

MILITIA

CAPB 1579
100M-8-54 (M-7838-31)
HQ 4534-B-1579

RECORD CARD

A 813437

SURNAME MCCANN *m-250* CHRISTIAN NAMES Robert John (Service No.)
 RCIC *RCIC* LONDON Ont 25 Jun 60
 (Corps) (Rank in pencil) (Place and date of attestation)
 3 RCR (Unit) (Medals and Decorations, etc.)
 Address on Enlistment 36 Frank Place CLINTON Ont

Former Service
PERSONAL PARTICULARS:

(Place of Birth)

1 Dec 42

(Height)

(Weight)

(Complexion)

(Colour of Hair)

(Colour of Eyes)

(Marks and Scars)

Pres

(Religion)

(Complete all items below in pencil)

MEDICAL CATEGORY

YCB	P	U	L	H	E	M	S
42	/	/	/	/	/	/	/

Date 11 July 60

Marital Status S

NEXT OF KIN Name Ronald McCann

Relationship Father

Address Clinton Ont

QUALIFICATIONS:

(Trade Qualification - Army)

(Group)

(Date)

(Educational Qualifications)

(Special Qualifications)

Languages (Spoken)

(Written)

(Civilian Trade)

NAMES OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

~~55-5763~~ 55-5763
 (Date of Birth)

65-5763

60

*Rank of
 Adjutant Major
 (over)*

Part II Order Entry

Part II Order Entry		Unit	Order No.
TOS on enrol (Student Mil '60 Crse) for			
2 yrs & alloc to RGIC	25 Jun 60	3 RCR	22/60
Classified Pte recruit	25 Jun 60	3 RCR	22/60
Regt affiliation RCR	25 Jun 60	3 RCR	22/60
Placed on spec duty & to draw sub allice			
	3 Jul 60	3 RCR	23/60
Ceases spec duty & to draw sub allice			
	30 Jul 60	3 RCR	32/60
CRUMLIN, 1960			
Classified Pte TBR	7 Aug 60	3 RCR	38/60

DISCHARGE 12 Aug 60 QR Army 15.01 item 4(d) 40/60
 (Date) (Reason) (Part II Order No.)

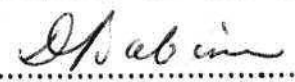
3 RCR LONDON Ontario

(Name of Unit)

(Place of Discharge)

36 Frank Pl CLINTON Ont

(Intended Place of Residence on Discharge—State Mailing Address)

1. Surname McCann		First Name Robert		Other Initials John		Age Now 17		Date of Birth I December 1942	
2. Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Widower		Divorced		Separated	
3. Both parents living ... Father only ... Mother only ... Parents separated ...		Number of Brothers / Sisters one		Sisters nil		Financial assistance required at home none			
4. Last School Grade Completed 9		Province Ontario		Centre Clinton		Year 1960			
5. Type of School X		Elementary (to Grade 8)		Matriculation (High School) 9		Technical no		Commercial no	
6. Apprenticeship Training none		In what occupation		How long served		Completed YES / NO			
7. Languages (other than English) spoken, written, and read <u>well</u> None						Other languages understood			
8. Cross out terms not considered applicable The applicant has - NO - - ADEQUATE - - EXCELLENT <u>written and spoken English.</u>									
9. The applicant has had job experience in: (Check as applicable and add any others not listed)AGRICULTUREAIRCRAFT TRADES OR AVIATIONAUTOMOTIVE TRADESBUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADESCLERICAL WORKCOMMUNICATIONS XDOMESTIC AND PERSONAL SERVICEELECTRICAL AND RADIO TRADESFISHING (COMMERCIAL)FOOD PREPARATIONFOOD PROCESSINGFORESTRYGOVERNMENT SERVICEHEALTH AND MEDICAL WORKMERCHANDISINGMETAL AND MACHINE TRADES XMILITARY SERVICEMINING XMUSICSOCIAL SERVICETRANSPORTATION									
10. Hobbies actively pursued at present or in recent years include: Stamp Collecting									
11. Describe the precise nature of skills acquired in training, employment, or hobbies which may have application to the Service and Branch. Played tenor in High School Band									
12. Sports actively engaged in during the last year or two include: Hockey football baseball badmington swimming									
13. List, by numbering 1, 2, 3, in order of applicant's preference, the Branches of the Service in which he wishes to or would serve: 1BANDCOMMUNICATIONS 2ELECTRICALENGINE ROOMMEDICAL 3NAVAL AVIATIONSEAMAN SUPPLY AND SECRETARIATSTORESWRITERCOOKSTEWARD									
14. Entry of this applicant as Ordinary seaman is (check appropriate statement below) (insert rating) 1Recommended with reservations, but may develop satisfactorily 2 XEndorsed as an average applicant 3Endorsed with confidence 4Endorsed with enthusiasm as an above average applicant for this Branch									
15. If entry of the applicant is recommended for a Branch which does not appear to follow his expressed preference, previous training, or experience, check the appropriate statement(s) 1.....He does not meet the medical requirements of the Branch for which he appears best suited. 2.....He does not meet the minimum educational standard required for the Branch of his preference. 3.....His mental ability as determined by the Recruiting Test does not indicate a sufficiently high standard to compete with the training requirements in the Branch of his preference. 4.....The applicant does not wish to continue in the type of work previously performed or in which he received training, and expresses an earnest desire to enter this new field for which he appears to have suitable qualifications to meet training requirements.									
16. Recruiting Test Score(s) AQT 59 (1) (2)		Additional Comments: A clean cut young man, personable, good bearing. Mature. Should be an asset to the service.							
H.N.C.S. "...Prevost....." 18 Aug 1960 Date:.....19		 (Interviewer's Signature) D. Babineau LCDR RCN							

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY
ENROLMENT FORM

SECTION "A"

Official Number

48859 H

1. Name (Last) McCANN		(First) Robert	(Middle) John	2. Component in which Enrolled RCN - Regular Force	3. Date of Birth 1 Dec. 1942
4. Place of Birth Toronto (Town or City)		York (County)	Ontario (Province)	5. Citizenship Canadian	6. Religion U.C.C.
7. Marital Status Single	8. Number of Dependents Nil	9. Permanent Address on Entry 190 Rattenbury (Number and Street) Clinton Huron Ontario (Town or City) (County) (Province)			10. Personnel Test Score A.Q.T. 59
11. EDUCATION		12. Educational, Trade and Other Certificates, Degrees, etc.		13. Nationality of Father Canadian	14. Nationality of Mother Canadian
Grade S.	High S.	Voc. S.	Other S.	Coll-ge	
X	X				
16. Civilian Occupations Student			17. Employed by Clinton Collegiate Institute Clinton, Ontario		

18. NEXT-OF-KIN
Father Mr Ronald Glen McCANN P.O.Box 6 Clinton Ontario.
(Relation) (Name) (Number and Street) (Town or City) (Province)

19. PERSONAL DESCRIPTION AT DATE OF THIS DOCUMENT

Male Sex	5'8" Height	138 Weight	Blue Eyes	Brown Hair	Medium Complexion
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20. Marks and Scars
Scar on back (R) index finger, dime sized scar on (R) wrist

FORMER SERVICE IN NAVAL, MILITARY, OR AIR FORCES INCLUDING RESERVES

21. Name of Force Canadian Army (Student Militia)	22. Service FROM 25 June, 1960 TO 12 Aug /60	23. Highest Rank Held Pte.	24. Type of Discharge Honourable
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DETAILS OF ENROLMENT

25. Enrolled as (Rank) Ordinary Seaman	26. Enrolled in H.M.C.S. "Prevost"	27. First Day of Enrolment 10.11.60	28. Last Day of Enrolment 9.11.63
29. If Enrolled in U.N.T.D. (R.C.N.(R.)) State Name of University NA	30. Expected Year of Graduation NA	31. Unemployment Insurance Card Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Insurance Card Number	

32. Date 10 November, 1960	33. Authority CANAVHED's 062012Z Oct. 1960
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34. DETAILS OF PROMOTION—WHERE APPLICABLE
NA

SECTION "B"

I HEREBY AGREE

- I To enter the Royal Canadian Navy ^{regular force} ~~reserve force~~ ~~active service force~~ } (Strike out those which do not apply)
- in the initial rank of Ordinary Seaman
- II To serve for a period of three years unless sooner released under conditions provided by the orders, regulations and laws of the Royal Canadian Navy.
- III To serve on active service when so required by competent authority.
- IV To report to such ship or establishment as I may be ordered to join and to the utmost of my power and ability discharge my several services or duties and be in everything conformable and obedient to the service requirements and lawful commands and orders of the officers and men who may be placed over me.
- V To comply with and be subject to such orders, regulations, laws and other articles for the government of the Royal Canadian Navy as are or shall be established by competent authority.
- VI To comply with the usages and customs of the Royal Canadian Navy.
- VII To submit to inoculation, re-inoculation, vaccination, re-vaccination, other immunization procedures, immunity tests, blood examination or treatment against any infectious disease and other medical treatment as may be determined by competent authority.
- VIII (a) To maintain in good repair and condition all articles of compulsory kit and loaned clothing, and
(b) To return all articles of loaned clothing and/or articles of compulsory kit to the nearest naval establishment when released as ordered to do so by competent authority, and
(c) To pay compensation as determined by competent authority for any loss or damage thereto caused other than by reasonable wear and tear.
- IX To provide myself with the necessary uniforms and articles of kit as directed by competent authority, if enrolled in or promoted to officer status.

C.N.S. 55
(Revised March, 1953)
100M-3-53 (4474)

Entered on CNS 249A Number 91047

Dated 10 Nov '60

SECTION "C"

I UNDERSTAND THAT

I UPON ENROLMENT IN OR TRANSFER TO THE REGULAR FORCE, OR UPON BEING ENROLLED OR PLACED IN THE ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

(1) I obligate myself to serve full time under the conditions set forth in SECTION B above.

II WHILE SERVING IN THE ACTIVE LIST OF THE RESERVES

I obligate myself:

- (1) to undergo periodic drills and naval training as required by competent authority;
(2) to perform any naval duty other than training at such times and in such manner as the Governor in Council prescribes;
(3) not to wear any articles of kit, uniform or loaned service clothing unless I am performing drills, training or service authorized by competent authority.

III WHILE SERVING IN THE RETIRED LIST OR EMERGENCY LIST

I obligate myself:

- (1) not to wear any articles of kit, uniform or loaned service clothing unless authorized to do so by competent authority,
(2) to report all changes of address to Naval Headquarters and to the naval establishment to which I may be attached.

SECTION "D"

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

- I I am not a deserter or absentee from any of Her Majesty's Forces.
II I have not withheld any information which would be liable to affect my engagement.
III I have had the terms and conditions of this engagement fully explained to me and that I understand them.
IV No promise of any kind has been made to me concerning assignments to duties, transfers, promotions, demotions or pay during my term of service.
V All the information appearing on this document is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Robert John McCann
Robert John McCann

SECTION "E"

* OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OR SOLEMN AFFIRMATION

I, Robert John McCann, do swear or solemnly affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Her heirs and successors according to law** So help me God."

Signature Robert John McCann
Robert John McCann

ATTESTED BEFORE ME:

Signature D. B. Babineau
D. B. BABINEAU, LCdr RCN 0-3481.
Date 10 November 1960.

* (When the applicant is a citizen of a foreign country, i.e., is neither a Canadian citizen nor a British subject, the form of oath or solemn affirmation prescribed in ORCN Article 6.04(2) may be used in the circumstances prescribed therein. If this oath or solemn affirmation is used, it should be inserted below, with signatures of applicant and attesting officer and date of attestation).
** The words "swear" and "So help me God" shall be deleted if a solemn affirmation is taken. See ORCN Article 6.04(1).

SECTION B

To accept the trade classification assigned to me, which I understand will be based upon the requirements of the Royal Canadian Navy. My stated preference at the time of classification interview, and my aptitude and abilities as determined by the classification tests given me in HMCS CORNWALLIS.

Signature Robert John McCann
Robert John McCann



CANADA

Department of National Defence
Royal Canadian Navy

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO.....

RGLN; 4620-277/37

RCN Recruiter,
c/o HMCS "Prevost",
19 Becher St.,
London, Ontario.

12 October, 1960.

Dear Mr. McCann:

This is to inform you that your application for entry in to the Royal Canadian Navy as an Ordinary Seaman has been approved.

It is requested that you report to the Recruiting office HMCS "Prevost" at about 9;A.M. on Thursday 10th November, 1960, for attestation.

If you are in possession of an Unemployment Insurance card, please bring it with you, plus a small amount of pocket money, as it will be necessary for you to provide your own room and board until Friday P.M., after which time you will be allowed to proceed home for Saturday. You will depart from London, Ontario on Sunday morning, 13 November, 1960, arriving Cornwallis, N.S. at approximately noon on Monday.

It is requested that you acknowledge this letter within 10 days by phone or letter.

Yours Truly,

(C.R. Crawford)
Chief Petty Officer 1st Class,
R.C.N.

Mr. Robert John McCann,
190 Rattenbury St.,
CLINTON, Ontario.

TRUE COPY

OF THE

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Robert John McCANN

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is released with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by Naval Headquarters. If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be reported by
C.N.S.
249A.

Halifax

Official Number *48859-H*

Date of Birth *1 December 1942*

Nearest known Relative or Friend
(To be noted in pencil).

Where born { Province *Ontario*
Town or County *Toronto*

Name: *Ronald McCann*

Relationship: *Father*

Trade brought up to *Student*

Address: *P.O. Box 6*

Religious denomination *United Church*

Clinton Ont

Date passed swimming test *PPT (Fair) 1961 P59463*

Man's signature on re-lease to pension }

31-10-61

Enrolment and Re-engagements 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>10 November</i>	<i>1960</i>	<i>Three Years</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

Description of Person	Stature		WEIGHT Ounces-Lb.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	Ins.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On enrolment	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>scar (R) index finger (R) wrist</i>
On commencement of							
2nd Enrolment							
3rd Enrolment							
4th Enrolment							
5th Enrolment							

CAUTION—This is an official document. Any alteration made to it without proper authority will render the offender liable to severe penalties.

48859-H

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME McCANN
(Surname)Robert John
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 48859-H

Ship or Establishment	Rank	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rate	Qualified			Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
HMCS Prevost	OS	10	11	60		V.G.	U.T.	31	12	60							
Cornwallis	"	13	11	60	NC 0593 DH 9582	V.G.	U.T.	31	12	61							
Victoriaville	OSRMS	15	2	61	Classified A59464	V.G.	Sat	7	7	62							
	"	16	8	61	DH A6180												
	OSRMI	15	5	62	Advanced A132127												
	ABRMI	15	5	62	Promoted A132127												
Released	"	7	7	62	"DEAD" 249A A132128												

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GENERAL REMARKS

*was killed in a traffic
accident 7 July 1962 at
Tridors, St
(L 11.7.62)*

NAME **McCANN** (Surname) **Robert John** (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH **1st December 1942**

PLACE OF BIRTH **Toronto, Ontario** OCCUPATION **Student**

RELIGION **United Church** EDUCATION **Grade IX (Ont) AQT 59**

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENROLMENT: Street and No. **190 Rattenbury,** Town **Clinton,** Province, etc. **Ont.**

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank	Dates	
											From	To
10	11	60	Three Years.	5'8"	Brown	Blue	Medium	Scar on (R) index finger, dime sized scar on (R) wrist.	Can Army(M)	Pte	25-6-	12-8-60.

NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) *Father P. J. McCann* NAME (in pencil) *Mr. Ronald G. McCann*
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. *P.O. Box 6,* Town *Clinton* Province, etc. *Ont.*

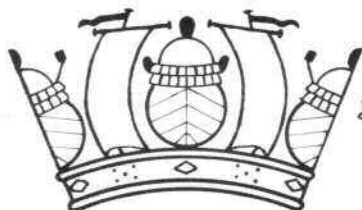
Date (in figures)			Particulars	EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.						
Day	Month	Year		Particulars	Date (in figures)					
				Day	Month	Year				
				15	2	61	PPT(FAIR) A59463			
				4	6	62	Comp record of practical factors A132107			
				15	5	62	Passed trade exam RMI A132124			

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

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED				Photostat copy of birth certificate on file.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	C. Power	W. Trial	

Certificate No. 1712

Date: 14 AUG 1961



Certificate
of
Specialist Qualification

This is to Certify that:

OSRMS R. J. McCann 48859K

has attended Communication Division in
HMCS CORNWALLIS, and has successfully
completed the Shore Training requirements
for RADIOMAN TG I.

Officer in Charge

LCdr., RCN



CANADA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. NS: N-48859,
PERS (N) "N" 1A

Department of National Defence

Royal Canadian Navy

Ottawa, Ontario.

11 July, 1962 .

R E G I S T E R E D

Dear Mr. McCann:

It was with deep regret that Naval Headquarters learned of the death of your son, Able Seaman Robert John McCann, Official Number 48859 'H', Royal Canadian Navy, on 7 July, 1962, in a traffic accident at Windsor, Ontario.

On behalf of the Minister of National Defence, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the officers, men and women of the Royal Canadian Navy, please allow me at this time to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mr. Ronald G. McCann,
P.O. Box 6,
CLINTON, Ontario.

The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "Victoriaville",
at Sea.

10 July, 1962.

Dear Mr. McCANN:

It is with deepest regret that I have to advise you of the circumstances of death of your late son Robert Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Navy.

Early on Saturday morning, 7 July, information was received in the ship which was berthed in Windsor, Ontario that a collision of two automobiles had occurred in the city and that your son was involved in the accident. Details were vague at the time although the police were doing their best to determine who had been occupants of the respective cars and to render whatever medical assistance was required.

A further report from the police stated that your son Robert had died of injuries sustained in the accident at approximately twelve minutes past two o'clock on Saturday morning, 7 July.

From the evidence made available to me by the City of Windsor Police Department it was determined that Robert was a passenger in a Mercedes Benz sedan driven by Mr. John FRASER who was also killed. Mr. FRASER it is understood was driving Robert back to the ship which was berthed in downtown Windsor adjacent Riverview Park. As the car driven by Mr. FRASER passed innocently through an intersection it was struck by another vehicle which had been stolen and was travelling at an exorbitant speed while being pursued by a police cruiser. I have since learned that a passenger in the stolen automobile has also died of injuries received in the accident.

As you know by this time, we endeavoured to contact you by all possible means to inform you of this unfortunate accident. I spent most of the forenoon of Saturday with the police representatives endeavouring to contact you and assisting in the identification and administrative details required prior to determining your wishes with respect to burial.

It was only last week that I had the pleasure of promoting Robert to Able Seaman and advancing him to Trade Group One as a result of his excellent standing in the exams which he had recently written.

I am obliged to request that you make application direct to the Naval Secretary, Naval Headquarters, Ottawa 4, Ontario for release of the personal effects of your late son which are held in custody in accordance with service regulations.

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Mr. Robert McCANN,
P.O. Box 6,
Clinton, Ontario.

This marks a special occasion for us also in HMCS "Victoriaville" since your son was most popular and well liked by all. We have taken the opportunity today to anchor off Goderich in order that a funeral party may be landed to pay our last respects to our beloved shipmate. I assure you that as we steam into the setting sun this evening we shall all be sharing in part the loss of your son and our shipmate Robert McCANN, ABLE SEAMAN, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY.

Please accept my sincere sympathy on behalf of myself and the officers and men of HMCS "Victoriaville".

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
W. P. RIKELY
(W.P. RIKELY)
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

FVE N-48859 "Mc".

The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "Victoriaville",
at Sea.

26 July, 1962.

DEATH OF THE LATE ABRM1 Robert McCANN, 48859-H

Reference (a) QRCN 21.46.
(b) QRCN 21.47.
(c) CANFLAGLANT 241931Z.

Submitted in accordance with reference (a) are the pertinent findings of a summary investigation carried out with respect to the death of the late Able Seaman Robert McCANN, 48859-H.

2. Able Seaman McCANN was a member of this ship's company during the period that the ship was visiting Windsor, Ontario, on the weekend of 6 July, 1962. It occurred that during a period of short leave McCANN had visited an old acquaintance of the family, a Mr. John FRASER of 908 Ducharme Avenue, Roseland, Windsor, on the evening of Friday, 6 July. Mr. FRASER apparently was driving McCANN back to the ship which was berthed at the Government wharf in downtown Windsor. As Mr. FRASER's car passed through an intersection it was struck broadside by a speeding automobile which had been stolen and was being pursued by a police cruiser. It has been estimated by the police that the stolen car was travelling at speeds in excess of one hundred miles an hour.

3. Able Seaman McCANN was thrown violently from the automobile in which he had been a passenger. He suffered sufficient fatal injuries that he died at approximately 0212 EST, Saturday, 7 July, 1962 in Hotel Dieu Hospital. The driver of the car, Mr. FRASER was also killed in the accident.

The following information is submitted in accordance with reference (b).

(a) The Cause of the Injury of Death

The following is an extract from the pathologist's report dated 7 July '62.

The immediate cause of death was a large hemorrhage into the space surrounding the brain. This was a complication of an extensive skull fracture involving the back of the skull. Externally a large laceration of the scalp was related to the skull fracture.

The Flag Officer Atlantic Coast.

52861



- (b) Whether the Deceased or Injured Officer or Man was on Duty at the Time of the Injury or Death

The late ABRM1 McCANN was on normal short leave from the ship at the time of this accident.

- (c) Whether the Deceased or Injured Officer or Man or Any Other Person was to Blame for the Injury or Death

This information is not available at this time pending the findings of a coroner's inquest and subsequent police investigation. In this respect H.M.C.S. "Hunter" has contacted the Attorney General's Office and a naval representative will attend the inquest. Relevant information will be forwarded when it is made available from civil authorities.

- (d) Whether the Injury or Death was Attributable to Military Service as such.

The death of the late ABRM1 R. McCANN cannot be attributed to military service as such in any way.

4. Delay in rendering this submission was due solely to waiting for the information required by paragraph 3 (c) above. On receipt of reference (c) it was decided to submit the findings outlined above with the exception of that portion which the civil authorities alone can answer.


(W.P. RIKELY)
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER