

A2383
PETTIGREW
JACK

DECEASED 12 April 1941

NAVY

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

PETTIGREW	Jack	A-2383	Sto. 1/c	FILE No.
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SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
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WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)	No.	DATE DESPATCHED:
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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	7354
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNR Nov/41
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Amelia Bentley - Mother

ADDRESS: 83 Sorauren Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. Amelie Bentley

ADDRESS: 83 Sorauren Avenue
TORONTO, Ontario

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 1973.....

(2)

(3) 21 July 1941



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. N.S. 123-P-156.

20th June, 1941.



Sir:-

With reference to N.S.123-P-156 of the 17th of April, the official date of death of Jack Pettigrew, Stoker I, Official Number A.2383, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, which was caused by Enemy Air Attack Machine Gunning, is the 12th of April, 1941.

Yours truly,


(J. O. Cossette),
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Canada.

BM/IF

N.S. 115-G-424
N.S. 123-P-156
N.S. 62-R-227

File:

- Naval Service -

12 August, 1941.

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Sir:

With reference to "Reports of Death" respecting Clifford Hindle Greenwood, Ordinary Telegraphist, Official Number V.9898, R.C.N.V.R., Jack Pettigrew, Stoker I, A.2388, R.C.N.R. and Donald Morrison Robertson, Able Seaman, 5302, R.C.N., information has been received from Overseas that the above named ratings were buried in Sandwick Cemetery, Lewis, Stornoway, Scotland. Graves have been marked with Crosses by local authorities.

Yours Truly,


(J. O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY.

The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 404,
Daly Building,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Duplicate copies made for: The Director of Records,

2. The Imperial War Graves Commission,
3. The Dominion Statistician.

A 2383

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

123-P-156

OFFICIAL NUMBER A 2383

NAME PETTIGREW, Jack DATE OF BIRTH 22 April 1910

PLACE OF BIRTH Glasgow, Scotland OCCUPATION Seaman, Sarnia Steamship Lines

RELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 83 Sorauren Ave. Town Toronto Province, etc Ontario

Table with columns: ENGAGEMENTS (Date, Period), DESCRIPTION (Height, Hair, Eyes, Complexion, Marks or Scars), PREVIOUS SERVICE (Served in, Rank or Rating, Dates)

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. C. Bentley

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 83 Sorauren Ave Town Toronto Province, etc Ont.

Table with columns: MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY; EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. (Date, Particulars)

Table with columns: BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.; BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES (SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT, Wt. No., Date, OFFENCE, PUNISHMENT)

FILM NO. 4473-1- DATE

Table with columns: Date (in figures), DAYS FORFEITED (Prison, Det'n, Cells, C. Power, W. Trial, In diff. Char.)

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT From To



A 2383

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME PETTIGREW, Jack
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER A 2383

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	7	8	40													
HMCS "Trillium"		17	10	40													
DISCHARGED	"	12	4	41	"Killed in War Service" (W/T 1140/15/4/41)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial Cross sent to Mother:
Mrs. Amelia Bentley, 21/7/41

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE
DY. MO. YR.	BIRTH MAIN. SUB. CION		R. CTY. TOWN. SOBY. DIV.	A. BR. RANK	
22 4 10	22 540 0 50	1 56 14	0 19 0 15	94	
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	STR. CAT.	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE	
DY. MO. YR.	DY. MO. YR.		A. BR. RANK		
07 08 40	07 08 40		2730 0 15	94	
SENIORITY	STR. CAT.	NON-SUB. CAT.	CODED	CHECKED	
DY. MO. YR.	A. B. ST.		CLD	MO	
07 08 40	09 - -				

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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N.S. 723 P 136

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. TRILLIUM at Greenock, Scotland **P 91404**

Name Pettigrew, Jack
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Stoker 1st. Official No. A-2383
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Glasgow, Scotland Date of Birth 22nd. April 1910

Occupation in Civil Life Seaman Religion Presbyterian

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) 8 months

Date of Death 12th. April 1941 Place of Death on board H.M.S. TRILLIUM

Cause of Death result of wounds by air attack
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Bentley, Mrs. C. Relationship Mother
Address 83 Sorauren Ave, Toronto Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship N.S. H.Q. 15th. of April, 1941.

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.....

Place of Burial Stornoway Scotland Date of Burial 16th April 1941
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave.....
(if known)

Undertaker employed.....
(if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided.....

A. Harris
Commanding Officer,

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

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

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

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

COMMANDING OFFICER
H.M.C.S. "NIOBE"
2 MAY 1941
No. 3-16

CONDUCT SHEET

NAME PETTIGREW, Jack RATING Star { PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NUMBER Halifax A-2383

NAME OF SHIP	Date of Entry	No. of G.C. Badges held	Date of Commencement of "very good" conduct. (Art. 527, cl. 4 and 5) If conduct is not "very good" insert "Nil"	Class for Conduct If in 2nd class, insert (1) Date of reduction. (2) Date of proposed restoration.	Class for Leave If in 2nd class, insert date from which entitled to restoration to 1st class (Art. 573, cl.2)	Character since last assessment on Service Certificate or Conduct Sheet (Art. 605, cl. 5 and 8)			Efficiency (Art. 607)	For Art. 413 ratings only. (See Notes 5, 6 and 7.)		Ship Discharged to (giving date, if it differs from date of assessment of character, and, in the case of an N.C.S. Steward or Cook discharged to Shore, the cause of discharge)	In red ink—Whether recommended for (a) Boys' Training Service. (b) Other Instructional Duties. (See Note 9)	R.M.G. or R.R. (where applicable)	Commanding Officer's Signature
						From	To	Character Assessment		Whether recommended for advancement (Must be fit for immediate advancement and fully qualified)	Whether recommended with a view to accelerated advancement (Must also be fit for immediate advancement but not necessarily fully qualified)				
<u>Stadacona</u>	<u>7 Aug '40</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>7 Aug '40</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>7 Aug '40</u>	<u>30 Oct '40</u>	<u>VG</u>	<u>Sat</u>	<u>N.Y./N.D.</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>"Trillium"</u>			<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Trillium</u>	<u>31 Oct '40</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>31 Oct '40</u>	<u>12/1/41</u>	<u>VG</u>	<u>SAT</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>D.D.</u>			

NOTES

- Destruction of Conduct Sheet.**—Attention is directed to Art. 603, cl. 3, K.R., which provides for the destruction, after the next assessment of character, of a Conduct Sheet shewing the record of offences in a previous ship. But the Conduct Sheet of a man joining a shore or harbour establishment may (and for Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen *must*) be kept in use and accompany him to his next sea-going ship.
- Date of Commencement of "very good" Conduct.**—When the date of commencement of "very good" conduct differs from that which would normally appear from the Service Certificate, the date is to be inserted in red.
- Class for Conduct.**—The date of proposed restoration may be any date not less than 3 months and not more than 6 calendar months from date of reduction. See Art. 567, K.R.
- Good Conduct Medal and Gratuity.**—Recommendations are to be made according to the instructions in Arts. 534, cl. 3, and 606, cl. 4, K.R. If the recommendation is intentionally withheld, a statement to that effect should be inserted. (See Art. 534, cl. 15.)
- Whether Recommended for Advancement.**—To be completed in respect of all Art. 413 ratings by inserting "Yes," "Not Yet" or "No" (but see notes (1), (2) and (3) below):
 - "Yes"—Recommended for advancement. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified; this, if awarded in a sea-going ship, will count as a sea-going recommendation for men who require this qualification, although such men are not qualified for recommendation on Form S. 507.
 - "Not Yet"—To be used for ratings not yet recommended for advancement owing to their inexperience. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified.
 - "No"—Not recommended, whether qualified or not.
 For Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen insert also "S.G.R." or "H.R." according as the ship is or is not a "sea-going" ship (Appendix XVII, Part 1, para. 10) in relation to the individual rating concerned.
- Whether Recommended for Confirmation.**—Notations, in red ink, are to be made across both the "Recommendation for Advancement," columns, after completion of a minimum period of three months' acting time, as to whether or not a rating is recommended for confirmation in the ordinary course. The abbreviations to be used are "R.C.O.C." or "N.R.C.O.C."
- Accelerated Advancement.**—Recommendations are not to be made in this column unless the rating was likely to have been recommended for accelerated advancement on the next return S. 507 had he remained in the ship. This column is intended merely to assist the Captain of the ship to which the rating is discharged in rendering S. 507 at the end of the half-year, by bringing to his notice ratings of more than ordinary merit, who should be specially considered when making the special recommendations on S. 507 for the accelerated advancement of a limited proportion of the ship's company. When recommending Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen add "S.G.R." or "H.R." as directed for previous column.
- Offences and Punishments.**—To be recorded on page 2.
- Training Service.**—This column is always to be completed for E.R.A.s, E.A.s, O.A.s, C.P.O.s, P.O.s and Leading Ratings of the Seamen, Signal W/T and Stoker branches, irrespective of whether or not the rating is a volunteer for the Training Service. If recommended, the word "Yes" should be inserted; if not recommended, the word "No."

S. 1246A. (Revised—July, 1938.)

2M-3-40 (4340)
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		
Pettigrew	Jack	A 2383	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	26/8/40	4/10/40	<i>Satisfactory</i>		<i>C. W. King 5/c</i> Training Commander.
Technical Training at Stokers' Training Establishment:— (1) Marine Engineering (2) Electrical	20/9/40	4/10/40	72%		<i>A. H. Wells</i> Engineer Officer.

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

Issued with Stoker's Manual:—Date 16/9/40 Signature and Rank:—C. W. King

Entered H.M. Service as Stoker 2nd Class _____ Advanced to Stoker 1st Class <u>7-8-40 On entry</u> Advanced to Leading Stoker _____ Advanced to Stoker Petty Officer _____ Advanced to Chief Stoker _____	Completed 2 years' training for Mechanician _____ Rated Mechanician 2nd Class _____ " " 1st Class _____ Advanced to Chief Mechanician _____
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RECORD OF EXAMINATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS, COURSES, ETC. (see Footnote)

Examinations, etc.	Date	Signature of Engineer Officer	Captain's Initials

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



ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME..... **PETTIGREW** OFFICIAL No. **A. 2383**

CHRISTIAN NAMES..... **Jack** MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER **Single**

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
83 Sorauren Ave, Toronto, Ont.	Presbyterian

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Apr. 22, 1910	Town Glasgow County Province Scotland	Mother: Mrs. C. Bentley As above.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet 5	Inflated 40	Brown	Brown	Med.	Tatto on R. Arm.
Inches 8	Deflated 36				
	Mean 38				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Aug. 7th, 1940	Stoker I	Seaman: Sarnia Steamship Lines.

(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.

*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..... for the period shown.

Served in	Rank	From	To
.....

(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 7th day of August 1940

X Jack Pettigrew
(Signature of Applicant)

(C)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

HIS HEIRS AND SUCCESSORS

Signature of Applicant Jack Pettigrew **ACCORDING TO LAW.**

Witness R. Mackenzie
LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.

Date August 7th, 1940 Rank

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 7th day of August 1940

R. Mackenzie
LIEUTENANT R. C. N. V. R.
(Signature of Officer and rank)

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

R.C.N.R.

Enlisting

True Copy of the
CERTIFICATE of the Service of

PETTIGREW, Jack

in the Naval Service of Canada

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION

Halifax, Nova Scotia

OFFICIAL NUMBER

A-2383

Date of birth..... *22 April, 1910*

Where born { Town..... *Glasgow*
County and province..... *Scotland*

Usual place of residence..... *83 Serpentine Ave, Toronto, Ont*

Trade brought up to..... *Seaman - Larina Steamship Lines*

Religious denomination..... *Presbyterian*

Next of kin..... *(Mother) Mrs. C. Bentley, same address*

Can swim.....

Man's signature on discharge to pension.....

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS

MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.

Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
<i>7 Aug. 1940</i>	<i>7 Aug. 1940</i>	<i>Duration of Hostilities</i>		

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON

STATURE

COLOUR OF

MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS

Feet

In.

Complexion

Hair

Eyes

On entry as a boy.....

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..... *5 8 Medium Brown Brown Tattoo on right arm*

Further description if necessary.....

H.M.C.S. "TRILLIUM"

Pettigrew, Jack - A. 2383, Sto. I

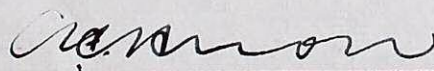
D.D. 12th April, 1941.

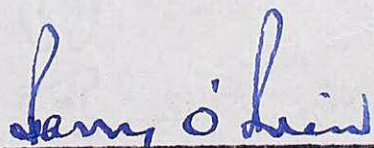
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This is to certify that the following articles found on the person of the above named rating were this day enclosed in an envelope with a copy of this list and sealed in the presence of the undersigned Officers -

- 1 Wallet
- 1 Identification Card
- 1 Receipt
- 1 Card
- 1 Piece of paper containing address
- 1 Money Belt.

Signed and sealed this 2nd day of August, 1941.


Pay. Sub-Lieutenant, RCNVR
H.M.C.S. "Avalon".


Lieutenant, R.C.N.R.
First Lieutenant
H.M.C.S. "Trillium"

14th August, 1941.

Dear Madam:

A report has been received from the Canadian Naval Authorities in England stating that the body of your son, Jack Pettigrew, Stoker 1st Class, R.C.N.R., O.N. A2383, who died as a result of wounds sustained in an air attack on his ship, has been buried in Sandwick Cemetery, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Scotland. The burial took place on 16th April.

The grave has been marked with a cross by the local authorities. The permanent marking on this grave by the erection of a suitable headstone will be carried out by the Imperial War Graves Commission as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,


(J.O. Cossette),
Naval Secretary.

Mrs. Amelia Bentley,
83 Sorauren Avenue,
TORONTO, Ont.

File No. N.S. 123-P-156.....

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

WAR MEMORIAL CROSS

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Issued to:-

Wife:-

Mother:-

Mrs. Amelia Bentley,
83 Sorauren Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario.

Date forwarded:- JUL 21 1941

Registered Mail No:- 2707.

Bethgrew

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17th June, 1941.

Dear Madam:

Further to my letter of the 15th April, 1941, I am directed to advise you that information has been received that your son, Jack R. Pettigrew, Stoker 1st Class, R.C.N.R., O.N. A.2383, was killed by enemy machine gun fire during an air attack on the 12th April, 1941. No other details of the action are known.

I wish to again express the sincere sympathy of the Chief of the Naval Staff and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy in your bereavement.

Yours truly,



(J.O. Cossette),
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mrs. Amelia Bentley,
83 Sorauren Avenue,
TORONTO, Ont.

IF

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE H.S. 123-D-156
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

... 17 April, 194.

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

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NAME RANK or RATING NAVAL NO.

BENTON, Jack Stoker I A.2222, R.C.N.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 7 August, 1940.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - Unknown as yet.

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

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

Reason for discharge and when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred. Killed on War Service.

(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 Mother NAME Malin Bentley
ADDRESS 65 Borsman Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

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.

OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/OR DEPENDENT -

\$ 10.00 PAID TO Still in Care

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil PER DIEM PAID TO - Nil

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil PAID TO - Nil

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ Nil
DEPENDENTS \$ 10.00 *hab*

Computed by _____
Checked by _____

(J. O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Copy to: The Secretary,
D.P. & N.H.

The Secretary,
Canadian Pension Commission.

(See reverse for further instructions).

15th April, 1941.

Dear Madam:

It is with very deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 15th April from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Jack R. Pettigrew, Stoker 1st Class, R.C.N.R., C.N. A.2383, has been killed on war service.

Please allow me to express the sincere sympathy of the Chief of the Naval Staff and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy in your bereavement.

I am directed to express the wish that for the time being you will not communicate your sad loss to either the press or the public other than your most immediate relatives, who similarly should be asked to keep the matter confidential.

It is in the national interest that no mention should be made of the ship your son was serving in or any locality where you believe he might have been serving until such time as official announcement is made.

Yours sincerely,



J. O. Cossette,
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mrs. Amelia Bentley,
83 Sorauren Avenue,
TORONTO, Ontario.