **409** equal to **13** complete periods at \$7.50 **\$ 97.50**

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE  
 No. of days **273** less **19** ineligible days equal to **254** days @ 25¢ per day **63.50**

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE  
 DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

Pay	\$	2.10	
Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance	\$	1.45	
Additional Pay 1953.	\$	.05	
H.L.M.	\$	.13	
Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$ 22.50	\$	.75	
<b>Total</b>		<b>4.48</b>	<b>x 7 = \$ 31.36</b>
No. of days		<b>273</b>	<b>x \$ 31.36 = 46.78</b>
		<b>183</b>	

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY **\$ 207.78**

E. DEDUCTIONS  
 OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$ **16.56**  
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$  
 OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ **16.56**

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE **191.22**

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS  
 Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ \_\_\_\_\_ of \$ = \$ **191.22**  
 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.M.P.A. CHECK

1	<i>m</i>	6	<i>JM</i>
2	<i>m</i>	7	<i>B</i>
3	<i>m</i>	8	<i>HP</i>
4	<i>m</i>	9	<i>HP</i>
5	<i>m</i>	10	<i>HP</i>

*NEW*  
**Estates**

*Bald*  
*Mr. Curry's Section*

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

(%)  
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
"Fraser"	23 Nov. '39	16 Jan. '40	55 ✓
"	16 Feb. '40	7 Mch '40	21 ✓
"Alachasse" "Fundy"	12 Mch. '40	16 July '40	127 ✓
"Margaree"	14 Aug. '40	22 Oct 40	70 ✓

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31	14	20	18
16	7	30	30
<u>55</u>	<u>21</u>	31	22
		30	<u>70</u>
		16	
		<u>127</u>	

273 ✓

W.S.G. Application No. 10431 ✓

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

FILE NO. N.S. - V-7403 ✓

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>PETTS</u>	<u>Clifford</u>	<u>V-7403</u>	<u>Ldg. Smn.</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: "Dead" (Margaret) ✓  
Applicant - Former C.W. Wife - AP. 50<sup>00</sup> No. D.A.

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 10 Sep. '39 ✓  
 Date of Discharge 22 Oct. '40 ✓  
 Total No. of Days 409 ✓  
 # Less non qualifying service —

266  
21  
22  
—  
409

Total Days 409 ✓

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 273 ✓  
 # Less non qualifying service —

Total Days 273 ✓

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Active Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

# & % Overleaf

Computed By JM Baucher

Checked By F Hamilton

J B McGregor  
 for (H.B. Money)  
 Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.  
 Director of Personnel Records

DATE: JUN 22 1945

Original on file  
N.P.A.

Reg.No.

B-44,  
The Chairman,  
Dependents' Allowance Board,  
Experimental Farm,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

File No.

Date

DATE OF CASUALTY: - 22 Oct '40  
Re: Late Clifford PETTS

O.No.

An application for War Service Gratuity in respect to the above person has been received from:

Mrs Evangeline O'CONNOR (former C.L. wife)  
153 Blantyre Ave.  
Toronto 13. Ont.

to whom Assigned Pay in the amount of \$72.00 was in issue at the date of the Serviceman's death or discharge. There is ~~no~~ record of an award of Dependents' Allowance ~~or~~ pension in favour of the applicant. *and*

2. It is requested that a decision may be given concerning whether the applicant is eligible to receive the War Service Gratuity within Group B/Group C of the Directive dated 16th December, 1944, issued by the Minister of Veterans' Affairs.

3. The following information was furnished by the applicant, namely -

Mrs O'Connor (formerly PETTS) has expressed the wish to have the sum involved paid to widowed mother of deceased rating - Mrs R. Petts, 153 Blantyre Ave. Toronto, who has also applied for Gratuity. Affidavits have been twice forwarded to Mrs O'Connor. These forms have not been returned and the last letter was returned without a forwarding address.

In view of the above it will be necessary that the Gratuity be transferred to the Estate unless the mother

DIRECTOR OF NAVAL PAY ACCOUNTING

Mrs R. PETTS can be found dependent. *[Signature]*

(copy of letter from Mrs O'Connor attached -

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

NAME of Deceased Member Clifford PETTS Rank or Rating LDC-SmN O.No. V7403

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

	<sup>m</sup>	
D.A.	<u>22.50</u>	<u>Mrs Eva PETTS (C.L. wife)</u>
A.P.	<u>72.00</u>	<u>153 Blantyre Ave.</u>
	<del>35.00</del>	<u>Toronto 13. Ont.</u>
D.A.	<u>—</u>	_____
A.P.	<u>—</u>	_____

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to: C.L. Wife - as above

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from: Mrs E. O'CONNOR  
formerly (PETTS)  
153 Blantyre Ave, Toronto, Ont

In accordance with the War Service Grants Act, 1944 (Part I, Clause 4) and Directive dated 16th December, 1944 issued under authority of the Minister of Veterans Affairs, application(s) for War Service Gratuity in respect of the service of the above named deceased member may be dealt with as follows:

( ) To be paid to: \_\_\_\_\_ In the proportion of: \_\_\_\_\_

- and -

to: \_\_\_\_\_ In the proportion of: \_\_\_\_\_

(X) 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 17 Jan '46

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

June 4<sup>th</sup>

113-P-204

V. 7403 Pers. (N) (N-15)

Dear Sir

920470

in reply to your letter with reference  
to gratuity for me due from the late  
Leading Seaman Clifford Petts. V 7403. R. C. N. V. R.

I have remarried and had not thought of  
applying for same but if I am entitled to it  
you may forward same to me.

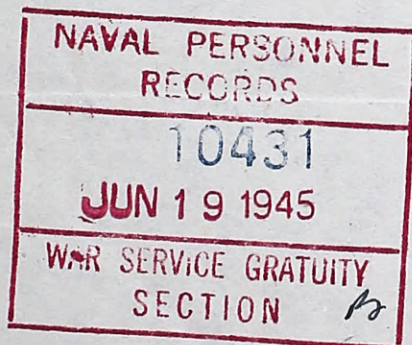
Sincerely:

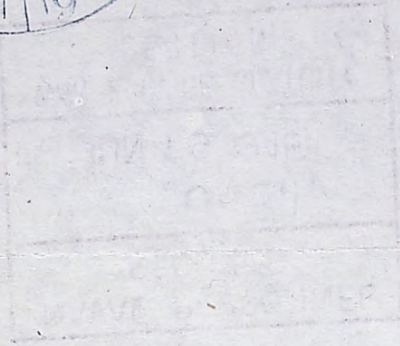
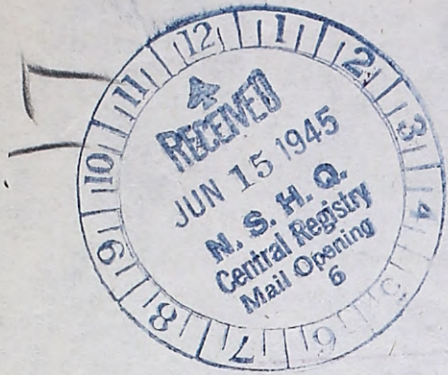
Mrs. E. O'Connor

(nee) Mrs. C. Petts

153 Blantyre Ave.,

Toronto Ont.





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Mrs R. Letto  
153 Blantyre Ave  
Toronto 13

Dept of National Defence  
Naval Service  
Ottawa

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J 7403

Dear Sir

Please pardon me for taking the liberty of writing to you.

I am writing to ask you if you can give me some information Re my late son Gratuily his wife has informed me that she has dropped all claim to it and that I could apply for it as I am a Widow So I thought I would write you and ask if you can give me any information My late daughter in Law is now

M<sup>rs</sup> Evangline O Conner  
Postal Address  
153 Blantyre Ave



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(Naval Service)

WAR MEMORIAL CROSS

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Issued to:-

Wife:-  
Mrs. Evangeline E. Petts,  
153 Blantyre Ave.,  
Toronto, Ontario.

*A.*

Mother:-  
Mrs. Rebecca Petts,  
30 Kelvin Avenue,  
Toronto, Ontario.

*B.*

Date forwarded:- *14-5-41*

Registered Mail No:- *A. 2935.*  
*B. 2940.*



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OTTAWA, January 13, 1941.

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The Naval Secretary,  
Department of National Defence,  
O t t a w a.

V-7403 Clifford Petts, R.C.N.V.R.

Mrs. Evangeline E. Petts, 153 Blantyre  
Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, has been awarded a pension at widow's  
rates, with effect from the 23rd of October, 1940, in respect  
of the death of the above noted man.

B. Simpson,  
for Canadian Pension Commission.

BS:TB

*Troy  
11/9/41  
For statement of amount  
to be recovered from pension  
award, please  
24/01  
14.1.41*

*As per 11/24/41  
No recovery  
16/41*

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1st 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, Clifford Petts, Leading Seaman, O.N. V.7403, R.C.N.V.R., 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. Evangeline E. Petts,  
225 Kingston Road,  
TORONTO, Ontario.



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE  
No. 113-P-204

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF

CLIFFORD PETTS

LEADING SEAMAN, R.C.N.V.R. V7403

Entered as Ordinary Seaman 2 May, 1934.

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" )	Ord. Smn. )	Performed Naval Training in 1934, 6, 7, and 8.
H.M.C.S. "SAGUENAY" )	Able Smn. )	
	Ldg. Smn. )	

Active Service

<u>Ship or Establishment.</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Div. H.Q. Toronto	Ldg. Smn.	8 Sept. 1939	- 21 Sept. 1939
H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"	" "	22 Sept. 1939	- 22 Nov. 1939
H.M.C.S. "FRASER"	" "	23 Nov. 1939	- 16 Jan. 1940
H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"	" "	17 Jan. 1940	- 18 Feb. 1940
H.M.C.S. "FRASER"	" "	19 Feb. 1940	- 6 Mar. 1940
H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"	" "	7 Mar. 1940	- 11 Mar. 1940
H.M.C.S. "ALACHASSE"	" "	12 Mar. 1940	- 31 Mar. 1940
H.M.C.S. "FUNDY"	" "	1 April 1940	- 16 July 1940
H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"	" "	17 July 1940	- 13 Aug. 1940
H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE"	" "	14 Aug. 1940	- 22 Oct. 1940

Character Assessment for whole of time - "very Good".

DISCHARGED "DEAD" - 22nd October, 1940.

(J. O. COSSETTE),  
Naval Secretary.

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Nov. 13, 1940

WM. PETTS  
286 WAVERLY RD.  
TORONTO, ONT

Minister of National Defence

Naval Dept.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE

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Dear Sir;

I am writing to you in behalf  
of my brother's wife, whose husband,  
Leading Seaman Clifford Petts  
R.C.N.V.R. official no. V 7403, was  
lost when the Margaret sank.

L. S. Petts had obtained a loan  
from the Bank of Commerce, which  
has a clause that in the event of his  
death the balance owing was paid by  
insurance. I notified the bank and  
they asked me to write to you for  
some sort of a letter or certificate to  
show as proof, as apparently newspaper  
reports are not accepted.

If you can do this I will greatly  
appreciate it, as it will remove one  
source of worry from his wife

yours sincerely

Wm. Petts  
286 Waverly Rd

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO <i>E.P.P.</i>
SINCE <i>8-11-40</i>
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
NOV 15 1940
REFERRED TO

## Naval Service

13th December, 1939.

## MEMORANDUM:

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Enclosed is copy of a letter received from Leading Seaman Clifford Petts R.C.N.V.R. O.N. 7403. It is to be explained to this rating that payment of Marriage Allowance is authorized only for legal wife of any rating i.e. marriage complying with the Canadian Marriage Laws.

It would appear from his letter that he is already married and that unless his lawful wife is deceased or he is divorced from her, it would not be legal for him to go through a form of Marriage with a woman with whom he has been living. He is to be advised that in the meantime, on his present basis, Marriage Allowance is not payable.

BY ORDER.

*J.O. Cossette*  
(J.O. Cossette)  
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Commanding Officer,  
H.M.C.S. FRASER.



Department of National Defence

QUOTE NO. N.S. 113-P.204

Ottawa, Canada,

December 12th, 1939.

NAVAL SECRETARY.

Marriage Allowance  
Mrs. Eva Petts

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1. Reference your Minute of 11th December, 1939, the letter attached to your Minute appears to be from Leading Seaman C. Petts and not from Mrs. Petts. There is a letter from Mrs. Petts at folio 42 which was answered by the Assistant Naval Secretary at folio 44.

2. The woman claiming to be Mrs. Eva Petts is apparently only a common law wife and is, therefore, not a legal wife within the meaning of Article 367, para. 4 (1) of the Regulations and Instructions for the Royal Canadian Navy, 1937. Leading Seaman C. Petts can, therefore, only become eligible for marriage allowance by going through a valid form of marriage, recognized by Canadian law and then supporting his application for marriage allowance by a certificate of marriage or other unimpeachable evidence as to marriage (Para. 7, Article 367).

3. It is to be noted that Leading Seaman Petts in his letter refers to "the results of my first marriage". If, therefore, his first wife is still alive and he has not obtained a divorce from her recognized by Canadian law, then she is the only legal wife in respect of whom Marriage Allowance could be paid to Leading Seaman Petts.

Colonel,  
Judge Advocate-General.

C.T. 214  
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# DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE — NAVAL SERVICE

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

OTTAWA, CANADA

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

MRS EVA E PETTS  
174 VICTOR AVE  
TORONTO ONT

DEC 1939

CHEQUE NO. 63387

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

ALLOTTER'S NAME	REFERENCE NO.	AMOUNT	
7403 PETTS CLIFFORD		5000	
		5000	*

*C. R. P. A.*

FIN. SUPT. BRANCH

DATE ..... 26/12/39

INITIAL ..... *[Signature]*

New address

Mrs. Eva E. Petts  
225 Kingston Rd.  
Toronto, Ont.

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CHIEF TREASURER OFFICER  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE - NAVAL SERVICE  
OTTAWA, CANADA

Enclosed find Official Allotment (s) as shown below

32600

Initials	Date
<i>ET</i>	<i>25 3 00 6</i>

**Allotment Declarations.**  
Attach all Index Card  
and on Allotment Ledgers

PETTS CLIFFORD  
ALLIOTTER'S NAME

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Mess 9. F.M.O.

J. O. B. Leblanc.

Halifax.  
N.S. DEPT. OF  
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Sir - 30302

DEC 10 1939  
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In reference to your

N.S. 113 P. 204. In as much

as the Navy does not see fit to grant me marriage allowance. Is it possible for you to declare my debts non-collectable until such time as I return to civil employment. It is impossible for me to satisfy my creditors on my present income.

Having been in the state of marriage for three years my debts and other things have been such as any married person.

Not being a believer in the Bible and having

seen the results of my first marriage. I am not willing unless no other course is available to go through a Ceremony again. Hoping you will see fit to advise me further on this matter.

Respectfully  
Edg. S. C. Petto.

174 Victor Ave,  
Toronto Ont.

Dec. 2/39

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Dear Sir:

Will you please write & let me know if I am entitled to the allowance. Three years ago Mr Petts & myself started housekeeping. We are not married & don't believe in it. We have it the way we want it. Mr Petts allots me \$50.00 a month out of his own money, It was enough for me until I got laid off at work, Now I cant get by on what he sends me. Now can he on what he has left after allotting me \$50.00

If you can let me know if I am entitled to get the wives allowance under the circumstances

I shall appreciate it very much. We were not going to bother about it while I was working, but now that I've lost my job, Can you be kind enough to send me a reply to this. Thanking you for the trouble

Respectfully

Mrs. Eva Petto

174 Victor Ave

Toronto Ont.

P.S. Mr. Petto is with the R.C.N.V.R. in Halifax. If you should want his address it is this.

C. Petto

H.M.C.S. Fraser

F.M.O. Mess 9.

Halifax.

N.S.

C.T. 214  
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# DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE — NAVAL SERVICE

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

OTTAWA, CANADA

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

MRS EVA E PETTS  
225 KINGSTON RD  
TORONTO ONT

AUG 1940 CHEQUE NO. 92925

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

ALLOTTER'S NAME	REFERENCE NO.	AMOUNT
7403 PETTS CLIFFORD		72 00
		72 00 *

*353006*

New Address.

Mrs. Eva E. Potts,  
497 Ontario St.,  
Toronto,  
Ont.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL FINANCE - NATIONAL SERVICE

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Entd. on Index Card  
Entd. on Allotment Ledgers

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Allotment Declaration's

Initials *EP*  
Date *7/14/40*

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*W.P.*

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ORIGINAL

# APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE

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List and Number in Ledger	NAME	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
"Venture" for "Fundy"  12 <sup>2</sup> /90.	Surname..... PETTS,	L/Sea.	7403	2.10
	Christian Names..... Clifford,	VR	.	MA.75

NAME OF WIFE OR GUARDIAN	ADDRESS
Surname..... PETTS,  Christian Names..... Mrs. Evangeline Eileen	225 Kingston Rd., Toronto, Ontario. <i>VSC</i>

CHILD OR CHILDREN				
Name	Sex	Initials	Date of Birth	Attains majority
(1).....			<i>2/6/40</i>	
(2).....		<i>N I E</i>		
(3).....				
(4).....				

M/A. APPLICATIONS  
 Ent'd in Birth Record Ledger  
 Ent'd in A-Card  
 Ent'd in Allotment Ledger

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

Signed in the presence of:

.....  
Writer

Signature *Clifford Petts*  
Rank or Rating *L.Sea.*

Marriage Allowance in force per diem.....  
Marriage Allowance claimed per diem..... *.75 NEW RATE.*

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

*Ledgers* R *[Signature]*  
F *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Commander, R.C.N. Commanding Officer.  
*11.5 MAY 3rd May 44*

This amount per day has been credited from..... 1940.....  
at List *12<sup>2</sup>* No. *90* Ledger ending *June* 19*40*.....

Allotment of \$ *72.00* in force from the month of *June* 19*40* in accordance with regulations.

*[Signature]*  
Paymaster Lieut. Cdr., R.C.N. *Accountant Officer.*

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa.

H. M. C. S. "VENTURE"  
Forwarded.....

NOTE

- (1) All applications for Marriage Allowance must be supported by Certificate of Marriage, Birth Certificates in the case of children, or other unimpeachable evidences as to marriage, birth or guardianship.
- (2) The Allotment should be equivalent to the nearest dollar of 15 days' pay of rank or rating, and the Marriage Allowance based on a thirty day month.

FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY	INITIALS	DATE
Application received.....		
Entered in Birth Record Ledger.....		
Entered on M/A Card.....		
Entered in Allotment Ledger.....		



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**Department of National Defence**  
(NAVAL SERVICE)

Ottawa, Canada,  
November 2nd, 1937

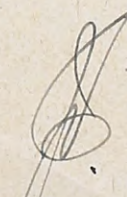
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MEMORANDUM:

The Naval Training Report  
of **Clifford Petts, A.B.** O.N. **7403**  
of the **Toronto** Division, R.C.N.V.R. who  
performed Naval Training during Period No. **8**  
notes that he has passed the necessary examination for  
**Acting Seaman Torpedoman** and is recommended ~~for~~

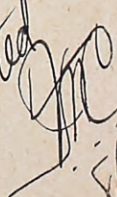
It is, therefore, approved  
that he be **rated Acting Seaman Torpedoman** to date from  
**October 22nd,** 193<sup>7</sup>

BY ORDER,

*W.K.*  


(J.O. Cossette),  
Naval Secretary.

The Commanding Officer,  
**Toronto** Division, R.C.N.V.R.  
**165 Lake Shore Blvd.,**  
**TORONTO, Ont.**

*Noted*  


R.C.N.V.R. Headquarters.  
165 Lakeshore Boulevard.  
Toronto.(3).

January 11th 7.

From - The Commanding Officer.  
Toronto Division.R.C.N.V.R.

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MILITARY & FENCE  
JAN 13 1937  
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CANADA

To - The Naval Secretary.  
Department of National Defence.  
Ottawa.

Clifford Petts.Able Seaman.O.N.7403.R.C.N.V.R.

Submitted.

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Department is a copy of a letter received from Clifford Petts, 2129 Hillger Avenue, Detroit, U.S.A. dated January 8th, 1937.

Begins: Addressed C.C.O. Shedden.

Sir. I am reporting that I am not returning to Canada till March so if you would be good enough to forward to me my discharge from R.C.N.V.R. I would be appreciative. I believe that I may stay in this country as the opportunities afforded me here are considerable better than what I had in Canada, and as I have been ask to join the U.S.N.R. each time I attend their Drills. If you would be good enough to advise me if I lose my British rights by doing so, I attended drill each month as a visitor and they have told me all I need to sign on, is my discharge.

Respectfully,

C. Petts. R.C.N.V.R.

P.S.

They are mounting two guns on their Trawler for the Detroit Reserves one 4 inch and one 4.7 H.A. an new law allowing armed boats on the Great Lakes.

Double P.S.

Sir, I am not a Communist or never have had any inclination to be one as some Officers of Toronto Company seem to think I am.

Thanking you Sir for everything as you were very considerate to me after all the bother I was to you and Sir I am deeply sorry for any inconvenience I caused anyone in Toronto Division.

Signed. Clifford Petts.