

MacDONALD
DUNCAN ALEXANDER
V52782

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE
LEAVE
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1. (a) Print name in full MacDONALD, Duncan Alexander (b) Reg'l. No. V52782
 2. (a) Arm of service Navy (b) Unit R.C.N.V. (c) Rank O/Smn. Comm
 3. (a) Date of birth May 15/23 (b) Have you any dependents? No. (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Dalhousie, N.B.
 4. (a) Place of enlistment Saint John, N.B. (b) Date of enlistment 23/1/43

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 19 Yrs. (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No.
 6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 2 Years High School.
 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured.....
 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? No. (b) If so, for what occupation?..... (c) Did you finish it?..... (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it?.....
 9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English. (b) What languages do you read well? English.

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below)..... (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? None.

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school?.....
 12. (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.....
 13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified.....
 14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment.....
 15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name..... Address.....
 16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.).....
 17. (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

18. Name of employer..... Address.....
 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.).....
 20. (a) Your specific occupation..... (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer.....
 21. (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

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice..... (b) Where was it located?.....
 23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business..... (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge?.....

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

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

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? No.
 27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.).....
 28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form. No.



DATE 13/1/43 194. SIGNATURE Duncan Mac Donald

COPY TO
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JAN 30 1943

.....Mr. F.A. MacDonald,.....
.....Adelaide Street,.....
.....Dalhousie, N.B.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. NS. V-52782 FD. 642

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

.....September 13.....1944.....

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate
available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

.....MACDONALD, Duncan Alexander, Able Seaman,.....

.....V-52782, R.C.N.V.R.



it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should
be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed
memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required
are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the
presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary
Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked
to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above
address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any
question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on
page 4 should be used.

GC/

H. A. Wade
Commander
for
Director of Estates.

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree specified	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....			
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Frederick A. Thor Donald	56	St. Louis NB
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Maudie A. Thor Donald	49	do
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood		
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Bessie R. Thor Donald	26 St. Louis N.B.
		Half Blood		
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	<i>Duncan Alexander Thor Donald</i>
9	Date of his birth.	<i>1923</i>
10	Place and date of his marriage.	<i>Unmarried</i>
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	<i>Lebanon N.B. 1917 Feb 13</i>

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	<i>Lebanon N.B.</i>
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) <i>New Brunswick</i> (b) <i>Restigouche Co.</i> (c) <i>20 years</i> (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	<i>School Cupie</i>
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	<i>No.</i>
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	<i>No.</i>
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	<i>Nil</i>
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	<i>\$ 100 Bearer Bond. Lebanon N.B. at home</i>
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	<i>Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. \$1,000 Maude Thor Donald Beneficiary</i>
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	<i>No.</i>
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	<i>No.</i>
<p>(NOTE:—The government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)</p>		

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the

* Father of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

Fred Macdonald
Halhousie HB

{ Signature of Informant

Address

CERTIFICATE

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

Fred Macdonald

*See above.

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

Dated at

Halhousie HB

this

5th

day of

January

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

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Qualification

A Commissioner for telling

Address

Halhousie HB

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

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

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

Unemployment Insurance Book No. 113-M-6275



CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM
(HOSTILITIES FORM)

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N.S. 815-11-5

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FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME M^c DONALD OFFICIAL No. V52782
CHRISTIAN NAMES DUNCAN ALEXANDER MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER

PERMANENT ADDRESS Dalhousie N.B. RELIGION United Church.

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>May 15/23.</u>	Town <u>Dalhousie</u> County <u>Restigouche</u> Province <u>N.B.</u>	<u>Father. F.A. M^c Donald.</u> <u>Dalhousie</u> <u>N.B.</u>
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>English</u> Mother <u>English</u>		

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page.

(A) PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u>	Inflated <u>34</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Hazel</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Small scar</u>
Inches <u>7 1/2</u>	Deflated <u>32</u>	<u>Brown</u>			<u>on thumb.</u>
	Mean <u>33</u>				

EDUCATIONAL STANDING	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>Grade X</u>	<u>School.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT.	RATING FOR WHICH ENROLLED	H.M.C.S. ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH ENROLLED
<u>13/1/43</u>	<u>ORD/SMN</u> <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>	<u>H. M. C. S. Brunswick</u>

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.

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

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

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
<u>North shore</u> <u>Regiment</u>	<u>Cpl.</u>	<u>July 1942</u>

- (c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

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

Personnel Records
To
Division.

1. Noted in Records January
2. Index Card 19.4.43
3. Non-Sub. Card 23
4. Statistical Card 23
5. Pension Card 23
6. Pension Card 23
7. Pension Card 23
8. Pension Card 23
DATE 25-1-43

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

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service when called and to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest naval establishment prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also, until called into active service, not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

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

(e) I have not been induced to enter as ORD/S.M.N. C.O.M.M. by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to any other branch or rating.

Dated this 13/1/43 13 day of January 1943.

—> Signature of applicant Duncan Mac Donald ✓

(C)

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 13th day of January.

My authority for attestation is.....

Thos L. Peckitt Lt. R.C.N.V.R.
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I Duncan Alexander Mac Donald do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

—> Signature of Applicant Duncan Mac Donald ✓

Witness Thos L. Peckitt

Date 13/1/43

Rank Lt. R.C.N.V.R.

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

NOTE.—Attestation Form in duplicate, Certificate of Medical Examination (B-207) in duplicate, Occupational History Form in triplicate and certificates of previous service are to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters **immediately** after attestation.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after examination.



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Can. B. 207
100M-3-42 (3733)
N.S. 815-2-207

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

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

I, the undersigned, have examined McDONALD, Duncan Alexander
candidate for entry as Ord. Smn. for Communications R.C.N.V.R. (temp)
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.
†Strike out if inapplicable *Delete one.

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

(a) Age	Yrs.	Mos.	(j) Date of last Vaccination for Smallpox	Childhood.
(b) Height with bare feet	Feet	In.	(k) General Development	Fair.
(c) Weight without clothes			(l) Nose, Throat and Tonsils	Normal.
(d) Ears and Hearing			(m) Heart and Lungs	Normal. B.P. 100/75
(e) Chest Girth	Max.	Min.	Mean	(n) Abdomen Hernia, etc.
(f) Teeth	Deficient	Defective	Dentures	(o) Limbs and Joints
(g) Vision by Snellens Types	without glasses	Rt.	Lt.	(p) Skin
(h) Colour Vision	Ishihara			(q) Anus Haemorrhoids
(i) Chest x-ray	not taken approved positive doubtful			(r) Testes Varicocele
				(s) Urine

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATE

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

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

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

This Candidate is the subject of Dental Caries.

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

IF REJECTED
insert here
UNFIT
in block letters

Dated at Saint John, N.B. the 12 th of January 1943

Paul Levesque
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Surg. Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

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

Duncan Alexander MacDonald

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
	<i>Saint John NB</i>	<i>V-52782</i>

Date of Birth	<i>15 May 1923</i>	Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
Place of Birth	<i>Haldonville NB</i>	<i>Father</i>
Place of Residence	<i>Haldonville NB</i>	<i>Fa.</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Student</i>	<i>same address</i>
Religion	<i>United Church</i>	
Can Swim:—P.P.T.	<i>"FAIR"</i>	
Date	<i>12th August 1943</i>	Signature <i>[Signature]</i> Rank <i>Pay Lt. V.R.</i>
P.S.T.	Date	Signature Rank

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
<i>12 Jan 43</i>	<i>13 Jan 43</i>	<i>Duration of Hostilities for Comm</i>	<i>Ord. Comm</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION							
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion
	Feet	Inches					
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Fair</i>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service							
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service							
Further Description if necessary							

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

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
	Brunswick		Dispositional Strength Ord Smr for Comm	13 Jan 43	18 Feb 43	
	Brunswick		Active Service	19 Feb 43	5 th May 43	
	Cornwallis			6 th May 43	22 June 43	
	York			23 June 43	27 June 43	
	St. Hyacinthe			28 June 43	11 Nov 43	
	St. John's		O'Smn	12 Nov 43	15 Nov 43	
	St. John's			16 Nov 43	13 Dec 43	
	Burrard			14 Dec 43	13 Dec 43	
	H.N.S. "NABOB"			14 Dec 43	18 Feb 44	
		Conf. 29 Apr 44	A/AB	19 Feb 44	22 Aug 44	'D. D.'

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

[illegible]

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

[illegible][illegible]

Name Luncan Alexander M^{rs} Donald Conduct

[illegible]

OFFICIAL NUMBER.....V52782

NAME MCDONALD Duncan Alexander DATE OF BIRTH 15th May, 1923
(Surname) (Given Names)

PLACE OF BIRTH.....Dalhousie, N.B.....OCCUPATION.....School

RELIGION.....United Church.....EDUCATION.....Grade X.....

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Town Dalhousie Province, etc. N.B.

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)..... NAME (in pencil).....

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Adelaide St. Town Seattle Province, etc. W. Va.

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

V52782

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname) McDONALD

Duncan Alexander

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V52782

PIB

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
HMCS "Brunswick"	Ord. Smn. W/T	13	1	43	Div. Str. St. John	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43							
"	"	19	2	43	Active Service D.L. 19-2-43	V.G.	Sat.	22	8	44							
" Cornwallis	"	5	5	43	D.L. 5-5-43												
" York	"	24	6	43	D.L. 24-6-43												
" St. Hyacinthe	"	28	6	43	D.L. 28-6-43												
"	Ord. Smn.	12	11	43	Trans. to Smn. Br. 249A/47544.												
" Stadacona	"	7	12	43	DRD No. 4. p.-3.												
" Burrard (Nabob)	"	14	12	43	DRD S.-11 P.-17.												
HMS Nabob	"	8	2	44	Nominal List.												
	A/A.B.	19	2	44	Rated. 249A/37952.												
	A.B.	29	4	44	Confirmed. 249A/37952.												
DISCHARGED	"	22	8	44	"Missing" Casualty List "Presumed Dead"												

GENERAL REMARKS

The body has been recovered. Burial took place on 29-12-44, at Douglas Bank Cemetery, Dunfermlin, Fife, Scotland.

Canadian Memorial Cross Awarded to:
Mother: Mrs. F.A. MacDonald
Adelaide St.,
DALHOUSIE, N.B. 10-10-44

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		REL.	ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT			
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GEN.			P.	CYV.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
15	5	23	15	XXX	0	40	3	5	10	02	9	02	0	05	95	
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR	RANK OR RATE					
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A	BR.	RANK			
13	01	43	19	02	43					0025	0	08	95			
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	E.P.O.			CODED		CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.										
12	11	43	13	00	00											

A.T. DECEASED 22 August 1944

D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MCDONALD Duncan Alexander		V-52782	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	8555
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

R.C.N.V.R. "NABOB" Mar. 45

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

MEMORIAL BOOK

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Frederick McDonald - Father

ADDRESS: Adelaide St.,
DALHOUSIE, N.B.

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO

534

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. F. A. MacDonald

ADDRESS: Adelaide Street
DALHOUSIE, N.B.

(3) 10 October 1944

Duncan A. MacDONALD, A.B. V-52782

Personal Gear

36

- 6 Handkerchiefs
- 1 New Testament
- 1 Padlock
- 1 Black Silk
- 1 Singlet Cotton
- 1 pipe
- 1 Address Book
- 1 Leather Wallet
- 1 Bundle - Pictures & Letters.

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

HMCSX Naval Service Headquarters at OTTAWA, Ontario.

Name MacDONALD Duncan Alexander
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. V-52782, R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Dalhousie, N.B. Date of Birth 15th May, 1923

Occupation in Civil Life Student Religion United Church of Canada

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

Date of Death 22nd Aug., 1944 Place of Death Aboard ship at sea

Cause of Death Dead -- Due to enemy action overseas.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend. { Name Mr. F.A. MacDonald, Relationship FATHER
Address Adelaide Street,
DALHOUSIE, N.B.

Date on which the above was informed by ShipX Naval Service Headquarters, 31 Aug./44

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 Douglas Bank Cemetery, Date of Burial 29th Sept./44
Dunfermline, Fife Scotland (if known)

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

Undertaker employed.....
(if any)

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

Commanding Officer

OTTAWA, October 14, 1944

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

H.B. Money
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.

FORM C-3

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

REG.
No.

1. PLACE OF DEATH { Sub-Health District AT SEA Area (City, Town or Civil Parish).....
If in City, Town or Village..... Street..... House No.....
(Name) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

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

3. NAME OF DECEASED MacDONALD Duncan Alexander
(Surname) (Given name or names)

RESIDENCE No..... Street..... City, Town, Village or Civil Parish Dalhousie Province N.B.
(Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. Sex Male 5. Nationality (Citizenship) Canadian 6. Racial Origin British 7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) Single

8. BIRTHPLACE New Brunswick
(Province or Country)

9. DATE OF BIRTH May 15 1923
(Month) (Day) (Year)

10. AGE in { Years 21 Months 3 Days hrs. or min.
If less than one day old

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as Student
spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.
12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-
mill, lumbering, bank, etc.
13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation..... 14. Total yrs. spent in this occupation.....

15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased.....

16. NAME.....
17. BIRTHPLACE.....
(Province or Country)

18. MAIDEN NAME.....
19. BIRTHPLACE.....
(Province or Country)

20. Name of informant H.R. Money
Address Paym. Off. R.C.M.C. Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario
Relationship to deceased Officer i/c Naval Personnel Records.

21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal Douglas Bank Cemetery, Dunfermline, Fife Scotland.
Date of burial or removal 29th September, 1944

22. UNDERTAKER.....
(Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH August 22nd 19 44
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

CAUSE OF DEATH

I
Immediate cause (a) Due to enemy action overseas.
Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. due to
Morbidity conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause). (b)..... due to (c).....
II
Other morbidity conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause. {

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

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

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—
Accident, suicide or homicide?..... Date of injury..... 19.....
(State which)
Manner of injury..... (How sustained)
Nature of injury.....
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.....

Signed by..... M.D.
Address..... Date..... 19.....

28. S.D.R. No.....

29. Filed..... 19.....
(Sub-Deputy Registrar)

VITAL STATISTICS, REGULATION 210,
MAKES IT THE DUTY OF THE UNDERTAKER OR PERSON ACTING AS UNDERTAKER TO OBTAIN ALL
THE PARTICULARS REQUIRED IN THE "CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH" AND TO FILE
THE SAME WITH THE SUB-DEPUTY REGISTRAR WHO SHALL ISSUE THE BURIAL PERMIT.
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
(See reverse side for instructions.)
Every item of information should be carefully supplied.

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES **GMW**
NAVY

Estates Form "P. 4"

Name **MACDONALD,** Surname **Duncan A.** Christian Names No. **NSV 52872**
Rank **A.B.** Unit **RCNVR** Date of Death **22-8-44**

AMOUNT **W.S.G.** **225.50**
L.P.C.....\$ **96.76**
Other Credits.....
Total..... **322.26**
Prev. Dist. **96.76**
This Dist. **225.50**

Date **23-2-46**

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
$\frac{1}{2}$	Father	Frederick MacDonald Adelaide St. Dalhousie, N.B.	112.75
$\frac{1}{2}$	Mother	Mrs. Maude A. MacDonald (As above)	112.75
		(As next of kin entitled)	

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	225.50
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

WSG
DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

For Chief Treasury Officer

SIXTH VICTORY LOAN BONDS

Certified that V-52782.....O/Sea......Duncan Alexander MacDONALD.....
(Regimental No.) (Rank) (Name)

has subscribed for \$.....50.00..... SIXTH VICTORY LOAN BONDS

(a) By outright purchase in respect of which Cheque/Draft/Crossed Warrant/Money Order, for \$..... has been received.

(b) By monthly assignments of pay \$.....8.40.....

Bonds to be delivered to: Mrs. Fred. MacDONALD, Dalhousie, New Brunswick,.....

Date: 16th May, 1944......

NOTE: This stub to be torn off
and handed to subscriber.

.....
(Unit Representative)

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

2
NAVYDECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Duncan Alexander

MacDONALD

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 83594

PAYEE

Director of Estates
308 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.for service Estate of
Duncan A. MacDonald
NS V-52872

FILE NO. NS V-52872

DATE 12 Dec./45

ADDRESS

SERVICE NO. V-52872

FINAL RANK OR RATING AB

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 22 Aug./44

DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Aug./44

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 551 EQUAL TO 18 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 135.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 253 LESS 11 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 242 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

\$ 60.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$ 1.85
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$ 1.25
ADDITIONAL PAY	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ N11

TOTAL \$ 3.10 X 7 = \$ 21.70

NO. OF DAYS 253 X \$ 21.70

\$ 30.00

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 225.50

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

\$ N11

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 225.50

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

\$ 225.50

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.

TREASURY

PREPARED BY

HC

CHECKED BY

CHECKED BY

DATE

17.12.45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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AIR MAIL

N.S. W-52782 Pers. (N)

29th August, 1944.

MAC
Dear Mr. McDonald:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 29th of August, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son Duncan Alexander McDonald, Able Seaman, Official Number V-52782, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, presumed dead due to enemy action.



According to the report received, your son is missing at sea due to enemy action overseas. The circumstances of his loss, however, are such that no hope is held for his survival and it is with regret that I must inform you that he is presumed dead.

No details of the action can be released at this time but you may rest assured that as soon as further particulars may be given they will be forwarded to you.

Should you know the name of the ship in which your son was serving, it is requested that you will regard it, together with the fact that she has been in contact with the enemy, as strictly confidential, until such time as an official announcement is made.

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,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD. 

MAC
Mr. F.A. McDonald,
Adelaide Street,
DALHOUSIE, N.B.





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REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

CONFIDENTIAL

V-52782 PERS.(N)

3rd October, 1944. 27

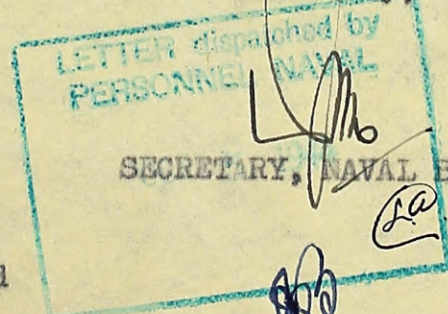
Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Further to my letter of the 29th of August, 1944, it has now been learned from the Canadian Naval Authorities overseas that the body of your son, Duncan Alexander MacDonald, Able Seaman, Official Number V-52782, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, has been recovered and positively identified.

He was buried with full Naval honours at Douglas Bank Cemetery, Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland, on Friday, the 29th of September, 1944. The exact location of the grave in this cemetery is not yet known.

Your son's grave is being cared for and will be temporarily marked with a specially designed wooden cross bearing his official particulars. While the Imperial War Graves Commission is the authority for permanently marking, by the use of a uniform headstone, the graves of His Majesty's forces who die on active service, it is understood that due to war conditions these headstones cannot be erected at the present time.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. F.A. MacDonald
Adelaide St.,
DALHOUSIE, N.B.

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23 July, 1945.

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Further to my letter of the 3rd of October, 1944, I am passing on the following particulars regarding the Naval action during which your son lost his life. This information has been released for publication.

H.M.S. "NABOB", a Canadian-manned aircraft carrier, in which your son was serving, while operating with other units of the British Home Fleet was torpedoed by an enemy U-boat off North Cape, Norway, in August, 1944. Eleven Canadian Naval ratings lost their lives as a result of the disaster and several Canadian Naval ratings were seriously injured. The ship, although sustaining severe damage, returned to a north British port five days later.

The following is a synopsis of the newspaper account of the disaster in case you may not have read it:

H.M.S. "NABOB" was preparing to fuel three escort vessels when a U-boat fired a torpedo which caught her on the starboard side. A terrific explosion followed and the vessel listed to starboard and settled at the stern. Shortly thereafter two other torpedoes were fired at the ship, both of which missed. However, the first of these severely damaged H.M.S. "BICKERTON", a destroyer escort, which was later sunk.

H.M.S. "NABOB" was very seriously damaged by the torpedo but when it became apparent that there was a possibility of saving her, every effort was made by the crew to keep her afloat: aircraft were secured in the hangars and on flight decks, hatches and doors were closed, sealing off compartments of the ship, ventilators and fans were repaired and smoke and fumes were cleared from the engine room. In four hours the ship was able to make way slowly through the water.

After the torpedoing, a screen was maintained around H.M.S. "NABOB" by three Royal Naval destroyer escort ships. Nevertheless it was later found that the submarine was still trailing the ship, so two bombers were flown off the sloping deck and drove off the U-boat, while H.M.S. "NABOB" altered her course.

After a perilous trip due to the threat of enemy aircraft and U-boats, rough seas and her damaged condition, the ship finally reached a north British port.

May I again extend to you the sincere sympathy of the Department and express the hope that you may be afforded some small measure of consolation in knowing that your son died in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. F.A. MacDonald,
Adelaide St.,
DALHOUSIE, N.B.

Date
Time

23.7.45
1.53 P.M.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.