

H. M. C. S. "NADEN"

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN }  
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if not known }

36911

# 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
Arnold Goodwin EMERSLUND		Mother - Mabel Name 926 Hornby St. Address Vancouver, BC		Ord. Teleg.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
4th March, 1922	Town Ryley	County	R. I. Agnew Commander RCN, Barracks Esquimalt, BC	
	Province Alta.			

### Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'7 $\frac{3}{4}$	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fair	Green	Fair	Birthmark right thigh	C of E.	Delivery Boy

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	6th May, 1940	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven years
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	6th May, 1940	Date of entering present ship	6th May, 1940

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..... Norweign..... 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.
- 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 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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N.S. 815-9-55

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ROUGH

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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, Arnold Goodwin EMERSLUND, 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 term of seven years from 6th May, 1940 193....., 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 May, 1940 193.....

Witness to Signature..... Arnold Goodwin Emerslund Man's Signature in full

Attested before me this 7th day of May, 1940 193.....

[Signature] Lieut. Commander { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date 7th May, 1940 193.....

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.

[Signature] COMMANDER Commanding Officer.....  
[Signature] Surg. Lt. Cdr. 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..... on board H. M. C. S....., who on the..... of..... 193.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period\*\*..... from ††..... 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full

..... 193.....

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 actually 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.



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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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NAME EMERSLUND Arnold Goodwin DATE OF BIRTH 4th March, 1922  
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Ryley, Alta. OCCUPATION Delivery BoyRELIGION Church of England EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 926 Hornby St. 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
6	5	40	Seven years	5' 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Fair	Green	Fair	Birthmark rt. thigh				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother 28/10/41 NAME (in pencil) Malcolm EmerslundADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 1745 West 14th Avenue 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	
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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. W9B-4659-8  
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

To





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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME EMERSLUND  
(Surname)

Arnold Goodwin  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 3691

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	Ord. Tel.	6	5	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40	T.O.W/T.	19	5	42			
Stadacona (Sig. Sch.)	"	28	7	41	Draft No. 1667-28-7-41	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Brandon	"	6	8	41		V.G.		14	9	42							
Ottawa	"	26	8	41													
	Tel.	25	12	41	249A#21847												
<u>Discharged</u>		<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Died of Wounds received in Action - Ottawa.</u>												

GENERAL REMARKS

24.2.43. Memorial Cross issued to  
Mother: Mrs. Mabel Emerslund  
1745 West 14th Avenue  
Vancouver, B.C.

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

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**  
*Arnold Goodwin EMERSLUND.*  
 IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

<i>Esquimalt. B.C.</i>	I.C. N.S. 25084 Official Number <i>3691</i>
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Date of birth <i>4<sup>th</sup> March, 1922.</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Alberta.</i>	Name: <i>Mother</i>
{ Town or county <i>Ryley.</i>	Relationship: <i>Mother</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Delivery Boy.</i>	Address: _____
Religious denomination <i>Church of England.</i>	<i>1745 - W - 14<sup>th</sup> Ave -</i>
Date passed swimming test _____	<i>Vancouver B.C.</i>
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>6<sup>th</sup> May, 1940</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

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>7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></i>	<i>33<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Fair.</i>	<i>Birthmark right thigh</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							



Name *Arnold Goodwin EMERSLUND.*

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge	
<i>"Naden"</i>	-	-	<i>Ord. Tel.</i>	<i>6 May '40</i>	<i>28 July '41</i>	
<i>Stadacona</i>		<i>---</i>		<i>29 July '41</i>	<i>28 July '41</i>	
<i>HMCS Regina</i>		<i>---</i>		<i>29 July '41</i>	<i>5 Aug. '41</i>	
<i>Brandon (Lumber)</i>		<i>---</i>		<i>6 Aug '41</i>	<i>15 Sep '41</i>	
<i>Qualam (Brandon)</i>		<i>---</i>		<i>16 Sep '41</i>	<i>25 Aug '41</i>	
<i>Ottawa</i>		<i>---</i>		<i>26 Aug '41</i>	<i>24 Dec '41</i>	
<i>---</i>			<i>TEL.</i>	<i>25 Mch. '42</i>	<i>24 Dec '41</i>	
<i>---</i>			<i>TEL</i>	<i>25 DEC '41</i>	<i>14 Sep 42</i>	<i>D.D.</i>

Date	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	Captain's Signature

Date  
*5 Nov.*  
*21 Mch.*  
*19 May*



















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## - NAVAL SERVICE -

(AA)

19th April, 1940. 2

Sir:

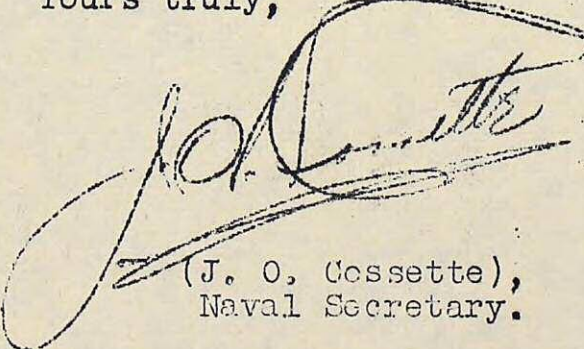
I am directed to acknowledge with thanks your offer of service.

Your name has been noted on the list of volunteers for service, and if a suitable opportunity arises for the utilization of your services, a further communication will be forwarded to you. A very large number of offers has been received and you may not be called on for a considerable period.

Should you in the meantime join any other Defence Force, it is requested that you please advise this Department in order that your name may be removed from the Naval Volunteers' List.

You are particularly requested NOT to make any further communication regarding this application, except as stated above, either in person or by letter unless you are invited to do so.

Yours truly,



(J. O. Cossette),  
Naval Secretary.

Mr. Arnold Emerslund,  
926 Hornby,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.



PHONE SEYMOUR 4205

HIS MAJESTY THE KING  
PATRON-IN-CHIEF OF  
THE BRITISH EMPIRE SERVICE LEAGUE

1116 DOMINION BANK BLDG.

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*The Canadian Legion* OF THE *British Empire Service League*



T. V. SECTION  
BRANCH No. 44

PRESIDENT: R. YOUNG  
HON. CHAPLAIN: CAPT. THE REV. GEO. PRINGLE, B.A.  
SECT.-TREAS.: F. K. McINTOSH

VANCOUVER, B. C.

PENSIONS ADJUSTMENT AND  
WELFARE SERVICE

April 19, 1940

Naval Department,  
Department of National Defense,  
Ottawa,

DEPT.  
NAVY SERVICE  
APR 23 1940  
H.Q. 62-21-48  
CANADA

Re. Arnold Emersund, 926 Hornby St. Van.

Dear Sir:

The above named boy has made application for admittance to the Navy as Wireless Operator.

His Father was killed in the last war in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and after checking up on this boy's character, I would recommend that you try and arrange as soon as possible to have him called and attested to the Royal Canadian Naval Forces.

Yours truly,

*F. K. McIntosh*

F.K. McIntosh,

Sect-Treas.

FKMcI/BW



(NAVAL SERVICE)

24th April, 1940.

Sir:

With further reference to your application and Naval Service letter of 19th April, 1940, I am directed to advise you that you are now under consideration for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy as an Ordinary Telegraphist under a Seven Years' Continuous and General Service Engagement to date 6th May, 1940.

Before your entry can be approved, it will be necessary for you to undergo final medical examination, X-Ray and educational test. You should report to the Commanding Officer, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C., at Nine A.M. on Monday, 6th May, 1940, showing him this letter as your authority, when he will arrange for your 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. 22405, Vancouver, 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 Ordinary Telegraphist to date 6th May, 1940.

If you are not physically fit, the Commanding Officer, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, will supply you with the following transportation back to your home:-

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

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

Yours truly,

Mr. Arnold Emerslund,  
926 Hornby Street,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

(D) The Commanding Officer/  
R.C.N. Barracks,  
ESQUIMALT, B.C.

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(J. C. Cossette)  
Naval Secretary.

- Forwarded for information. Provided Emerslund reports and is suitable in all respects, he is to be entered in the R.C.N. as an Ordinary Telegraphist to date 6th May, 1940. Date of Birth - 4th March, 1922, not certified.

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

BY ORDER.

Naval Secretary.



DRAFTED BY NPR PER EM  
DATE 17/9/42 NAVAL MESSAGE

10 Mil. 12-41 (2799-2800)  
N.S. 815-9-1320D

To:

From:

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MRS. MABEL EMERSLUND  
1745 WEST 14TH AVENUE  
VANCOUVER  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

NSHQ OTTAWA

CNP  
NPR  
PDG  
DSD  
MINISTER

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES  
DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON,  
ARNOLD GOODWIN EMERSLUND, TELEGRAPHIST, ROYAL  
CANADIAN NAVY, OFFICIAL NO 3691, HAS DIED OF WOUNDS  
RECEIVED IN ACTION.

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(DELIVERY CONFIRMED)

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18/9/42

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NS. 62-E-88

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AIR MAIL

19th 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 son, Arnold Goodwin Emerslund, Telegraphist, R.C.N., O.N. 3691, died of injuries received in action and was buried at sea.

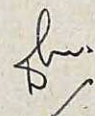
It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your son died as a result of injuries received in action, 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 son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

  
Deputy Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Mabel Emerslund,  
1745 West 14th Ave.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.





OFFICIAL COPY

NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D  
10 Mil. 12-41 (2799-2800)  
N.S. 815-9-1320D

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To: NSHQ OTTAWA  
(R) COAG HALIFAX

From: FONE

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DNS  
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YOUR 2050Z/2.

ARNOLD G. EMERSON, TELEGRAPHIST 3691 DIED AND BURIED  
ON 14TH SEPTEMBER (R) 14TH SEPTEMBER BY 01234/190

28<sup>th</sup> Sept.

REFERS.

13514/3

(RE: DATE OF DEATH AND BURIAL OF CASUALTY)

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FOR 1410Z/3/11/42

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RCN Apr. 43 "OTTAWA"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL B K

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Mabel B. Emerslund - Mother

ADDRESS: 1745 West 14th Ave.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO

629

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER

Mrs M. Emerslund

ADDRESS: 1745 West 14th Avenue  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

(3)

24 February 1943



DECEASED 14 Sept 1942

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

EMERSLUND	Arnold Goodwin	N-3691	Tel.	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 NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	8008
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)