

V46463  
MCDONALD

RICHARD

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113-M-5473

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# 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 MCDONALD - Richard Alexander (b) Reg'l. No. V 46463
- 2. (a) Arm of service NAVY (b) Unit R. C. N. V. R. (c) Rank C/S. Comm. (M.T.)
- 3. (a) Date of birth 24 Jan 1924 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment 2407 K. Dawson, Ont.
- 4. (a) Place of enlistment Winnipeg (b) Date of enlistment 18 August 1942

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? No
- 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.) Grade XI
- 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured None
- 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? Yes (b) If so, for what occupation? Printer (c) Did you finish it? No (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? 37 months
- 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) 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 None (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation None
- 13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified None
- 14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment None
- 15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name None Address None
- 16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) None
- 17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business None (b) Date of discontinuing it None

### 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 Hudson Paper Co. Address Winnipeg
- 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Wholesale Paper Dealers
- 20. (a) Your specific occupation Office Clerk (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer One
- 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? No (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? No (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? Yes

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 None (b) Where was it located? None
- 23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business None (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge? None

### 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? None
- 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.) None
- 28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form Salesman



DATE 18<sup>th</sup> August 1942 SIGNATURE Richard M. McDonald



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Mrs. Janet McDonald,  
318 Belmont Ave.,  
West Kildonan, Man.

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. V-46463 FD-543

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
ESTATES BRANCH  
OTTAWA, ONT.

September 12 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

McDONALD, Richard Alexander Angus Able Seaman,

V-46463, 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.



*J. J. W. W. W.*  
Commander Room  
for  
Director of Estates.

GC/



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.....	NIL		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	NIL		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Malcolm McDonald		318 Belmont Ave W.K.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Janet McDonald		318 Belmont Ave W. Hildonan Winnipeg
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	NIL	
		Half Blood	NIL	
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	NIL	
		Half Blood	NIL	
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	
		NIL		



ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE  
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Richard Alexander Angus McDonald
9	Date of his birth.	24 January 1921
10	Place and date of his marriage.	N/A
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	West Hildonan June 16 1922

## PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	West Hildonan Winnipeg Man
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) Manitoba (b) (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Office Clerk
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	318 Belmont Ave West Hildonan

## PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	No
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?	N/A
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?	The Royal Bank of Canada \$189.78 West Hildonan YES
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	4 at 318 Belmont Ave West Hildonan
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	1-100 Victory Bond L.Y. 41353817 at 318 Belmont Ave, West Hildonan
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	The Prudential Insurance Co of America Policy 1000.00 War clause 70.00 Beneficiary Mrs Janet McDonald
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	NIL

## 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.)

(PLEASE TURN OVER)



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

\* MOTHER 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.

Mrs Janet McDonald {Signature of Informant  
318 Belmont Ave West Kildonan, Winnipeg Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Mrs Janet McDonald

\*See above. McDonald { Name of informant } is the\* Mother of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Winnipeg this 19th day of Sept 19 44

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

W. W. Wath Qualification Commissioner of Cash  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES April 1945**  
Address Municipal Office West Kildonan Ma

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







H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the.....Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government 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 keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1942

Signature of applicant x Ritchie McDonald

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 18th day of August, 1942

Sub-Lieutenant R. C. N. V. R. [Signature] Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Richard Alexander Angus McDONALD 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 x Ritchie McDonald
Witness [Signature] Rank - Lieut. R. C. N. V. R.

Date 18th August, 1942

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Richard Alexander Angus McDONALD having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

Sub-Lieutenant R. C. N. V. R. [Signature] Attesting Officer.
18th August, 1942 R.C.N.V.R. Division H.M.C.S. CHIPPAWA (or other establishment)

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Seaman Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

x Ritchie McDonald Signature







DECEASED 7 May 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS (NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

P.

MCDONALD Richard Alexander Angus

V-46463

A.B.

FILE No.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REG. No.

RANK ON DISCHARGE

C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star,

C.V.S.M. & Clasp,

War Medal.

CANCELLED

*Medals Ret'd 22/11/74  
7438 Ret'd 13/5/74*

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)



R.C.N.V.R. "VALLEYFIELD" Feb.45

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH'

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Malcolm McDonald - Father

ADDRESS: 318 Belmont Ave.,  
West Kildonan, Man. No Later add.

*Hold pending  
application 31-6-50*  
(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER

ADDRESS: Mrs. J. S. McDonald  
318 Belmont Avenue  
WEST KILDONAN, Manitoba

(3) 10 October 1944



V46463

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-M-5473

OFFICIAL NUMBER V46463

NAME McDONALD (Surname) Richard Alexander Angus (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 24 Jan. 1924PLACE OF BIRTH West Kildonan, Manitoba. OCCUPATION Office ClerkRELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATION Grade 11RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 318 Belmont Ave. Town West Kildonan, Province, etc. Manitoba.

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
18	8	42	H.O.	5' 6 1/4"	D. brown	blue	fair	nil				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs Janet J McDonaldADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 318 Belmont Ave. Town West Kildonan, Province, etc. Manitoba.

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	
			Eligible for award of CVSM (R&C) (A'13906)	7	7	43	Qualified Anti-gas 1 day'A 42312				
				31	7	43	Marked "TR" 249A#30248				
				24	9	43	Failed to pass Prom. Brd. A'30296				

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		

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To





V46463

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

McDONALD

(Surname)

Richard Alexander Angus

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V46463

P.I.B.7

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
HMCS "Chippawa"	Ord. Smn.	18	8	42	Div. Str. Winnipeg	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42	Radars 3/C	19	11	43			
" "	" "	25	2	43	A/S.DL.2-3-43.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
" York	"	31	5	43	D.L. 25-5-43	V.G.	Sat.	7	5	44							
" Cornwallis	"	15	6	43	York D.L. 15-6-43												
	A.B.	24	9	43	Advanced 249A #A7775												
Cornwallis (Beacon)	"	28	8	43													
Cornwallis	"	18	9	43													
Stadacona	"	23	10	43	DRD H-2968												
Hochelaga 11	"	26	11	43	DRD H-3342												
Stadacona (Valleyfield)	"	6	12	43	WRD #69												
Stadacona	"	4	1	44													
Stadacona (Valleyfield)	"	11	1	44													
Avalon (Valleyfield)	"	1	5	44													
DISCHARGED	"	7	5	44	"Missing" per Casualty List (DEAD)												

GENERAL REMARKS

Granted Canadian Memorial Cross to Mother: Mrs. Janet S. McDonald, 318 Belmont Ave., WEST KILDONAN, Man. to date Oct. 10th '44.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	R.	CTV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
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ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE			
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK	
18	08	42	25	02	43					1320	0	08	94	
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED	CHECKED			
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.								
24	09	43	13	62	00	21				S.H.O.				

07-05-44







VERIFICATION FORM

DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.  
 NATIONAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RATING ..... *A.B.* ..... OFF.NO. *V-46463* ..... ADDRESS .....

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1	<i>star</i>
						1939-45		
						ATLANTIC		
						FRANCE G.		
						AFRICA		
						PACIFIC		
						BURMA		
						ITALY		
						DEFENCE		
						C.V.S.M.	2	<i>+ clasp</i>
						" CLASP		
						WAR 1945	1	<i>medal</i>
						WAR 1915		

*44*

VERIFIED BY *R. Seguir*  
*Gué*

BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

*Richard Alexander Angus McDONALD*

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

*ICNS 69690*

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number <i>V-46463</i>
	<i>Chippawa</i>	"
		"

Date of Birth *24TH JANUARY 1924*

Place of Birth *WEST KILDONAN, MANITOBA*

Place of Residence *318 BELMONT AVE. WEST KILDONAN, MAN.*

Trade brought up to *OFFICE CLERK*

Religion *PRESBYTERIAN*

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)  
*(MOTHER)*  
*JANET S.*  
*SAME ADDRESS*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

P.S.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
	<i>18 AUG. '42</i>	<i>DURATION OF HOSTILITIES</i>	<i>ORD. SMN.</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6 1/4</i>	<i>34 1/4</i>	<i>123 1/2</i>	<i>DARK BROWN</i>	<i>BLUE</i>	<i>FAIR</i>	<i>NIL</i>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority















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

AUG 30 1944

Sir:

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

146279

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
McDONALD, Richard Alexander Angus	Able Seaman	V-46463 R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 18 August, 1942 Active Service: 25 February, 1943.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 7 May, 1944.

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, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" was when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred, torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic.

(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. Janet S. McDonald,

ADDRESS - 318 Belmont Avenue, West Kildonan, Manitoba.

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.

FORM "A" RESPECTING THE ABOVE NAMED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE, DEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE, etc.

C. R.
P. A.
NAVAL TREASURY
DATE 22/9/44
INITIAL



REMARKS:.....

THIS PORTION OF FORM COMPLETED BY CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, NAVAL SERVICE.

<u>Names of Dependents</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Maiden name of wife</u>	<u>Date of marriage and/or date of birth of children</u>
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

	<u>D. A.</u>	<u>A. P.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Monthly rate:	NIL	\$20.00	\$20.00

To Whom Paid: Mrs. Jessie McDonald Address 318 Belmont Ave., West Kildonan, Man.

Date of Enlistment: See other side.

Date of Discharge: See other side.

Inclusive date to which D.A. and/or A.P. was Paid:

The final deduction of Assigned Pay for \$20.00 has been made for the period from 1st to 31st of May 1944.

Remarks:

Computed by..... L.D.....

Checked by..... *DMH*.....

for *Alec J. Boswell*  
Chief Treasury Officer,  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,  
(Naval Service).

The Secretary, The Canadian Pension Commission,  
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ontario.



## CERTIFICATE OF PROGRESS OF ORDINARY SEAMEN

(To be used in conjunction with Form S. 399 Divisional Training Progress Book.)

NAME <i>Richard Alexander Angus McDonald</i>	OFFICIAL No. <i>V-46463</i>	Date of Birth <i>24 Jan '24</i>
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### ON LEAVING HARBOUR TRAINING SERVICE

Subject	Ability	REMARKS (percentages obtained, etc.)	Initials of Instructing Officer
*School.....	<i>Mod.</i>	<i>Maths.</i>	<i>JMA</i>
	<i>Mod.</i>	<i>Eng.</i>	
Seamanship— Boat work:			
(a) Pulling.....	<i>Mod.</i>		<i>JMA</i>
(b) Sailing.....			
Gunnery and Disciplinary Training.....	<i>Sat.</i>		<i>JMA</i>
Shooting.....			
Swimming—P. P. T.....		Date qualified.....	
Physical and Recreational Training.....			
Special qualifications.....			
Call Boy.....			
Bugler (Sea Service).....			
Special Remarks			
e.g., C. W. Candidate.....			
.....			
.....			
.....			

On joining:— Weight *123 1/2* Height *5' 6 1/4"* Date *18 Aug '42*  
 On leaving:— Weight *123 1/2* Height *5' 6 1/4"* Date *MAY 29 1943*

\* State in remarks column whether Normal, Advanced Class or V/S or W/T.

H.M.C.S. "*Chippawa*" Date *29/5/43* *R. W. C. Inman* Captain.



**PROGRESS UNDER TRAINING FOR ABLE SEAMAN**

Educational Examinations	Date	Ship	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer
Passed Educationally { Accelerated Advancement.....			
{ For Able Seaman.....			
{ Educational Test I.....			
Rated Ordinary Seaman.....			

SEAMANSHIP			GUNNERY			TORPEDO			TOTAL		* Date of Passing	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship			
Subject	Hours	%	Subject	Hours	%	Subject	Hours	%	Subject	Hours	%				
Boat Work		70	Field Training			Whitehead						S. Chamberlain S/Lt Cornwallis			
Anchors and Cables		70	Gun Drill			Low Power									
Compass and Wheel Rule of the Road		70	Stripping			High Power									
Rigging Sheers and Derricks		65	Fire Control			Instruments						S. Chamberlain S/Lt Cornwallis			
Sounding Machine, Lead and Line			Ammunition			Explosives									
Bends and Hitches, Blocks and Tackles		70	Director and Sighting			Paravanes									
Part of Ship Evolutions		70	Machine Gun			Depth charges						S. Chamberlain S/Lt Cornwallis			
Signals		30/40	A.A.												
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>69.1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>74.3%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>80%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>80%</b>				
												Date of Passing	31/7/43	July 7/43	July 12/43

\* In the event of failure to pass any examination, the percentage is to be noted in RED and the word "FAILED" noted.  
 † The letters Q.R. III, L.R. III, C.R. III, A.A. 3, S.T., S.D., etc., are to be entered by the Divisional Officer in the case of men so recommended. If not recommended, the word "NO" is to be entered.

Ship	Total Period of Practical Experience as Ord. Seaman in part of Ship	Recommended for Advancement to Able Seaman on (Date)	Divisional Officer's Remarks	Recommendation for non-sub. rate†
			Trained 30/7/43	Officer Candidate

Ordinary Seaman  
 Qualified for advancement to Able Seaman  
 on.....Date.  
 .....Commodore  
 .....Depot .....Date.

Rated Able Seaman and Recommendations inserted on History Sheet  
 H.M.C.S.....  
 .....Date  
 .....Captain.



## R. D. F. HISTORY SHEET

Name R. Mc DONALD To be kept attached to the Service Certificate until final discharge from the Service

Official No. V-46463

Date of commencement Active Service.....

### I. EXAMINATION RECORD

To be filled up according to the result obtained after examination

Date	NATURE OF EXAMINATION	Theory	Technical	Practical	Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment where examined	Initials of Examining Officer
	Qualifying or Requalifying						
19-11-43	For R.D.F. 2 3	% Required..... 60 % Obtained..... 83 % Obtained.....		60 78	Passed	Station	OCW
	For R.D.F. 2	% Required..... % Obtained..... % Obtained.....					
	For R.D.F. Instructor	% Required..... % Obtained.....					

### II. DATE OF GRANTING OF (a) Substantive Rate (b) Non-Substantive Rate

Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain
Able Seaman.....			Leading Seaman.....			Petty Officer.....		
R.D.F. 2.....			R.D.F. 1.....			R.D.F. Instructor.....		

N.B. 1. An Able Seaman may be granted non-substantive rate of R.D.F. 1 upon qualifying as such.  
 2. No rate below Leading Seaman passed for Petty Officer may qualify as R.D.F. Instructor.



This form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics—FREE, penalty for improper use, \$300," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "FREE"

FORM 5

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH { If in Rural Municipality..... At Sea ..... Sec..... Twp..... Rge.....  
 (Name)  
 If in City, Town or Village..... Street..... House No.....  
 (Name) (If in hospital or institution, give name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY In Municipality where death occurred In Province In Canada (if immigrant)  
 (in years, months and days)

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED McDONALD Richard Alexander Angus  
 (Surname) (Given name or names in usual order)

RESIDENCE 118 Belmont Ave. West Kildonan, Man.  
 (Usual place of abode—If urban, give street and number and name of city, town or village. If rural, sec., tp. and rge.)

4. SEX Male 5. NATIONALITY Canadian 6. RACIAL ORIGIN Scottish 7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Single 8. BIRTHPLACE (If in Manitoba, give exact location; if in Canada, province, city, town, village or nearest post office; if foreign, state the country and post office address)

9. DATE OF BIRTH Month January Day 24 Year 1924 10. AGE IN Years 20 Months 4 Days If less than one day  
 (Write the word) hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION 11. Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc. Office Clerk  
 12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc. Hudson Paper Co., Winnipeg.  
 13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation..... 14. Total years spent in this occupation.....

15. If married, widowed or divorced give name of husband or maiden name of wife of deceased.....

PARENTS 16. Name of father.....  
 17. Birthplace of father..... (same as item No. 8)  
 18. Maiden name of mother.....  
 19. Birthplace of mother..... (same as item No. 8)

The above stated particulars are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

20. Signature of informant H.B. Money 21. Relationship to deceased Officer i/c,  
 Address Paymaster, Cdr., R.C.N.R., Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Naval Personnel Records.

22. Place of burial, cremation or removal No burial Date of burial..... 19.....

23. Burial Permit was issued by..... Address.....  
 24. Signature of Undertaker or person acting as Undertaker..... Address.....

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

25. DATE OF DEATH..... 7th..... May..... 19..... 44  
 (Hour) (Day) (Month) (Year)

26. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from..... 19.....  
 to..... 19....., and last saw h..... alive on..... 19.....

CAUSE OF DEATH  
 I  
 Immediate cause { (a) Missing, presumed dead, when H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic.  
 Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. due to  
 (b)..... due to  
 (c).....  
 Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).  
 II  
 Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause. {

27. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy?.....

28. Was there a surgical operation?..... Date of operation..... 19.....  
 State findings..... Was there an autopsy?.....

29. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—  
 Accident, suicide or homicide?..... Date of injury..... 19.....  
 (State which)

Manner of injury..... (How sustained)

Nature of injury.....

Specify whether injury occurred in **industry**, in **home**, or in **public place**.....

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the particulars and cause of death above written are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed by..... M.D.

Address..... Date..... 19.....

30. Registered number..... filed this..... day of..... 19.....

31. (Signature of Division Registrar)

SEC. 45, Vital Statistics Act, makes it the duty of the Undertaker or person acting as Undertaker, to obtain all the particulars required in the "Official Registration of Death" and to file the same with the Division Registrar who shall issue the Burial Permit. The Undertaker obtains the Medical Certificate from the Physician last in attendance, who is required by Section 41 to fill in all the particulars.

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. (See reverse side for instructions.)



File No. .... 40405 .....

165054

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
- Naval Service -

WAR MEMORIAL CROSS



Issued to:-  
Wife:-

Mother:-  
Mrs. Janet S. McDonald,  
318 Belmont Avenue,  
West Kildonan, Manitoba.

Date forwarded:- OCT 10 1944

Registered Mail No. - 2024

P.A.'S CHECKED IN  
C.R. BY: *14*



EMC

N.S. V-46463 PERS. (N)

22 November, 1944.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Richard Alexander Angus McDonald, Able Seaman, Official Number V-46463, 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 duty in the North Atlantic.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.



N.P.R./5-C-7.

With Reference to

Form M.F.B. 227, Medical Board Proceedings ( )  
respecting

attached, approved Category " " .

For  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.



TO:

N.C.R.

PLEASE MAKE OUT FALSE  
DOCKET AND FORWARD WITH  
ATTACHED LETTER TO ADMIN-  
ISTRATOR OF ESTATES.





Department of National Defence

124036

Naval Service

OTTAWA, Ont., 30th August, 1944.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

V-46463 (Pers.N)

N.S.



Sir:

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

NAME, RANK/RATING, Official No., UNIT	PARTICULARS RE DEATH	NEXT OF KIN
McDONALD, Richard Alexander Angus Able Seaman, V-46463, R.C.N.V.R	Missing, presumed dead to date 7 May, 1944. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD", which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action while on Convoy escort duty in the Atlantic.	Mother: Mrs. Janet McDonald, 318 Belmont Ave., West Kildonan, Man.

<u>In favor of</u>	<u>ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Initials</u>
Mrs. Jessie McDonald, 318 Belmont Ave., Winnipeg, Man.		NIL	Nil (\$20.00 allotment stopped May 31, 1944)
Hon. Rec. Gen. for 5th Victory Loan, Ottawa, Ontario.		Nil	Nil (\$16.80 stopped with last payment April 30, 1944).

Will: No Will.

Yours truly,

*H.B. Money*

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

MEM

*J.M.  
30/8/44*

Administrator of Estates,  
Estates Branch,  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Ont.



Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

### REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. VALLEYFIELD at SEA

Name Richard Alexander Ing as MC DONALD  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. Y-46463 RCNVR  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth West Kildonan, Man. Date of Birth 24th January 1924

Occupation in Civil Life Office Clerk Religion Presbyterian

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) One year, two months

Date of Death 7th May 1944 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Enemy action, Torpedoes of U.S.S. "VALLEYFIELD"  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Janet E. McDonald Relationship Mother  
Address 313 Belmont Avenue, West Kildonan, Manitoba

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by U.S.S.

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

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality

Place of Burial (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

*[Signature]*  
Commanding Officer, (Avalon)  
A/Captain, R.C.N.

17th May, 1944

The NAVAL SECRETARY,  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

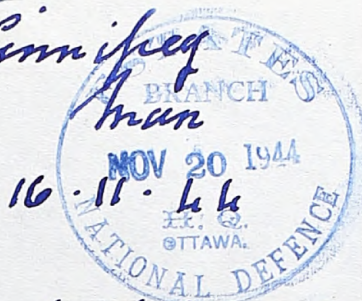
C.N.S. 1121  
15M-6-41 (831)  
N.S. 815-9-1121



318 Belmont Ave

W Hildonan

Winnipeg  
Man



Dear Sir

Re. your letter dated November 13. 1944 requesting me to send on the Victory Loan bond, and War savings certificates belonging to my son Richard A A Mc Donald A. B. V. 66463. I have done so as requested

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Janet Mc Donald

W.S. 4X5  
R.V. #

R.V. # 3312  
W.S. 4X5  
R.V. # 3313  
1 x 100 R.L.B



**DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES**

TL Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: McDONALD, Richard A.A. No.: V. 46463  
 Surname Christian Names  
 Rank A.B. Unit R.C.N.V.R. O/S Date of Death 7-5-44

AMOUNT

Date: 10-2-45  
 L.P.C.....\$ 63.71  
 Other Credits..... 310.35  
 Total..... 374.06

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/2	Father	Malcolm McDonald, 318 Belmont Ave. WEST KILDONAN, Man.	187.03
1/2	Mother	Mrs, Janet McDonald, (As above)	187.03
		(As next of kin entitled)	

TO BE FORWARDED BY REG. MAIL DIRECT.

P4. TO TREAS. *26/2/45*

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831		00 50	000	374.06
CLASSIFIED BY Original Signed by <b>K. L. McCUAIG</b>			EXAMINED BY  For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

Original signed by  
**L. M. FIRTH**  
 (L. M. FIRTH) Lt.-Colonel  
 Administrator of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....  
 For Chief Treasury Officer



C.N.S. 264 (S. 264)

75M-5-42 (4758)

N.S. 815-9-264

*Prake 4*

*6*

Name *Richard Alexander Angus McDONALD*  
 Sub-Rating and Seniority *Officer V.H.* Non-Sub  
 O.N. *V-46463* S.B. No. W.B. No.  
 Joined Ship *16/6/43* from *York*  
 Engagement: Period *18 Aug 42* Expires  
 Date of Birth *24 Jan '24* Religion *Presbyterian*  
 Character *V.G.* Efficiency *Set* Date *23/8/43*  
 Badges *—* Class for Conduct Class for Leave

Date due for: Next Badge  
 Progressive Pay  
 L.S. & G.C. Recommended

Advancement.	Wishes to Pass?	Recommended?	Date Qualified?
Educ. Test Pt.1			
Higher Educ. Test.			
Professional or higher Sub-rating			
do Non-Sub.			

(For ordinary Seamen Form T.S.34 (S.536D) must be used in addition).

Any Non-Service Attainments

Swimming Qualification  
 Athletic capabilities *very good Hockey & sports generally. - Dominion Junior Club*

General Remarks (including intelligence, energy, initiative, powers of command).  
*Rating missed a great deal of classwork here. Can show more energy and initiative, and will need supervision. Powers of command - Average.*

H.M.C.S. "*Chippawa*"  
 Date *20th April 1943*  
*J. Anderson*  
 Officer of Division.  
*(Sub. Lieut R.C.N.V.R.)*

- Notes:—(1) This form is to be kept for each rating by the Officer of his Division.  
 (2) The form is to be completed to date, and signed by the Officer of the Division before the rating changes his Division or Ship.  
 (3) On a rating changing his Ship or Establishment, Form S.264 is to be transferred with his other papers for the information of the next Officer of Division.

P.T.O.



Sincere, ambitious, responsible rating - excellent athlete (Winnipeg bandaged hockey star) keen in Divisional athletics. Great in appearance. Superb self-confidence without conceit. Highly recommended.

H.M.C.S. Cornwallis ..... *R. L. Lambert* 5/15  
Officer of Division.

Date *July 26/43*

*Preliminary*  
Passed Officers Selection Board 28 July 1943

H.M.C.S. Cornwallis *Stewart* *P. Whately*  
*WTR* .....  
Officer of Division.

Date .....

This rating has good power of command, but is only a fair seaman; he complains a great deal. In my opinion, would not make an officer as he has few, if any, officer like qualities.

H.M.C.S. "Beaver" ..... *W. B. Herbert*  
*SLETR* .....  
Officer of Division.

Date *18 Sept 43*

H.M.C.S. ....  
Officer of Division.

Date .....

H.M.C.S. ....  
Officer of Division.

Date .....



~~DND~~  
~~Globe~~

30th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. McDonald:

~~APP~~

Further to my letter of the 11th of May, 1944, in view of the length of time that has elapsed since your son, Richard Alexander Angus McDonald, Able Seaman, Official Number V-46463, 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,

Despatched by  
Sec. N. B.

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Date 1/9/44  
Time 1700

noted in Galtate Card  
5-9-44 G.P.

Mrs. Janet S. McDonald,  
318 Belmont Ave.,  
West Kildonan, Manitoba.

Manitoba

BB  
20  
30/9/44  
BZ  
MOR/5  
EM

Canadian ✓  
Message Condolence  
Date Sent NPR 5  
30/8/44



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

Sir:

12 May, 1944.

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
McDONALD, Richard Alexander Angus	Able Seaman	V46463 R.C.N.V.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 18 August, 1942 Active Services: 25 February, 1943.

DATE OF DISCHARGE - Will be reported later.

HOSPITAL -

(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D. P. &amp; N. H.)

SERVICE -

Canada &amp; 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 serving, was lost by enemy action. While this casualty was incurred, or where death occurred, 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 &amp; RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP -

Mother

NAME -

Mrs. Janet S. McDonald,

ADDRESS -

318 Belmont Ave., WEST KILDONAN, Manitoba.

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.

for

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

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)



OTTAWA, Ont., 12 May, 4  
N.S. V-46463 PERS. (II)

Dear Sir:

The undermentioned Canadian Naval Casualty is forwarded to you for transmission to the Inspector of Income Tax concerned:

**McDONALD** **Richard Alexander Angus**  
Name .....  
(Surname) (Christian Names)  
**Able Seaman**  
Rank/Rating .....  
**V46463 R.C.N.V.R.**  
Official No. ....  
Nature of Casualty .. **"Missing" at sea from ship in which he was serving.**  
**Will be reported later.**  
Date of Casualty .....  
Address at time of Enlistment .....  
**318 Belmont Ave.,**  
**West Kildonan, Manitoba.**  
.....  
**Single**  
Marital Status at time of Enlistment .....  
**Office Clerk**  
Occupation .....  
**Mother: Mrs. Janet S. McDonald,**  
Name & Address of Next of Kin .....  
**318 Belmont Ave., West Kildonan, Manitoba.**  
.....

Yours truly,

for  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The Deputy Minister (Taxation),  
Department of National Revenue,  
Ottawa, Ont.

*2 copies will be forwarded*



TFH/JA

REGISTERED  
AIR - MAIL  
NS: V46463 Pers "N").

11th May, 1944.

Dear Mrs McDonald,

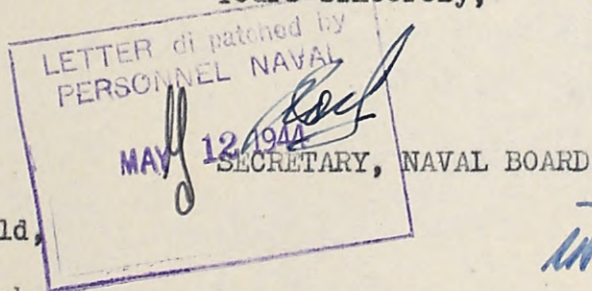
Further to my letter of the 8th of May, 1944, particulars respecting the loss of H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield, from which your son has been reported "missing" are being released to the press, and I am accordingly passing them on for your information.

H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield" was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action while on Convoy Escort duty in the North Atlantic. Details of the action are not being released beyond the fact that the ship sank almost immediately after being hit.

Thirty-eight members of her complement are listed as survivors; five were killed in action; the remaining one hundred and twenty-one, including the Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Commander D.T. English, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, are missing.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Janet S. McDonald,  
318 Belmont Ave.,  
WEST KILDONAN, Manitoba.



TFH/AT

REGISTERED  
AIR MAIL  
N.S.V-46463, PERS (N)

8 May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. McDonald:

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 son, Richard Alexander Angus McDonald, Able Seaman, Official Number V-46463, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

According to the report received, your son 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 son'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 son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

LETTER dispatched by  
PERSONNEL NAVAL

MAY 9 1944

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Janet S. McDonald,  
318 Belmont Ave.,  
WEST KILDONAN, Manitoba.

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*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten signature]*



MRR

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

4  
 NAVY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME **Richard Alexander Angus McDONALD**  
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)  
 PAYEE **Director of Estates, for Service Estate of**  
 ADDRESS **308 Sparks St., Richard A.A. McDonald**  
**Ottawa, Ont. NS.V-46463**  
 DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE **7 May/44**  
 REGISTER NO. **1706**  
 FILE NO. **NS.V46463**  
 DATE **14 June/45**  
 SERVICE NO. **V46463**  
 FINAL RANK OR RATING **A.B.**  
 DATE OF DISCHARGE **7 May/44**

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE		NO. OF DAYS <b>438</b> EQUAL TO <b>14</b> COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50	\$ <b>105.00</b>
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE		NO. OF DAYS <b>166</b> LESS <b>18</b> INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO <b>148</b> DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	\$ <b>37.00</b>
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE			
	PAY	\$ <b>1.85</b>	
	SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$ <b>1.25</b>	
	ADDITIONAL PAY <b>H.L.M.</b>	\$ <b>.13</b>	
		\$	
		\$	
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$	\$	
	TOTAL	\$ <b>3.23</b> X <b>7</b> = \$ <b>22.61</b>	
	NO. OF DAYS <b>148</b>	X \$ <b>22.61</b>	\$ <b>18.29</b>
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY			\$ <b>160.29</b>
E. DEDUCTIONS	OVERPAYMENT OF	PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$	
		DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE \$	
		AND ASSIGNED PAY \$	<b>N11</b>
	OTHER DEDUCTIONS	\$	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE			\$ <b>160.29</b>

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

= \$ **160.29**

*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	
DHJ		<i>[Signature]</i>		DATE	
				19-6-45	

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Acct.



STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Deceased Member Name **Richard Alexander Angus McDONALD**  
 (Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee **Director of Estates } for service estate of** Register No. **1706**  
 Address **308 Sparks St. } Richard A. A. McDONALD** File No. **V46463**  
**Ottawa, Ont. } N.S. V46463** Date **13 June 48**  
 Service No. **V46463**  
 Final Rank or Rating **A-B**  
 Date of termination of overseas service **7 May 44** Date of Discharge **7 May 44**

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE  
 No. of days **438** equal to **14** complete periods at \$7.50  
30

\$ **105.00**

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE  
 No. of days **166** less **18** ineligible days equal to **148** days @ 25¢ per day

\$ **37.00**

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE  
 DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

Pay \$ **1.85**  
 Subsistence or Lodging \$ **1.25**  
 and Provision Allowance  
 Additional Pay **H.L.M.** \$ **.13**

Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$ **-**  
 Total **3.23** x 7 = \$ **22.61**  
 No. of days **148** x \$ **22.61**  
183

\$ **18.29**

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ **160.29**

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ *Paul*

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ **160.29**

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS

Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ \_\_\_\_\_ of \$ = \$ **160.29**  
 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	<i>DNJ</i>	6	
2	<i>DNJ</i>	7	
3	<i>DNJ</i>	8	
4	<i>DNJ</i>	9	
5	<i>DNJ</i>	10	



1706

PARTICULARS OF DEAD OR MISSING PERSONNEL  
WITH REGARD TO PAYMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Name of Deceased Member Richard A. McDonald Rank or Rating H B O. No. V46463

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:  
D.A. — Mrs. Janet McDonald  
A.P. 20.00 (mother)  
D.A. —  
A.P. —

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to: No record

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from: Mrs. Janet McDonald  
318 Belmont Ave.,  
West Kildonan,  
Winnipeg, Man.

In accordance with the War Service Grants Act, 1944 (Part I, Clause 4) and Directive dated 16th December, 1944 issued under authority of the Minister of Veterans Affairs, application(s) for War Service Gratuity in respect of the service of the above named deceased member may be dealt with as follows:

( ) To be paid to: In the proportion of: /

- and -

to: In the proportion of: /

(X) To be referred to the Dependents' Allowance Board for decision as to dependency within the spirit and intent of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, observing this application(s) is classed under:

Group "B" (ii)  
Group "C" of the above mentioned Directive.

Date 3/3/45

[Signature]  
for D.N.P.A. (G)



1706

TO: D.N.P.A.

FILE No. N.S.V. 46463

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>MCDONALD</u>	<u>Richard Alexander Angus</u>	<u>V. 46463</u>	<u>A.B.</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead (Aest. 20<sup>00</sup> to mother)

Application made by mother - no Record of Pension.

25 Feb 43 - 24 Feb 44 - 365  
 29 Feb. 5  
 Incl 31  
 Apr 30  
 May 7  
438

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 25 Feb '43  
 Date of Discharge 7 May '44  
 Total No. of Days 438  
 # Less non qualifying service nil

Total Days 438

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 166  
 # Less non qualifying service nil

Total Days 166

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Active Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

# & % Overleaf

Computed By [Signature]  
 Checked By [Signature]

[Signature]  
 for (H.B. Money)  
 Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.  
 Officer-in-Charge  
 Naval Personnel Records

DATE: DEC 6 1944

*SD 20*



NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

Overseas

(#) Date	Reason	No. of Days	
_____	_____	_____	_____
"	"	"	_____
"	"	"	_____
"	"	"	_____
"	"	"	_____
"	"	"	_____
"	"	"	_____
		Total Days	=====

(%)  
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
Beaver	28 Aug '43	17 Sep '43	21
Valleyfield	8 Dec '43	3 Jan '44	27
"	11 Jan '44	7 May '44	118
			<u>166</u>

Beaver	Valleyfield	Valleyfield
4	24	21
17	3	29
21	27	31
		30
		7
		<u>118</u>

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge  
 Naval Personnel Records



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Estates Form "P. 4"

**NAYX**

Name.....**McDONALD**.....**Richard A.**.....No.....**746463**  
Surname Christian Names

Rank **A.B.**.....Unit **R.C.N.V.R. o/s**.....Date of Death **7-5-44**

AMOUNT

W.S.G. 160.29  
 L.P.C. \$ 63.71  
 Other Credits..... 310.35  
 Total..... 534.35  
 Prev. dist. 374.06  
 This dist. 160.29

Date.....**10-11-45**.....

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/2	father	Malcolm McDonald, 318 Belmont Avenue, West Kildonan, Winnipeg, Man.	80.15
1/2	mother	Mrs. Janet McDonald, (as above)	80.14
		(As next of kin entitled)	

NOV 16 1945

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WSG

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831 <del>833</del>	00	50	000	\$160.29
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

*(Signature)*

(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel  
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT



Manitoba Intestacy

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$\frac{1}{2}$  Father - Malcolm McDonald  
#80.15 3, 8 Belmont Ave.

West Kildonan, ~~Man.~~  
Winnipeg, Man.

$\frac{1}{2}$  Mother - Mrs. Janet McDonald  
#80.14 (as above)

(as n/Kentitled)

\$50.29 ✓



MRR

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

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 NAVY



Richard Alexander Angus McDONALD  
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 1706  
 FILE NO. NS. V46463  
 DATE 14 June/45  
 SERVICE NO. V46463  
 FINAL RANK OR RATING A.B.  
 DATE OF DISCHARGE 7 May/44

PAYEE Director of Estates, for Service Estate of  
 ADDRESS 308 Sparks St., Richard A.A. McDonald  
 Ottawa, Ont. NS. V-46463  
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OTHER DEDUCTIONS	\$	
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