

**CHEDISTER
WARD DONALD
N2661**

H. M. C. S. "NADEN"

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OFFICIAL No. IF 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
Ward Donald CHEDISTER		Father:- Name Willard Fillmore Address Cadillac, Sask	Chedister. Boy
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
12th August, 1916	Town..... County..... Province.....	Cadillac, Saskatchewan	W. J. R. Beech Commander, RCN Commander-in-Charge 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' 4½"	33½ 30½ 31	Auburn	Blue	Fresh	Appendectomy scar.	United Church of Canada.	Rancher.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	12th August, 1934	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	SEVEN years
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	12th March, 1934	Date of entering present ship	12th March, 1934

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.

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.

First Entry

Noted in Service
Records by 174
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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.....Canadian.....Mother.....Canadian.....
- 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? ‡.....no
- 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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(OVER)

I—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,, 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*..... from †..... 193....., 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..... day of..... 193.....

Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... day of..... 193.....

} Signature of a Commissioned
} Officer of the Naval Service

Date..... 193.....

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.

Commanding Officer

Medical Officer

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 12th March, 1934..... 193.....

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 SEVEN..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

W. J. Deery Commander, RCN... Commanding Officer

Lieutenant

R. J. Deery Commander, RCN

J. M. Deery Major, C.A.M.C. 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 SEVEN..... 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.

Hard Ronald Chedister Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature W. J. Deery..... M. A. A.

Attested before me this 12th..... day of March, 1934..... 193.....

W. J. Deery
Lieut. Commander, R.C.N.

} 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..... 193..... engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period ||..... from ¶..... 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full

193.....

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.

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CONSENT PAPER

(This Paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 18 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

Strike out "son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my ~~son,*~~ ^{ward} *Ward Donald Chedister* has my full

consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The date of the boy's birth is, † *August 12, 1916*

His Religious persuasion is, *United Church of Canada*

Witness my hand at *Cardville, Sork*

13th day of *November* 193*3*

†† Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

†† Parent's Guardian's Signature in full *Willard Fillmore Chedister*

† Must be signed by the Father, if alive or satisfactory explanation made.

† Parent's Guardian's Address *Cardville, Sork*

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named *Ward Donald Chedister* do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures.

§ Boy's signature in full *Ward Donald Chedister*

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] *Ward Donald Chedister*

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] *Willard Fillmore Chedister*

In the presence of { *Will Tuffy*
Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.
Cardville, Sork Address.

[OVER]

CERTIFICATE

§ Strike out "Parent" or "Guardian" as the case may be.

** Strike out "he" or "she" according to sex of Parent or Guardian.

† The assertion of the boy himself should not be taken as sufficient warrant for this statement.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boys § Parent, and Guardian, and am † aware** ~~she~~ he has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

W. J. JeffreyClergyman of the Parish.

orResident Householder }

.....Occupation. }

London, S.W.Address.

November 13 193*3*.....

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Father is dead

Date of the Father's death.....

Place of death.....

SignedMother.

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Parents are both dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....

SignedGuardian.



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

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

M 2136

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 Ward Donald Chedister
candidate for entry as Boy Seaman
and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Casillac the 27th of January 1934

John H. Porter M.D.
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank).....

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

(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 re- vaccinated 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. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(o) Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
17 yrs. 5 mos.	115 lbs.	5-3 1/2 ft. ins.	Good.	inches (a) maximum 32 1/2 (b) minimum 30 (c) mean 31 1/2	right eye 6/6 left eye 6/6 colour vision Normal.	Vaccinated 1923.	Normal	Normal. Appendectomy 1933.	Normal.	Clear.	Normal.	Normal.	Teeth in good repair five tonsils - normal.	Normal.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

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

Ward Donald Chedister
Signature of Candidate

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

This Candidate is the subject of Slight under-weight - a family
Characteristic. Small-boned, slight build - but vigorous -
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

John H. Porter M.D.
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank).....

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

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **CHEDISTER**
(Surname)

Ward Donald.
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 2661

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Boy	12	3	34		V.G.	Sat	11	8	34	S.T.	12	12	36			
"	Ord. Smn.	12	8	34		V.G.	Sat	31	12	34	L.T.O.	14	10	38			
Vancouver	"	1	1	35		V.G.	Sat	31	12	35	L.T.O. (LP)	29	9	39			
"	A.B.	12	11	35		V.G.	Sat	31	12	36							
Naden	"	26	11	36		V.G.	Sat	31	12	37							
Fraser	"	22	1	37		V.G.	Sat	31	12	38							
"	A/Ldg. Smn.	15	6	37		Good	Sat	31	12	39							
Naden	"	15	4	38													
Victory	"	6	5	38													
Vernon	"	4	6	38													
"	Ldg. Smn.	15	6	38													
Victory	"	11	11	38													
Naden	"	13	11	38													
Restigouche	"	1	12	38													
Naden	"	19	6	39													
Vernon	"	30	6	39													
Victory	"	13	10	39													
Assiniboine	"	18	10	39													
Fraser	"	23	11	39													
Margaree	"	6	9	40													
Discharged	"	22	10	40	DEAD-Missing-Prasumed Dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL OCCU.	RELI-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT	
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	DIR	A	BR
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ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE		SHIP OR ESTAB.		RANK OR RATE		
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	A	BR	RANK
12	03	34	12	03	34	0315	00873	
SENIORITY STR.						NON SUB		
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.					
15	06	38	09	23	2022-10-40		AK. 6/1/40	

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER 2661

NAME CHEDISTER
(Surname)Ward Donald.
(Given Names)DATE OF BIRTH 12th August, 1916.PLACE OF BIRTH Cadillac, Sask.RELIGION United ChurchEDUCATION Grade XII.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. _____ Town Cadillac Province, etc. Sask.

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
12	3	34	As Boy.	5' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Auburn	Blue	Fresh	Appendix scar.				
12	8	34	Seven Years.									

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Willard F. Moore ChedisterADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. _____ Town Cadillac Province, etc. Sask.

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	
16	6	39	Granted Hurt Certificate.	3	9	34	Passed Educ. Test 'ONE'.				
				18	4	36	Qual. Prof. for Ldg. Smn. (Good).				
					11	38	Qual. Anti-Gas.				
				23	3	39	Qual. for Petty Officer.				
				19	3	34	Passed P.P.T. (Fair).				
				27	8	34	Passed P.S.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			
12	8	37	1st	Granted.	Civil Power.		12	2	39	Damage to Clinic, 6 syringes stolen. Resisted Arrest.	Forfeited 1 day's pay and deprived 1 G.C. Badge.	
15	1	38	1st	Deprived.								
17	7	38	1st	Restored.								
12	2	39	1st	Deprived.								
13	2	40	1st	Restored.								

FILM
NO. WSR 4569-5
DATE

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.
15	1	38				1		
12	2	39				1		

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From _____ To _____



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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

CHEDISTER	Ward Donald	N-2661	L/Smn.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

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

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Dec. 41 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Willard Villmore Chedister -Father

(1)

ADDRESS:

CADILLAC, Sask.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

DATE DESP

(2)

ADDRESS:

REGN. NO. 176

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER deceased

(3)

ADDRESS:

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

Ward Donald CHEDISTER

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Esquimaux, B.C.

Official Number 2661

Date of birth 12 August 1916

Nearest known Relative or Friend
(To be noted in pencil)

Where born { Province Saskatchewan
Town or county Badillac

Name: Ward Donald Chedister

Relationship: Father

Trade brought up to Rancher

Address: Badillac

Religious denomination United Church of Canada

Saskatchewan

Date passed swimming test P.P.T. (Fair) 19 March 34

Canada

Man's signature on discharge to pension P.D.I. (Good) 27-4-34

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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. <u>12 March 34</u>	<u>12 Aug '34</u>	<u>Seven Years</u>	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	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....	5	4 1/2	33 1/2	Auburn	Blue	Flesh	Appendectomy scar.
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	5	4 3/4	35	Auburn	Blue	Flesh	— " —
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

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Date _____

3. July '34
Dec. 1934
19 Apr. '36

Nov '38
22 Mch '39

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Efficiency in Rating—ARTICLE 607—K.R.

to be written	Superior.....	A man who performs his duties with more than average efficiency.
	Satisfactory	A man who performs his duties with average efficiency.
"	Sat.	
	Moderate.....	A man who performs his duties in an efficient manner
"	Mod.	but with less than average efficiency.
	Inferior.....	A man who performs his duties in an inefficient manner.
"	Inferior.	

The substantive rating held by the man at the time is to be noted in brackets after each assessment thus: Supr. (A.B.).

Character	Efficiency in Rating, noting substantive rating in brackets	Whether R.M.G. or not	Date	Captain's Signature
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Date	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored	in brackets	or not		
			V.G.	Sat. (Boy)	11 Aug '34	F.L. Jones.
12 Aug '37	1st.	Granted.	V.G.	Sat. (Ole)	31 Dec '34	F.L. Jones.
15 Jan '38	1st	Deprived.	V.G.	Sat. (a.b.)	31 Dec. '35	Donald.
17 July '38	1st	Restored	V.G.	Sat. (a.b.)	31 Dec. '36	J. P. W. Oland.
12 Feb '39	1st	Deprived.	V.G.	Sat. (a/b/d/Sun)	31 Dec '37	W. H. H.
13 Feb '40	1st	Restored	V.G.*	Sat. (h. Ann)	31 Dec '38	W. H. H.
			GOOD	Sat. (h. Ann)	31 Dec '39	J. H. H.
			V. G.	Super. (llg. Sun)	22 Oct '40	J. H. H.

Date	P., D., C., C.P., W.T.	Number of days	
		Award-	Served

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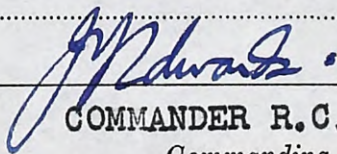
REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. STADACONA at HALIFAX, N. S.Name Ward Donald CHEDISTER
(Christian names in full)Rank of Rating Leading Seaman Official No. 2661
(If unknown, date of first entry)Place of Birth Cadillac, Sask. Date of Birth 12th August, 1916Occupation in Civil Life Rancher Religion United Church of CanadaNumber of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N.
(Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 6 Years 2 MonthsDate of Death 22nd October, 1940 Place of Death At SeaCause of Death Lost in collision of H.M.C.S. MARGAREE
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)Nearest known relative or friend. { Name Willard Villmore CHEDISTER Relationship Father
Address Cadillac, Saskatchewan.Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by N.S.H.Q.Date on which death was registered with local Officials NK

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.....
(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 invalided.....


COMMANDER R.C.N.,
Commanding Officer,8th November, 1940The 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.

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C.N.S. 1121
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N.S. 815-9-1121

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NATIONAL DEFENSE

JAN 28 1941

Cadillac, Sask, CANADA

January 27, 1941.

Hon. J.O. Cossette,

Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defense,

Ottawa, Ont.

Re; Ward Donald Chedister IS No. 2661
deceased

Hon. Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 21st
instant re the above (my eldest Son) and note your remarks.

In reply will say that his Mother, Edna Ethelda Chedister
predeceased him, passing away August 27, 1927.

62-C325 She left besides myself two daughters, Mrs. James S. Sykes,
Miss Dorothy Joy Chedister, the above now deceased Son and
Willard Robert Chedister, a member of His Majesty's Forces,
R.C.N. "H.M.C.S. "Assiniboine".

copy The foster mother of Ward, my present wife, I am sure
would join with all the children and myself in wishing that
the Memorial Cross be forwarded here if at all possible, so
that another lasting memory of my Son might be handed down
to the next of kin, my only Son as above Willard Robert who
is now serving in the forces of His Country.

Thank you very much for such consideration as may
be extended.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Chedister

Willard Fillmore Chedister.

WFC/c

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Passing Certificate

This is to Certify

that.....Ward Donald CHEDISTER,.....

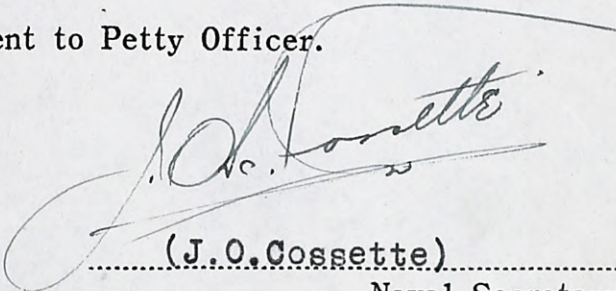
Rating.....Boy.....Official Number.....2661.....

has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, PART I

held on.....3rd July, 1934.....

For advancement to Petty Officer.


.....(J.O. Cossette).....

Naval Secretary.

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, this 23rd.....day of.....July.....1934.....

SEAMAN BRANCH

NATIONAL DEFENCE
JUN 7 1939
N.S. 62 C196
CANADA

Application for, and report of result of,

PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION

for the rating of PETTY OFFICER.

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I.—APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION

H.M.C.S. "RESTIGOUCHE".Name of Candidate (in full) Ward Donald CHEDISTER.Present Rating Leading Seaman. O.N. 2661.Port Division Esquimalt, BC.Date of Application for Examination 3rd March, 1939.

Date and Particulars of Previous Failures:—

Nil.

- (i). The Candidate has served the requisite period of time, he is fully eligible for examination, and has the necessary recommendations required by the Regulations.
- (ii). He has carried out the duties of helmsman satisfactorily.
- (iii). I am satisfied that he possesses the necessary qualities which with further experience will fit him to make an efficient Petty Officer/~~Leading Seaman~~, and I consider that he has a reasonable chance of passing.

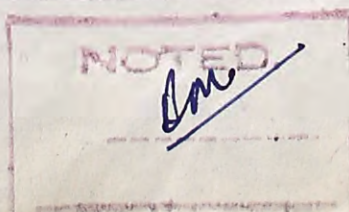
To The President, Flotilla Examination Board.HMCS. "SAGUENAY".

[Signature]
Lieutenant-Commander.
Captain

NOTES—

(a) This application is to be submitted (in duplicate) to the Administrative Authority, together with the Service Certificate, history sheet and Form S. 264 written up specially for the examination and signed by the Commanding Officer;

(b) On completion of the examination, Form S. 441, in duplicate, is to be forwarded to the candidate's ship, the Commanding Officer of which is to insert the basic date of passing the examination. One copy of the Form is then to be forwarded to the Administrative Authority, the other being forwarded to the Depot. In the case of failure, one copy is to be forwarded to the Administrative Authority, the other being retained with the candidate's papers for future reference. Failures are to be noted on Form S. 264 (Divisional Record Sheet).



II.—RESULT OF EXAMINATION

SECTION I.

Whether "Passed" or "Failed" PASSED - Fair.
 (State whether "V.G.", "Good" or "Fair".)
 (See A.F.O. 729/36.)

SECTION II.

Subject	Maximum Marks		MARKS Percentage Required to Pass		MARKS Percentage obtained	
	P.O.	L. Sea.	P.O.	L. Sea.	On Examination	On re-Examination
Rigging.....	60	80	30 50	40 50	46	
Anchor Work.....	50	60-50	25 50	30 50	38	
Rule of the Road.....	30	30	15 50	15 50	18	
Boat Work.....	80	80	48 60	48 60	44	65
General Duties.....	60	40	30 50	20 50	45	
Organization.....	40		20 50		37	
Signals.....	30	30	15 50	15 50	27	
Watertight Fittings.....	10	10	5 50	5 50	8	
Duties in Part of Ship and Mess.....		30		15 50		

REMARKS—

The Candidate has:—

- (i). ~~Passed with Good Fair Examination~~
 (ii). Failed as indicated above.

He is recommended for re-examination by his own Ship's Officers in the subjects indicated above in accordance with K.R. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clause 8 (b).

Date 23rd ~~21st~~ March, 1939.

Exoughlon.
 COMMANDER, R.C.N.
 President of Board

Candidate's Signature (in full)

Ward Donald Chedister

Basic date of passing professionally for Petty Officer
 (K.R. and A.I. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clauses 7 and 8)

is 23rd March, 1939.

Re-examined by Ship's Officers in relevant subjects of Section II on board
 H.M.C.S. "RESTIGOUCHE" on 23rd May, 1939 193.....
 Date 23rd May, 1939.

Forwarded, the necessary notation has been made on the Service Certificate.

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

ESQUIMALT, BC.

The Naval Secretary,
 Dept. of National Defence,
 (Naval Service), Ottawa, Ont.

Lieutenant-Commander.

Captain

H.M.C.S. "RESTIGOUCHE".

Date 23rd March, 1939.

S.-442. (Revised November, 1930).

REPORT OF RESULT OF PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION
FOR RATING OF Leading Seaman.

This form is to be used for examinations for all ratings, except in cases where special forms are provided, or where examinations of several ratings are held at one centre and the complete results are promulgated in one statement. The form is to be prepared in duplicate, original to be given to the Candidate and duplicate sent to his Depot.

Name of Candidate (in full) Ward Donald CHEDISTER.

Present rating Able Seaman.

Port Division and Official No. 2661. C. "SKEENA".
H.M.S.

Rating for which examined Leading Seaman. { If for M.A.A. insert date of recommendation for examination

Has Candidate served the requisite period of time, is he fully eligible for examination, and has he the necessary recommendations required by the Regulations? Yes.

REMARKS.—(Whether passed a V.G., Good or Fair Examination, or, if not passed, particulars of his deficiency).

Good

WE CONSIDER the Candidate to be qualified professionally for the rating of Leading Seaman.

C. "SKEENA".
DATED on board H.M.S. San Pedro, Cal. 18th April, 1936. 193
at San Pedro, Cal. on the 18th of April, 1936.

Gnr.(T) Lieut.
Sub-Lieut. Lieut.
Sub-Lieut. Lieut.Cdr.

Signatures and Ranks
of Examining Officers
(as laid down by the Regulations).

Candidate's Signature in full Ward Donald Chedister

(Duplicate). Forwarded. The necessary action has been taken on the original certificate in accordance with Art. 606, Cl. 17 and Art. 1700, Cl. 17, K.R.

To the Commodore,

R.N. Barracks,
Commander-in-Charge,
R.C.N. Barracks,
Esquimalt, B.C.

N. 3004/29. Sta. 118/30.

(899) Wt. 19507/8597 12,500 12/30 S.E.R. 1st Gp. 602.

Captain, Commander (D) West.
C. "SKEENA".

H.M.S. 19th April, 1936. 193



<u>SUBJECT.</u>	<u>MAX.</u> <u>MARKS.</u>	<u>MARKS</u> <u>OBTAINED.</u>
<u>TAKING CHARGE.</u>		
General	120	98
Boatwork	80	56
	—	—
Total.	200	154
	—	—
<u>TECHNICAL SUBJECTS.</u>		
Rigging	80	52
Anchor Work	60	36
Rule of the Road	30	21
Boat Work	30	24
General Duties	40	36
Part of Ship	30	21
Signals	30	24
	—	—
Total	300	214
	—	—
GRAND TOTAL.	500	368
	—	—

Naval Secretary;
Dept. National Defence,
Ottawa.

Cadillac Sask.,
January 15th 1934

M 985

14
JAN 18 1934
62-21-46
CANADA

Dear Sir:-

I would like to know
if I will be taken into the Royal
Canadian Navy in the near future.

If not I would like you to send
me or let me know where I can send
for application forms and particulars
for entrance into the Royal Canadian
Navy Force.

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO <i>Recruits</i>
SINCE
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTER
JAN 18 1934
REFERRED TO <i>Recruits</i>

And Oblige.
Ward. D. Chedister
Cadillac Sask.

5
OCT 22 1933
62-214-6
CANADA

Box 31, Cadillac, Sask.

Oct. 20, 1933.

Naval Secretary,
Ottawa, Ont.

M13854

Hon. Sir:-

I have been requested to write you regarding Ward Chedister who is ^applying for service in the Naval Department.

To the utmost of my knowledge there is nothing that would in any way interfere with Ward undertaking such work. He is clean, straight and a real good lad, one I have always liked and that because of his friendly, clean ways. He is quick to learn, apt at his work and did splendidly in our schools here. I had hoped the way would be open for him to continue work at university or along similar lines, but present condition are causing many to alter plans for the future.

If there is anything further I can supply on Wards behalf I shall be glad to do so for I feel that if you take him on you will have with a very capable and satisfactory young man for whom you will always have service.

Sincerely yours,

H. W. Truffey
United Church Manse.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

RECEIVED
OCT 27 1933
62-21-4-6
CANADA
13853

(NOTE.—Reply to question 1 to be in Block Letters. Replies to other questions to be in the handwriting of the Candidate.)

1. Name (in full) Ward Donald Chedister
2. Date and Place of Birth August 12th 1916. Cadillac, Mich.
*Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached.
3. Permanent place of residence Cadillac Mich., Canada.
(Address in full)
4. How long resident in Canada? Seventeen years.
5. Are you a British Subject? Yes.
6. Are you single, married or a widower? Single.
7. In what capacity do you wish to engage? Boy Seaman.
8. How far advanced educationally are you? Grade Twelve.
*Attach certificate, diploma, etc, if any.
9. Statement of present and previous employment. (Details of all previous employment should be given)
On a farm
*Attach any testimonials or recommendations from employers.
10. Do you belong to any Naval, Military Reserve or Territorial Force? No.
11. Have you ever served in such forces? Give dates and details No.
12. Have you ever been discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No.
13. Have you ever offered to serve in any of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No.
14. What is your weight? one hundred and sixteen and one half
15. What is your height? Five feet, five inches.
16. What is your chest measurement? (Not inflated) Thirty-two inches and 1/2
17. Are you free from all physical defects and malformation, and not subject to fits? Yes.
18. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes.
19. If accepted and sent at Government expense to a Naval Base, do you agree to join the Royal Canadian Navy for seven years' continuous and general service? Should you fail to do so for any reason within your own control, do you agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for your transportation to the Naval Base? Yes.

I HEREBY DECLARE that the above answers are true in every respect.

Signature Ward Donald Chedister

Address Cadillac Mich.

Date Oct 20, 1933

W. D. Chedister
Witness to Signature

*NOTE.—The Certificates, Recommendations, etc., called for in questions 2, 8 and 9 must be attached, otherwise your application can not be considered.

C.N.S. 2417.

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N.S. 815-9-2417

Cadillac Sask.

June 13th, 1933.

Department of National Defense
Ottawa

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JUN 16 1933

N.O. 62-21-4-6
CANADA

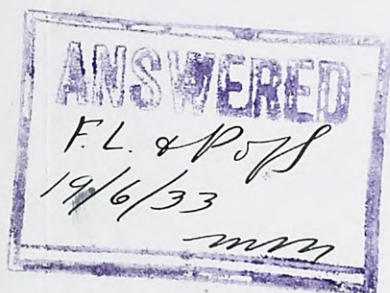
Ontario

M 8045

Dear Sirs:-

Please forward
application forms for entrance
into the Royal Canadian Navy.

I remain yours truly
Ward Donald Chedister



MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO
SINCE
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTR.
JUN 16 1933
REFERRED TO Recruits

MRR

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY ARMY AIR FORCE

STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Ward Donald

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

CHEDISTER

(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 10409

FILE NO. NS.N2661

DATE 10 Jul/45

SERVICE NO. 2661

FINAL RANK OR RATING Ldg. Smn

DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Oct/40

PAYEE Director of Estates,
ADDRESS 308 Sparks St.
Ottawa, Ont.for Service Estate of
Ward D. Chedister,
NS.N-2661

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 22 Oct/40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 EQUAL TO 13 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 97.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 390 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

\$ 97.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$2.10
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$1.45

ADDITIONAL PAY 1 G.C.B. \$.05

L.T.(L.P) \$.35

H.L.M. \$.13

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL \$4.08 X7 = \$ 28.56

NO. OF DAYS 409 X \$ 28.56

\$ 63.83

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 258.83

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

Nil

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 258.83

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

\$ 258.83

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

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

DATE

12/7/45

for Dir. Naval Pay Accounting

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: **CHEDISTER**, Surname **Ward D.** Christian Names No.: **V-2661**

LDG/SMN. Rank **HMCS MARGAREE** Unit **22-10-40** Date of Death

AMOUNT

Date: **10-8-45**

W.S.G. **258.83**
L.P.C. **96.81**

Other Credits **21.13**

Total **376.77**

Prev. dist. **117.94**
This dist. **258.83**

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	Father	Willard F. Chedister, CADILLAC, Sask. (As next of kin entitled)	258.83

P4. TO TREAS.

14/8/45

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	258.83
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

62-C-196
The Secretary,
Naval Board,
Naval Service Headquarters,

Ottawa, Ont.

Cadillac, Sask.

June 11, 1945.

62-C-196 1159783
Re; Your File N-2661 Pers.(N) (N-15)
Ward Donald Chedister
Ldg.Smn.deceased

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 4th instant re the above and note your remarks.

I have carefully perused the contents of your letter, and from my interpretations it would appear that because of a member of the forces not having assigned any pay to his dependents that it would not necessarily bar the dependents or next of kin or the estate of the deceased from any gratuity due the service man living or deceased.

I have to admit that my son as above did not directly assign any of his pay to me, but nevertheless, being his father, and sole heir to his estate I think that I should in fairness be entitled to participate in his estate to the extent of the gratuity.

When the first details of this gratuity came out it appeared that many parents who did not receive direct assignment of pay would be entirely barred from any share of the gratuity, and this rather appeared, I suppose to many parents in the same category as myself as what one might call a discrimination, however in view of your letter I assume that those in this category who are aged and are next of kin as well as sole heirs would be considered.

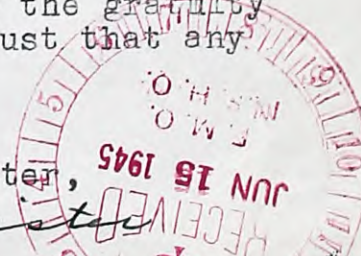
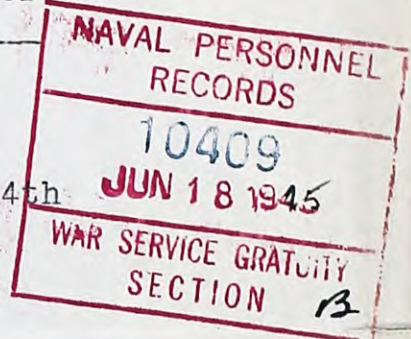
In my case being over 60 years of age, and going down the other side so to speak, it would materially assist me in my social security, the usual term used, should consideration be give to me in this case.

Of course gratuities do not bring back the life of ones sons to died in the defence of his country, but it would be a great source of satisfaction in the declining years ahead to have that feeling in your heart that your son fought for his country, died for it, and that to the best of the ability of his country, some tangible recognition was passed on to his legal dependents or next of kin as his legal heirs.

I believe that information as to my status can be found by referring to your file H.Q. 62-C-196-FD.22 when the Estates Branch dealt with the estate of my deceased Son as above. I believing that I am entitled to apply for the gratuity in the case of my deceased Son hereby apply and trust that any forms necessary may come forward in due course.

Yours very truly,

Willard Fillmore Chedister,





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FROM: [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" ending 31st October 1940

List 5-2 No. 30 (Name) CHEDISTER, Ward Rank Rating L/Smn. No. 2661

When entered 1st October Date of appearance 6th Sep. Whither discharged "DD"

							\$	c.
CREDIT from former account						m	62	94
Pay as L/Smn.	from 1st Oct.	to 31st Oct.	(31 days at \$ 2.10 a day)				65	10
" L.T.O. (L.P.)	"	"	" (31 " .35 ")				10	85
" 1 GCB	"	"	" (31 " .05 ")				1	55
"	"	"	" (" " ")					
"	"	"	" (" " ")					
Kit Upkeep Allowance							3	33
H.L.M.							5	20
OTHER CREDITS: HEADQUARTERS							5	00
GROG MONEY							1	32
L. & C.							4	35
Total credits							159	64

DEBT from former account NIL

PAYMENTS:—	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th			
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.			
1st month	8.94	49.17	8.94	4.47		Total	71	52
2nd month						Total		
3rd month						Total		

Allotment OCTOBER 23 00

Pension deduction (Officers) charged to NIL of

Hospital stoppages NIL

Mulcts NIL

OTHER CHARGES: GROG MONEY O'PD. 18

R.N. ADMIRALTY 3 65

Total debits 98 35

Balance Cr. or Dr. 61 29

(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above 43

NOT VICTUALLED	LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
		FROM	TO		
	LENT	6th Sep.	9th Sep.	4	DRAKE

Date 1st April, 1941

Bm ratfield
for ACCOUNTANT OFFICER
PAYMASTER SUB. LIETENANT, RCNVR.

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 WARD D. CHEDISTER Rating LDG. SEA.
Official No. 2661 H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" List 5-2/30
Who* was "DD" on the 22nd October 1940

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....

\$ 61 cts. 29

Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side

N I L

CASH—

Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought
from the other side.....

\$ cts.

N I L

Found amongst Effects.....

N I L

Debts collected \$.....

N I L

OK 60-23226

Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....

N I L

If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....

N I L

Rate of allotment (in words).....

TWENTY-TWO, EIGHT, FIVE

AND THREE DOLLARS

31st October, 1940.

Name of ship from which transferred.....

H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE"

Total† BALANCE CREDITOR

61 29

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.....
"MARGAREE" amounting to a net balance†.....

of.....*-SIXTY-ONE-* dollars.....*TWENTY-NINE* cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. *"STADAGONA"* at *HALIFAX*

NOVA SCOTIA this *25th* day of *MARCH* 19*40*.

Approved

Bm pafford
Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

FOR Accountant Officer
{ Initials of the Assistant
Accountant Officer

J.E. Leigh
ACTING CAPTAIN, R.C.N. 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.

C.N.S. 46

10a-10-40 (7450)
H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45

Ledger *Fals* *Rough* *h*

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

W.S.G. Application No. 10409 ✓

FILE NO. N.S. — N-2661 ✓

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

CHEDISTER Ward Donald 2661 Ldg. Smn.
SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES OFFICIAL RANK OR RATING
IN FULL NUMBER ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: "Missing — presumed Dead" (Margaree) ✓

Applicant — Father — No AP or DA

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 10 Sep. 39 ✓

Date of Discharge 22 Oct. 40 ✓

Total No. of Days 409 ✓

Less non qualifying service —

Total Days 409 ✓

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 409 ✓

Less non qualifying service —

Total Days 409 ✓

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service —

Date of Active Service —

Date of Discharge —

& % Overleaf

Computed By [Signature]

Checked By [Signature]

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

DATE: JUN 20 1945

N.D.A.

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

Date	Reason	No. of Days
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
Total days		

DATE OF DISCHARGE

DATE OF LAST DELIVERY

(%) OF DELAYS

OVERSEAS SERVICE:

PERIOD OF SERVICE TO WHICH DELAYS ARE APPLIED (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
---------------	------	----	-------------

"Vernon"

"Victory"

"Assiniboine"

"Fraser"

"Mangaree"

10 Sep. 39

22 Oct. 40

409

366
21
22
409

DATE OF DISCHARGE

IN PAY	RETIRED	ON DISCHARGE
DATE	DATE	DATE

COMPLETION OF SERVICE

DATE SERVICE COMPLETED

DATE OF DISCHARGE

DATE OF DISCHARGE

DATE OF DISCHARGE

THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

To.....Pension Medical Examiner, REGINA

From.....Head Office.

Ottawa, June 16, 1942. *Noted*

Ward Donald.
O. N. 2661 L. S. CHEDIISTER, W. D.

P. & N. H. 311-W

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

"Lost in collision of H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE",
on the 22nd. October, 1940." ~~on service~~

His next of kin is reported as - Father -
Mr. Willard Villmore Chedister,
Cadillac, Saskatchewan.

The Addressograph Stencil shows payment of Assigned Pay of

\$ 7.00

\$ 25.00

\$ 8.00

\$ 3.00

\$ 5.00

a month to - Can. Bank of Commerce, Govt. & Fort Sts.
Victoria, B. C.
a month to - Bank of Montreal, Victoria, B. C.
a month to - J. Davis, Vancouver, B. C.
a month to - Baun & Company, Portsmouth, England.
a month to - Great West Life Ass. Co.,
Victoria, B. C.

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

/LR

E. Clewes,
for
Canadian Pension Commission.

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Willard F. Chedister,

Cadillac, Saskatchewan.

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

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. N.S. 62-C.196 FD 22

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

April 11 1941

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

CHEDISTER, Ward Donald, Ldg. Smn.

No. 2661, 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 or Local Magistrate, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

(L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.



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 Relations	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.....	None	None	None
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	None	None	None
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Chedister, Willard Fillmore	56	Cadillac, Sask.
4	Mother of the Deceased..... Own Mother of deceased died August 27, 1927, Chedister, Edna Ethelda.	Chedister, Maude Clark. Foster-Mother	57	Cadillac, Sask.
5	Brothers of the Deceased Full Blood	Chedister, Willard Robert H.M.C.S. "Assiniboine" Birthday, August 10, 1941	21	c/o G.P.O. London, England.
		Half Blood	None	None
6	Sisters of the Deceased Full Blood	Sykes, Mrs. Berneice Edna	33	446 Home St. Moose Jaw, Sask.
		Chedister, Dorothy Joy.	26	c/o General Hospital Port Arthur, Ontario
	Half Blood	None	None	None
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	
	Chedister, Howard Moreland. Born June 2, 1918; Died May 2, 1919.	NONE	NONE	

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.....		
	NIL		
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....	Age	
	NIL		

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	CHEDISTER, Ward Donald.
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	August 12, 1916
12	Where and when were his parents married?	St. Louis, Michigan, U.S.A. June 23, 1904.
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	NO
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	NO
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	NO

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Cadillac, Sask., August 12, 1916
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Sask until enlistment in Navy 1934
18	How long in each?	Sask. until March 1934
19	What was the nature of his employment?	School pupil
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	NO lived at home with parents
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	NO
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	W.F. Chedister, Cadillac, Sask.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	NONE to pay Lost in Navy Oct 22, 1940
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	None that I know of other than those mentioned in letter April 11, 1941-H.Q.N.S. 62-C.196 FD 22

NOTE.—Paragraph 24 refers to debts incurred for board and lodging, medical and funeral expenses, money borrowed, goods purchased, etc.; the following information to be embodied in all accounts submitted:—

1. Name and address of Creditor.
2. Detailed statement of particulars of claim with date or dates incurred.
3. At the end of his statement the creditor should certify that the account is just and reasonable, that no payments save as shown, have been made thereon and that he holds no security therefor; the creditor should then sign same, and if you admit that the claim is correct, then you "O.K." the bill and sign same.

(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 or Local
Magistrate

Willard Fillmore Chedister

{Signature
of
Informant

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above CHEDISTER----- { 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 Cadillac, Sask. this 16th day of April 1941

Signature of Clergyman,
Priest or Magistrate

[Signature]

Qualification

*Justice of the Peace
in and for the Province of Saskatchewan*

Address Cadillac, Sask.

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 of each surviving Relative enquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D
10 Mil.-5-40 (5005)
N.S. 815-9-1320D

To:

MR. WILLARD CHEDISTER

CADILLAC

SASK.

From:

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU
THAT YOUR SON WARD DONALD CHEDISTER LEADING SEAMAN R.C.N.
OFFICIAL NO. 2661 IS MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

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1st November, 1940.

Dear Sir:


It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your son, Ward Donald Chedister, Leading Seaman, O.N. 2661, R.C.N., was missing, believed killed.

Few details are available, but it is known that H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" was sunk in collision in the North Atlantic whilst steaming without lights, on convoy duty, and in the submarine zone. 142 Officers and ratings are missing and must be presumed lost at sea.

I am requested to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services and the Chief of the Naval Staff in your bereavement.

Any further information, which is received, will be at once communicated to you.

Yours very truly,


(J.O. Cossette),
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mr. Willard Chedister,
CADILLAC, Sask.