

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Vancouver B.C.
(Place)

June 14 1938
(Date)

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 ORDINARY SEAMAN
(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) DOUGLAS LAURENCE ROGERS
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian *must* be attached) FEB. 12. 1921
- Place of Birth. Town BRANDON Province MANITOBA
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. 1731 Street PANDORA ST.
Town VANCOUVER Province BRITISH COLUMBIA
- Are you a British Subject? YES
- How long have you resided in Canada? SINCE FEB 12 1921
- 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
- How far advanced educationally are you? Finished First Year of High School, Commercial Course.
(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.)
NONE
- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? NO
- If so, give details NONE
- Have you ever served in such forces? NO
- If so, give dates and details NONE
- 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? 153 lbs. Height 5' 7" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 38"
- 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
- Give details NONE
- Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? YES

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Mrs Mabel Massey
Signature of Witness

Douglas Laurence Rogers
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 Vancouver, this 14 day of June, 1938, in the presence of
Mrs Mabel Massey Signature of Witness Arnold Geo. Rogers 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 presence of Signature of Witness Signature of Candidate

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES

FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

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Name (in full)..... Douglas Lawrence Rogers

Date and place of birth..... February 12 1921 Brandon Manitoba
(Birth certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)

Permanent place of residence..... 1757 Pandora St Vancouver B.C.

Nearest town to residence (if living in country).....

Are you a British subject?..... Yes

Are you single, married or a widower?..... Single

In what capacity do you wish to enrol?..... Ordinary Seaman
(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)

Present occupation or trade..... Messenger B. N. Telegraphs
(Attach any testimonials or recommendations)

Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force?..... No

Have you ever served with such forces? Give dates and details..... No

.....

Have you ever been discharged from any of H. M. Forces as medically unfit?..... No

Have you ever offered to serve in any of H. M. Forces and been rejected?..... No

What is your weight?..... 149 lb What is your height?..... 5' 7 3/4"

What is your chest measurement (not inflated)?..... 33

Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits?..... Yes

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

I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect.

Douglas Lawrence Rogers Signature

March 7 1939 Date

1757 Pandora St. Van B.C. Address

Allan Phelan
/Sub. Lieut. RCNVR
(Witness to Signature)

This is to certify that I have personally seen the birth certificate of this applicant, or a sworn declaration as to his date of birth.

I certify his date of birth, according to legal documentary evidence, to be.....

Signed Lt. Col. Leigh-Spencer RCNVR
Commanding Officer

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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.)

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

I hereby certify that my ~~son,*~~ Douglas L. Rogers ~~ward~~ 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.

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

The date of the boy's birth is Feb 12th 1931

His Religious persuasion is Protestant

Witness my hand at Vancouver B.C.

14 day of June 1938

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

†† ~~Parent's~~ Guardian's Signature in full Mary Jane Rogers

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

‡ ~~Parent's~~ Guardian's Address 2075 E. 50th
Arnold Geo. Rogers

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named Douglas Rogers 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 Douglas Laurence Rogers

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Douglas Laurence Rogers

And [Here write Parent's or Guardian's name] Arnold Geo. Rogers

In the presence of Mrs Mabel Massey Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.
1751 Pandora Street Address.

[OVER]

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 § Parent, and am † aware** he has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

.....Clergyman of the Parish.

or James Aitken Resident Householder }
labourer Occupation }

2061 E. 50th Avenue Address.

27th Oct 1938

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

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

SignedMother.

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.....

SignedGuardian.

Stamp: CHARGED TO MAIN FILE, REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY, NOV 1 1938, REFERRED TO

Vertical stamp: § The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signature

Vertical stamp: H.O. 818-2312, 1M-4-33, C.R.S. 2318



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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Rogers OFFICIAL NO. 14336

CHRISTIAN NAMES Douglas Lawrence MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER single

Tel. Tr. 5000	PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
	<u>1751 Pandora St. Vancouver B.C.</u>	<u>Protestant</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>12th. Feb. 1921</u>	Town <u>Brandon</u> County Province <u>Manitoba</u>	<u>Arnold George Rogers</u> <u>Father: 2075 E. 50th. Ave.</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Fect. <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>37</u>				
Inches. <u>7 ³/₄</u>	Deflated <u>33</u>	<u>black</u>	<u>hazel</u>	<u>fair</u>	<u>none</u>
	Mean <u>4</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>7th. March. 1939</u>	<u>Ord. Seaman</u>	<u>Messenger: C.N. Telegraph.</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 Territorial Force.

* (b) I served in for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

- (c) I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.
- (4) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Noted in Service
Records by E.W.
18.3.39

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(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Vancouver Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, 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.

Dated this 7th day of X March 1939

Signature of applicant Douglas L. Rogers

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING 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 7th day of March 1939

Or. Leigh-Spencer Lt. R.C.N.V.R.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Douglas Lawrence Rogers 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 Douglas L. Rogers

Witness Or. Leigh-Spencer Lt. R.C.N.V.R.

Date March 7th 1939 Rank Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Douglas Lawrence Rogers 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 Vancouver Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Or. Leigh-Spencer Lt. R.C.N.V.R.
for Commanding Officer.

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.

APPROVED: N.S. 62-R-301 22nd March, 1941.

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
Douglas Lawrence ROGERS		Mrs. Mary (mother) Address: 1436 East 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.	Able Seaman
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
12th February, 1921.	Town: Brandon, County: Province: Manitoba.	(W.B. Holms.) COMMANDER. R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'9"	38 36 37	Black	Hazel	Dark	Scar right hand	United Church	Clerk.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	12th March, 1941.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	12th March, 1941.	Date of entering present ship	27th August, 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: Canadian 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? R.C.N.V.R. 30th April, 1939 to 11th March, 1941.
- 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? Yes. R.C.N.V.R.
- 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.

NOTED ON ESTIMATE CARD
Date: 17.4.41
Initial: J.M.

Personnel Records Division.
1. Noted in Records J.M.
2. Index Card J.M.
3. Non-Sub. Card J.M.
4. Statistical Card J.M.
5. Roneo Strip J.M.
6. Pension Card J.M.
7.
8. 16.4.41.

* 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 father is) a 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 Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

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Noted ✓ Shows on 18/4/41

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, Douglas Lawrence ROGERS, 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 term of seven years from 12th March, 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 7th day of April, 19 41.

Douglas Lawrence Rogers Man's Signature in full
P. Lord Writer.

Attested before me this 7th day of April, 19 41.

Signature of a Commissioned Lieutenant, R.C.N.V. Officer of the Naval Service
Date 7th April, 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.

COMMANDER. Commanding Officer
SURG. COMMANDER. Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 19

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 19

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
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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.
†† Insert 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.

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

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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

Douglas Lawrence **ROGERS**

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

<i>Esquimalt</i>	I.C.N.S. 26884 Official Number <i>4205</i>
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Date of birth <i>12 February 1921</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Manitoba</i> Town or county <i>Brandon</i>	Name: <i>Mary</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Clerk</i>	Relationship: <i>mother</i>
Religious denomination <i>United</i>	Address: <i>2211 1/2</i> <i>4620 Henry St.</i> <i>Vancouver</i> <i>B.C.</i>
Date passed swimming test	
Man's signature on discharge to pension	

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. <i>12 March 1941</i>		<i>Seven Years</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration
	<i>1939-43 STAR</i>		
	<i>C.V.S.M. + CLASP</i>		

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Scar right hand</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname) **ROGERS**

(Given Names) **Douglas, Lawrence**

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OFFICIAL NUMBER **V14336**

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Vancouver Div. Str.	Ord. Smn.	7	3	39													
Naden	" "	27	8	39	--31-8-39 TR.	V.G.	Sat.	31	8	39							
Naden	Ord. Seaman.	1	9	39	Active Service.												
Sans. Peur	" "	1	8	40													
Naden	" "	2	11	40													
Stadacona	" "	29	11	40													
Naden	" "	7	1	41													
DISCHARGED	" "	11	3	41	Transferred to RCN Memo 12-3-41												

GENERAL REMARKS

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU.	RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT			
BY NO. YR.	BIRTH	TOWN	DUS. CIO.		D. CTY. TOWN	SER. DIV.	A	BB	RANK	
12 22 16	533	0 X4 X9 04	10	0 08 05						
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	SHIP C2		RANK OR RATE						
BY NO. YR.	BY NO. YR.	ESTAB.	A	BB	RANK					
07 03 39	01 09 39	9730	0	08	05					
SENIORITY						CODED		CHECKED		
BY NO. YR. CAT. A E								ET		
01 09 39 09						31 11-03-41		msh		

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FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER 4205

NAME **ROGERS** **Douglas Lawrence** DATE OF BIRTH **12th February, 1921.**
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH **Brandon, Manitoba.** OCCUPATION **Clerk.**RELIGION **United Church** EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. **1751 Pandora Street** Town **Vancouver** Province, etc. **B.C.**

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
12	3	41	Seven Years.	5' 9"	Black	Hazel	Dark	Scar right hand.	RCNVR. V14336	7. 3. 39	-	11. 3. 41.

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) *Mother* NAME (in pencil) *Mrs Mary Rogers*ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. *1410 1/2 St* *4620 Henry Street* Town *Vancouver* Province, etc. *B.C.*

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	
				18	12	42	Passed Prof. for Ldg. Smn.				
				15	4	44	Passed Prof. for P.O.				

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		
27	8	42	1st	Granted.							

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NO. WSR 4715-2

DATE

Approved to count 1 yr. 196 days'
Service towards G.C.B. & 1 yr 192 days' to L.S. Pension.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

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



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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME ROGERS
(Surname)

Douglas Lawrence.
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

4205

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	A.B.	12	3	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41	S.D.	4	1	41			
Nanaimo.	"	26	4	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42	H.S.D.	2	12	42	19	8	44
Stadacona	"	2	10	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
Hochelaga II.	"	25	10	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	44							
Calgary.	"	16	12	41		V.G.	Supr.	3	5	45							
Stadacona	"	10	7	42													
Cornwallis.	"	14	7	42													
Star	"	30	7	42													
Stadacona	"	28	9	42													
Pictou	"	12	12	42													
"	A/Ldg.Smn.(Ty)	1	1	43													
"	A/P.O.(Ty)	1	5	44													
Stadacona	"	24	6	44													
Cornwallis.	"	3	7	44													
Chaleur-CN.582	"	3	9	44													
Sea Cliff.	"	27	9	44													
"	P.O.(Ty)	1	5	45	Confirmed.												
DISCHARGED	"	3	5	45	Dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Active Service R.C.N.V.R. 1.9.39.

Passed away at sea during an emergency Appendectomy operation.

18.7.45 Memorial Cross issued to
Mother: Mrs. Mary Rogers
4620 Henry St.
Vancouver, B.C.

LIST OF PERSONAL EFFECTS BELONGING TO
D.L. Rogers, P.O., O.N. 4205 (Deceased)

1 suit case	1 photograph of D.L. Rogers
1 souvenir Program	1 Snapshot album
1 "Meet the Navy" program	1 Rolex Wrist watch
1 Petty Officers Uniform with badges	Novel
1 pr. braces	1 Hoyle's Games
2 souvenir cushion covers	2 Electrical guides
6 souvenir handkerchiefs	1 Fountain pen
1 souvenir pennant	1 shaving kit
1 map of london	1 flash-light
post cards	1 knife and sheath
1 souvenir of Fort Anne	1 Rolls Razor
1 white wool scarf	1 Sun glasses
1 pr. simming trunks	1 file
1 souvenir scarf	1 screw driver
1 sports jacket	1 case metal parts
1 cigar box of misc. articles	1 comb
1 leather photograph case and photos	7 bundles of letters
1 address book	1 envelope snapshots
1 pocket case and photograph	Misc. letters and cards
1 box camera	1 wallet
1 money belt	1 cheque book
	2 wooden cases.

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. SEA CLIFF at Halifax, N.S.

Name ROGERS Douglas Lawrence
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Petty Officer Official No. 4205
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Brandon, Manitoba Date of Birth 12th February, 1921

Occupation in Civil Life Clerk Religion United Church

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) six

Date of Death 3rd May, 1945 Place of Death At sea 43° 44' N 41° 55' W.

Cause of Death Died whilst undergoing an emergency appendicitis operation
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Mary Rogers Relationship Mother
Address 4620 Henry Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship N.S.H.Q. informed by S.O. "KOKANEE" 3/5/45

Date on which death was registered with local Officials

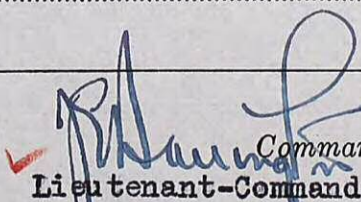
In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality N.A.

Place of Burial 43° 54.5' N. 38° 30' W. Date of Burial Buried at sea 1100 4th May, 1945
(if known) (if known)

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

Undertaker employed N.A.
(if any)

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


Commanding Officer,
Lieutenant-Commander, R.C.N.V.R.
4th June, 1945

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.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

C.N.S. 1121
15M-7-40 (5849)
N.S. 815-9-1121

CASE HISTORY SHEET

I. Hospital Sick Bay Force Navy

Active F. No. 4205 Rank Petty Officer Unit or Ship H.M.C.S. "SEA CLIFF"

Reserve F. No. Rank Unit or Ship

C.E.F. No. Rank Unit or Ship

Others Rank Unit or Ship

Surname ROGERS Christian Names Douglas Laurence

Address

Age 24 Trade Religion United Total Service 49 ~~Months~~

Next-of-Kin Mrs. Mary Rogers Relationship

Address 4620 Henry Street Vancouver, B.C.

Admitted direct (as transfer) from Ship Date 2-5-45 Class

Disposal of Case } ~~Discharged to (Duty, Medical Board, Home, Sick Leave, Died)~~ Date 3-3-45 Class

 } Transferred to Date Class

Condition on Discharge (or transfer) Days in Hospital

Final Diagnosis

II. Admission Note: **This patient was admitted to Sick Bay at 2400 complaining of pain in R.L.Q. which had suddenly come on after supper at 1930. Had felt well after eating supper for 1 1/2 hours. Pain at first was quite severe and sharp, then it became dull and aching in character. No nausea or vomiting. Had bowel movement this A.M. but bowels have not been regular for past week. This is only 2nd time in one week.**

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Signature of Admitting Officer

III. History and Physical Examination (in chronological order) Date

Exam: Very little rigidity. Slight tenderness in R.L.Q. Maximal over McBurney's Point

Slight rebound tenderness referred to McBurney's Point

W.B.C. 2012. Temp. 99.2 pulse 84

Diag: Acute Appendicitis

RX 1- Bed rest.

2- Ice packs.

3- A.P.C. tabs 2.

4- Nothing by mouth.

3-5-45. Pt. feels somewhat better this A.M. Had about 5 hours sleep. Tenderness about the same. Rebound tenderness more marked W.B.C. 16.0

Handwritten signature: J. G. ...

Date

DATE

CLINICAL NOTES

Continue treatment and then also give small amounts of fruit juices 3-5 oz per hour.

J. G. M.

1100 - W.B.C. 16.8

Nembutal gr. 1 1/2 given at 10 A.M.

J. G. M.

Morphine gr. 1/4 11:30

OPERATION NOTE: Operation commenced at 1210 Pt. was induced with ethyl chloride followed by ether. Pt. took anaesthetic well taking about ten ~~minutes~~ minutes to reach depth of anaesthesia required. Operation proper started at 1230. No difficulties were encountered during the operation. Pt. colour remained fairly good. Patient's breathing was regular, of good depth and abdominal in type. A right rectus incision was made. The appendix was found lying in a retrocaecal position and was readily enterotomized. It was about 3 1/2" in length and showed a fusiform swelling in the mid-portion. This area was acutely inflamed and several vessels markedly injected. Just before appendix was to be severed, patient suddenly stopped breathing at 1320. Sterile towel was placed over abdomen and artificial respiration carried out for one hour unsuccessfully. Heart sound could not be heard. Coramine given 1325, 1335. Adrenalin given intracardially 1345. Examination of pupils showed them to be in about 3-4 mm in diameter

J. G. M.
Surg Lt

IV. Condition on Discharge.....

Disposal of Case.....

Date.....

Surgeon Lieutenant RCNVR
Medical Officer i/c Case.

LA/CM

REGISTERED
AIR MAIL

N.S. N-4205, PERS.(N)

5 May, 1945.

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Dear Mrs. Rogers:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 5th of May, 1945, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Douglas Lawrence Rogers, Petty Officer, Official Number 4205, Royal Canadian Navy, has passed away on the 3rd of May, 1945, under the anaesthetic during an emergency appendectomy at sea.

He was buried at sea with full naval honours at one o'clock in the afternoon of the 4th of May, 1945.

No other information was received at this time but as soon as further particulars are available they will be passed on to you immediately.

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.

Yours sincerely,


Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Mary Rogers,
4620 Henry Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 5/5/45
Time 1300

LA/GFM

Reg. air mail.

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N.S. N-4205, PERS. (N)

22 June, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

Further to my letter of the 5th of May, 1945, a medical report has now been received in the Department respecting the loss of your son, the late Douglas Laurence Rogers, Petty Officer, Official Number 4205, Royal Canadian Navy, and the following are particulars taken therefrom.

Your son first reported for medical attention aboard his ship, H.M.C.S. "SEA CLIFF" on the 2nd of May, 1945, complaining of abdominal pain in his right side. Prior to this he had been feeling quite well. He was examined and treated that day by the Medical Officer. However, on further examination the following day it was found that an operation for the removal of his appendix was necessary. During the operation your son passed away at approximately 2:20 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Mary Rogers,
4620 Henry Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Jmd *12/6* *RP* *LB*
E. H. H.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

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Date 23.6.45
Time 10 20

OF D 3-5-45

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS


ROGERS	Douglas Lawrence	N-4205	P.O.	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:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION
1939-45 Star	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>39-37935 M</p>  <p>P</p> </div>
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	<p><i>Medals Ret'd. Undelivered</i></p> <p><i>8649 Ret'd to stock</i></p> <p>CANCELLED</p> <p><i>16-1-50</i></p>

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Feb. 46

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. George A. Rogers - Father.

ADDRESS: 4620 Henry St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Same address 29-5-45

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Mary Rogers

ADDRESS: 4620 Henry St., Vancouver, B.C.

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18-7-45