

A1271
MURPHY
JOHN WILLIA

Mrs. Alice Murphy,
 Box 216,
 Collingwood, Ontario.

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. A- 1271 FD. 514

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

MURPHY, John William Engineer Room Artificer Second Class,

Official Number A-1271, R.C.N.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/

A. M. Meacham
 Commander Royal Canadian Mounted Police
 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.....	No.		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	No.		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Dead. John. William		Not Dec 23 1918.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Mrs. Alice Murphy.		
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	one Brother. A. B. Fred. Murphy. A 4889. H.M.C.S. B.D.V. 5 C/O F.M.O. Esquimaux-Be.	27
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	one sister Mrs. Allan Morrison Sundridge Cent. R R No. 2.	30
		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.	John William Murphy.
9	Date of his birth.	12 of December 1911
10	Place and date of his marriage.	Nil
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Meaford Ont 27 December 1900

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Collingwood.
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 (b) Simcoe Life time (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Second Engineer.
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	No the home was mine but he helped to keep the home rep.
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	I have never heard him say.

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?	Yes No.
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?	he had a Bank account here which is in his name and mine Bank Montreal Collingwood Ont.
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	No 10306. yes. amount 415.55
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	No. ^{warrant} one he had made out in my name and another he told me to buy on the Valley field
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	one Insurance made out to me one thousand. The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company.
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	26-28 Adelaide st west. Toronto Ont. no more that I know of.

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. Alice Murphy {Signature of Informant
Box 216, Collingwood, Ont. Address

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Mrs. Alice

*See above.

Murphy { 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 Collingwood this 27th day of September 19 44

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

J. J. Stewart Qualification Commissioner
Address Collingwood, Ont.

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



ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME MURPHY OFFICIAL No.

CHRISTIAN NAMES John William MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>Simcoe St. Collingwood, Ontario. Canada.</u>	<u>C. of E.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>11 December 1911</u>	Town <u>Collingwood</u> County <u>Simcoe</u> Province <u>Ontario</u>	<u>Mrs Alice MURPHY (Mother)</u> <u>Simcoe Street,</u> <u>Collingwood,</u> <u>Ontario.</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated	<u>Drk Brn</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Tattoo rt. arm; Anchor</u> <u>Do lt. do; Sailing Vessel.</u>
Inches..... <u>9</u>	Deflated <u>36</u>				
.....	Mean				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>14 February 1940</u>	<u>Engineman (T)</u>	<u>Seaman.</u>

(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 a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) (a) ~~That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.~~
 (b) ~~That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman, either at sea or on shore, for a period of five years from this date.~~
 (c) That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for a period of five years from this date.

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.
 Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.
 Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.
 Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

*Cross out clause not applicable

(5) That (a)* I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.

(b)* I served in..... **NO.**for the period shown.

Served in	Rank	From	To
.....	N I L

(6) That the particulars contained above are correct and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(7) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:— **ANDY OR DURATION OF HOSTILITIES**

- (a) To serve from the date thereof for five consecutive years, 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 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 Registrar 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.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this **14TH** day of **February 1940**

John W. Murphy
(Signature of Applicant)

(C)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, **John William MURPHY** do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant *John W. Murphy*

Witness *John W. Murphy*

Date **14 February 1940** Rank **Paymaster Lieut. RCNR**

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

(D)

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this **14th** day of **February 1940**

Payr. Lieut. RCNR (Signature of Officer and rank)

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

medically fit
A. R. Anderson
Surgeon Commandr R.C.N.

APPROVED:
J. Edwards
Commander R. C. N.



CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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

I, the undersigned, have examined MURPHY, John William
candidate for entry as Engine man R.C.N.R.
and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Halifax N.S. the 14th of February 1930

Albert Macochu
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) SURGEON

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

Age { Years Months	Weight without Clothes	Height with Bare Feet	General Development	Chest Girth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Varicocele, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Haemorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
	lbs.	ft. ins.		inches	right eye									
29 2/12	180	5.7 3/4	Good.	41 39 40	6/9 6/6 N.B.	None 1930	N.	N.	N.	N.	N.	N.	deficient defective	N.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

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

John W. Murphy
(Signature of Candidate)

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

This Candidate is the subject of.....

.....
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

Examining Medical Officer

(Rank).....

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

A 1271

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

123-M-200

OFFICIAL NUMBER

A 1271

NAME MURPHY

(Surname)

John William

(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH 11th December, 1911

PLACE OF BIRTH Collingwood, Simcoe Co., Ont.

OCCUPATION Seaman

RELIGION Church of England

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Simcoe Street

Town

Collingwood

Province, etc.

Ont.

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
14	2	40	Hostilities Only	5'9"	D. Brown	Brown	Fair	Tattoo rt. arm anchor " Lt. arm. sailing vessel.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

Mother

NAME (in pencil)

Mrs. Alice Murphy

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Box 216

Town

Collingwood

Province, etc.

Ont.

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	
26	2	44	Prov. awarded C.V.S.M. ribbon & Clasp	17	3	43	Granted E.R.W/K Cert.				
26	2	44	Prov. awarded 1939-43 Star (248)	21	5	43	Granted Charge Cert.				
				28	10	43	Qual. A/G (2nd Issue)				

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		
14	2	43	1st GCB	Granted							

FILM

NO. WSP 4491-8

DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

DECEASED 7 May 1944

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MURPHY	John William	A-1271	E.R.A.	FILE No. 2/c
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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	7842
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
WAR MEDAL	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

HMCS "VALLEYFIELD" Mar./45 R.C.N.R.
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Alice Murphy - Mother

ADDRESS: Box 216,
Collingwood, Ont. 248 Simcoe Street

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. A. Murphy

ADDRESS: Box 216
Collingwood, Ontario

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

2204

(2)

(3)

10 October 1944

DURATION OF HOSTILITIES

~~True Copy of the~~
CERTIFICATE of the Service of
John William MURPHY
in the Naval Service of Canada

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION H A L I F A X. OFFICIAL NUMBER A 1271

Date of birth 11th December, 1911.
 Where born { Town Collingwood
 County and province Ontario, Canada.
 Usual place of residence Seacoast, Collingwood, Ontario
 Trade brought up to Seaman
 Religious denomination Church of England.
 Next of kin (mother) Mrs. Alice Murphy, same address
 Can swim 4/4/40 P.P.I. (Good) J. Murphy
 Man's signature on discharge to pension _____

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS			MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.	
Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
<u>14th February</u>	<u>1940.</u>	<u>Duration of Hostilities</u>	<u>26 Feb 44</u>	<u>Canadian Volunteer Service Medal & Clasp. Prov. award</u>
			<u>26 Feb '44</u>	<u>1939-44 Star. Prov. award.</u>

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy.....						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....						
On re-entry for C. S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Dark Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Tattoo--right arm--ancho</u> <u>Tattoo--left arm--</u> <u>Sailing Vessel...</u>
Further description if necessary.....						

VERIFICATION FORM
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

NAME IN FULL MURPHY, John William RANK/RATING ETPA 3/c OFF. NO. A 1971 ADDRESS

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS					STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE				CLASP C.V.S.M.	1915 MEDAL
	14-2-40											1939-45	1	Star
Arrowhead	16-10-48	24-2-42	497	All								ATLANTIC	1	Star
Snowberry	2-7-42	12-7-42	376	Atl								FRANCE G.		
Valleyfield	8-12-43	7-5-44	152	atl								AFRICA		
												PACIFIC		
												BURMA		
<u>Dis. Recd (Valleyfield)</u>														
	<u>to date</u>		7-5-44									ITALY		
												DEFENCE		
												C.V.S.M.	2	2 Clasp
												" CLASP		
												WAR 1945	1	medal
												WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY C. Newright

VERIFIED BY C. Newright VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

Collingwood. November 19/1945 -
file H.Q. N.S. A - 1271 F.D. 5/14.

Dear Mr. Madam.

My Son Fred Address is

Fred. Murphy.

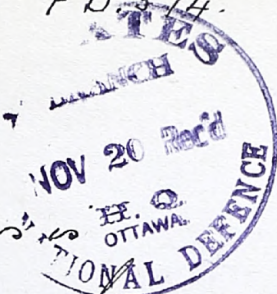
15-37 Bay Street

Murphy, J. W. Victoria. B. C.
Canada.

This is his address unless they have
changed it - if so I do not know.

Yours. Sincerely

Mrs. Alice Murphy.



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Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

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Name: **MURPHY** Surname Christian Names **John W.** No.: **A-1271**
 Rank **E.R.A. 2/C** Unit **R.C.N.V.R.O/S** Date of Death **7-5-44**

AMOUNT

Date: **8-8-45**

L.P.C. \$ **83.14**
 Other Credits **454.97**
 Total **538.11**
 Prev. Dist. **501.81**
 This Dist. **36.30**

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/3	Mother	Mrs. Alice Murphy, P.O. Box 216, COLLINGWOOD, Ont.	\$12.10
1/3	Brother	A.4889, A.B. Murphy Fred, H.M.C.S. B.D. V.8 C/O. F.M.O. Esquimalt, B.C.	\$12.10
1/3	Sister	Mrs. Mae Morrison, R.R. #2, SUNDRIDGE, Ont.	\$12.10
		(as next of kin entitled)	

Has notified of change. "Sundridge" 6/9/45

PA. TO TREAS. 25-8-45 AW

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	436.30
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
<i>D</i>			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

*(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates*

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES
NAVY

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Estates Form "P. 4"

Name: **MURPHY,** **John W.** No.: **A.1271**
Surname Christian Names

Rank **E.R.A. 2/c.** Unit **H.C.N.V.R. O/S** Date of Death **7-5-44**

AMOUNT

Date: **13-3-45**


L.P.C.....\$ **46.84**
Other Credits..... **454.97**
Total..... **501.81**

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/3	Mother	Mrs. Alice Murphy, P.O.B. Box 216 COLLINGWOOD, Ont.,	167.27
1/3	Brother	A. 4889, A.B. Murphy, Fred, H.M.C.S. B.D. V.-8, c/o F.M.O. EXQUIMALT, B. C.	167.27
1/3	Sister	Mrs. Mae Morrison, R.R. # 2, SUNDRIDGE, Ontario.	167.27
(As next of kin entitled)			
TO BE FORWARDED BY REG. MAIL DIRECT			
P4. TO TREAS. 9-7-45 P4			

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	\$501.81
CLASSIFIED BY Original Signed by K. L. McCUAIG			EXAMINED BY		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

Original signed by



(L. M. FIRTH) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

Sundridge Ontario.

Nov. 21/44.

The Bank of Montreal.
Collingwood, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I wish to inform you that
I am signing off my share of the
money, left by the late John
W. Murphy, to Mrs. Alice Murphy.

Yours truly.
Mrs. Allan Morrison
(Mae Murphy).

Victoria B.C.

Dec 16 1944

C/o Manager of the Bank of Montreal
Collingwood Ont.

Dear Sir.

Owing to my brother's death I understand his will to be split between my mother sister and myself. but I wish my share to be given to my mother

Yours sincerely
Fred Murphy
A.B. A4889

Animal

Collingwood. Oct-31¹⁹⁴⁴

Department of National Defence.

BRANCH

Estates Branch

NOV 2 1944

308 Sparks St.

Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir -

I have been told by a boy in the Navy that they have to make out a little slip and its supposed to go to Ottawa that must of been what he ment when he said he wanted to keep every thing in order. He told a great friend of ours that mother would be all right as he had left every thing to me. I am a widow and he was a very little boy when his father was lost. bringing a hauler down on Lake Superior. I am not very strong and this last trouble seems almost to much for me.

My son John W. Murphy. A 1271
was lost on the Valley Field. Valleyfield

The Insurance Company wants
me to send them the message I
got. saying my son was Lost. I sent
it out to my other son Fred at Victoria
B. C. never think I would need it - would
you be able to get me another
message to send them. I had a letter
from them Saturday. they dont want
me to have to make any more payments

I hope you dont think I am
Interfering but I would not like to
have that slip turn up in the
future. Yours. Truly.

Mrs. Alice Murphy.

Box 216.

Collingwood.
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 John William MURPHY (Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating E.P.A. 2nd Class Official No. A-1271 RCNR

Place of Birth Collingwood, Ontario Date of Birth 11th Dec. 1911

Occupation in Civil Life SEAMAN Religion C. of E. 30

Number of years in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 4 yrs 3 mos

Date of Death 7th May, 1944 Place of Death AT SEA

Cause of Death Enemy action, Torpedoing of H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD" (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend Name Mrs. Alice MURPHY Relationship Mother

Address 31 Cox Street, Collingwood, Ontario Box 216

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by N.S.H.Q.

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

A/Captain, R.C.N. Commanding Officer

H.M.C.S. "AVALON"

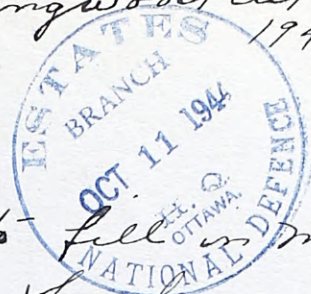
17th MAY 1944

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.

Collingwood Oct-9



Dear Sir —

I am very sorry I for got to fill in my
Son and Daughter ages in the form.
for my Son John W. Murphy E.R.A. (Deceased)
No. A 1271, R.C.N.R.

My Daughter 30 next Friday
My Son 27 next Friday

The Manager of the Bank of Montreal
would like you to send a letter so it
can be kept on file then they will transfer
the credit balance to my account.

My Son John told me he bought a war
bond in St. Johns. I would like to claim
it when I get his Bank account changed
over to me if you would please see to it.

Yours faithfully

Mrs. Alice Murphy.

N.C.R.

PLEASE PRINT OUT FALSE
DOCKET AND FORWARD WITH
ATTACHED LETTER TO ADMINIS-
TRATOR OF ESTATES.



Department of National Defence

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Naval Service

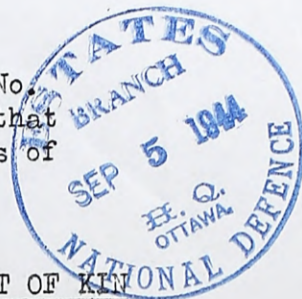
OTTAWA, Ont., 30 August, 1944.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.S. A-1271 PERS. (N.)

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
MURPHY, John William Engineroom Artificer, Second Class, Official Number A-1271, R.C.N.R.	Missing, presumed dead to date 7 May, 1944. He was serv- ing in H.M.C.S. "VALLEYFIELD", which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action while on Convoy es- cort duty in the Atlantic.	Mother: Mrs. Alice Murphy, Box 216, Collingwood, Ontario.

<u>In favor of</u>	<u>ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Initials</u>
Mrs. Alice Murphy, Collingwood, Ont.	Nil	Nil	\$25.00 (Allot. stopped 31/5/44).
Bond Clothes Shop, Halifax, N.S.	Nil ✓	Nil	\$5.00 (Allot. stopped 31/5/44).
Bank of Montreal, Collingwood, Ont. A/c #10306	Nil ✓	Nil	\$50.00 (Allot. stopped 31/5/44).
Rec.Gen. for 5th Victory Loan	Nil ✓	Nil	\$16.80 (Allot. stopped 30/4/44).

Will: No Will.

Yours truly,

A.B. Money

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

*Y.M.W.
30/6/44*

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



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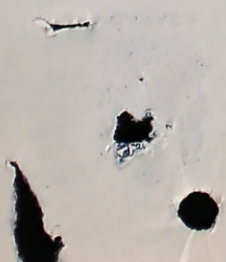
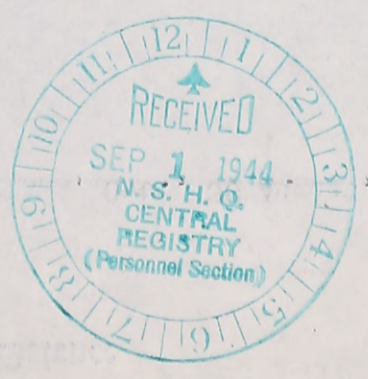
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STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Deceased Member's Name: John William MURPHY
 (Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee: Mrs. Alice MURPHY

Address: Box 216, Collingwood, Ont.

Register No. 1090
 File No. A1271
 Date 14 June 45
 Service No. A1271
 Final Rank or Rating E.R.A. II

Date of termination of overseas service 7 May 44 Date of Discharge 7 May 44

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE
 No. of days 154 equal to 51 complete periods at \$7.50 30 382.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE
 No. of days 1025 less 15 ineligible days equal to 1010 days @ 25¢ per day 252.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE
 DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

Pay	\$	3.25	
Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance	\$	1.45	
Additional Pay	\$	1. B .05	
	\$	1 Cert. .25	
	\$	H.L.M. 15.15 <u>36.05</u>	
Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of	\$		
		Total <u>5.15</u> x 7 = \$ 36.05 <u>36.05</u>	
		No. of days <u>1010</u> x \$ 36.05 <u>36.05</u>	
		<u>183</u>	198.96

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY ~~833.96~~

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

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE 833.96

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS
 Dependents' Allowance ~~in issue to you~~ \$ _____ of \$ = \$ 833.96
 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 <u>[Signature]</u>	6 <u>[Signature]</u>
2 <u>[Signature]</u>	7 <u>[Signature]</u>
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1090

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

Name of Deceased Member John Wm. MURPHY Rank or Rating ERA II O.No. 1271

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:

D.A. _____
A.P. 2500
D.A. _____
A.P. _____

(mother)
Mrs. Alice Murphy

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to:

No record of pension

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from:

(mother)
Mrs. Alice Murphy
Box 216,
Collingwood, Ont.

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 20/2/45

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

*B 71
8/3/45 for
ANPA (G) EAP*

1090

TO: N.P.A.

FILE No. N.S. A 1271

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"
COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

MURPHY JOHN WILLIAM A1271 ERA II
SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES OFFICIAL RANK OR RATING
IN FULL NUMBER ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Discharged dead

Applicant - mother, no indication that pension has been granted. Was in receipt of A.P. - \$25.00 at time of rating's death.

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 14 Feb. 40. ✓
Date of Discharge 7 May 44. ✓
Total No. of Days 1545 ✓
Less non qualifying service N/A ✓

1460
10 Feb.
31 Mar.
30 Apr
7 May
1545

Total Days 1545 ✓

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 1025 ✓
Less non qualifying service N/A ✓

Total Days 1025 ✓

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service N/A ✓
Date of Active Service _____
Date of Discharge _____

& % Overleaf

Computed By _____
Checked By _____

DATE: NOV 14 1944

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

Original on file
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NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

Overseas

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

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days	
<i>Arrowhead</i>	<i>16 Oct 40</i>	<i>24 Feb 42</i>	<i>497</i>	✓
<i>Snawberry</i>	<i>2 July 42</i>	<i>12 July 42</i>	<i>376</i>	✓
<i>Valleyfield</i>	<i>2 Dec 42</i>	<i>7 May 44</i>	<i>152</i>	✓
			<i>1025</i>	✓

<i>Arrowhead</i>	<i>Snawberry</i>	<i>Valleyfield</i>
<i>365</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>24 Dec.</i>
<i>16 Oct.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>31 Jan.</i>
<i>30 Nov.</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>29 Feb.</i>
<i>30 Dec.</i>		<i>31 Mar.</i>
<i>31 Jan.</i>		<i>30 Apr.</i>
<i>24 Feb.</i>		<i>7 May</i>
<i>497</i>		<i>152</i>

Naval Personnel Records
 Office
 Dept. of the Navy
 Washington, D.C.

Checked by _____
 Approved by _____

DATE: _____

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Name **JOHN WILLIAM MURPHY** (Christian Names) (Surname)
 Register No. **1090**
 File No. **A1271**
 Address **MRS ALICE MURPHY**
 Date **16 NOV '44**
Box 216
COLLINGWOOD ONT.
 Service No. **A1271**
 Final Rank or Rating **ERA II**
 Date of termination of overseas service **7 MAY '44**
 Date of Discharge **7 MAY '44**

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE
 No. of days **1545** equal to **51** complete periods at \$7.50
 30 **382.50**

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE
 No. of days **1025** less **15** ineligible days, equal to **1010** days @ 25¢ per day **252.50**

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE SUB TOTAL **635.00**

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

Pay	\$	3.25-	
Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance	\$	1.45-	
Additional Pay	1-B.	\$	05-
	1-Cent	\$	25-
		\$	
		\$	
Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of	\$		
Total	\$	5.00-	x 7 = \$ 35.00-
No. of days		1010	x \$ 35.00-
		183	193.17

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY **635.00**
\$ 28.17

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

F. AMOUNT PAYABLE (This amount is payable in monthly instalments of \$ each)

G. MONTHLY INSTALMENT NOT TO EXCEED Daily rate of pay and allowances \$ **5.00** x 30 \$ **150.00**

Instalm. Payable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AMOUNT									
Cheque No.									
DATE									
Instalm. Payable	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
AMOUNT									
Cheque No.									
DATE									

D.N.P.A. CHECK

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Estate form prepared

L.F.O.
31-10-47

Collingwood Oct-31/1944

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Dear Sir
Would you please send me a
application forms for war service
Gratuity - My Son John W. Murphy
A 1271 was lost on the Valleyfield

yours Truly
Mrs Alice Murphy
Box 216

Collingwood
Cent.

NAVAL PERSONNEL
RECORDS
NOV 6 1944
1090
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
SECTION



Collingwood Feb 12 1945.

Mr. H. B. Money.
Secretary, - Naval Board.
(N.P.R.-8-3)

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N.S. A 1271 pers. (7)

Dear Sir.

On November 7 1944. receipt of my application
for war Service Gratuity - as I have not heard from
you in January. as my eldest son John that was lost
on the Valley Field always gave every thing he earned
home from the time he was 16 - untill the youngest boy
that is in the Navy now. was able to work then he gave
every thing he could and Jack always gave me my
£3.00 a month which you know always came from
the Government. I never knew how he had it - fixed I have
been a widow for 27 years. and never got any mother
allowance I could not as I had some insurance from
my husband. who was lost on the Inberham on Lake
super one of the three haulers they were taking down.
he was a pilot on her. I had three babies at the time
and no mother ever had two boys. Like my two my health
has been bad for 5 years. I am just out of the hospital
now. you know what my youngest son gives me
do more than he can afford. and him married. I am
only telling you this as if there any thing in this
for me it will be a big help. as I dont think I will
ever be able to go into hard work again. My son rating
John. William Murphy, Engineroom Artificer Second class
Official Number A.1271 Royal Navy. Canadian Navy. Reserve

hoping to hear from you in the near future

yours Sincerely

Mrs. Alice Murphy.

Box 216.

248. Somers st

Collingwood Ont.

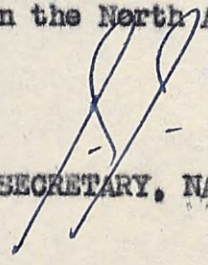
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N.S.A-1271, F.D.243, PERS.(N)

30 November, 1944.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information John William Murphy, Engine Room Artificer Second Class, Official Number A-1271, Royal Canadian Naval 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.









A-1271

File No. . . . N. S. A1271 PERS. N.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

WAR MEMORIAL CROSS



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Issued to:-

Wife:-

Mother:-

Mrs. Alice Murphy,
Box 216,
COLLINGWOOD, Ont.

Date forwarded:-
OCT 10 1944

Registered Mail No:- 2025

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

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

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AUG 30 1944

Sir:

.....
(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME RANK or RATING NAVAL NO.
MURPHY, John William Engine Room Artificer 2/c A-1271 R.C.N.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 14 Feb., 1940

DATE OF DISCHARGE - 7 May, 1944

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

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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 torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic.
was incurred, or where death torpedoed and sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic.
occurred.

(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. Alice Murphy,

ADDRESS - Nox 216, COLLINGWOOD, Ont.

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, DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE, etc.

ALL CHECKED IN
C.R. BY

C. R. P. A.
NAVAL TREASURY
DATE 23/9/44
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	\$25.00	\$25.00
To Whom Paid:	Mrs. Alice Murphy		Address Collingwood, Ont.

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 \$25.00 has been made for the period from 1st to 31st of May 1944.

Remarks:

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

Checked by..... *dmh*.....

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

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

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"

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH { County or District of At Sea Township of
 { If in City, Town or Village..... Street..... House No.....
(Name) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)
 (a) In City, Town or Township where death occurred..... (b) In Province..... (c) In Canada (if immigrant).....

3. PRINT FULL NAME OF DECEASED MURPHY John William
(Family name) (Given name or names in usual order)

RESIDENCE No..... Street Box 216 City, Town, Village or Township Collingwood Province Ontario.
(Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. Sex <u>Male</u>	5. Nationality <u>Canadian</u> <small>(Citizenship)</small>	6. Racial Origin <u>British</u>	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced <u>Single</u> <small>(Write the word)</small>
8. BIRTHPLACE <u>Ontario</u> <small>(Province or Country)</small>			
9. DATE OF BIRTH <u>December</u> <u>11</u> <u>1911</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>			
10. AGE in	Years <u>32</u>	Months <u>5</u>	Days If less than one day old hrs. or.....min.
OCCUPATION	11. Trade, profession or kind of work as <u>spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.</u> <u>Seaman</u>		
	12. Kind of industry or business, as <u>cotton-</u> <u>mill, lumbering, bank, etc.</u>		
	13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation.....	14. Total years spent in this occupation.....	
15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased.....			
FATHER	16. NAME.....		
	17. BIRTHPLACE..... <small>(Province or Country)</small>		
MOTHER	18. MAIDEN NAME.....		
	19. BIRTHPLACE..... <small>(Province or Country)</small>		
20. Person giving information <u>H.B. [Signature]</u> sign here. <u>Paym. Cdr., R.C.M.R.</u> Address <u>Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont.</u> Relationship to deceased <u>Officer i/c, Naval Personnel Records.</u>			
21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal <u>No burial</u> Date of burial or removal.....			
22. Burial Permit was issued by..... Address.....			
23. UNDERTAKER..... <small>(Name and address)</small>			

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

24. DATE OF DEATH May 7th 1944
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

26. If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give { (a) Date of appearance.....19.....
 { (b) Duration of disease.....days

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.....

Signed by.....[Signature].....M.D.
 Address.....Date.....19.....

30. Division Registrar's Record No.....

31. Filed.....19.....
(Division Registrar)

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. (See reverse side for instructions)

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED FORTHWITH WITH THE DIVISION REGISTRAR OF THE DIVISION IN WHICH THE DEATH OCCURRED BEFORE A BURIAL PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

30th August, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Murphy:

Further to my letter of the 11th of May, 1944, in view of the length of time that has elapsed since your son, John William Murphy, Engineroom Artificer second class, Official Number A-1271, Royal Canadian Naval 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,

[Handwritten signature]

Deputy

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Alice Murphy,
Box 216,
Collingwood, Ont.

*Noted on Estate Card.
5-9-44 S.P.*

[Handwritten initials and date: 30/9/44]

Royal ✓ Canadian ✓
Message Condolence

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

30/8/44

Date 1/9/44
Time 1800

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

Sir:

..... 13th May, 1944.....
(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
MURPHY, John William	Engineroom Artificer 3/C.	A1271, R.C.N.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 14th February, 1940

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 -
when and where any disability
was incurred, or where death
occurred.

"Missing" at sea when the ship in which he was
serving 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- Mother

NAME- Mrs. Alice Murphy

ADDRESS-

Box 216, COLLINGWOOD, Ontario

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.

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

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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)

TFH/AE

REGISTERED
AIR - MAIL
N.S. A-1271 PERS.(N)

11th May, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Murphy:

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.

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL

MAY 12 1944

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD

Mrs. Alice Murphy,
Box 216,
COLLINGWOOD, Ontario.

E.M.M.

MEMORANDUM:

With reference to your
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to transfer
to

BY ORDER.

R. A. [unclear]
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Ottawa, Ont., 13th May,

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N.S. A1271 PERS.(N)

Dear Sir:

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

Name.....**MURPHY**.....**John William**.....
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Rank/Rating ..**Engineer, Artificer, Third Class**.....

Official No.....**A1271, R.C.N.B.**.....

Nature of Casualty **"Missing" at sea from ship in which he was serving.**

Date of Casualty ..**Will be reported later**.....

Address at time of Enlistment **Sincoe Street**.....
.....**COLLINGWOOD, Ontario**.....

Marital Status at time of Enlistment...**Single**.....

Occupation.....**Seaman**.....

Name & Address of Next of Kin **Mrs. Alice Murphy**.....
.....**Box 216, COLLINGWOOD, Ontario**.....

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Yours truly,

J. B. Money

for

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

EMC

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

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REGISTERED
AIR - MAIL
NS: A-1271 PERS (N)

8 May, 1944.

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Dear Mrs. Murphy:

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, John William Murphy, Engineroom Artificer Third Class, Official Number A1271, Royal Canadian Naval 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,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Alice Murphy,
Box 216,
COLLINGWOOD, Ontario.

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
MAY 8 1944

J. W. [Signature]

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ORIGINAL

NO. 1350

9-5-40
H.Q. File No. DA
NS 23-M-200

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

P023901H

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
STADACONA 5A1/52 <i>Act IV</i>	Surname.....MURPHY Christian Names } JOHN W	ENGMN RCNR	N:K:	\$2.65

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Section A ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname.....MURPHY Christian Names } Mrs. Alice	Mother	Collingwood Ontario	\$25.00 <i>NEW</i>	May <i>1940</i>

Section B DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS

(See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force:—

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below. (See Note 2):—
	Allotment Declarations		
	NIL		Initials Date
	Ent'd. on Index Card		<i>John W</i> 15/5/40
	Ent'd. on Allotment Ledgers		

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.
NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to.....)"; "To be continued," etc.

Allotter's Signature authorizing charges..... *John W. Murphy*
Engmn. Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER
[Signature]

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER
[Signature]

The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
(Naval Service)
Ottawa, Ont.

C. R.
P. A.
POT. SUPT. BRANCH
DATE

[Signature]
PAY/LIEUTENANT RCNVR T
for Accountant Officer
H.M.C.S. STADACONA
Forwarded..... 7-5-40

NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON THIS SHEET
FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

	INITIALS	DATE
Declaration received at Headquarters.....		
Declaration examined.....		
Approved.....		
Index card made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet checked.....		
Type plate made.....		

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Valleyfield
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Form S.—1233g. (Revised—March, 1938)
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Engine Room Artificer's History Sheet

(ENTERED SERVICE AS ENGINEMAN 14/2/40.)

Name MURPHY. John William.

Port Division HALIFAX. N.S. Official Number A.1271.

Served apprenticeship - for - years at the trade of -

E.R.A. V. in H.M.S. "-" for - years

Date rated Acting E.R.A. IV -

(TRANSFERRED TO E.R.A. 4/Class. 19/1/41. & Rated.)

I. Certified as capable of taking charge of a Watch in the Boiler Room, and, having proved an efficient workman, is recommended for confirmation.

Date 1st August 1941 Engineer Officer *H. Scott* Captain *E. Skinner*

Confirmed E.R.A. IV. 18-1-41. Lieut-Commander (E).R.N. Lieut-Commander R.C.N.R.

II. Certified as capable of taking charge of a Watch in the Engine Room, and able to calculate readily the H.P. developed (from Torsiometer/Indicator), and recommended in all respects for the rating of Chief Petty Officer.

Date _____ Engineer Officer _____ Captain _____

Rated E.R.A. III. _____

Rated E.R.A. II. _____

Rated E.R.A. I. _____

III. Certified as being in all respects capable of taking charge of the Machinery of a Small Ship; is considered fit for the rating of C.E.R.A., and is recommended for this advancement.

Date _____ Engineer Officer _____ Captain _____

Rated Acting C.E.R.A. II. _____

Confirmed C.E.R.A. II. _____

Rated C.E.R.A. I. _____

IV. Certified as being in all respects capable of taking charge of the Machinery of a Small Ship; is considered fit in every respect for advancement to Warrant Rank, and is recommended for this advancement.

Date _____ Engineer Officer _____ Captain _____

NOTE.—Certificates I., II., III. and IV., when granted, are to be noted on Service Certificate. The Depot is to be informed as soon as each Certificate is granted.

S.—1233g.

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

To be completed annually, and always on discharge from a Ship or Establishment

SHIP	S.H.P.	From	To	No. of Months Watchkeeping		Number of Months REFITTING AND MAINTENANCE																Special Machinery	Initials of the Engineer Officer, if of Lieutenant's rank or above; otherwise Captain
						Main Engines			Boilers	Dynamos			Cooling Machinery	Distilling Plant	Air Compressors	Hydraulic Machinery	Boats		Electrical Work	Welding			
				Engine Room	Boiler Room	Turbines	Recipros.	I.C.		Turbines	Recipros.	I.C.					Steam	Motor		Oxy Acetylene	Electric		
STADACONA		12/6	12/6			BARRACKS ROUTINE.																	H.S.
VOLTAIRE		1940 12/6	2/9			BARRACKS ROUTINE & EMPLOYED C&M DEPOT WORKSHOP.																	H.S.
STADACONA		2/9	16/10			BARRACKS ROUTINE & EMPLOYED C&M DEPOT WORKSHOP.																	H.S.
ARROWHEAD		1940-42 16/10	25/2			BARRACKS ROUTINE & EMPLOYED C&M DEPOT WORKSHOP.																	H.S.
STADACONA		25/2	2/7			BARRACKS ROUTINE & EMPLOYED C&M DEPOT WORKSHOP.																	H.S.
SNOWBERRY		2/7/42	13.7.43			1/2 ENGINE ROOM WATCH FROM 20 MAY 43 TO 2 JULY 43. 1/2 MACHINERY FROM 20 MAY 43 TO 13 JULY 43.																	O.S.
AVALON		13.7.43.																					
STADACONA		4-10-43				BARRACKS ROUTINE EMPLOYED DEPOT MACH. SHOP.																	
HOCHELAGA		28-10-43																					
C.N. 347		1-11-43																					
VALLEYFIELD		6-12-43																					

COURSES TAKEN AND EXAMINATIONS PASSED

(To be filled up when applicable.)

Date	Particulars	Initials of Engineer Officer, if of Lieutenant's rank or above, otherwise Captain
1-8-41	G.R.B.R. W.K. Cont.	
17-3-43	G.R.E.R. W.K. Cont. (7190/AS 2992)	
21-5-43	G.R. Charge Cont. (7290/AS 25943)	

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CERTIFICATE

To be filled up on completion of a Vocational Training Course, other than a Correspondence Course

(Vocational Training is optional)

Vocation _____

We certify that (name)* _____

(residence) _____

_____ has satisfied us

that he possesses a † _____ knowledge of the vocation mentioned, and we consider that ‡ _____

Examiners _____

Business and Business Address _____

Date of Examination _____

Signed _____ President,

_____ Vocational Training Committee.

SPECIAL REMARKS §

TO BE FILLED ONLY ON FINAL DISCHARGE

His character during service was || _____

His general efficiency in carrying out his duties

was || _____

His efficiency on discharge was assessed as || _____

Captain's signature _____

* Name in full. † Here insert qualification. ‡ Special notation as applicable. § Include power of command, intelligence, initiative, energy and any qualification not otherwise recorded. May be used at any time during a man's service. || See article 610, clauses 3 to 7, King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions. To be filled in by the Captain of the ship from which the man is discharged to shore, or to Depot as a preliminary to discharge to shore.