

DEPT. OF THE NAVAL SERVICE
 JUL 8 1923
 113-516
 CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM FOR MEN OF THE
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Fecteau, OFFICIAL No. 3034
 CHRISTIAN NAMES Ernest; MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

Permanent Address # 101 Grande Allie Jenebec, P.Q. Religion R.C.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name and Address of Next of Kin
<u>Jan 9th 1897</u>	Town <u>Jenebec,</u> County <u>P.Q.</u> Province <u>P.Q.</u>	<u>Fecteau</u> <u>G. A. Fecteau</u> <u>101 Grande Allie</u> <u>Jenebec, P.Q.</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

Height	Chest Measurement		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars or Marks
	Inflated	Deflated				
Feet <u>6.3</u> Inches <u>—</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Nil.</u>

Date of enrolment	Rating enrolling for	Trade or calling, and in whose employ
<u>June 29th 1923</u>	<u>Motor Mechanic</u>	<u>Mecanicien,</u> <u>A. Fortin</u> <u>St. Joseph St</u> <u>Jenebec, P.Q.</u>

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

Noted in Service
 Records by [Signature]

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 R.C.N.V.R. and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said force.
- (3) That (a) # I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial force.
 (b) # I served in Volontaire Volontaire for the period shown and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

Cross out
 Clause
 not
 applicable.

Served in	Rank	From	To
<u>Volontaire Volontaire</u>	<u>Corporal</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1923.</u>

Entered on History
 Card by [Signature]

- (c) I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.
- (4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- (5) On being enrolled as a member of No. A Comp. Bde Battalion of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:-
 (a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the governing of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

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- (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 the kit and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me, and, when required to do so by the Commanding Officer of my Company, or any other authorized person, or, in the event of my leaving the Reserve Force before completing three years service, to return them to Headquarters and to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than due to fair wear and tear.

Dated this 29th day of June 1923.

Ernest Fecteau
Signature of Applicant

(C) CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 29th day of June 1923.

Achille Peltogren
Ernest Fecteau
Signature of Applicant
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(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

SIGNATURE Ernest Fecteau

Witness Joseph P. Asenault

Date June 29th / 1923.

Rank Petty Officer

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER

Ernest Fecteau having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular, to be recorded in the Record Book of A. Company of No. One. Battalion.

Achille Peltogren Lt
for Company Commanding Officer
R.C.N.V.

NOTE,- When this form has been completed and the particulars in it have been noted in the Company Commanding Officer's Record Book, the form is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination B.207 and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
Ernest FECTEAU		Wife: Alice Name..... Address..... 315 Agricola St., HALIFAX, N.S.	Chief O.A.1cl.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
9th. January, 1897	Town..... Quebec County..... Province..... Quebec	W.S.R. BEECH, COMMANDER. RCN. HMCS. "STADACONA" COMMANDING OFFICER	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'4 3/8"	40. 36. 38.	Brown	Brown	Dark	Chic	R.C.	

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	8th. August, 1939	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	27th. June, 1939	Date of entering present ship	16th. Sep., '38.

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.-1243.

Royal Canadian Navy:
8th. August, 1925 } 14 years.
to
7th. August, 1939.)

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... Yes
- Are you a British subject?..... Yes
- Nationality of parents—Father..... French-Canadian Mother..... French-Canadian
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R. C. Mounted Police?..... Yes - R.C.N.
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police?..... Yes - R.C.N.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date..... No.
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... No.
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes
- Can you swim?..... Yes.

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I,, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada*..... from †..... 193....., provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this..... day of..... 193.....

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... day of..... 193.....

Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date..... 193.....

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

Commanding Officer.....

Medical Officer.....

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date..... 193.....

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the

boy should be entered for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

Commanding Officer.....

Lieutenant.....

Medical Officer.....

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Boy's Signature in full.....

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... day of..... 193.....

Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I, **Ernest FECTEAU**, now serving as a **Chief O.A. 1st. Cl.**, on board H. M. C. S. "**STADACONA**", who on the **8th.** of **August,** 193...**2** engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § **Seven Years** years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period** **of Seven Years** from †† **8th. August,** 193...**9** provided my services should be so long required.

Ernest Fecteau Man's Signature in full
Chief Ordnance Artificer 1st. Class.
27th. June, 193...**9**

Witness, *Leitch* Commanding Officer

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER, R.C.N.

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of (number) years."
† Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.
‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
§ To be written in words.
** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of (number) years," as the case may be.
†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

Fit for re-engagement. C. W. Bentley Capt. R.C.N.

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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NAME FECTEAU (Surname) Ernest (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 9th January 1897.

PLACE OF BIRTH Quebec, P.Q. OCCUPATION Mechanic Toolmaker.

RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION _____

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 101 Grand Allie Town Quebec Province, etc. P.Q.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION				PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To
8	8	25	Seven years.	5'3 1/2"	Black	Brown	Dark		Volontaire Voltigeurs		
8	8	32	Seven years.	5'3"	"	"	"		de Quebec.	1920-1923.	
8	8	39	Seven years.	5'3"	Dk. Brn.	"	"		RCNVR. O.N. 3034	29.6.23-7.8.25.	

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Alice Fecteau

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 315 Agricola St Town Halifax Province, etc. NS

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			
8	8	28	1st	Granted								
8	8	33	2nd	Granted								
6	4	38	3rd	Granted								

FILM
NO. WSR 4902-5
DATE

Can count 124 days RCNVR Service under training towards G.C. Badges.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

W.S.G.
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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME FECTEAU
(Surname)

Ernest
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

21180

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Stadacona	A/Ord. Art. 4/c.	8	8	25		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	25							
HMS Excellent	"	4	1	26		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	26							
Stadacona	Ord. Art. 4/c.	21	8	26		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	27							
Stadacona-Champlain	"	1	7	28		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	28							
Stadacona	"	9	12	29		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	29							
HMS Excellent	"	9	8	30		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	30							
" Victory II	"	1	1	31		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	31							
Victory-Skeena	"	9	6	31		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	32							
Naden-Skeena	"	25	6	31		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	33							
	Ord. Art. 2/c.	8	8	32		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	34							
	C. Ord. Art. 2/c.	1	4	33		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	35							
Stadacona	"	7	6	33		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	36							
Saguenay	"	8	6	35		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	37							
Stadacona	"	1	10	38		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	38							
	C. Ord. Art. 1/c.	1	4	39		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	39							
Fraser	"	23	11	39													
Discharged		25	6	40	Dead-Killed in Action.												

GENERAL REMARKS

17.4.41. Memorial Cross issued to
Wife: Mrs Alice Fecteau
21 St. Benoit St.
Quebec, P.Q.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCUPATION	RELIGION	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
09/19/12	333	0 10	X 25409	3 99	1	3695
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE			
06/08/25	08/08/25	02530	3692			
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-STR.	ST.			
01/04/39	09	2025-06-40	37877			

New Gen. S. 459.

Form 421. Established, 1910.

Imp.: S. 459.

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.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

ERNEST FECTEAU
in the Naval Service of Canada.

PORT DIVISION	<i>Halifax N.S.</i>	OFFICIAL NUMBER	<i>21180</i>
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Date of Birth *9th JANUARY 1897*

Where born { Town *QUEBEC*
 County and Province *QUEBEC*

Usual place of residence

Trade brought up to *Mechanic Shoemaker*

Religious denomination *ROMAN CATHOLIC*

Next of kin *Wife Alice 315 Agricola St Halifax N.S. 21-12-38*

Can swim *YES*

Man's signature on discharge to pension

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS.			MEDALS, CLASPS, &c.	
Date of actually volunteering.	Commencement of time.	Period volunteered for.	Date Received.	Nature of Decoration.
<i>8th AUGUST 1925</i>	<i>8 AUGUST 1925</i>	<i>SEVEN YEARS</i>		
<i>8th AUGUST 1932</i>	<i>8 August 1932</i>	<i>SEVEN YEARS</i>		
<i>8 August 1939</i>	<i>8 August 1939</i>	<i>Seven years</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.....	<i>5</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>nil</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years....						
Further description if necessary...						

Name ERNEST TECTEAU

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING.	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.
STADACONA	5 ^{PI} 43	(ACT.) O.A. 4/c	8 th August 1925	3 Jan. '26	
"Excellent"	14 ^{Ref} 16.	---	4 Jan. '26	20 Aug. '26	
Stadacona	SAF 74	- DO -	21 Aug. '26	20 Aug. '26	Confined.
Stadacona	"	Ord. Intfr. 4/e	21 Aug. '26	30 June '28	
Champlain	5B 1/2	---	1 July '28	7 Aug. '28	
---	---	Ord. Intfr. 3/c	8 Aug. '28	8 Dec. '29	
Stadacona	" 18	do	4 Dec. '29	8 Aug. '30	
"Excellent"	14 ^{Ref} 70	---	9 Aug. '30	30 Sep. '30	
"Stadacona" (N.S. 246)	14 ^{Ref} 20	---	1 Oct. '30	31 Dec. '30	
Victory	5 ^{PI} 20	---	1 Jan. '31	4 June '31	
Skene	5 ^{PI} 20	---	10 June '31	24 June '31	
Do	"	Ord. Intfr. 2/c	25 June '31	7 Aug. '32	
"Skene"	5 ^{PI} 2.	Chief. O.A. 2/c	8 Aug. '32	31 Mar. '33	
"Stadacona"	5 ^{PI} 28	---	1. Apr. '33	6 June '33	
"Saguenay"	" 10	---	7 June '33	7 June '35	
"Stadacona"	"	---	8 June '35	15 Sep. '38	
"Stadacona"	"	---	16 Sep. '38	31 Mch. '39	
"Stadacona"	"	Chief O.A. 1cl.	1 Apr. '39	22 Nov. '39	
Fraser	"	---	23 Nov. '39	30 June '40	DD

DATE	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate ; also any meritorious Service, Special recommendations, Prize or other grants.	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE.

DATE
18 Aug '26
21 Aug '30
17 Apr '31

SHIP'S NAME.	LIST AND No.	RATING.	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.

Examinations and Notations other than those entered on Gunnery and Torpedo History Sheet.

DATE.	PARTICULARS.	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE.	DATE.	PARTICULARS.	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE.
18 Aug '26	Passed for Ord. Art. Hd.	<i>E. P. ...</i>			
21 Aug '30	Suppl'd. H/G Art.	<i>E. P. ...</i>			
17 Aug '31	Passed for Chief Ord. Art. 2nd Class	<i>Thurston ...</i>			

VERIFICATION FORM

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

BRANCH/RATING *C/O. A/C* OFF. NO. *N21180* ADDRESS

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

*His Head
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VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

NAVAL SERVICE

July 21st, 1930.

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Sir,

In confirmation of this Department's telephone conversation of today's date, please arrange one third class (Tourist) cabin transportation in S. S. "Megantic" sailing from Quebec to Southampton on the 9th August next, also 3rd class rail transportation Southampton to Portsmouth, for Ernest Fecteau, ~~Ordinary~~ *Artificer*; Artificer, 3rd class.

Passage chargeable to Canadian Government.

Ticket to be delivered on board.

Yours truly,


(G. A. Youle),
Naval Secretary.

Mr. Ivor Reece,
Canadian National Railway Ticket Office,
Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.



Any further communication should be addressed to:—
The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London, S.W.1.

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DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE L.P. No. 8.
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N.S. 113-6
Admiralty, S.W.1.

quoting " N. 4741/25. "

6th November, 1925

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th September last, No.NS.113-F.6, I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to inform you in confirmation of Admiralty telegram of the 4th instant, No.950 that they have approved of Ernest Pecteau, Acting O.A.4th Class, R.C.N., being sent to England, subject to the usual conditions, to undergo course No.56 omitting the subject of Hydraulics.

2. The Captain, H.M.S."EXCELLENT", reports that this rating can be received on the 5th January, 1926, and that as he will be required to work with a class of Ordnance Artificer Apprentices it is probable that 170 days will be required for the course, not 147 as anticipated in your letter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Director of the Naval Service of Canada,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Charles Walker

DW

Handwritten initials and signatures

Report made by

E. Fecteau CA

RCNVR Quebec Half Company

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A trip from Quebec to Vancouver, Victoria, San Francisco, Panama, Colon, with the Special Service Squadron.

Ernest Fecteau son of Major Fector^{son} of this City recently arrived from a long Cruise with the H.M.S. HOOD, this young man was one of the men chosen by the Dept. of Naval Service to this special Cruise on the biggest Battle Cruiser of the British Navy. Mr. Fecteau belongs to the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve of this City in command of Lieut. Leon Gaurreau. He left Quebec on the 25th of June last travelled C.P.R. to Vancouver, for which it was most enjoyable, he visited Jasper Park in the Rockies, landed in Vancouver on July 1st. where he joined the H.M.S. HOOD.

The first two days were spent in seeing the principal parts of the ship. They left Vancouver on July 5th escorted by four Destroyers H.M.S. Repulse, and H.M.S. Adelaide, going to San Francisco arriving there on July 7th about 4 o'clock, when they passed through the Golden Gate an American Destroyer came to meet the Squadron.

Seven airplanes were circling around the ships while they were passing the Gate, one of them dropped the Key of the Great City on the deck of H.M.S. HOOD, they were seven American Warships in Port, the Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Field went ashore to visit the Vice Admiral of the American Fleet. The Mississippi was one of the ships for which a terrible accident was reported some time ago was also there. All kinds of reception for the Officers and men were tendered every one enjoyed the Great City's Hospitality during their stay in San Francisco, and Oakland. From there the ships left for Panama on 11th of July, four of the Cruisers who accompanied the H.M.S. HOOD and Repulse and Adelaide parted in another direction, they came and saluted the ships, all hands were on deck and great cheering was given as the ships passed by.

During the Cruise from San Francisco to Panama for which lasted twelve days the HOOD and Repulse held Battle Practice with their Big Guns also Torpedo Firing this was quite interesting.

Arriving at Panama Canal 23rd. of July going through the locks the same day stopping at Panama City for one day. Great sights going through Artificial Lakes which is 49 miles long and 90 feet above level water.

We then proceeded to Colon for Tropical Medical Examination, from there we proceeded to Kingston, Jamaica, arriving there on the 26th. of July early in the morning, stopping in Jamaica 4 days, very hot, we then proceeded to sea. 1st. of August speed Trial between the HOOD and Repulse was made and tested and lasted for four hours at Full Speed at the rate of 32 Knots during that time Torpedo Firing was held, very interesting work and good instructions for the RCNVR. Ratings. We then proceeded towards Nova Scotia arriving at Halifax August 5th. we were delayed by fog for a few hours. Great Reception was given in Halifax for the arrival of the HOOD. RCNVR. Ratings were discharged at Halifax to their home town.

From/Company Commanding Officer, RCNVR.
Quebec Half Company
To/Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence.,
Ottawa.,

RCNVR. Service,
Military Drill Hd 1,
Quebec., Que.

October 22nd., 1924.

Submitted for the consideration of the Department
that the above report should be printed in the
Naval News Letter.

(Leon Gaurreau)

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

MRS. ALICE FECTION,
315 AGRICOLA ST.,
HALIFAX, N.S.

From:

62-F45

NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS

OTTAWA, ONTARIO

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS
TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR (SON)

(HUSBAND) ERNEST FECTION, Ch. O.A.
1st CLASS

(FATHER)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 21180 HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

28.6.40

Rec. 125.00
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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Alice Fecteau - Widow

ADDRESS:

~~315 Agricola St.,~~ 21 ST BENOIT ST.
~~HALIFAX, N.S.~~ QUEBEC, Que

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs A. Fecteau

ADDRESS:

21 St. Benoit Street
QUEBEC, Que

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO.

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(2)

17 April 1941

(3)

DECEASED 25 June 1940^{ca}

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

FECTEAU Ernest		N-21180	C/Ord.Art.	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	2972
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

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