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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
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N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Winnipeg, Man (Place)
May 16, 1940 (Date)
MAY 23 1940
62-21-4-7D

SIR:-

I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Boy Telegraphist (Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

- 1. Name (to be given in full in Block Letters)..... FRED CHAFFER HOWARD
- 2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian *must* be attached)..... FEBRUARY 17, 1923
- 3. Place of Birth. Town..... Burnley..... Province..... Lancashire, England
- 4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. 520 Burnell Street Street.....
Town..... Winnipeg..... Province..... Manitoba
- 5. Are you a British Subject?..... yes
- 6. How long have you resided in Canada?..... Seven years
- 7. What is your Mother Tongue?..... English
- 8. What other language do you speak?..... None
- 9. Are you of the White Race?..... yes
- 10. Are you Single, Married or a Widower?..... Single
- 11. How far advanced educationally are you?..... Grade 10, finishing in June

(Certificates of School Authorities *must* be attached)

12. What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., *must* be attached to substantiate employment reported.)

- 13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force?..... yes
- 14. If so, give details..... Winnipeg Sea Cadets, Wireless Division
- 15. Have you ever served in such forces?.....
- 16. If so, give dates and details.....
- 17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit?..... no
- 18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected?..... no

Why?.....

- 19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?..... no
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
- 20. What is your weight?..... 143 lbs. Height..... 5' 11" Chest Measurement (Not inflated)..... 34"
- 21. Have you ever had fits?..... no
- 22. Do you suffer from any deformity?..... no
- 23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.?..... no
- 24. Do you suffer from any disease?..... no
- 25. Do you wear glasses?..... no
- 26. 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

C. Bosh
Signature of Witness

Fred Howard
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..... Winnipeg.....

this..... Seventeenth..... day of..... May..... 19..... 40....., in the presence of
C. Bosh..... William C. Howard
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 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

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CONSENT PAPER

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1940
N.S. 62-21-11
CANADA
FD 112

(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.)

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

I hereby certify that my ~~ward~~^{son,*} Fred. Chaffes Howard 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 February 17th 1923

His Religious persuasion is Anglican

Witness my hand at Winnipeg

17th day of June, 1940

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

Parent's ~~Guardian's~~ Signature in full William Chaffes Howard

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

Parent's ~~Guardian's~~ Address 8/520 Burnell St
Winnipeg Man

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named Fred C. Howard 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 Fred C. Chaffes Howard

Signed by the said Fred C. Chaffes Howard [Here write boy's name]

And William Chaffes Howard [Here write Parent's or Guardian's name]

In the presence of Gertrude M. Howard Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.
8-520, Burnell St. Address.
Winnipeg, Man. [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 she has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

.....Clergyman of the Parish.

or *Reagan*Resident Householder }

P.O. Inspector Re. N. D. R.Occupation..... }

St 403 Devonshire ApmtAddress

17th June19*40*

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

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Signed.....Mother.

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.....

Signed.....Guardian.

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
Frederick Chaffer HOWARD		(father) William Name: #8, 520 Burnell Address: Winn. Man.	Boy Tel. 60
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
17th February, 1917 ²³	Town..... Burnæy	England	W.B.L. HOLMS COMMANDER R.C.N. BARRACKS. ESQUIMALT B. C.
	County.....		
	Province.....		

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 10 ⁵ / ₈	36 ⁵ / ₈ 33 ¹ / ₂ 34	brown	brown	fair	scar left temple	C. of E.	Student

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	17th February, 1941	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	seven years
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	15th July, 1900	Date of entering present ship	15th July, 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..... 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?..... 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.

(OVER)

LEDGERS FAIR ROUGH
5th 2364

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,, 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*..... from †..... 19....., 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..... day of..... 19.....

..... Man's Signature in full
 Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... day of..... 19.....

..... { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date..... 19.....

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.

..... Commanding Officer

..... Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date..... 15th July, 1940..... 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 term of seven years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age

W. R. ... COMMANDER..... Commanding Officer

R. Bourke LIEUT. CDR. Lieutenant

B. ... SURGEON..... 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 term of seven 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.

Fred Chaffer Howard Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....
R. Price
 Writer

Attested before me this..... 15th..... day of July, 1940..... 19.....

R. Bourke { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
 Lieut. CDR.

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 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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NAME HOWARD (Surname) Frederick Chaffer (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 17th February, 1923.

PLACE OF BIRTH Burnley, England. OCCUPATION Student.

RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION Grade X.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Suite 8, 520 Burnell Street Town Winnipeg Province, etc. Man.

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
15	7	40	As Boy Tel.	5' 10 ³ / ₄ "	Brown	Brown	Fair	Scar left temple.				
17	2	41	Seven Years.									

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Gertrude de la Sward
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 205 Glenore Street Town Winnipeg Province, etc. Man.

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	
				8	7	41	Passed P.P.T. (Good).				
				13	1	42	Passed Educ. Test 'ONE'.				
							Qual. Tel.				

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. WSP-4661-6 DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
From _____ To _____

W.S.G. APPLICATION RECEIVED 472

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NAME HOWARD
(Surname)

Frederick Chaffer
(Given Names)

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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	Boy Tel.	15	7	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40	T.O.W/T	19	5	42			
"	Ord. Tel.	17	2	41		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
HMC. Signal School	"	28	7	41		V.G.		13	9	42							
Stadacona (R.C.O.)	"	6	8	41													
"	Tel.	13	1	42													
Ottawa	"	17	4	42													
Discharged	"	13	9	42	DEAD-Missing-Believed Killed in Action.												

GENERAL REMARKS

24/11/42 - Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Wife:
Mrs. Gertrude Howard,
205 Lenore Street,
WINNIPEG, Man.
The C.P.C. of 28.6.43. The Commissioners' ruling is: Parents Not entitled to pension.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU	RELIED	SEVA	RESIDENCE	PRIV	ENL.	RANK OR RATE
17	2	23	22	XXX	0	36	36	06	06
0	13	0	12	95					
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. & RESERVE	DIR	RESERVE RATE	SHIP	CR	RANK	OR	DATE	
15	0	7	40	15	6	7	40		
0	35	0	12	94					
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB	TT	COULD	CHECKED				
13	6	1	42	09	53	00	20	13	09
09	42								

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.

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CERTIFICATE of the Service of
Frederick Chaffer HOWARD.
 IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

I.C. N.S. 25158

Esquimalt. B.C.

Official Number *3774.*

Date of birth *17th Feb. 1923.*

Where born { Province *England.* Name: *Mother*
 Town or county *Burnley* Relationship: *Gratitude*

Trade brought up to *Student* **O.H.F.** Address: _____

Religious denomination *Church of England.* *205 Lenore Street*
8 Aug. '40. D.P.T. (Good) W.B. Holms *Coimifeg*

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>15 July '40</i>	<i>17 Feb. '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.....	<i>5</i>	<i>10³/₄</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Scar left temple.</i>
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>10³/₄</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Scar left temple</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary							

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S., Avalon at .. St. Johns, Newfoundland

Name (Cristian names in full)..... HOWARD, Frederick Chaffer

Rank or Rating..... Tol. Official Number..... 3774
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of birth..... Burnley, England Date of birth..... 17th. February 1923

Occupation in Civil Life..... student Religion..... C. of E.

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N. or mobilized
service in the case of R.C.N. (Temp) Reserve ratings)
..... 2 years 61 days

Date of Death..... 13. Sept. 1942 Place of Death..... At Sea

Cause of Death..... Enemy Action--Loss Of H.M.C.S. Ottawa

Nearest known relative of friend } Name..... Mrs. Gertrude Howard Relationship..... (Mother)
} Address..... 205 Lenore St.
} Winnipeg, Man.

Date on which the above was informed by ship..... Not Known

Date on which death was registered with local Officials..... Not Known


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
.....

Place of Burial..... No burial Date of Burial.....
(If known) (If known)

Location, Number etc. of Grave.....
(If known)

Underraker employed.....
(If any)

If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided.....


Lieutenant Commander R.C.N.
COMMANDING OFFICER

The Secretary
Naval Board, Ottawa, Canada

..... 9. Oct. 1942

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

BY AIR MAIL

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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, Frederick Chaffer Howard, Telegraphist, R.C.N., O.N. 3774, is missing believed killed in action.

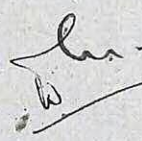
It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your son is missing, may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

Yours sincerely,


Deputy Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Gertrude Howard,
205 Lenore Street,
WINNIPEG, Man.



RCN Jun. 45 "OTTAWA"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. William C. Howard - Father

(14-1-50/

ADDRESS:

~~295 Lenore St.,~~ Box 188,
WINNIPEG, Man. Schreiber, Ontario.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

Mrs. G. Howard

ADDRESS:

205 Lenore Street
WINNIPEG, Man.

*later address
(1) 19.45*

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP
(2)

REGN CANCELLED 2.16.42

(3) 25 November 1942

DECEASED- 13 September 1942

NAVY

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

HOWARD	Frederick Chaffer	N-3774	Tel	FILE No. <i>Deceased KIA</i>
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)	No.	DATE DESPATCHED:
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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	91071
War Medal	17-1-50



(THE REVERSE FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)