

# LOI DE LA MILICE

Loi de Mobilisation de Ressources Nationales, 1940

Cat. A.  
A. J. Capt

## ENROLEMENT

MILICE ACTIVE NON PERMANENTE DU CANADA

NO. MATRICULE 450659

Pris à l'effectif de Les Fusilliers Mont-Royal 2nd. Bn.  
(Unité de la Milice)

1. Nom (Caractère d'imprimerie) Labonte L-153

2. Prénoms (au long) Ernest

3. Adresse actuelle 6535 Clarke Montreal

4. Lieu de naissance Montreal Date de naissance 20 avr. 1917

5. Religion CR 6. Profession Chauffeur

7. Plus proche parent T. Labonte (Pere)  
(Nom et adresse)

Montreal

8. Signalement: Taille 5-11 Poids 248

Yeux Bruns Cheveux Chatains

9. Préférence, le cas échéant, pour le service de la Marine, de l'Armée, ou de l'Aviation (Donnez des détails, aptitudes, etc.)

Nil

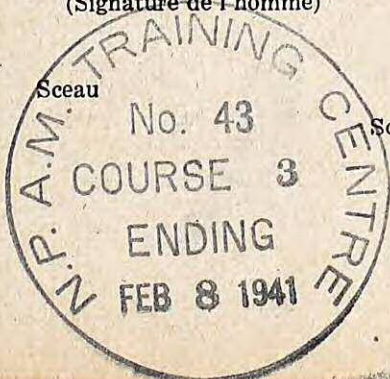
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Daté ce 10 jour de jan. 19 41

Centre d'instruction No. 43

Ernest Labonte  
(Signature de l'homme)

A. J. Capt  
(Signature et grade de l'officier effectuant l'enrôlement).



Sceau de certificat d'instruction

F. D. L.  
Signature de l'officier apposant le sceau



CANADA

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50M-1-41 (8973)  
N.S. 815-11-5

P 39759

# ATTESTATION FORM (HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME LABONTE, OFFICIAL NO. ✓ 4391.  
CHRISTIAN NAMES Ernest Joseph Paul MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS 6536 Clark St., Montreal, P.Q. RELIGION R.C.

DATE OF BIRTH 20th. April 1917 \*PLACE OF BIRTH  
Town Montreal NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
County Quebec FATHER: Treffle Labonte  
Province Quebec Same address  
\*Original Nationality of:  
Father Canadian  
Mother Canadian

\*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>47</u>	<u>Auburn</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>One scar on left arm below elbow</u>
Inches <u>11</u>	Deflated <u>41</u>				
	Mean <u>44</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING 6th. Grade Commercial TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY  
Truck Driver,  
S. Chalifoux Ltee.  
6541 St. Laurent St., Montreal, P.Q.

DATE OF ENROLMENT 8th. April 1941 RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED Stoker II R.C.N.V.R. DIVISION, OR OTHER ESTABLISHMENT, AT WHICH ENROLLED Cartier

## (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.

Mont-Royal 2nd. Bn.  
\* (b) I served in Les Fusilliers 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>Les Fusilliers</u> <u>Mont-Royal 2nd. Bn.</u>	<u>Soldier</u>	<u>10 Jan, 41</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	
8 Division. 941	
1. Noted in Records	<u>✓</u>
2. Index Card	<u>✓</u>
3. Non-Sub. Card	<u>✓</u>
4. Statistical Card	<u>✓</u>
5. Romeo Trip	<u>✓</u>
6. Pension Card	<u>✓</u>
7. ....	
8. ....	
DATE	<u>15-4-41</u>

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....Cartier.....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.....8th......day of.....April 1941.....

Signature of applicant.....X.....Ernest Labonte.....

(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.....8th.  
day of.....April 1941.....

.....Pierre Lemy.....  
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.  
Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I,.....Ernest Labonte.....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.....X.....Ernest Labonte.....

Witness.....Pierre Lemy.....

Date.....8th. April 1941..... Rank.....Sub-Lieutenant, RCNVR.....

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

.....Ernest Labonte.....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.....Cartier.....Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

.....Pierre Lemy.....  
Sub-Lieutenant, RCNVR  
Attesting Officer.

.....8th. April.....1941..... R.C.N.V.R. Division.....Cartier  
(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.

N.V. 17  
15M-4-40 (4717)  
N.S. 815-11-17

1 yr. 137 days.

**CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of**

LAB ONTE, Ernest,

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
Halifax	Cartier	V-4391

Date of Birth..... 20th April 1917

Place of Birth..... Montreal, P.Q.

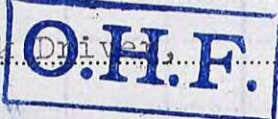
Place of Residence..... 6535 Clark St. Montreal

Trade brought up to..... Truck Driver

Religion..... R.C.

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)  
Father: Treffle  
same address

31-10-41



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	
8th Mch 41.	8th April 1941.	Duration	Stoker 11			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	5'	11"	44"	233	Auburn	Brown	Fair.	One scar on left arm below elbow.
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	LEDGER		RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
		List	No.				
1941	Eastern Division			Sto. II	8 Apr, 41	29 Apr, 41	
				<u>Active Service</u>			
1941	Eastern Division			Sto. II	30 Apr, 41	17 June 41	
---	Stadacona			---	18 June 41	26 Aug 41	
---	Ottawa			---	27 Aug 41	29 Apr 42	
				Sto. I	30 Apr 42	13 Sep 42	D.D.

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

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
25-4-42	Injured s.e.v.w. & B. 20090	





V4391 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME LABONTE Ernest  
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V4391

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Kept Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Div. Str. Cartier	Stoker 11	8	4	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	" "	30	4	41	D.	"	"	13	9	42							
H.M.C.S. "Stad."	Stoker 11	18	6	41													
Ottawa	" "	28	8	41													
Stadacona	" "	18	11	41	V.O.												
Ottawa	" "	18	11	41													
	Stoker 1.	30	4	42	Rated. 2004# 21706												
DISCHARGED	"	13	9	42	Missing believed killed in action. Ottawa Casualty list.												

GENERAL REMARKS

X-Ray #74881 Approved.  
St John N.B.Hsop.-12-9-41--19-9-41  
Memorial Cross send to his mother,  
Mrs. Philomene Labonte,  
6535 Clark Street,  
Montreal, Quebec. 24-11-42

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GIDP	P	CTV.	TOWN	SERV	DIV.	A	BR	RANK	
20	4	17	12	580	0	10	X	2	23	02	0	09	0	15	93
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP ON		RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK		
08	04	41	30	04	41					03500	0	15	94		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	CODED			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
30	04	42	09	00	00	20	13-09-42			7MND					



V4391

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-L-884

OFFICIAL NUMBER V4391

NAME LABONTE Ernest DATE OF BIRTH 20th April, 1917.  
 (Surname) (Given Names)

PLACE OF BIRTH Montreal, Quebec. OCCUPATION Truck Driver.

RELIGION Roman Catholic. EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 6535 Clark St., Town Montreal, 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
8	4	41	H.O.	5' 11"	Auburn	Brown	Fair	One scar on left arm below elbow.	Les Fusilliers Mont-Royal 2ndBn.	Soldier	10-1-41	8-2-41

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wassily NAME (in pencil) Wassily Labonte  
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 6535 Clark St. Town Montreal Province, etc. Quebec

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					

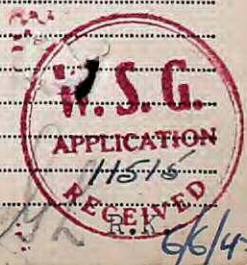
**FILM**  
 NO. WLR 5182-5  
**DATE**

Approved to count 30 days previous  
 N.P.A.M. Service toward award G.S.B.  
 16/4/41

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

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

O.H.F. Received



VERIFICATION FORM

CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.  
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

NAME IN FULL *LABONTÉ Ernest* ..... RANK/RATING *LtO i/c* ..... OF

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PER		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45 ATLA
<i>Cartier Div</i>	<i>30-4-41</i>						
<i>Ottawa</i>	<i>27-8-41</i>	<i>13-9-42</i>	<i>383</i>				
	<i>Discharged "Head"</i>						
	<i>13-9-42</i>						

VERIFIED BY *Geo. Smeale* .....

VERIFIED BY .....

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

/RATING ..... *S/O* ..... OFF.NO. *✓ 4391* ..... ADDRESS .....

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

VERIFIED BY *J. L. Gualle* .....

BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



CANADA

# Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. N.S.113-L-884

5 October, 1942.

Sir:

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:



<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE &amp; CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
LABONTE, Ernest Stoker I, V.4391, R.C.N.V.R.	Missing, believed killed in action on the 13th of Sept., 1942. He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".	Mother: Mrs. Philomene Labonte, 6535 Clark Street, MONTREAL, P.Q.

### ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>In favour of</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Initials</u>
Mrs. Philomene Labonte, 6535 Clark Street, Montreal, P.Q.	\$10.00	JB

*MML*  
*6/10/42*

WILL: No record.

Yours truly,

*R. C. ...*  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.  
*per RA*

Administrator of Estates,  
Estates Branch,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.

Ottawa, le 19 septembre 1942.

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Madame,

Je regrette vivement d'avoir à confirmer le télégramme du 18 septembre dans lequel le ministre de la Défense nationale pour le Service naval vous apprenait que votre fils, le chauffeur de première classe, Ernest Labonté, matricule V.4391, R.V.M.R.C. est disparu et présumé tué à l'ennemi.

L'intérêt public exige que le nom de son navire et le fait que ce vaisseau a pris part à un engagement ne viennent pas à la connaissance de l'ennemi avant qu'il ait été décidé de publier la nouvelle dans la liste des morts, blessés ou disparus de la marine. Vous êtes donc priée de considérer cette nouvelle comme étant confidentielle, tout en annonçant le seul fait que votre fils est disparu.

Au nom du ministre de la Défense nationale pour le Service naval, du chef de l'Etat-Major naval, des officiers et des matelots de la Marine royale canadienne, dont votre fils a contribué à maintenir les nobles traditions, je vous prie d'agréer l'expression de nos plus sincères condoléances dans votre épreuve.

Le secrétaire du Conseil naval,

Mme Philomène Labonté,  
6535, rue Clark,  
Montréal, P.Q.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Ottawa, Canada

FRENCH TRANSLATION

19th September, 1942. 21

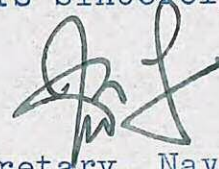
Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th September from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Ernest Labonte, Stoker 1st Class, R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.4391, is missing believed killed in action.

It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your son is missing, may be treated as confidential.


Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, 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,



Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Philomene Labonte,  
6535 Clark Street,  
MONTREAL, Quebec.



RCNVR

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

HMCS "OTTAWA" Apr/43

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Treffle Labonte - Father

ADDRESS: 6535 Clark Street,  
Montreal, P.Q.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. P. Labonte

ADDRESS: 6535 Clark Street  
MONTREAL, Que.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

526

(2)

(3)

25 November 1942

DECEASED 13 September 1942

## AWARDS NAVY

D.D.

LABONTE	Ernest	V-4391	Sto. 1/c.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGECLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	7351
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)