

Lt(SB) Edgar Arthur Charman

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Edgar was born on November 4 1912 in Montreal. He was baptized in the Church of England and had English parents, his father was already dead and Edgar worked as an advertorial manager at the Canadian General Electric Cy. His older brother was Frank Benjamin (sergeant in the Canadian Army) and he had an older sister Doris Catherine.

On February 22 1936 he married Wanda Eva Charman and on July 24 1940 he enlisted the 3rd Canadian Motorcycle Regiment. He was fired on January 9 1941. 'he will never become a good soldier '

On January 10 1941 he enlisted the CNVR in Montreal as a writer.

On January 2 1942 is the birth of his twins: son Ronald Lawrence Edgar (Ron) and daughter Patricia Gail Wanda (Gail)

On May 19 1942 he received his qualification as Leading Writer.

On April 8 1943 is he at the HMCS York as Sub lieutenant; (HMCS York is a Canadian Forces Naval Reserve Division in Toronto.) It serves as a training unit to 200 full-time and part-time naval personnel.

On April 8 1944 he is as Sub Lieutenant of the HCMS Bytown detached to the Navy Show.

On April 26 1943 he is at the HCMS Bytown (*wardroom, officers mess*) as Sub Lieutenant.

On May 1 1943 he at the HMCS York as Sub Lieutenant.

On September 18 1943 he is at the HCMS Bytown as Sub Lieutenant detached at the Navy Show.

May 19, May 25, July 12 and July 30/31 1944 at sea?

On September 28 1944 he is a lieutenant at the HCMS Stadacona.

On October 12 1944 he is a lieutenant (staff-officer) at the HCMS Niobe, (HMCS Niobe was the headquarters of the RCN (Royal Canadian Navy) in Britain and fulfilled a wide range of functions, including the provision of a hospital for wounded Canadian Servicemen, and a transit camp for RCN crewmen between postings in the UK. It also maintained listing of ship's crew and next of kin for all RCN personnel based in the UK).

On July 12 1945 is the Niobe at the Navy show in England.

On September 2 1945 Edgar passed away by an accident with a gun, age 32 and 10 months. (Charman and two others were researching a strange and unknown pistol) in Oldenburg Germany; Yet on the same day his wife receives the sad message.

On September 2 1945 because they did not know he was yet offered a very good job in Hollywood.

On September 5 1945 he was temporarily buried in in Osterscheps (Germany).

On December 12 1945 the official results of the investigation are presented.

On November 22 1949 all his medals (Defence Medal, CVSM and Clasp, War Medal) are sent to his wife.

