

MacDONALD
THOMAS ALLAN
N21749

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

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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 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

PLEASE
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- (a) Print name in full.....(b) Reg'l. No.....
- (a) Arm of service.....(b) Unit.....(c) Rank.....
- (a) Date of birth.....(b) Have you any dependents?.....(c) Place of residence at time of enlistment.....
- (a) Place of enlistment.....(b) Date of enlistment.....

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- (a) State age on finally leaving school.....(b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment?.....
- 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.).....
- If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured.....
- (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship?.....(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?.....
- (a) What languages do you speak fluently?.....(b) What languages do you read well?.....

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

- (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).....(b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member?.....

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) State nature of business, or professional practice.....(b) Where was it located?.....
- (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

- (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war?.....(b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm?.....(c) If so, in what kind of farming?.....
- (a) Were you born on a farm?.....(b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had?.....(c) In what provinces did you have experience?.....

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

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

DATE.....194..... SIGNATURE.....



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MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Coral MacDonald,
554 Sherbrooke Street,
Peterborough, Ontario.

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. N. S. 62-M-595 FD 282

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

September 29 1942

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

MacDONALD Thomas Allan A/Engine Artificer 4th Class

No. 21749, R.C.N.

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

H.R. Wade

(H.R. Wade) Lt.-Cdr. R.C.N.V.R.
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.....	<i>Wm. Marshall</i>		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	<i>Leonard Allen Mac Donald (deceased) - Nov. 19, 1826</i>		
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	<i>Coral Mac Donald</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>554 Sherbrooke St. Peterborough Ont.</i>
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood		
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	<i>23</i>	<i>1847 Murray St. Niagara Falls. Ont.</i>
		Half Blood	<i>15</i>	<i>554 Sherbrooke St. Peterborough, Ont.</i>
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	
		<i>None</i>		

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?	
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	
12	Where and when were his parents married?	
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage.	
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	
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.	

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	<i>Toronto, Ont.</i>
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.	<i>Ontario, Canada all life</i>
20	What was the nature of his employment?	<i>Switch Gen Operator</i>
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	<i>No.</i>
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	<i>Ontario</i>

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.	<i>No No</i>
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.)	<i>No</i>

(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 * Widow of the deceased.

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

Carol J. MacDonald

{Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above { Name of Informant } is the * Widow 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 Petersburgh this 1st day of October 1942

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } W. B. Chip Qualification Notary Public

Address Highway Bldg. Petersburg, Va.

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

Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I, Thomas Allan MacDonald, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* for term of seven years from 15th July, 1940 19 , provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this 16th day of July, 1940 19

Thomas Allan MacDonald Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature..... B Price
Writer

Attested before me this 16th day of July, 1940 19

R. Bourke Lieut. Cdr. { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date..... 16th July, 1940 19

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

W. H. Stewart COMMANDER.....Commanding Officer
Cedric Barker SURG. CDR.....Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date..... 19

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age

.....Commanding Officer
.....Lieutenant
.....Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

..... Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... day of..... 19

..... { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used. I,....., now serving as a..... on board H. M. C. S....., who on the..... of..... 19

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of \$..... years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period**..... from 15th 19 provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full

..... 19

Witness..... Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension" or "until I attain the age of..... years."
† Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.
‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
§ To be written in words.
** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of..... years," as the case may be.
†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.

H. M. C. S. NADEN

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN }
Space to be left vacant }
if not known }

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CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN		PRESENT RATING
Thomas Allan MacDONALD		(mother) Coral Name. 554 Sherbrooke St. A/ Address. Peterborough, Ont.		E. R. A. 5th C.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER		
7th May, 1921	Town..... Toronto County..... Province..... Ont.	W.B.L. HOLMES COMMANDER R.C.N. BARRACKS ESQUIMALT B. C.		

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 9"	36 33 34	brown	brown	med.	scar right calf	United	Apprentice <i>machinist</i>
Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement		15th July, 1940			Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	seven years	
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage		15th July, 1940			Date of entering present ship	15th July, 1940	

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

First Entry

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... Yes
- Are you a British subject?..... Yes
- Nationality of Parents—Father..... Scotch..... Mother..... English
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R. C. Mounted Police?..... Prince of Wales Rangers from April, 1940 to 20th June, 1940
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police?..... No
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date..... No
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... No
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes
- Can you swim?..... Yes

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R. N. R. man, state number of R. V. 2.

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N.S. 815-9-55

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**CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS,
NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA**

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(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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

I, the undersigned, have examined MAC DONALD, THOMAS ALAN
 †candidate for entry as R.N.A. - 5th class.
 and I believe him to be *(in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.
~~unfit for His Majesty's Service, for the reason stated below.~~ } He has signed
 the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Esquimaux B.C. the 16th of July, 1940
White Race. Urine Neg. C.A. MacRoberts
 Examining Medical Officer
 *Delete one Gray. - Peterborough, Ont no rank. Sgt. R.C.N.V.R.

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

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. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
19 yrs 2 mo	148 lbs	5' 9" ft. ins.	good	inches (a) maximum 36 (b) minimum 33 (c) mean 34	right eye 6/5 left eye 6/5 colour vision N	none	N 120 75	N	N	clean	N	N	0 definit	N	

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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 as may be authorized.

Thomas Mac Donald
 Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of.....

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

*Delete one
 Examining Medical Officer
 (Rank).....

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

H.M.C.S. "FORT RAMSAY",
Gaspé, Quebec.
6th October, 1944.

Mrs. C. MacDonald,
1937 Murray Street,
Niagara Falls, Ont.

Dear Mrs MacDonald:

On receipt of your letter of 3rd October, I asked the Chaplain attached to this Base to inspect the grave of your son, as I felt that you would be happier to receive a report from a clergyman.

I am sure it will comfort you to learn from Mr. Hutchinson's letter that the grave is well looked after.

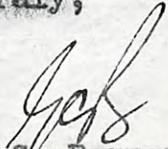
The original decision to bury your son's body at Gaspé was taken because the laws of the Province of Quebec insist on certain preparations which it was not possible to make here at that time.

While I fully sympathize with your desire to have your son's body sent to Peterborough for re-interment, permission will have to be obtained from the civil authorities of the Province of Quebec for the exhumation of the remains. This can only be done, I believe, by means of a court order and, with the other necessary formalities, will take some time.

If, after reading Mr. Hutchinson's letter, you still feel that you would like your son's body sent to Peterborough, I shall be happy to forward a request to Naval Service Headquarters on your behalf to initiate the necessary action.

Please be assured that you have the deep sympathy of all members of the Naval Service in your loss and that I shall regard it as a privilege to do what I can to mitigate your bereavement.

Yours very truly,


G.C. Bernard,
A/Commander, R.C.N.V.R.,
Naval Officer in Charge.

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N.S. N-21749
(Sec.N.B.)

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February 21st, 1945.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to my letter of October 26th, 1944, it is advised that we have now obtained an Order of the Courts of the Province of Quebec for the exhumation of your son's body.

In addition all other arrangements have been completed for his exhumation and removal to Peterborough.

We have, however, received a communication from the Naval Officer-in-Charge at Gaspe, Quebec, pointing out that owing to weather conditions it is not practicable at the present time to carry out your wishes.

Providing you have no objection, we propose, therefore, to postpone the exhumation until the beginning of April 1945 at which time the snow should have cleared away, and the ground thawed out sufficiently.

Yours very truly,

Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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Mrs. Coral MacDonald,
1937 Murray Street,
Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

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Date 21.2.45
Time 1600

Sec. N. B. 20-2-45

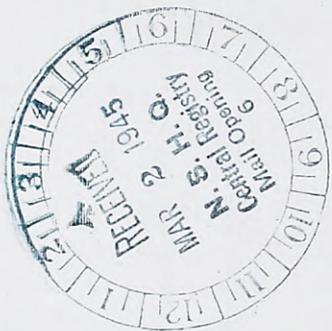
1937 Murray St.
Niagara Falls Ont.
Feb. 28/45. #663

Dept. of Naval Defence,
Naval Service,
Ottawa, Can. 421136

Dear Sir: -

Re. N. S. N. 21749.
Sec. N. B.

Your letter of Feb. 21st has been duly received. It is very gratifying to know the arrangements have been completed for the exhumation and removal of my son's body to Peterboro



Thank you for granting
my one & only wish,

Yours truly,
Mrs. Coral
MacDonald.

for re-burial in our
family plot.

I would like to
know if there are any
details which I should
take care of in Peter-
bow. I presume, however
that the Naval Service
will look after every-
thing in entirely
and I will be
notified in April
when the removal
will take place.

Thanking you
on behalf of the

Imperial War Graves Commission
CANADIAN AGENCY

312 TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
OTTAWA,
CANADA

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April 18th., 1945.

The Secretary,
Naval Board,
Dept. of National Defence,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

We are to-day in receipt of your communication of the 17th April, N.S. 9275-5. Vol.1 PERS(N). N.S. N-21749 DORMANT, stating that the "body of the late Thomas Allan MacDonald, Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class, Official No.21749, Royal Canadian Navy, has been transferred from the Protestant Cemetery, Gaspe, Que., to the Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough, Ont., on the 12th of April, 1945. The Headstone was also transferred to the Peterborough Cemetery."

The permanent commemoration of this Rating by the erection of one of the Commission's "War-graves" headstones in the Protestant Cemetery, Gaspe, P.Q., was carried out in 1943, and this action has been so recorded in the permanent records of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

The exhumation and reburial of remains, particularly after permanent commemoration has been carried out, comes as a great surprise to us and it would be appreciated if we could be informed by what authority and under whose direction the Commission's headstone was removed from its permanent foundation in the Protestant Cemetery at Gaspe. Will you please also say whether or not the Commission's stone has been re-erected in a similar permanent foundation in Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough, and what the actual location of the grave is.

Yours very truly,

A. Lewis Watson
(A. Lewis Watson)
Asst. Sec. General, I.W.G.C. (Canada).

S.A.R.,
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Referred
again
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N.S. 9275-2 Vol.1
N.S. N-21749
(Sec.N.B.)

May 10th, 1945.

Dear Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 18th, 1945, regarding the transfer of the body of the late Thomas Allan MacDonald, Engine Room Artificer 4th Class, Official Number 21749, from the Protestant Cemetery, Gaspe, P.Q., to the Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough, Ontario.

In the sinking of H.M.C.S. "CHARLOTTETOWN" by enemy action the above-mentioned rating was mortally injured by explosions in the water and died onboard a rescue ship before reaching port. His body was put ashore at Gaspe, P.Q. and was in such a condition that it was considered imperative that burial be carried out without delay.

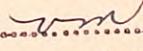
On the 21st October, 1944, Mrs. Coral MacDonald, mother of the deceased rating, made an earnest appeal to have the body removed to a cemetery at Peterborough, Ontario, and at the express direction of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services the necessary steps were taken to have his remains removed and buried there. It is regretted that through an oversight prior advice of this transfer was not given you and that the Headstone was inadvertently removed from its permanent foundation in the Protestant Cemetery at Gaspe.

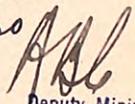
It is not known at the present time whether or not the Commission's stone has been re-erected in a similar permanent foundation in Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough, or the actual location of the grave. However, this information is being sought and, when received, further advice will be communicated to you.

Yours truly,

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.


Deputy SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.


Date 10.5.45
Time 1030


Deputy Minister
for Naval Services.


The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
312 Transportation Building,
OTTAWA.

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LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY

PETERBOROUGH, Ontario

May 22nd, 1945.

Commanding Officer Naval Divisions,
142 Crescent Rd.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

re: Thomas Allan MacDonald, E.R.A.
Deceased

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst., would say that the stone for the above sailor cannot be erected in an upright manner as the burial is in a family plot, and there is already a family memorial on the lot, and only one upright monument is allowed on each five grave lot.

We are setting the stone similar to the war grave headstones in our War Veterans' Plot.

The actual location of the grave is Grave 2, Lot 3, Range 16 South, Section "C".

Enclosed herein is our account for the work, sorry we did not get your letter answered last week.

Yours very truly,

LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY,

"E.J. Saunders"

Secretary.

1937 Murray Street,
Niagara Falls, Ontario.
April 18th, 1945.

G.C. Bernard,
A/Commander, R.C.N.V.R.,
Naval Officer in Charge,
H.M.C.S. "FORT RAMSAY",
Gaspe, Quebec.

Dear Sir,

I wish to express my thanks to you personally for your kindness and untiring efforts to bring to a final completion my one and only wish - "to have my son buried in Peterboro". I feel as though I have him at home and it is very comforting to know we can visit his grave at any time.

No doubt Stoker P/O Charles Thompson has given you his report on how perfectly every arrangement was carried out.

I would like you to thank the officers and men at "FORT RAMSAY" for their beautiful wreath and also for many other acts of kindness which they have previously done for me.

While I have lost my son Tom, I feel I am one mother in a thousand, and still have so much to be grateful and thankful for.

May God watch over your Naval Base at Gaspe and protect the boys in blue wherever they may be.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Coral MacDonald).

1937 Murray St.,
Niagara Falls, Ont.
Nov 16/44.

The Rev. G. Roy Inglis,
Command & Chaplain (P.)
Naval Division,
142 Crescent Road,
Toronto, Ont.

(File N.D. 20-1-3)

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your
letter of November 11th I am enclosing
a copy of a letter written to
Mr. Saunders at Peterboro. by
my father Tho. Waller giving
his written permission to use
the family plot in Peterboro for
my son's final resting place.

Thanking you again
for your kindness in this
connection,

Sincerely
Mrs Coral Macdonald

(Copy)

X

Waterloo

Nov 15th
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Mr Saunders

sec^y Little Lake

Cemetery Co 21 Crescent St.
Peterboro

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of
a letter from my daughter
Mrs Coral Macdonald stating
that it will be necessary
for me to give you

permission to allow her
to have her Sons body
re-interred in my plot
I therefore beseech you
to permit her to have
her Sons body re-interred
in my plot on the south
side of the head stone
trusting this will be
satisfactory

I am yours Truly
Thomas Waller

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. Naval Service Headquarters at Ottawa

Name McDONALD, Thomas Allen
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Engine Room Artificer 4th Class Official No. 21749, R.C.N.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Toronto Ontario Date of Birth 7th May, 1901

Occupation in Civil Life Mechanic's Apprentice Religion United

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) From 15th July, 1940 to 15th Sept., 1942.

Date of Death 15th September, 1942. Place of Death Caspe, Can.

Cause of Death died of injuries as a result of enemy action. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "CHARLOTTETOWN" which has been sunk as a result of enemy action.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Coral McDonald Relationship Mother
Address 304 Sherbrooke Street, Peterborough, Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship R.C.N.C. 15th Sept., 1942.

Date on which death was registered 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 Protestant Cemetery, Caspe, Can. Date of Burial 15 Sept. 1942.
(if known) (if known)

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

Undertaker employed.....
(if any)

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

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

Commanding Officer,
17th November, 1942.....
for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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.

Dept of National Defence.
Naval Service
Estates Branch,
Ottawa, Can.



B. W. - (L. M. Lusk) Lt. Col.
Dear Sirs:-

Ref - H. D. N. S.
62-76-595-210.282)

Your letter re. my
sons' service estate has
been received & I am
enclosing the form en-
closed therein, duly signed
by me,

Thanking you for
your prompt attention &
courtesy, I remain,

Yours truly

Mrs. Coral MacDonell
1937 Murray St.,
Niagara Falls Ont.

April 6/43.

ALB/MR

N.S. 62-21-4"M"
F.D. 439

(NAVAL SERVICE)

June 14, 1940.

MEMORANDUM:

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With further reference to Headquarters' memorandum N.S. 62-21-4"M" F.D. 439 of 7th June, 1940, regarding Thomas Allen MacDonald, 554 Sherbrooke St., Peterborough, Ont., candidate for entry into the Permanent Force of the Royal Canadian Navy as an Acting Engine Room Artificer, 5th Class, on the 15th July, 1940, result of X-Ray Examination carried out at Peterborough, Ont., on 1st June, 1940, has been received; this Examination is reported on as "Negative Approved".

BY ORDER,


(J. O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY.

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

No. 186

M.F.M. 16A
50M-11-39 (3048)
H.Q. 1772-39-1665

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

SERVICE: MILITARY OR AIR

(.....) 5A7/285

APPLICATION FOR DEPENDENT'S ALLOWANCE—FOR DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED FOR ON FORM M. 16

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The names required by Questions 1, 2 & 12 must be shown in block capitals.

1. Surname of applicant MAC DONALD

2. Full Christian name or names THOMAS ALLEN

3. Official Number..... 4. Rank E.R.A. 5/6

5. Unit, Station, or Establishment Royal Canadian Navy

6. Date appointment or enlistment July 15/40

7. Date reported for duty July 15/40

Question 7: In the case of officers, the date of reporting for duty is the date pay commences and dependents allowance cannot commence prior to such date.

8. Are you a member of the permanent forces, military or air? yes navy

If so (a) State permanent establishment, unit or station R.C.N. Esquimaux

(b) Are you receiving permanent force rates of pay and allowances? yes

Questions 9 & 10: Are to determine the degree of eligibility to an allowance where salary or wages continue in whole or in part.

9. If you are an employee of a Dominion or Provincial Government, Municipality, Board, Commission or other Public Authority, give particulars of such employment.....

10. If your salary or wages or any part thereof are being continued by such public authority during service, state amount per month.....

11. Give particulars of your civilian occupation together with total earnings and period of time employed in the six months preceding enlistment. machinist apprentice last year of apprenticeship \$600⁰⁰ earnings continuous employment in the last 6 months.

12. Name of dependent MAC DONALD CORAL MRS

Surname Christian Name Mr. Mrs. or Miss

Question 13: Give street name and number or post office box number, R.R. No. city, town or village and province.

13. Address 554 SHERBROOKE ST. PETERBOROUGH. ONT.

14. Age of dependent..... 48 15. Relationship..... mother

Questions 16 to 28
Have a bearing
on the eligibility for
allowance and the
amount payable.

16. With whom did the dependent reside in the 6 months' period preceding your enlistment?
widow living at home
.....
State name, address and relationship to dependent

17. With whom will the dependent make his or her home hereafter?.....
(State relationship) same as above above.

18. Is dependent being maintained in a Public Institution at the public's expense?..... no
Yes or no
.....
If yes, give name and location of institution

19. Why is dependent unable to provide for his or her own support? If by reason of mental or physical infirmity, give nature and duration of same together with name and address of family doctor, if any..... only son and only one able to work

20. From what date have you been contributing to the support of this dependent?.....
June 23 / 37

21. Are you the sole or partial support?..... partial

State whether sole support or partial support

22. (a) Give nature and amount of financial assistance (this may include board and room) given by you to this dependent in each of the 6 months prior to enlistment and total of same for the 6 months. 1st 2 months \$28.00 last 4 months \$40.00 a month Total \$216.00

(b) Did your contributions entitle you to board and lodgings in return or did you provide your own board and lodgings?..... yes

23. If this dependent became dependent upon you within the six months preceding enlistment, what change in the dependent's financial circumstances has made him or her so dependent upon you?.....
.....
.....

24. If dependent is your mother, is your father living?..... no

Yes or No

If "yes" state extent and nature of his contribution to your mother's support and if he does not fully support her, state reasons.
.....
.....

28. Fifteen days' pay per month must be assigned to dependent to obtain allowance. If 15 days' pay per month has been assigned to dependent, wife and children, an additional 5 days pay per month must be assigned to this dependent.

25. If dependent is father or mother, sister or brother, give particulars of your other brothers and sisters.

Name	Address	Age	Occupation	Married or Single
Dorothy	1861 Leonard Ave Niagara Falls	21	married	married
M. apina	554 Hebron St Niagara Falls	13	school	single

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26. (a) If any of the above relatives contributed to such dependent's support, state name and nature and amount of contribution in the 6 months preceding your enlistment.

no

(b) In any such instance did the relative contributing receive board and lodgings in exchange for such contributions. If "yes" explain:

27. Give full particulars of the dependent's average monthly income from all sources other than your own contributions, to the best of your knowledge, information and belief under the following headings.

Dependent's Average Monthly Income from:	Dependent's Average Monthly Allowances from:
Personal earnings.....\$.....	Workmen's Compensation
Contributions and allowances from other members of family. \$.....	Award.....\$.....
Insurance.....\$.....	Widow's Pension.....\$ 30.00
Dividends from shares, bonds, etc.....\$.....	Other Government or Municipal Allowances. (State nature of allowance and name of Public Authority).....\$.....
Interest on loans or mortgages.....\$.....\$.....
Rentals.....\$.....\$.....
Other.....\$.....\$.....
Total.....\$.....	Total.....\$ 30.00

28. Fifteen days' pay per month must be assigned to dependent to obtain allowance. If 15 days' pay per month has been assigned to dependent wife and children, an additional 5 days pay per month must be assigned to this dependent.

28. What amount of pay have you assigned per month on behalf of this dependent? \$32.00 15 days' pay.

29. Date assigned pay effective 31 August 1940

30. Have you made a prior assignment of pay. If so state number of days and to whom

[OVER]

31. Have you made a previous claim for dependent's allowance? *no*

If so give particulars of previous unit and official number under which applied for and date of application.....

Certified that authorization for assigned pay as stated has been received.

I certify that the above is a true statement.

W. Cooper
Paymaster *Pay. Lieut.*

Rank

J. A. MacDonald C. R. A. 8/c
Signature of Applicant

Date *Aug 6/40*

Ledger R. O. J. C.

Establishment, unit or station

AMC 8 Naden

Place *Esquimaux*

NOTE.—Dependents' allowances may not be awarded to more than three dependents of any officer or man.

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Megantic, Jan. 14th, 1942.

A.H. Cadieux, Esq.,
Acting Chief, Dept. of Investigation,
Montreal, Que.

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Sir:

I beg to report that on arrival here of train No. 42, date, I was informed by Train Conductor Morrison that some of the passengers in coach 4383 were complaining about the conduct of several sailors travelling on the coach.

I walked through the coach, but at that time there was only one sailor there. He was sitting down, and everything appeared in order.

Later, Conductor Fuller, who was taking the train over at this point, asked me to accompany him into the coach, as a lady had made a complaint to him of the conduct of the sailors.

On entering the coach again, a number of passengers complained, but the sailors had left the coach. It seemed apparent from the complaints that the sailors were creating a disturbance. One lady complained of being addressed in vile language, while another said she had been struck by one of them.

We later found two sailors arguing on the platform at the rear of the coach, and Fuller spoke to them, and as they started to argue with him, he ordered them off the train. They seemed reluctant to obey, but I saw them off.

The sailors were: Fowler, D.A. No. 27074, rating ERA4, Toronto Division R.C.N. and MacDonald, Thos. A. No. 21749, ERA Esquimalt, B.C. Division R.C.N., both en route to St. John, N.B.

MacDonald, judging from the complaints, seemed to be the main offender, He admitted swearing at the lady, but did not remember what he said. He also stated he did not remember striking anyone. Fowler stated there were four sailors travelling on the train. He also said MacDonald, himself and one of the others had been drinking on the train.

Owing to the necessity of having to remain with them after removing them from the train, I was unable to get the names of the complainants. However, Conductor Fuller has wired me the following names and addresses: Miss Beth Stafford, 745 Charlotte Sts., Fredericton, Mrs. Carrie Masters, 509 University Ave., Toronto, and Mrs. A. McKee, 292 Princess St., St. John, N.B.

Constable #159

17th September, 1942.

Dear Madam:

It is with very deep regret that I must confirm that your son, Thomas Allan MacDonald, Engine Room Artificer 4th Class, R.C.N., O.N. 21749, died of injuries on the 13th September as a result of enemy action.

Your son suffered severe abdominal concussion when the ship in which he was serving was in action against the enemy. Immediately on arrival at the nearest port he was taken to hospital and everything possible was done in the way of medical care. He died, however, shortly afterwards.

It is deeply regretted that it was found impossible to comply with your request that the body of your son be sent to Peterborough, Ontario, for burial. Owing to the lack of embalming facilities at Gaspe, the local authorities advised that he be buried at Gaspe and the funeral, therefore, took place on 16th September. You will be informed of the location of the grave as soon as possible.

It is in the public interest that information of the incident of war which led to the death of your son should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. You are therefore earnestly requested to treat this information, other than the fact that your son has died, as confidential.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, 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,

[Signature]
Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Carol MacDonald,
554 Sherbrooke Ave.,
PETERBOROUGH, Ont.

[Signature]

*See Note
Gaspé
182/16/9/42*

23 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>
MacDONALD, Thomas Allan A/Engine Room Artificer 4th Class, 21749, R.C.N.	Died of injuries as a result of enemy action on the 13th of September, 1942. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "CHARLOTTETOWN" which has been sunk as a result of enemy action.	Mother: Mrs. Coral MacDonald, 554 Sherbrooke St., PETERBOROUGH, Ont.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCEIn favour of:AmountInitials.

WILL: No record.

Yours truly,

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

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

ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects
and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the
Shore, D. D. or Run

Name MacDONALD, Thomas A. Rating ERA4
 Official No. 21749 H.M.C.S. CHARLOTTETOWN List 12/1/13
 Who* Discharged Dead on the 13 September 1942

	\$	cts.
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	126.	16
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side		
CASH—		
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....	\$	cts.
Found amongst Effects.....		
Debts collected \$.....		
<i>Less allot. for Sept. rd by allotn O.P. # 660-17738</i>		
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....		40 00
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....		
Rate of allotment (in words) <u>Forty dollars</u> charged to <u>31 Aug.</u>		
Name of ship from which transferred.....		
Total† Creditor	126.16	86.16

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of H.M.C.S.

"CHARLOTTETOWN" amounting to a net balance† Credit Creditor
of Eighty-six dollars sixteen cents. cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" XX Div. II at HALIFAX
NOVA SCOTIA this FIFTH day of OCTOBER 1942

Approved [Signature] Accountant Officer
Pay Sub. Lieut. RCMVR.
 { Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer }
 Commanding Officer.

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts..... credited on Inspector's certificate
 No..... to.....
 Signature.....
 Date.....19.....

*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run. †State whether "debtor" or "creditor".
 ‡Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

R. *[Signature]*
Ledgers.:::
 F. *[Signature]*

8 October, 1942.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 28th of September, 1942, the late Thomas Allan MacDonald, Engine Room Artificer 4th Class, Official Number 21749, Royal Canadian Navy, suffered injuries when the ship in which he was serving was in action against the enemy. On arrival at the nearest port he was taken to hospital and died on the 13th of September, 1942.

As the funeral for this rating took place at Gaspé, Que., it is suggested that you write to the Official issuing copies of Registration Certificates of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Ministry of Health, Parliament Building, Quebec, P.Q., for an official certificate of death.

Yours truly,

J.H.M.

for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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Branch Secretary,
Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
PETERBOROUGH, Ont.

COPY

Department of National Defence
Naval Service

In Reply Please Quote
No. Personal

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H.M.C.S. "Fort Ramsay",
Gaspé, P.Q. 28th October 1942

Dear Mrs. MacDonald:

Mrs. German has read me your letter of 24th October and you are certainly being very brave over your very sad loss. Your son's grave overlooks the waters he so bravely defended and I have passed on your kind remarks to his associates who have and are looking after the grave. Please feel assured it will continue to have proper attention.

I cannot understand the Insurance Company's attitude as your son received his mortal injuries in Canadian waters within the area which is covered in the policy, and he died at Gaspé, P.Q. Hospital. If they will not accept this definite statement from me as Naval Officer in Charge, please ask them to write for any sort of legal statement that is necessary. You have been so brave over your gallant son's death that I would expect under the circumstances any Insurance Company would wish to cooperate and settle such a just and indisputable claim immediately. However, this is big business so please show them this letter or ask them to write to me if they cannot get the statement they require from Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.)

P.B. German
COMMANDER, R.C.N.

Name **MacDONALD, THOMAS ATLAND.**

Sub-Rating and Seniority **ERA. 5/C. -15/7/40** Non-Sub.

O.N. **21749** S.B. No. W.B. No.

Joined Ship **15/7/40.** from **Shore.**

Engagement: Period **7 years.** Expires **14/7/47.**

Date of Birth **7/5/21.** Religion **United.**

Character **V.G.** Efficiency **Satisfactory.** Date **8/10/40.**

Badges **Nil.** Class for Conduct **1st.** Class for Leave **1st.**

Date due for: Next Badge **15/7/43.**

Progressive Pay

L.S. & G.C. Recommended

Advancement. Wishes to Pass? Recommended? Date Qualified?

Educ. Test Pt. 1

Higher Educ. Test.

Professional for higher Sud-rating

do Non-Sub.

Any Non-Service Attainments

Swimming Qualification

Athletic capabilities **P.P.T. (Good) 13/8/40.**

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

Completed New Entry Course from 15/7 to 7/9/40.

New Entry.

Herb't. Thomas.
Wt. Mech.

H.M.C.S. " **NADEN** " **Signed**

Officer of Division.

Date **8/10/40.**

- 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.

A/E.R.A. 4/c 15 July 1941

(ORIGINAL)

Charlottetown
18-2-41

Form S.—1233g. (Revised—March, 1938)
2,500—5-40 (5133) N.S.—815-9-1233g.

Engine Room Artificer's History Sheet

Name Thomas Allan MACDONALD.

Port Division Esquimalt. Official Number 21749

Served apprenticeship Canadian General Electric. for 3¹/₂ years at the trade of Fitter & turner

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

Date ^{entered} rated Acting E.R.A. ~~IV~~ V. 15 July 1940

PASSED PROFESSIONALLY FOR A/E.R.A. 4/c 15-7-41

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 _____ Engineer Officer _____ Captain _____

Confirmed E.R.A. IV. _____

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.

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
7/9/40 13/8/40	Comp. New Entry Course P.P.T. (Good)	 

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 §

Issued Eng. Manual 15/7/40.  

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.

A pamphlet entitled "His Majesty's Naval Service: A Brief Description of the Qualifications and Abilities of Men of the Naval Service", is distributed to the Employment Exchanges under the Ministry of Labour in order to assist them by dealing with cases of discharged Naval ratings.

THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE

62-71-595

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

MONTREAL

January 13, 1943.

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Commander D. K. MacTavish,
Deputy Secretary of the Naval Board,
Naval Headquarters,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: Our Policy 2325926 -
Thomas Allan MacDonald
Engineroom Artificer
Official No. 21,749
Royal Canadian Navy

On December 11th we wrote to your department, enclosing a copy of a letter which we had received from Commander P. B. German, R.C.N, dated October 28, 1942. At the same time we put a couple of questions before your department. We do not seem to have as yet received a reply. While we can readily understand the pressure upon the headquarters of the various forces in the Canadian service, I am sure that you too will appreciate that insurance companies are under a certain amount of pressure by the beneficiaries under policies of deceased members of these forces.

Yours very truly,

H. Earl

Associate Secretary.

ELE/CA

*Security copy Jan 13/43
Crossed this in mind
N. J.A. D.K. MacTavish*

14/43

DEPUTY JUDGE ASSOCIATE SECRETARY
(NAVY)

MGH/DF

C.T. 17A
M
50M-88
H.Q. 177-593

REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE
TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. NO.....
FILE NO. **62-M-595**
TREAS. NO.....

DEPARTMENT..... **National Defence**
BRANCH..... **S.N.P.A.** DATE **February 23, 1943.**

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:-

CHEQUE No.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	<p>Receiver General of Canada re</p> <p>the late Thos. A. MacDonald, E.R.A. 4, O.No. 21749</p> <p><u>Cheque to S.N.P.A.</u></p>	<p> \$40.00</p>

STATE BELOW, WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY— ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Advance against the Service Estate of the late Thos. A. MacDonald,
E.R.A. 4, O.No. 21749 to effect recovery of allotments for
Sept. 1942, paid by Allotments (N) but only recovered on ledger
by HMCS. "CHARLOTTETOWN" to Aug. 31, 1942. To be accounted for on
HMCS. "CHARLOTTETOWN's" C.N.S. 46 on N.S. 62-M-595.

N.D.H.Q.-F.E. No. (4)0000	DIV. (2)00	ESTAB. (3)000	VOTE (3)000	PRI. (2)00	DIST. ALT. OR H.Q. SUB. ALT. (2)00	OBJECT (3)000	AMOUNT	DIST. SUB. AL. (2)00	DIST. F.E. NO (4)0000
9999			831	00	50		40.00		

I CERTIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

[Signature]
S.N.P.A. HEAD OF BRANCH

TREASURY OFFICE APPROVAL

DEPUTY HEAD

ERASH

Official No. 21749

R. C. N.

United.

CHEST NEGATIVE

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET FOR MEN IN NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

M. O.

When entered..... 16-7-40	NAME	Where Born..... Toronto, Ont.
When entered..... Esquimalt, B.C.		
Date of Birth..... 7-5-21		
Age at entry..... 19 2/12		
MACDONALD, Thomas Allen.		

RATING	SHIP'S NAME	No. on Ship's Books	Date of Admission on Sick List	Date of Discharge from Sick List	No. of Days Sick	DISEASE OR HURT	HOW DISPOSED OF	Surgeon of Ship's Initials	No. of Days in Hospital	If invalided, where? and when? Vacc. & T.A.B.	Medical Officer of Hospital's Initials
ERA 7/6	Naden			25-4-41			Stadara			Wt on entry 148	July 1940
ERA 4/6	H.M.S. Charlotte			M.C. 1729		"Due to Internal Injuries"					
						13-9-42					



Department of National Defence
(NAVAL SERVICE)

QUOTE NO. N.S. 62-21-4"M"
F.D. 439

Ottawa, Canada,

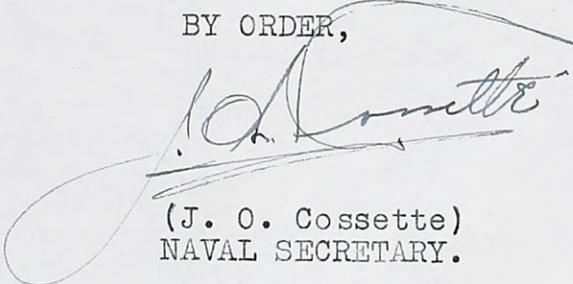
June 14, 1940.



MEMORANDUM:

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With further reference to Headquarters' memorandum N.S. 62-21-4"M" F.D. 439 of 7th June, 1940, regarding Thomas Allen MacDonald, 554 Sherbrooke St., Peterborough, Ont., candidate for entry into the Permanent Force of the Royal Canadian Navy as an Acting Engine Room Artificer, 5th Class, on the 15th July, 1940, result of X-Ray Examination carried out at Peterborough, Ont., on 1st June, 1940, has been received; this Examination is reported on as "Negative Approved".

BY ORDER,


(J. O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY.

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

Warrant No. 17, dated 30th January, 1942.

[The Warrants are to be numbered consecutively from the Date of the Ship being commissioned.]

For DETENTION

(a) WHEREAS it has been represented to me by Lieutenant Commander William Melville MacDonald, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. (Temporary

that on the 14th day of January, 1942,

Name..... Thomas Allan Macdonald

Date of Birth..... 7th May, 1921.

Rating..... Engine Room Artificer, Fourth Class
~~xxxxxxx~~ Royal Canadian Navy.

Official Number..... 21749.

Good Conduct Medal..... Nil.

Good Conduct Badges..... Nil.

Date of Entry in Ship..... 15th July, 1941.

List and Number on Ship's Book..... 12 I - 20 12 I - 20 Base

Date of First Entry in H.M. Service..... 15th July, 1940.

Class for Conduct..... ~~First~~ Not classed.

Character assessed to date, from the last annual assessment, but not including this offence
..... Very Good

Class for Leave..... First.

~~Did~~ ^{Insert full particulars of Offence.} Was guilty of an act to the prejudice of good order of Naval discipline in that he did on the Canadian Pacific Railway train number 42 on the 14th day of January, 1942, behave in a manner likely to bring discredit to His Majesty's Uniform.

I do hereby adjudge him the said Thomas Allan MacDonald

Insert below in the proper columns the particulars of the punishment.

†To be imprisoned in			†To be kept in detention in		Confined in Cells on Board		† Disrated to	Deprived of Medal	Deprived of Badges, No.	Whether reduced to 2nd Class for Conduct	Days				Whether Reduced to Lower Class for Leave	Grog stopped Days	Other Punishments
Name of Gaol*	For Days	With Days H.L.	Name of Place of detention*	For Days	No. of Days	Diet					10	15	Leave stopped	Pay forfeited			
			Military Detention Quarters, Saint John, N.B.	14						No				No		Nil	

*The name of the place of confinement is not to be filled in when the Officer ordering the imprisonment or detention is in the presence of a Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer (see Article 770, Clause 2).
†See page 4 for proposal to award imprisonment, detention or disrating.

Noted in Service
Records by *[Signature]*

Before awarding the foregoing punishment, (b) I did, on the 31st day of January, 1942 personally and publicly, in the presence of the Accuser and Accused, investigate the matter, and having heard the evidence of Mrs. Harry Carrie Master, 46 Elm st., Saint John, N.B. and David A. Fowler, Engine Room Artificer, V27074, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Fourth Class

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in support of the charge as well as what the Accused had to offer in his defence, and the evidence of (c) ~~David A. Fowler, Engine Room Artificer, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve~~ Official number ~~not known~~ and he having called no-one

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whom he called on his behalf, I consider the charge to be substantiated against him, and [taking into consideration that this is the Third Offence registered against him in the Conduct Book or Conduct Sheet], I adjudge him to be punished as aforesaid (d).

Given under my hand on board His Majesty's Canadian Ship "CAPTOR II" at

SAINT JOHN, N.B., the thirty first day of January, 1942.

J.P.H. Hard Captain Acting Captain, Royal Canadian Navy (Temp.)

Certified dated and read *[Signature]* by me Acting Lieutenant Commander (Temporary) Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Temporary. this 31st day of January, 1942. *[Signature]* Acting Lieutenant Commander

{Signature and Rank of Complainant

NOTE.—No avoidable delay should take place in the investigation of the complaint, or in the prompt infliction of the punishment after the investigation is completed. If any substantial delay has taken place the reason thereof is to be stated in the space below.

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(a) When the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run—"Whereas I did observe—"

(b) If the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run thus:—"I did, on the day of , in presence of (insert name of Executive Officer, or of the Watch, as the case may be), and having heard what the Accused had, etc.—"

(c) If the Accused does not call any witnesses the fact should be stated.

(d) If the man is sentenced to imprisonment or detention, and there is not a proper place of confinement to which he can be sent at once, and if it is not intended to keep him in close custody on board until a proper place of confinement is available, the following words are to be added:—"The said imprisonment (or detention) to take effect from the date on which he is received into a proper place of confinement, subject to the provisions of Section 74, Clause 2, of the Naval Discipline Act."

NOTE.—When under the sanction of the Regulations of the Service, two or more of the foregoing punishments are awarded to the same individual for the same Offence or Offences, one Warrant will suffice; but the greatest care is to be taken in all cases to specify distinctly the nature, duration, or extent of the Punishment ordered.

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

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of *Thomas Allan MacDONALD.*

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

<i>Esquimalt. B.C.</i>	I.C. N.S. 25695 Official Number <i>21749.</i>
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Date of birth <i>7th May. 1921.</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Ontario.</i> Town or county <i>Toronto.</i>	Name: <i>Mathew</i> Relationship: <i>Carol</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Machinist's apprentice.</i>	Address: <i>534 Sherbrooke St. Peterborough Ont.</i>
Religious denomination <i>United Church.</i> <i>Bang 40. P.P.T. (Good) ABH plus</i>	
Date passed swimming test	
Man's signature on discharge to pension }	

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. <i>15th July. 1940.</i>		<i>Seven years.</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Com-plexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Med⁴</i>	<i>Scar, rt. calf.</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

Name *Thomas Allan MACDONALD.*

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
"Naden"	- -	^{Act} E.P.A. 5.	16 July '40	7 Oct '40	
"Prince Robert"	- -	"	8 Oct '40	16 Apr '41	
Naden		"	17 Apr '41	30 May '41	
Stadacona		- " -	1 May '41	5 June '41	
N.O.I.C. St. John (Murray Stewart)		- " -	6 June '41	14 July '41	
" (Murray Stewart)		P.R.A. 4/cl.	15 July '41	3 Dec '41	
Captain		- " -	4 Dec '41	15 Feb '42	
Stadacona		- " -	16 Feb '42	18 Feb '42	
Sambro (Chalotteston)		- " -	19 Feb '42	20 Apr '42	
Stadacona (- " -)		- " -	1 May '42	13 Sep '42	"D.D."
			(NS. 30-17-1	of 18 th Sep '42.)	

Ship's Name
(Tenders to be inserted
in brackets)

Date	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	Captain's Signature
14 July 42	Issued SE JMT # 032477	2398

Warrant # 435

Date	Signature
8 Oct. 40	Supp
22 June 42	Gran

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NAME Mac DONALD (Surname) Thomas Allan (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 7 May 1921PLACE OF BIRTH Toronto, Ont. OCCUPATION Machinist ApprenticeRELIGION United Church EDUCATION Second year Industrial Arts.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 554 Sherbrooke St. Town Peterborough 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
15	7	40	Seven years	5'9"	Brown	Brown	Med.	Scar on R. calf				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Walter J. Donald NAME (in pencil) Mr. Coal Mack Donald
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 554 Sherbrooke St. Town Peterborough 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	
				22	6	42	Granted Cert. Stokehold W/K.				

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		
					Captor 11	17	30	1	42	Disorderly on train.	14 dys. detention

FILM NO. USA-4794-4
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					O.H.F. Received.	
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial		In diff. Char.
30	1	42		14					

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From To

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
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RECEIVED

HMCS "CHARLOTTETOWN" Apr. /43. R.C.N.
 MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
 ENTITLED TO Mrs. Coral MacDonald - Mother

ADDRESS: ~~554 Sherbrooke St.,~~ 1937 Murray Street
~~Peterborough, Ont.~~ South
 NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
 WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
 MOTHER

ADDRESS: Mrs. Coral MacDonald
 1937 Murray Street South
 NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario

MEMORIAL B R
 (1)
 DATE DESP.....
 REGN. NO. //.....

(2)

(3) 25 November 1942

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT Prince of Wales Rangers REGT. No. 558

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) MACDONALD M-235
 2. What are your Christian names? THOMAS ALLAN
 3. What is your present address? 554 SHERBROOKE ST Phone No.
 4. Employer's name and address? CAN. GEN. ELECT. Phone No.
 5. Date of Birth 7 MAY 1916 (a) Country of Birth CAN (b) Nationality BR. CAN
 7. Are you Single? YES Married? — Widower? —
 8. What is your trade or calling? APPRENTICE Religious persuasion? UNITED
 10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service NONE
Give particulars, qualifications, etc.
- 314751
11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin MOTHER
CORA MACDONALD 554 SHERBROOKE ST.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5-9" Weight 148 Chest max. 36 1/2 min. 33

Descriptive marks R Eye 20/20 Lt Eye 20/20

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him fit Category 1

Date May 14/40. Signature [Signature]

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned [Signature] do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, [Signature] do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

[Signature] Signature of Witness [Signature] Signature of Man

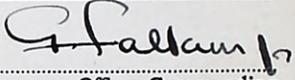
Dated this 14 day of MAY 1940 at

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

[Signature]
Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from	$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ \underline{5} \\ 40 \end{array}$	B.O. 22 Pt 2	 Officer Commanding Adj. P. of W. Rangers' 9 Unit.....
Struck off Strength	25.7.40	B.O. 28 Pt 2	 Adj. P. of W. Rangers
Medals and Decorations			

NOTE:—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc.