



Pte Culleton, Garnet Oliver	Gnr Cunningham, Leonard
L/Cpl Culleton, Stewart	Garfield RCA
Tpr Culley, John Kitchener	Lt Cunningham, Malcolm
Pte Cullimore, Harvey Edward	Rothnie R Wpg Rif
Essex Scot	Cpl Cunningham, Merl
Lt Culliton, Frederick James	Spr Cunningham, Raymond
Pte Cullum, Walter Richard	Sgt Cunningham, Robert Norval
P/O Cully, Victor Charles	RCAF
Rfn Culnan, John Windline	Pte Cunningham, Wilfred
Pte Culpan, Ronald	Pte Cunningham, William
Sto PO Culpepper, John Arthur	Robertson Essex Scot
F/O Culshaw, Thurston	Sgt Cummings, Ronald Everett
F/S Culverson, Donald Harvey	Pte Cupido, Arnold
Tpr Cumberland, Vincent Archibald	P/O Curatolo, Louis
P/O Cuming, Lloyd Wesley	Pte Curedeau, Vénérand
F/O Cumming, Duncan Herbert	P/O Curle, John Garfield
RCAF	Gnr Curless, Franklin Blaine
F/O Cumming, Ernest Robert	Pte Curoe, Jack Archibald
Sgt Cumming, Gordon Farrell	Gnr Curphey, Arthur William
Cpl Cumming, James	F/O Curphey, Thomas George
Gnr Cummings, Clifford George	L/Cpl Curr, George Clifford
Pte Cummings, Ernest	Pte Curran, Manford Roger
Pte Cummings, Harry	Sigm Curran, William Frederick
F/O Cummings, James Clyde	RC Sigs
P/O Cummings, Kenneth George	F/O Currie, Charles
Pte Cummings, Laurent	P/O Currie, Donald Russell
Pte Cummings, Malcolm John	P/O Currie, David Fraser
Nth NS Highrs	Tpr Currie, Frederick Francis
F/O Cummings, Wesley Elmore	Fort Garry's
F/S Cummins, Manley Morton	SA Currie, George Howard
Sgt Cummins, Robert Paul	P/O Currie, Gordon
WO II Cuning, Walter Angus	Cpl Currie, Hugh Robert
L/Cpl Cunningham, Charles	Pte Currie, Ian Percy Merix
Carl & York R	Pte Currie, Lewis Luke
Gnr Cunningham, Clare Stanley	F/O Currie, Ronald James
Pte Cunningham, Donald Hardwick	WO2 Currie, Russell Tyrrell
Cameron of C	Pte Currie, Stanley Kenneth
Rfn Cunningham, Ernest Arnold	Seaforth of C
QOR of C	Pte Currie, William Charles
P/O Cunningham, Harry Joseph	Nth NS Highrs
RCAF	Sto PO Currie, William Patrick
Cpl Cunningham, Howard Dawson	<u>F/O Curry, Lorne Franklin</u>
12H	Lt Curtin, Francis Jeremiah
P/O Cunningham, James Adrian	Fort Garry's
F/O Cunningham, James Hill	Pte Curtin, James Joseph
RCAF	Pte Curtis, Donald Ralph
	Gnr Curtis, George Edward
	Cpl Curtis, Howard Russell

CURRIE  
WILLIAM PATRICK  
A2925

Mrs. Margaret Jane Currie  
30 Fairbanks St.,  
DARTMOUTH, N.S.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. N.S. A-2925-ED-803

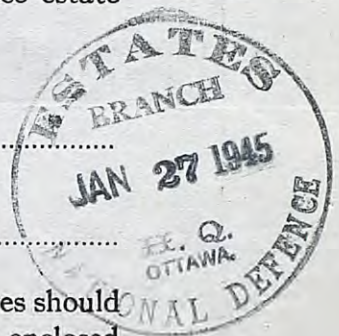
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
ESTATES BRANCH  
OTTAWA, ONT.

16 Jan 1945

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

CURRIE William Patrick Sto. P. O.

A-2925 R.C.N.R.



it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

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.

HRW/ bwr

*M. Weich*  
for  
Director of Estates.

## ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree 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.....	Margaret Jane Currie	34	30 Fairbanks St. Dartmouth N. S.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	William Patrick Currie	78	32 Elmwood Ave Dartmouth N. S.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Mary Currie	76	32 Elmwood Ave Dartmouth N. S.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood		
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Anne Gay 53 Nellie Ganner 51 Mary Canning 47 Annie Murphy 34	8 Elmwood Ave Dartmouth N. S. 20 Almon St Dartmouth N. S. 226 Windmill Rd Dartmouth N. S. 34 Elmwood Ave Dartmouth N. S.
		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	
	Margaret Currie Deceased 1922	Single	-----	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE  
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	William Patrick Currie
9	Date of his birth.	July 16th 1910
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Dartmouth N. S. November 28th 1940
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Motherwell Scotland July 4th 1890.

## PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Motherwell Scotland
13.	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Motherwell Scotland until 1926 (b) Motherwell Scotland until 1926 (c) Dartmouth Nova Scotia From 1926 (d) Dartmouth Nova Scotia From 1926
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Shipper Liquid Carbonic Can. Cor Dartmouth N. S.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	No.
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Dartmouth N. S.

## PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	No record at home of any 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?	No
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. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	No Account
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	None
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	None
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Connecticut General Life (Group) Mother, Mary Currie , \$1000.00
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	Lot of Land. Value \$300.00

## 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.	None that I have any record of.
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.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

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

\* .....Widow.....of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Margaret Jane Curry

{Signature of Informant

30 Fairbanks St. Dartmouth N. S. Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Margaret Jane Curry<sup>1E</sup> is the

\*See above. { Name of informant } is the\* Widow of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Dartmouth N. S. this 23rd day of January 19 45

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

[Signature]

Qualification Commissioner under

Sec 5, Chapter 28 Act 1923  
Procurator of Nova Scotia

Address Dartmouth N. S.

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

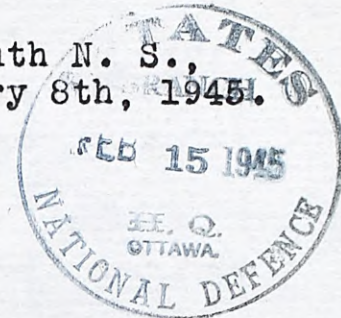
(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

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

In reference to the Lot of Land mentioned in other Assets;

This Land was purchased with my own Funds, and the Receipt for same is in my Name, however I had the Deed made out in my late Husbands Name. If no Will is located, can you advise what procedure will be necessary in order to dispose of this land.

Dartmouth N. S.,  
February 8th, 1945.



Estates Branch  
Dept. National Defence  
Naval Service  
Ottawa, Ont.

File H. Q. N. S. A 2925 F. D. 803  
Currie William P. Sto. P. O. (Deceased)  
~~A 2925 R. C. N. R.~~

Dear Sirs--

In reference to your letter of February 1st,  
in which you suggest applying for letters of administration.

Regarding the Real Estate which has only a nominal value, it was my intention to have a Deed signed by the Parents and Sisters of my deceased Husband, so in this respect it would not be necessary to apply to the Court, and as I am advised, any War Service Gratuity that may be payable, will be paid to me, would it be necessary for me to go to the expense of taking out Letters of Administration in order to gain possession of any balance of Pay and Allowances which may be forthcoming.

Your reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

*Margaret J. Currie*

Margaret J. Currie  
30 Fairbanks St.

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. "NIOBE for ALBERNI" ending 30th September, 1944.

L. 121 No. 6 (Name) CURRIE, William Rank Rating SPO No. A-2925

When entered F.B. Date of appearance F.B. Whither discharged "Missing".

		\$	c.					
CREDIT from former account..... F.B.		63	27					
Pay as S.P.O. (Rank Rating) from 1 July to 31 Aug. (62 days at \$ 2.65 day)								
" 1 GCB " " " (62 " .05 " )		167	40					
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Kit Upkeep Allowance.....		10	66					
OTHER CREDITS: H.L.M.		15	60					
Total credits.....		256	93					
DEBT from former account.....								
PAYMENTS:—	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th			
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.			
1st month.....	4th Aug. Pay List \$40.23					Total.....	40	23
2nd month.....						Total.....		
3rd month.....						Total.....		
Allotment \$47.00 A.P. & 12 A.P. July & Aug.							118	00
Pension deduction (Officers) charged to..... of.....								
Hospital stoppages.....								
Mulcts.....								
OTHER CHARGES:.....								
Total debits							158	23
Balance Cr. or <del>Dr.</del>							98	70
(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)								

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above 52

NOT VICTUALLED	LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
		FROM	TO		

Date 5th April, May 1945

C.N.S. 2426  
25M-8-43 (1468)  
N.S. 815-9-2426

LEDGERS: R: [Signature] F: [Signature]

[Signature]  
Lieutenant (S), RCNVR, for ACCOUNTANT OFFICER SUPPLY



# 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

S. J. [Signature]

Name..... **CURRIE, William** ..... Rating..... **S.P.O.** .....  
 Official No. **A 2925** ..... H.M.C.S. **NIOBE for ALBERNI** ..... List **12.I/6**  
 Who\* **Discharged Dead** ..... on the **21st August** ..... 19 **44**

	\$	cts.	
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	98	70	
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side			
CASH—			
Proceeds of sale of Effects, brought from the other side.....	\$	cts.	
Found amongst Effects.....			
Debts collected \$.....			
Cash deposited by official Receipt No.....			
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....			
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....			
Rate of allotment (in words) <b>Forty-seven Dollars (A P)</b> <b>Twelve Dollars (A P)</b> charged to <b>31 Aug.</b>			
Name of ship from which transferred.....			
Total† <b>Creditor</b>	98	70	Note:

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 **Niobe** for **Alberni** amounting to a net balance† **Creditor** of **Ninety-eight** dollars **seventy** cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. **Niobe** at **Greenock** **Scotland** this **fifteenth** day of **May** 19 **45**

Approved Accountant Officer  
*[Signature]*  
**A/Commander (S) RCNVR**  
Lieutenant (S) RCNVR { Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer  
*[Signature]*  
**Commanding Officer.**

[Signature]

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** Note: The above sum has been recovered by Niobe  
 10M-3-43 (8719) **March cash acct. receipt voucher N-R-1524.**  
 H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

NAVY NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS at OTTAWA, Ont.  
H.M.C.S. ....

Name CURRIE, William Patrick  
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Stoker Petty Officer Official No. A-2925 Unit R.C.N. R.C.N.R. RECOVER.

Place of Birth Motherwell, Scotland Date of Birth 16th July, 1910

Occupation in Civil Life Shipper Religion Roman Catholic  
Ex Sea going stoker.

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) From 11th November 1940 to 21st August 1944.

Date of Death 21 August, 1944. Place of Death AT SEA

Cause of Death Missing, presumed killed when the ship in which he was serving  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

H.M.C.S. "VALERIE" was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

Nearest known relative or friend. Name Mrs. Margaret Jane Currie Relationship Wife  
Address 30 Fairbanks St., BATHURST, N.S.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Naval Service Headquarters: 23 Aug. 1944.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials.....

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.....

If applicable { Place of Burial No burial Date of Burial  
Location, Number, etc., of grave  
Undertaker employed

for H.B. Money  
(Commanding Officer)  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Date OTTAWA, Ont. February 28 1945

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, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

ENTERED IN  
O.N.P.A.'s LOG BOOK  
MAR 17 1945  
CLERK No. 1

H.M.C.S. "NIOBE" CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1945

DATE: 28th March, 1945

RECEIPT VOUCHER: N-R- 1524

NAVAL ESTATES PRESENT WAR

RECEIVED FROM: The Supply Officer, H.M.C.S. "NIOBE"

The sum of Ninety-eight Dollars and Seventy Cents

being the equivalent of  
at the fixed rate of exchange £1.0.0 equals \$4.47.  
One shillings Twenty-two pounds,  
Seven pence, Sterling,

FOR CREDIT: to Naval Estate of William Gurrie, S.P.O. A-2925  
with balance of pay on discharge dead - H.M.C.S. "AIBERNT"

£ 22.1.7 or  
\$ 98.70

*[Signature]*  
Lieutenant (S) R.C.N.V.R.  
for SUPPLY OFFICER

*noted  
D.N.P.A.  
19.4.45  
E.L.*

NAVAL SERVICE

DIVISION 01

<u>F. E.</u>	<u>EST.</u>	<u>VOTE</u>	<u>PRIM.</u>	<u>SUB.</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
9999		831	00	50	\$ 98.70

copy: D.N.P.A. ✓  
Naval Estates Officer

**DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES**

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

JG

Name: CURRIE Surname William P. Christian Names No.: A2925

Rank Stg. P.O. Unit R.C.N.R. O/S Date of Death 21-8-44

AMOUNT

Date: 24-8-45

L.P.C. .... \$ 89.50  
 Other Credits .....  
 Total ..... 89.50

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
$\frac{1}{2}$	Widow	Mrs. Margaret J. Currie, 30 Faibanks St., Dartmouth, N.S.	44.75
$\frac{1}{4}$	Father	William P. Currie, 32 Elmwood Ave., Dartmouth, N.S.	22.38
$\frac{1}{4}$	Mother	Mrs. Mary Currie, (as above)  (As next of kin entitled)	22.37

P4. TO TREAS. 15-9-45 PW

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	89.50
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
<i>D</i>			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

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

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....  
 For Chief Treasury Officer

122-C-361

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

PASSING CERTIFICATE FOR STOKER PETTY OFFICER

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT on completing the three month's course in a Mechanical Training Establishment,

Name	Rating	Port Division	Official Number.
William CURRIE	Ldg. Sto.	HALIFAX	A-2925

Has passed the Professional and Educational Examination for the Rating of

STOKER PETTY OFFICER in the following subjects:-

Compulsory

- (a) Workshop
- (b) Arithmetic and Elementary Mensuration.
- (c) English
- (d) Engineering I & II

Optional.

- (e) Elementary Mathematics
- (f) Engineering III

*Richardson*

Advisor on Education,  
Naval Service Headquarters,  
OTTAWA, CANADA.

*DR Spencer*

Engineer Officer-in-Charge  
Mechanical Training Establishment  
Division.

Date 25 April 1941

at Esquimalt B.C.

1. Noted in Records	<i>AD</i>
2. Index Card	
3. Non-Sub. Card	
4. Statistical Card	
5. Roneo Strip	
6. Pension Card	
7. Roster	<i>AD</i>
8. DATE	

23 August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Currie:

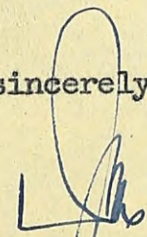
It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 23rd of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, William Patrick Currie, Stoker Petty Officer, Official Number A2925, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your husband is missing at sea when the ship in which he was serving was lost by enemy action in the English Channel. As soon as further particulars can be released, you will be informed.

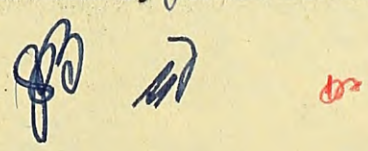
Should you know the name of the ship in which he was serving, it is requested that, for security reasons, you will regard this information as confidential until such time as an official announcement is made.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Currie,  
30 Fairbanks St.,  
DARTMOUTH, N. S.



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OTTAWA, Ont., 26th August, 4  
N.S. A-2925 PERS. (N)

Dear Sir:

The undermentio: Canadian Naval Casualty  
is forwarded to you for transmissio: to the Inspector of  
Income Tax concerned:

Name..... CURRIE ..... William Patrick .....  
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Rank/Rating ..... Stoker Petty Officer .....

Official No. .... A-2925 R.C.N.R. ....

Nature of Casualty ..... Missing at sea when ship in which serving  
was lost by enemy action in English Channel.

Date of Casualty ..... Will be reported later. ....

Address at time of Enlistment ..... 32 Elmwood Avenue, Dartmouth, N.S. ....

Marital Status at time of Enlistment ..... Single .....

Occupation ..... Shipper .....

Name & Address of Next of Kin ..... Wife: Mrs. Margaret Jane Currie  
30 Fairbanks Street, Dartmouth, N.S.

Yours truly,

*J. B. Money*

for

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The Deputy Minister (Taxation),  
Department of National Revenue,  
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
- Naval Service -  
Ottawa, Canada.

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Sir:

26  
18 December, 1944.  
(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME CURRIE, William Patrick RANK or RATING Stoker Petty Officer NAVAL NO. A-2925, R.C.N.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 11 November, 1940.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 21 August, 1944.

HOSPITAL -  
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & J.N.H.)

SERVICE - Canada & High Seas.  
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - Missing, presumed dead. He was serving in H.M.C.S.  
when and where any disability "ALBERNI" which was sunk in the English Channel.  
was incurred, or where death occurred.

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP - Wife NAME - Mrs. Margaret Jane Currie,

ADDRESS - 30 Fairbanks St., DARTMOUTH, N.S.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF WARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

*Noted D. N. P. A.  
7-2-45 P.P.*

C. R.  
P. A.  
NAVAL TREASURY  
DATE 28/12/44  
INITIAL A



REMARKS:.....

THIS PORTION OF FORM COMPLETED BY CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, NAVAL SERVICE.

<u>Names of Dependents</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Maiden name of wife</u>	<u>Date of marriage and/or date of birth of children</u>
Mrs. Mary Currie, 32 Elwood Ave., Dartmouth, N.S.	Mother.		
Mrs. Margaret J. Currie, 30 Fairbanks St., Dartmouth, N.S.	Wife.		

	<u>D. A.</u>	<u>A. P.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Monthly rate:</u>	\$25.00 Mother	12.00 Mother	\$37.00
<u>To Whom Paid:</u>	\$37.20 Wife. As above	47.00 <u>Wife</u> Address	84.20 As above.

Date of Enlistment:

Date of Discharge:

Inclusive date to which D.A. and/or A.P. was Paid: August 31, 1944.

The final deduction of Assigned Pay for ~~\$47.00~~ <sup>\$12.00 and</sup> has been made for the period from 1st to 31st of August 1944.

Remarks:

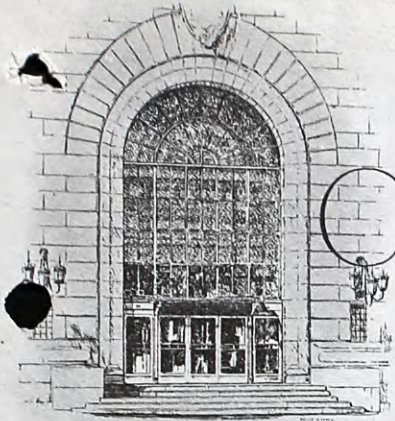
Computed by..... *m w* .....

Checked by..... *R. Labouchere* .....

*Alec J. Doonell*

for  
Chief Treasury Officer,  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,  
(Naval Service).

The Secretary, The Canadian Pension Commission,  
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ontario.



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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Established  
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HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

GODFREY M. DAY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, CLAIM DEPARTMENT

February 6, 1945

414006

Secretary, or the  
Deputy Secretary  
Naval Board  
Department of National Defence, Naval Service  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Re: William Patrick Currie  
Stoker Petty Officer  
Official #A-2925  
R. C. N. R.  
H.M.C.S. "Alberni"

Dear Sir:

We have been advised that the above named member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "Alberni", and that the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on 21 August 1944.

Mr. Currie carried insurance with this Company and we shall appreciate your furnishing us with a certificate of death at your early convenience.

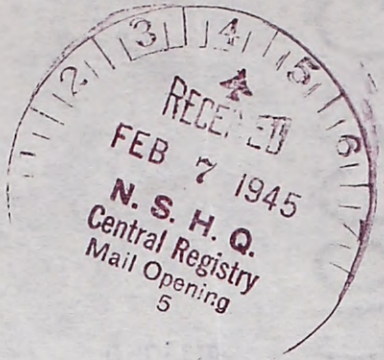
Very truly yours,

*Godfrey M. Day*  
Assistant Secretary

GMD:IHP

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# ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

89

Discharge on  
Cash/see FW.  
-803-

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..... **CURRIE, William** ..... Rating..... **S.P.O.**  
 Official No. **A 2925** ..... **H.M.C.S.** **NIobe for ALBERNI** ..... List **12.1/6**  
 Who\* **Discharged Dead** ..... on the **21st August** ..... 19 **44**

	\$	cts.	
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	98	70	
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side			
CASH—			
Proceeds of sale of Effects, brought from the other side.....	\$	cts.	
Found amongst Effects.....			
Debts collected \$.....			
Cash deposited by official Receipt No.....			
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....			
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....			
Rate of allotment (in words) <b>Forty-seven Dollars (A.P.)</b> ..... charged to <b>31 Aug.</b>			
Name of ship from which transferred.....			
Total†..... <b>Creditor</b>	98	70	Note:

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 **Niobe** for **ALBERNI** amounting to a net balance† of **Ninety-eight** dollars..... **seventy** cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. **Niobe** ..... at **Greenock**  
**Scotland** ..... this **fifteenth** day of **May** ..... 19 **45**

Approved **A. Dawson** ..... Accountant Officer  
**Lieutenant (S) RCNVR** ..... { Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer  
**A/Captain, RCNVR** ..... Commanding Officer.

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

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

Signature.....

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

Noted Dula (1)  
mms  
7-6-45-

\*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-3-43 (8719)  
 H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45

**Note: The above sum has been recovered by Niobe**

**March cash acct. receipt voucher N-R-1524.**

DC

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

4  
 NAVY

DECEASED  
 MEMBER'S  
 NAME

William Patrick  
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES)

CURRIE  
 (SURNAME)

27  
 REGISTER NO.

6287 (1)

FILE NO.

NSA-2925

DATE

31-Mch/45

SERVICE NO.

A-2925

FINAL RANK OR RATING

Sto. P.O.

PAYEE  
 ADDRESS

Mrs. Margaret Currie,  
 30 Fairbanks St.,  
 Dartmouth, N.S.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

21 Aug/44

DATE OF DISCHARGE

21 Aug/44

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1380 EQUAL TO 46 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 345.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1193 LESS NIL INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 1193 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

298.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$ 2.65	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$ 1.45	
ADDITIONAL PAY	\$ .05	
1 B.	\$ .30	
H.L.M.	\$ 1.24	
37.20)	\$ .83	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 25.00)	\$ .83	
TOTAL	\$ 6.52	X7 = \$ 45.64
NO. OF DAYS 1193		X\$ 45.64
		297.53

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

940.78

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$  
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE

AND ASSIGNED PAY \$ NIL

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

940.78

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ 37.20 OF \$ 940.78 = \$ 562.65  
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ 62.20

Cheque - 136 - 9/4-45

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY

SJD

CHECKED BY

TREASURY  
 CHECKED BY

DATE

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.

D OF D 21-8-44

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

CURRIE	William Patrick	A-2925	Sto. P.O.	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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	152 5-10-49.
Atlantic Star & Clasp	
Africa Star & Clasp	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNR Sept. 45 "ALBERNI"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Margaret J. Currie - Widow  
ADDRESS: 30 Fairbanks St.,  
DARTMOUTH, N.S.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW Mrs. M.J. Currie  
ADDRESS: 30 Fairbanks St., Dartmouth, N.S.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER  
ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL B R  
DATE DESP  
REGN. NO. 609  
(2)  
17-1-45

(3)

A 2925

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

123-C-361

OFFICIAL NUMBER A 2925

NAME CURRIE, William Patrick DATE OF BIRTH 16 July, 1910  
(Surname) (Given Names)

PLACE OF BIRTH Motherwell, Scotland OCCUPATION Shipper, Liquid Carbonic Canadian Corp., Dartmouth, N.S.

RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION

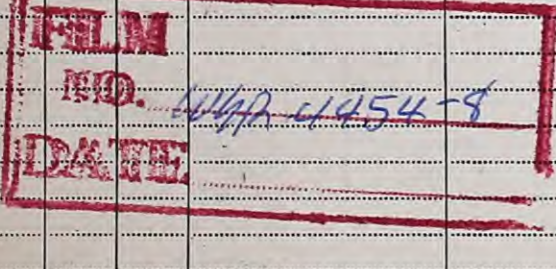
RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 32 Elmwood Avenue, Town Dartmouth, Province, etc. Nova Scotia

ENGAGEMENTS			DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year								From	To
11	11	40	5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Brown	Blue	Fair	Tattoo left forearm Three fingers r. hand amputated				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Margaret Jane Currie  
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 30 St. Andrew's Street, Dartmouth, N.S. 1942  
Town Province, etc.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY			EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.						
Date (in figures)			Date (in figures)			Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	
3	2	44	5	5	41				
3	2	44	1	6	42				

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		
11	11	43	1st GCB	Granted							



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

H.Q. 35-30M-5-41 (337)  
N.S. 815-7-35W.S.C.  
APPLICATION  
6287  
N.S. RECEIVED



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A 2925

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME CURRIE,  
(Surname)

William Patrick  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

A 2925

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
HMCS "Stadacona"	Stoker I	11	11	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
" "	Ldg. Stoker	12	11	40													
HMCS "Naden"	" "	2	2	41	for Ldg Stoker course												
HMCS "Stadacona"	" "	5	5	41													
HMCS "Alberni"	" "	17	5	41	(N.I.)												
"	A/Sto. P.O. (ty)	1	12	41	Advanced (Memo of 8-1-42)	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
"	Sto. P.O.	1	12	42	Confirmed	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	43							
DISCHARGED	"	21	8	44	"Missing" (249A 229PP) <i>(lost from casualty list)</i>												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross forwarded 17-1-45 to Wife: Mrs. Margaret Jane Currie, 30 Fairbanks St., Dartmouth N.S. and Mother: Mrs. Mary Currie, 32 Elwood Ave., Dartmouth, N.S. Widow has been awarded pension in respect of her husband's death, with effect from 22-8-44. (CPC's sub. of 12-3-45)

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE CIVIL OCCU.		RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT				
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTV.	TOWNSHIP	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
16	9	10	22	240	0	10	4	08	01	0	19	0	15	94
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE	STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP. CR.	RANK OR RATE					
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK	
11	11	40	11	11	40					15-20	0	15	92	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB.		M.	CODED			CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
01	12	43	13	10	00		EPO			EPO				

This form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics—Free, penalty for improper use \$300," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "FREE"

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH { County of AT SEA Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (For use of Registrar General only)  
 If in City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ House No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)  
 (a) In City, Town or Rural Division where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ (b) In Province \_\_\_\_\_ (c) In Canada (if immigrant) \_\_\_\_\_

3. NAME OF DECEASED CURRIE William Patrick  
 (Surname) (Given name or names)

RESIDENCE No. 32 Street Elwood Ave. City, Town or Rural Division Dartmouth Province NOVA SCOTIA.  
 (Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. Sex <u>MALE</u>	5. Nationality (Citizenship) <u>Scottish</u>	6. Racial Origin	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u>
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8. BIRTHPLACE Motherwell, Scotland  
 (Province or Country)

9. DATE OF BIRTH July 16, 1910  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

10. AGE in	Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
	<u>34</u>	<u>1</u>		hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc. Shipper

12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc. Liquid Carbonic Canadian Corp., Dartmouth, N.S.

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Total yrs. spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER

16. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

17. BIRTHPLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Province or Country)

MOTHER

18. MAIDEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

19. BIRTHPLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Province or Country)

20. Signature of informant N.B.M.  
Payer, Commander, R.C.N.R.  
 Address Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont.  
 Relationship to deceased Director, Personnel Records.

21. Place of burial, cremation or removal No burial  
 Date of burial or removal \_\_\_\_\_

22. UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH August 21, 1944  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 and last saw h. \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

CAUSE OF DEATH

I  
 Immediate cause (a) Missing, presumed dead, when H.W.C.S. "ALBERNI", the ship in which he was serving, was lost due to enemy action.  
 Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. due to \_\_\_\_\_

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause). (b) \_\_\_\_\_ due to \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

II  
 Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause. \_\_\_\_\_

25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_

26. Was there a surgical operation? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of operation \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 State findings \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—  
 Accident, suicide or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (State which)  
 Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_ (How sustained)  
 Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_ M.D.  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

28. Registrar's Record Number \_\_\_\_\_

29. Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ (Division Registrar)

SEC. 46—VITAL STATISTICS ACT MAKES IT THE DUTY OF THE UNDERTAKER OR PERSON ACTING AS UNDERTAKER TO OBTAIN ALL THE PARTICULARS REQUIRED IN THE "CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH" AND TO FILE THE SAME WITH THE DIVISION REGISTRAR WHO SHALL ISSUE THE BURIAL PERMIT. WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.  
 (See reverse side for instructions.)  
 Every item of information should be carefully supplied.

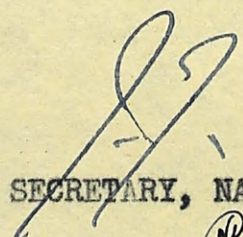
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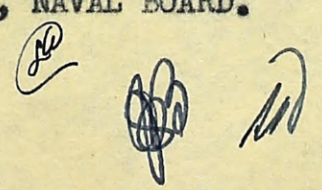
N.S. A-2925, F.D. 566, PERS. (N)

15 February, 1945.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information William Patrick Currie, Stoker Petty Officer, Official Number A-2925, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is missing, presumed killed on the 21st of August, 1944, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI", was lost in the English Channel due to enemy action.

  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

  
\_\_\_\_\_



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
- Naval Service -  
Ottawa, Canada.

27

26th August, 1944

Sir:

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
CURRIE, William Patrick	Stoker Petty Officer	A-2925, R.C.N.R.
DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 11th November, 1940		
DATE OF DISCHARGE - Will be reported later.		
HOSPITAL -		
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)		
SERVICE - CANADA & HIGH SEAS		
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)		
Reason for discharge and - "MISSING" at sea when the ship in which he was		
when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred. Channel. While this casualty is listed as missing, it is impossible to make an estimate as to his chances of survival. Should no information be received to the contrary, you will be notified when official presumption of death with date has been set.		
Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada).		
NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -		
RELATIONSHIP -	Wife	NAME - Mrs. Margaret Jane Currie
ADDRESS - 30 Fairbanks Street, Dartmouth, N.S.		

Note:

If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

Copies Form "B" fwd.  
to Allots. (N) on

..... N.P.R/5

*H.B. Money*  
for  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *e*

Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,  
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

*Noted D.N.P.A.  
86-12-44*

NOTE; Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions)

REMARKS:.....

NOTES:

This form to be accompanied by documents only in cases of (a) discharge "medically unfit" (b) Death in Canada (c) Death anywhere if question of misconduct arises. Report of Board of Inquiry to be forwarded if disability or death is due to accidental injury in Canada or possible misconduct -- If Documents are not readily available this form should be sent at once with advice that documents will follow as soon as possible.

TFH/JM

AIR MAIL

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LETTER dispatched by  
PERSONNEL NAVAL  
AUG 30 1944

A-2925 Pers. (N)

123558

29th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Currie:

Further to my letter of the 23rd August, details of the disaster in which your husband has been reported missing are now being released.

H.M.C.S. "ALBERNI" was sunk while on invasion duties in the English Channel. Four officers and fifty-five ratings are missing, with three officers and twenty-eight ratings having survived.

It is regretted that the position of the loss cannot be given, but it is considered unlikely that prisoners of war will be taken.

It is requested that you will keep this information in confidence until an official announcement is made.

May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

FILE  
ACTION TAKEN

P.A. CHECKED IN

ad a 7 3

Mrs. Margaret Jane Currie,  
30 Fairbanks Street,  
DARTMOUTH, N.S.



142446 28

F.M.O., Halifax, N.S.,  
August 26th, 1944.

N.S. A-2925. PERS.(N)

My dear Mrs. Currie:

I was the captain of H.M.C.S. "Alberni" and I know there is nothing I can say that will help you in your great loss. I just wanted you to know that you have my sincerest sympathy. Bill was an excellent Chief Stoker and was very well liked by all the officers and men. He had been with me for two years and we had become more friends than officer and rating.

The only minor comfort I can give you is that he was down below at the time the ship was hit and as the ship sank instantly I am sure he did not suffer any pain.

I hope that if I am ever in Halifax you will give me the pleasure of allowing me to call on you.

If there is any way in which I can help you, do not hesitate to write me.

Yours sincerely,

"Ian Bell"

Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.V.R.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Currie,  
30 Faibanks St.,  
DARTMOUTH, N.S.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY *J*

W.P. CURRIE  
NAME (Print)

S.P.O.  
RANK OR RATING

A2925  
O.N.

ALBERNI  
SHIP

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR AWARD

### CANADIAN VOLUNTEER MEDAL AND CLASP (N.O. 3275)

- (a) **MEDAL** Persons of any rank or rating who have voluntarily served on Active Service and have honourably completed eighteen months' total voluntary Service, whether in the Navy, Army or Air Forces of CANADA and whether continuous or not. *Time for which pay is not allowed will not be reckonable.*
- (b) **CLASP** A minimum of sixty days voluntary Service on duty beyond the territorial boundaries of Canada. Such period need not be continuous. Duty outside the boundaries of Canada in transit from one Canadian point to another Canadian point will not count as qualifying Service.

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR AWARD

### 1939—1943 STAR (N.O. 3287)

1. Six months' service afloat in areas of active operations during the period from the 3rd of September, 1939, to the 31st of December, 1943, inclusive. Service after the 31st of December, 1943, will not be reckoned.

These areas are:

- (a) From the 3rd of September, 1939, the Atlantic Ocean, including the United Kingdom waters and the North Sea; the Baltic; the Arctic Ocean between Greenland and longitude 70° E., and that part of the Indian Ocean lying South of 15° S., and West of 55° E.
- (b) From the 1st of June, 1940, as in (1) above with the addition of the Pacific Ocean and the rest of the Indian Ocean.
- (c) From the 10th of June, 1940, anywhere at sea.

2. Personnel granted an Honour, Decoration or Mention in Despatches for Service afloat prior to the 31st of December, 1943, will be eligible for the 1939—43 Star irrespective of the length of sea service.

I Herby Declare That I Qualify For:

- (a) Canadian Volunteer Service Medal Ribbon.  
(b) Canadian Volunteer Service Medal Clasp.  
(c) 1939—1943 Star.

To be struck  
out if not  
applicable.

Details of my qualifications are as follows:

SHIP OR PLACE	DAY, MONTH, YEAR		AREA
	FROM	TO	
STADACONA	NOV. 11/40	JAN 29/41	
MADEN	JAN 29/41	APRIL 29/41	
STADACONA	APRIL 29/41	MAY 15/41	
ALBERNI	MAY 15/41	DEC 31/43	NORTH ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN.

W.P. Currie  
Signature of Officer or Rating making Declaration

Noted on "STADACONA" 249a  
dated 3-2-44



QH

P085991

N. R. 5

15M-2-40 (4149)  
N.S. 815-12-5

CANADA

DEPT.  
NATIONAL DEFENCE

NOV 20 1940

N.S. 123-C361  
CANADA**ATTESTATION FORM****FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE**SURNAME.....CURRIE,.....OFFICIAL No. A2925

CHRISTIAN NAMES.....William Patrick.....MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER.....Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
32 Elmwood Ave., Dartmouth, N.S.	R.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
16th July, 1910	Town Motherwell County Province Scotland	Mrs. Mary Currie, (mother) 32 Elmwood Ave., Dartmouth, N.S.

**PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT**

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet.....5.....	Inflated.....	Brown	Blue	Fair	Tattoo left forearm. Three fingers right hand amputated.
Inches.....7½.....	Deflated.....				
.....	Mean.....36.....				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
11th November, 1940.	Stoker (temp)	Shipper, Liquid Carbonic Canadian Corp Dartmouth, N.S.			
12th November, 1940.	Ldg. Sto (temp)	Ex sea going stoker.			

**(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 Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) ~~(a) That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.~~  
(b) That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman, either at sea or on shore, for a period of five years from this date.  
~~(c) That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for a period of five years from this date.~~

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records	J. W.
2. Ind. Card	J. W.
3. Non-Su. Card	J. W.
4. Statistical Card	J. W.
5. Roneo Strip	J. W.
6. Pension Card	
7. ....	
8. ....	
DATE 25-11-40	

Cross out clause not applicable.

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

(5) That (a)\* I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.

(b)\* I served in Nil. for the period shown

Served in	Rank	From	To
	..... Nil .....		

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

(7) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

AND/OR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES.

- (a) To serve from the date thereof for five 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 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 Registrar 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.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1940.

*William P. Currie*  
(Signature of Applicant)

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Signature of Applicant *William P. Currie*

Witness *Wine*

Date 11th November, 1940 Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(D) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this 11th day of November, 1940

*Wine*  
(Signature of Officer and rank)  
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

## CERTIFICATE of the Service of

*William Patrick CURRIE*

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY NAVAL RESERVE

Official Number *A2925*

*Halifax, Nova Scotia*

Date of birth <i>16 July, 1910</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Scotland</i>	Name: <i>Mrs Margaret J. Currie</i>
{ Town or county <i>Wetherwell</i>	Relationship: <i>Wife</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Shipper</i>	Address: <i>30 Fairbank St.</i>
Religious denomination <i>Roman Catholic</i>	<i>Parsonage, Nova Scotia</i>
Date passed swimming test	1
Man's signature on discharge to pension }	

**All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns**

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1.	<i>11 Nov '40</i>	<i>Duration Hostilities</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

**Medals, Clasps, Etc.**

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration
<i>Received 3 Feb 44</i>	<i>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal &amp; clasp. Provisional Award.</i>		
<i>Received 3 Feb 44</i>	<i>1939-43 Star. Provisional Award.</i>		

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6 1/4</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Tattoo left forearm Three fingers R hand amputated</i>
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....							
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							







ENGINEER OFFICE (TRUE COPY)

C.N.S. 264 (S. 536D.)  
50M-11-40 (7813)  
N.S. 815-9-264

Name CURRIE WILLIAM P.

Sub-Rating and Seniority L/Sto 11-11-40 Non-Sub.

O.N. A-2925 S.B. No. W.B. No.

Joined Ship 11-11-40 from

Engagement: Period Hostilities Expires

Date of Birth 16-7-10 Religion R.C.

Character Efficiency Date

Badges Class for Conduct Class for Leave

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 for higher Sud-rating

do Non-Sub.

Any Non-Service Attainments

Swimming Qualification

Athletic capabilities

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

H.M.C.S. " " Officer of Division.

Date

- 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.

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*Edmund*

Commissioned Engineer, R.C.N. (F).

37	ORDER OF MERIT
W. CURRIE	NAME
A-2925	OFFICIAL NUMBER
A/LDG. STOKER	RATING
R.C.N.R.	BRANCH OF SERVICE
16-7-10	DATE OF BIRTH
B & B	TRADE
66	WORKSHOP (100) SECTION I
99	ARITH & MENSURATION (100) SECTION II
71	ENGLISH (100)
34	ENGINEERING I (50)
37	ENGINEERING II (50)
241	TOTAL SECTION II (300)
307	TOTAL SECTIONS I & II (400)
76.8	PERCENTAGE
73	MATHEMATICS (125) SECTION III
39	ENGINEERING III (75)
112	TOTAL SECTION III (200)
56	PERCENTAGE
419	GRAND TOTAL (600)
69.8	FINAL PERCENTAGE
SATISFACTORY.	Suitability for CH.P.O.
SATISFACTORY.	Power of command,
AVERAGE.	Personality. Remarks,
Qualified for S.P.O.	Etc.

Approved,

Lt. Comdr. (F), R.C.N.

*W. J. ...*

MECHANICAL TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT  
ESQUIMAULT B.C.

LEADING STOKER COURSE

PASSING OUT EXAMINATION

CLASS No. 3

DATE COURSE COMPLETED  
April 25th, 1941





(ORIGINAL)

*Albemi*  
10-5-41

S. 1246A. (Revised—July, 1938.)

5M-7-40 (5842)  
N.S. 815-9-1246a

## HISTORY SHEET FOR STOKER RATINGS

This form is to be kept by the Engineer Officer, and is to be completed:—

- (a) When a man leaves a ship after a period of not less than three months' service in her.
- (b) Annually on 31st December, unless completed within the previous three months.
- (c) As directed under special headings.

To be handed to the man, together with Service Certificate, on discharge to shore. See Art. 609, K.R. & A.I.

NAME		Official Number	Port Division
Surname	Christian		
CURRIE	WILLIAM P.	A-2925	HALIFAX

### REPORT OF PROGRESS AS STOKER 2ND CLASS UNDER TRAINING

(To be filled in on completion of courses in Depot)

Course	Date of		Class of Certificate awarded on completion*	Remarks	Signature and Rank of Examining Officer
	Commencing	Completing			
New Entry Course					Training Commander.
Technical Training at Stokers' Training Establishment:— (1) Marine Engineering (2) Electrical					Engineer Officer.

\* Insert:—"Superior," "Satisfactory" or "Moderate." (Failure to be noted in RED INK).

Issued with Stoker's Manual:—Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature and Rank:— \_\_\_\_\_

Entered H.M. Service as Stoker 2nd Class _____	Completed 2 years' training for Mechanician _____
Advanced to Stoker 1st Class _____	Rated Mechanician 2nd Class _____
<del>Advanced to</del> Leading Stoker <b>on entry 11-11-40</b> _____	" " 1st Class _____
Advanced to Stoker Petty Officer _____	Advanced to Chief Mechanician _____
Advanced to Chief Stoker _____	

### RECORD OF EXAMINATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS, COURSES, ETC. (see Footnote)

Examinations, etc.	Date	Signature of Engineer Officer	Captain's Initials
On completion of 3 month's course of Mechanical training qualified for Stoker Petty Officer 69.8%	25-4-41 (Form enclosed)		

Award of Auxiliary Watchkeeping Certificate, and RESULTS of all professional and school examinations, courses and qualifications for promotion are to be inserted in this space.

S. 1246A





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CANADA

Can. B. 207

20M-11-39 (3003)  
N.S. 815-2-207

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS,  
NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA  
(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
123-3-1/C

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 CURRIE William Patrick  
candidate for entry as Stoker T R.C.N.R.(F)  
and I believe him to be \* ~~in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.~~  
~~unfit for His Majesty's Service, for the reason stated below.~~ He has signed  
the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Halifax N.S. the 23 of March 19 40  
Albert Roche  
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) **SURGEON COMMANDER**

\*Delete one

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

Age { Years Months	Weight without Clothes	Height with Bare Feet	General Development	Chest Girth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Ventricles, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
29 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	147 lbs.	5 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ft. ins.	Good.	(a) maximum 37 (b) minimum 34 1/2 (c) mean 36.	right eye 6/5 left eye 6/6 colour vision N (Sh)	Childhood	N	N	Acquired deformity of right hand finger. (F-45)	N	N	N	Subvent 5 Subvent 2 Subvent	N	

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

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 as may be authorized.

William P. Currie  
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of Loss of 4th finger, 1st & 2nd phalanges of 2nd & 3rd fingers right hand.  
\* (which renders him medically unfit for entry,  
~~not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.~~

\*Delete one

UNFIT

Albert Roche  
Examining Medical Officer  
(Rank) **SURGEON COMMANDER**

† The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.  
‡ Strike out if inapplicable.

CHARGED TO  
SINCE  
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY  
APR 23 1940  
REFERRED TO *[Signature]*

DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
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