

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

2379 7TH AVE Blvd. St. Louis THREE RIVERS P.Q.
(Place)

July 5 1940
(Date)

NATIONAL DEFENCE

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CANADA

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) JAMES ARTHUR GIBB
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) 7TH Nov. 1921
- Place of Birth. Town PADIHAM Province Lancashire - England
- Permanent Place of Residence. No 2379 Street 7TH AVENUE
Town THREE RIVERS Province QUEBEC
- Are you a British Subject? YES Where was your father born Colne, Lancs. England
- How long have you resided in Canada? Two years Where was your mother born Padiham, Lancs. England
- What is your Mother Tongue? English
- What other language do you speak? FRENCH
- Are you of the White Race? YES
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? SINGLE
- How far advanced educationally are you? Two and one half years high school.
At Present taking a correspondence course in Radio
(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. ✓
- 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? 133 LBS Height 5 ft. 8 ins. Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 34 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
- Give details. ✓
- Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? YES

Signature of Witness

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 3 Rivers, this 8 day of July 1940, in the presence of James A. Plummer Signature of Witness Arthur Gibb Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.
Signed and Sealed at....., this..... day of....., 19....., in the presence of..... Signature of Witness..... Signature of Candidate.....

12th March, 1941.

H. M. C. S. "NADEN"

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

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
James Arthur GIBB.		Name... Mrs. Mary (Mother)		Ord.
		Address... 2379-7th Boulevard		Seaman.
		St. Louis, THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC.		
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†			NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
7th November, 1921.	Town... Padriham			W. B. Holms
	County... Lancashire			COMMANDER
	Province... England			R.C.N. Barracks Esquimaux, B.C.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5'8½"	35" 32" 33½"	Brown	Blue	Fresh	1" scar on chin	Church of England	Mill worker.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	24th March, 1941	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	24th March, 1941.	Date of entering present ship	24th March, 1941.

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

First Entry.

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

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

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

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? **Yes.**
- Are you a British subject? **Yes.**
- Nationality of Parents—Father... **English** 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? **No.**

* 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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Lodgers R.G.
F. M.W.

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, James Arthur GIBB, 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 24th March, 1941, 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 27th day of March, 1941.

James Arthur Gibb Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature P. Lad Writer.

Attested before me this 27th day of March, 1941.

[Signature] Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

Date 27th March, 1941.

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] SURGEON-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

.....19.....

Witness.....Commanding Officer

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

† Insert the date from which the engagement commences.

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

§ To be written in words.

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

†† 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

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

James Arthur GIBB
IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

<i>Esquimalt</i>	I.C.N.S. 26797 Official Number..... <i>4244</i>
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Date of birth <i>7 November 1921</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>England</i> Town or county <i>Padham</i>	Name: <i>Nellie</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Mill worker</i>	Relationship: <i>mother</i>
Religious denomination <i>Church of England</i>	Address: <i>1104 St Paul St</i> <i>Three Rivers</i> <i>Quebec</i>
Date passed swimming test	
Man's signature on discharge to pension }	<i>31-10-41</i>

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>24 March '41</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>8 1/4</i>	<i>33 1/2</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>1" scar on chin</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

DECEASED 13 Sept 1942

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

GIBB	James Arthur	N-4244	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	6247
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Apr. 43 "OTTAWA"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Arthur Gibb - Mother

ADDRESS: 1104 St. Paul St.,
Three Rivers, Que.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

852

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs Mary Gibb

ADDRESS: 1104 St. Paul Street
THREE RIVERS, Que

(3) 9 November 1942

4244

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-G.303

OFFICIAL NUMBER

4244

NAME

GIBB
(Surname)James Arthur
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

7th November, 1921.

PLACE OF BIRTH

Padiham, Lancashire, England

OCCUPATION

Mill-Worker.

RELIGION

Church of England.

EDUCATION

Grade X.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

2379 - 7th Ave.,

Town

Three Rivers

Province, etc.

Que.

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
24	3	41	Seven Years	5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Brn.	Blue	Fresh	1" scar on chin.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Mother

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs Mary Gibb

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

110 4 St Paul Street

Town

Three Rivers

Province, etc.

Que.

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	
				10	7	41	Qual. A/G. - 2 days.				
				12	12	41	Marked "Tr".				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		

FILED
NO. <i>WR 4715-8-</i>
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

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

O.H.F. Received.



4244

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME GIBB
(Surname)

James Arthur
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

4244

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. Smn.	24	3	41		V.G.	Sat	31	12	41							
Stadacona	"	1	9	41		V.G.		13	9	42							
Ottawa	"	3	9	41													
"	A.B.	22	12	41	249A # 21842												
<u>Discharged</u>	"	13	9	42	DEAD-Missing-Believed Killed in Action.												

GENERAL REMARKS

9/11/42- Canadian Memorial Cross
issued to Mother:
Mrs. Mary Gibb,
1104 St. Paul St.,
THREE RIVERS, Que.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCU.	RELIG.	DEPN. RESIDENCE	PRES. ENL.	RANK OR RATE OR EQUIPMENT
01 X 21 22	900 0	30 2 2 68 04 0 13	0	08 95		
EM. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE					
24 03 41	24 03 41					
SEN. GRADE	STR.	NON-SUB.				
22 12 41 09						
				0350	08 94	
				ER	CHECKED	
						26 13-09-42