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Norman Hayward Budd

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Norman Hayward Budd was born in 1922.

He was born in Montreal, Quebec to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hayward Budd.

Norman Hayward Budd attended Westmount High School and based on his year of birth graduated between the years of 1937-1939.

Budd held the rank of able seaman in the Canadian Merchant Navy S.S through Vancouver Island (Montreal). As an able seaman he could've worked as a watch stander, a day worker or a combination of both roles.

In 1941, many boats headed from Montreal to Belfast were lost. Budd was on one of the boats that caught fire due to a mine explosion. The fire was not extinguished and sunk. Budd and many others died due to the attack. The date of death was confirmed to be October 15, 1941. He would have been 19 years of age at the time of his death.

Budd and other soldiers died at sea and are buried at the Halifax Memorial, in Nova Scotia, Canada. His grave reference is panel 18. At this memorial there is a granite Cross of Sacrifice which is over 12-meters high and has over 20 panels on it with over 3000 soldiers' names. The size of this monument allows for all ships coming into Halifax to see it.

As of June 19, 2003, the Government of Canada designated September 3rd of each year to honor and acknowledge the Merchant Navy.

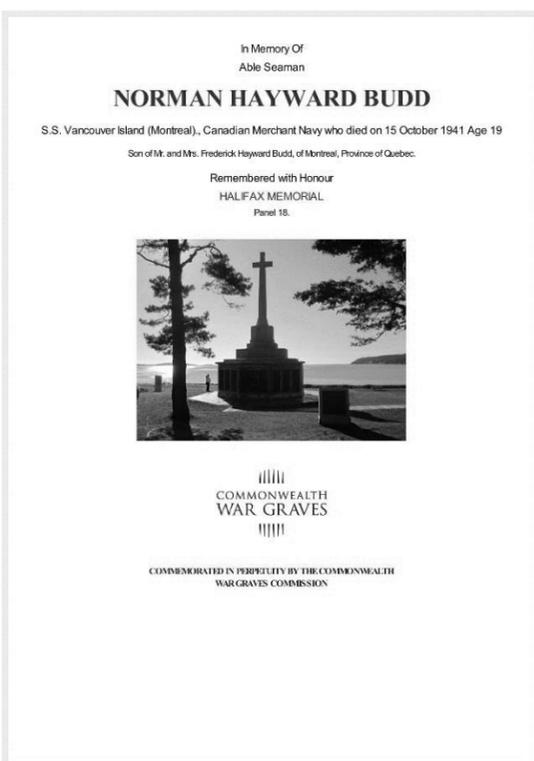


There is little information regarding Budd's early life before the war or after his death.

It is said that Norman Hayward Budd, attended Westmount High School but he is nowhere to be found in a yearbook. Although his name is on a plaque that has been made for the fallen soldiers that have attended Westmount High School.



Photo taken from Westmount High School hallway.



3rd. Mate, 3 ^e lieutenant Bryant, Joseph Allan HARRY LUCKENBACH	43-03-16
Able-Bodied Seaman, Matelot qualifié Bryant, Samuel EMPIRE PRISON	40-11-01
Trimmer, Sautier Buchanan, John Kenneth LORD	41-12-02
Pompeyman, Chauffeur de petite chaudière Buchanan, Stewart Franklin FAUGUSLITE HALL	41-08-12
4th Engineer, 4 ^e mécanicien Buchanan, Stewart Walter BIG ISLAND	42-10-29
Able-Bodied Seaman, Matelot qualifié Buchanan, Willard John WESTERN HEAD	42-05-28
2nd Engineer, 2 ^e mécanicien Buckingham, Thomas J. VICTROLITE	42-02-11
Able Boded Seaman, Matelot qualifié Budd, Norman Hayward VANCOUVER ISLAND	41-10-15



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