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CANADA'S IMMIGRATION MUSEUM  
**PIER 21**



I joined the army June 13th 1940 and in July 1941 went overseas. At the time I was 23 years old. Weighing about 118 lbs with all my packs and kit bag, rifle and all! It weighed just as much as I did. While walking on Pier 21 I fell down three times on my knee, but got up and kept on going for the ship.

My officer Mr. McDonald (Capt.) passed by me and said "Don't worry Pt. Landry. The Lord also fell down three times." That's my yarn about Pier 21. In 1945 June 20th we arrived on Pier 21 again back for home. This time I didn't slip or fall down on my knees. Now I am 83 years old and I don't fall down anymore. Ha Ha.