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ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME ST-LAURENT OFFICIAL NO. V.371962956
CHRISTIAN NAMES Joseph Ludger Marcel MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 27 O'Connell Street, QUEBEC CITY, Quebec RELIGION R.C.

DATE OF BIRTH 19th September 1923 PLACE OF BIRTH LaTuque, P.Q. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN Father: Mr. Valmont St-Laurent, Same address.
Town LaTuque, P.Q. County St.Maurice, Province Quebec
Original Nationality of:
Father French Can.
Mother French Can.

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>31</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>Vaccination scar</u>
Inches..... <u>4 1/2</u>	Deflated..... <u>29 1/2</u>				
Mean..... <u>30</u>					

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>7th Grade</u>	<u>Office Clerk The John Ritchie & Co., Quebec City, Quebec.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED
<u>On Divisional Strength 15th May 1942</u>	<u>Ord. Sea.</u>	<u>Quebec</u>

(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 Volunteer Reserve Force, 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 xx for the period shown, and attach my records of service in corroboration of this statement.~~

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
	<u>Not applicable.</u>	

Personnel Records Division.
1. Noted in Records...
2. In ex Card...
3. Name...
4. ...
5. ...
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(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged 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 the Quebec Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, 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 Volunteer 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 Divisional Commanding Officer 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.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 15th day of May 1942

Signature of applicant Marcel St Laurent

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING 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 15th day of May 1942

Pierre Denis
Sub-Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Joseph Ludger Marcel ST-LAURENT 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 according to law.

Signature of Applicant Marcel St Laurent

Witness Pierre Denis

Date 15th May 1942 Rank Sub-Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Joseph Ludger Marcel ST-LAURENT having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the Quebec Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Pierre Denis
Sub-Lieut. R.C.N.V.R. Attesting Officer.

15th May 1942 R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) Quebec

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, 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.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the O/S.M.T. Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Marcel St Laurent
Signature

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Joseph, Ludger, Marcel ST-LAURENT

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <u>V-37192</u>
<u>Halifax</u>	<u>Quebec</u>	"
		"

Date of Birth..... <u>19 September 1922</u>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil) <u>Marie Dubois</u> <u>no mother</u> <u>same address</u>
Place of Birth..... <u>La Tuque, P.Q.</u>	
Place of Residence..... <u>27 O'Connell, Quebec, P.Q.</u>	
Trade brought up to..... <u>Office Clerk</u>	
Religion..... <u>C. C.</u>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....	
P.S.T. Date..... 19..... Signature..... Rank.....	

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
<u>12 May 1942</u>	<u>15 May 1942</u>	<u>Duration of Hostilities</u>	<u>Ord. Sea</u>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<u>5</u>	<u>4 1/4</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fresh</u>	<u>Vaccination Scar</u>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM,	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
	<u>On Divisional Strength</u>					
1942	H.M.C.S. "Montcalm"		Ard. Sea	15 May	18 May	
	<u>On Active Service</u>					
1942	H.M.C.S. "Montcalm"		Ard. Sea	19 May	27 July	Drafted to H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis"
	Cornwallis	-"-	-"-	28 July	18 Sep	
	(Cherry)	-"-	-"-	19 Sep	25 Sep 42	40
	Cornwallis	-"-	-"-	26 Sep 42	28 Sep 42	
	Stadacona	-"-	-"-	29 Sep 42	27 Oct 42	
	Niobe	-"-	-"-	28 Oct 42	18 May 43	
	Niobe		ALAB	19 May 43	18 Jun 43	
	Niobe (Athabasca)	-"-	-"-	19 Jun 43	29 Apr 44	
	"Presumed Dead" to date 29 April, 1944.					
	Auth: - C.N.M.O.'s signal 132109 of Jun '45.					
	Niobe's A.I.S. #21060.					

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
2 Oct 42	Injured S.I.T. # B 43373	H.91

Date
15 May 41
26 Sep 41

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

OF DISCHARGE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE

2 to HM 68
Naval

April, 1944.
of Jan: '45.
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's Signature

EXAMINATIONS, NOTATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS

RECORD OF RATING

Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Rated	Date	Authority for Advancement or Reason for Disrating to be stated
15 May 1942	Identification Card Issued No 55417	<i>K. Johnson</i>			
26 Sep 42	T.R.	<i>Wootley for Co.</i>			

V37192

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-S-2744

OFFICIAL NUMBER V37192

NAME ST. LAURENT (Surname) Joseph Ludger Marcel (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 19th September, 1922.

PLACE OF BIRTH La Tuque, P.Q. OCCUPATION Office Clerk

RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION 7th Grade

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 27 O'Connell Street, Town Quebec, Province, etc. P.Q.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
15	5	42	H.Q.	5'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Brown	Blue	Fresh	Vac. scar.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother (27.11.43) NAME (in pencil) Marie Louise

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 27 O'Connell St. Town Quebec Province, etc. P.Q.

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	
1	4	44	1939-1943 Star	26	9	42	Marked "TR"				

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		

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						O.H.F. Received
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
From To

FILM NO. WAR-5638-7 DATE

A.S.G. APPLICATION RECEIVED 5219

P.I.B

V37192 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME ST. LAURENT (Surname) Joseph Ludger Marcel (Given Names) OFFICIAL NUMBER V37192

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			I fied		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
H.M.C.S. Montcalm	Ord. Smn.	15	5	42	Div. Str. Quebec	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
" " "	" "	19	5	42	Active Service.	V.G.	Mod.	31	12	43							
"Cornwallis"	" "	29	7	42	Charny 19-25/9/42 v/o.	V.G.	Sat.	29	4	44							
Stadacona	" "	30	9	42	DRD												
Niobe	" "	28	10	42	Transfer List												
"	A/A.B.	19	5	43	249A/19553												
Athabasca	"	19	6	43	DRD N-175												
DISCHARGED	"	29	4	44	"Presumed Dead" per Casualty List.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Awarded Canadian Memorial Cross to:
 Mother: Mrs. Rose Delima St. Laurent,
 27 O'Connell St., Quebec, P.Q.
 14th March, 1945.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL		DCCU		RELIGION		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB.	GIOM	P.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK				
19	9	22	12	S	3	0	10	0	2	54	09	0	12	0	0	8	95	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE		STR.		ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP OR ESTAB.			RANK OR RATE						
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK					
15	05	42	19	05	42								0360	1	08	74		
SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB		M.		CODED			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A.	B.	ST.												
19	05	43	13	00	00	20	EXP.	04	44									

NAME IN FULL ST. LAURENT, Joseph-Ludger-Marcel RANK/RATING AB.....

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	FROM	TO
	FROM	TO	DAYS			
	19.5.42					
NIOBE	28.10.42	3.2.43	99	UK		
ATHABASKAN	4.2.43	29.4.44	451	all		
<u>Disch. Dead</u>						
to date 29/4/44						

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

RANK/RATING *AB* OFF.NO. *V-34192* 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	Star
							ATLANTIC	1	Star
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	+ Clasp
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	Medal.
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *J. Rose*

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, Ontario.

Name ST. LAURENT Joseph Ludger Marcel
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating Able Seaman Official No. V-37192 Unit R.C.N.
R.C.N.R.
R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth LaFucque, St. Maurice, P.Q. Date of Birth 19th September, 1923 1922

Occupation in Civil Life Office clerk Religion Roman Catholic

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 15 May, 1942 to 29 April, 1944.

Date of Death 29th April, 1944 Place of Death At sea

Cause of Death Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN" was
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)
torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the English Channel.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Rose Delima St. Laurent Relationship Mother
Address 27 O'Connell Street,
QUEBEC, P.Q.

Date on which the above was informed by ~~Ship~~ Naval Service Headquarters: 1 May, 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

ENTERED IN
N.P.A.'S LOG BOOK
JAN 18 1945
CLERK No. 1

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

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

Date 12 January, 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.

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REGISTERED

AIR - MAIL

N.S. V-37192, RERS.(N)

15 January, 1945.

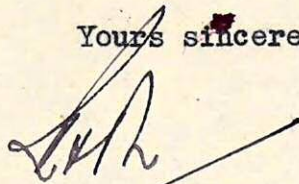
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Dear Mrs. St. Laurent:

Further to my letter of the 10th of October, 1944, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Joseph Ludger Marcel St. Laurent, Able Seaman, Official Number V-37192, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "ATHABASKAN", and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 29th of April, 1944.

May I again express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Yours sincerely,

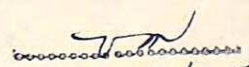


Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. 

Mrs. Rose Delima St. Laurent,
27 O'Connell Street,
QUEBEC, P. Q.



Despatched by
Sec. N. B.


Date 15/1/45
Time 1.50

RCNVR Sept. 45 "ATHABASKAN"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Valmore St. Laurent - Father.

ADDRESS: ~~27 O'Connell Street,~~ 517 RUE CHAMPLAIN
Quebec, Que.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. R.D. St. Laurent

ADDRESS: 270 O'Connell St., Quebec, Que.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

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(2)

(3)

14-3-45

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NAVY

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

ST. LAURENT Joseph Ludger Marcel		V-37192	A.B.	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 AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	3104 16-1-50
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)