OTTAWA, Ontario, 22 August,

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FROM: Secretary, Naval Board,

Naval Service Headquarters,

Ottawa, Ontario.

TO:

Director of Estates,

Estates Branch,
Department of Mational Defence,

Ottawa, Ontario.

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

NAME, RANK/RATING, OFFICIAL NO., UNIT

ANDERSON, Gerald Arthur Lieutenant (P), R.C.N.V.R. PARTICULARS RE DEATH

Killed in action when his plane crashed into the sea on landing on the 9th of August, 1945.

NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

Father: Mr. A. J. Anderson, R. R. #3, TRENTON, Ontario.

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IN FAVOR OF

AMOUNT

INITIALS

Bank of Montreal, Joint A/c A.T. & G.A. Anderson, Trenton, Ont.

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for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

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To Sub Lieutenant (A) Gerald Arthur Anderson, (Acting), R.N.V.R., --

Don are hereby appointed transferred and appointed

Sub Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship SAKER additional for F.F.D. and Carrier Training Course

Dour appointment is to take effect from 1st April, 1944.

(With seniority of 28th February, 1944.

G.J. Department of National Defence Naval Service

Ottawa, 18th October, 194 4.

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In reply please quote: - C.W. 24705/44

Queen Anne's Mansions, St. James!s Park, S.W.1.

30th May, 1944.

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Sir,

I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to forward for your consideration an application for transfer to the Royal Canadian . Naval Volunteer Reserve under A.F.O. 4534/43 received from the following pilots:-

Temporary Acting Sub Lieutenant (A)
R.R. Sheppard, R.N.V.R.
Temporary Acting Sub Lieutenant (A)
G.A. Anderson, R.N.V.R.

- 2. My Lords would have no objection to the transfer of these officers subject to the conditions laid down in para. 4 of the above quoted order.
- 3. I am to request that M.L.'s may be informed whether the Canadian Naval Authorities desire to accept the transfer of these officers.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

sgd. H.V. Markham

The Secretary, Canadian Naval Mission Overseas, Canadian Navy Office, King's House, 10 Haymarket, London, S.W.I.





MINUTE II 082360 D 41-a-4/5 RESTRICTED The Secretary, Naval Board, Naval Service Headquarters. Ottawa, Canada. Submitted herewith applications for transfer to the R.C.N.V.R. in respect of the following officers -S/Lieutenant (A) G.A. Anderson R.N.V.R. S/Lieutenant (A) R.R. Sheppard R.M.V.R. attoraldson Secretary Canadian Naval Mission Overseas King's House, 10 Haymarket, - talolis solve block the world .T. W. St. Tonga Total . T. P. Temporary forth Suc Transparent A.V.V.R. 2. Wy londs would neve no objection to the transfer & to mere. As of the above our as or are of gate guilled by the dense of the A. C. transfer of these officers. manager . F. H. , copy on 62 21-5 pp 355 TO My yattiget, Lordon, c. I.I.

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To Sub-Lieutenant (P) Gerald A. Anderson, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),-

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Acting Lieutenant (P), R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),

of His Majesty's Manadian Ship GADWALL (P) additional for 1845 Squadron.

Pour appointment is to take effect from 28th February, 1945.

(With seniority as Confirmed Sub-Lieutenant 28th August, 1944).

Secretary, Naval Board

Department of National Defence Naval Service

Ottawa, 31st May, 1945.

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# ROYAL NAVY OFFICE BRITISH FLIGHT BATTALION U.S. NAVAL AIR TRAINING CENTER PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

AD/0/38

From: Senior British Naval Officer, Pensacola.

Date: 7th April, 1944.

To: The British Admiralty Maintenance Representative (through Superintendent of British Air Training)

With reference to A.F.O. 4534/43 applications for transfer from the R.N.V.R. (A) Branch to the R.C.N.V.R. have been received from the following officers:-

S/Lt. (A) G.A. Anderson, R.N.V.R. S/Lt. (A) R. R. Sheppard, R.N.V.R.

They were all domiciled in Canada at the outbreak of war.

2. With regard to paragraph 3 of this A.F.O., it should be noted that all these officer-pilots have been passed by the U.S. Navy Medical Authorities as fit for full flying duties. It is suggested that this be taken as suitable authority to cover the requirement of paragraph 3, in this respect.

3. It is requested that these applications may be given favourable consideration.

sgd. W. R. MacWhirter Lieutenant Commander (A), R.N. Senior British Naval Officer, Pensacola.

- 2 pertinent applications.



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British Admiralty Maintenance Representative, Washington, D.C.

Forwarded.

sgd. M.P. Gordon-Smith Lieut.(A) R.N. for Commander E.A. Shaw, R.N.

Supt. British Air Training, Room 1W13, Navy Dept. 10 Apr. 1944

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#### No. 413/3/6311

The Secretary of the Admiralty, Admiralty, London.

Forwarded.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Minute I, it is confirmed that all pilots in training are periodically given physical examination by the U.S. Naval Medical authorities.

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for VICE ADMIRAL

The British Admiralty,
Maintenance Representative,
Washington, D.C.
12th April, 1944.





BOQ Corry Field, March 15, 1944.

Lt. Comdr. (A) W.R. McWhirter, R.N., Senior British Naval Officer, United States Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Sir:

With reference to A.F.O. 4534/43, I have the honor to ask that I may be considered for transfer to Royal Canadian Naval Voluntary Reserve.

I was born in Trenton, Canada, where I resided at the outbreak of war.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

sgd. G. A. Anderson
Temporary Acting SubLieut.(A) RNVR

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Ottawa, 5th July,

Memorandum:

With reference to your CS.157 dated 2nd June, 1944, the transfers of Sub-Lieutenants (A) G.A. Anderson, R.N.V.R. and R.R. Sheppard, R.N.V.R. are approved as provided by A.F.O. 4554/45. Your attention is directed to Naval Service Headquarters' signal timed 252204/May.

BY ORDER,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The Secretary of the Mission, Canadian Naval Mission, Overseas. SUBJECT: Su

Sub-Lieutenant (A) W.B. ASBRIDGE, RNVR

Sub-Lieutenant (A) R SHEPPARD, RNVR Sub-Lieutenant (A) G ANDERSON, RNVR

From; The Commanding Officer, 1849 Squadron.

Date: 2nd September, 1944. No. 1

To: Director NAD, RCNAS, Ottawa, Ontario.

The above named Officers applied at USNAS Pensacola for transfer to RCNVR on the 1st March, 1944.

2. No information regarding the transfer has been received by any of the officers.

3. It is requested that any information available concerning the transfer be forwarded to the Commanding Officer of 1849 Squadron.

(Sgd.) E.S. Chilton, Lieut. Commander (A) RN COMMANDING OFFICER. NAME ANDERSON, GERALD PARTHUR

O.N. 0-2069

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Secretary, Nabal Board

R.S. Department of National Defence Naval Service

Ottawa, 31st May,

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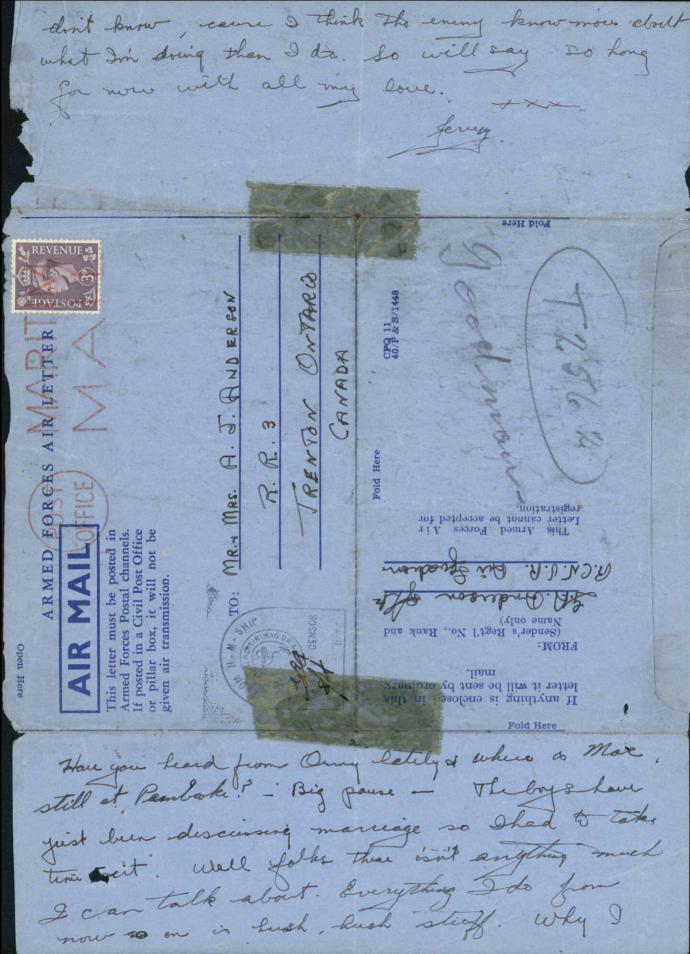
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18 d gan./41. Dear Mon + Dad; Those the finds you after well to 30 %. Im fine as usual. Had an innoculation few days ago I had on sore arm but its pretty fair mouse where has nothing of any interest or merch importance as for on the voyage. We'll be putting into a port tomorow so I expect & get the letter of to you. The water colm. The water colm. It the smoothest trip I've made yet. More like a pleasure emise, but it isit always a pleasure. I'm going to have trouble menitting money & you by many-order out here, so I'm having it send direct to the bank through The navy. It won't start till the end of February, so I would like you to check up about there end of march & see if its going though O.K. It amounts to about \$130.00 + a month so if I'm out here very long Ishould save a little. As dong as Sin met able to get aslore too often Ill be O. H. Canadians getting ette pay for Far Eastern duty? Sus

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get wind of it that I can't get the details.

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the telegram of the 16th of August, 1945, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Lieutenant (P) Gerald Arthur Anderson, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was killed in action on the 9th of August, 1945.

The only additional information which has been received at this time is that your son's death occurred at 8:36 o'clock in the morning of the 9th of August when his aircraft crashed into the sea on landing during recent operations. You may rest assured that any further news will be passed on to you as soon as it becomes available.

Please allow me to 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, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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Mr. A. J. Anderson, R. R. #3,

Trenton, Ont.

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Despatched 1 Sec. N. B.

Date 20. 8. 4 Time 14 15

### NAVAL MESSAGE

From: JAMO

To:

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

#### REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

Name ANDERSON	Gerald Arthur (Christian names in full)	
Rank or Rating Lieutenant (P)	Official No	Unit RECALE. R.C.N.V.R.
Place of Birth Trenton, Ont.	Date of Birth	
Occupation in Civil Life	Religion	
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FOR NAVAL SECRETARY.

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

DateOTTAWA, Ont., 13 Nov., 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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## NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

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T/T P/L 1614272/11/45 MB 17122

MEDALS PERSON ENTITLED TO Mr. Arthur J. Anderson - Father	MEMORIAL BAR
R.R. # 3, TRENTON, Ont.	DATE DESP
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### UNONA VIALED MESSAGE

To:

NSHQ (R) ADMIRALTY CNMO

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From:

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