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ATTESTATION FORM FOR MEN OF THE  
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Marcotte OFFICIAL NO. 9172  
 CHRISTIAN NAMES Paul MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

Permanent Address 159 Melrose Ave Transcona Man. R.C. Religion R.C.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name and Address of Next of Kin
<u>Dec 23 1904</u>	Town <u>St Malo</u> County <u>Man</u> Province <u>Man</u>	<u>Joseph Marcotte (Father)</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

Height	Chest Measurement	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars or Marks
Feet <u>5</u> Inches <u>10</u>	Inflated <u>39</u> Deflated <u>36</u> Mean <u>37</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>None</u>

Date of enrolment	Rating enrolling for	Trade or calling, and in whose employ
<u>June 17 1925</u>	<u>A.P.B.</u>	<u>Labouring Transcona Man.</u>

Entered on History Card by [Signature]

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

Card by 25/7/25

I hereby declare as follows:-

# Cross out Clause not applicable.

- (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 \_\_\_\_\_ for the period shown and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

Served in \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

- (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. 11 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.

(over)

(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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1925

Paul Marcotte  
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 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1925

W. J. Keith  
Signature of Applicant  
WITNESS

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

SIGNATURE Paul Marcotte  
Witness E. Brock

Date 15/7/25

Rank Lt. R. C. W. B.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER

Paul Marcotte 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Company of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Battalion.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Commanding Officer

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.



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

Joseph Leo Paul Marcotte 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\*..... Seven years from 12 June 1926 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 13 day of June 1926

Joseph Leo Paul Marcotte Man's Signature in full.

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this 13 day of June 1926

J. Sh. Oland {Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

Date 12 June 1926

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.

J. Sh. Oland Commanding Officer COE R.C.A.M.C. Medical Officer.

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date..... 192.....

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 in Canada for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, 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..... 192.....

..... {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,....., now serving as a.....

on board H.M.C.S....., who on the..... of..... 192.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period ¶..... from ¶..... 192..... provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full.

Witness..... Commanding Officer..... 192.....

\*Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of 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 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.

H. M. C. S. "SKEENA".

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN  
Space to be left vacant  
if not known

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## 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  <b>MARCOTTE, Joseph Leo Paul.</b>	NEXT OF KIN Wife - Alice May Name..... 484 Sturdie St., Address..... Esquimaux, B.C.	PRESENT RATING  <b>Able Seaman.</b>
DATE OF BIRTH*  <b>23rd December, 1904.</b>	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town..... <b>St. Malo.</b> County..... Province..... <b>Manitoba, Canada.</b>	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER  <b>G.C. Jones,                  Commander, R.C.N.,                  Commander (D)                  West.</b>

### Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5-9½	40¼ 38½ 39½	Fair	Blue	Medium	Scars, front of knee.	Roman Catholic	Seaman

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	<b>12th June, 1933.</b>	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	<b>Seven Years.</b>
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	<b>1st March, 1933.</b>	Date of entering present ship	<b>2nd August, 1932.</b>

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.

**12th June, 1926 - Seven Years.**

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.

### 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:—

1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?.....
2. Are you a British subject? †.....
3. Nationality of parents—Father..... Mother.....
4. 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? ‡.....
5. 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? ‡.....
6. 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.....
7. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?.....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?.....
9. Can you swim?.....

\* 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.

(OVER)

C.N.S. 55

2M-3-32  
N.S. 815-9-55

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.....

..... Man's Signature in full  
 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, **Joseph Leo Paul Marcotte**, now serving as a n **Able Seaman** on board H.M.C.S. **"SKEENA"**, who on the **12th** of **June, 1926** 193.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § **Seven** years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period || **of seven years** from ¶ **12th June, 1933.** 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

*Joseph Leo Paul Marcotte* Man's Signature in full  
**Able Seaman.**  
**27th April, 1933.** 193.....

Witness, *[Signature]* Commanding Officer *[Signature]*  
*Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N.*

\* Insert "for the term of (number) years, or to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of  
 † 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.

H. M. C. S. "FRASER"

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN }  
Space to be left vacant }  
if not known

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### 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
MARGOTTE, Joseph Leo Paul.		Wife: Alice May. Name: York Hotel. Address: Victoria, B.C.		Able Seaman, RCN.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
23rd December, 1904.	Town: St-Malo.	County: Manitoba.	W.B. CRIBBY Commander, RCN Commanding Officer, HMCS "FRASER".	
	Province: ---			

#### Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 10 1/2"	Min. 37" mean 39" max 40"	L. Brwn.	Blue.	Fair.	Small scar at knee. Tattoo heart (Alice) on left breast.	R.C.	-

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	12th June, 1940	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS C.S.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	12th June, 1940	Date of entering present ship	22-1-37

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.

#### 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?.....
- Are you a British subject?†.....
- Nationality of parents—Father..... Mother.....
- 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?‡.....
- 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?‡.....
- 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.....
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?.....
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?.....
- Can you swim?.....

\* 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.

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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.....

..... Man's Signature in full  
 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, Joseph Leo Paul MARGOTTE, now serving as a Able Seaman, RCN on board H. M. C. S. "FRASER", who on the 12th of June, 1933 193.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § SEVEN YEARS C.S. years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period\*\* OP SEVEN YEARS C.S. from †† 12th JUNE, 1940 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

Joseph Leo Paul Margotte Man's Signature in full

11th June, 1940 193.....

Witness, Blair M. Lean M.D. Commanding Officer

The above named rating has been found fit to re-engage.

\* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of  
 † 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  
 †† 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.



If a copy of this Form is required, Form S. 1243 is to be used.

Can. S. 459 (late S. 421). (Revised Sept., 1921).  
 Imp. S. 459 (late S. 536).

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of the Naval Service. If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

**CERTIFICATE of the Service of**

*Joseph Leo Paul Marcotte*  
 IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

*Esquimalt*

Official Number *2161 2161*

Date of Birth *23 December 1904*

Where born { Province *Manitoba*  
 Town or County *St. Malo*

Trade brought up to *Carpenter*

Religious Denomination *R.C.*

Date passed Swimming Test *P.P.T. (Fair) 12 Nov '30*  
*P.S.T. (Good) 19 Feb '33*

Man's signature on discharge {

Nearest known Relative or Friend. (To be noted in pencil.)  
 Name: *Alice M.*  
 Relationship: *Wife*  
 Address: *637 Dominion Rd*  
*Victoria, B.C.*

All Engagements, including N.C.S., 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
<i>26 May 26</i>	<i>12 June '27</i>	<i>7 years</i>	5.		
	<i>12 June '33</i>	<i>7 years</i>	6.		
	<i>12 June '40</i>	<i>7 years</i>	7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of Decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of Decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On Entry as a Boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>41</i> <i>37</i> <i>38 1/2</i>	<i>Blk</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Small scar on knee</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							







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NAME MARCOTTE (Surname) Joseph Leo Paul (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 23rd December, 1904.PLACE OF BIRTH ST. MALO, Manitoba. OCCUPATION Carpenter.RELIGION R.C. EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 159 Melrose Ave., Town Transcona, Province, etc. Man.

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
12	6	26	Seven Years' C.S.	5'9"	Lt. Brn.	Blue	Fair	Small scar rt. knee	RCNVR. -9172.	15/7/25	11/6/26.
12	6	33	Seven Years' C.S.	5'9½"	"	"	"	Tattoo heart (Alice)			
12	6	40	Seven Years' C.S.	5'10½"	"	"	"	on left breast.			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Alice May MarcotteADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. c/o General Delivery Town Victoria Province, etc. B.C.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				30	10	39	Qual. Idg. Smn.				

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			
6	4	32	1st	Granted.	HMCS. "Patrician"	25	21	4	27	Break Out.	10 days' cells.	
27	6	32	1st	Deprived.	" "Vancouver"	6	8	11	28	Improperly leave; did tell lie.	30 days' detention.	
27	12	32	1st	Restored.	Civil Power		5	4	30	Drunk.	1 day's time.	
27	12	34	2nd	Granted.	" "Naden"	165	27	6	32	Absent and Drunk.	Dep. 1 G.C. Badge.	
15	10	36	2nd	Deprived.		194	15	10	36	Drunk.	Dep. 1 G.C. Badge.	
14	4	37	2nd	Restored.		6	5	7	38	Improperly leave.	30 days' det. Dep. 2 G.C. Badges.	
5	7	38	1st & 2nd	Deprived.	" "Fraser".	18	14	5	40	Drunk.	Dep. 2 G.C. Badges.	
30	7	39	1st	Restored.								
28	1	40	2nd	Restored.								
14	5	40	1st & 2nd	Deprived.								

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NO. WAR 4619-3-

DATE

Can count 41 days' RCNVR. time towards award G.C. Badges.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



2/6/45

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME MARCOTTE  
(Surname)

Joseph Leo Paul  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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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
Naden	Ord. Smm.	12	6	26		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	26	S.G.	10	28	6	2	31	
Patrician	"	1	10	26		Good	Sat.	31	12	27	G.L.2.	20	5	31	9	11	
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Vancouver	"	16	3	28		V.G.	Sat	31	12	31							
Naden	"	15	10	28		Good	Sat	31	12	32							
Vancouver	"	28	10	28		V.G.	Sat	31	12	33							
Detention	"	8	11	28		V.G.	Sat	31	12	34							
Vancouver	"	2	12	28		V.G.	Sat	31	12	35							
Naden	"	7	5	30		Good	Sat	31	12	36							
HMS. Victory	"	22	8	30		V.G.	Sat	31	12	37							
" Centaur	"	8	9	30		Fair	Sat.	31	12	38							
" Excellent	"	6	1	31		V.G.	Sat	31	12	39							
" Victory-Skeena	"	10	6	31		Good	Supr.	30	6	40							
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Naden	"	1	4	32													
Skeena	"	2	8	32													
Naden	"	10	1	36													
Fraser	"	22	1	36	Lent "Pembroke" 1-16/2/37.												
Naden	"	25	7	38													
Fraser.	"	30	7	38	Lent "Stadacona" 4-5/1/40.												
Discharged	"	25	6	40	Dead-Missing-Presumed Dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

16.4.41 - Canadian Memorial Cross.  
Awarded to wife:  
Mrs. Alice May Marcotte  
410 Parry Street,  
Victoria, B.C.  
16.4.41 - Canadian Memorial Cross  
Awarded to Mother:  
Mrs. Joseph Marcotte  
159 Melrose St. E.,  
TRANSCONA, Man.

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

JUL 25 1940

NO 62 M 122  
CANADA

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H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" at Halifax, N.S.

Name **Marcotte, Joseph Leo Paul**  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **A.B.** Official No. **2161**  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **St. Malo, Manitoba** Date of Birth **23 December, 1904**

Occupation in Civil Life **Carpenter** Religion **R.C.**

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) **Fourteen Years**

Date of Death **25th June, 1940** Place of Death **At Sea**

Cause of Death **Loss of H.M.C.S. "FRASER" by collision**  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name **Alice M. Marcotte** Relationship **Wife**  
Address **637 Dominion Road**  
**Victoria, British Columbia.**

Date on which the above was informed by Ship **Informed by N.S.H.Q.**

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 **Not Known** Date of Burial **Not Known**  
(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 invalidated

*J. Edwards*  
COMMANDER R.C.N. Commanding Officer,  
30th June, 1940.  
COMMANDER R.C.N.

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.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D  
10 MIL-5-40 (5005)  
N.S. 815-9-1320D

To:

MRS. ALICE MARCOTTE  
637 DOMINION STREET  
VICTORIA, B.C.

From: 62-7M-122

NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS  
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS

TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR ~~(SON)~~

(HUSBAND) J.L. MARCOTTE, A.B.

~~(MOTHER)~~

OFFICIAL NUMBER 2161

HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

28.6.40

\$ 55.00  
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~~OK~~

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CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH

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156 Melrose Ave.,  
Transcona, Manitoba,  
July 12th, 1945.

Imperial War Graves Commission,  
Canadian Agency,  
312 Transportation Building,  
Ottawa, Canada.

Gentlemen:

My son, Joseph L.P. Marcotte, O.N.2161,  
Rating A.B., went down with the Fraser at the beginning of  
the war. My only information about his death was the  
report of the papers, and as I have lost touch with his wife,  
I would very much appreciate your letting me have any  
report that could give me more details. One of the  
sailors who was saved told me that he was quite sure that  
my son had swum to the beach and had died of exhaustion  
there. I would presume therefore that he was buried in a  
cemetery and you could give me all the information in this  
connection.

My son joined the Navy June 12th, 1926,  
and if there is any more information you require in order  
to trace his records, I shall be glad to let you have  
any in my possession.

Thanking you very much,

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs Joseph Marcotte*

28 July, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Marcotte:

Your letter of the 12th of July, 1945, addressed to the Imperial War Graves Commission, has been referred to me for attention, and I am passing on, for your information, the following particulars of the mishap during which your son, the late Joseph Leo Paul Marcotte, Able Seaman, Official Number 2161, Royal Canadian Navy, lost his life:

On the 25th of June, 1940, at 10:15 o'clock in the evening, H.M.C.S. "FRASER", a Royal Canadian Navy destroyer, was in collision with a ship of the Royal Navy off the coast of France.

After the collision, H.M.C.S. "FRASER" was severely damaged. Survivors from her were taken on board H.M.C.S. "RESTIGOUCHE", but Able Seaman Marcotte was not among them.

No information has been received in the Department of the location of a grave for your late son. Searches are being made, however, on the continent by the Directorate of Graves Registration and Enquiries, London, England, and through other official channels to find the graves of personnel whose bodies have not been recovered to date. Immediately any news is received, it is passed on to the next-of-kin.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Joseph Marcotte,  
156 Melrose Ave.,  
Transcona, Man.

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Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

Date 28.7.45

Time 1200

HMCS "FRASER" Aug. /41 R.G.N.  
 MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
 ENTITLED TO Lawson (Re-married)  
 Mrs. Alice M. ~~Marcotte~~ - Widow  
 ADDRESS: ~~637 Dominion Road,~~ 526 Admirals Rd.,  
 Victoria, B.C. ESQUIMALT, B.C.

Medals to widow (Re-married)  
 Mrs. Alice M. Lawson,  
 Alert Bay, B.C. 26 Jan 51  
 (English)

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(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
 WIDOW Mrs. A. Marcotte  
 ADDRESS: 410 Parry Street  
 VICTORIA, B.C. (Issued 16 April 1941)

MEMORIAL BAR  
 (2)  
 DATE DESP .....  
 REGN. NO. 259

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
 MOTHER Mrs. J. Marcotte  
 ADDRESS: 156 Melrose Street East  
 TRANSCONA, Man.

(3) 16 April 1941

Died in service 25 June 1940

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MARCOTTE	Joseph Leo Paul	N-2161	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
<u>WAR SERVICE</u>				
<u>BADGE</u>				
(CLASS)	No.	DATE DESPACHED:		

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPACHED
1939-45 Star	<i>MEDALS RET'D UNDER U' RD. 8751 RET'D TO STOK.</i>
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	<i>3742 2-2-51</i>

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)