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ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME DOWNEY OFFICIAL NO. 157170

CHRISTIAN NAMES Dale George MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
44 Fleet St., Moncton, N. B.	United Church of Canada

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
24th Nov. 1923.	Town <u>Moncton,</u> County <u>Westmoreland,</u> Province <u>N. B.</u>	Mrs. Mary Downey (Mother) 44 Fleet St., Moncton, N. B.
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>United States</u> Mother <u>British</u>		

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>33</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Nil</u>
Inches <u>9</u>	Deflated <u>31</u>				
<u>125</u>	Mean <u>32</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
17th March, 1943. Active Service.	<u>Stoker 1/c (Temp)</u>	<u>Machinist--C.N. Railways, Moncton, N. B.</u>
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled	<u>Stadacona</u>	

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) That * (a) ~~I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval Military Reserve or Volunteer Force.~~
I served in Princess Louise 8th Hussars (RA) for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
<u>Princess Louise 8th Hussars (RA)</u>	<u>Trooper</u>	<u>11th Nov. 1942.</u>

Personnel Records

Division
TO

1. Noted in Records ...
2. Index Card ...
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4. Statistical Card ...
5. Photo Strip ...
6. His Majesty's Forces on ...
7. ...
8. the best of my knowledge ...

DATE 2-4-43

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any of account of unfitness.

(4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to and belief.

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Special Service Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1943.

Signature of applicant Dale George Downey

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 17th day of March, 1943.

J. P. Boutin
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Dale George Downey do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant Dale George Downey

Witness J. P. Boutin

Date 17th March, 1943. Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Dale George Downey having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the Special Service Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

J. P. Boutin
Attesting Officer.
R.C.N.V.R. Division Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
(or other establishment) Stadacona

17th March, 1943.

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Stoker Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Dale George Downey
Signature

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT 5th (R) Arm'd Regt REGTL. No. 400989

1. Surname? (Block letters) D O W N E Y
2. Christian names? Dale George
3. Present address? 44 Fleet St Moncton NB
Phone No. 8434
4. Date of Birth?* 24-11-23
5. British subject? Yes
6. Occupation? Apprentice C.M.R.
7. Religion? United Ch.
8. Next of Kin Mrs. Mary Downey 9. Relationship? Mother
Address 44 Fleet St
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service.....
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)
nil

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5-9" Weight 124 Chest max 33 min 31
Descriptive marks nil
I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for the R.C.A.M.C. and C.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him fit Category 1st
Date 20/10/42 Signature [Signature]

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned, Dale George Downey do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Dale George Downey do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.


Signature of Witness [Signature] Signature of Man Dale Downey
Dated this 10th day of Nov 1942 at Moncton

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

[Signature]
Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries ROOM
Accepted for Service with effect from..... T.O.S	10-11-42	Part II Order 65 d 16-11-42	 <i>J. B. ...</i> Date Officer Commanding Unit..... R.F.
SOS - enlisted C.A.(A)	23/3/43	Pt.II #16 d/1-4-43	
Medals and Decorations			

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Paul George DOWNEY

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
<i>Halifax, Nova Scotia</i>	<i>Halifax Division</i>	<i>Y. 57170</i>
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
<i>24 November, 1923</i>	<i>Moncton, Westmoreland Co. N.B.</i>	<i>Mother</i>
Place of Residence	Trade brought up to	
<i>44 Fleet Street, Moncton, N.B.</i>	<i>Machinist - C.P. Railways</i>	<i>Mrs. Mary A. Same address</i>
Religion	Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date	Signature
<i>United Church of Canada</i>	19.....	Rank.....
	P.S.T. Date	Signature
	19.....	Rank.....

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
<i>17 March 1943</i>	<i>Nov. 1943</i>	<i>Nov. 1943</i>	<i>HoI (17)</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>32.5</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Red</i>	<i>Nil</i>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service								
Further Description if necessary								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
1943	Ambal Stadacona	-	St. (19)	17 Feb.	18 Feb. '43	
	Cornwallis	-	-	19 Feb. '43	31 May '43	
	Stadacona	-	-	1 June '43	29 Aug. '43	
	Tecumseh	-	-	30 Aug. '43	14 Oct. '44	
	Cornwallis	-	-	15 Oct. '44	7 Aug. '44	
	Stadacona II	-	-	3 Aug. '44	30 Sep. '44	
	Peregrine	-	-	1 Oct. '44	2 Oct. '44	
	Stadacona (Waskesiu)	-	-	3 Oct. '44	7 Jan. '45	
	Peregrine	-	-	8 Jan. '45	21 Feb. '45	
	Stadacona (Gouystrough)	-	-	22 Feb. '45	28 Feb. '45	
	Wobe	-	-	1 Mar. '45	18 Mar. '45	Reported Missing Corno's Sig 201720 Feb. '45 Presumed Dead Corno's Sig 20175-18 May '45

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
12 Aug. '44	SCTW B-125336	

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V57170

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER V57170

NAME DOWNNEY, Dale George DATE OF BIRTH 24 Nov., 1923.
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Moncton, N.B. OCCUPATION Machinist.RELIGION United Church. EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 44 Fleet Street, Town Moncton, Province, etc. N.B.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To
17	3	43	Hostilities Only	5'9"	Brn.	Blue	Medium	Nil.	Princess Louise 8th Hussars(R.A.)	Trooper	11-11-42 to 10-3-43

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Mr. George DownneyADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 44 Fleet St. Town Moncton Province, etc. N.B.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				17	8	43	Qual. Anti-Gas, one day.				
				3	8	44	Qual. ERA Prob. 249A-A69225.				

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		

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED						O.H.F. RECEIVED.
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.	

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

H.Q. 35-35M-2-43 (8309)
N.S. 815-7-35

FILM

NO. WSP 5921-3

DATE

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Name: DOWNEY Dale George (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating: Stoker First Class Official No.: V-57170 Unit: R.C.N. R.C.N.R. R.C.N.V.R.

Place of Birth: Moncton, N.B. Date of Birth: 24 November, 1923.

Occupation in Civil Life: Machinist Religion: United Church of Canada.

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): From 17th March, 1943 to 18 March, 1945.

Date of Death: 18 March, 1945. Place of Death: At Sea.

Cause of Death: Missing, presumed dead. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH", which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action at sea.

Nearest known relative or friend: Name: Mr. George Downey Relationship: Father Address: 44 Fleet St. MONCTON, N.B.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship: Naval Service Headquarters: 21 March, 1945.

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: --

If applicable: Place of Burial: No burial. Date of Burial: Location, Number, etc., of grave: Undertaker employed:

H.B. Money for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

Date: Ottawa, Ontario, 1 May, 1945.

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

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

C.N.S. 1121 10M-6-44 (774) N.S. 7570-8-1121

Noted D. N. P. A. 11-5-45 G. D.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- NAVAL SERVICE -

OTTAWA, Canada.

26 March, 1945

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Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

(Date)

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO., UNIT
DOWNNEY, Dale George	Stoker First Class	V-57170, RCNVR

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 17th March, 1943

DATE OF DISCHARGE - Will be reported later

HOSPITAL - (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE - CANADA & HIGH SEAS
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the High seas or elsewhere)

Reason for discharge and when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred. "MISSING" at sea from the ship in which he was serving as a result of enemy action. Should no information be received to the contrary, you will be notified when official presumption of death with date has been set.

Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN - RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP - Father NAME - Mr. George Downey

ADDRESS - 44 Fleet Street, MONCTON, N.B.

Note: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

Copies Form "E" fwd. to Allots. (N) onN.P.R./5

Noted D.T.O.P.A. 29.3.45 C.F.

H.B. Money

For SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Secretary,
Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

NOTE: Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions)

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R E G I S T E R E D

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-57170 (PERS. N)

21 March, 1945.

Dear Mr. Downey:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 21st of March, 1945, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Dale George Downey, Stoker First Class, Official Number V.57170, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

The only information that can be given at this time is that your son is missing at sea as the result of enemy action. The position of the action is such that there is little possibility of him being a prisoner of war and slight hope can be held for his survival.

Please be assured that as soon as further particulars can be released or any other news received, you will be informed.

For security reasons, it is requested that you regard the name of your son's ship in connection with his loss as confidential at this time.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. George Downey,
44 Fleet Street,
Moncton, N.B.

N.S. V-57170, PERS.(N)

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23 April, 1945.

Dear Mr. Downey:

Further to my letter of the 21st of March, 1945, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Dale George Downey, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-57170, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH", the ship in which he was serving, the fact that all circumstances surrounding his loss have been carefully reviewed, and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 18th of March, 1945.

H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH", a Royal Canadian Navy minesweeper, was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine while on operational duty at sea. Five Officers and 48 ratings, including one Royal Navy Officer and one rating who were taking passage, are missing and now presumed dead.

The above information is now being released for publication.

The following is an excerpt from the report of a Canadian Naval Press Relations Officer who was in contact with survivors of the ill-fated ship.

"Only one death occurred from the explosion but many died during the 19 hours the men who had survived the explosion spent in the water clinging to five Carley floats. Only six men of 42 on one overcrowded float lived until the rescue ship, a Royal Navy frigate, arrived.

"Both the air and the water were cold," said one of the survivors. "Most of the men who died, died smiling. If they suffered any, you'd never have known it."

"With the whaler overturned and the ship's motor boat holed by the explosion, only the Carley floats remained for the survivors. Four of the five floats were lashed together and from these the majority of the survivors were picked up. Seven hours after the men abandoned ship only 10 men remained alive on the one overcrowded Carley float. Four others died before rescue came.

"Exposure accounted for the largest number of deaths. Survivors were unanimous in saying that those who died did so quietly and with little apparent suffering.

"When the torpedo struck the Guysborough so much debris littered the decks that the Commanding Officer, Lieut. B. T. R. Russell, R.C.N.R., at first glance, thought his ship had been the victim of two simultaneous torpedoes.

"It looked at first as if the ship would survive. Guns crews were closed up, water-tight doors were closed, bulkheads shored up and every effort made to save the little vessel.

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"There was just one fatality from the torpedoing,
although some members of a gun's crew were injured."

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,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. George Downey,
44 Fleet Street,
MONCTON, N. B.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 22. 4. 45
Time 1300

VERIFICATION FORM

DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 L GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RATING OFF.NO. *V-52120* ADDRESS

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
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VERIFIED BY *T. J. Lillie*
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BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

Mr. George Downey,

44 Fleet St.,

Moncton, N.B.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE DIRECTOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. NS V.57170 FD 121

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

18th May 1945

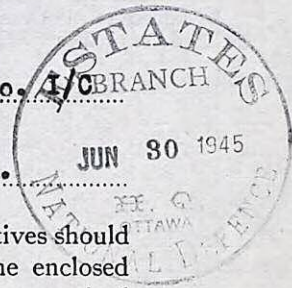
For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

DOWNEY

Dale G., Sto. 1/C

V.57170

R.C.N.V.R.



it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

Director of Estates.

HRW/BGS

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16M-10-44 (5854)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below:

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	✓		✓
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	✓		✓
3	Father of the Deceased.....	George F. Downey	45	44 Fleet St Moncton N.B.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Mary K. Downey	43	44 Fleet St Moncton N.B.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	✓	✓
		Half Blood	✓	✓
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Mrs R. J. Montie	5430 Stikney ave. Toledo Ohio.
		Half Blood	✓	✓
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Dale George Downey.
9	Date of his birth.	Nov 24 th 1923
10	Place and date of his marriage.	
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Moncton N.B. June 8 1920

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Moncton N.B.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) New Brunswick (b) Canada (c) Lifetime (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Machinist apprentice
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	No
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Moncton N.B.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	No
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	DO NOT know if he received 6 th Victory Loan Can. Government Help Relief Insurance Assn. amt. 300 Mrs Mary Downey.
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	He seemed as per ass. Mrs. Downey

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	None
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	

(NOTE:—The government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for example "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

* Father of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

George F. Downey {Signature of Informant
44 Fleet St Moncton N.B. Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief.....

See above. George F. Downey { Name of informant } is the Father of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Moncton N.B. this 25th day of June 1945

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

J. W. Balhoun Qualification Capt. Reserve Officer
Address Lewisville N.B.

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

DOWNNEY	Dale George	V-57170	Sto.1	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	233
War Medal	18-10-49

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Feb. 46 "GUYSBOROUGH"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. George F. Downey - Father

ADDRESS: 44 Fleet St.,
MONCTON, N.B.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Mary Downey

ADDRESS: 44 Fleet Avenue, Moncton, N.B.

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(1)	DATE DESP	
REGN. NO	571	

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