

V35750

BELL

JOSEPH

GRIFFI

95 NATIONAL DEFENSE
MAY - 8 1942
No. 11373 3062

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

- 1. (a) Print name in full BELL, H. B. FRANKLIN (b) Reg'l. No. V 35750
- 2. (a) Arm of service NAVY (b) Unit NO. 10 (c) Rank DDP CORP.
- 3. (a) Date of birth 15 FEB 1918 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment 2731 1/2 ST. CLAYTON
- 4. (a) Place of enlistment WINDSOR ONT. (b) Date of enlistment 20 FEB 1942

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 19 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No
- 6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) Junior Mat.
- 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured University of Toronto
- 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation? None (c) Did you finish it? No (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? None
- 9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

- 10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) Yes (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? None

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

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

- 11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school? Yes
- 12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked None (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation None
- 13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified None
- 14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment None
- 15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name None Address None
- 16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) None
- 17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business None (b) Date of discontinuing it None

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

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

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

- 18. Name of employer Canadian Pacific Railway Address Windsor, Ont.
- 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) None
- 20. (a) Your specific occupation Supervisor (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer Two
- 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? Yes (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? No (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? Yes

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

- 22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice None (b) Where was it located? None
- 23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business None (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge? None

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

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

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

- 26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No
- 27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) None
- 28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form None

DATE 11 May 1942 194 1942 SIGNATURE [Signature]



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MAY 26 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Edith Bell
 144 Davis Street
 Sarnia, Ontario

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 113-B-3062 FD. 310

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 ESTATES BRANCH
 OTTAWA, ONT.



January 7, 1944

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

BELL, Joseph Griffiths, Cdr.

No. V. 35750, R.C.N.V.R.

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

A deceased's Service estate, the administration of which is the responsibility of the Estates Branch, consists of any balance of pay and allowances at credit, cash on hand and the personal effects which are under the control of the Service authorities. To obtain such assets, it is not necessary for the person(s) legally entitled thereto to obtain through the Courts Probate of the Will, or if none, Letters of Administration of his estate.

In addition to the administration of those Service assets, the Administrator of Estates is authorized to withdraw into Government account any funds (within a defined amount) on deposit to the deceased's credit in Banks, Post Offices or other financial institutions in Canada and Overseas, without expense or trouble to the person(s) legally entitled to the estate, and to distribute such funds at the same time as any balance of pay is distributed. Also, War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds owned by the deceased may be redeemed and similarly distributed, or transmitted into the name(s) of the person(s) legally entitled. Such Certificates and Bonds should not be forwarded to the Administrator of Estates until they are requested.

If there are other assets which necessitate an application for Probate or Letters of Administration, the Administrator of Estates may transfer and hand over the Service assets to the executor or administrator appointed by the Court so that all the estate, Service and otherwise, may be dealt with as a whole.

The information given by you on Pages 2 and 3 of this form is therefore of importance in determining whether or not the deceased's assets are such that they may all be administered by the Administrator of Estates to the person(s) legally entitled, that is, without the need for Probate or Administration.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on Pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

H.R. Wade
 (H.R. Wade) Cdr. RCNVR
 for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Colonel
 Administrator of Estates.

HRW/JN

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	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.....	<i>Joe Griffith Bell</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>Lieut (S/B) J. G. Bell H. M. C. S. Fort Ramsey</i>
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	<i>Edith Laura Bell</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>144 Duvoist Sarnia, Ont. Lash 2ue</i>
5	Brothers of the Deceased <i>none</i>	Full Blood		
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased <i>none</i>	Full Blood		
		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	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	Joe Griffith Bell
9	Date of his birth	February Eighteenth, 1922.
10	Place and date of his marriage.	✓
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Woodstock, Ont. Sept 17, 1917

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Brantford, Ont.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Ontario 21 years. (b) (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Banker - Can Bank of Com.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived and, if so, where situated.	✓
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	✓

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	✓
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses, — was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	✓
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc. and the amount on deposit.	✓
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	✓
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	✓
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary there. Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof.	✓
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	✓

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	✓
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	✓

(NOTE:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

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DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

* Mother of the deceased.

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

Edith Bell } Signature of Informant
144 Davis St Sarnia Address

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above.

Edith Bell { Name of Informant } is the* Mother of the Deceased

above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives and of particulars made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Sarnia this 10th day of July 1947

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

John Ewan Qualification Commissioner

Address 198 1/2 W. Front St. Sarnia

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

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

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



93 105 NATIONAL DEFENCE
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CANADA

Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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

I, the undersigned, have examined BELL, Joseph Griffiths 2

† candidate for entry as Ord. Coder
and I believe him to be * in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. } He has signed
unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below. } the Certificate given below in my presence.

† Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

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

(a) Age (Years / Months)	(b) Weight without Clothes (lbs.)	(c) Height with Bare Feet (ft. ins.)	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth (inches)	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Smallpox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(k) Limbs and Joints	(l) Skin	(m) Ears and Hearing	(n) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(o) Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(p) Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
20-2	182	5'9 3/4"	Good	40 33 38	right eye 20/20 left eye 20/20 *colour vision 1/1	1932	neg	neg	neg	neg	neg	neg	neg	neg

*If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test. degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

Failed Ishihara

X-ray { Not taken.
Approved.
Positive.
Doubtful.

Negative Approved.

Write in the appropriate notation, and any remarks necessary.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, †Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. †I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

JB Bell

Signature of Candidate

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

† Strike out if inapplicable.

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

This Candidate is the subject of.....

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

* Delete one.

IF REJECTED
insert here
UNFIT
in block letters

Dated at Windsor, Ontario the 4th of May 1942.

S.P. Quinn
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank).....

Unemployment claim book held by employer J.R.B.



CANADA

**ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)**

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME..... **BELL** OFFICIAL NO. **V-35750**
 CHRISTIAN NAMES..... **Joe Griffiths** MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER **Single**.....

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
144 Davis Street, Sarnia, Ontario	United Church

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
18th Feb. 1922	Town Brantford, Ont.	Mrs. Edith Laura Bell -- mother -- same address
*Original Nationality of: Father British Mother British	County Brant	
	Province Ontario.	

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet. 5	Inflated..... 40	Brown	Blue	Fair	Scar right knee
Inches. 9 1/2	Deflated..... 37				
	Mean..... 38				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Junior Matriculation	Canadian Bank of Commerce Parkhill, Ont. Sr. Ledger Keeper

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
Divisional Strength 4th May, 1942.	Ord. Coder	Windsor, Ontario.

(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 ~~rescinded~~.....for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

(4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

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

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

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training 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.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 4th day of May 1942.

Signature of applicant X J G Bell

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING 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 4th day of May 1942.

A. R. Baker S/L R.C.N.V.R.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Joe Griffiths BELL do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant X J G Bell

Witness A. R. Baker

Date 4th May 1942 Rank S/L R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Joe Griffiths BELL 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 WINDSOR Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

A. R. Baker S/L R.C.N.V.R.
Attesting Officer.

4th May 1942 R.C.N.V.R. Division WINDSOR
(or other establishment)

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.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Canadian Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

J G Bell
Signature

TLB/JLB

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. 113-B-3062

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15th December, 1942.

Dear Mrs. Bell,

I regret I must confirm the telegram of the 14th of December from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Joseph Griffiths Bell, Ordinary Coder, O.N. V35750, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, has been admitted to hospital in St. John's, Newfoundland suffering from injuries.

According to reports received, your son was one of a large number of Service personnel who were being entertained in the Knights of Columbus Hostel in St. John's when that building was completely destroyed by fire late in the evening of Saturday, 12th December.

While the extent of his injuries is not known, you may rest assured that your son is receiving the best possible medical care and you will be notified immediately of any change in his condition.

Yours sincerely,

Rat
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *AB*

Mrs. Edith L. Bell,
144 Davis Street,
SARNIA, Ontario.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

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Date *15/12*
Time *4.15*
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Sarnia, Feb. 2/43.

Secretary Naval Board
 Naval Service
 Dept. of National Defence
 Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPT.
 NATIONAL DEFENCE

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H.C. 113-B-3062

Dear Sir:-

On December 14th we were
 advised by telegram from
 your office, that my son
 Joe Griffiths Bell Ordinary
 Coder V 35750 R.C.N.V.R.
 was injured in the St John's
 R.C. fire and admitted
 to the Naval Hospital there
 In a letter which followed two
 days later, you stated that
 you did not know the extent

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are not further advised as to his condition.

After seven (7) weeks we feel that we are perfectly within our rights in asking for full particulars as to our sons condition.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply. I am

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs. J. G.) Edith L. Bell
(mother)

144 Davis St.
Sarnia, Ont.

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of his injuries.

Now, with the exception of one letter written by our son about the Dec 22, we have not received any communication from Naval Authorities, Naval Hospital, no, not even a chaplain. Naturally we are very much concerned. Civilian morale is of paramount importance at this time. The citizens of our country are entitled to the utmost consideration in cases such as this.

We have tried to be patient but at a loss to know, why we

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113-B-3062.

8th February, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Bell:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd of February, 1943, I am directed to inform you that the department has received no information concerning your son, Joseph Griffiths Bell, Ordinary Coder, Official Number V-35750, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, other than that contained in my letter of the 15th of December, 1942. The injuries which he sustained in the Knights of Columbus Hostel fire were not of a sufficiently serious nature to warrant his being placed on the seriously ill or dangerously ill lists and in the absence of further reports, it must be presumed that he is progressing satisfactorily.

Under the stress of wartime conditions it is not possible to render individual reports on Naval personnel confined to hospital and it is only in cases of serious or dangerous illness that such reports are received. Your anxiety is fully appreciated and had a normal convalescence not been anticipated you would have been notified immediately.

Yours very truly,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.
Jms
mvc
Date 8/2
Time 6.10

Mrs. Edith L. Bell,
144 Davis Street,
SARNIA, Ont.

Approved by *Macdonald*
by Phone *J.P. 8/4/43*

U.S. Navy

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V-35750

144 Davis St
Sarnia Ont

March 7, 1945

Dept. Pensions & Nat. Health
Ottawa, Ont

Dear Sirs:

NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS
MAR 13 1945 028536 7337
WAR SERVICE SECTION

Our dearly beloved son
 Coder Joe Griffiths Bell V 35750
 who was reported missing
 from the ill-fated St Croix
 a year ago last September
 left an account of \$11.68
 in the Canadian Bank of
 Commerce Parkhill, Ont.,
 when he was employed at
 the time of his enlistment.
 The bank has written us

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in connection with a settlement of this account.

I understood that Joe made a will after he entered the service of the R.C. N. V. R which is in your custody.

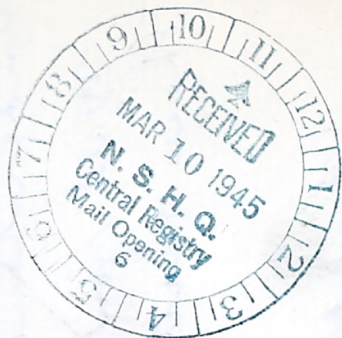
I should like to draw your attention also to the matter of his gratuity - which I understand we are entitled to

Will you please advise as to these matters?

yours truly

(Mrs J. G.) Edith L. Bell.
(mother).

Noted on Pa 10/15/45
10/17/45 R.



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144 Davis St.,
Sarnia, Ont.
January 19th, 1946

Secretary,
Naval Board,
Dept. of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sir:-

As the result of enquiries from his former employers, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, who are compiling a War Service Record of their Staff, and also for my own information, I should be pleased to receive in as much detail as you desire to furnish, the service record and areas of service of my son Joe Griffiths Bell, Codes, R.C.N.V.R., V35750, who was lost in action at sea due to the sinking of H.M.C.S. "St Croix" in September, 1943.

He was also injured and confined for some considerable time to hospital at St Johns, Nfld., as the result of the fire at the Kof C. Hostel in December 1942, but due to censorship regulations,

and his never having had a furlough, our information in general is rather sketchy.

While ashore, and between trips to sea, he played basketball on the Naval Basketball Team, and was engaged in a rescue operation while aboard H.M.C.S. Morden. Have you any details regarding the above.

Also, to date, his war service ribbons and medals have not been received.

A reply at your earliest convenience will be gratefully received.

yours truly
J.G. Bell

Ex Lieut. (S. B.) R. C. N. V. R. - 0-5650



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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AWARDS

NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

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BELL	Joseph Griffiths	V-35750	Coder	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

Joe

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

258948

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	<i>?</i>
War Medal	<i>6334</i>

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR July 45 "ST. CROIX"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Lieut. J.G. Bell - Father

144 Davis St.,

ADDRESS:

SARNIA, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Edith Bell

144 Davis Street,

ADDRESS:

Sarnia, Ontario.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

879

(2)

(3)

30-12-43

4 February, 1946.

Dear Mr. Bell:

The following are particulars requested in your letter of the 19th of January, 1946.

Your son, the late Joseph Griffiths Bell, Coder, Official Number V-35750, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, ^{whose loss occurred after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX" on the 20th of September, 1943, served in the following ships and establishments:} *when H.M.C.S. St. Croix was sunk.*

<u>SHIPS OR ESTABLISHMENTS</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
H.M.C.S. "HUNTER", Windsor, Ontario.	4 May, 1942	13 May, 1942

Active Service

H.M.C.S. "HUNTER", Windsor, Ontario.	14 May, 1942	15 July, 1942
H.M.C.S. "ST. HYACINTHE", St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.	16 July, 1942	20 July, 1942
H.M.C.S. "ST. HYACINTHE", St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.	21 July, 1942	14 Sep., 1942
H.M.C.S. "STADACONA", Halifax, N.S.	15 Sep., 1942	26 Sep., 1942
H.M.C.S. "AVALON", St. John's, Newfoundland.	27 Sep., 1942	7 Nov., 1942
H.M.C.S. "MORDEN"	8 Nov., 1942	8 Dec., 1942
H.M.C.S. "AVALON", St. John's, Newfoundland.	9 Dec., 1942	16 Apl., 1943
H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX"	17 Apl., 1943	20 Sep., 1943

H.M.C.S. "MORDEN" and H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX" during your son's period of service thereon, were engaged in convoy escort duty between Saint John's, Newfoundland and the United Kingdom.

*Checked
Staff Inf.
20 Oct/5*

As a result of the fire which destroyed the Knights of Columbus Hostel in Saint John's, Newfoundland on the 12th of December, 1942, the late Coder Bell was hospitalized for injuries from the 13th of December, 1942, to the 30th of December, 1942.

*Checked from
Leagues.*

As no permanent record is kept in the Department of sporting activities carried on by the various Naval Establishments it is regretted that no information can be given regarding the basketball games in which your son participated.

It is believed the rescue work by H.M.C.S. "MORDEN" to which you refer was the rescue of the crew of a torpedoed merchant freighter on the 23rd of October, 1942, but there is no record in the Department that your son was aboard the ship at that time. It is understood however, that minor rescues were carried out during your son's period of service in H.M.C.S. "MORDEN".

*Checked
Leagues
Staff Inf.*

- 2 -

With reference to your inquiry about ribbons and medals, I am directed to inform you that your son qualified for the 1939-45 Star and Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp.

The medals for these awards will not be struck for some time. When this is done public and press notices will be made informing applicants where to apply for them.

You being the next-of-kin, are entitled to receive medals on behalf of your son.

Yours sincerely,

NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mr. J. G. Bell,
144 Davis Street,
SARNIA, Ontario.

SW

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Name BELI, Joseph Griffiths
 Sub-Rating and Seniority Ord Cader 14/5/42 Non-Sub
 O.N. V-35750 S.B. No. _____ W.B. No. _____
 Joined Ship 14/5/42 from Shave
 Engagement: Period 14th May, 1942 Expires _____
 Date of Birth 18th February, 1922 Religion United Church
 Character V.G. Efficiency Sat Date 14/7/42
 Badges _____ Class for Conduct 1st Class for Leave 1st

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

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

(For ordinary Seamen Form T.S.34 (S.536D) must be used in addition).

Any Non-Service Attainments _____

Swimming Qualification _____

Athletic capabilities _____

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

Good man who could do even better if applied himself Good material might be worth considering for promotion

H.M.C.S. " HUNTER " *J.S. Staples, R.N.V.R.*
 Officer of Division.
 Date 14th July/42 *A/Lt.-Commander, R.C.N.V.R.*

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

H.M.C.S. *Avalon*

Date *11-11-42*

G. J. Doherty

Officer of Division.

H.M.C.S.

Date

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Officer of Division.

H.M.C.S.

Date

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Officer of Division.

H.M.C.S.

Date

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Officer of Division.

H.M.C.S.

Date

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Officer of Division.

NAVAL SERVICE - MINUTE SHEET

FILE NO.

LETTER NO.

REFERRED TO

REMARKS (WITH INITIALS & DATE)

Miss Adkins

To be incorporated in your reply please:

With reference to your enquiry about ribbons and medals, I am directed to inform you that your son, the late Able Seaman Joseph G. Bell, qualified for the 1939-45 Star and Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp.

The medals for these awards will not be struck for some time. When this is done public and press notices will be made informing applicants where to apply for them.

You being the next of kin, are entitled to ^{receive medals} these awards ~~on~~

behalf of your son.

ZK.
D.P.R.
28.1.46

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4750*

DEPT. NUMBER

V35750 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname) BELL

Joe Griffiths
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V35750

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 Hunter	Ord. Coder	4	5	42	Div. Str. Windsor.	V.G.	Sat	20	9	43							
" "	" "	14	5	42	Active Service.	V.G.											
St. Hyacinthe	" "	15	7	42	Weekly Report												
Stadacona	" "	16	9	42	DRD												
Avalon	" "	27	9	42	DRD												
Morden	" "	8	11	42	SI61-#161188. <i>Avalon 9.12.43</i>		S.C.										
St. Croix	" "	16	4	43	DRD Avalon #426.												
" "	Coder	14	5	43	RATED (249A, #42887)												
DISCHARGED	"	20	9	43	Missing On Active Service. Per Casualty List.												

GENERAL REMARKS

*Injured in hospital...
Discharged...
Per Casualty List...*

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to
Mother:
Edith Bell,
144 Davis Str., Sarnia, Ontario

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	REL.	ED	PERM.	RESIDENCE	PREV.	ENL.	RANK OR RATE				
YR.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GTON	P.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BY	DATE	
19	2	22	11	830	0	40	6	124	08	0	11	0	09	95	
04	05	42	14	05	42							0380	0	09	94
14	05	43	09									6A	9L		

V35750

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-B-3062

OFFICIAL NUMBER V35750

NAME BELL (Surname) Joe Griffiths (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 18 Feb., 1922.PLACE OF BIRTH Brantford, Ont. OCCUPATION Sr. Ledger KeeperRELIGION United EDUCATION Junior MatriculationRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 144 Davis St., Town Sarnia, 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
4	5	42	H.O.	5'9 ³ / ₄	Brn.	Blue	Fair	Scar right knee.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Miss Edith Emma BellADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 144 Davis St. Town Sarnia 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	
				7	7	42	Passed E.T. "One"				
				11	9	42	Qual. for Ord. Coder.				

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		

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

O.H.F. Received.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

FILM
NO. WSR-5582-7
DATE

N.V. 17
25,000-2-42 (3665)
N.S. 815-11-17

O.H.F.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

O.H.F.

Joseph Griffiths Bell
I.C. NS 49993

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
<i>Halifax</i>	<i>Windsor, Ont.</i>	<i>V-35750</i>
		"
		"

Date of Birth... *18th February, 1912*

Place of Birth... *Brantford, Ontario*

Place of Residence... *1114 Jarvis St. Sarnia, Ont.*

Trade brought up to... *Sr. Ledger Keeper*

Religion... *United Church*

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Mr. Edith Lewis Bell - mother - same address

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

P.S.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
<i>14th May 1942</i>	<i>14th May 1942</i>	<i>Hostilities ad. border</i>				

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>9 3/4</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>		<i>scar right knee</i>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service								
Further Description if necessary								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

Passing Certificate

This is to Certify

that Joseph Griffiths BELL,

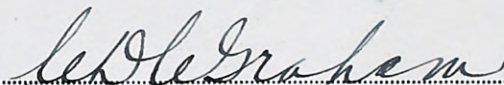
Rating Ord. Coder, R.C.N.V.R., Official Number V.35750

has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, I, R.C.N.

held on 7th July, 1942.

For advancement to Petty Officer


.....
Naval Secretary
for Commander R.C.N.V.R.,
Director of Education.

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, this 1st day of August 1942.

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Deceased Name Joseph Griffiths BELL
 (Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee Director of Estates for Service Estate of
308 Sparks St. Joseph G. BELL
Ottawa, Ont. N.S. V35750

Register No. 7337
 File No. V35750
 Date 15.3.45
 Service No. V35750
 Final Rank or Rating Coder
 Date of Discharge 20 Sep 43

Date of termination of overseas service 20 Sep 43

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE
 No. of days 495 equal to 16 complete periods at \$7.50
 30 \$ 120.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE
 No. of days 188 less 15 ineligible days equal to 173 days @ 25¢ per day 43.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE
 DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

Pay	\$	2.00	
Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance	\$	1.45	
Additional Pay H.L.M.	\$.25	(H.R.)
Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$	\$	—	
Total		3.70	x 7 = \$ 25.90
No. of days		<u>188</u> <u>173</u> 15	x \$ 25.90 = <u>26.60</u> 24.45

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY ~~187.73~~

E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$ 189.85

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE 189.85

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS
 Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ _____ of \$ _____ = \$ 189.85
 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.

		Treasury	
Prepared by	Checked by	Checked by	Date

Service Representative

D.N.P.A. CHECK

1	<u>2/23</u>	6	
2	<u>2/23</u>	7	
3	<u>2/23</u>	8	
4	<u>2/23</u>	9	
5	<u>2/23</u>	10	

W.S.G. Application No. 7337 ✓

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

FILE NO. N.S. V-35750 ✓

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>BELL</u>	<u>Joseph Griffiths</u> ✓	<u>V-35750</u> ✓	<u>Coder</u> ✓
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead (St. Croix Casualty) ✓
Application made by mother - No Record of Pension, D.A. or A.P.

	<u>TOTAL SERVICE</u>	
Date of Active Service	<u>14 May '42</u> ✓	365
Date of Discharge	<u>20 Sep '43</u> ✓	18
Total No. of Days	<u>495</u> ✓	30
# Less non qualifying service	<u>NIL</u> ✓	31
		31
		20
		<u>495</u>
		Total Days <u>495</u> ✓

	<u>OVERSEAS SERVICE</u>	
% Total No. of Days	<u>188</u> ✓	
# Less non qualifying service	<u>NIL</u> ✓	
		Total Days <u>188</u> ✓

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service _____ ✓

Date of Active Service _____

Date of Discharge _____

& % Overleaf _____

Computed By [Signature]
 Checked By [Signature]

MAR 13 1945

DATE: _____

[Signature]
 for (H.B. Money)
 Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
 Director of Personnel Records

NON-QUALIFYING SERVICE

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

(#)	Date	Reason	No. of Days
"	1942	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
Total Days			

(%) OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
Morden	8 Nov '42	8 Dec '42	31 ✓
Sx. Croix	17 Apr '43	20 Sep '43	157 ✓
			<u>188</u> ✓

23	14
8	31
31	30
	31
	31
	20
	<u>157</u>

IN SORT
 CHIEF OF SERVICE
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4337

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

Name of Deceased Member Joseph Griffiths BELL Rank or Rating CODER O.No. V35750

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:
D.A. —
A.P. —
D.A. —
A.P. —

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to: no record

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from: M^{rs} Edith L. BELL (mother)
144, Davis St, Sarnia, 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: 26-6-45 Director of Estates In the proportion of: /
- and -

to: In the proportion of: /

() To be referred to the Dependents' Allowance Board for decision as to dependency within the spirit and intent of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, observing this application(s) is classed under:

~~Group "B"~~ (ii)
 Group "C" of the above mentioned Directive.

Date 15 mch 45

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

DC

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

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NAVYDECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAMEJoseph Griffiths
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)BELL
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 7337

FILE NO. NSV-35750

PAYEE Director of Estates,
ADDRESS 308 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.for Service Estate of DATE 28 June/45
Joseph G. BELL, SERVICE NO. V-35750
N.S.V-35750 ORIGINAL RANK OR RATING Coder

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

20 Sep/43

DATE OF DISCHARGE

20 Sep/43

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 495 EQUAL TO 16 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

120.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 188 LESS 15 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 173 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

43.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.00
 SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
 AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.45
 ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$.25

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL \$ 3.70 X 7 = \$ 25.90

NO. OF DAYS 188 X \$ 25.90

26.60

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

189.85

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

AND ASSIGNED PAY \$ NIL

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

189.85

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ P⁴ 17 = \$ 189.85
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

LJM

CHECKED BY

K. E. 986

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

W. M. W. 4/7/45

DATE

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Accounting

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

CF

Name: BELL, Surname Joseph G. Christian Names No. V. 35750

Rank Cdr. Unit H.M.C.S. "St. Croix" Date of Death 20-9-43

AMOUNT

Date: Jan. 17th. 1944
 L.P.C. \$ 92.38
 Other Credits
 Total 92.38

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/2	90878 Father	Lieut. (S.B.) J.G. Bell, R.C.N.V.R. H.M.C.S. Fort Ramsay, Gaspé, P.Q.	46.19
1/2	90879 Mother	Mrs. Edith L. Bell, 144 Davis Street, Sarnia, Ont.	46.19
(As next of kin entitled)			
<p align="center"><i>\$ H M C S Stadacona c/o Fleet mail office Halifax N.S.</i></p>			

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	92.38
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
<i>[Signature]</i>			<i>Bertrand</i>		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

Original signed by
L. M. FIRTH

(L. M. FIRTH) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

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For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

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Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: BELL Surname Joseph G. Christian Names No.: 8.35750 ✓

Cdr. Rank HMCS "St. Croix" Unit Date of Death 20-9-43

AMOUNT

Date: 21-4-45

L.P.C.....\$ 92.38

Other Credits..... 11.84

Total..... 114.22 *104.22*

Prev. Dist. 92.38

This Dist. 11.84 ✓

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
$\frac{1}{2}$	father	Lieut. (SB) J.G. Bell, R.C.N.V.R. HMCS Fort Ramsay, Gaspé, P.Q.	\$5.92
$\frac{1}{2}$	mother	Mrs. Edith L. Bell, 144 Davis St., Sarnia, Ont.	\$5.92
		(as next of kin entitled)	

TO BE FORWARDED BY REG. MAIL DIRECT
P4. TO TREAS. 14-5-45 *pw*

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	\$11.84
CLASSIFIED BY <i>Original Signed by</i> K. L. McCUAG			EXAMINED BY ✓ For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

Original signed by

.....
(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

MMB

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: **BELL** Surname **Joseph G.** Christian Names No.: **V35750**

Rank: **CODER** Unit: **R.C.N.V.R.** Date of Death: **20-9-43**

Date: **25-7-45**

<u>AMOUNT</u>	
W.S.G.	189.85
L.P.C.	92.38
Other Credits	11.84
Total	294.07
Prev. dist.	104.22
This dist.	189.85

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/2	Father	Lieut. (SB) J.G. Bell, R.C.N.V.R. H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" c/o F.M.O. Halifax, N.S.	94.93
1/2	Mother	Mrs. Edith L. Bell, 114 Davis St., Sarnia, Ont.	94.92
(As next of kin entitled)			

P4. TO TREAS.
30/7

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	\$189.85
CLASSIFIED BY <i>[Signature]</i>			EXAMINED BY		
For Chief Treasury Officer					

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

[Signature]
.....
(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

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For Chief Treasury Officer