

V25157
FLEMING

RONALD

JOSEP

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Stella Fleming,

Norton,

King's County, N.B.

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-F-226 FD 221

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 2, 1941

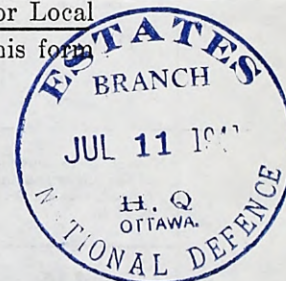
For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

Ronald Joseph FLEMING, V.A.

No. 25157, R.C.N.V.R.



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



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

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

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.....	✓		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	✓		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Walter J. Flemming		died on Sept 8/40
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Stella M. Flemming	49	Norton
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Jesse Flemming 25 Gerard B. Flemming 24 John H. Flemming 20 Thomas W. Flemming 19 Michael W. Flemming 17	} Norton, N. B.
		Half Blood	✓	
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Cecelia M. Flemming 29 Agnes M. Flemming 15 Margaret J. Flemming 14	} 266 Queen St Norton, N. B. Norton, N. B.
		Half Blood	✓	
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the De- ceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	
	Edward Donald Flemming died Sept 5/32	none		
	Katherine M. Flemming died Nov 18/33	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.....			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Ronald Joseph Fleming
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	January 4, 1919
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Norton Sept 18/10
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	no
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	no
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	no

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Norton
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Kings Co N.B.
18	How long in each?	whole life spent in Kings Co.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Laborer
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?	Norton
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	Mrs Stella Fleming Norton Kings Co, N.B.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	Killed on duty.
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).	no

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

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

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship, for example "Widow," "Mother," "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

* Mother of the deceased.

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

Mrs Stella Glemming {Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Mrs Stella Glemming {Name of Informant} is the * mother 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 Norwich this 9th day of July 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate A. Milbourne Dunlop Qualification Justice of Peace
Address Norwich N.B.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

DEFENCE
MAY 1938
C.N.S. 2417
3M-4-37
N.S. 815-9-2417
CANADA
M10308

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Norton, New Brunswick
April 26th 1938
(Place)
(Date)

SIR:—

I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Writer

(Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

1. Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) RONALD JOSEPH FLEMING
2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) JAN. 4th 1919
3. Place of Birth. Town Norton, Province New Brunswick
4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. _____ Street _____
Town Norton, Province New Brunswick
5. Are you a British Subject? Yes
6. How long have you resided in Canada? Since birth
7. What is your Mother Tongue? English
8. What other language do you speak? None
9. Are you of the White Race? Yes
10. Are you Single, Married or a Widower? I am single
11. How far advanced educationally are you? Graduated from High School (Grade X1)

(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

12. What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)

13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? no
14. If so, give details _____
15. Have you ever served in such forces? no
16. If so, give dates and details _____
17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? no
18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? no
Why? _____

19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? no
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
20. What is your weight? 140 lbs Height 5' 7" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 34"
21. Have you ever had fits? no
22. Do you suffer from any deformity? no
23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? no
24. Do you suffer from any disease? no
25. Do you wear glasses? no
26. Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?
No

27. Give details _____
28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? yes

W. A. Brown J.P.
Signature of Witness

Ronald J. Fleming
Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and

Sealed at Norton, this 26th day of April, 1938 in the presence of
William A Brown J.P. Walter Fleming
Signature of Witness Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, in the presence of _____
Signature of Witness Signature of Candidate

Personal Records Division

Noted in Records L.H.

Index Card

1. Non-Sup. Card

4. Statistical Card

5. Reneo Strip

6. Pension Card

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DATE



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NATIONAL DEFENCE
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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surname FLEMMING Official No. 25157

Christian Names Ronald Joseph Married, Single or Widower Single

Permanent Address	Religion
Norton, N.B.	R.C.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name and Address of Next of Kin
4th January, 1919.	Town Norton, County Kings Province N.B.	Mrs. Stella Flemming, (Mother) Norton, N.B.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION OF ENROLMENT

Height	Chest Measurement	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars, Marks
Feet <u>5</u> Inches <u>7 1/2</u>	Inflated Deflated <u>36</u> Mean	Brown	Blue	Medium	Mole on right side.

Date of Enrolment	Rating Enrolled for	Trade or Calling and in whose Employ
6th November, 1939.	V.A. (T)	Laborer

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

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

* (b) I served in Princess Louise Hussars 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
Princess Louise Hussars.	Trooper	June 20, 1938	3rd November, 1939.

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

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

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Special Service 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 6th day of November, 1939.

Signature of applicant Ronald J. Fleming

(C) **CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER**

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 6th day of November, 1939.

James H. Pagg
Signature of C. C. O.
Payr. Lieutenant R.C.N.R.

(D) **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

Signature of Applicant Ronald J. Fleming

Witness James H. Pagg

Date 6th November, 1939 Rank Payr. Lieutenant R.C.N.R.

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

(E) **CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER**

Ronald Joseph FLEMING having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the Special Service Company of the R.C.N.V.R.

James H. Pagg
Company Commanding Officer.
Commander R.C.N.

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.

Heardley J.
Dr. Ene
Director of Cdr VR

DECEASED 22 October 1940

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

FLEMING

Ronald Joseph

V-25157

Vict.Asst.

FILE No.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REG. No.

RANK ON
DISCHARGE

C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

9616

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR July 41 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Stella Fleming - Mother

ADDRESS: NORTON,

KING'S COUNTY, N.B.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs S. Fleming

ADDRESS: NORTON

Kings Co., N.B.

MEMORIAL B.R

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO

555

(2)

(3)

28 April 1941

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT B" 8th 8 NP Has REGT. No. 370

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) FLEMING
2. What are your Christian names? Ronald Joseph
3. What is your present address? Norton NB Phone No.
4. Employer's name and address? Phone No.
5. Date of Birth Jun 4th 1919 6. (a) Country of Birth Canada (b) Nationality Canadian
7. Are you Single? yes Married? Widower?
8. What is your trade or calling? 9. Religious persuasion? Catholic
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service
Give particulars, qualifications, etc. none

11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin Walter J. Fleming
(father) Norton NB.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5' 9" Weight 157 Chest max. 35 1/2 min. 33
Descriptive marks

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him Category A

Date 7-7-38 Signatur [Signature]

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

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

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Ronald Joseph Fleming do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

W. A. Erb Ronald J. Fleming
Signature of Witness Signature of Man

Dated this 7 day of June 1938 at Norton

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

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

M.F.B. 235d.

50M-10-36

H.Q. 1772-39-1545

[Signature]
Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or
Attesting Officer

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from	20-6-38	Pt 11-25 d/29-6-38	<i>J. B. ...</i> Officer Commanding Unit 'B' 8 hrs
<u>20-6-38</u>			
T.O.S.	20-6-38	Pt 11-25	
Annual Training	1438	29-6-38 Pt 11-25 d/15-7-38	R.S.B.
Med. Exam	7-7-38		<i>Officer ...</i>
Royal Visit Parade	13-6-39	Pt 2 order #29	
Voluntary Training	1-4-38/1-4-39	Pt 2 order #26 d/15-7-39	
Medals and Decorations			

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

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

Margaret

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

Duration OF Hostilities

33

Training Headquarters	Official Number <u>25157</u>
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Can Swim

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	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry _____	5	7½	Medium	Brown	Blue	Mole on right side
On attaining 28 years _____						
Further Description if necessary _____						

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113-7-226
May 21-12

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name Ronald Joseph FLEMMING
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Victualling Assistant (T) Official No. 25157
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Norton, Kings County, N.B. Date of Birth 4th January, 1919

Occupation in Civil Life Labourer Religion Roman Catholic

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) 1 Year

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

Cause of Death Loss in collision of H.M.C.S. MARGAREE
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Stella FLEMMING Relationship Mother
Address Norton, N. B.

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 invalided

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.

MAIN FILE	
CHARGED TO	<i>Tracy</i>
SINCE	<i>21-12-40</i>
REC'D: CENTRAL REGISTRY	
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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 son, Ronald J. Flemming, Victualing Assistant, O.N.V.25157, 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. Stella Flemming,
NORTON, King's County, N.B.

V25157

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-F-226

OFFICIAL NUMBER.....V25157

NAME _____

FLEMMING
(Surname)

Ronald Joseph
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 4 January, 1919

PLACE OF BIRTH.....Norton.....N.B.

...OCCUPATION.....Labourer

RELIGION.....R.C.

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town Norton

Province, etc. Kings C N.B.

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil).

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town..... Kings Co. Province, etc

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

V25157

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname) FLEMMING

(Given Names) Ronald Joseph

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V25157

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
Stadacona	Vict. Asst.	6	11	39													
Fraser	" "	18	1	40													
Margaree	" "	22	10	40													
DISCHARGED	" "	22	10	40	Killed in action (Per Casualty List)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial Cross Awarded Mother:
28-4-41

Mother also awarded pension at the rate of \$15 per month from 1-11-40

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		CIVIL		CCCN		RES		SERV		DATE		RANK OR RATE	
04	1	19	15	000	0	10	X	5	0	6	00	9	19	0	2294
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE		RANK OR RATE		RANK OR RATE		RANK OR RATE		RANK OR RATE		RANK OR RATE		RANK OR RATE	
04	11	39	06	11	39	03	15	0	2294	CODED		ER		CHECKED	
SENIORITY		STR.		NON-SUB		M		DY		MO		YR		CAT	
04	11	39	07	00	00	20	22-10-40								

NAME IN FULL FLEMING, RONALD JOSEPH RANK/RATING VICT. ASST.

VERIFIED BY L. Labret

VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM
DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
L GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RATING VICT. ASST. OFF. NO. V-25157 ADDRESS

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VERIFIED BY *L. Robert*.....

BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

✓ 25157

File No. *M.L.* 113-*F*-226.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

WAR MEMORIAL CROSS

Issued to:

Wife:-

Mother:-

Mrs. Stella Fleming,
Norton, King's County,
N. B.

Date Forwarded:- 28-4-41

Registered Mail No:- 2703

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

4
NAVY

Deceased member's NAME **Ronald Joseph FLEMING**
(CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)
Payee: **Mrs. Stella FLEMING**
ADDRESS: **Norton, N.B.**

REGISTER NO. **2141**
FILE NO. **NSV-25157**
DATE **26 Feb/45**
SERVICE NO. **V-25157**
FINAL RANK OR RATING **Vict. Asst.**
DATE OF DISCHARGE **22 Oct/40**

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

22 Oct/40

DATE OF DISCHARGE

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS **352** EQUAL TO **11** COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ **82.50**

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS **279** LESS **22** INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO **257** DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY
SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION

64.25

SUB TOTAL

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ **1.95**
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$ **1.45**
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE
ADDITIONAL PAY **H.L.M.** \$ **.13**

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL \$ **4.03** X7 = \$ **28.21**
NO. OF DAYS **257** X\$ **28.21**
183

39.62

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

186.37

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$
OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ **NIL**

F. AMOUNT PAYABLE

(THIS AMOUNT IS PAYABLE IN MONTHLY INSTALMENTS OF \$ EACH)

186.37

THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944, PROVIDES FOR YOUR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN IN SUB TOTAL OF A & B. THIS CREDIT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. INQUIRY IN THIS CONNECTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

SEE REVERSE SIDE
FOR EXPLANATION
OF ITEMS A, B & C

G. MONTHLY INSTALMENT NOT TO EXCEED DAILY RATE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$

X30 \$

INSTALM. PAYABLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AMOUNT	186.37								
CHEQUE No.	1118.05								
DATE	10/3-45								

INSTALM. PAYABLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
AMOUNT									
CHEQUE No.									
DATE									

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 **EJD** CHECKED BY **[Signature]**

TREASURY
CHECKED BY **[Signature]** DATE **4/3/45**

for Dir. Naval Pay. Accting.

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

2141

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

Name of Deceased Member Ronald Joseph FLEMING Rank or Vict. Asst. No. 25157

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

D.A.	<u>.50</u>	<u>Mrs. Stella Fleming</u>
A.P.	<u>24.00</u>	<u>(mother)</u>
D.A.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
A.P.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to: mother

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from: (mother)
Mrs. Stella Fleming,
Morton,
Kings Co. N.B.

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:

(~~X~~) To be paid to: mother - as above 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 17/3/45

G. Meade
for D.N.P.A. (G) exp

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TO: D.N.P.A.

2141
FILE No. V.S. V-25157

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

FLEMING Ronald Joseph V-25157 Vict. Asst.
SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES OFFICIAL RANK OR RATING
IN FULL NUMBER ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead

Application made by mother - In Receipt of Pension

6 Nov 39 - 5 Mar 40 - 368
Less sick - 14
352

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 6 Nov '39

Date of Discharge 22 Oct '40

Total No. of Days 352

Less non qualifying service nil

Total Days 352

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 279

Less non qualifying service nil

Total Days 279

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]

DATE: DEC 4 1944

[Signature]
for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Officer-in-Charge
Naval Personnel Records

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

Overseas

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

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving

From

To.

No. of Days

Fraser
Morgan

18 Jan '40 - 22 Oct '40

279

OVERSEAS SERVICE

Total No. of Days

Less non qualifying service

Total Days

14
29
31
30
31
30
31
31
30
22

279

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service

Date of Active Service

Date of Discharge

of Overseas

Computed by
Checked by

for (H.B. Mowbray)
1st Lt. Genl. R.C.T.R.
Officer-in-Charge
Naval Personnel Records

DATE:

121537

Norton

King's Co.
N.B.

March 5th / 45

Dept. of National Defence
Ottawa

Dear Sirs—

Last Nov 15 I sent an application for War Service Gratuity, and I received an answer that I would receive payment after Jan 1st. if eligible. I have not heard from you, the letter was addressed Mrs S. Fleming and there is another Mrs. S. Fleming gets her mail at the same P. O. she got my letter and opened it, I was wondering if the same thing has happened to the check if you have sent it. I am a widow and need the money. If I am eligible will you please attend to it and oblige.

Yours Truly

Mrs Stella Fleming
Norton

King's Co.
N.B.

AZ
cheque in mail

74410
5132
15070
20120
17720
21017A
23130
1170



Naval - Military - Air Force

Y.A.	Rank	H.M.C.S. "MARGARET" Unit	Date of Death

79.95

[illegible]

Distribution approved and authorized

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

For Chief Treasury Officer

P 41784 DATE: 11-13-41 APPROVED: 113-F226 55 ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

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

Name RONALD J. FLEMING Rating V.A.
Official No. V25127 H.M.C.S. MARGAREE List 5D2/9
Who* was "DD" on the 22nd OCTOBER 19 40

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	\$	cts.	
	27	98	
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side	NIL		
CASH—			
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....	\$	cts.	
	NIL		
Found amongst Effects.....	NIL		
Debts collected \$.....	NIL		
<u>OR # 60-23026</u>			12 00
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....	NIL		
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....	NIL		
Rate of allotment (in words) <u>TWENTY-FOUR & TWENTY</u> charged to <u>31st</u> <u>OCTOBER</u> 19 <u>40</u>			
Name of ship from which transferred <u>H.M.C.S. MARGAREE</u>			
Total† <u>BALANCE CREDITOR</u>			<u>27 98</u>

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

Dated on board H.M.C.S. STADACONA at HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA this 25th day of MARCH 19 41

Approved [Signature] for Accountant Officer
PAYMASTER SUB-LIEUT. R.C.N.V.R.
Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer
[Signature]
[Signature] Commanding Officer.
ACTING CAPTAIN R.C.N.

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts.....credited on Inspector's certificate
No.....to.....

Signature.....

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

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run.
†State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
‡Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

C.N.S. 46

10M-10-40 (7450)
H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45

Ledger { Fair
Rough

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" ending 31 Oct. 19 40

List 5 D2 No. 9 (Name) FLEMMING, Ron. J. Rank Rating V.A. No. V25157

When entered 1 Oct. '40 Date of appearance 6 Sep. '40 Whither discharged "DD"

		\$	c.
CREDIT from former account.....		5.	46
Pay as V.A.	from 1 Oct. to 31 Oct. (31 days at \$ 1.95 a day)	60.	45
" D.A.	" 1 July " 31 Oct. 123 " .50 ")	61.	50
" HLM	" " " " " ")	3.	51
" LA	" " " " " ")	3.	50
"	" " " " " ")		
Kit Upkeep Allowance..... 1.11.40			
OTHER CREDITS:			
Total credits.....		134.	42
DEBT from former account.....			
PAYMENTS:—	1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th		
	\$ c. \$ c. \$ c. \$ c. \$ c.		
1st month.....	8.94		
2nd month.....			
3rd month.....			
	Total.....	8.	94
Allotment.....	October		
		24.	00
Pension deduction (Officers) charged to.....	of.....		
Hospital stoppages.....			
Mulcts.....			
OTHER CHARGES:	ALLOTMENT ARREARS.....	12.	00
	March Cash Account (Std.).....	61.	50
	Total debits.....	106.	44
	Balance Cr. on Dr.	27.	98
	(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)		

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above..... 27

NOT VICTUALLED	LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
		FROM	TO		
	Lent	6 Sep	6 Sep.	1	Drake
	"	12 Sep	20 Sep	9	"
	Leave	21 Sep	27 Sep	7	
	Lent	28 Sep	30 Sep	3	"

Date 1 April 19 41

C.N.S. 2426
25M-10-40 (7514)
N.S. 815-9-2426

for ACCOUNTANT OFFICER
PAYMASTER SUB/LIEUT. E.C.N.V.R.

JAT

N.S. 113-F-226

30th December, 1940.

Sir:

Attention: Act/Pay. Lt-Cdr. A.E. Fortington

M.F.M. 16A together with D.A.B. Navy A in the case of the late Ronald Joseph Fleming, Victualling Assistant, O.N. 25157, was forwarded to the Dependents' Allowance Board on the 21st August, 1940, but as yet no decision has been received from the Board.

The above-mentioned rating was lost in the H.M.C.S. MARGAREE. He had been allotting \$20.00 monthly to his mother from December, 1939, to June, 1940, and increased this allotment to fifteen days' pay beginning July, which allotment continued in force until his death.

Information has been received from the Canadian Pension Commission that the mother of this late rating has been awarded a pension at the rate of \$15.00 monthly effective 1st November, 1940.

May everything possible be done to expedite settlement of this case.

Yours truly,

(J.O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY

The Chairman,
Dependents' Allowance Board,
70 Lyon Street,
OTTAWA.

B.F.
14.1.41



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 113-F-226

NOV 8 1940

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF

RONALD JOS. FLEMING

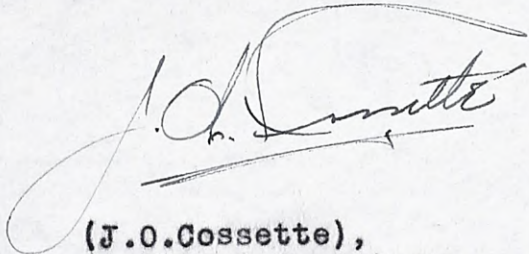
VICTUALLING ASSISTANT R.C.N.V.R. V25157

Entered as Victualling Assistant 6 Nov. 1939

<u>Ship or Establishment</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"	V.A.	6 Nov. 1939-	17 Jan. 1940
H.M.C.S. "FRASER"	"	18 Jan. 1940-	
H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE"	"		-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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HEAD OFFICE - WATERLOO, ONTARIO

NATIONAL DEFENCE

JUL 17 1940

N.S. 113-7226

CANADA

W. F. Taylor
Hilliard Club Member

Norton, N. B. July 16th 1940

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The Dept . of National Defence .
Naval Dept .
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sirs:

RE. Ronald J. Fleming.

I am writing on behalf of the Family of the above mentioned ^{party} who is in the Canadian Navy, I am told by the parents that this boy was their main support and they are under the impression that they should be receiving an allowance, the Father of this Boy is not able to work and will never be in a position to do so on account of ill health.

I would appreciate if this would be looked into and see if the parents are entitled to any allowance .

Yours very truly.

W. F. Taylor

ORIGINAL

N.S. 113-7226
CANADA

H.Q. File No.

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
STADACONA VR SS 165	Surname.....FLEMING..... Christian Names } RONALD J.....	V.A.	N:K: 25157 30003	\$1.60

Section A

ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname.....FLEMING..... Christian Names } Mrs. STELLA.....	MOTHER	NORTON KING'S COUNTY N.B.	\$20.00	DECEMBER

Section B

DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS

(See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below. (See Note 2):—
		NIL	

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.

NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to.....)"; "To be continued," etc.

Allotor's Signature authorizing charges.....

V.A.

Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER

The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,

Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service)
Ottawa, Ont.PAY LIEUT. CDR. RCNVR for
Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

Forwarded.....

DEC 5 1939

NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON THIS SHEET

FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

	INITIALS	DATE
Declaration received at Headquarters.....		
Declaration examined.....		
Approved.....		
Index card made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet checked.....		
Type plate made.....		

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO
SINCE
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
DEC 8 1933
REFERRED TO

33282

Norton, N.B.
Oct 19, 1939

The Naval Secretary
Dept of National Defence
Ottawa

DEPT OF
NATIONAL DEFENCE

OCT 21 1939

62-2147

FN 246

Sir: I wish to thank
you for your letter of October 11th concerning
my application in the Royal Canadian
Navy and for returning my references.

I would like
to enquire if, as there is no vacancy
as writer, it would not be possible
for me to effect an entry and serve
in some other capacity until such
a vacancy occurs, and then to get
myself transferred.

I should appreciate
any advice you would give me in that
respect as I am depending on this
matter as the only chance for employment
in sight at present.

Yours Truly

Ronald J. Fanning
Norton, N.B.

MAIN FILE	
CHARGED TO	<i>810/Secrumb</i>
SINCE	<i>810/3306</i>
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY	
OCT 21 1939	
REFERRED TO	
<i>Secrumb</i>	

33585

31544

Norton N.B.
Oct. 5. 1939.Director of Naval Service
Dept. of National Defence

Ottawa, Canada

OCT 7 1939

CANADA

Sir: I have

made application for service in the Canadian Navy and have received no assurance from naval authorities that my application has been received, accepted, or rejected. I made out application forms and obtained the necessary Certificates of Birth, Education, Character. I also had recommendation from Lieut-Col. K.S. Kennedy O.C. 8th Princess Louise (N.B.) Hussars. My application was mailed April 26, 1938. Since then I joined the 8th Hussars on the advice of Col. Kennedy to gain military experience. I have been with this unit two years and at present am doing volunteer guard duty.

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The Hussars, a mechanized
cavalry unit is not mentioned for
overseas service nor is it mobilized
for home defence. I should have
no trouble getting a transfer if I
were called for service in the Navy.

I hope you will give my application
your attention if you can find it now.

It may be that the letter was mislaid
as I addressed it to "The Naval Secretary"
instead of Director of Naval Service.

Thanking you for your attention
I remain

Yours Truly .. 31544

Ronald J. Fleming
Norton, King's Co.
N.B.

Director of Naval Service
Ottawa, Canada

Norton N.B.
April 18th 1938

DEPT. OF
NAVAL SERVICE
APR 20 1938
62-2147
N.S.
CANADA
V 9389

Dear Sir:

I, a boy of
nineteen and graduate of Norton Superior
School (Grade XI) would like to serve in
the Canadian Navy.

I understand there
are openings and chances for advancement
for young men in our Navy.

I can be recommended
by Colonel K.S. Kennedy, Commander of 8th
Princess Louise Hussars, Hampton, New Brunswick.
and can furnish references.

Will you kindly consider
this letter and send me a blank application
form?

Thanking you for your attention, I remain, Sir

Yours respectfully,

Ronald Joseph Fleming
Norton
N.B.

