



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Bn. H.Q. 4-3-1

Department of National Defence
2nd. Bn. (MG) The Canadian Scottish Regt
The Armouries.
VICTORIA, B. C.

193.....

11th January. 1939.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that Sergt. Samuel John Lionel BEDDIS has been a member of this Unit, from the 19th June. 1931 to the present date. He has always shown himself as keen and has taken a great interest in the Unit.

I can fully recommend him.

Walter Bapty

(Walter Bapty) Lieut-Colonel
O.C. 2nd. Bn. (MG) The Canadian Scottish Regt.

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ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

NIT "D" Coy. 2nd Bn. Canadian Scottish Regt. REGT. No. 802

What is your surname? (Block letters) BEDDIS
 What are your Christian names? SAMUEL JOHN LIONEL
 What is your present address? GANGES, B.C. Phone No.
 Employer's name and address? Phone No.
 Date of Birth JULY 29¹⁹¹⁴ (a) Country of Birth CANADA (b) Nationality CAN.
 Are you Single? YES Married? Widower?
 What is your trade or calling? 9. Religious persuasion? C. of E.
 Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service
 Give particulars, qualifications, etc.

Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin L. R. BEDDIS
FATHER GANGES, B.C.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5' 8" Weight 150 Chest max. 36 min. 34
 Descriptive marks.....

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations
 the Canadian Medical Services and find him..... Category.....
 Date..... Signature W. Bapty

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Samuel J. Beddis do sincerely and solemnly declare
 that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and
 answered by me 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
 to myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, SAMUEL J. L. BEDDIS do sincerely promise and swear (or
 solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Signature of Witness George Elliott Signature of Man Samuel J. Beddis

Attested this twenty-fifth day of April 1932 at Ganges, B.C.

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

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certify Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from..... 19/6/31		B.O. # 3 1931	<i>[Signature]</i> Officer Commandi Unit 2nd Bn C.S.A.
To be v/Cpl.	22/6/36	USD 17/36.	<i>[Signature]</i> D.B. Crofton, pl 70. A/P/S
Attended Annual training 30/36 36/37	Paylists		<i>[Signature]</i> Adj't
AWARDED SERVICE BADGE		BO. 21/37	<i>[Signature]</i> C. H.
To BE CPL.	23/11/37	Bo/37/37	<i>[Signature]</i> Lb.
Qualified Sgt Inf (M.S.) Cert. # 6717		DO. 91/38 BO 14/38.	<i>[Signature]</i>
S.O.S.	26/6/39	Bo 17 1939.	<i>[Signature]</i> # Slow
Medals and Decorations			

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
3M-1-38
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Ganges, BC
(Place)
Feb, 13th, 1939
(Date)

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Sir:— I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as an Engine Room Artificer
(Insert rating chosen)

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) SAMUEL JOHN LIONEL BEDDIS
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) July 29th 1914
- Place of Birth. Town Ganges, Province British Columbia
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. _____ Street R.R. # 2
Town Ganges, Province British Columbia
- Are you a British Subject? yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? Twenty-four years
- What is your Mother Tongue? English
- What other language do you speak? _____
- Are you of the White Race? yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
- How far advanced educationally are you? Three years High School

(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

- What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
Eight years marine and automobile work
- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? Yes - D Coy. 2nd Canadian Scottish (MC)
- If so, give details. Have been in non-permanent militia seven years - Rank Sergeant
- Have you ever served in such forces? No
- If so, give dates and details. _____
- 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? _____

- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? No
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
- What is your weight? Approx. 158 lbs Height 5' 10" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 36 1/2 inches
- Have you ever had fits? No
- Do you suffer from any deformity? No
- Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.? No
- Do you suffer from any disease? No
- Do you wear glasses? No
- Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?
No

27. Give details _____
28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes
Signature of Witness _____ Signature of Applicant Samuel J. Beddis

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 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 _____
this _____ day of _____, 19____, in the presence
Signature of Witness _____ 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 transport 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 Ganges BC, this 13th day of February, 1939,
presence of _____
Signature of Witness _____ Signature of Candidate Samuel J. Beddis

Cont. 21/2/39
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H. M. C. S.

"NADEN"

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN
Space to be left vacant
if not known

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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		NEXT OF KIN		PRESENT RATING
Samuel John BEDDIS		Mother, Ruth Susanna Name.....BEDDIS Address.....R.R.#2, Ganges, B.C.		A/E.R.A. 4/c.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
29th July, 1914	Town.....Ganges 13036	County.....	R. I. Agnew Commander, RCN. Commanding Officer HMCS "NADEN".	
	Province.....British Columbia			

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'9 1/2	31 36	Dark Brown	Grey	Medium Dark	Scar on rt. leg. Appendectomy Scar. Scar on left forearm.	C. of E.	Machinist.
Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement		27th June, 1939		Period of Engagement or Re-engagement		SEVEN YEARS	
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage		March, 1939		Date of entering present ship		27th June, 1939	

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..... Welsh 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?..... 2nd Battalion Can. Scottish (M.G.)
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police?..... No.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date..... No.
- 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

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers.")

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

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ARMED IN SERVICE
RETURNED BY J.W.S.
J.W.S.

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

I, **Samuel John Lionel BEDDIS**, 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* for a period of **SEVEN YEARS** from † **27th June, 1939**, 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 **28th** day of **June, 1939**...

Samuel John Lionel Beddis Man's Signature in full
Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this **28th** day of **June, 1939**...

J. C. I. Edwards { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
J. C. I. Edwards
COMMANDER, R.C.N.
Date **28th June, 1939**...

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.

I. Agnew **I. Agnew** **COMMANDER** Commanding Officer.....
Twiss **CAPTAIN, RCAMC.** Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date.....193.....

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.....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.....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.....

Attested before me this.....day of.....193.....

..... { 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.....
board **H. M. C. S.**....., who on the.....of.....193.....
agreed to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §.....years, do hereby
agree to serve for a further period**.....from ††.....193.....
provided my services should be so long required.

.....Man's Signature in full
.....193.....

.....Commanding Officer

For the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of.....years."
The date from which the engagement actually commences.
The consent conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
Written in words.
It follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of.....years," as the case may be.
The date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.



Department of National Defence

QUOTE NO. ~~131~~ 62-21-4 B.P.D. 43

Ottawa, Canada,

- NAVAL SERVICE -

June 8th, 1939.



Sir,-

I am directed to advise you that you are now under consideration for entry into the Royal Canadian Navy as an Acting Engine Room Artificer, 4th Class, under a Seven Years' Continuous and General Service Engagement.

Before your entry can be approved it will be necessary for you to undergo final medical examination and Trade Test. You are to report to the Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C., at Nine A.M., as soon as possible, showing him this letter as your authority, when he will arrange for your medical examination. You should hand the Examining Medical Officer the enclosed Forms B207 in triplicate (Medical Examination Form) and B207A (Physical Qualifications Required).

Transportation Warrant No. 16672, Ganges, B.C. to Victoria, B.C., is enclosed, which you should exchange at your local Canadian Pacific Steamship Ticket Office for a steamship ticket.

Provided you are found physically fit and suitable in all other respects, you will be entered in the Royal Canadian Navy as an Acting Engine Room Artificer, 4th Class, forthwith.

If you are not physically fit, the Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C., will so advise you and supply you with the following transportation back to your home:-

1 Steamship Ticket - Victoria, B.C. to Ganges, B.C.

You should acknowledge receipt of this letter: enclosed addressed envelope is for this purpose.

Yours truly,

Mr. Samuel J. Beddis,
R.R.#2,
GANGES, B.C.

(D)

The Commander/
R.C.N. Barracks,
ESQUIMALT, B.C.

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(J. O. Cossette)
Naval Secretary.

- Forwarded for information. Provided Beddis reports he is to be given a Trade Test and if suitable in all respects, he is to be entered in the R.C.N. as an Acting Engine Room Artificer, 4th Class, forthwith. Date of Birth - 29th July, 1914, certified by Certificate of Birth. Certificate of X-Ray is attached, together with extract from Memorandum of District Medical Officer, Military District No.11, dated 2nd June, 1939.

Copy of Continuous Service Engagement Form is to be forwarded to Headquarters in due course.

BY ORDER.

Naval Secretary.

Duplicate

Prepared in HMS "Hiale"

If a copy of this Form is required,

Form S. 1243 is to be used.

S.—459 (Revised—August, 1939). Checked with N.S.H.O.'s. Records and file No. N.S. 62-B-478. 27 Aug. '41.

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CERTIFICATE of the Service of

SURNAME (In Block Letters)	CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES
BENNIS.	Samuel John.

in the Royal Navy.

NOTE.—The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off where indicated if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Admiralty. If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

Port Division	Esquimaux	Man's Signature on discharge to Pension
Official No.	21605	
Date of Birth	29 th July 1914.	Nearest known Relative or Friend. (To be noted in pencil).
Where born	Town or Village	Relationship: Wife
	County	Name: Stella M.
Trade brought up to	Machinist	Address: 89 Lombard St Halifax, NS
Religious Denomination	Church of England	31-10-41

All Engagements, including Non-C.S., to be noted in these Columns.			Swimming Qualifications.		
Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date.	Qualification.	Signature.
1. 27 June 1939		Seven years.	1. 20 July '39	P.P.T. (Good)	
2.			2.		
3.			3.		
4.			4.		
5.			5.		
6.			6.		

Medals, Clasps, &c., L.S. and G.C. Gratuity (see also Page 4).

Date received or forfeited	Nature of Decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of Decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds, and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On Entry as a Boy.....							Scar on right leg
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	5	9"	36	S. Brown	Grey	Meddack	Scar on left forearm
On re-engagement or re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years							Appendectomy scar
Further description if necessary							

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S. 459.

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NS 62-B-478

18th September, 1942.


Dear Madam,-

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th September from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your husband Samuel John Beddis, Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class, R.C.N., O.N. 21605, is missing believed killed in action.

It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your husband is missing, may be treated as confidential.

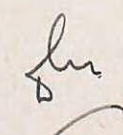
Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours truly,


Deputy


Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Stella M. Beddis,
89 London Street,
HALIFAX, N.S.



RCN May 43 "OTTAWA"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Johnson (Re-married)
Mrs. Stella ~~Beddis~~ - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~89 London St.,~~ 4290 Dunbar St.,
~~HALIFAX, N.S.~~ VANCOUVER, B.C. 15-10-46

*Hold pending
Application
(1)
16-6-50*

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. Stella M. Beddis

ADDRESS: 1978 Taylor Street,
Victoria, B.C.

(2)

25-11-42

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Ruth S. Beddis

ADDRESS: Ganges, Salt Spring Is., B.C.

(3)

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

BEDDIS	Samuel John	N-21605	E.R.A.	FILE No. 3/c
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS) No. DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	<p><i>Medals Ret'd undelivered</i> <i>Ret'd. To stock</i></p> <p>CANCELLED</p>
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

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