



Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of
Ordinary Seaman
Anthony Leskiw
who died on 20 Oct 1940

Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWII
<i>Service</i>	Navy
<i>Unit</i>	SS Whitford Point
<i>Rank</i>	Ordinary Seaman
<i>Service number</i>	V11314
<i>Date of death</i>	19401020
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action



Narrative history

V11314 Ordinary Seaman (SS Whitford Point) Anthony (Tony) Leskiw (b.1920) of Saskatoon was KIA 19401020 and is commemorated on the Halifax Memorial along with the 2,000 other members of the services who were lost or buried at sea. A member of the RCNVR before the war (he enlisted at Saskatoon late in 1938), Tony Leskiw perished on his first voyage on active service as an anti-aircraft machinegunner on the SS Whitford Point, a merchantman carrying 7500 tons of steel which was sunk by U47 in the north Atlantic. He was the son of Philemon and Christina Leskiw, both of Ukrainian extraction, who were married at Ethlebert, Manitoba, in 1911. Tony was born at Saskatoon and was a printer's apprentice when he enlisted.

Memorial information

<i>Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration</i>	344 - Corman Park
<i>Grave or memorial location</i>	Halifax Memorial, Nova Scotia (Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/400620/HALIFAX%20MEMORIAL)
<i>Honour roll location(s)</i>	-----
<i>Geo-memorial</i>	Leskiw Lake
<i>Geo-memorial location</i>	54.58333333333333,-102.63333333333333
<i>Geo-memorial NTS map reference</i>	63L10

Personal information

<i>Date of birth</i>	19200512
<i>Place of birth</i>	Saskatoon
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19381027
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Saskatoon
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Saskatoon
<i>Occupation</i>	printers apprentice



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PDF documents on the Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial web site

[Death certificate](#)

https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/k_m/Leskiw A V11314 - 8.pdf

[Family history form](#)

https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/k_m/Leskiw A V11314 - 6.pdf

[Family history form](#)

https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/k_m/Leskiw A V11314 - 7.pdf

[Service record](#)

https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/k_m/Leskiw A V11314 - 4.pdf

[Service record](#)

https://svwm.ca/images/wc_ww2/k_m/Leskiw A V11314 - 5.pdf

Blog pages on the Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial web site

[DEMS](#)

<http://svwm.ca/dems/>



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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL		REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH
RCNVR D-Dec. /41		<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> MEMORIAL BAR DATE DESP (1) REGN. NO. 255 </div>
(1) <u>MEDALS PERSON</u>		
ENTITLED TO	Mr. Philemon Leskiw - Father	
ADDRESS:	341 Aire T. South, Saskatoon, Sask.	
(2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u>		
WIDOW		(2)
ADDRESS:		
(3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u>		
MOTHER	Mrs. C. Leskiw	(3) 23 May 1941
ADDRESS:	341 Avenue "T" South SASKATOON, Sask.	

Medal card



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NS. 113-1-303

S. 206
 2,500-3-31
 N.S. 813-9-2012

ORIGINAL

STOP NOTICE

(Navy Allotments)

LIST NUMBER	ALLOTOR'S SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	RANK OR OFF. No.
D.E.M.S.	LESKIW	ANTHONY	Ord.Smn. O.No.V-11314

PARTICULARS OF ALLOTMENT BEING STOPPED

RATE PER MONTH	DATE (Inclusive to which Allotment is to be paid)	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	RELATIONSHIP TO ALLOTOR	ADDRESS
\$23.00	31st Oct.	Mrs. Christina Leskiw	Mother	341 T South, Saskatoon, Sask.

Entered in:—

Fair Ledger..... *ll*

Rough Ledger..... *ll*

DISCHARGED DEAD OCT. 19th, 1940.
Signature of Allotor

Cause of Stoppage

(When an Allotment in favour of an Allottee, on whose account M.A is credited has to be stopped, information regarding the stoppage of M.A. should be also inserted here.)

THE FINANCIAL SUPERINTENDENT
 DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 (Naval Service)
 OTTAWA, CANADA

Boards

D.N.A. ~~REGISTRY OFFICE~~

H.M.C.S. N.S.H.Q.

Date forwarded. 8/11/40

FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

1. Index Card Destroyed.....	
2. Noted in Birth Record Ledger.....	
3. M./A. Card Destroyed.....	
4. Ledger Account Closed.....	

INITIALS	DATE
<i>ll</i>	9/11/40

Noted in Service
Records by *gl/mzr*

Pay document



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