

MACLACHLAN, GEORGE
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MAY 23 1944

N.S. 102-M279

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. (a) Print name in full ALAN MACLACHLAN (b) Reg'l. No.
2. (a) Arm of service NAVAL (b) Unit R.C.N.V.R. MONTREAL DIV. (c) Rank PR-0 SUB LTJ
3. (a) Date of birth JAN 31 1922 (b) Have you any dependents? NO (c) Place of residence MONTREAL at time of enlistment
4. (a) Place of enlistment MONTREAL (b) Date of enlistment MAY 13 1944

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 17 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? YES
6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) SENIOR MATRICULATION
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured MEDICAL END OF 12 YR. COURSE
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? NO (b) If so, for what occupation? (c) Did you finish it? (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? ENGLISH (b) What languages do you read well? ENGLISH

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

- 10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) NOT WORKING (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? NONE

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

- 11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school? NO
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked. (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation.
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified.
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment.
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LTD Address P.O. BOX 10 MTL.
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) WHOLESALE STORE
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business. (b) Date of discontinuing it.

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS AND REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

- 18. Name of employer STUDENT Address
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.)
20. (a) Your specific occupation (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer.
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment?

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

- 22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice (b) Where was it located?
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

- 24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? NO (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? NO (c) If so, in what kind of farming?
25. (a) Were you born on a farm? NO (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? NONE (c) In what provinces did you have experience? NONE

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

- 26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? NO
27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) RETURN TO COLLEGE
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form.



DATE May 23 1944 SIGNATURE Alan MacLachlan

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Mrs. Olga Irene Maclachlan,
85 Cambridge Street,
Halifax, N.S.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. NS. 0-44950 FD. 604

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

September 13 1944

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

MACLACHLAN, George Alan, Lieutenant,

R.C.N.V.R.



it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

GC/

H. Wade
Commander
Director 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 specified	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.....	<i>Olga Irene MacLachlan</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>83 Cambridge St Halifax, N.S.</i>
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	<i>Alan Diann MacLachlan Aug 16th 1944.</i>		<i>83 Cambridge St Halifax, N.S.</i>
3	Father of the Deceased.....	<i>Cdr. K.S. MacLachlan R.C.N.R.</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>18 Richelieu Place Montreal</i>
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	<i>Jessie G. MacLachlan</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>" "</i>
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood		
		<i>Midshipman W.P. MacLachlan R.C.N.</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Overseas</i>
		Half Blood	-	
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood		
		<i>Nancy Maude MacLachlan</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>18 Richelieu Place Montreal</i>
		Full Blood		
		<i>Jessie Wendy MacLachlan</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>" "</i>
		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	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	George Alan MacLachlan
9	Date of his birth.	Jan 31 st 1922
10	Place and date of his marriage.	April 10 th . 1943. Halifax. N.S.
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Sept. 5 th . 1918. Toronto. Ont.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Toronto. Ont.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Ontario. to Sept 1930. - 8 yrs. (b) Quebec to Sept 1936 - 6 " (c) New Brunswick " 1938 - 2 " (d) Quebec " Aug 1941 - 3 "
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Student - McGill University.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	No.
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Nil.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	As far as I know the last will was deposited at HMCS Port Ramsay about June 1943.
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	Parents domicile is Ontario. No marriage contract exists.
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	Royal Trust Co. Montreal - approx 7800. Northrop Strong Securities Ltd. 49 Wellington St. East. Toronto. 1019.99. + 150.00 Royal Bank of Canada. - Peel + Sherbrooke Montreal - Amount not known. No.
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	\$60. - in care of Mother.
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	See list attached.
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Nil.
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	See list attached.

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	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.	No.
25	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.	No.

(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 or elsewhere in the North American zone, 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 degree of relationship for example, "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

* Widow of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Olga Irene MacLachlan {Signature of Informant
83 Cambridge St. Halifax N.S. Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Olga Irene

See above. MacLachlan {Name of informant} is the Widow of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Halifax this day of September 19 44

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

R. MacLachlan Qualification Commander RCNVR

Address 18 Richelieu Place - Montreal

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 specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

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



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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(A) DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

SURNAME..... MACLACHLAN		PERMANENT ADDRESS.....
CHRISTIAN NAME... George Alan		630 Clarke Avenue,
RELIGION..... Church of England		Westmount, Quebec.
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
January 31, 1922	Town Toronto, County Province Ontario Country Canada	Father: Colonel K. S. MacLachlan, 630 Clarke Ave., Westmount, Que.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Fect..... 5	Inflated..... 39	Brown	Blue	Fair	Nil
Inches..... 9	Deflated..... 37$\frac{3}{4}$				
165	Mean..... 38$\frac{1}{4}$				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RANK IN WHICH ENROLLED	MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY		
May 13, 1941	Probationary Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. (Temp)	Single	Student, McGill University		

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject, domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and will abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) ~~That (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.~~

* (b) I served in Canadian Reserve Army..... for the period shown, and attach my record of service.

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
Black Watch R.H.C.	2nd Lieutenant	June 1940	May, 1941

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

Noted in Service
Records by *[Signature]*

(OVER)

(5) On being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I understand and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for as long as my services may be required, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the regulations made in pursuance thereof for the governing of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To provide myself with the necessary uniform as laid down in R.C.N.V.R. Regulations.

Dated this.....13th.....day of.....May.....19 41

George Alan MacLachlan
Signature of Applicant.

The above declaration was made and signed in my presence this.....13th.....
day of.....May.....19 41

W. Stevens
Signature of Enrolling Officer.

Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(C)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, George Alan MacLACHLAN.....do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant *George Alan MacLachlan*

Signature of Witness *W. Stevens*

Date.....May 13, 1941.....

Rank.....Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.....

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by any commissioned officer of the Naval Service.

NOTE.—This form when completed is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, together with Certificate of medical examination B-207, and record of any previous service.

The record of previous service will be returned after examination at Naval Service Headquarters.



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Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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

I, the undersigned, have examined Mac Lachlan J. A.
‡ candidate for entry as Prob. Sub-Lt
and I believe him to be * in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.
unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below. He has signed
the Certificate given below in my presence.

† Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

(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— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Smallpox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(k) Limbs and Joints	(l) Skin	(m) Ears and Hearing	(n) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(o) Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(p) Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
19 ⁴ / ₁₂	165	5' 9"	Good.	(a) maximum 39 (b) minimum 37 ³ / ₄ (c) mean 38 ¹ / ₄	right eye 6/6 left eye 6/6 *colour vision N	1 S.H. child	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Defici 0 Defect. 3	Normal

*If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

X-ray { Not taken.
Approved.
Positive.
Doubtful.

78095 Approved.

Write in the appropriate notation, and any remarks necessary.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY 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, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

† The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.
‡ Strike out if inapplicable.

J. Alan MacLachlan

Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

This Candidate is the subject of.....

* (which renders him medically unfit for service,
(not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

* Delete one.

IF REJECTED
insert here
UNFIT
in block letters

Dated at Montreal the 12 of May 1941

Chas. C. Macdonald
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Surg. Lt. R.C.N.V.R.

DECEASED 7 May 1944

D.D.

MACLACHLAN	George Alan	0-44950	Lt. (A/S)	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

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

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MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Feb. 45 "VALLEYFIELD"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Kellog S. MacLachlan - Executor

83 Cambridge St.,

ADDRESS:

HALIFAX, N.S.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. Olga I. MacLachlan

83 Cambridge Street

ADDRESS:

HALIFAX, N.S.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. K. S. MacLachlan

18 Richelieu Place

ADDRESS:

MONTREAL, Que.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.....

REGN

~~CANCELLED~~

(2) 10 October 1944

(3) 28 October 1944

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(NAVAL)

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DATE OF APPLICATION:

NAME: (Please Print)

George Alan McLauchlan

MAY 29 1941
N.S. 10371-279
CANADA

ADDRESS (Street No.)

630 Clarke Ave.

(City and Prov.)

Westmount, Que.

PHONE NO?

7i 5191.

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Toronto.

DATE OF BIRTH:

31/1/1922.

AGE:

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SUMMARY OF NAVAL OR MERCANTILE MARINE EXPERIENCE:

None

ANY PHYSICAL DEFECTS (Esp. Eyesight):

None

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:

English

PROFESSION, TRADE OR OCCUPATION IN CIVIL LIFE:

Student (McGill)

IF EMPLOYED, WHERE AND HOW:

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR ENTRY AS AN OFFICER OR AS A RATING (i.e. in the ranks):

Officer

BRANCH OF SERVICE DESIRED:

Executive

IF YOU CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS AN OFFICER (OR NOT IMMEDIATELY) ARE YOU WILLING TO ENTER AS A RATING?

No.

EDUCATION:

1st yr Science - McGill.

ANY OTHER SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS LIKELY TO BE OF VALUE TO THE NAVY:

Black water (R.H.R.)
2nd Lieut.

NATIONALITY OF PARENTS:

Canadian

NAME OF FATHER: / *K. S. McLaclan*
AGE OF FATHER: - *47*
OCCUPATION OF FATHER *Deputy Minister of National Defence.*
NAME OF FATHER'S EMPLOYER: - *Canadian Gov't.*

IF DECEASED LAST OCCUPATION: -

EDUCATION: -

Matriculation Junior: - *Yes*
Senior: - *Equivalent.*
College Degrees: - *None.*

EVIDENCE OF LEADERSHIP: -

*Black watch (R.A.C.)
2nd Lieut.*

YACHTING EXPERIENCE: -

YACHT CLUB MEMBERSHIP: -

EFFICIENCY: -

SUITABILITY: -

The Secretary,
Department of National Defence
Ottawa, Ont.

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M.D.M. 11-M-1456

†Recommendation for Appointment to ~~Promotion in XXX~~ ~~Transfer to~~ * 2nd. Battalion } Squadron, Battery or Company } * The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada Regt.

Headquarters at Montreal Province of Quebec Date 20 June 1940.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 MILITARY QUALIFICATION		10	11	12	
Present Rank	(The whole name in full, Surname last) (IN BLOCK CAPITALS)	Profession or Occupation	Residence and Post Office Address <u>IN FULL</u>	Native Country (if born abroad state if British Subject)	Date of Birth	Married or Single	Qualified for rank of	Branch of Service Number and Date of Certificate	Rank for which Recommended	Appointment to date from	How vacancy was caused	
NIL.	1. George 2. Alañ 3. Maclachlan	Student	630, Clarke Avenue, Westmount, P.Q.	Canada	31, Jan. 1922.	S.	NIL.	NIL.	2/Lt.	20 June, 1940.	Supernumerary.	
13 Particulars of Education including Matriculation and University Degrees		Colleges or Schools Attended	DATES		Nature of Course			Degrees or Educational Certificates Obtained				
			From	To								
		Ridley College, St. Catherines, Ont. McGill University, Montreal.	1934 1939	1939 1940	Matriculation Science			Matriculation Certificate. ---				
14 Particulars of active service. (See instructions on reverse side of Form).		MEDALS AND DECORATIONS										
		NIL.										

<p>15</p> <p>I certify that I am a British Subject and that the above particulars of myself are correct.</p> <p>I am willing to accept this appointment.</p> <p><i>G. Alan Maclachlan</i> (Signature of Appointee)</p> <p>Date <u>20 June, 1940.</u></p>	<p>{ Signature of O.C. } <i>H.A. Johnston</i> { Sqn. Bty. or Coy. } H.A. Johnston, Major. O.C. 2nd Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada Date <u>20 June, 1940.</u></p> <p>{ Signature of } <i>P.P. Hutchison</i> { O.C. Regt. } P.P. Hutchison, Lt.-Col. O.C. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada. Date <u>20 June, 1940.</u></p>	<p>Recommended and Forwarded.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Brigadier District Officer Commanding Military District No. <u>4</u></p> <p>Place <u>Montreal, P. Q.</u></p> <p>Date <u>1st July, 1940.</u></p>
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This space for use at National Defence Headquarters only

Extract No. 13

Date 20 June 1940

Canada Gazette No.

(Medical Certificate on Reverse side must be completed)

INSTRUCTIONS

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

†*Strike out the term not applicable. The Squadron, Battery, Company or similar formation to which the appointee is to be posted, transferred, etc., should be shown in all cases where units of the Regiment or Brigade, etc., are not centralized.

Under appropriate Columns information in accordance with the following must be inserted.

- COLUMN No. 1—Whether holding any rank in the Canadian Militia, the Military or Air Forces of the British Empire. If so, rank, unit and force to be shown.
- No. 2—Christian name (or names) and surname to be clearly inserted in full (surname last), particular attention to be given to correct spelling.
- No. 3—The actual profession or occupation to be stated.
- No. 5—If a naturalized British subject, how naturalization was obtained to be stated.
- No. 6—Accuracy is essential as to the day, month and year of birth; verification may be necessary at a later date.
- Nos. 8 and 9—All qualifications to be inserted.
- No. 10—If a provisional or supernumerary appointment, it must always be so stated.
- No. 11—Except under very special circumstances, appointments will not be antedated prior to the date of recommendation. If an antedate is recommended the reason therefor must accompany this Form.
- No. 12—How vacancy was caused must be given, i.e., vice "—" promoted, transferred or retired as the case may be. "To complete establishment" is not correct after the establishment has once been completed.
- No. 13—Degrees or Educational Certificates to be inserted in detail.
- No. 14—Particulars of active service. To include information as to actual theatre of war in which services were performed, with dates.
- No. 15—The person recommended must sign his name, showing that he consents to the appointment or promotion.
- No. 16—Medical Certificate to be completed in compliance with paragraph 145 (v) K.R. (Canada), 1939.

a—In all instances this recommendation must be sent direct by the Squadron, Battery or Company Commander to the Officer Commanding the Regiment for his recommendation to the Officer Commanding Division or District.

b—In all instances "Transfer Receipt" of Stores must accompany the recommendation for promotion, or the resignation of an Officer Commanding a unit.

c—For full instructions see "The King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia, 1939".

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

CERTIFIED that the Candidate has been medically examined in accordance with instructions laid down in Appendix No. 6, Regulations for the Canadian Medical Service,

1923, and has been found fit for Category..... *A*

Date..... *June 1940*

[Signature]
Signature of Medical Officer



CANADA

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. M. 11-M.1456

Department of National Defence

- A R M Y -

Montreal, P.Q., 23rd May, 1941.

The Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Canada.

DEPT.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

MAY 23 1941

H.Q. 332-5-333
CANADA

2nd Lieut. G.A. Maclachlan
The B.W. (RHR) of Canada (R) C.A.

The Officer Commanding The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada, (R) C.A. has advised this Headquarters that the marginally named has requested permission to resign his commission in the (Reserve) Canadian Army, with effect from 1st June, 1941, for the purpose of enlisting in the ranks of the R.C.N.V.R.

2. The provisions of K.R. (Can) para. 265 have been complied with.

3. I concur.

Naval Sec'y

Please advise effective date of enlistment.

[Signature]
(E. de B. Panet), Brig.-Gen.,
District Officer Commanding,
Military District Number 4.

copy for A.S.

*A.G.
on discharge from
the Army. Form 1 if
possible!*

N.D. 23
500M-11-40 (8274-8)
H.Q. 1772-101-23

24/5/41.

Memorandum

To: Deputy Minister (Naval Services)

Department of National Defence

H.Q.332-5-333

OTTAWA, 3rd May, 1941.

2nd Lieut. George Alan Maclachlan
2nd Bn. The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regt.) of Canada.

I find on looking into this case that the marginally noted officer was commissioned in the rank of 2nd Lieutenant from the 20th June, 1940, and has qualified in the first paper only for Lieutenant.

2. Under the new regulations just published by the General Staff, it will be necessary for this officer, in order to complete qualification, to write the second paper which is special to Infantry at local Headquarters, after completion of which, he will have to spend two weeks for the practical portion, at the Officers' Training Centre at Brockville.

3. For qualification for the Active Force he will have to spend twelve weeks at the Officers' Training Centre above mentioned and to qualify for Lieutenant, an additional period at an advanced Training Centre for Infantry of eight weeks.

4. Unfortunately, the first paper mentioned in para. 1, does not give any credit towards the qualification mentioned in paras. 2 and 3.

A.G.
Many Thanks
[Signature]
7/5/41

[Signature]
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Major-General,
Adjutant-General.

By Command of the Honourable the Minister
of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada

JB

103-M-279

To Mr. George Alan MacLachlan,--

The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant, (Temporary),

of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve for duty with the
.....MONTREAL.....Division.

Your appointment is to take effect from 13th May, 1941.

This appointment is for formal entry in the R.C.N.V.R., as from the date shown. It does NOT put the appointee on duty with pay. For that, an appointment to a ship or R.C.N. Establishment is necessary, and will be issued when required.

Rear-Admiral,
Chief of the Naval Staff

yc
Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, 4th June, 1941.

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N.S. 814-16-1
1M-12-40-(M170)

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Enlistment Records	<i>JB</i>
2. Index Card	<i>JB</i>
3. Non-Sub. Card	<i>JB</i>
4. Statistical Card	<i>JB</i>
5. Remo Strip	<i>JB</i>
6. Pension Card	
7.	
8.	
DATE	<i>7 June 1941</i>

By Command of the Honourable the Minister
of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada

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103-M-279

To Probationary Sub-Lieutenant George A. MacLachlan, R.C.N.V.R.,
(Temporary),--

The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship (a) STADACONA additional for duty at
Divisional Headquarters,
Montreal and travelling
time. (Borne in books of
BYTOWN for pay);
(b) ROYAL ROADS.

Your appointment is to take effect from (a) 18th August, 1941;
(b) 2nd September, 1941.

ENTERED IN PAY LEDGERS H. M. C. S. "BYTOWN"	
FAIR	LR Lyn 25.9.41
ROUGH	GB Curry

Rear-Admiral,
Chief of the Naval Staff

BT
Department of National Defence

Ottawa, 17th September, 1941.

H.Q. 36a
N. S. 815-7-36a
10M-7-41 (1117)

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Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records	AB
2. Index Card	
3. Non-Sus. Card	
4. Statistical Card	
5. Rensco Strip	✓
6. Pension Card	
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8.	
9.	
DATE	24/9/41

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By Command of the Honourable the Minister
of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada

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To Probationary Sub-Lieutenant George A. Maciachlan, R.C.N.V.R.,
(Temporary),--

The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you

Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship

- (a) ROYAL ROADS for leave and travelling time;
- (b) HOCHELAGA II additional for THUNDER;
- (c) VENTURE additional for THUNDER.

Your appointment is to take effect from

- (a) 21st December, 1941;
- (b) 4th January, 1942;
- (c) On Commissioning.

Vice-Admiral
Chief of the Naval Staff

716
Department of National Defence

Ottawa, 30th December, 1941.

H.Q. 36a
N. S. 815-7-36a
10M-7-41 (1117)

Royal Roads

Personnel Records Division	
1. Noted in Records . . .	✓
2. Index Card	
3. Non-Sub. Card	
4. Statistical Card	✓
5. Roneo Strip	✓
6. Pension Card	
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DATE	8/1/42

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AMENDED APPOINTMENT.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

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By Command of the Honourable the Minister
of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada

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To Sub-Lieutenant George A. Maclachlan, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),

The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you

Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship VENTURE additional for THUNDER.

Your appointment is to take effect from 4th January, 1942.

Vice-Admiral
Chief of the Naval Staff

Department of National Defence

Ottawa, 10th March, 1942.

H.Q. 36a
N. S. 815-7-36a
10M-7-41 (1117)

Royal Roads
Luc & Louis

Personnel Records Division	
1. Noted in Records	LB
2. Index Card	
3. Non-Sub. Card	
4. Statistical Card	
5. Roneo Strip	✓
6. Pension Card	
7.	
8.	
DATE	16/3/42

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By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

To Sub-Lieutenant (a/s) George A. MacLachlan, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),

33

You are hereby ~~appointed~~ promoted and re-appointed

Lieutenant (a/s), R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship FORT RAMSAY for duty with Naval Officer
in charge, Gaspe.

^{promotion}
Your ~~appointment~~ is to take effect from 18th August, 1943.

R. A. Livingston

Secretary, Naval Board

DH
Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 17th August, 1943

H.Q. 36a
15M-2-43 (8622)
N.S. 815-7-36

re-appoint'd

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records	<i>W.R.</i>
2. Index Card
3. Non-Sub. Card
4. Statistical Card	<i>W.R.</i>
5. Fiasco Strip
6. Pension Card
7.
8.
DATE	<i>23.8.43</i>

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By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

To Sub-Lieutenant (a/s) George A. MacLachlan, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),

You are hereby appointed

32

Sub-Lieutenant (a/s), R.C.N.V.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship FORT RAMSAY for duty with Naval
Officer in charge,
Gaspe.

Your appointment is to take effect from 28th April, 1943.

R. A. MacLachlan

Secretary, Naval Board

DN
Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 12th May, 1943.

H.Q. 36a
15M-8-42 (5538)
N.S. 815-7-36

*Stad. addl for duty
with Staff a/s offr.*

Personnel Records Division	
1. Noted in Records	<i>ls.</i>
2. Index Card
3. Non-Sub. Card
4. Statistical Card	<i>ls.</i>
5. Roneo Strip
6. Pension Card
7.
8.
DATE	17-5-43

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103-7-277

By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

To Sub-Lieutenant (a/s) George A. MacLachlan, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),

You are hereby appointed

31

Sub-Lieutenant (a/s), R.C.N.V.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship (1) STADACONA additional;
(2) STADACONA additional for duty with Staff A/S Officer;
(3) FORT RAMSAY for duty with Naval Officer-in-charge, Gaspe.

Your appointment is to take effect from (1) 5th April, 1943;
(2) 19th April, 1943;
(3) 1st May, 1943.

D. A. Henington

Secretary, Naval Board

DN.
Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 8th April, 1943.

H.Q. 36a
15M-8-42 (5538)
N.S. 815-7-36

Nagara

Records Division	
1. Personal Records	68
2. Index Card	
3. Non Sub. Card	
4. Statistical Card	
5. Roneo Strip	168
6. Pension Card	
7.	
8.	
DATE	14-4-43

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By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

To Sub-Lieutenant George A. MacLachlan, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),--

You are hereby appointed

24

Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship CORNWALLIS additional for training
and disposal, (A/S Group
Control Course).

Your appointment is to take effect from 20th July, 1942.

R. A. Lenington

Secretary, Naval Board

Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 5th August, 1942.

H.Q. 36a
10M-4-42 (4052)
N.S. 815-7-36

Thunder

Personnel Records Division	
1. Noted in Records . . .	<i>LB</i>
2. Index Card	
3. Non-Sub. Card	
4. Statistical Card	
5. Roneo Strip	<i>LB</i>
6. Pension Card	
7.	
8.	
DATE	<i>12/8/42</i>

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103-M-279

By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

a/s

To Sub-Lieutenant George A. MacLachlan, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),--

You are hereby appointed

Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.,

26

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship CORNWALLIS for duty in A/S School.

Your appointment is to take effect from 22nd September, 1942.

R. A. Livingston

Secretary, Naval Board

Bm
Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 26th September, 1942.

H.Q. 36a
10M-4-42 (4052)
N.S. 815-7-36

*Cornwallis for
Temp. A/S Crse.*

✓

Personnel Records Division	
1. Noted in Records	<i>LB</i>
2. Index Card	
3. Non-Sub. Card	
4. Statistical Card	
5. Roneo Strip	<i>✓</i>
6. Pension Card	
7.	
8.	
DATE	<i>30/9/42</i>

103-M-279

By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

P30260

To Sub-Lieutenant (a/s) George A. MacLachlan, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),-

You are hereby appointed

Sub-Lieutenant (a/s), R.C.N.V.R.,

28

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship NIAGARA, (vice Patterson).

Your appointment is to take effect from 1st December, 1942.

R. A. MacLachlan

Secretary, Naval Board

BH
Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 19th December, 1942.

H.Q. 36a
15M-8-42 (5538)
N.S. 815-7-36

*Cornwallis for duty
with A/S School*

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Notes in Records	<i>S.M.</i>
2. Index Card	
3. Non-Su. Card	
4. Status Card	
5. Release Strip	<i>S.M.</i>
6. Pension Card	
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DATE	<i>24.12.42</i>

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103-M-279

By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

To Lieutenant (a/s) George A. MacLachlan, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),--

You are hereby appointed

GA

38

Lieutenant (a/s), R.C.N.V.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship AVALON additional for Group A/S duties
in C.1 Group.

Your appointment is to take effect from 10th January, 1944.

R. A. Hamilton

Secretary, Naval Board
Personnel Records
Division

1. Note in Records	✓
2. In's Card	
3. Iron Sub. Card	
4. Statistics Card	
5. Photo Strip	✓
6. Pension Card	
7.	
8.	
DATE	31/12/43

DN

Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 20th December, 1943.

H.Q. 36a
15M-2-43 (8622)
N.S. 815-7-36

FORT RAMSAY for duty with NOi/c, Gaspé.

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By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

To Lieutenant (a/s) George A. MacLachlan, R.C.N.V.R., (Temporary),--

You are hereby appointed

Lieutenant (a/s), R.C.N.V.R.,

39

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship HALIFAX, (Temporary) for Group a/s
duties in C-1 Group.

Your appointment is to take effect from 25th January, 1944.



A. A. MacLachlan

Secretary, Naval Board

DH
Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 1st February, 1944.

H.Q. 36a
15M-2-43 (8622)
N.S. 815-7-36

AVALON addl. for group A/S duties in C-1 Group. 4. 2. 44

Personnel Records Division	
1. No e in R cords	<i>DR</i>
2. In e C.C.	
3. Non Su. Card	
4. S. A. S. Card	
5. F. o. S. Card	<i>DR</i>
6. F. o. S. Card	
7.	
8.	

DR

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

103-M-279

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

MacLACHLAN

(Surname)

George Alan

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

31 January 1922

PLACE OF BIRTH

Toronto, Ontario

OCCUPATION

Student

RELIGION

Church of England

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

630 Clarke Ave.

Town

Westmount

Province, etc

Quebec

ENGAGEMENTS

Date (in figures)			Period
Day	Month	Year	
13	5	41	Hostilities only

DESCRIPTION

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars
5'9"	Brown	Blue	Fair	Nil

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
		From	To
Black Watch RHC	2nd Lt.	6/40	5/41

NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Wife

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs OLGA IRENE MacLachlan

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

83 Cambridge St

Town

Halifax

Province, etc

N.S.

22/1/43

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year	
5	5	44	C.V.S.M. (R&C)

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
4	6	42	Awarded Watchkeeping Certificate				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored
Day	Month	Year		

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
		Day	Month	Year		

FILM
NO. WAR 4477-3
DATE

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

O.H.F. Received.

No. 24740

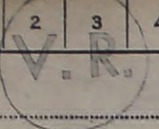
Last Will & Testament dated 27-10-42 Received
Lat Will & Test. dated 7-6-43 rec. No. 3808

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To





OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME MacLACHLAN George Alan OFFICIAL NUMBER
 (Surname) (Given Names)

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
Div. Str. Montreal	Pro Sub-Lt(T)	13	5	41													
Duty DHQ Montreal	Pro Sub-Lt(T)	18	8	41													
Royal Roads	Pro Sub-Lt(T)	2	9	41													
Royal Roads	Pro Sub-Lt(T)	21	12	41	for leave and travelling time												
Hochelaga 2(Thunder)	Sub Lt(T)	4	1	42	Cancelled												
Venture (Thunder)	Sub-Lt(T)	4	1	42	Per Amended Appt. 10-3-42												
Stadacona (Thunder)	Sub-Lt T	1	5	42													
H.M.C.S. Cornwallis	Sub-Lt T	20	7	42	for trng. and disposal (A/S Group Control Course)						Per Appt. 5-8-42						
H.M.C.S. Cornwallis	Sub-Lt T	22	9	42	for duty in A/S School						Per Appt. 26-9-42						
" Niagara	Sub.Lieut.T(a/s)	1	12	42	Appt. 19-12-42												
" Stadacona	" " " "	5	4	43	addl.												
" Stadacona	" " " "	19	4	43	addl. for duty with Staff A/S Officer						per Appt. 8-4-43						
" Fort Ramsay	" " " "	1	5	43	for duty with N.O.I.C. Gaspé						Amended by appt. 12-5-43						
" Fort Ramsay	" " " "	28	4	43	for duty with N.O.I.C. Gaspé						--per Amended appt 12-5-43						
H.M.C.S. Ft. Ramsay	Lieut. (a/s) T	18	8	43	for duty with N.O.I.C. Gaspé						per Appt. 17-8-43						
H.M.C.S. Avalon	Lieut. (a/s) T	10	1	44	addl. for Group A/S Duties in C-1 Group						Appt. 20-12-43						
H.M.C.S. Halifax	Lieut. (a/s) T	25	1	44	for group a/s duties in C-1 group						Appt. 1-2-44						
DISCHARGED	" "	7	5	44	"Missing" After sinking of H.M.C.S. Valleyfield						Per Casualty List "Presumed Dead"						

GENERAL REMARKS
per Casualty Correction Sheet - Page 49
12/12/43
18 Richmond Place
Halifax, N.S.
 CANADIAN MEMORIAL CROSS sent
 Wife: Mrs. Olga Irene MacLachlan,
 83 Cambridge St.,
 Halifax, N.S.
 sent 28-10-44

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		REL.	ED.	PERM.	RESIDENCE	PREV.	ENLI.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION		P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK
31	1	22	11	XXX	0	30	X	2	23	10	9	09	2	01	12
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHP.	OR	RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR	RANK		
13	05	41	18	08	41					1950	0	01	09		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB	M	CODED			CHECKED						
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.	8976								
18	08	43	13			62	EP								

07-03-44

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN

I, *George Alan MacLachlan* of His Majesty's Ship *Fort Ramsay* (~~now a Patient~~ in _____),

*If in Hospital or in Hospital Ship.

Insert the degree of relationship (if of any) and place of residence of the Legatee or Legatees.

See instructions on the back hereof.

being sound of mind, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament: I give and bequeath unto my *wife*

Olga Irene MacLachlan
83 Cambridge Street,
Halifax,
Nova Scotia

all such Wages, Prize Money, Allowances, and other Sum or Sums of Money, as now are, or hereafter may be due to me for my service on board the said Ship, or any other Ship or Vessel, of the Royal Navy, together with all other my Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever.

Insert the degree of relationship (if of any) and place of residence of the Executor or Executors.

And I do hereby appoint
Kellog Sinclair MacLachlan. (Father)
118 Richelieu Place,
Montreal, Prov. of Quebec.

Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, I declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have at *Gaspe P. Que.* hereunto set my hand, this *seventh* day of *June*, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred *Forty three*

George Alan MacLachlan

Signed by the said Testator, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us present at the same time, who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Witnesses

George Oswald Carey
D. P. Dawson
POJ RENTACUR

NOTE.—As Wills of Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines must be executed with the formalities required by the Law of England in the case of other persons, every such Will must be executed in the presence of, and be attested by, *two disinterested* Witnesses.

Where the Will is made on board one of His Majesty's Ships, one of the two requisite attesting Witnesses shall be a Commissioned Officer, Chaplain, or Warrant or Subordinate Officer belonging to His Majesty's Naval or Marine or Military Force.

Where the Will is made elsewhere than on Board one of His Majesty's Ships, one of the two requisite attesting Witnesses shall be a Commissioned Officer, or Chaplain, or Warrant or Subordinate Officer, or the Governor, Agent, Physician, Surgeon, Assistant-Surgeon, or Chaplain of a Naval Hospital at home or abroad, or a Justice of the Peace, or the Incumbent, Curate, or Minister of a Church or Place of Worship in the Parish where the Will is executed, or a British Consular Officer, or an Officer of Customs, or a Notary Public, or a Solicitor, or in Scotland a Law Agent.

A Will made by any person while serving as a Seaman or Marine will not be valid for any purpose if it is written or contained on or in the same Paper, Parchment, or Instrument with a Power of Attorney.

The Certificate on the back hereof, is to be signed by the person by whom the Will is prepared.

Instructions for filling up the Form

If a special legacy is to be given, the name, residence (and relationship if any) of the person interested is to be inserted in the space after the words "I give and bequeath," or if more than one person, the respective names, &c., also the particulars of the property bequeathed.

Then the words " And I give and bequeath unto " should be inserted together with the names, &c., of the person or persons to whom the residue of the Testator's property is to be given, and the words printed in italics commencing " all such wages," should be struck out.

If, however, the *whole* of the Testator's property is to be given to one person, or between several, all that is necessary is to insert in the space, the names, &c., of the person or persons to be benefited.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the Will on the other side hereof was previously to its execution read over to the Testator who appeared perfectly to understand the same.

George Alan Macdowell } Signature of the person
by whom the Will was prepared.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

Do not
write in
this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH		Municipal county At Sea		Official name of civil municipality or township		Place an X over the word which applies to this municipality or this territory City Town Village Parish Township																	
2. LENGTH OF STAY		(a) In hospital or institution		Years	Months	Days	(b) In municipality where death occurred		Years	Months	Days	(c) In Province		Years	Months	Days	(d) In Canada (if immigrant)		Years	Months	Days		
3. NAME OF DECEASED		Surname MACLACHLAN (Block letters)		Given names George Alan		Do not write in this space		CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH															
4. RESIDENCE		Street 630 Clarke Avenue,		No.		Official name of civil municipality or township Westmount,		Municipal county		Province Quebec.		22. Date of death May 7th 1944 (Month) (Day) (Year)		23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from 19..... to 19..... and last saw h..... alive on 19.....									
5. SEX		6. NATIONALITY (Citizenship)		7. RACIAL ORIGIN		8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)		I Immediate cause		24. CAUSE OF DEATH													
Male		Canadian				Married		Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc.		(a) Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" was torpedoed & sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic.													
9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased		10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)		Ontario.		11. DATE OF BIRTH January 31 1922 (Month) (Day) (Year)		Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).		(b)													
12. AGE OF DECEASED		Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old		II Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.		(c)														
13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.		Student		14. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc.		15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation		16. Total years spent in this occupation		III If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give (a) Date of appearance..... 19..... (b) Duration of disease..... days													
17. NAME		18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)		19. Place of burial, cremation or removal Body not recovered		20. Date of burial..... 19.....		25. If a woman, was there a puerperal condition?.....		26. Was there a surgical operation?..... Date of..... 19..... State findings..... Was there an autopsy?.....													
FATHER		MOTHER (Maiden Name)		27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—		Accident, suicide or homicide..... Date..... 19..... (State which)		Manner of injury..... (How sustained)		Nature of injury..... Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.....													
21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL		(a) Name of parish or church.....		(b) Civil municipality of.....		(c) Municipal county.....		(d) Date..... 19..... (Month) (Day) (Year)		28. Signature of person who fills in the form (priest, coroner, hospital authority, etc.) <i>[Signature]</i>													
29. Name of clergyman in charge of Register of Civil Status in which registration of this burial was made.		Signed.....		Date.....		19.....		29. Name of clergyman in charge of Register of Civil Status in which registration of this burial was made.															
30. Signature of collector to accept this form as authentic.		31. Signature of collector to accept this form as authentic.		32. Signature of collector to accept this form as authentic.		33. Signature of collector to accept this form as authentic.		34. Signature of collector to accept this form as authentic.		35. Signature of collector to accept this form as authentic.													

Pa. Mr. Cdr. R.C.N.R., Officer i/c. Naval Personnel Records
This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic. (Voir l'autre côté pour le français)
Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa.

The Royal Bank of Canada

QUINPOOL & OXFORD BRANCH
HALIFAX, N.S.

April 14, 1948

Closed file



Director of Estates,
Department of National Defence,
308 Sparks Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Lieut. George Alan MacLachlan - Deceased

With reference to your letter of September 29, 1944, NS 0-44950 FD 604, re the above, will you kindly advise us as to the probable time this estate will be cleared. We continue to hold \$250 in Dominion of Canada bonds and an unsealed envelope containing certain private papers.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. A. Hines".

L. A. Hines,
pro Manager.

LAH:SS

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

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 NAVY

BASED ON MEMBER'S NAME **George Alan MacLACHLAN**
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)
 PAYEE **Mrs. Olga I. MacLachlan,**
 ADDRESS **83 Cambridge St.,
 Halifax, N.S.**
 REGISTER NO. **96**
 FILE NO. **NSO-44950**
 DATE **20 Mch/45**
 SERVICE NO. **RCNVR**
 FINAL RANK OR RATING **Lieut.**
 DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE **7 May/44** DATE OF DISCHARGE **7 May/44**

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE		
NO. OF DAYS	994	EQUAL TO 33 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50
		\$ 247.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE		
NO. OF DAYS	441	LESS 4 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 437 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY
		109.25
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE		
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
PAY	\$ 6.00	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$ 1.70	
ADDITIONAL PAY	Spec. a/s \$.25	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 52.20 \$ 1.75		
TOTAL	\$ 9.70	X7 = \$ 67.90
NO. OF DAYS	437	X\$ 67.90
		162.15
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		518.90
E. DEDUCTIONS		
OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	\$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	\$	NIL
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		518.90

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____ = \$ 518.90
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

Cheque #120564 - 29/3/45.

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 SJD	CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	TREASURY CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>29/3/45</i>
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for Dir. Naval Pay. *[Signature]* SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

.....16 May, 1944.....

(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

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NAME RANK or RATING NAVAL NO.
MACLAGHLAN, George Alan Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 13, May 1941 Active Service 18 August, 1941.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - will be reported later.

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 the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and - "Missing" at sea when the ship in which he was
when and where any disability was incurred, or where death
occurred. was lost by enemy action. While this

~~casualty is listed as missing, it is impossible to make an estimate as to his chances of survival. Should no information be received to the contrary, you will be notified when official presumption of death with date has been set.~~

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 - wife NAME - Mrs. Olga Irene MacLachlan

ADDRESS - 85 Cambridge St., Halifax N.S.

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.

Copies Form "B" fwd.
to Allots. (N) on

..... N.P.R/5

H.B. Money
for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. *EMC*

Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

*12/18/44
NPR/5
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NOTE: Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions)

8th May, 1944.

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Dear Mrs. MacLachlan:

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 8th of May, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, Lieutenant George Alan MacLachlan, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

According to the report received, your husband is listed as missing when the ship in which he was serving was lost by enemy action, but it is not known as yet whether any hope can be held out for his survival. You may rest assured, however, that as soon as further information is available, you will be notified.

For reasons of security it may be some time before details of this incident of war may be released.

It is requested that you will regard as confidential anything beyond the fact of your husband's loss on war service, until such time as an official announcement is made, as this information might prove useful to the enemy.

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

Your sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Mrs. Olga Irene MacLachlan,
83 Cambridge Street,
HALIFAX, N.S.

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
MAY 9 1944

MIN. (N)

N.P.R.

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PM

REGISTERED

FILE NO: N.S. 0-44950 PERS. (N)

30th August, 1944.

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VNPA
2/9/44

Dear Mrs. Maclachlan:

Further to my letter of the 11th of May, 1944, in view of the length of time that has elapsed since your husband, Lieutenant George Alan Maclachlan, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported "missing" after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD", and as no information has since been received of his having survived, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 7th of May, 1944.

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

Yours sincerely,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Wm
Date *1/9/44*
Time *1800*

Noted on Estate Card
5-9-44
G.P.

Mrs. Olga I. Maclachlan,
83 Cambridge Street,
Halifax, N. S.

30/9/44
NOR
AM

Revel *✓* Canadian
Message *✓* Condolence

Date Sent *30/9/44* NFR 5

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EMC

N.S. C-44950 PERS. (H)

9 September, 1944.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Lieutenant George Alan MacLachlan, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead to date the 7th of May, 1944. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD", which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action whilst on Convoy Escort duty in the North Atlantic.

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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H. B. MONEY,
Paymaster Commander, R.C.N.R.,
Officer in Charge
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No.

MEMORANDUM:

.....
(Name) (Rating) (O.N.)

It is approved for the above named rating to count the undermentioned service towards the award of Good Conduct Badges.

Peace time Naval Training,
over 18 years of age to 31st
August, 1939

Mobilized Service since 1st
September, 1939

Total Service towards Good Conduct
Badges

2. Service Certificate (s), (R.C.N., R.C.N.V.R.),
returned herewith.

BY ORDER,

J. O. Cossotto
(J. O. Cossotto),
Naval Secretary.

The Commanding Officer,
R.C.N. Barracks,

S. 1320b.
100M Pads of 200
3-43 (9155-8)
N. S. 815-9-1320B

NAVAL MESSAGE

For use in
Signal
Department
only

DRAFTED BY PERS (N)
PER A/DOOP

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Originators Instructions:
(Indication of Priority,
Intercept Group, etc.)

044950.

No. of
Groups:

TO:

VANCOUVER CCO

FROM:

OTTAWA
CCO

Write
Across

Personal for Secretary to COS to COPC from A/DOOP. Your	5
221915 Lieutenant (a/s) <u>GEORGE ALAN MACLACHLAN</u> RCNVR son of	10
Acting Commander K S MACLACHLAN RCNVR was reported missing	15
after sinking of HMCS VALLEYFIELD	20
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P.A.'S CHECKED IN	30
C.R. BY <i>[Signature]</i>	35
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System

P/L Code or Cypher

Time of

Operator

Date

Receipt

Despatch

24-7-44

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DRAFTED BY NFR PER TBH
NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320 D
20000M-11-43 (2867-8-9-70)
N. S. 815-9-1320-D.
K. P. 95440

To:

dlp
MRS. OLGA IRENE MACLAUGHLAN,
63 CAMBRIDGE STREET,
HALIFAX, N. S.

From:

0-44950
N. S. N. C.

ONP THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
DREPLY REGRETS TO REPORT THAT YOUR HUSBAND LIEUTENANT
GEORGE ALAN MACLAUGHLAN RCNVR IS MISSING AT SEA.
LETTER FOLLOWS.

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-/08

(DELIVERY CONFIRMED)

LT

PL

8/5/44

GP

2450

P.A.'S CHECKED IN
C.R. BY... *h*

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

NSHQ

From:

RESTRICTED

SCFO(0)

0-44950

FOR MINISTER

CNS
CNP
MINS

YOUR 091945Z REQUEST ANY FURTHER INFORMATION

FOR FATHER

101615

DRAFTED BY CNS
RE: GEORGE ALAN MACHLACHLAN MISSING AND BELIEVED KILLED
INFORM FATHER

not R.N.

L/T

CODE

TGR 110201Z/5/44

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