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BURGESS

IRA

URBAN

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

NATIONAL DEFENSE
MAY 15 1941
NS. 100A

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

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

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full IRA URBAN BURRESS (b) Reg'l. No. A 4551
 2. (a) Arm of service Army (b) Unit 107th (c) Rank Private
 3. (a) Date of birth 6/4/14 (b) Have you any dependents? yes (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Port Mouton N.S.
 4. (a) Place of enlistment Halifax (b) Date of enlistment 9/5/41

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Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 19 years (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? —
 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.) 4 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? 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 Fishing (b) Where was it located? Port Mouton N.S.
 23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business 10 years (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge? no

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? — (c) If so, in what kind of farming? —
 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? — (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? — (c) In what provinces did you have experience? —

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? —
 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 Wired Engineering

DATE 9th May 194 1

SIGNATURE Ira U. Burress



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MAY 28 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Florence Mae Burgess
 South West Port Mouton
 Queen's Co., Nova Scotia

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. N.S. 123-B-463 FD. 233

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 ESTATES BRANCH
 OTTAWA, ONT.

January 4, 1943

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

BURGESS, Ira Urban, A.B.

No. A. 4554, R.C.N.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 com-
 plete 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 import-
 ance 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.

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

HRW/JN

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.....	Florence Mae Burgess	18	S.W. Port Manton Nova Scotia
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Ira Richard Burgess Born 25 March 1944.		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Thomas Burgess	69	11 January 1930
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Mrs. Lucy Ann Burgess	67	S.W. Port Manton N.S.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Hubert M. Burgess	22	26 April 1919
		Elmer V. Burgess	43	S.W. Port Manton N.S.
		Full Blood		
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Mrs. Edward V. Sherman	46	13 Munlock St Portland Me.
		Mrs. Muriel H. Williams	41	Sullivan Maine
		Mrs. Clara D. Brooks	29	442 Massachusetts Avenue, Portland Maine
		Full Blood		
		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	
	Hubert M. Burgess 26 April 1919			

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE

PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased	<i>Ira Urban Burgess</i>
9	Date of his birth	<i>6 April 1912</i>
10	Place and date of his marriage.	<i>Port Manton N.S. 9 June 1943</i>
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	<i>Liverpool N.S. 6 September 1894</i>

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	<i>S.W. Port Manton N.S.</i>
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or Country in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) <i>Nova Scotia 4</i> (b) <i>New York state 3</i> (c) <i>Nova Scotia 1</i> (d) <i>Maine 9</i> <i>years</i>
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	<i>Fisherman</i>
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived and, if so, where situated.	<i>He lived in his Father's Estate</i>
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	<i>S.W. Port Manton Nova Scotia</i>

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will?	<i>Do not know</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.	<i>The Royal Bank of Canada Liverpool N.S. 607.46</i>
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased.	
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased.	
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.	
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.	
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.)		

(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

* Brother of the deceased.

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

Elmer V. Burgess {Signature
of
Informant
S. W. Post Monton N. S. Address

CERTIFICATE

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

See above. Brother { Name of Informant } is the Brother 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 Monton N. S. this 20th day of January 19 44

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

James Qualification Commissioner
Address Port Monton N. S.

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



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ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME Burgess ✓ OFFICIAL No. A4554

CHRISTIAN NAMES Ira Urban ✓ MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
<u>South West Port Mouton, Liverpoole, N.S.</u>		<u>Baptist</u>
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>Apr 11 6th 1912</u> ✓	Town <u>South West Port</u> County <u>Mouton</u> Province <u>Queens Co., Nova Scotia</u>	<u>Mrs Lucy Anne Burgess (Mother)</u> <u>South West Port Mouton,</u> <u>Queens Co, Nova Scotia</u> ✓

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u> Inches <u>7</u> <u>142</u>	Inflated <u>36</u> Deflated <u>33</u> Mean <u>35</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Ruddy</u>	<u>Scar on left thumb,</u>
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
<u>9th May 1941</u> ✓	<u>Able Seaman (Temp)</u> ✓	<u>Fisherman ----- Own Business</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 Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) (a) That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.
(b) ~~That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman, either at sea or on shore, for a period of five years from this date~~
(c) ~~That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for a period of five years from this date~~

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.

Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

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Ldgers L. J. [Signature]

(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

Cross out
clause not
applicable.

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

(b)* I served in ~~XXXXXX~~ **NIL** for the period shown ~~XXXXXX~~

Served in	Rank	From	To
		NIL	

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

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

And / or duration of Hostilities

- (a) To serve from the date thereof for five consecutive years, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval 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 Registrar 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.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this **9th** day of **May** **1941**

Ira Urban Burgess
(Signature of Applicant)

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, **Ira Urban Burgess** do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant **Ira Urban Burgess**

Witness **HPB**

Date **9th May 1941** Rank **Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.**

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

(D) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this **9th** day of **May** **1941**

HPB
(Signature of Officer and rank)

Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody



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NATIONAL N.S. 815-2-207
MAY 15 1941
N.S. CANADA

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 BURGESS Ira Urban
candidate for entry as AB RCNVR
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. unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below.
†Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

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

Age (Years / Months)	Weight without Clothes	Height with Bare Feet	General Development	Chest Girth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Varicocele, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
29 yrs 1 mths	142 lbs.	5.7 ft. ins.	fair	inches (a) maximum 36 (b) minimum 33 (c) mean 35	right eye 6/6 left eye 6/6 colour vision N	1928	Normal X-Ray app	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Deficient 1 Defective 2 throat	Normal

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

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

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATE

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

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

Ira U. Burgess
Signature of Candidate

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

This Candidate is the subject of.....

* 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 Halifax the 7 of May 1941

J. H. Mackay
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) SURGEON LIEUT.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

BURGESS

Ira Urban

A-4554

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

Atlantic Star

Africa Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

19 - 30/9/49

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

DVA 806

9-02-90

RCNR Nov. 45 "ST. CROIX"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Florence M. Burgess - Widow

ADDRESS: South West Port Mouton,
QUEEN'S COUNTY, N.S.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW Mrs. F.M. Burgess

ADDRESS: South West Port Mouton
Queen's Co., N.S.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. L.A. Burgess

ADDRESS: South West Port Mouton
Queen's Co., N.S.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

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(2)

3-1-44

(3)

3-1-44

CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE

SERVICE: MILITARY OR AIR

(...NAVAL...)

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

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

1. Surname of applicant **BURGESS**

2. Full Christian name or names **IRA U.**

3. Official Number **N.K. NEW ENTRY** 4. Rank **A.B. RCNR**

5. Unit, Station, or Establishment **H.M.C.S. STADACONA**

6. Date appointment or enlistment **9 MAY 1941**

9 MAY 1941

7. Date reported for duty

8. Are you a member of the permanent forces, military or air? **NO**

If so (a) State permanent establishment, unit or station

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

9. If you are an employee of a Dominion or Provincial Government, Municipality, Board, Commission or other Public Authority, give particulars of such employment **NO**

10. If your salary or wages or any part thereof are being continued by such public authority during service, state amount per month **NO**

11. Give particulars of your civilian occupation together with total earnings and period of time employed in the six months preceding enlistment **FISHERMAN**
\$ 150.00

12. Name of dependent **BURGESS** **LUCY ANN** **MRS**
Surname Christian Name Mr. Mrs. or Miss

13. Address **SOUTH WEST PORT MOUTON QUEENS CO. N.S.**

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

14. Age of dependent 64 15. Relationship MOTHER

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

16. With whom did the dependent reside in the 6 months' period preceding your enlistment?

ELMER BURGESS PORT MOUTON ~~2800TH~~ SON AND SELF

State name, address and relationship to dependent

17. With whom will the dependent make his or her home hereafter?

(State relationship) ELMER BURGESS SON

18. Is dependent being maintained in a Public Institution at the public's expense? NO
Yes or no

If yes, give name and location of institution

19. Why is dependent unable to provide for his or her own support? If by reason of mental or physical infirmity, give nature and duration of same together with name and address of family doctor, if any TOO OLD (DIABETIC)

20. From what date have you been contributing to the support of this dependent?
SINCE 1931

21. Are you the sole or partial support? PARTIAL
State whether sole support or partial support

22. (a) Give nature and amount of financial assistance (this may include board and room) given by you to this dependent in each of the 6 months prior to enlistment and total of same for the 6 months ABOUT \$ 100.00

(b) Did your contributions entitle you to board and lodgings in return or did you provide your own board and lodgings? RECEIVED BOARD AND LODGING

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

24. If dependent is your mother, is your father living? NO
Yes or No

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

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

Name	Address	Age	Occupation	Married or Single
MRS. MILBRED CHARMAN	13 HEMLOCK ST PORTLAND MAINE	40	HOUSE WIFE	MARRIED
MRS. ELVA BROOKS	142 MASS., AVE PORTLAND MAINE	26	HOUSE WIFE	MARRIED
MRS. HILDA WILLIAMS SULLIVAN	MAINE	38	HOUSE WIFE	MARRIED
MR. ELMER BURGESS	SOUTH WEST PORT MOUTON QUEENS CO. N.S.	40	FISHERMAN	SINGLE

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

MR. ELMER BURGESS FISHERMAN ABOUT \$ 100.00

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

SELF AND BROTHER LIVED WITH AND SUPPORTED MOTHER

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

Dependent's Average Monthly Income from:	Dependent's Average Monthly Allowances from:
Personal earnings.....\$ NIL	Workmen's Compensation
Contributions and allowances from other members of family. \$ NIL 16.50	Award. NIL \$ NIL
Insurance NIL \$ NIL	Widow's Pension. NIL \$ NIL
Dividends from shares, bonds, etc. NIL \$ NIL	Other Government or Municipal Allowances. (State nature of allowance and name of Public Authority) NIL \$ NIL
Interest on loans or mortgage NIL \$ NIL	NIL \$ NIL
Rentals. NIL \$ NIL	NIL \$ NIL
Other NIL \$ NIL	NIL \$ NIL
Total NIL \$ NIL 16.50	Total NIL \$ NIL

28. Fifteen days' pay per month must be assigned to dependent to obtain allowance.

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

28. What amount of pay have you assigned per month on behalf of this dependent?

(\$28.00) 15 days' pay.

29. Date assigned pay effective JUNE 1941

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

nil

[OVER]

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

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

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

I certify that the above is a true statement.

Paymaster **SUB LIEUT., RCNVR** Rank

Signature of Applicant

Date **28 MAY 1941**

Establishment, unit or station

H.M.C.S. STADACONA

Place **HALIFAX, N.S.**

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

B.H.I.



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N.S. 815-12-5
MAY 15 1941
N.S. 123 B 463
CANADA

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE

SURNAME Burgess OFFICIAL No. A 4554

CHRISTIAN NAMES Ira Urban MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
South West Port Mouton, Liverpoole, N.S.		Baptist
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
April 6th 1912	Town South West Port County Mouton Province Queens Co., Nova Scotia	Mrs Lucy Anne Burgess (Mother) South West Port Mouton, Queens Co, Nova Scotia

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet <u>5</u> Inches <u>7</u> <u>142</u>	Inflated <u>36</u> Deflated <u>33</u> Mean <u>35</u>	Brown	Blue	Ruddy	Scar on left thumb,
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
9th May 1941	Able Seaman (Temp)	Fisherman ----- Own Business			

(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 Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) (a) That it is my intention to follow the sea for a period of at least five years from this date.
(b) ~~That it is my intention to follow the calling of a Fireman, either at sea or on shore, for a period of five years from this date.~~
(c) ~~That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for a period of five years from this date.~~

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.
Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.
Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.
Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

Personnel Records	
1. Noted in Records	<u>✓</u>
2. Index Card	<u>✓</u>
3. Non-Sub. Card	<u>✓</u>
4. Statistical Card	<u>✓</u>
5. Rones Strip	<u>✓</u>
6. Pension Card	<u>✓</u>
7.	<u>✓</u>
8.	<u>✓</u>
DATE	<u>22/5/41</u>

*Cross out
clause not
applicable.

(4) That I have never been rejected from any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

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

(b)* ~~I served in~~.....**NIL**.....~~for the~~
~~period shown~~

Served in	Rank	From	To
-----	NIL	-----	-----

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

(7) On being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:— **And / or duration of Hostilities**

(a) To serve from the date thereof for five consecutive years, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government of the Royal Canadian Naval 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 Registrar 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.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this.....**9th**.....day of.....**May**.....**1941**.....

.....**Ira U. Burgess**.....
(Signature of Applicant)

(C)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, **Ira Urban Burgess**.....do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant.....**Ira U. Burgess**.....

Witness.....**H.P. Connor**.....

Date.....**9th**.....**May**.....**1941**.....Rank.....**Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.**.....

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

(D)

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this.....**9th**.....day of.....**May**.....**1941**.....

.....**H.P. Connor**.....
(Signature of Officer and rank)

Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

123-B-463

OFFICIAL NUMBER

A 4554

NAME BURGESS

.....
(Surname)

Ira Urban

.....
(Given Names)

....DATE OF BIRTH.....6 April, 1912.

PLACE OF BIRTH South West Port Mouton, Queens Co., Nova Scotia

.....
 ...OCCUPATION..... Fisherman--Own business

RELIGION.....Baptist

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town South West Port Mouton Province, etc Liverpoole, N.S.

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil).

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town South West Port Monton Province, etc 24

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

[illegible][illegible]

FILM DATE		O. H. F. Received	
SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT		W.S.G. APPLICATION	
From	To		

W.S.G.
APPLICATION
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RECEIVED
A.T. 9/6

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(Surname)

Ira Urban
(Given Names)

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A 4554

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 "Stadacona"	A.B.	9	5	41													
HMCS "Hochelaga II"	A.B.	5	7	41													
" "Sorel"	"	20	8	41	N.L.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Stadacona	"	8	6	42	171567												
St. Croix	"	14	7	42	(DBD)	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
DISCHARGED	"	20	9	43	("Missing" on War Service/Dead V.G. (Casualty List) (249A 43650)			20	9	43							
GENERAL REMARKS																	
Canadian Memorial Cross mailed to Wife: Mrs. Florence Mae Burgess, South West Port Mouton, Queens Co., N.S. --3-1-44 Canadian Memorial Cross mailed to Mother: Mrs. Lucy Anne Burgess, South West Port Mouton, Queens Co., N.S. -- 3-1-44																	

TYPE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	CHECKED	NON-RESIDENT	PREP. ENG.	ON ENLISTMENT
Y. MO. YB.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB. SIGN	Y. MO. YB.	TOWN	SERV. DOW.
06	4	12	14	100	0	60 X 4 1/4 01
ENLIST DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE					
Y. MO. YB.	Y. MO. YB.					
09	05	4	10	09	05	4
SEN. CIV. STP.	NON-SUB.					
Y. MO. YB.	CAT.	E	B	ST		
09	05	4	10	9		
20.20-09-43				27	Ch.	HK

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R. C. N. R.

DURATION OF HOSTILITIES

~~True Copy of the~~
CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Ira Urban B U R G E S S

in the Naval Service of Canada

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION

H A L I F A X

OFFICIAL NUMBER.

A 4 5 5 4.

Date of birth... 6th April, 1912.

Where born { Town... South West Port Mouton,
County and province... Queens Co., N. S.

Usual place of residence... Dorset New Port Mouton N.B.

Trade brought up to... Fisherman.

Religious denomination... Baptist.

Next of kin... Mrs. Lucy Anne - Mother - Same address 31/10/11

Can swim.....

Man's signature on discharge to pension.....

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS

MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.

Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
9th May, 1941.		Duration of Hostilities		

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy.....						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	5	7	Ruddy	Brown	Blue	Scar on left thumb.
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....						
Further description if necessary.....						

Name Sta Ulan BURGESS

[illegible]

Examinations and Notations other than those entered on Gunnery and Torpedo History Sheet[illegible]

Ira Urban BURGESS.

Name.

Conduct

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT INCLUSIVE DATES

CHARACTER, EFFICIENCY IN RATING, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MEDAL AND GRATUITY (R.M.G.)
ON 31st DECEMBER, EACH YEAR AND ON DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE

[illegible][illegible]

TFH/EMM

REGISTERED

AIR - MAIL

N.S. 123-B.463.PERS.(N).

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27th September, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Burgess:

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 husband, Ira Urban Burgess, Able Seaman, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, Official Number A4554, is missing on war service.

According to the report received, your husband 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 husband'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 husband 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 husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,
LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL
SEP 27 1943
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Florence Mae Burgess,
South West Port Mouton,
Queen's Co., N.S.

H.B. Money
NAVY PERSONNEL RECORDS
H.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -
Ottawa, Canada.

Sir:

1 October, 1943

(Date)

The following casualty has been reported -

NAME	RANK or RATING	NAVAL NO.
BURGESS, Ira Urban	Able Seaman	A-4554 R.C.N.R.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 9 May, 1941

DATE OF DISCHARGE -

HOSPITAL -

(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D. P. & N. H.)

SERVICE -

Canada & High Seas

(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the high seas or elsewhere.)

Reason for discharge and -
when and where any disability
was incurred, or where death
occurred.

"Missing" on war service. This rating is

listed as missing due to enemy action,

while serving on Convoy duty in the Atlantic. When official presumption
of death has been made, you will be notified further.(Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action,
accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or
elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN & RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP

Wife

NAME

Mrs. Florence Mae Burgess

ADDRESS

South West Port Mouton, Queen's County, N.S.

NOTE:

If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally
or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order,
the separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

for

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Secretary, Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building, OTTAWA, Ont.

NOTE:

Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the
Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National
Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of
Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent
transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions)

REMARKS:

NOTES:

This form to be accompanied by documents only in cases of (a) discharge "medically unfit" (b) Death in Canada (c) Death anywhere if question of misconduct arises. Report of Board of Inquiry to be forwarded if disability or death is due to accidental injury in Canada or possible misconduct -- If Documents are not readily available this form should be sent at once with advice that documents will follow as soon as possible.

LA/C

REGISTERED

AIR MAIL

N.S. 123-B-463 PERS.(N)

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DEC 29 1943

Dear Mrs. Burgess:

Further to my letter of the 27th of September, 1943, in view of the length of time that has elapsed since your husband, Ira Urban Burgess, Able Seaman, Official Number A-4554, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, was reported "missing" after the sinking of H.M.C.S. "St. Croix", and as no information has since been received of his having survived, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 20th of September, 1943.

May I again express the sincere sympathy of the Department in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Florence Mae Burgess,
South West PORT MOUTON,
Queen's Co., N.S.

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL

DEC 28 1943

from
H.B. MONEY
PAY LIUT. CDR.
OFFICER IN CHARGE
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS
R.C.N.R.

MEMORANDUM:

The enrolment of the undermentioned
ratings in the Division, R.C.N.V.R.,
is approved:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>O.N.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
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BY ORDER,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. " " ,

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. " ST. CROIX " ending 30 Sept (43)
19.

List 5/2... No. 10.... (Name) BURGESS, Ira.... Rank Rating. A.B..... No. A.4554
 When entered..... F.R...... Date of appearance 1 July.. Whither dischar
 D.D.

CREDIT from former account.....\$.....46.99

Pay as... A.B......from... 1 July.....to... 30 Sept (92days @ 1.85 170.20
 per day)\$.....
 Pay as... D.A......from... 1 July.....to... 31 July 3days @ .65 20.15
 per day)\$.....
 Pay as... M.A......from... 9 June.....to... 31 July 53days @ 1.15 60.95
 per day)\$.....
 Pay as... H.L.M......from... 25 July.....to... 20 Sept 58days @ .25 14.50
 per day)\$.....

K.U.A.
 Kit Upkeep Allowance.....1 July.....\$.....10.00

OTHER CREDITS.... G.M......1 July.....20 Sept.....82.....\$.....4.92

.....\$.....

Total Credits.....\$.....327.71

DEBT from former account.....\$.....-

PAYMENTS 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

1st Month 10.00..... Total.....\$.....
 2nd Month 36.00..... Total.....\$.....59.41
 3rd Month 13.41..... Total.....\$.....

Allotment... \$63.00 - \$30.00... July, \$30.00 - \$10.00 Aug. Sept. \$.....173.00

Pension deduction (Officers) charged to.....of.....\$.....

Hospital stoppages.....\$.....

Mulcts.....\$.....

OTHER CHARGES... "Avalon"... Cash Account... July... 1057.....\$.....46.00

.....\$.....

.....\$.....

Total debits.....\$.....278.41

 Note: Balance Dr. to be shown in RED. Balance Cr. or ~~Dr.~~ \$.....49.30
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Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above... 82.....

Not Victualled	Lent, Sick or Leave	Inclusive date		No of days	Ship, Hospital etc, in which borne
		From	To		
.....					
.....					

Date: October 26 '43

A/ Pay Lt. Cmdr RCNVR For Accountant Officer

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

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NAVY

BASED
ON
NAME

Ira Urban

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

BURGESS

(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 10441

FILE NO. NSA4554

DATE 12 Dec/45

SERVICE NO. A-4554

FINAL RANK OR RATING A.B.

DATE OF DISCHARGE 20 Sep/43

PAYEE Mrs. Florence Mae Burgess,
ADDRESS South West Port Mouton,
Queen's Co., N.S.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 20 Sep/43

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 865 EQUAL TO 28 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 210.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 726 LESS 25 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 701 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

175.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY 1.85
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING 1.45
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$.25

20.00 \$.67
35.00 1.17
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$

TOTAL \$5.39 X7 = \$37.73
NO. OF DAYS 726 X\$37.73
183

149.68

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

534.93

E. DEDUCTIONS OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE \$
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$
OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$ NIL

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

534.93

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ 35.00 OF \$ 534.93 = \$ 340.41
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ 55.00

Cheque 145478 - Jan 2/46

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 LOM

CHECKED BY

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

DATE

For Dir. Naval Pay. Asst. REPRESENTATIVE