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CANADA

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Approved
 RD 7-5-13 K
 17th Feb. 1943

ATTESTATION FORM
 (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME KAY OFFICIAL NO. V-53904
 CHRISTIAN NAMES John Bowick MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 544 Oak Ave., ST. LAMBERT, QUE. RELIGION PRESBYTERIAN

DATE OF BIRTH <u>15th May 1918</u>	*PLACE OF BIRTH Town <u>LEVEN,</u> County <u>Fife,</u> Province <u>SCOTLAND</u>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <u>BROTHER : Mr. Thomas KAY, SAME ADDRESS.</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>Scot</u> Mother <u>Scot</u>		

*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>6</u>	Inflated <u>40</u>	<u>Dk. Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Small scar middle of forehead.</u>
Inches <u>1</u>	Deflated <u>36</u>				
<u>193 lbs</u>	Mean <u>38</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING <u>Four years High School</u>	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY <u>Engineering Draughtsman : Fairchild Aircraft Ltd., Longueuil, Que.</u>
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DATE OF ENROLMENT <u>3rd March 1943</u>	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED <u>A/E.R.A. 4th B.</u>	R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED <u>H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL"</u>
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(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 have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force, for the period shown and named in my records in service in any of the above forces.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
<u>///</u>	<u>///</u>	<u>////</u>

(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.

Personnel Records Division.
 1. Noted in Record
 2. Index Card
 3. Men Sub. Card
 4. Statistical Card
 5. R. neo Strip
 6. Personal Card
 7. ...
 8. ...
 DATE 18-2-43

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL" 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 3rd day of March 1943

Signature of applicant John Bowick Kay

(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 3rd day of March 1943

Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

Sub. Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, JOHN BOWICK KAY 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 John Bowick Kay

Witness Sub. Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

Date 3rd March 1943

Rank Sub. Lieutenant, 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

JOHN BOWICK KAY 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 H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL" Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Signature of Attesting Officer Sub. Lieutenant

3rd March 1943 R.C.N.V.R. Division H.M.C.S. "MONTREAL" (or other establishment)

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 ENGINE ROOM Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Signature John Bowick Kay

OFFICIAL NUMBER _____ FILE NUMBER 0 - 37768 OFFICIAL NUMBER _____
 NAME KAY (Surname) John Bowick (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 15th May, 1918.

PLACE OF BIRTH Leven, Scotland. OCCUPATION Eng. Draughtsman
 RELIGION Pres. EDUCATION _____
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 544 Oak Avenue Town St. Lambert Province, etc. Que.

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
1	10	44	H.O.	6'1	Dk. Brn.	Brown	Med.	Small scar middle of forehead	R.C.N.V.R.	ERA 4/c	3-3-43	30-9-44

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Myriam Marion Kay
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 685 St. Esaulement Blvd. Town St. Lambert Province, etc. Que.

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

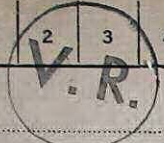
BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		

FILM
 NO WSR 4415-6
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
 From _____ To _____

W.S.G.
 APPLICATION
 12509
 14/6/45



OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname)

KAY

John Bowick
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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
H.M.C.S. Bytown	Wt. Off. (SB)	1	10	44	addl. Promoted from E.R.A. 4/c		O.N. V55904										
H.M.C.S. Cornwallis	Wt. Off. (SB) T	25	10	44	addl. for 31st Officer's Disc. Crse.												
H.M.C.S. Bytown	Wt. Off. (SB) T	28	11	44	addl. for duty with Dir. of Naval Construction						per Appt.	23-10-44					
DISCHARGED:	Wt. Off. (SB) T	2	11	44	"Dead" - per NOIC Montreal's N/M		021555Z/11/44										

GENERAL REMARKS
DIED: 2-11-44 - per Memo. 22-12-44

Memorial Cross sent to Wife:
Mrs. Marjorie M. Kay,
685 Desaulniers Blvd.,
St. Lambert, Quebec. 31-1-45

Memorial Cross sent to Mother,
Mrs. Helen W. Kay,
"Greenside"
Victoria Road, LEVEN, Fife, Scotland. 17-3-45

V55904

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-K-1612

OFFICIAL NUMBER V55904

NAME KAY (Surname) John Bowick (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 15 May 1918

PLACE OF BIRTH Leven Scotland OCCUPATION Engineering Draughtsman

RELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATION 4 Years High School

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 544 Oak Avenue Town St. Lambert Province, etc. Quebec

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
3	3	43	H.O.	6'1"	Dark brown	Brown	Med.	Small scar middle of forehead.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) wife NAME (in pencil) One Maryne Marion Kay
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 655 Deschamps Blvd Town St. Lambert Province, etc. Quebec

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.			
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars
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		
			N/D								
			N/F								

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 _____



V55904

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **KAY**
(Surname)

John Bowick
(Given Names)

0-37768
OFFICIAL NUMBER V55904

P.I.B.

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 "Montreal"	A/E.R.A. 4	3	3	43	Div. Str. Montreal												
"	"	24	3	43	Active Service DL 26-3-43.						Draughtsman 9 3/c	9	7	4			2337
Naden	"	3	4	43	DL 5-4-43.												
Givenchy	"	16	11	43	D.R.D.#1845.												
Naden	"	9	12	43	D.R.D.#1954.												
Givenchy	"	7	3	44	D.R.D.#2310.												
Naden	"	22	4	44	D.R.D.#2492.												
Bytown	"	23	3	44	Trans. 249A-12697.												
	A/ERA 4/c(D)	24	3	44	Conf. 249A-12697.												
	ERA 4/c(D)	30	9	44	"Promoted to Warrant Rank"												
DISCHARGED:	"				App't List. 19.10.44. Per App't 23.10.44.												

GENERAL REMARKS

*Copy sent to
"Bytown" on 21/10/44
12195921-1-1*

*Copy sent to
"Montreal" on 11/10/44*

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELIEF	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT	
DY	MO	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GRON	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
15	5	18	22	707	0	50	5	2	11	08	0	09	1	3595
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE			
DY	MO	YR.	DY	MO	YR.	CAT.	DY	MO	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK	
03	03	43	24	03	43					9430	1	35	95	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		PT	CODED			CHECKED				
DY	MO	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
04	03	43	13	42	00		ER			8/20				

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C.R. P.A.
NAVAL TREASURY
DATE: 11/11/44
INITIAL: MS

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

001947

4th November, 1944.
(Date)

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The following casualty has been reported -

NAME: KAY, John Bowick RANK or RATING: Warrant Officer (S.B.) NAVAL NO.: R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 3rd March, 1943. Active Service: 24th March, 1943.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 2nd November, 1944.

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

SERVICE - Canada Only
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - "DEAD" - Passed away in Montreal General Hospital
when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred. Western Division due to Gastrectomy, M.C. (0912) (Ulcers of stomach and duodenum).

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -
RELATIONSHIP - Wife NAME - Mrs. Marjorie M. Kay,
ADDRESS - 685 Desaulniers Blvd., ST. LAMBERT, Que.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

P.A.'S CHECKED IN
C.R. BY

H.M.C.S. "HOCHELAGA",
224 Youville Square,
Montreal, Que.
23 November 1944.

Sir:

We have the honour to submit that in accordance with your instructions dated 3 November 1944, (copy attached) a Board of Enquiry was convened, Monday, 6 November 1944, on the death of Warrant Officer John Bowick KAY, R.C.N.V.R.

2. After having heard the evidence of the witnesses and after having examined the Medical History Sheet of this Officer, it is the finding of this Board that

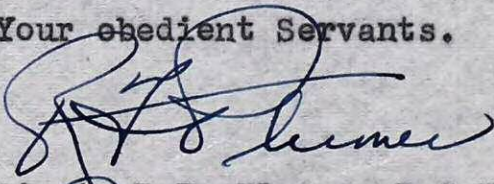
(a) his condition was aggravated by Naval Service as such.

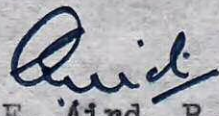
3. Minutes of the Board, together with shorthand notes are attached.

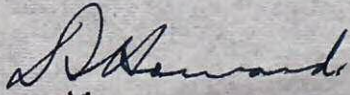
We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants.


Surg. Lieut. R.F. Plumer, R.C.N.V.R.
MEMBER


Lieut. A.E. Aird, R.C.N.V.R.
MEMBER


Lieut. D.S. Howard, R.C.N.V.R.
PRESIDENT.

The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "HOCHELAGA",
224 Youville Square,
Montreal, Que.

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

To be completed annually, and always on discharge from a Ship or Establishment

SHIP	S.H.P.	From	To	No. of Months Watchkeeping		Number of Months REFITTING AND MAINTENANCE															Special Machinery	Initials of the Engineer Officer, if of Lieutenant's rank or above; otherwise Captain
						Main Engines			Dynamos			Boats		Electrical Work	Welding		Workshop					
				Engine Room	Boiler Room	Turbines	Reciprof.	I.C.	Boilers	Turbines	Reciprof.	I.C.	Cooling Machinery		Distilling Plant	Air Compressors		Hydraulic Machinery	Steam	Motor		
NA DEN		1943. 3 Apr	8 July			Completed new Entry Training and E.R.A's Steam Classes.																B.H.D.
GIVENCHY.		9 July	15 Nov			Employed Work Shop.																C.H.
Naden		16 Nov	8 Dec			Employed Barracks Routine																T.F.
GIVENCHY.		9 Dec	31 Dec			Employed as Draughtsman																S.H.
GIVENCHY.		1 Jan	6 Mch			Refit Helper on Eng. Supt's Staff																AG
Naden		7 Mar.	21 Apr.			Employed as Draughtsman, Eng. Supt. Office																W.M.



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

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4th April, 1944.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.S. EE 103-1-11

1055367 R.

V-55904

Constructor Captain A.N. Harrison, R.C.N.,
Director of Naval Construction,
Department of National Defence,
Naval Service Headquarters,
O T T A W A.


Dear Captain Harrison:-

During a telephone conversation which I had with Admiral Stephens a few days ago, the matter of draughtsmen was discussed. It is understood you require hull draughtsmen very badly. I am sorry I have no ratings available at present but I have a draughtsman who appears qualified to do mechanical draughting and he has done a certain amount of hull draughting here in Esquimalt; however his experience in this latter line is very limited.

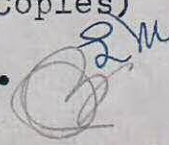
I am sending you the details of his qualifications and if you think you can use him you can make a signal to that effect.

The rating himself has a sick wife in the vicinity of Ottawa and it might help him if he were nearer home. However, you can judge the case on its merits and if you think you can make use of him I can make him available.

Yours truly,


(T.H. Evans)
COMMANDER (E), R.C.N.,
Engineer Superintendent.

H.M.C. Dockyard,
ESQUIMALT, B.C.

Encls: 7 Testimonials. (Copies)
4 Certificates (Copies)
History.
Rating's request. 

(NAVAL SERVICE)

ANH/TL

N.S. V-55904 (E & C)

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MEMORANDUM TO D.E.P.

J.B. Kay - E.R.A. 4th Class - V-55904
Draughtsman 3rd Class

The above rating is recommended for promotion to Warrant Officer, Special Branch.

2. Kay has a good record which compares very favourably with other Warrant Officer (S.B.) draughtsmen in the Department. He served his five years apprenticeship including 2 years - 8 months in the Drawing Office at Henry Balfour & Company Limited, Leven, Scotland. For the four years previous to enlisting he was senior draughtsman at Fairchild Aircraft Ltd.

3. His work whilst in D.N.C. Department has been of a good standard and fully justifies promotion.

*2009P
C.M.P.
Recommend promotion to W.O. (S.B.)
W.H.T.
21.8.44*

A.N. Harrison

(A.N. Harrison)
Constructor Captain, R.C.N.
DIRECTOR OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

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REFERRED		
TO	INIT	DATE
CNEC		
DNC	✓	
DNED		
DSR		
DEE		
EXNA		
CUR.		
B.A.		
DSF		
PL.		

*NE + A
Approved to promote
1.10.44. Fortnightly
leave + disc course
W.H. 16/9*

*Art
D.N.C. Comp
W.H. 22/8*

By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

To John Bowick Kay, Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class, O.N. V-55904,
R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),--

You are hereby appointed promoted and appointed

Warrant Officer (SB), R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship

- (1) BYTOWN additional.
- (2) CORNWALLIS additional for 31st Officer's Disciplinary Course.
- (3) BYTOWN additional for duty with Director of Naval Construction.

Your ~~appointment~~ ^{promotion and appointments} is to take effect from

- (1) 1st October, 1944.
- (2) 25th October, 1944.
- (3) 28th November, 1944.

Personnel Records Division	
1. Noted in Records	<i>md</i>
2. Index Card	<i>md</i>
3. Non-Sub. Card	
4. Statistical Card	<i>Edwin</i>
5. Roneo Strip	<i>Edwin</i>
6. Pension Card	
7.	
8.	
DATE	

Joseph Jeffrey

Secretary, Naval Board

Personnel Records Division	
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DATE	<i>3.11.44</i>

P.D.
Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 23rd October, 1944

BYTOWN

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

AWARDS NAVY

DECEASED 2 November 1944

D.D.

KAY

John Bowick

0-37768

Wt.Off (SB)

FILE No.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REG. No.

RANK ON DISCHARGE

C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPACHED:

03-04221 M



P

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPACHED

C.V.S.M. Medal

War Medal

~~CANCELLED~~

~~18-10-49~~

~~CANCELLED~~

5538 28.6.50

~~MEDALS RET'D UNDELVR'D~~

~~RET'D TO STOCK~~

Medals returned undelivered. Returned to stock 4.7.50

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL
RCNVR July 45.

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

Bloxham (Re-married)

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Marjorie M. ~~Kay~~ - Widow

(1)

ADDRESS:

685 Desaulniers Blvd.,
St. LAMBERT, Que. 8-2-47

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. M. M. Kay

(2) 31 January 1945

ADDRESS:

685 Desaulniers Blvd
ST. LAMBERT, Que.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. H. W. Kay

(3) 17 March 1945

ADDRESS:

"Greenside"
Victoria Road
LEVEN, Fife, Scotland