

ROBINSON
WALTER VICTOR
N2783

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Abola B. C.

Oct. 30th 1933.

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CANADA

Naval Secretary
Dept. National Defence
Ottawa Ont.

Sir: -

Having read the conditions in letter and pamphlet forwarded to my stepfather by Mr. J. A. Fraser M.P. who wrote to the Department on my behalf. I am herewith applying for an application form to join the Royal Canadian Navy as a boy seaman. My present age is 15 years and 3 months, height 5ft. 8 inches, chest 36 inches, weight 123 lbs. I am taking first year High School through Correspondence Course from Victoria and have the other necessary qualifications. I cannot quote $\frac{1}{2}$ on letter as there is none on the letter sent to Mr. Fraser.

Yours truly
Victor Robinson.

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(Naval Service)

November 8th, 1933.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of 30th October, I am directed to inform you that as the minimum age for entry of boys is 16½ years, you are too young at present for entry into the Royal Canadian Navy.

If you will make application when you reach the age of 16, every consideration will be given to your request.

Yours truly,


(J. O'B. LeBlanc),
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Mr. Victor Robinson,
AVOLA,
B.C.

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Anola B.C.

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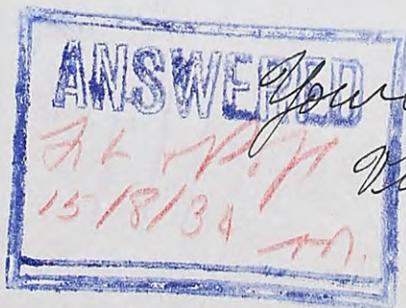
Naval Secretary
Dept. of National Defence
Ottawa

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Ref. No. NS 62-21-4R.

Sir:-

Having reached the age of 16 on July 21st ulto I am again making application to join the Naval Service as directed by you in your letter of Nov. 8th 1933.



Yours truly
Victor Robinson.

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Naval Secretary
Dept. National Defence
Ottawa.

No. NS 62-21-4 R.

Sir:—

Your circular letter of Aug. 14th received. My previous application was for entrance as Boy Seaman and I am still anxious to enroll as same being able to produce the necessary qualifications. I will be pleased to fill in the forms on receipt of same from you.

Yours truly
Victor Robinson.

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Avola B.C.

Sept. 11th, 1934.

Naval Secretary
Dept. of National Defence.
Ottawa.

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Sir:-

Allow me to draw your attention to my permanent address which on and after Oct. 1st next will be Blackpool B.C. which address I have entered on Questionnaire form. Regarding my educational standard I am working under the High School Correspondence Course. I have obtained certificate of education up to date but am continuing with my studies as long as possible in the four subjects noted as being most useful for a Naval career. If desired further certificate could be obtained at a later date.

Yours truly
Walter Victor Robinson

Quote No N.S. 62-21-4.R.
F.D. 333.

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Blackpool, B.C.
Sept. 23/35.

J. O'B. LeBlanc,
Assistant Naval Secretary.

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SEP 30 1935
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CANADA
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Sir:-

I am writing about my application for the Royal Canadian Navy. I would like to know where I stand as regards my position on the waiting list. I have one or two things in view and would like to govern myself accordingly. I am quite anxious to join the Navy but I would not like to pass any other chance by.

Yours truly
Walter V.D. Robinson.

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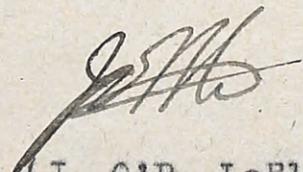
October 1, 1935.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of 23rd September, I am directed to advise you that information regarding position on the Recruiting Roster is not now being given to applicants as it may be misleading in view of the fact that their position is likely to change due to the different sources of recruiting for the Royal Canadian Navy.

I may state, however, that in view of the large number of applicants on the Recruiting Roster, and the extremely small number of vacancies anticipated in the Royal Canadian Navy, no definite promise can be given as to when it will be possible to effect your entry.

Yours truly,



(J. O'B. LeBlanc),
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Mr. Walter Robinson,
BLACKPOOL, B.C.

LB/MMC

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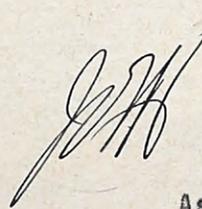
(NAVAL SERVICE)

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December 30, 1935.

Sir,-

- With reference to your letter of 19th December, regarding the application of your son, Walter Robinson, candidate for entry into the Royal Canadian Navy as a Boy (Seaman Class), I am directed to advise you that it is anticipated that his name will come up for further consideration for entry early in the new year.

Yours truly,



(J. O'B. LeBlanc),
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Mr. Charles Goring,
BLACKPOOL,
B.C.

NAVAL SECRETARY
DIRECTOR OF NAVAL OPERATIONS & TRAINING
DIRECTOR OF NAVAL ENGINEERING

WALTER V. D. ROBERTS

FOR DIRECTIONS PLEASE

MR
RECRUITS

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25-3-36.

Born 21 July 1918 - age 17 yrs., 8 mths. (Cert.)
Attached letter for remarks, pls.

This boy will be entered with the next class of new entries ^(boys) provided he is in
all respects fit. It is anticipated that this class will join ^{about} Rec 15 ~~th~~ June 1st
but no figures can actually be given

W. V. D. Roberts
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Blackpool, B.C.

March 19th 1936

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N.S. 62-21-4 R.

F.D. 333

Sir,

Referring to your letter of 19th Dec^r last with information contained that my son's name it was anticipated would come up early in the new year for further consideration for entry as Boy (Seaman Class) into the Royal Canadian Navy. And as up to date he has received no word would you kindly advise me whether anything has been done regarding his acceptance or rejection. As my son will be 18 next July and after that date it he would be overage for entrance in that class

Yours truly

Chas Young

Walker Robinson

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CHARGED TO <i>Reavis</i>
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REFERRED TO <i>Reavis</i>

ALB/M C (NAVAL SERVICE)

March 27, 1936.

Sir,-

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of 19th March, regarding the application of your son, Walter Robinson, candidate for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy as a Boy (Seaman Class).

As it is most probable that there will be vacancies in the Seaman Branch of the Royal Canadian Navy about ~~May~~^{JUNE} 1936, your son will be considered at that date along with other eligible candidates. Should his services be required, the Department will communicate with him further.

Your son should notify Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, of any change of address.

Yours truly,


(J. O'B. LeBlanc),
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Mr. Charles Goring,
BLACKPOOL,
B.C.

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NS.62-21-4R.
FD. 333.

(Militia Service)

April 17, 1936.

The District Medical Officer,
Military District No.11,
VICTORIA, B.C.

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Mr. W. Robinson,
Blackpool, B.C.

1. The marginally named is under consideration with a view to entry in the Royal Canadian Navy as a Boy, (Seaman Class), providing he is Medically fit.
2. May arrangements be made, please, for Mr. Robinson to be Medically examined, on the attached Medical Examination Form and when same has been completed, may it be forwarded to "The Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa", accompanied by an account in triplicate, for the sum of \$2.00, covering examination fee, when further instructions will be issued regarding this candidate.
3. Also enclosed, please find Form B.207(A), "Physical Qualifications Required of Candidates for Entry in the Royal Canadian Navy", for guidance of the Medical Officer.

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(J.A.Linton)
Major, RCAMC.,
for D.G.M.S.

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FW 333

PLACE Black Pool B.C.

DATE Sat. 2 May 1936

THE NAVAL SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA CANADA

SIR:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MY MEDICAL
EXAMINATION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND ARE UNDERSTOOD.

I INTEND TO REPORT FOR MEDICAL
EXAMINATION ON THE fourth DAY OF May 1936
(fill in date)

W. V. Robinson
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT.

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO *Recruit's*
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REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY.
MAY 6 1936
REFERRED TO *Recruit's*

- NAVAL SERVICE -

May 12, 1936.

Sir,-

I am directed to advise you that you are now under consideration for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy as a Boy (Seaman Class) under a Seven Years' Continuous and General Service Engagement.

Before your entry can be approved, it will be necessary for you to undergo final medical examination. You should report to the District Medical Officer of Military District No. 11 (Major J.A. MURRAY, R.C.A.M.C.) Victoria, B.C., on the 1st day of June (Monday) 1936, at 9:00 A.M., and request him to examine you, showing him this letter as your authority. You should hand him the enclosed Forms B207 in triplicate (Medical Examination Form) and B207A (Physical Qualifications Required).

Transportation Warrant No. 3013, Black Pool, B.C. to Victoria, B.C. is enclosed, which you should exchange at your local Canadian National Railways' Ticket Office for a railway ticket.

Provided you are found physically fit the Military Authorities will instruct you to report to the Commander-in-Charge, R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C. on the 1st June, 1936.

If you are not physically fit the Military Authorities will supply you with the following transportation back to your home:-

- 1 Steamship Ticket - Victoria, B.C. to Vancouver, B.C.
- 1 Second Class Railway Ticket - Vancouver, B.C. to Black Pool, B.C.

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

Yours truly,

(J. G. Cossette),
Naval Secretary.

Mr. Walter Robinson,
BLACK POOL,
B.C.
(D) Commander-in-Charge /
R.C.N. Barracks,
ESQUIMALT, B.C.

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- Forwarded for information. Provided Robinson is in all respects suitable, he is to be entered in the R.C.N. as a Boy (Seaman Class) to date 1st June, 1936.

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

BY ORDER.

OTTAWA, May 12, 1936.

Naval Secretary.

Boy (Seaman Class).

No. Name Walter V.D. Robinson. Nationality Ca. NS.62-21-4.R.
File FD.333.

Date of Birth 21st July, 1918. Married Religion

Date of Application 11.9.34. Medically Examined 4/5/36 O.D.

Address BLACKPOOL, B.C.

Education Grade IX.

Previous Experience

Remarks 18.9.34.- D.N.O. & T.- Place name on Roster. 31/1/36 Eng. entry
from D.M. Office - to be entered next vacancy.

Directions Re Entry 14/4/36 to re med exam 12/12/36 to re final entry

Action Ent 1/6/26

Final Disposition Recond 13/7/36 2m-1-31-(M572)

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CANADA

Questionnaire for Candidates for Entry in the Royal Canadian Navy

(NOTE.—Reply to question 1 to be in Block Letters. Replies to other questions to be in the handwriting of the Candidate)

1. Name (in full) **WALTER VICTOR DIGMAN ROBINSON**
2. Date and Place of Birth *July 21, 1918 Plymouth England*
*Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached.
3. Permanent place of residence *Blackpool British Columbia*
(Address in full)
4. How long resident in Canada? *15 yrs. 9 mo.* 5. Are you a British Subject? *Yes.*
6. Are you single, married or a widower? *Single*
7. In what capacity do you wish to engage? *Boy Seaman*
8. How far advanced educationally are you? *Grade 9. (still continuing)*
*Attach certificate, diploma, etc, if any.
9. Statement of present and previous employment. (Details of all previous employment should be given) *None.*
*Attach any testimonials or recommendations from employers.
10. Do you belong to any Naval, Military Reserve or Territorial Force? *No.*
11. Have you ever served in such forces? Give dates and details. *No.*
12. Have you ever been discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? *No.*
13. Have you ever offered to serve in any of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? *No.*
14. What is your weight? *127 lb* 15. What is your height? *5ft. 8 in.*
16. What is your chest measurement? (Not inflated) *36"*
17. Are you free from all physical defects and malformation, and not subject to fits? *Yes*
18. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? *Yes*
19. If accepted and sent at Government expense to a Naval Base, do you agree to join the Royal Canadian Navy for seven years' continuous and general service? Should you fail to do so for any reason within your own control, do you agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for your transportation to the Naval Base?
Yes

I HEREBY DECLARE that the above answers are true in every respect.

Signature *W. V. Robinson*
Address *Blackpool B.C.*
Date *September 11/34.*

Chas Goring
Witness to Signature

*NOTE.—The Certificates, Recommendations, etc., called for in questions 2, 8 and 9 must be attached, otherwise your application can not be considered.

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

S.—459 (Revised—August, 1939).

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

SURNAME. (In Block Letters)	CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES.
ROBINSON	Walter Victor Sigauum CANADIAN

in the Royal Navy.

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

Port Division	Esquimalt B.C.	Man's Signature on discharge to Pension
Official No.	2783	
Date of Birth	21 st July 1918	Nearest known Relative or Friend. (To be noted in pencil.)
Where born	Town or Village	Relationship: Mother
	County	Name: Florence
Trade brought up to	Farm Helper	Address: ENTERPRISE WHARF Victoria B.C. 20/1/41
Religious Denomination	C. of E.	6/38

All Engagements, including Non-C.S., to be noted in these Columns.			Swimming Qualifications.		
Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date.	Qualification.	Signature.
1. 1 June 36	21 July 36	Seven years	1. 2 July 36	P.P.T. (VG.)	
2.			2. 16 Sept 36	P.S.T. (Good)	
3.			3.		
4.			4.		
5.			5.		
6.			6.		

Medals, Clasps, &c., L.S. and G.C. Gratuity.			
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	5	7	35 32 33½	Brown	Hazel	Fresh	2" linear scar back of lt. hand.
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	5	7	36 32 34	"	"	"	— " —
On re-engagement or re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attain- ing 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary							

CAUTION: This is an Official document. Any alteration made to it without proper authority, will render the offender liable to severe penalties.

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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.)

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

I hereby certify that my ^{step-son,*} ~~ward~~ Walter V.D. Robinson 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, † July 21st 1918

His Religious persuasion is, Church of England

Witness my hand at Blackpool - B.C.

29th day of September 1934

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

†† ~~Guardian's~~ Parent's Signature in full Charles Albert Goring

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

‡ ~~Guardian's~~ Parent's Address Blackpool B.C.

In the case of a Guardian see other side.



I, the above named Walter V.D. Robinson 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 Walter Victor D. Robinson

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Walter Victor D. Robinson

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] Charles Albert Goring

In the presence of Ashton Powell Hodgson Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.

Box 601 Kamloops B.C. Address.

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IM-12-30
H.Q. 815-9-2418

NOTED
Date 3/10/34
MLB
RECRUITS

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 Boys § Parent, ~~and~~ Guardian,

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 A. R. Hodgson Resident Householder

Plasterer Occupation.

Boose 601 Kamloops B.C. Address.

September 29th 1934

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

Date of the Father's death September 5th 1920

Place of death London B.C.

Signed Florence E. Goring 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.....

SignedGuardian.

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C. S. "NADEN" at Esquimalt, BC.

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 Walter Victor Dignum ROBINSON		NEXT OF KIN Mother : Florence Name... Black Pool, BC. Address.....	PRESENT RATING Boy (Seaman).
DATE OF BIRTH* 21st July, 1918.	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town..... Plymouth, County..... Devonshire Province..... England.		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER Commander C.T. Beard, RCN. - Commander-in-Charge Esquimalt, BC.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 7"	35 32 33 1/2	Light brown.	Hazel.	Fresh.	2 linear scar back of left hand.	Church of England.	Farm Helper.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	21st July, 1936.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN Years.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	1st June, 1936.	Date of entering present ship	1st June, 1936.

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..... **British.** Mother..... **British.**
- 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.**

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J.B. Postu
28.7.36

* 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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J.B. Postu
28.7.36

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I—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since 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 †..... 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..... day of..... 193.....

Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

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

} Signature of a Commissioned
} Officer of the Naval Service

Date..... 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.

Commanding Officer

Medical Officer

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date **1st June, 1936.**..... 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 **SEVEN**..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

E. Brad..... **COMMANDER, RCN.**..... Commanding Officer

Alfred C. Wintels..... Lieutenant **Cdr, RCN.**

W. Watson..... 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 **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.

Walter Victor Dignum Robinson..... Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature..... **Master-at-Arms.**

Attested before me this **1st**..... day of **June,**..... 193 **6.**

Alfred C. Wintels..... } Signature of a Commissioned
LIEUT. COMMANDER, RCN...... } 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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DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
JUL 11 1936
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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined Walter Victor Dignum Robinson
candidate for entry as Boy Sea
and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Esquimalt, B.C. the 1st of June 1936

J. A. M.
Major R.C.M.C.,
D.M.O. M.D.XI.

Ed Watson
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Capt R.C.M.C.

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting.

(a) Age (Years / Months)	(b) Weight without Clothes (lbs.)	(c) Height with Bare Feet (ft. ins.)	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth (inches)	(f) Vision by Snellen's Types (i) right eye, (ii) left eye, (iii) colour vision	(g) Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(j) Limbs and Joints	(k) Skin	(l) Ears and Hearing	(m) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(n) Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(o) Anus, Haemorrhoids, etc.
17 1/2	123	57	Good.	(a) maximum 35 (b) minimum 32 (c) mean 33 1/2	right eye 20/20 left eye 20/20 colour vision N.	1918	Normal	Normal	Normal	Clear	Normal	Normal	sufficient no defects	Normal

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, *Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment as may be authorized.

W. V. Robinson
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is passed, notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of.....
.....
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

.....
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank).....

* The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.

2783

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-R.181

OFFICIAL NUMBER

2783

NAME ROBINSON (Surname) Walter Victor Dignum (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 21st July 1918.
 PLACE OF BIRTH Plymouth, Devon, England. OCCUPATION Farm Helper.
 RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION Grade IX
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. _____ Town Blackpool 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
10	6	36	As Boy	5'7"	Lt. Brn.	Hazel	Fresh	2" linear scar back of left hand.				
21	7	36	Seven years.									

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother 9/42 NAME (in pencil) Mrs Florence Haring
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Suite 1, Large Hotel Apts Tullerum Road Town Victoria 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	
				2	7	36	P.P.T. (V.G.)				
				7	7	36	Passed E.T. Pt. 1.				
				16	9	36	P.S.T. (Good)				
				25	1	40	Passed for Ldg. Smn.				

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			
21	7	39	1st	Awarded	St. Laurent	6	7	1	41	Improper leave.	Disrated to A.B.	
7	1	41	1st	Deprived.	St. Laurent	11	5	3	41	Absent over leave. Left port.	Deprived of 1 G.C.B.	
											90 days Detention.	

FILM
 NO. WAR 4531-6
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.
5	3	41		90				

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
 From _____ To _____



2783

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME ROBINSON
(Surname)

Walter Victor Dignum
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

2783

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 Smn.	1	6	36		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	36	S.G.	24	8	38			
	Ord. Smn.	21	7	36		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	37	Q.R.3.	1	1	39			
Skeena	"	1	1	37		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38	C.E.2.	29	11	39			
	Able Smn.	9	2	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
HMS Excellent	"	6	5	38	S.G. Course.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Ottawa	"	25	8	38													
Stadacona	"	9	12	39		V.G.		13	9	42							
St. Laurent	"	17	1	40													
	A/Ldg. Smn.	1	6	40													
	Able Smn.	7	1	41	Disrated												
Stadacona	"	12	6	41													
Hamilton	"	16	6	41													
Stadacona	"	9	8	41													
Ottawa	"	16	8	41													
Discharged		13	9	42	DEAD-Missing-Believed Killed in Action.												

GENERAL REMARKS

9.11.42. Memorial Cross issued to
Mother: Mrs Florence Goring
Suite #1, Gorge Hotel Apts.
Tillicum Road, Victoria, B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	CCOM	RELI	ED	RESIDENCE	PREM	ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
21 7 18 22	090	03029	0600	013	0	0896					
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	SHIP OR RATE		RANK OR RATE		CHECKED		CODED		INITIALS	
01 06 36	01 06 36	0350	0	0394							
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-S		INITIALS		CHECKED		CODED		INITIALS	
07 01 41	09	03	00	20	13-09-42	3/SM					

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

4
 NAVY

DECEASED
 MEMBER'S
 NAME

Walter V.D.

ROBINSON

REGISTER NO.

7653

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

(SURNAME)

FILE NO.

NS.N-2783

PAYEE

Director of Estates, for Service Estate of
 308 Sparks St.,
 Ottawa, Ont.

Walter V.D. ROBINSON,

DATE

11th June '4

ADDRESS

308 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

NS.N-2783

SERVICE NO.

2783

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

13 Sep '42.

FINAL RANK OR RATING

A.B.

DATE OF DISCHARGE

13 Sep '42.

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 1010 EQUAL TO 33 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50
30

\$ 247.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 960 LESS 20 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 940 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

\$ 235.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 1.85
 SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
 AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.45
 ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$.13
 C.R.2 \$.20

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL \$ 3.63 X7 = \$ 25.41
 NO. OF DAYS 940 X \$ 25.41
183

\$ 130.52

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 613.02

E. DEDUCTIONS*

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE
 AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

Nil

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 613.02

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____ = \$ 613.02
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

Voucher 766 25/6/45

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY

CHECKED BY

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

DATE

EP

Ray Simpson 19-6-45

Kallen
 SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
 for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Deceased Member Name Walter V. D. ROBINSON
 (Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee Director of Estates for service estate of Register No. 7653
 Address 308 Sparks St. Ottawa, Ont. Walter V. D. ROBINSON File No. N-2783
N.S. N. 2783 Date ~~23 Sep 42~~
 Service No. ~~4-2783~~
 Final Rank or Rating A.B. Date of Discharge 13 Sep 42

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE
 No. of days 1010 equal to 33 complete periods at \$7.50 247.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE
 No. of days 960 less 20 ineligible days equal to 940 days @ 25¢ per day 235.00

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE
 DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

Pay	\$	1.85	
Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance	\$	1.45	
Additional Pay			
H.L.M.	\$.13	(1/6)
C.R.2	\$.20	
Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$			
Total		3.63	x 7 = \$25.41
No. of days		<u>940</u>	x \$25.41 = <u>130.52</u>
		183	

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY 613.02

E. DEDUCTIONS
 OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$
 OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE 613.02

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS
 Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ _____ of \$ _____ = \$ 613.02
 Total Dependents' Allowance in issue \$ _____

CERTIFICATE: I certify that the amount has been correctly computed and is payable in accordance with the terms of the War Service Grants Act, 1944 and the regulations issued thereunder.

Prepared by	Checked by	Treasury	
		Checked by	Date

Service Representative

D.N.P.A. CHECK

1	6
2	7
3	8
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5	10

MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mrs. Florence Goring.
Suite 1, Gorge Hotel Apts.,
Tillicum Road,
Victoria, B.C.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. NS. 162-R-181 ED. 132

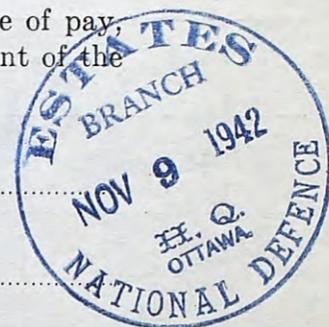
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

October 27, 1942

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

ROBINSON, Walter V.D., A.B. (

No. 2783, H.M.C.S. "Ottawa", R.C.N.



it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

(H.R. Wade) Lt.-Cdr. RCNVR.
FOR (L.M. FIRTH) LT. COLONEL

Administrator of Estates.

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in each of the degrees specified below.

Degrees of relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT			
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative	
1	Widow of the Deceased.....				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....				
3	Father of the Deceased.....	<i>Walter Edmund Robinson (deceased)</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>November 5th 1921</i>	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	<i>Florence Ellen Goring</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>Suite 1. Gorge Hotel Apts 2695 Jillicum Rd. Victoria</i>	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	<i>Thomas Edgar Robinson</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Suite 1 Gorge Hotel Apts 2695 Jillicum Rd. Victoria B.C.</i>
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood			
		Half Blood			
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children		

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

		NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased...			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Walter Victor Wignum Robinson
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	July 21 st 1918.
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Birkenhead, England. September 1 st 1917.
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage.	—
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	—
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	Savings Account. Bank of Montreal, Loguin at B.C.
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	—
17	State your own postal address in full.	Suite 1. Gorge Hotel Apt. 2695. Fallicum Rd. Victoria

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Capra, Nursing Home. Muttly Plain Plymouth England.
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	B.C. 24 yrs.
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Can. Naval Service
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	—
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	—

OTHER PARTICULARS

23	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	—
24	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom. (NOTE:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)	—

DECLARATION

*Insert
of relat
for exam
"Widow,"
"Father,"
"Brother," etc

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for ; and that I am the

* motherof the deceased.

N.B. To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public.

Hanna Ellen Goring

{Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Mrs Florence

*See above Ellen Goring { Name of Informant } is the * mother of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Victoria, B.C. this 2nd day of November 1942

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } Ann Keachie Qualification A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Address 1010 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C.

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the Informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

5th October, 1942.

(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

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NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
ROBINSON, Walter Victor Dignum	Able Seaman,	2783, R.C.N.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 1st June, 1936

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 13th September, 1942.

HOSPITAL - (If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE - "Canada & High Seas."
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).

Reason for discharge and when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred. "DEAD" - Missing, believed killed in action. He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".

(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada).

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP Mother, NAME Mrs. Florence Goring.

ADDRESS Suite #1, Gorge Hotel Apts., Tillicum Road, VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/OR DEPENDENT

\$ PAID TO

MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ PER DIEM PAID TO -

DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ PAID TO

TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$

Computed by Checked by DEPENDENTS \$

The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission.
Copy to the Sec. D.P. & N.H.

SECRETARY,
NAVAL BOARD.

(See reverse side for further instructions.)

19th September, 1942. 9

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, Walter Victor Dignum Robinson, Able Seaman, O.N. 2783, R.C.N., 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.

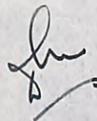
Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, Chief of the Naval Staff, and the officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Florence Goring,
Suite 1, Gorge Hotel Apts.,
Tillicum Road,
VICTORIA, B.C.



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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

ROBINSON	Walter Victor Dignum	N-2783	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:
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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	<p><i>Medals RET'd under 110 RD.</i> <i>RET'd TO STOCK.</i></p> <p>CANCELLED</p> <p><i>2584</i></p> <p><i>16/1/50</i></p>
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Oct.45 "OTTAWA"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Florence E. Goring - Mother.

ADDRESS: Ste. 1, --Gorge-Hotel-Apts.,
Tillicum-Rd., 1130 View Street,
VICTORIA, B.C. 25 Jun 53

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. Florence Goring

ADDRESS: Suite # 1, George Hotel Apts.,
Tillicum Road, Victoria, B.C.

10943 - 26-6-53

(1)
MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP 26-6-53

REGN. NO. 10944

(3) 9-11-42