

V36276
ADAMSON
SELWYN ARTHU

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

ADAMSON	Selwyn Arthur	V-36276	L/Coder	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	260 3/10/49
Atlantic Star	
Africa Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR May 43 "ST. CROIX"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Arthur M. Adamson -Father

ADDRESS:

PORT CREDIT, Ont.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Gladys Adamson

ADDRESS:

PORT CREDIT, Ontario.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

891

(2)

(3)

30-12-43

V36276

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

ADAMSON

Selwyn Arthur

OFFICIAL NUMBER V36276

(Surname)

(Given Names)

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
Discovery	Ord. Coder	3	12	41	Div. Str. Vancouver	V.G.	Sat	31	12	41							
"	" "	3	12	41	Duty Div. Hdqts. Vancouver	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
St. Hyacinthe	" "	18	1	42	D.	V.G.	Sat.	20	9	43							
Venture	" "	25	3	42	#193161												
St. Croix	" "	3	4	42	#178059 Via Stadacona												
"	Coder	2	6	42	RATED (249A, #12879)												
"	A/Idg. Coder	1	6	43	RATED (Memo. 29.6.43)												
DISCHARGED	" " "	20	9	43	Missing on Active Service. Per Casualty List.												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded to
Mother: Gladys Adamson,
Port Credit, Ontario

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL	OCCL.	RELI.	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
02 6 13	11	703	0304	13803	0	08	00995	A	BR	RANK
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE					
03 12 41	03 12 41				0380	10993				
SEN. GRADE	STR.	NON-SUB	M							
01 06 43	09	A	B	ST.						
				20 20-09-43	SMH 20/10					

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-A-734

OFFICIAL NUMBER V36276

NAME ADAMSON (Surname) Selwyn Arthur (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 2nd. June 1913PLACE OF BIRTH Erindale, Ontario. OCCUPATION JournalistRELIGION Church of England EDUCATION 3 yrs. High SchoolRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. _____ Town Port Credit Province, etc. Ontario.

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
3	12	41	H.O.	5'5 ³ / ₄ "	Brown	Blue	Medium	Scar on left knee.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Gladys AdamsonADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. _____ Town Port Credit Province, etc. Ontario

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	
				6	1	42	Passed Ed. Test 1, R.C.N.				
				13	3	42	Qual. Ord. Coder.				

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		

FILM
NO. WAR 5621-5
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



M 49187

This form is for the use of applicants for entry as Officer, Engine-Room Artificer or Engineman, in the R.C.N.R. or R.C.N.V.R. It may also be sent in by Seamen and Stokers of the Mercantile Marine who wish to enter the R.C.N.R. in those ratings. Other ratings will only be entered through R.C.N.V.R. Divisions where they must present themselves in person, and applications forwarded on this form will not be considered.

62-21-56
CANADA

OFFER OF SERVICE FOR HOSTILITIES (NAVAL)

Name ADAMSON SELWYN ARTHUR Address INDIAN VALLEY TRAIL
Surname Christian Names

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Town or City PORT CREDIT, ONTARIO

Telephone No. PT. CREDIT 477

Date of birth JUNE 2, 1913 Rank or rating last held (if any) WATCHMAN-WHEELSMAN

Class and No. of any Mercantile Marine Certificate held.....
Masters, Mates or Engineers

Class and No. of any Stationary Engineer's Certificate held.....

Brief summary of Naval and/or Mercantile Marine experience. Signed as deckhand on Robert P. Durham, Great Lakes freight steamship, Sept. 1935. Have served also as watchman and wheelsman on same boat at various periods up to the present. Am still employed on this boat, its name since changed to HERON BAY.

Any other special qualifications likely to be of value to the Navy Have reported for and edited two weekly newspapers, been staff writer and correspondent for two Toronto newspapers and reporter and office clerk for The Canadian Press Have had office experience with Toronto drygoods wholesale house.

Any physical defects (especially eyesight) No physical defects. Eyes excellent.

Languages spoken None
other than English or French

Profession, Trade or Occupation in Civil Life.....Newspaperman and writer.....

Are you (1) Actively pursuing your profession or trade on your own account?.....
or (2) In employment, if so, in what capacity and under what employer? Am sailing in S.S. Heron Bay - Capt. H. Finn.

Are you applying for entry as an Officer or as a rating (i.e. in the ranks)?..... Officer

If you cannot be accepted as an Officer (or not immediately) are you willing to enter as a rating? Certainly

Please do not write any further with regard to this application, and do not call in person, unless requested to do so.

The completion of this form does not bind the applicant to accept any position offered in the Naval Service, and does not debar him from seeking a position in the other defence forces.

Certificates, testimonials, photographs, etc. should not be forwarded with this form. If required they will be asked for later.

To be sent, when completed, to:
The Naval Secretary,
The Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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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 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 BLANK

- 1. (a) Print name in full ADAMSON, SELWYN ARTHUR (b) Reg'l. No. V36276
- 2. (a) Arm of service NAVY (b) Unit HMC3 DISCOVERY (c) Rank ORD. 100ED
- 3. (a) Date of birth JUNE 2/15 (b) Have you any dependents? NO (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment VANCOUVER
- 4. (a) Place of enlistment VANCOUVER DHO (b) Date of enlistment DEC 3/41

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 16 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? NO
- 6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 3 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) WORKING
- (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? NON-F.

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 TR. EDISON OF CANADA CO. LTD. Address HAMILTON, ONT
- 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) DICTATING EQUIPT.
- 20. (a) Your specific occupation EDIPHONE SERVICE MAN (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 1 YEAR
- 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? YES (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? NO (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? YES

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

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

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

- 24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? NO (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? YES (c) If so, in what kind of farming? MIYED
- 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? YES (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? 5 YRS (c) In what provinces did you have experience? ONTARIO

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. NEWSPAPER WORK REPORTING WRITING & EDITING



DATE December 3 1941 SIGNATURE Adamson

Copy To
VWD
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DEC 12 1941

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the VANCOUVER Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to 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 if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

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

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

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1941

Signature of applicant [Signature]

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 3rd day of December, 1941

[Signature] Lieut. RCNVR
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Selwyn Arthur Adamson 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 [Signature]

Witness [Signature]

Date 3rd December, 1941 Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Selwyn Arthur Adamson having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the VANCOUVER Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

[Signature] Lieut. RCNVR
Attesting Officer.

3rd December, 1941 R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) H.M.C.S. "DISCOVERY"

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of **90456**

SERWYN ARTHUR ADAMSON

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Identification Card No. *36884* Issued

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
<i>ESQUIMALT</i>	<i>VANCOUVER</i>	<i>V-36276</i>

Date of Birth *2nd June, 1913*

Place of Birth *Erindale, Ontario*

Place of Residence *Port Credit, Ontario*

Trade brought up to *Journalist*

Religion *Church of England*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

P.S.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)

Mother:

Mrs. Gladys,

Port Credit,

Ontario.



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>3rd Dec. '41</i>	<i>Hostilities</i>	<i>Ord. border</i>			

	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry.....	<i>5</i>	<i>5 3/4</i>	<i>37 1/2</i>	<i>148 1/2</i>	<i>BROWN</i>	<i>BLUE</i>	<i>MEDIUM</i>	<i>SCAR ON LEFT KNEE</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

Name SEAWYN ARTHUR ADAMSON

Conduct

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
(Inclusive Dates)

CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING, DISCHARGE FROM THE
SERVICE, AND ANNUALLY, 31st DECEMBER, WHILE MOBILIZED

From	To	Character	Efficiency in Rating Noting Substantive Rating in Brackets	Date	Captain's Signature
		V.G.	SAT. (ORD. CODER)	31 DEC. '41.	<i>W. A. Richardson</i>
		V.G.	SAT (C. CODER)	31 Dec '42	<i>W. A. Dobson</i>
		V.G.	— (A Log. Coder)	20 Sep '43	<i>Sub. Davis</i>

R.C.N.V.R.
GOOD CONDUCT AND GOOD SERVICE BADGES

Date	G.S.B. or G.C.B.	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored
3 Dec 41	G.C.B.	1st	Granted

TIME FORFEITED

Date	P., D.C., C.P., or W.T.	No. of Days	
		Awarded	Served

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Gladys Adamson,

Port Credit, Ontario.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. NS 113-A-734 FD 305

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

January 6, 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

Ldg. Coder Selwyn Arthur ADAMSON, No. V. 36276

R. C. N. V. R.



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

A deceased's Service estate, the administration of which is the responsibility of the Estates Branch, consists of any balance of pay and allowances at credit, cash on hand and the personal effects which are under the control of the Service authorities. To obtain such assets, it is not necessary for the person(s) legally entitled thereto to obtain through the Courts Probate of the Will, or if none, Letters of Administration of his estate.

In addition to the administration of those Service assets, the Administrator of Estates is authorized to withdraw into Government account any funds (within a defined amount) on deposit to the deceased's credit in Banks, Post Offices or other financial institutions in Canada and Overseas, without expense or trouble to the person(s) legally entitled to the estate, and to distribute such funds at the same time as any balance of pay is distributed. Also, War Savings Certificates and Victory Loan Bonds owned by the deceased may be redeemed and similarly distributed, or transmitted into the name(s) of the person(s) legally entitled. Such Certificates and Bonds should not be forwarded to the Administrator of Estates until they are requested.

If there are other assets which necessitate an application for Probate or Letters of Administration, the Administrator of Estates may transfer and hand over the Service assets to the executor or administrator appointed by the Court so that all the estate, Service and otherwise, may be dealt with as a whole.

The information given by you on Pages 2 and 3 of this form is therefore of importance in determining whether or not the deceased's assets are such that they may all be administered by the Administrator of Estates to the person(s) legally entitled, that is, without the need for Probate or Administration.

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.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H.R. Wade".

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

HRW/JMcF

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased 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.....	ARTHUR M. ADAMSON	64	Indian Valley Trail Port Credit Ont.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	GLADYS CADAMSON	57	ditto
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood GILBERT B. ADAMSON	26	H.M.C.S. PROTECTOR 2 Sydney N.S.
		DAVID M. ADAMSON	17	Indian Valley Trail Port Credit Ont.
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood MARY E. ADAMSON	28	apt. 204 66 Webster St. N.E. Washington D.C. U.S.A.
		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	SELWYN ARTHUR ADAMSON
9	Date of his birth	June 2nd 1913
10	Place and date of his marriage.	
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	St. Stephens Church, Toronto April 18th 1911

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Erindale Ontario
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) all his life in Ontario - (b) (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Office clerk with Edison Ediphone Co. of Canada
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.	Probably Port Credit

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	Do not know
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.	Deposits in Bank of Commerce in Port Credit Ont. & Vancouver B.C. have been sent direct to Ottawa amounting to \$164.19
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	do not know
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	do not know see next page
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary there. Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof.	do not know
23	Is application for Probate or Letters of Administration necessary (see page 1)?	

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.	none that I know of
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.	

(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.)

DECLARATION

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

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

* mother of the deceased.

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

Gladys E. Adamson {Signature of Informant
Indian Valley Trail {Address
Port Credit

CERTIFICATE

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

See above. Adamson { Name of Informant } is the mother of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives and of particulars made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Port Credit this 30th day of January 1944

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public } Bernard G. Buley Qualification Clergyman
Address Port Credit, Ontario

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

my son bought some Victory Bonds but I do not know how many nor where he kept them. He may had a deposit box in one of the banks in Halifax or Saint John, N. B. or St. John's, Nfld. He may also have had a cash balance there.

Gladys E. Adamson

DRAFTED BY NPR PER TFH

3-A-734

S. 1320 D
20000M-4-43 (9240-1-2-3)
N. S. 815-9-1320-D.

To: MRS. GLADYS ADAMSON, NAVAL MESSAGE
PORT CREDIT, ONT.

From:

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113-A-734

CNF THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
DEEPLY REGRETS TO REPORT THAT YOUR SON, SELWYN ARTHUR
ADAMSON, LEADING CODER, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER
RESERVE, OFFICIAL NO. V36276, IS MISSING ON WAR SERVICE.
LETTER FOLLOWS.

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DELIVERY CONFIRMED.

PASSED TO ADDRESSEE AT 271826Z.

LT P/L 27-9-43 PRY 22702

AIR MAIL

N.S. 113-A-734 (Pers N)

27 September, 1943. 21

Dear Mrs. Adamson,

I deeply regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 27th of September, 1943, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your son, Selwyn Arthur Adamson, Leading Coder, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Official Number V-36276, is missing on war service.

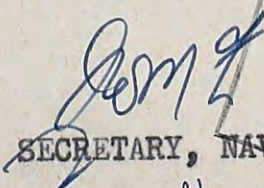
According to the report received, your son is listed as missing, due to enemy action, while serving on Convoy duty in the Atlantic. For reasons of security further details of this incident of war cannot be released at this time.

It is requested that you will regard as confidential anything beyond the fact of your son's loss on war service until such time as an official announcement is made, as this information might prove useful to the enemy.

While your son is listed as missing and virtually no hope can be held out for his having survived, Canadian Naval Authorities are unable to make an official presumption of death until a period of not less than three months has elapsed. If further information has not been received at that time, it is probable that official certification of death will then be made and you will be informed accordingly.


Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you 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.

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
SEP 27 1943

Mrs. Gladys Adamson,
PORT CREDIT, Ontario.

J. B. Money
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS


Passing Certificate

This is to Certify

that Selwyn Arthur ADAMSON,

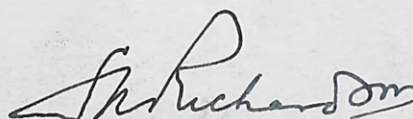
Rating Ord. Coder, R.C.N.V.R. Official Number V.36276

has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, I, R.C.N.

held on 6th January, 1942.

For advancement to Petty Officer



~~Naval Secretary~~
Director of Education.

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, this 15th day of January 19 42.

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- NAVAL SERVICE -

N.S. 113-A-734 PERS. (N)

MEMORANDUM TO D.N.I.
&
V.C.N.S.

This is to certify that -

. ADAMSON, Selwyn Arthur, Ldg. Coder.,
V-36276, R.C.N.V.R.
was serving in H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX" as at 20th
September, 1943.

.....
Chief of Naval Personnel

This rating was reported missing when H.M.C.S. "ST. CROIX" and/or
H.M.S. "ITCHEN" was lost on the high seas due to enemy action.

The above mentioned rating is, therefore,

..... Missing, Presumed Dead.

Concurred:-

[Signature]
.....
for Dir. Naval Intelligence.

[Signature]
.....
Commander, R.C.N.,
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS DIVISION.

[Signature]
.....
Approved for Staff.

O t t a w a, 24 December 1943.

H.Q. N.S. V-36276

Your Ref. R.A. Collins, Collections.

NAVAL XXXXX SERVICE
ESTATES BRANCH

May 6, 1947.

Inspector of Income Tax,
Dominion Public Bldg.,
Hamilton, Ont.

ADAMSON, Selwyn A. (Deceased)
No. V.36276, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your above referenced letter of the 14th ult. in respect to the m/n deceased.

This Naval Rating died at sea 20 September 1943 and his estate was closed in May 1944 by distribution of the funds on hand \$307.54, among the next of kin entitled, being as follows:-

Mr. Arthur M. Adamson, (Father)
Indian Valley Trail,
Fort Credit, Ont.

Mrs. Gladys G. Adamson (Mother)
(as above)

Miss Mary E. Adamson (Sister)
Apt.204, 66 Webster St., N.E.
N. Washington, D.C. U.S.A.

Gilbert B. Adamson,
c/o H.M.C.S."Protector II"
Sydney, N.S.

It is therefore suggested that you communicate with the father abovementioned, if deemed advisable, in regard to your claim.

Yours faithfully,



(L.M. Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

LMF/BW

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

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DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME **Selwyn Arthur ADAMSON** (CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME) REGISTER NO. **9918**
 PAYEE **Director of Estates) for service Estate of** FILE NO. **V-36276**
 ADDRESS **308 Sparks St.,) Selwyn A. ADAMSON** DATE **25 Sep. '45**
OTTAWA, Ont.) N.S. V-36276 SERVICE NO. **V-36276**
 DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE **20 Sep. '43** FINAL RANK OR RATING **A/Ldg. Coder**
 DATE OF DISCHARGE **20 Sep. '43**

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE		
NO. OF DAYS	657 EQUAL TO 21 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50	\$ 157.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE		
NO. OF DAYS	535 LESS 27 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 508 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	\$ 127.00
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE		
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE		
PAY	\$ 2.25	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$ 1.45	
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M.	\$.25	
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ Nil	\$	
TOTAL	\$ 3.95 X 7 = \$ 27.65	
NO. OF DAYS	535 X \$ 27.65	
	183	
		\$ 80.84
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY		\$ 365.34
E. DEDUCTIONS		
OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES	\$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	\$ Nil	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		\$ 365.34

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____ = \$ **365.34**
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

Voucher 2633 - Oct. 1/45

CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY		CHECKED BY		TREASURY	
JM		<i>[Signature]</i>		DATE	
				28/9/45	
				for Dir. Naval Pay & Gratuity	

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