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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
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N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

466 Coteau W., Moose Jaw, Sask. (Place)

January 30th, 1941. (Date)

DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
FEB 14 1941
N.S. 62-2147
CANADA

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Sir:-

I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Boy Seaman

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) "John" "McClellan" Jack Forbes McClellan (Insert rating chosen)
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) March 1st, 1924
- Place of Birth. Town Moose Jaw, Province Saskatchewan
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. 466 Street Coteau Street West Town Moose Jaw, Province Saskatchewan cert. of Registration of Birth
- Are you a British Subject? Yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? 16 years, 10 months
- What is your Mother Tongue? English
- What other language do you speak? none
- Are you of the White Race? Yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single 5/3/41
- How far advanced educationally are you? Grade 10. Second year High School

(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

12. What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)

Six years Sea Scouting

- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? Yes
- If so, give details. Bandboy, King's Own Rifles of Canada (M.S.)
- Have you ever served in such forces? Yes
- If so, give dates and details. 1940 and 1941
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No

Why?

19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)

No

20. What is your weight? 139 lbs. Height 5-9 1/2" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 35 1/2 inches

21. Have you ever had fits? No

22. Do you suffer from any deformity? No

23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.? No

24. Do you suffer from any disease? No

25. Do you wear glasses? No

26. Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?

Not to my knowledge.

27. Give details.

28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

Signature of Witness

Jack Forbes McClellan
Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at Moose Jaw, this 7 day of February, 1941, in the presence of

Signature of Witness

J. Fraser McClellan
Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at....., this..... day of....., 19....., in the

presence of.....

Signature of Witness

Signature of Candidate

H. M. C. S. Regina Division

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CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL John Forbes McCLELLAN		NEXT OF KIN Name J.F. McClellan (Father) Address 466 Coteau St. W. Moose Jaw, Sask.	PRESENT RATING Boy.Smn.
DATE OF BIRTH* 1st March 1924	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town Moose Jaw County Province Saskatchewan.	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER A. C. Ellison Lieut.-Commander, Regina Division.	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5 - 8½	34½	Blonde	Green Hazel	Fair	Scar first finger right hand Vacc. left arm.	C. of E.	Student

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	15th July 1941	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	seven years
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	21st June 1941	Date of entering present ship	15th July 1941

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any, but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

First Entry.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.-1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? **Yes**
- Are you a British subject? **Yes**
- Nationality of Parents—Father **Scotch** Mother **English**
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police? **No**
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- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army, or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct? **No**
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? **Yes**
- Can you swim? **Yes**

NOTED ON ESTIMATE CARD
Date 14/8/41
Initial J.F.M.

K.C.R.C. - Moose Jaw.
Discharged on July 14, 1941
12th August 1940 - 14th July 1941

Personnel Records Division.	
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8.	11.8.41
DATE	

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ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS
FAIR
[Signature]
ROUGH
[Signature]
19.8.41

(OVER)

I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of the previous C. S. Engagement

I, John Forbes McClellan, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* seven years from 15th July 19 41, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 15 day of July 19 41.

..... Man's Signature in full
Witness to Signature

Attested before me this 15 day of July 19 41.

..... Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date 15th July 19 41.

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

..... Commanding Officer

..... Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 15th July 19 41

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for seven years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

..... Commanding Officer

..... Lieutenant

..... Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for seven years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear, (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

..... Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature P. G. Plinton

Attested before me this 15th day of July 19 41

..... Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I,, now serving as a

on board H.M.C.S., who on the of 19

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period** from †† 19

provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full

19

Witness Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension" or "until I attain the age of years."

† Insert the date from which the engagement commences.

‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)

§ To be written in words.

** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of years," as the case may be.

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Man's Signature in full

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Commanding Officer

Lieutenant

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Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature

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I, _____, now serving as a _____

on board H.M.C.S. _____, who on the _____ of _____ 19 _____

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § _____ years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period** _____ from†† _____ 19 _____

provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full

19 _____

Witness _____ Commanding Officer

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N.S. 62-214 m
CANADA

CONSENT PAPER

(This paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 18 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

*Strike out "son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my ~~son~~^{*} ~~ward~~^{*} John Forbes McClellan has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits. never

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The date of the boy's birth is † March 1st. 1924

His Religious persuasion is Anglican

Witness my hand at Moose Jaw Saskatchewan

22 day of February 19 41

†† Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

Parent's ~~Guardian's~~ Signature in full J. Fraser McClellan

‡ Must be signed by the Father, if alive, or satisfactory explanation made.

Parent's ~~Guardian's~~ Address 466 Latcan St. W. Moose Jaw Sask. Canada

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named John Forbes McClellan do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures.

§ Boy's signature in full Jack McClellan

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] John Forbes McClellan

And [Here write Parent's or Guardian's name] John Fraser McClellan

In the presence of S. Williams
St. John's Rectory
Moose Jaw, Sask. [Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian]

CERTIFICATE

§ Strike out "Parent" or "Guardian" as the case may be.

** Strike out "he" or "she" according to sex of Parent or Guardian.

† The assertion of the boy himself should not be taken as sufficient warrant for this statement.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's § ~~Guardian~~ Parent, and am † aware** ~~she~~ he has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

..... *S. Williams* Clergyman of the Parish

or..... Resident Householder }

..... *Clergyman* Occupation..... }

..... *St. John's Rectory, Moose Jaw* Address

..... *22nd February* 19 *11*

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Father is dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Signed..... Mother

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Parents are both dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....

Signed..... Guardian

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NAME McCLELLAN (Surname) John Forbes (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 1st March 1924.PLACE OF BIRTH Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. OCCUPATION StudentRELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION Grade X.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 466 Coteau St. W. Town Moose Jaw Province, etc. Saskatchewan

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
15	7	41	As Boy									
1	3	42	Seven years.	5'8 1/2"	Blonde	Hazel	Fair	Scar first finger right hand. Vacc. left arm				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Mr John F McClellanADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 466 Coteau Street West Town Moose Jaw Province, etc. Sask

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	
				2	9	41	Passed P.P.T. (Good)				
				27	12	41	Qual. "Tr".				

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. NSR 4700-1
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						Last Will & Testament dated <u>15.7.41</u> . Received. O.H.F. Received.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	



4612 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME McCLELLAN John Forbes. OFFICIAL NUMBER 4612
 (Surname) (Given Names)

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			F. Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
DHQ Regina	Boy Smn.	15	7	41													
Naden	"	3	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42	A/S.T.	14	2	42			
	Ord. Smn.	30	8	41		V.G.	Sat.	6	2	43							
Malaspina	"	12	2	42	ORD 2053												
Naden	"	28	4	42	17062												
Cornwallis	"	10	5	42	ORD 2285												
Stadacona	"	17	6	42													
Goderich	"	18	6	42													
	Able Smn.	30	8	42	249A 19308												
Stadacona	"	1	10	42	ORD 218												
Niobe	"	28	10	42	ORD 2135												
Louisburg	"	26	11	42	OR												
Niobe	"	16	12	42	105-6-38												
Louisburg	"																
<u>Discharged</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Dead-Missing-Presumed Killed in Action.</u>												

GENERAL REMARKS
 5.4.43. Memorial Cross issued to Mother:
 Mrs. John Fraser McClellan
 466 Coteau Street, West,
 Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

DATE OF BIRTH PLACE CIVIL OCCU. RATED
 BY MO. YR. BIRTH MAIN SUB (C/O)
 01 3 24 19 X X X 0 30 37 07 23 10 17 10 108 176
 ENLIST. DATE ACT. SER. 30 37 07 23 10 17 10 108 176
 BY. MO. YR. BY. MO. YR.
 15 07 41 15 07 41
 SENIORITY STR. NON.
 BY. MO. YR. CAT. A 1 2 3 4
 30 08 14 25 00 20 06-02-43 KR
 2160 0 0894
 CODED CHECKED
 M. J. ...

DECEASED 6 February 1943

NAVY

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MCCLELLAN	John Forbes	N-4612	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)	No.	DATE DESPATCHED:
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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Defence Medal	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	844
	17/1/50

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN
HMCS "LOUISBURG" July. /43..
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. John F. McClellan - Father

ADDRESS: 466 Coteau St., W.,
Moose Jaw, Sask.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs. J. F. McClellan

ADDRESS: 466 Coteau Street West
MOOSE JAW, Sask.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 227

(2)

(3) 5 April 1943

62-M-739
#651

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

94137

H.M.C.S. "NIOBE" (LOUISBURG) at

Name **McCLELLAN, John Forbes**
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Ordinary Seaman** Official No. **4612**
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **Moose Jaw, Sask.** Date of Birth **1st March, 1924**

Occupation in Civil Life **Student** Religion **Church of England.**

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) **Eleven Months.**

Date of Death **6th February, 1943** Place of Death **At Sea.**

Cause of Death **Loss of ship due to enemy action.**
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name **Alice E. McCLELLAN** Relationship **mother**
Address **466 Coteau Street West,**
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship **Informed by N.S.H.Q.**

Date on which death was registered with local Officials

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality

Place of Burial (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalidated

W. Ruxley **Commander, R.C.N.,**
Commanding Officer,

10th March, 1943.

The NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

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12th February, 1943.

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Dear Mr. McClellan:

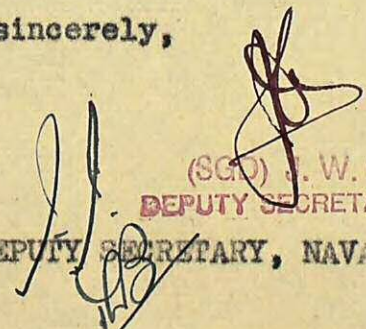
I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 12th of February, 1943, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, John Forbes McClellan, Ordinary Seaman, Royal Canadian Navy, Official Number 4612, is missing, presumed killed in action.

I regret that I have no further information at present other than a report from Overseas that your son is missing, presumed killed when the ship in which he was serving was sunk by enemy action. I can assure you, however, that immediately further details are available you will be informed.

It is for the public interest that the name of the ship and the fact that she has been lost should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish this information in a Naval Casualty List. For this reason it is requested that you will regard as confidential anything beyond the fact of your son's death on war service until such time as an official announcement is made.

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



(SGO) J. W. C. BARCLAY
DEPUTY SECRETARY PERSONNEL

DEPUTY SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. John Fraser McClellan,
466 Coteau St., W,
MOOSE JAW, Sask.

Dispatched by
Sec. N. B.
John Fraser
Date 12/17
Time 5.30

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7th March, 1943.

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Dear Mr. McClellan:


I wish to thank you for your letter of the 22nd of February, 1943, in reply to my inquiry of the 16th of February, 1943. A Memorial Cross will be forwarded to Mrs. McClellan in due course.

It has been established that your son was not among the survivors of H.M.C.S. "LOUISBURG" who were picked up, and regretfully no hope can be held out for his survival. It is with deepest regret therefore that I must confirm the fact that he is presumed to have lost his life on the 6th of February, 1943.

No details of the actual sinking are available other than those contained in the press reports, and it is highly improbable that the department will be in a position to divulge such particulars for some considerable time.

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,


DEPUTY SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. John Fraser McClellan,
466 Coteau Street, West,
MOOSE JAW, Saskatchewan.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.


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