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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME LEGENDRE OFFICIAL No. A 2115

CHRISTIAN NAMES JEAN/MARIE MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
6783 Notre-Dame St.E. Montreal P.Q.	R.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
December 6, 1910	Town St. Antoine de Tilly County Lotbiniere Province Quebec	Father: Xavier Legendre Rimouski Wharf Quebec

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet... 5	Inflated... 40	Brown	Blue	Fair	Birth Mark on left back Side
Inches... 5½	Deflated... 37½				
	Mean... 38 ¾				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
July 15, 1940	Engineman, R.C.N.R. (Temporary)	Stationary Engineer for Catelli Bros.

(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.

PERSONAL RECORDS Division.	
1. Noted in Records	J.W.
2. Index Card	E.M.
3. Photo Card	E.M.
4. Service Card	E.M.
5. Fingerprint Strip	E.M.
6. Pension Card	
7.	
8.	
DATE 25/7/40.	

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

*Cross out clause not applicable.

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

~~(b)* I served in~~XXXfor 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:—

- (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 ~~xx~~ 15th. day of July 1940

Jean M Legendre
(Signature of Applicant)

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Signature of Applicant *Jean M Legendre*

Witness *P.S. Major*

Date July 15, 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 15th. day of July 1940

P.S. Major
Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. Commanding Officer
(Signature of Officer and rank)

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

DURATION OF HOSTILITIES

~~True Copy of the~~

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Jean-Marie L. E. N. G. E. N. D. R. E

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. 2115

Date of birth..... 6th December, 1910.

Where born { Town.... St. Antoine de Tilly,
County and province.... Lotbiniere, Quebec.

Usual place of residence.... 6983 Ste. Dorothee E. Montreal, P. Q.

Trade brought up to..... Stationary Engineer

Religious denomination.... Roman Catholic

Next of kin.... Father - Xavier Legendre, Rimouski, P. Q.

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
15th July,	1940	Duration of Hostilities		

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON

STATURE

COLOUR OF

MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS

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	5 1/2	Fair	Brown	Blue	Birth mark on left side at back.
Further description if necessary.....						

Name.....

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
"Stadacora"	- -	Engin(T)	15 July '40	22 Oct 40	
Stadacora (Spikenard)	- -	- - -	23 Oct '40	4 Dec '40	
Spikenard	- -	- - -	5 Dec '40	31 Dec '40	
- - -	- -	S.P.O.	1 Jan '41	10 Feb '42	"D.D."

DATE	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE

A 2115

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

123-L-140

OFFICIAL NUMBER A 2115

NAME LEGENDRE, (Surname) Jean Marie (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 6 December, 1910PLACE OF BIRTH St. Antoine de Tilly, Lotbiniere, Quebec OCCUPATION Stationary Engineer for Catelli Bros.RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 6783 Notre-Dame Street East, Town Montreal Province, etc. Quebec

ENGAGEMENTS			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Date (in figures)				Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates
Day	Month	Year								From	To
15	7	40	Hostilities Only	5' 5 1/2"	Brown	Blue	Fair	Birth mark on left side of back			

NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Xavier LegendreADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Town Rimouski, Quebec Province, etc. Quebec

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY			EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.								
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	

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		

FILM
NO. WLR 4467-6
DATE

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



A 2115

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME LEGENBRE,
(Surname)

Jean Marie
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER A 2115

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"	Eng	15	7	40													
HMCS "St. Francis"	"	25	9	40	(N.L.)												
HMCS "Stadacona"	"	26	9	40													
HMCS "Spikenard"	"	23	10	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
" "	Sto. P.O.	1	1	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	<u>" " "</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Spikenard Casualty</u>	<u>V.G.</u>											

GENERAL REMARKS

RCN Hospital. Lacerated wound l. foot from 30/7/40 to 16/8/40. 40.
Mil. Hosp.--V.D.G.--25/11/40 to 10/12/40.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL OCCUPATION	RECEIVED	POINT OF DEPARTURE	DATE	NAME OF SHIP	ON BOARD
BY MO. YR. BIRTH	MAIN (SUB TOWN)						
46	R 10 12	320 010 X	2	23020	19	0	15 92
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE						
BY MO. YR. BY							
15	07 40	15	07 40				26
							15 92
CHECKED	CHECKED						
Ma	ER						
15	07 40	09		30	10	02	42

REPORT ON THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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F.M. ~~SPINARD~~ ~~ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND~~

Name... ~~LEBONDE~~ ~~Jean-Marie~~ (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating ~~STOKER~~ ~~PUTTY OFFICER~~ ... Official Number ~~A-2115~~ (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth ~~ST. ANTOINE de BILLY P.Q.~~ Date of Birth... ~~6th December 1910~~

Occupation in Civil Life ~~STATIONARY ENGINEER~~ Religion... ~~ROMAN CATHOLIC~~

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.F., or Mobilized service in case of R.C.F. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) ~~One year, All days Active Service R.C.N.R.~~

Date of Death ~~10th February 1942~~ Place of Death... ~~At Sea~~

Cause of Death... ~~Loss of H.M.C. SHIP~~

Nearest known (Name ~~Xavier LEBONDE~~ Relationship... ~~FATHER~~ relative or friend (Address... ~~Rivuski Wharf, Quebec~~

Date on which the above was informed by Ship

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 London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to the nationality

Place of burial... (if known) Date of burial... (if known)

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

Undertaker employed... (If any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.C. or invalidated

A. B. Hope
for CAPTAIN R.C.N.
Commanding Officer

..... 27th February 194. 2

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. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register

C.N.C. 1121

NAME IN FULL

LEGENDRE, Jean Marie

RANK/RATING

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SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	FROM
	FROM	TO	DAYS		
	<i>15/4/40</i>				
<i>Spikenard</i>	<i>6/12/40</i>	<i>10/2/42</i>	<i>432</i>	<i>ATL</i>	
		<i>Lt</i>		<i>Lead</i>	
				<i>10/2/42</i>	

VERIFIED BY

J. M. Legendre

VERIFIED BY

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VERIFICATION FORM
 DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).
 RATING S/P0 OFF.NO. A-2115 ADDRESS

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS							STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL			
							1939-45	✓ 1	<i>S/P0</i>
							ATLANTIC	✓ 1	<i>S/P0</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.		<i>29</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945		<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *Jm* ✓

BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

FRENCH TRANSLATION

19th February, 1942.

Dear Sir:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th February from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Jean Marie Legendre, Stoker Petty Officer, R.C.N.R., O.N. A.2115, is missing and must be presumed lost on Active Service.

Your son was serving in H.M.C.S. "SPIKENARD" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action on the 10th February 1942. Details of the action are not, however, available at this time.

The possibility of your son having been rescued by other ships cannot be estimated but it has been established that he was not among the survivors landed at a United Kingdom port and very little hope is held out for the survival of the remainder. You will be informed immediately should any further information be received.

I wish to express the sincere sympathy of the Chief of the Naval Staff, Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

curd Secretary, Naval Board.

Mr. Xavier Legendre,
RIMOUSKI WHARF, P.Q.



DECEASED 10 February 1942

NAVY

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

LEGENDRE	Jean Marie	A-2115	S.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	6730
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNR
HMCS "SPIKENARD" Sept./46

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Xavier Legendre - Father

ADDRESS: Rimouski East,
Rimouski County, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

DECEASED

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

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(2)

(3)