

V2527
HOLMES

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HOLMES
ARTHUR

GARFIE

~~DECEASED~~ 7 September 1942

D.D.

HOLMES	Arthur Garfield	A.B.	V-2527	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	2500

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Apr.43 "RACCOON"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Isaiah J. Holmes - Father

ADDRESS: 265 Chesley St.,
SAINT John, N.B.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. I. J. Holmes

ADDRESS: 265 Chesley Street
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

550

(2)

(3)

5 January 1943

THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

To.....Pension Medical Examiner,.....SAINTE JOHN

.....Ottawa,.....November 23, 1942.

From.....Head Office.....

V-2527 A. Sea. HOLMES, A. G.

P. & N. H. 886-A

AMENDED COPY

The Department of National Defence, Naval Service
officially reports that the marginally named was reported -

"Missing, believed lost at sea. He was serving in
H.M.C.S. "RACCOON" which has been reported lost,
on the 7th September, 1942 ~~our~~ service Canada & High Seas."

His next of kin is reported as - Father -

Mr. Isiah Holmes,
265 Chesley Street,
Saint John, N. B.

The Addressograph Stencil shows payment of Assigned Pay of

\$ 12.00

a month to - Mother -

Mrs. Ethel Holmes,
265 Chesnut St.,
Saint John, N. B.

As no D.A. was payable the Commission will not take
any action unless a claim is filed.

E. Clewes,
for
Canadian Pension Commission.

/LR

Handwritten signature

V2527 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME HOLMES Arthur Garfield
(Surname) (Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER V2527

Ship or Establishment	Rating		From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qu. Med			Re-Qualified		
			Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Div. Str. St John	Ord.	Smn.	27	9	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Duty Div. Hdqrs.	"	"	2	10	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Stadacona	"	"	3	10	40		V.G.	Sat.	7	9	42							
Otter	"	"	21	12	40													
Stadacona	"	"	27	3	41													
Venture	"	"	29	3	41													
Stadacona	"	"	3	4	41													
Gate Vessel (Sydney)	"	"	13	5	41	Able Smn. 29-5-42 (S.C).												
Racoon	"	"	26	10	41													
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	"	"	7	9	42	<u>"Missing believed lost at sea!"</u>												

GENERAL REMARKS

AWARDED MEMORIAL CROSS to
MOTHER; Mrs I.J.Holmes,
265 Chesley Str.,
St John, N.B.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELEAS.		PERM. RESIDENCE		PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT																																	
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NAME HOLMES (Surname) Arthur Garfield (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 26th July, 1918.

PLACE OF BIRTH St John, N.B. OCCUPATION Truck driver.

RELIGION Baptist. EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 265 Chesley St. Town St John Province, etc. N.B.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates
										From	To
27	9	40	H.O.	5' 6 1/4	Brown	Brown	Medium				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Joseph Holmes ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 265 Chesley St. Town St John Province, etc. NB

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	
				5	11	40	Passed P.P.T. "Good".				

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.	

FILM
 11117-5147-2
 DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
 From To

W.S.G.
 APPLICATION
 RECEIVED
 10714
 5/6/45

DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH
CANADA

OFFICE
D. M. O., M. D. No. 5
MAR 29 1941
ALIFAY

This Form will be used for all cases entering hospital and also for class I outpatients, and will be kept during hospitalization on the patients chart board in the Ward Office. All forms and reports must be handed to local Pension Examiner. Specially noting any new or changed diagnosis. Report of all examinations including Specialists reports are to be rendered on this form. If further pages are required the fact must be noted, stating number of pages attached.

1. Hospital Camp Hill, Halifax, N.S. 2. Date of admission 26-3-41

3. Surname HOLMES 4. Christian Name ARTHUR 5. Age 22

6. Birthplace 7. Next of kin Mrs. Ethel Holmes - mother

8 Address 265 Shearley St., St. John, N.S.

9. Regimental Numbers { C.A.S.F. N.K. O/Sen. V.R. OTTER
C.E.F. 10. Rank { 11. Unit {
Other. 2527 }

12. Personal address N.S.C.A. OTTER 13. Height 14. Weight

15. Present pensionable disability

16. Amount per month

17. Other disabilities not pensionable

18. Dates of last or other hospital periods

19. Authority for hospitalization 20. Class 10

21. Statement of present complaints in patients own language on admission to hospital

Soreness of right leg.

22. Date of discharge 28-3-41 23. Reason for discharge Fit.

24. Condition of Patient on discharge Completely recovered from shock and exposure

25. Is further treatment needed at home? No

26. Final Diagnosis Exposure and shock.

27. Disposal of case Discharge to Sick Bay

28. Remarks, etc., dissatisfaction or complaints of patient or Medical Officer

No complaints.

(Sgd) J.M. Stewart, M.D.

Signature of C.M.O.

(Sgd) A. Holmes

Signature of Patient.

CONFIDENTIAL

Immediate history preceding this hospitalization. Present condition and clinical notes during hospitalization.

The M.O. will make a general physical examination and arrange for specialists examination. Originals of later reports will be kept on District files, but synopsis of their findings will be filled in below.

PHYSICAL EXAM:

9" abrasion of anterior surface of right lower leg.
Other systems negative.

26-3-41: Admitted to Camp Hill suffering from effects of shock and exposure being in water five hours. Rest. Hot drinks. Bromide grs. IV.

27-3-41: Abrasion of leg dressed. Much quieter.

28-3-41: Completely recovered. Fit for discharge.

(sgd) F.J. Scully, Surg. Lieut.

27-3-41: URINALYSIS ORDERED BY V.H. MASTON, M.D.
Reaction...acid. Sp.G..1.028. Albumin...neg.
Sugar...neg. Microscopic..no path. sediment.

E.J.N.



DUPLICATE

Can. B. 207

80M-4-40 (4638)
N.S. 815-2-207

Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys
NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA
(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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

I, the undersigned, have examined Arthur Garfield Holmes.

‡ candidate for entry as Ord: Smn

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.

†Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

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

(a) Age (Years / Months)	(b) Weight without Clothes	(c) Height with Bare Feet	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or revaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(j) Limbs and Joints	(k) Skin	(l) Ears and Hearing	(m) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(n) Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(o) Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
22. 2.	134.0	5. 6.25	Good	inches (a) maximum 34.5 minimum 35 mean 35.5	right eye 6.6 left eye 6.9 colour vision N.	1924 2 marks up left	*X-Ray APP. Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Healthy 24 good teeth Normal	Normal

*Insert either:—NT (not taken) App. (approved) Pos. (positive) or Doubt. (doubtful)

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

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATE

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

Arthur G. Holmes

Signature of Candidate

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

‡Strike out if inapplicable.

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

This Candidate is the subject of N.I.L.

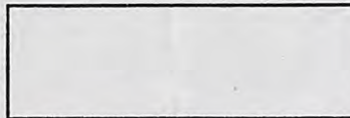
* which renders him medically unfit for service, not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

*Delete one

SURGEON

A. W. Calver
OCT 3 1940

IF REJECTED
insert here
UNFIT
in block letters



Dated at Saint John the 27th of September 1940

John R. Nugent
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) Surgeon "Civilian"

L. 416
R. 619
S.V. 7(2nd)

Name HOMES A.C.
Sub-Rating and Seniority Non-Sub.
O.N. 1285 S.B. No. W.B. No.
Joined Ship 2^d Oct 1940 from St John
Engagement: Period Expires
Date of Birth 26 July 1918 Religion Baptist
Character Efficiency Date
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 for
higher Sub-rating
do Non-Sub.
(For Ordinary Seamen Form T.S. 34 must be used in addition)

Any Non-Service Attainments Fisherman, Truck driver

Swimming Qualification

Athletic Capabilities Soft ball Baseball

General Remarks (including intelligence, energy, initiative, powers of command).

Below average in intelligence

H.M.C.S. "Stadacona" J. Douglas Lieke
Officer of Division.
Date 23 Oct. 1940

- 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.

CONDUCT SHEET

NAME HOLMES, Arthur Garfield

RATING Ord Seaman

{ PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NUMBER St. John Division

NAME OF SHIP	Date of Entry	No. of G.C. Badges held	Date of Commencement of "very good" conduct. (Art. 527, cl. 4 and 5) If conduct is not "very good" insert "Nil"	Class for		Character since last assessment on Service Certificate or Conduct Sheet (Art. 605, cl. 5 and 8)			Efficiency (Art. 607)	For Art. 413 ratings only. (See Notes 5, 6 and 7.)		Ship Discharged to (giving date, if it differs from date of assessment of character, and, in the case of an N.C.S. Steward or Cook discharged to Shore, the cause of discharge)	In red ink—Whether recommended for (a) Boys' Training Service. (b) Other Instructional Duties. (See Note 9)	R.M.G. or R.R. (where applicable)	Commanding Officer's Signature
				Conduct	Leave	From	To	Character Assessment		Whether recommended for advancement (Must be fit for immediate advancement and fully qualified)	Whether recommended with a view to accelerated advancement (Must also be fit for immediate advancement but not necessarily fully qualified)				
Stadacona	30 Oct 40	—	27 Sep 40	1st	1st	30 Oct 40	20 Dec 40	VG	Sat	—	—	Venture (Other)	J. C. I. EDWARDS		
Venture (Other)	21 Dec 40	NIL	—	—	—	1 Jan 41	26 Feb 41	VG	Sat	NY(NQ)	NO	Venture			D. Mossman
Venture	27 Mar 41	NIL	—	—	—	27 Mar 41	21 Apr 41	VG	Sat	(NQ)		Stadacona			T. G. Sewell
Stadacona	3 Apr 41	NIL	—	—	—	3 Apr 41	12 May 41	V.G.	Sat	NY(NQ)	NO	Protector			J. Edwards
NOSC Gaspet Gate (Venture Vessel)	20 June 41	NIL	—	1	1	20 June 41	25 Oct 41	V.G.	Sat	NY(NQ)	NO	Raccoon			H. G. Nares
Stadacona (Raccoon)	30 Jan 42	NIL	—	1st	1st	30 Jan 42	30 Apr 42	V.G.	(Rating of Deputy ship)			Stadacona (Raccoon)			
Stadacona	1 May 42	—	—	1	1	1 May 42	9 May 42	VG	(Rating of Deputy ship)			Protector			
Protector	10 May 42	—	—	1st	1st	10 May 42	10 May 42	VG	(Rating of Deputy ship)			H.M.C.S. Port Hawkesbury			

NOTES

- Destruction of Conduct Sheet.**—Attention is directed to Art. 603, cl. 3, K.R., which provides for the destruction, after the next assessment of character, of a Conduct Sheet showing the record of offences in a previous ship. But the Conduct Sheet of a man joining a shore or harbour establishment may (and for Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen *must*) be kept in use and accompany him to his next sea-going ship.
- Date of Commencement of "very good" Conduct.**—When the date of commencement of "very good" conduct differs from that which would normally appear from the Service Certificate, the date is to be inserted in red.
- Class for Conduct.**—The date of proposed restoration may be any date not less than 3 months and not more than 6 calendar months from date of reduction. See Art. 567, K.R.
- Good Conduct Medal and Gratuity.**—Recommendations are to be made according to the instructions in Arts. 534, cl. 3, and 606, cl. 4, K.R. If the recommendation is intentionally withheld, a statement to that effect should be inserted. (See Art. 534, cl. 15.)
- Whether Recommended for Advancement.**—To be completed in respect of all Art. 413 ratings by inserting "Yes," "Not Yet" or "No" (but see notes (1), (2) and (3) below):
 - "Yes"—Recommended for advancement. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified; this, if awarded in a sea-going ship, will count as a sea-going recommendation for men who require this qualification, although such men are not qualified for recommendation on Form S. 507.
 - "Not Yet"—To be used for ratings not yet recommended for advancement owing to their inexperience. To be followed by (N.Q.) if not fully qualified.
 - "No"—Not recommended, whether qualified or not.
 For Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen insert also "S.G.R." or "H.R." according as the ship is or is not a "sea-going" ship (Appendix XVII, Part 1, para. 10) in relation to the individual rating concerned.
- Whether Recommended for Confirmation.**—Notations, in red ink, are to be made across both the "Recommendation for Advancement," columns, after completion of a minimum period of three months' acting time, as to whether or not a rating is recommended for confirmation in the ordinary course. The abbreviations to be used are "R.C.O.C." or "N.R.C.O.C."
- Accelerated Advancement.**—Recommendations are not to be made in this column unless the rating was likely to have been recommended for accelerated advancement on the next return S. 507 had he remained in the ship. This column is intended merely to assist the Captain of the ship to which the rating is discharged in rendering S. 507 at the end of the half-year, by bringing to his notice ratings of more than ordinary merit, who should be specially considered when making the special recommendations on S. 507 for the accelerated advancement of a limited proportion of the ship's company. When recommending Leading Seamen, Leading Signalmen, Able Seamen and Signalmen add "S.G.R." or "H.R." as directed for previous column.
- Offences and Punishments.**—To be recorded on page 2.
- Training Service.**—This column is always to be completed for E.R.A.s, E.A.s, O.A.s, C.P.O.s, P.O.s and Leading Ratings of the Seamen, Signal W/T and Stoker branches, irrespective of whether or not the rating is a volunteer for the Training Service. If recommended, the word "Yes" should be inserted; if not recommended, the word "No."

CONDUCT SHEET

NAME *HOLMES, Arthur Garfield*

RATING

*Ord. Sman*PORT DIVISION AND
OFFICIAL NUMBER*St. John Division
N.C.*

Date of Offence	OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT AWARDED	By whom awarded, Ship and date	REMARKS
<i>27 Nov 40.</i>	<i>Was absent from his place of duty at 0910, viz, Divisions.</i>	<i>5 days # 11x</i>	<i>Capt. Stad. 28 Nov 40.</i>	
<i>24th Oct. 1941.</i>	<i>Did create a disturbance ashore in Gaspe, damaging private property in that he broke two windows and Garage door, namely at 2300.</i>	<i>14 days # 11, 30 days # 12</i>	<i>M.O.I.C. Gaspe 25th Oct. 1941</i>	
<i>10 Aug '42</i>	<i>Absent without leave 3 hrs 15 min namely from 1215 to 1630 hrs. July 10th.</i>	<i>2 days # 12 2 days # 14</i>	<i>J. J. Cook 1st Lt. "Porcoon"</i>	



CANADA

N. V. 5
15M-2-40 (4047)
N.S. 815-11-5

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DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE
SEP 30 1940
N.S. 113-A784
CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME Holmes OFFICIAL NO. V 2527
 CHRISTIAN NAMES Arthur Garfield MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>265 Chesley St Saint John</u>	<u>Baptist</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>July 28 1918</u>	Town <u>Saint John</u> County Province	<u>Asiah Holmes (Father)</u> <u>265 Chesley St</u> <u>Saint John</u>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Fect. <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>38</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Med</u>	<u>Nil</u>
Inches <u>6.25</u>	Deflated <u>35</u>				
	Mean <u>35.5</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>27/9/40</u>	<u>Ord Sman</u>	<u>Truck Driver</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 Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) That * (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.

* (b) I served in.....for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO

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

Personnel Records Division.

1. Noted in Records... *J. H.*

2. Index Card... *J. H.*

3. Non-Sup. Card... *J. H.*

4. Statistical Card... *J. H.*

5. Roneo Strip... *J. H.*

6. Pension Card... *J. H.*

7.

8.

DATE 30 Oct. 1940

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

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three 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 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.

Dated this 27th Sept day of 1940

Signature of applicant Arthur G. Holmes

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING 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 27th day of Sept 1940

Paul B. Cross

Signature of Commanding Officer.

CDR, R.C.N.V.R. (TEMP)

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Arthur Garfield Holmes 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 Arthur G. Holmes

Witness Paul B. Cross

Date 27th Sept 1940 Rank CDR, R.C.N.V.R. (TEMP)

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Arthur Garfield Holmes 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 Saint John Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Paul B. Cross

Commanding Officer.

CDR, R.C.N.V.R. (TEMP)

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.

Itter 20-12-40 RB

CERTIFICATE OF PROGRESS OF BOYS AND ORDINARY SEAMEN

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

NAME HOMES, A.G.	OFFICIAL No. 1285	Date of Birth
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ON LEAVING HARBOUR TRAINING SERVICE

Subject	Ability	REMARKS (percentages obtained, etc.)	Initials of Instructing Officer
*School.....			
Seamanship—			
Boat work:			
(a) Pulling.....	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Failed</i>	
(b) Sailing.....			
Gunnery and Disciplinary Training.....		<i>Did not complete</i>	
Shooting.....			
Swimming—P. P. T.....	<i>Good.</i>	Date qualified <i>8th Oct 1940</i>	
Physical and Recreational Training.....	<i>Good.</i>		
Culinary Course.....			
Special qualifications.....			
Call Boy.....			
Bugler (Sea Service).....			
Drummer.....			
Special Remarks			
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On joining:— Weight..... Height..... Date

On leaving:— Weight..... Height..... Date

* State in remarks column whether G.C.I., II or III, or Advanced Class, or V/S or W/T.

H.M.S. ".....". Date..... Captain.

PROGRESS UNDER TRAINING FOR ABLE SEAMAN

Educational Examinations	Date	Ship	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer
Passed Educationally	Accelerated Advancement.....		
	For Able Seaman (if G.C. III).....		
	Educational Test I.....		
Rated Ordinary Seaman.....			

SEAMANSHIP	Subject	Boat Work	Anchors and Cables	Compass and Wheel Rule of the Road	Rigging Sheers and Derricks	Sounding Machine, Lead and Line	Bends and Hitches, Blocks and Tackles	Part of Ship Evolutions	Signals	TOTAL	* Date of Passing	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship
	Hours									90		
%												J. Douglas Lt. Stadacona
%					41					41	Failed	
GUNNERY	Subject	Field Training	Gun Drill	Stripping	Fire Control	Ammunition	Director and Sighting	Machine Gun		TOTAL	* Date of Passing	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship
	Hours											
%		70			50	85						J. Douglas Lt. Stadacona
%												
TORPEDO	Subject	Whitehead	Low Power	High Power	Instruments	Explosives	Paravanes			TOTAL	* Date of Passing	Signature and Rank of Divisional Officer, and Ship
	Hours											
%												J. Douglas Lt. Stadacona
%												

* 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)

Ordinary Seaman (Special Service).

Qualified for advancement to Able Seaman (S.S.)

on.....Date.

.....Commodore.

.....Depot.....Date.

Divisional Officer's Remarks

Recommendation for non-sub. rate†

Rated Able Seaman and Recommendations inserted on History Sheet.

H.M.S.....

.....Date

.....Captain.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE

N. V. No. 17
3M-10-39 (2176)
N.S. 815-11-17

OF

Name in full Arthur Garfield Holmes Company Saint John Div.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Training Headquarters	H A L I F A X	Official Number <u>V2527</u>
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Date of Birth 26th July, 1918.

Place of Birth Saint John, N. B.

Usual Place of Residence 265 Chesley St. Saint John N.B.

Trade brought up to Truck Driver



Name and Address of next of kin Mother Ethel, same address

Religious Denomination Baptist

Can Swim Passed P.P.T. (Good) - 5 Nov '40, Brooks Hill

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

DATE OF ACTUAL VOLUNTEERING	DATE OF ENROLMENT	PERIOD VOLUNTEERED FOR	RATING ON ENROLMENT	MEDALS, DECORATIONS, ETC.	
				DATE RECEIVED	NATURE OF DECORATION
13/9/40	27/9/40	Hostilities	<u>Ord. Smn.</u>		

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

	HEIGHT		COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	FEET	INCHES				
On Entry	5	6.25	Med.	Brown	Brown	N I L.
On attaining 28 years						
Further Description if necessary						

NAVAL TRAINING AND DRILLS

YEAR	SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CHARACTER	ABILITY	TOTAL No. OF DRILLS	BOUNTIES		EFFICIENT	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE-REMARKS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE
									DATE	AMOUNT			

EXAMINATIONS AND NOTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ENTERED ON G. AND T. HISTORY SHEET

DATE	WOUNDS AND HURT CERTIFICATE. MERITORIOUS SERVICE. SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE	DATE	PARTICULARS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE	DATE	PARTICULARS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE

29 May '42 Rated A.B.

Stad. Alter Sheet # 26466

25 Feb 42 Re Issue 14142
DEC 10 1940 Issued Ident. Card No. 16000.
27 Mar 42. 38527.

Signature of Registrant

Arthur G. Palmer

Other

DOMINION OF CANADA .

NATIONAL REGISTRATION REGULATIONS, 1940
REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This certificate must always be carried upon the person of the registrant.

Electoral District	No. 18	John Albert
		(Name)
Polling Division	No. 24	Lawrence Ward
		(Name if any)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Arthur G. Palmer
residing at 265 Chelmsford St. Saint John N.B.

was duly registered under the above-mentioned Regulations this 20th day of August 1940.

Beatrice E. Price
Deputy Registrar.

VERIFICATION FORM
 NCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

ING *A.B.* OFF. NO. .. *V. 2527* ADDRESS

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

VERIFIED BY *L. Lebert*...

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: HOLMES, Arthur G. No. ✓ 7-2527
 Surname Christian Names
 Rank A-1 Unit H.M.C. & "DANGER" Date of Death 7-9-42

AMOUNT

Date: 3-1-44
 L.P.C.....\$ 59.84
 Other Credits..... .75
 Total..... 60.59
 Prev. Dist. 56.22
 This Dist. 4.37

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/2	Father	Isiah J. Holmes, 265 Chesley Street, SAINT JOHN, N.B.	2.19
1/2	Mother	Mrs. Ethel W. Holmes, (as above)	2.18
		(As next of kin entitled)	

TO BE FORWARDED BY REG. MAIL DIRECT.

issued Aug 23/44

P4. TO TREAS. 21/8/44

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	531	00	90	000	4.37
CLASSIFIED BY Original Signed by K. L. McCUAIG			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

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Naval - Military - Air Force

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Name _____ No: _____
 Surname HOLMES Christian Names Arthur G. V.2527

Rank A.D. Unit H.M.C.S. "RACON" Date of Death 7-9-42.

AMOUNT
 L. P. C. \$ _____
 Other Credits 55.47
 Date March 23, 1943. Total75
56.22

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
57982 ‡	father	Isiah J. Holmes, 265 Chesley St., Saint John, N. B.	28.11
57983 ‡	mother	(next of kin entitled) Mrs. Ethel W. Holmes, (as above)	28.11

AUTHORITY							
H.O. F.E. No.	DIV	EST	VOLE	PR	PA OF NO. SIB	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999			831	10	50	100	56.22
CLASSIFIED BY <u>[Signature]</u> EXAMINED BY <u>[Signature]</u>							56.22
							TOTAL

Distribution approved and authorized

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

[Signature]
 (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
 Administrator of Estates.

EC. [Signature]
 for Chief Treasury Officer

113-74-784

H.M.C.S. **RACCOON** at **Sea**

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Name (in full) **HOLMES, Arthur Garfield**

Rank or Rating **Able Seaman** Official No. **V-1285 V-2527**

Place of Birth **Saint John, New Brunswick** Date **26th July, 1918**

Civil Occupation **Truck Driver** Religion **Baptist**

No. years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temp) or Reserve Ratings) **1 year, 11 months**

Date of Death **SEP 7 1942** Place of Death **At sea**

Cause of Death **Presumed lost on board H.M.C.S. "Raccoon" at sea.**

Nearest known relative or friend Name **Ethel HOLMES** Relationship **Mother**

Address **265 Chesley Street,**

Saint John, New Brunswick.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship.....

Date on which death was reg'd with local Officials.....

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.....Date of Burial.....

Location, Number, etc, of grave.....

Undertaker employed.....

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

[Signature]
Commanding Officer,
16 Sept. 1942

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.

MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mr. Isiah Holmes,
265 Chesley Street,
St. John, N.B.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 113-H-784 FD.233

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

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September 28, 1942. 194.....

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

A.B.
HOLMES, Arthur Garfield, ~~Ord. Seaman.~~

No. V.2527, R.C.N.V.R.



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

H.R. Wade
(H.R. Wade) Lt.-Cdr.,
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,
Administrator of Estates.

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	_____		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	_____		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Isaiah Jacob Holmes	56	265 Chesley St. St John
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Ethel Myonia Holmes	53	265 Chesley St St John, N.B.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Walter Stedman Holmes 30 Donald Isaiah Holmes 26	137 Bridge St. St John 597 Main St. St John
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Gertrude Myonia Holmes 27 Beatrice Holmes 22 Bernice Florence Holmes 19 Ethel Louise Holmes 17 Annette May Holmes 15 Audrey Beatrice Holmes 13	265 Chesley St St John N.B. 265 Chesley St St John N.B. 265 Chesley St St John N.B. 265 Chesley St St John N.B. 265 Chesley St St John N.B. 265 Chesley St St John N.B.
		Half Blood		
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	

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

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

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Arthur Garfield Holmes
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	July 26, 1918
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Kollina Kings Co. November 23, 1910
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage.	_____ 39
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	_____
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	_____
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	_____
17	State <i>your own</i> postal address in full.	265 Chesley Street. Saint John N.B.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Saint John N.B.
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	Saint John N.B. 24 years.
20	What was the nature of his employment?	
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	no.
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	_____

OTHER PARTICULARS

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

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow," "Father," "Brother," etc

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

* Father of the deceased.

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

{Signature of Informant

Sarah J Holmes

CERTIFICATE

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

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

Dated at St John N.B. this 2nd day of October 1942

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public

Stephen P. Bellamy Qualification Police Magistrate

Address St John N.B.

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

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



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. N.S. 113-H-784...

Ottawa, Canada.

17 September, 1942.

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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:

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
HOLMES, Arthur Garfield Ordinary Seaman , V-2527, R.C.N.V.R.	Missing, believed lost at sea on the 7th of September, 1942. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "RACCOON" which has been reported lost.	Father: Mr. Isiah Holmes, 265 Chesley Street, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

A.B.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE

<u>In favour of:</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Initials.</u>
Mrs. Ethel Holmes 265 Chestnut Street, St. John, N. B.	\$12.00	L.D.
Bond Clothes Shop, 434 Barrington Street, Ottawa, Ontario.	\$3.00	L.D.

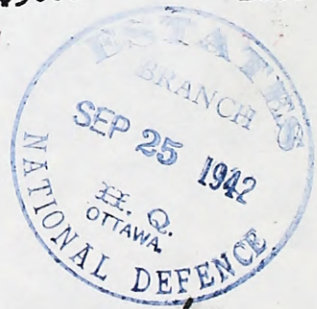
YHM
22/9/42

WILL: No record.

Yours truly,

R. A. Barrington
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Administrator of Estates,
Estates Branch,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.



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NAVY

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

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Arthur Garfield
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

HOLMES
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 10714
 FILE NO. NSV-2527
 DATE 18 Oct/45
 SERVICE NO. V-2527
 FINAL RANK OR RATING A.B.
 DATE OF DISCHARGE 7 Sep/42

PAYEE
ADDRESS

Director of Estates, for service Estate of
 308 Sparks St., Arthur G. Holmes,
 Ottawa, Ont. NSV-2527

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

7 Sep/42

DATE OF DISCHARGE

7 Sep/42

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE		\$
NO. OF DAYS	706 EQUAL TO 23 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50	172.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE		\$
NO. OF DAYS	413 LESS 16 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 397 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	99.25
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE		
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
PAY	\$ 1.85	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$ 1.45	
ADDITIONAL PAY	H.L.M. \$.13	
\$		
\$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$	NIL \$	
TOTAL	\$ 3.43 X7 = \$ 24.01	
NO. OF DAYS	413 X \$ 24.01	54.19
		183
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		325.94
E. DEDUCTIONS		
OVERPAYMENT OF	PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$	
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE \$	
	AND ASSIGNED PAY \$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	\$ NIL	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		325.94
G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$		=\$ 325.94
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$		

Voucher 3068 - Oct. 27/45

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 EP	CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	TREASURY CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>[Date]</i>
for Dir. Naval Pay. Accting.			SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY - NAVY

Typed

Deceased Member Name *Arthur Garfield HOLMES*
 (Christian Names) (Surname)

Payee *Director of Estates } for service estate of*
 Address *308 Sparks Street } Arthur G. HOLMES*
Ottawa, Ont } N.S. V2S2T7
 Register No. *10714*
 File No. *V-2527*
 Date *28-6-45*
 Service No. *V-2527*
 Final Rank or Rating *AB*
 Date of termination of overseas service *7 Sep. 42* Date of Discharge *7 Sep. 42*

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE
 No. of days *706* equal to *23* complete periods at \$7.50
 30 *172.50*

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE
 No. of days *413* less *16* ineligible days equal to *397* days @ 25¢ per day *99.25*

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE
 DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE
 Pay \$ *1.85*
 Subsistence or Lodging and Provision Allowance \$ *1.45*
 Additional Pay *H.L.M.* \$ *.13*
 Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$ *nil*
 Total *3.43* x 7 = \$ *24.01*
 No. of days *413* x \$ *24.01* = *54.19*
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D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY *325.94*

E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY \$
 OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ *nil* *325.94*

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE *325.94*

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS
 Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ _____ of \$ = \$
 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.M.P.A. CHECK
 1 *[Signature]* 6 *[Signature]*
 2 *[Signature]* 7 *[Signature]*
 3 *[Signature]* 8 *[Signature]*
 4 *[Signature]* 9 *[Signature]*
 5 *[Signature]* 10 *[Signature]*

10714

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

Name of Deceased Member Arthur G. ^{field}HOLMES Rank or Rating A-B O. No. V2527

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

D.A. -
A.P. \$ 12.00
D.A. -
A.P. -

Mrs Ethel HOLMES (mother)
265 Chesley Street,
St John N.B.

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to:

No record

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

Isiah J HOLMES (father)
265 Chesley Street
St John N.B.

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:

~~X Group "B" (ii)~~

Group "C" ~~Group "C"~~ of the above mentioned Directive.

Date 29 June '45

Ronald J. Thorne, C.P.O. WTA.
for D.N.P.A. (G) D.N.J.

W.S.G. Application No. 10714 ✓

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

FILE NO. N.S.V-2527 ✓

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>HOLMES, Arthur Garfield</u> ✓	<u>V-2527</u> ✓	<u>A.B.</u> ✓
SURNAME	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE
CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL		

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead - Raccoon
Applicant's Father - A.P. \$12.00 in Favour of Mother

	<u>TOTAL SERVICE</u>	
Date of Active Service	<u>2 Oct 1940</u> ✓	$\begin{array}{r} 730 \\ \text{Less } 23 \\ \hline 706 \end{array}$
Date of Discharge	<u>7 Sep 1942</u> ✓	
Total No. of Days	<u>706</u> ✓	
# Less non qualifying service	<u> </u>	Total Days <u>706</u> ✓

	<u>OVERSEAS SERVICE</u>	
% Total No. of Days	<u>413</u> ✓	
# Less non qualifying service	<u> </u>	Total Days <u>413</u> ✓

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service

Date of Active Service

Date of Discharge

& % Overleaf

Computed By Hamilton

Checked By Wilson

B. McGregor
for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Director of Personnel Records

DATE: JUN 25 1945

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

O.O.F. NDA

265 Chesley Street,
Saint John, N. B.
19th June, 1945.

048328

The Secretary,
Department of National Defence, (Navy)
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention Pay Master General

Dear Sir:

Re V2527 HOLMES, Arthur Garfield, A.S.

I am the father of the above-named
deceased who was killed sometime in July 1943.

I hereby apply for the gratuity he
would have received had he lived.

Yours very truly,

J J Holmes

NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS
10714
JUN 21 1945
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY SECTION

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

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Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name **HOLMES** **Arthur G.** No. **V 2527**
Surname Christian Names

A-3 **HMCS Raccoon** **7-9-42**
Rank Unit Date of Death

Date **4-12-45**

<u>AMOUNT</u>	W.S.G.	325.94
	L.P.C.....\$	59.84
	Other Credits.....	.75
	Total.....	386.53
	Prev. dist.	60.59
	This dist.	325.94

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/2	Father	Isaiah J. Holmes, 265 Chesley St., St. John, N.B.	162.97
1/2	Mother	Mrs. Ethel W. Holmes, (As above) (As next of kin entitled)	162.97

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AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	\$325.94
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

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

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

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1/2 Father - Isaiah J.
Holmes

\$ 162.97

265 Chesley St.
Saint John, N.B.

1/2 Mother -
Mrs. Ethel H.
Holmes

\$ 162.97

\$ 325.94 (as above)
(as n/kentitled)

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

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Arthur Garfield
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

HOLMES
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 10714
FILE NO. NSV-2527
DATE 18 Oct/45
SERVICE NO. V-2527
FINAL RANK OR RATING A.B.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 7 Sep/42

PAYEE **Director of Estates, for service Estate of**
ADDRESS **308 Sparks St., Arthur G. Holmes,**
Ottawa, Ont. NSV-2527

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE **7 Sep/42**

DATE OF DISCHARGE **7 Sep/42**

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE		\$ 172.50
NO. OF DAYS <u>706</u> EQUAL TO <u>23</u> COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50		
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE		99.25
NO. OF DAYS <u>413</u> LESS <u>16</u> INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO <u>397</u> DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY		
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE		
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
PAY	\$ 1.85	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$ 1.45	
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M.	\$.13	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ NIL	\$	
TOTAL	\$ 3.43	x7 = \$ 24.01
NO. OF DAYS <u>413</u>	x \$ 24.01	54.19
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		325.94
E. DEDUCTIONS		
OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	\$	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	\$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	\$	NIL
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		325.94
G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____		=\$ 325.94
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____		

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NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA
NOV 13 1945
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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 EP	CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	TREASURY CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>[Signature]</i>
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for Dir. Naval Pay. Accting.

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

- NAVAL SERVICE -

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16th November, 1942.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Arthur Garfield Holmes, Able Seaman, Official Number V-2527, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing and presumed dead by Naval Authority to date the 7th of September, 1942. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "RACCOON" which has been reported lost.

Rob
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
LA *JKM*

265 Chesley Street
Saint John, N. B.

November 3, 1942.

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Naval Secretary,
Dept. of National Defence
Naval Service
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate it very much if you would inform the London Life Insurance Co. London, Ontario in the death of my son Arthur Garfield Holmes, Ord Seaman, R.C.M.V.R., V2527, lost at sea, so they may proceed with the insurance papers.

Thanking you for your attention in this matter, we are

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Ethel Holmes.

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SINCE <i>23-9-42</i>
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NOV 5 1942
REFERRED TO <i>Person</i>

265 Chesley Street
Saint John, N.B.
October 1, 1942.

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Dept. of National Defence
Naval Service
Ottawa, Canada.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of
September 17th and wish to advise
you, the mother of the late Arthur
Garfield Holmes. Ord. Snn. O.N.V. 2527,
Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer
Reserve, is living and would
greatly appreciate the Memorial
cross sent to her.

Thanking you for your
kind thought, I am

Yours very truly,
Mrs. I. J. Holmes.

No: N. S. 113-H-784

noted N.P.C.
10/10/42.

MAIN FILE
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SINCE <i>23.9.42</i>
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
OCT 4 1942
REFERRED TO <i>MPA</i>

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

Ottawa, Canada,

17 September, 1942.
(Date)

Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO.</u>
<u>HOLMES, Arthur Garfield</u>	<u>Ordinary Seaman</u>	<u>V-2527</u>
<u>DATE OF ENLISTMENT</u> -	<u>27 September, 1940. Active Service - 2 October, 1940.</u>	
<u>DATE OF DISCHARGE</u> -	<u>7 September, 1942.</u>	
<u>HOSPITAL</u> -	<u>(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)</u>	
<u>SERVICE</u> -	<u>Canada & High Seas</u> (Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and on high seas or elsewhere).	

Reason for discharge and -
when and where any disability
was incurred, or where death
occurred."DEAD". Missing, believed lost at sea.He was serving in H.M.C.S. "RAGCOON" whichhas been reported lost.(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 Father NAME Mr. Isiah Holmes,ADDRESS 265 Chesley Street, SAINT JOHN, N.B.NOTE: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife,
legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of
any Court Order, the Separation Agreement, etc., to be
furnished.OFFICER'S OR RATING'S MONTHLY PAY ALLOTTED TO WIFE AND/ OR DEPENDENT -\$ 12.00 PAID TO Mother (stop Sept 30/42)MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil PER DIEM PAID TO - NilDEPENDENTS ALLOWANCE AT \$ Nil PAID TO NilTOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT TO - WIFE \$ NilComputed by L.D. DEPENDENTS \$ 12.00
Checked by M.A.The Secretary,
The Canadian Pension Commission.SECRETARY,
NAVAL BOARD(See reverse side for further
instructions.)

Copy to: D.P. & N.H.

DJM/IM

NS. 113-H-784

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AIR MAIL

13th September, 1942.

Dear Sir:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 12th September from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Arthur Garfield Holmes, Ordinary Seaman, O.N. V.2527, R.C.N.V.R., is missing believed lost at sea.

It is for the public interest that this fact should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish a Naval Casualty List giving the reason for his loss. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your son is missing, may be treated as confidential.

I wish to express the sincere sympathy of the Chief of the Naval Staff, Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

Red
Secretary, Naval Board.

Mr. Isiah Holmes,
265 Chesley Street,
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

113-H-784

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 Arthur Garfield Holmes (b) Reg'l. No. K 2527
2. (a) Arm of service Navy (b) Unit HMS Protector (c) Rank 1st Smg
3. (a) Date of birth 26 July 1898 (b) Have you any dependents? No (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Saint John N.S.
4. (a) Place of enlistment Saint John N.S. (b) Date of enlistment 1 Oct 40

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

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Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 16 (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.) Eight years Public School
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured
8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No (b) If so, for what occupation?
(c) Did you finish it?
(d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?
9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) Working (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? No

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? Yes
12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked Laundry (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation 1 year
13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified
14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment
15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name Barnes (Barboursville Laundry) Address 96 Sherman St
16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Laundry
17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business No (b) Date of discontinuing it

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

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

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

18. Name of employer Mr. Barnes (Barboursville Laundry) Address 96 Sherman St
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Laundry
20. (a) Your specific occupation Laundry (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer
21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? Yes (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 (b) Where was it located?
23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

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

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? Yes
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.) Get a job
28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form Business opportunity



DATE May 11 1941 194. SIGNATURE Arthur G. Holmes

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N.S. 113 H984 CANADA

DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
STADAGONA 5-2/1285 VENTURE FOR OTTER (DIVISION II) 12 1/2	210 029 Surname..... HOLMES Christian Names } ARTHUR G.	O. SEAMAN RCNVR	N;K;	\$1.25

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..... HOLMES Christian Names } Mrs. Ethel	Mother	265 Chesnut Street St John N.B.	\$12.00	January

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):—
\$3.00	Bond Clothes Shop	Halifax N.S.	to be continued

Allotment Declarations
 Ent'd. on Index Card
 Ent'd. on Allotment Ledgers
 J.M.M.
 12/1/41

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.

Allotor's Signature authorizing charges..... *Arthur G. Holmes*
O. SEAMAN Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER

E. D. Hemerson

[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:—

Assigned Pay to Wives	Object No. 111 \$.....
Assigned Pay to other Dependents	113.....
Marriage Allowance	116.....
Dependents Allowance	119.....
Other Allotments	122 <u>12-00</u>
Total	\$ <u>12-00</u>

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,

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

[Signature]
PAYMASTER (LIEUTENANT RCNVR)
Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. STADAGONA VENTURE (DIVISION II)

Forwarded..... **JAN 9 1941**

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