

COUGHLIN, CLIFTON
REXFORD (TONY)

O16110

Personnel Records Division.

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 JAN 21 1940
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ATTESTATION FORM
 FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(A) **DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT**

SURNAME..... Coughlin,		PERMANENT ADDRESS	
CHRISTIAN NAME Clifton Rexford		3480 Durocher St.,	
RELIGION..... C of E		Montreal, Que.	
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
14 April 1913	Town Bryson, County Province Que. Country	Wife, Martha Hazel	

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... 5	Inflated..... 39	Brown	Brown	Fair	None.
Inches..... 10 1/2	Deflated..... 35				
	Mean..... 37 1/2				
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RANK IN WHICH ENROLLED	MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY		
9th Jan., 1940	A/Lieut.	Married	Statistician, Jones, Heward & Co.		

(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 an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and will 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 ~~XXXXXX~~ (SIRY) ~~XXXXXX~~ for the period shown, and attach my record of service.

* Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		

- (c) I have never been rejected for 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.

(OVER)

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

(a) To serve from the date thereof for as long as my services may be required, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the regulations made in pursuance thereof for the governing 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 provide myself with the necessary uniform as laid down in R.C.N.V.R. Regulations.

Dated this 9th day of January 1940.

Clifton R. Coughlin
Signature of Applicant.

The above declaration was made and signed in my presence this 9th day of January 1940.

John Glenn
Signature of Enrolling Officer.

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

I, Clifton R. Coughlin, 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 *Clifton R. Coughlin*

Signature of Witness *John Glenn*

Date 9th January 1940.

Rank *Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.*

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by any commissioned officer of the Naval Service.

NOTE.—This form when completed is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, together with Certificate of medical examination B-207, and record of any previous service.

The record of previous service will be returned after examination at Naval Service Headquarters.

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ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE
(SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE)

DEFENCE

115-C9

ENGAGEMENT FORM

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I, Colifton R. Coughlin

hereby declare that I am a British Subject of pure European descent and that I was born in the City of Bryson in the Province of Quebec on the 14 day of April 1913.

In consideration of being accepted into the ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE (SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE), I undertake immediately to inform the Commanding Officer of the Division, R.C.N.V.R., of any change of address, and also to report to him forthwith upon receipt of a "Calling Up Notice" for mobilization.

I also declare that I do not belong to any Defence Force, and that I will not join any such Force during the term of this present undertaking without prior approval of the Director of Naval Reserves, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

DATED at Montreal in the Province of Quebec this 25th day of March 1939.

Colifton R. Coughlin
3480 Durocher St.
Home Address

WITNESS:
W. Smith

249 St. James St. St.
Business Address

Recommended
E.P. Brock
1939
D. N. R.

N. V 4a.
1M 9-37 (M351)
N.S. 815-11-4a.
Surgeon Lt. Webster.
Wi. 3200



CANADA

DEFENCE

115-69

Can. B. 207
20M-8-38
N.S. 815-2-207

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE 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 Clifton R. Coughlin candidate for entry as Supplementary Reserve and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Montreal the 16th of February 1939

J.P. Hebble
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Cap. Lt. R.C.N.V.R.

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

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. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Throat, etc.	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
		lbs.	ft. ins.		inches	right eye									
25	1/2	158	5' 10 1/2"	Good	37 1/2 (a) maximum 34 1/2 (b) minimum (c) mean	6/4 left eye 6/6 colour vision	1937. Ocm left arm (jaws)	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	very small left varicocele	2 missing rest good repair	Normal

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

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

Clifton R. Coughlin
Signature of Candidate

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

This Candidate is the subject of.....

not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

.....
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank).....

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

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALSPERSON

ENTITLED TO

Mrs. Martha Hazel Coughlin - Widow

ADDRESS:

336 Metcalfe St., Ottawa, Ontario.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSSWIDOW

Mrs. M.H. Coughlin

ADDRESS:

336 Metcalfe St., Ottawa, Ontario.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSSMOTHER

Mrs. E.A. Coughlin

ADDRESS:

65 James St., Apt. 2, Ottawa, Ont.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO.

532

(2) 9-11-44

(3) 25-11-44


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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

Navy

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

COUGHLIN D.S.C.	Clifton Rexford -	0-16110	Lt. Cdr.	FILE No. 
SURNAME (in block letters)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star & Clasp ^{FCG.}

CVSM & Clasp

War Medal 1939-45

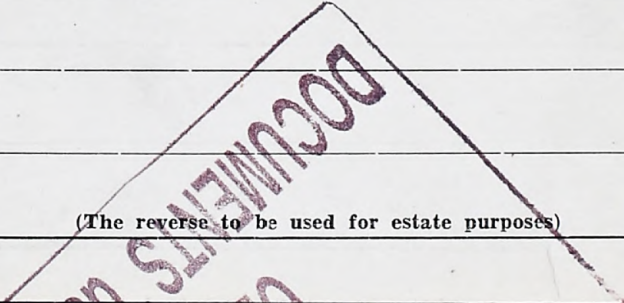
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REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

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(The reverse to be used for estate purposes)

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NAVY & AIR FORCE

JAN 21 1940

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES

FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

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Name (in full) Clifton Rexford Coughlin

Date and place of birth April 14, 1913; Bryson, P.Q.
(Birth certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)

Permanent place of residence Montreal (3480 Durocher St.)

Nearest town to residence (if living in country)

Are you a British subject? Yes

Are you single, married or a widower? Married

In what capacity do you wish to enrol? Acting Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.
(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)

Present occupation or trade Statistician
(Attach any testimonials or recommendations)

Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force? R.C.N.V.R. (SR)

Have you ever served with such forces? Give dates and details Yes From February 1939

Have you ever been discharged from any of H. M. Forces as medically unfit? No

Have you ever offered to serve in any of H. M. Forces and been rejected? No

What is your weight? 158 What is your height? 5 ft. 10 1/2 in

What is your chest measurement (not inflated)? 37 1/2

Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits? Yes

Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect.

C. Coughlin Signature

January 9, 1940 Date

3480 Durocher St. Montreal Address

John C. [Signature]

(Witness to Signature)

Lt. RCNVR

This is to certify that I have personally seen the birth certificate of this applicant, or a sworn declaration as to his date of birth.

I certify his date of birth, according to legal documentary evidence, to be 14th April 1913

Signed [Signature] Commanding Officer
Bay Line [Signature]

OFFICIAL NUMBER _____ FILE NUMBER 103-C-49 0-16110 OFFICIAL NUMBER _____
 NAME COUGHLIN (Surname) Clifton Rexford (Given Names) (D.S.C.) DATE OF BIRTH 14 April 1913
 PLACE OF BIRTH Bryson, Quebec OCCUPATION Statistician, Jones, Heward & Co.
 RELIGION C of E EDUCATION _____
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 3480 Durocher St., Town Montreal Province, etc. Que.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION				PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating
9	1	40	Hostilities only	5'10 1/2"	Brown	Brown	Fair			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) WIFE NAME (in pencil) MRS. MARTHA HAZEL COUGHLIN
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 386 METCALFE ST. Town OTTAWA, Province, etc. ONT. CAN. 20.6.44

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
18	7	44	D.S.C. (A.F.O. #3923).	29	6	40	Short M/S & D/C crse. 85.5%				
14	11	44	Mention in Despatches (N.O. 4544).	25	10	40	Result off. Long crse. 88.9%				
3	9	44	1939-43 Star (R)	8	8	41	Awarded Watchkeeping Cert.				

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		

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

FILM
 NO. W4R-4375-6
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
 From _____ To _____

PERSONNEL
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 CENTRAL
 PERSONNEL

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 APPLICATION
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 RECEIVED

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME COUGHLIN
(Surname)

Clifton Rexford (D.S.C.)
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

0-16110

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
H.M.C.S. Stone Frig.	A/Lieut. T.	5	3	40													
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	Lieut. T.	1	5	40													
Stadacona add'l.	"	2	9	40	for training & disposal.)	Per. appt.	7-9-40										
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	"	26	10	40	for R.C.N. Barracks.)	Per. appt.	2-11-40										
H.M.C.S. Assiniboine	"	5	1	41		Per. appt.	14-1-41										
Stadacona add'l.	"	20	6	41	for disposal.)	Per. appt.	11-7-41										
H.M.S. Resolution	"	10	9	41	as assistant to Gunnery officer.)	Per. appt.	15-10-41										
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	"	4	7	42	for disposal-Appt.	21-7-42											
"	"	14	7	42	on staff of Captain (D) Halifax-Appt.	5-8-42											
"	A/Lieut. Cdr (G) T.	1	1	43	addl. on staff of Captain (D) Halifax-Appt.	15-1-43											
"	"	19	2	43	addl. for Command Course-Appt.	5-3-43											
H.M.C.S. Chilliwack	A/Lieut. Cdr (G) T.	26	5	43	in command	per Appt.	28-5-43										
"	Lieut. Cdr. (G) T.	1	1	44	in command-Confirmed -Appt.	5-1-44	Granted status of										
H.M.C.S. Iroquois	"	12	4	44	as Executive Officer -Appt.	1-1-44	amended Appt.										
"	"	18	10	44	and for specialist "G" duty-Amended Appt.	per List 11632-3-44-116/44											
" Niobe	"	18	10	44	addl. (sick)-Appt.	25-10-44											
DISCHARGED	"	19	10	44	"Died-as result of injury"- (CNO)'s N/M 192343A/10/44												

GENERAL REMARKS
 "Qualified Officer" (as Lieut.) 28-5-44
 List 139/44
 Memorial Cross sent to Mother:
 Mrs. Eliza A. Coughlin,
 65 James St., Apt. 2,
 OTTAWA, Ont.-----25-11-44.
 Memorial Cross sent to Wife:
 Mrs. Martha Hazel Coughlin,
 336 Metcalfe St.,
 OTTAWA, Ont.-----9-11-44.

*Annual leave for 28 + 1 day + 1/2 from 26-4-43
 Annual leave for 61 days + 1/2 from 22-7-44*

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH		CIVIL OCCU.		RELI.	ED.	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P.	CTY.	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK	
14	4	13	12	749	0	30	X	2	23	02	0	09	1	01	09
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE				
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	DY.	MO.	YR.	A.	OR	RANK			
09	01	40	03	03	40					0300	0	05	38		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M				CODED	CHECKED				
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.									
01	01	44	13							9th	WB				
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(Established—October, 1904.)
(Revised—January, 1936.)

★ **REPORT of the Death of an Officer, Man or Boy**

H.M.S. _____

CANADIAN NAVAL

30 OCT 1944

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Date _____

1944

Name (Christian Names in full) ..

COUGHLIN Gileston Rexford

Rank or Rating ..

Lieut. Comdr. R. C. N. V. R.

Port Division and Official No. (if unknown, date of first entry) ..

EW 611

Date of Death

19th October 1944

Place of Death

RN Sick Quarters, North Ness, ORKNEY

Cause of Death (If due to accident or violence, particulars to be stated briefly)

1 Fractured Lt. Femur. 2 Fat Embolus

Whether reported to Registrar General of Births, Deaths, etc., on Form S.—544 (see Note 2) ..

During heavy sea, struck Lt. Leg against Guard rail.

YES. South Walls, ORKNEY

Nearest known Relative or Friend:—

Name and Relationship ..

Wife. Mrs Martha B COUGHLIN

Address ..

336, Metcalf Street

OTTAWA, ONTARIO

(P.T.O.)

Whether informed by Ship

State whether the body was sent to the relatives for burial. If not, give date of burial, name and address of cemetery, section or plot, row and number of grave ..

(If the body is not recovered the fact is to be stated.)

NO. 22-10-44
Imperial War Grave Cemetery, LYNK
H09, ORKN
PLOT E. ROW 1. GRAVE 8.

(If this information cannot be given without delaying the rendering of this report, it is to be furnished at the end of the month on S. 51.)

Religion (if known)

C/E.

If retained in hospital, etc., after cessation of pay on invaliding, date invalided

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

M. J. J.
SURGEON COMMANDER
Commanding Officer.

- * N.B.—(1) This Form is to be rendered in accordance with the directions laid down in clauses 4 and 7, Article 1135, King's Regulations, and Article 412, Instructions for Naval Hospitals.
- (2) Whenever a death occurs on board, or amongst the members of a special active service expedition, care is to be taken that a Return of Form S. 544 is forwarded to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages as directed by Article 869. This is not applicable to deaths occurring on board Hospital Ships or other non-commissioned ships, which are reported by the Master to the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen.
- (3) Form S. 46, showing the balance of pay, etc., detailed list of effects, and whether a Will has been found should be forwarded, together (in the case of an Officer) with a statement of account for the current quarter, as soon as possible after death. If the effects are not retained on board ship, particulars of disposal should be furnished. (Art. 1769, K.R. & A. 1; A.F.O.S. 638/41, 738/41, 8137/41, 3360/41, 17/42, 2212/42, 2337/42, 4096/42, 5138/42, 5380/42, 6010/42)

Sta. 118/37.

S.—1121.

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, at OTTAWA, Ont.

Name C.O.U.C.H.L.I.N., Clifton Bexford (Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Lieut. Commander (D.S.O) Official No. R.C.N.V.R. (If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Bryson, Quebec Date of Birth 14 April, 1913.

Occupation in Civil Life Statistician Religion Church of England

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N. (Temporary) or Reserve ratings) From 9 January, 1940 to 19 October, 1944.

Date of Death 19 October, 1944 Place of Death Royal Naval Sick Quarters, Northness, Scotland.

Cause of Death 1. Fractured left femur. 2. Fat Embolus. (If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Received during heavy sea. Struck left leg against guard rail.

Nearest known relative or friend Name Mrs. Martha Hazel Coughlin Relationship Wife, Address 336 Metcalfe St., OTTAWA, Ont.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship's Naval Service Headquarters: 20 Oct. 1944

Date on which death was registered with local Officials: Southwells, Orkney.

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 Imperial War Graves Cemetery, Lyness, Hoy, Orkney. Date of Burial 22 October, 1944 (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave Plot H, Row 1, Grave 5. (if known)

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

Commanding Officer,

OTTAWA, Ont., 15 November, 1944.

H.B. Money

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

Distribution: File, Imp. W. G. Com., Dom. Stat., Register.

C.N.S. 1121 15M-641 (831) N.S. 815-9-1121

Noted D.N.P.A 23-11-44

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

103-8-49
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THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING 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 Clifton Rexford Coughlin (b) Reg'l. No. Nil
2. (a) Arm of service Naval (b) Unit ----- (c) Rank A/Lieut. Cdr.
3. (a) Date of birth Apr. 14/1913 (b) Have you any dependents? Wife (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Montreal, P. Q.
4. (a) Place of enlistment Montreal, P. Q. (b) Date of enlistment Jan. 9/40

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 24 (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.) -----
7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured Queens University - B. Com. - McGill - M. Com.
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? French, 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 Jones, Heward & Co. Address 249 St. James St. W. Montreal, P. Q.
19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Brokerage
20. (a) Your specific occupation Business research (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 3 yrs.
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? ----- (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 -----



DATE 9th February

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SIGNATURE

Clifton Coughlin

VAC-37

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED IN DUPLICATE AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE AND RETURNED TO YOUR COMMANDING OFFICER WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

(Use the reverse side if additional space needed)

Name *LOUGHLIN, LIFTON R.* Rank *LIEUTENANT* Seniority *JAN. 9, 1940*

Naval Courses Completed *4 WEEKS H.M.S. STONE FRIGATE* Sea Time *NONE*
3 WEEKS GUNNERY SCHOOL *5 YRS*
1 WEEK DIVISIONAL OFFICERS COURSE *SEA CADETS*
Presently Serving *(C.P.O.)*

H.M.S. DOCKYARD - HALIFAX, N.S.

Age *27* (APRIL 14, 1913) Physical Fitness *GOOD*

Education: Schools, Colleges, Universities, Degrees, etc.

B. COMM. (QUEEN'S, 1937) *M. COMM. (MCGILL, 1939)*

Foreign Languages. *FAIR KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH*
ONE COURSE IN SPANISH

Civilian Employment *BUSINESS RESEARCH* With Whom

JONES HEWARD & CO.
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Last Civil Occupation, and full nature of work

AS ABOVE

Any hobbies, including Athletic ones

PLAYED INTERCOLLEGIATE RUGBY & HOCKEY
GOLF & SWIMMING

Have you a preference to do any special type of duty for which you feel your civilian occupation might have fitted you?

SEA SERVICE

Married or Single *MARRIED* If married, do you intend to have your wife join you at your port of duty?

UNDECIDED.

Have you been at sea or sailed boats?

HAVE SAILED BOATS.

Home address prior to enlistment

336 METCALFE ST.
OTTAWA, ONT.

Any further remarks:

I: 2-3

SECRET

Sir:

I regret to report that, on the 17th October, while H.M.C.S. IROQUOIS was enroute from Plymouth to Seapa in accordance with Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth's 161329A/October, the Executive Officer, Lieutenant-Commander C.R. Coughlin, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R. (Temp), sustained a broken leg and subsequently died in R.N. Sick Quarters, Northness, on 19th October. The circumstances were as follows:

2. At 2053 on the 17th October while ship was on a steady course of 017°, speed 22 knots in position 098°, Bara Head 18 miles, with a heavy swell on the port quarter (sea and swell 36), the ship took a severe roll to starboard estimated as twice that experienced during the past several hours.
3. As the ship rolled, a cry for "help" was heard by the cruising gun's crew at "X" gun and the S.T's on watch on the quarterdeck. The two S.T's who had just seen the First Lieutenant start forward on the starboard side rushed forward and found him lying on the deck with his leg caught in the gangway stanchion abaft the starboard thrower. One S.T. remained by the First Lieutenant, the other went below for the Medical Officer. In the meantime the captain of "X" gun's crew, on hearing the cry for "help" reported "Man overboard" to the bridge and two ratings from the gun's crew, having looked over the side and seen the First Lieutenant lying on the deck, proceeded down the ladder to assist him.
4. On receipt of the alarm "Man overboard" the Officer of the Watch immediately stopped both engines.
5. Within a few seconds the Medical Officer arrived and ascertained that Lieutenant-Commander Coughlin's left thigh was broken. Morphine was administered. In view of the position of the leg it was apparent that Lieutenant-Commander Coughlin could not be moved until the stanchion support was removed. This was done; the leg was placed in a splint and Lieutenant-Commander Coughlin placed on a stretcher and carried to the Sick Bay where, after an anaesthetic was administered, the leg was placed in a Thomas splint.
6. The accident was reported to A.C.O.S. by my 172331A and a hospital drifter requested.
7. On arrival at Seapa, hospital drifter came alongside and Lieutenant-Commander Coughlin was transferred by stretcher to the drifter and taken to the R.N. Sick Quarters, Northness.

8. At or about.....

8. At or about 2045 on the 19th October, Lieutenant-Commander Coughlin died in the hospital as reported by the R.N. Sick Quarters' signal 192130.

9. At the time of the accident all life lines were properly rigged and all lifebuoys were in their sea stowage. These had been checked by the Petty Officer of the Watch.

10. The following documents are enclosed:

- (a) Report of Surgeon Lieutenant John M. Murray,
R.C.N.V.R.
- (b) Copy of Commanding Officer's letter of sympathy to the next of kin, Mrs. Martha H. Coughlin, 336 Metcalfe St., Ottawa, Ontario, in accordance with Canadian Naval Order No. 3741.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



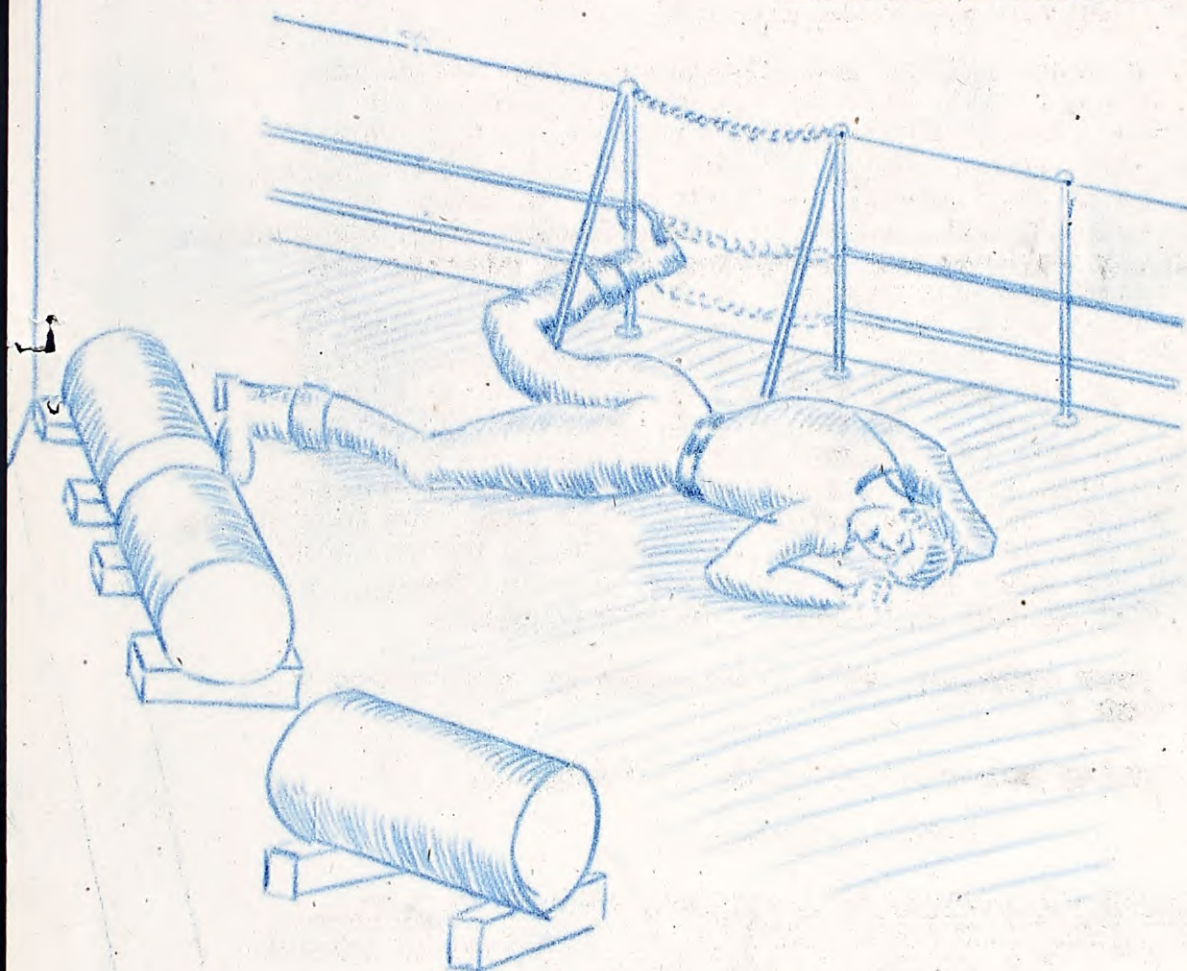
(J.C. Hibbard)
COMMANDER, R.C.N.
Commanding Officer.

Commodore (D),
Home Fleet.

cc: Canadian Naval Mission Overseas;
Captain (D) 10th Destroyer Flotilla;
Captain (D) 6th Destroyer Flotilla.

ENCLOSURE TO MINUTES OF A BOARD OF ENQUIRY, HELD ON BOARD HIS MAJESTY'S CANADIAN SHIP IROQUOIS, AT 0945, ON MONDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1944, TO INVESTIGATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES ATTENDING THE INJURY AND SUBSEQUENT DEATH OF TEMPORARY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER CLIFTON REXFORD COUGHLIN, ROYAL CANADIAN VOLUNTEER RESERVE, OF HIS MAJESTY'S CANADIAN SHIP IROQUOIS, ON 19TH OCTOBER 1944.

COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SKETCH SHOWN TO THE BOARD BY SURGEON LIEUTENANT JOHN MALCOLM MURRAY, M.D.C.M., ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE, OF H.M.C.S. IROQUOIS. SEE QUESTION NO. 20.



PLAN OF ACCIDENT OF OCTOBER 17TH 1944, INVOLVING LT. CDR. C. R. COUGHLIN D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R.

- NAVAL SERVICE -

Memorandum to: M.(N), C.N.S., C.M.P. ~~DJAF~~ *N.H.* *SKD* *1/12/44* *30/11/44*

It appears that the death of Lieut. Comdr. C.R. Coughlin, R.C.N.V.R., was due to one of those unfortunate and somewhat rare complications following severe fractures, known as a "fat embolus".

In a fracture such as this officer sustained where a large bone is involved and there was undoubtedly considerable movement of the ship, there would be a great deal of tearing of tissues and the opening of large blood vessels at the site of the jagged ends of the bones. This gives an entrance to the blood stream of clots or even lumps of fat, and when one of these loosens off and passes through the circulation to the lungs it can cause a sudden blocking of the circulation to a large portion of the lung, thereby developing an oedema. This is usually accompanied by a great deal of shock and before absorption of the clot or the fluid causing the oedema can occur, the patient ~~usually~~ dies.

In reading this report it appears that the patient was well handled under the very trying circumstances of rough weather.

A. McCallum

(A. McCallum)
Surgeon Captain,
Medical Director General, R.C.N.

OTTAWA, 21st November, 1944.

*noted: M.M.
25/11/44*

NOV 30 A.M.



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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(NAVAL SERVICE)

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Watch-Keeping Certificate

This is to Certify that

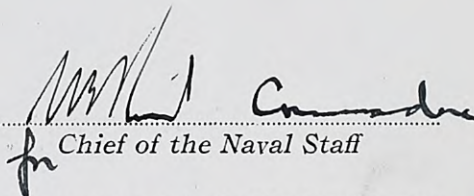
Lieutenant Clifton Rexford Coughlin, R.C.N.V.R.

has been reported upon by the Commanding Officer H. M. C. S.

ASSINIBOINE

as qualified to take charge of a watch at sea, in one of H. M. C. Ships.

Issued this 8th day of August 1941


for Chief of the Naval Staff

NOTE—This Certificate is not issued under, and has no force in connection with, the Merchant Shipping Acts or the Canada Shipping Act, or any Regulations thereunder.

N.V. 35a
1M-4-40 (4719)
H.Q. 815-11-35a

Orig. on 10-1-104

COPY FOR - NS. 103-C-49

No. A. 26-2.

22nd May, 1941.

C. R. Coughlin

FROM: The Commanding Officer,
H.M.C.S. "ASSINIBOINE".

P 86614

TO: The Commodore Commanding Canadian Ships
and Establishments in the United Kingdom,
Canada House, London,

CONDUCT OF OFFICERS AND RATINGS

SUBMITTED:

I should like to bring to your notice the exemplary conduct of certain Officers and Ratings of H.M.C.S. "ASSINIBOINE" during the heavy enemy air attack on 7th May, 1941.

2. Letters of commendation have been received from the manager of Scott's Yard and from the Flag Officer in Charge, Greenock, on the services rendered by ship's company of H.M.C.S. "ASSINIBOINE" during the above mentioned period.

3. Lieutenant Brock, R.C.N.V.R., Lieutenant Coughlin, R.C.N.V.R., Ordinary Seaman Jean Brown, O.N. 3657, Acting Leading Telegraphist (Ty), Reginald Fincham, O.N. 2353, and Acting Leading Telegraphist (Ty) Alexander Thompson, O.N. 3013, showed particular qualities of determination and courage during the operations and I consider that their names should be noted for any future selection or appointments which may be required of them.

4. Lieutenant D. W. Piers, R.C.N., Executive Officer, was in charge of the ship during absence of Commanding Officer on leave at the time.

(Sgd.) J. H. STUBBS,
Lieutenant, R.C.N.



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. A. 5-4.

P 89062

29th June, 1941

NATIONAL DEFENCE

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N.S. 103-C-49
CANADA
M/K 15

FROM: The Commanding Officer
H.M.C.S. "ASSINIBOINE"

TO: The Naval Secretary,
Dept. of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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LIEUTENANT C.R. COUGHLIN, RCNVR
WATCHKEEPING CERTIFICATE

Submitted with reference to Naval Monthly Order 897 and Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Regulations Article 74. Lieutenant C.R. Coughlin, R.C.N.V.R., has served 5 months in H.M.C.S. "ASSINIBOINE" and I consider him in all respects capable of taking charge of a ship at sea. It is therefore requested that he may be issued with a watchkeeping certificate.

*M/Sx DC 85.5%
Long C 88.9%*

Exams? Same Frigate.

Issue W/K cert.

J.H. Stubbs

(J.H. Stubbs)
LIEUTENANT, R.C.N.

Captain Rexford

Seen HB.

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO <i>9/11/41</i>
SINCE <i>15.7.41</i>
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
JUL 17 1941
REFERRED TO

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By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

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To Lieutenant-Commander (G) Clifton R. Coughlin, (Acting), R.C.N.V.R.,
(Temporary),--

You are hereby appointed

Acting Lieutenant-Commander (G), R.C.N.V.R.,

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship CHILLIWACK in command.

Your appointment is to take effect from 26th May, 1943.

R. A. Livingston

Secretary, Naval Board

Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 28th May, 1943.

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15M-8-42 (5538)
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Stand. addl for command

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Personnel Records Division.	
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P.A.

By command of the Honourable the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services of the Dominion of Canada

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To Lieutenant-Commander (G) Clifton R. Coughlin, R.C.N.V.R.,
(Temporary),--

You are hereby appointed

Lieutenant-Commander (G), R.C.N.V.R.,

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of His Majesty's Canadian Ship IROQUOIS as Executive Officer, and
for specialist "G" duty.

Your appointment is to take effect from 12th April, 1944.

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P.A.'S CHECKED IN

C.R. BY.....

R. A. Henington

Secretary, Naval Board

DN
Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, 18th May, 1944

CHILLIWACK in cd.

H.Q. 36
15M-3-42 (5538)
N.S. 815-7-36

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ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY'S MEDAL

(Article 1145, King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions) INSTRUCTIONS to applicants for the Rewards of the Royal Humane Society setting forth the

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particulars of the case of A/Lt. Cdr. C.R. Coughlin, RCNVR who risked his life in rescuing or attempt to rescue Walter Flynn Ord. Smn. V 16987 at 1110 on the 16 July 19 43

Recuniary Rewards are limited to cases which occur within thirty miles of the metropolis..

Name Address, Age and Occupation of the Salvor. A/Lt. Cdr. C.R. COUGHLIN, RCNVR CO H.M.C.S. "CHILLIWACK". Age 30.

Name, address, age and occupation of the person saved. Walter FLYNN, O/Smn. V 16987 H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" Age 19

Time of day, date and place at which the accident occurred, with exact particulars of how the accident happened, and in what manner the person was reach..

At about 1110 on Friday, 16 July, 1943 FLYNN fell overboard from Harbour Craft no. 157 near Armament Depot Pier at Dartmouth, N.S. A/Lt. Coughlin dived into the water in uniform from the Harbour Craft and reached the drowning man, who was, by that time, under water. FLYNN was then about 10 yards from the jetty in depth of water of about 20 feet.

If in a River, state its Breadth and Depth, and whether any tide or stream was running.

If in a Canal, Lake, Pond or Reservoir, its breadth, Depth and size.

The distance from the shore or bank to the spot where the rescue took place, and the depth at the spot, with any other particulars explanatory of the case of the accident.

If the case occurred at Sea, state the nature of the wind, weather, and sea, speed of the vessel, whether under sail, or steam, or both.

Did the Salvor put on a lifebelt? or taken any other available precaution to aid himself in his attempt to save life, and if not, why not?

No none available Harbour Craft unable to manoeuvre close to the drowning man, who was seen to disappear under the surface.

The precise nature of the risk incurred by the Salvor, with every particular of the exertions made to save the life..

A/Lieut. Cdr. COUGHLIN brought FLYNN to the surface and towed him to the jetty and commenced artificial respiration.

How long the person rescued had been in the water, and his state when rescued..

About five minutes, he was sinking beneath the water and apparently was drowning.

Where taken to, and was sent for, who came, what was then done, and what kind of treatment was adopted..

Artificial respiration applied at jetty. Then taken to H.M.C. Dockyard Sick Bay, Halifax, N.S.

Has the salvor applied to any other Society for reward of has he or she any intention of applying..

No.

(J.D. PRENTICE) A/CAPT. R.C.N. (TEMP.) CAPTAIN (D) HALIFAX

SIGNATURE OF EITHER APPLICANT or SALVOR

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FROM: The Commanding Officer
H.M.C.S. "CHILLIWACK"

DATE: 4th. August, 1943

TO : Captain (D) Halifax.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGED UNIFORM AND WATCH

Submitted:

As a result of an accident on Friday, 16th July, 1943, at the Armament Depot Pier, Dartmouth, N.S., I dived into the water to assist Walter FLYNN, Ordinary Seaman, O.N. V-16987, who was in difficulties.

2. On being pulled out I found my uniform was considerably damaged by fuel oil and sea water, my watch, although running now was also damaged by salt water and corrosion has set in.

3. It is requested that in accordance with K.R. and A.I., Article 1697, I may be compensated for the sum of eighty dollars (\$80.00) for this loss.

C.R. Coughlin
.....
C.R. Coughlin
A/Lieut. Commander RCNVR,

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TO: D.N.P.A.

FILE No. NS:O-16110

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>COUGHLIN, Blifton Resford</u>	<u>(D.S.C.) O-16110</u>	<u>Lieut. Cmdr. U.R.</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES	OFFICIAL RANK OR RATING
	IN FULL	NUMBER ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead

Application made on behalf of widow

		1461
		29
		30
		31
		30
		31
		30
		19
		<u>1692</u>
<u>3 Mch 1940</u>	<u>✓</u>	
<u>19 Oct 1944</u>	<u>✓</u>	
<u>1692</u>	<u>✓</u>	
<u>1692</u>		
		<u>1692</u>

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days	<u>978</u>	
# Less non qualifying service	<u> </u>	
		<u>978</u>

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service nil

Date of Active Service

Date of Discharge

& % Overleaf

Computed By [Signature]

Checked By [Signature]

[Signature]
for (H.B. Money)
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.
Officer-in-Charge
Naval Personnel Records

DATE: JAN 15 1945

Officer - [Signature]

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

Overseas

(#) Date	Reason	No. of Days	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
"	"	"	
		Total Days	

OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
Assiniboine	3 Jan '41	19 June '41	168
H.M.S. Resolution	10 Sep '41	3 July '42	297
Chilliwack	26 May '43	11 Apr '44	322
Iroquois	12 Apr '44	17 Oct '44	189
Niobe	18 Oct '44	19 Oct '44	2
			<u>978</u>

29	21	
28	31	366
31	30	6
31	31	30
30	31	31
31	31	31
19	28	30
	31	19
<u>168</u>	30	<u>513</u>
	31	
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	<u>297</u>	

For (H. B. Levy)
 Payr. Offr. W.O.S.R.
 Officer-in-Charge
 Naval Personnel Records

Checked by _____
 Computed by _____

DATE: JAN 1 1945

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

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 NAVY

DECEASED
 MEMBER'S
 NAME

Clifton Rexford
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES)

COUGHLIN
 (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 3594
 FILE NO. NSO-16110
 DATE 24 Feb/45
 SERVICE NO. RCNVR
 FINAL RANK OR RATING Lt. Comdr. (C)
 DATE OF DISCHARGE 19 Oct/44

PAYEE Mrs. G.R. Coughlin,
 ADDRESS c/o York Bate & McReady, Suite 703,
 Ottawa Electric Bldg., Ottawa, Ont.
 DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 19 Oct/44

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE		\$	420.00
NO. OF DAYS	1692 EQUAL TO 56 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50		
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE		\$	241.50
NO. OF DAYS	978 LESS 12 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 966 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY		
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE			
PAY	\$ 7.50		
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$ 1.70		
ADDITIONAL PAY	1st Lt. \$		
	1/c \$.35		
	Spec. G. \$.60		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$	57.20 \$ 1.91		
TOTAL	\$12.06 X7 = \$ 84.42		
NO. OF DAYS	966 X \$ 84.42		445.63
	183		
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY			1107.13
E. DEDUCTIONS			
OVERPAYMENT OF	PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$		
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE \$		
	AND ASSIGNED PAY \$	NIL	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS	\$		
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE			1107.13

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$ _____ = \$ 1107.13
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ _____

Cheque 37 - 1/4 - 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	DATE
SJD	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Date]</i>

[Signature]
 SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.

Mrs. Martha Hazel Coughlin,
 336 Metcalfe Street,
 Ottawa, Ont.

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. N.S. O. 16110 FD 686

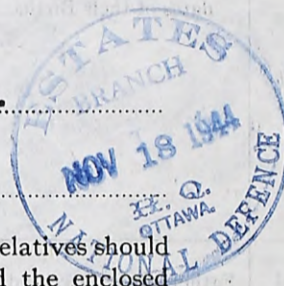
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 ESTATES BRANCH
 OTTAWA, ONT.

November 9 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

COUGHLIN, Clifton Rexford, Lieut. Comm.

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.

HRW/JL

A. J. Wachs
 Comm. under Power
 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 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.....	MARTHA HAZEL COUGHLIN	30	336 METCALFE STREET OTTAWA, ONTARIO	
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	NONE			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	FREDERICK ARTHUR COUGHLIN		DECEASED	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	ELIZA ARDELL COUGHLIN	67	65 JAMES STREET, APT 2 OTTAWA, ONTARIO	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	FREDERICK HERBERT COUGHLIN	36	OLD CHELSEA, QUE
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	MARY ELIZABETH NORTHRUP	39	1110 EUCLAIRE AVE BERWICK, COLUMBUS, OHIO
		Full Blood	GRACE MARCELLA TOWNSEND	37	65 JAMES STREET, APT 2 OTTAWA, ONTARIO
		Full Blood	MADELINE ARDELL COUGHLIN	29	,"
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.	CLIFTON REXFORD COUGHLIN
9	Date of his birth.	APRIL 14, 1913
10	Place and date of his marriage.	OTTAWA, ONT <i>Sept 23, 1939.</i> <i>Sam</i>
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	OTTAWA, ONT <i>Aug. 3, 1900</i> <i>Sam</i>

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	BRYSON, QUE
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) ONTARIO (b) QUEBEC 1936-1939 (c) (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	STATICIAN
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	NO
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	ONTARIO

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE
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?	YES
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?	YES <i>Abmt \$150.- Acct. no. 2710</i> <i>Sam</i> BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, HEAD OFFICE HALIFAX, N.S. <i>Yes.</i>
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	60.00 OTTAWA
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	NONE
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein. <i>Was risks - Penneaux rais. 984.99</i>	MUTUAL LIFE 1000 MARTHA H COUGHLIN NORTHERN LIFE 2500 ESTATE MUTUAL LIFE 8000 MARTHA H COUGHLIN
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	INCOME TAX REFUND FOR 1943 311.91

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.	NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE ENQUIRE DEBIT OR CREDIT OF ACCOUNT AT GIEVES, ENGLAND
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.	NO

(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

* widowof 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.

Martha H. Coughlin

{Signature of Informant

336 Metcalfe St, Ottawa, Ont. Address

CERTIFICATE

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

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

Dated at Ottawa this 15th day of November 19 44

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

M. H. Coughlin

Qualification

Commissioner

Address 56 Sparks St, Ottawa

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

O. H.

LYNESS CEMETERY

GRAVE OF Lieut Commr.

C. R. COUGHLIN D.S.C.

JUNE 25/45

H. DRAPER - ~~PHOTOGR.~~
HMCS "ONTARIO"

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Case # 4.

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- 1 WOODEN SEA CHEST containing:
 - 1 copy "Van Loon's Geography"
 - 1 " " "Cruden's Concordance"
 - 1 " " "Mathematical and Physical Tables"
 - 1 " " "Outline of History " by H.G. Wells
 - 1 " " "Works of Tennyson"
 - 1 " " "Old Curiosity Shop"
 - 1 " " "Nicholas Nickolby"
 - 1 " " "Hard Times"
 - 1 " " "Great Expectations"
 - Vol 1 "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire"
 - Vol 2 " " " " " "
 - 1 copy "2500 Jokes"
 - 1 " " "Divers of the Deep"
 - 1 " " "Who Dare to Live"
 - Vol 1 "Manual of Seamanship"
 - 1 copy "Van Loon's Lives"
 - 1 copy "In Praise of England"
 - 1 copy "Washing The Hands"
 - 4 miniature Anthologies of Verse
 - 1 Holy Bible
 - 1 copy "One Year of Life"
 - 1 Road Map
 - 1 Pear's Encyclopedia
 - 1 pr. white canvass shoes
 - 1 German helmet
 - 2 sea shells
 - 1 pr. rubbers
 - 1 pr. rubber boots
 - 3 prs. black oxfords
 - 1 pr. brown golf shoes
 - 1 pr. white sox
 - 1 pr. wooden shoe trees
 - 1 pr. black boots
 - 1 pr. brown oxfords
 - 1 pr. brown leather slippers
 - 1 officer's cap & badge
 - 1 brown wool blanket
 - 7 coat hangers
 - 1 white blanket.

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Case #3

EFFECTS OF Lieut. Cdr. C. R. COUGHLIN, RCNVR, O-16110

- 1 VARNISHED CHEST containing:
- 1 great coat
- 1 hanger
- 14 white shirts
- 2 suspensories
- 1 housewife
- 1 souvenir handkerchief
- 1 lace collar
- 1 brown leather belt
- 2 doz. paper collars
- 1 life belt
- 1 chamois vest
- 1 clothes brush
- 1 small flag (Free French)
- 1 grey shirt
- 1 tan shirt
- 1 pr. blue pyjamas
- 2 burburries
- 1 pr. grey trousers
- 1 battle dress tunic
- 1 " " trousers
- 1 brown tweed jacket
- 1 pr. blue serge trousers
- 2 blue serge uniform jackets with gold braid
- 1 green tweed sports jacket
- 1 pr. grey striped trousers
- 2 pr. doeskin uniform trousers
- 1 pr. blue braces
- 4 trouser hangers
- 1 uniform jacket with Canada badges, gold braid, D.S.M.,
39-43 star ribbon and C.V. M. ribbon
- 1 navy wool bathrobe
- 2 brass shell cases
- 1 doeskin jacket gold braid, gold Canada badges and ribbons
- 1 pr. brown leather gloves
- 1 brown leather zippered folder containing:
 - 1 whistle and chain
 - 1 bottle opener
 - 1 coaster
 - 1 pr. green garters
 - 1 golf tee
- 1 brown leather photofolder, 2 photos and 7 snapshots
- 1 officer's cap badge
- 2 striped shirts
- 6 white cap covers
- 2 coloured collars
- 2 pr. epaulets
- 3 white sports sweaters
- 1 striped sports sweater
- 1 pkg. needles
- 1 spool white thread
- 1 skein of wool
- 1 pr. felt insoles
- 33 white collars
- 1 small wooden cask (dismantled)
- 1 wooden cask in wicker work
- 1 brown wooden box containing
 - 1 metal flask
 - 1 pr. Canada badges (silk)
 - 1 brown leather stud box containing
 - 4 pr. cuff links
 - 11 collar studs
- 1 box button sinkers
- 1 brown canvas pouch
- 13 gold buttons, collar stiffeners and buttons
- 2 wooden spigots
- 2 wooden stoppers

21.3-45
2 Parcel
28.3-45

1. Varnished chest
1. Wooden chest
1. G/Bag
1. etc +
Golf clubs

5 items
to Mother
Jenny

Case
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Case #3

EFFECTS OF Lieut. Cdr. C.R. COUGHLIN, RCNVR, O-16110

Contents of

- 1 VARNISHED CHEST continued:
 - 11 handkerchiefs
 - 6 pr. black sox
 - 5 prs. cotton shorts
 - 3 dress ties
 - 6 black ties
 - 7 coloured ties
 - 1 black leather zippered brief case containing:
 - 6 negatives
 - 34 photos
 - 1 writing pad
 - 4 pictures in frames
 - 1 white towel.

Case #3

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EFFECTS OF Lieut. Cdr. C.R. COUGHLIN, RCNVR, O-16110

- 1 tan kit bag containing:
 - 1 pr. wool mitts
 - 1 pr. brown leather mitts
 - 1 pr. minesweeping mitts
 - 1 pr. white wool gloves
 - 1 balaclava helmet
 - 1 black cloth belt
 - 1 navy turtle necked pullover
 - 1 blue sleeveless sweater
 - 1 white turtle necked sweater
 - 1 fur vest
 - 1 nazi flag
 - 1 grey sleeveless sweater
 - 1 blue wool pullover (V-neck)
 - 5 pr. grey sox 3
 - 1 pr. green socks
 - 14 prs. black sox
 - 2 prs. navy sox
 - 1 chamois vest
 - 1 wool chest protector
 - 1 white wool scarf
 - 2 white scarves
 - 11 prs. white sox
 - 3 white towels
 - 5 sheets
 - 3 pillow slips
 - 2 tropical tunics
 - 4 pr. tropical trousers
 - 6 prs. white shorts
 - 1 pr. tan shorts
 - 2 white sweat shirts 1
 - 5 white cap covers
 - 1 pr. white woollen underwear bottoms
 - 1 white dinner jacket
 - 3 striped shirts
 - 5 white shirts
 - 1 pr. green pyjamas
 - 4 handkerchiefs
 - 1 collar
 - 1 tan scarf
 - 1 padlock

- 1 parcel containing:
 - 4 pr. minesweeper mitts
 - 2 pr. grey sox
 - 2 balaclava helmets
 - 2 wool helmets
 - 1 wool sleeveless sweater
 - 2 wool scarves

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Cool #3

1 BLACK LEATHER GRIP containing:

- 6 prs. underwear shorts
- 2 underwear vests
- 10 pkgs. razor blades
- 1 shaving stick holder
- 1 brown leather cigarette case "RCN Crest"
- 1 silver cigarette case
- 1 Ronson Service kit
- 1 brown leather manicure case
- 1 Name plate (glass) and wooden stand
- 1 brown leather cigarette case
- 1 steel stilleto
- 1 name stencil
- 1 pr. sun glasses in tan case
- 1 pr. glasses in black case
- 3 white handkerchiefs
- 9 white shirts
- 2 clothes brushes
- 2 nail brushes
- 1 wooden coat hanger
- 1 trousers hanger
- 1 spool black thread
- 1 box stationary
- 2 lengths of gold braid
- 1 officer's cap band & badge
- 1 pr. black wool socks
- 1 white collar
- 1 silver tea strainer
- 1 memo calendar on stand

Effects of Lieut. Cdr. C.R. COUGHLIN, O-16110

1 GOLF CLUB BAG containing:

- 1 No. 2 wood Brassie
- 1 No. 3 wood Spoon
- Robert Jones Matched set of Irons & Putter
- Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 & 9 Beaconsfield Mashies
- 11 Golf Balls.

Effects of Lieut. Cdr. C.R. COUGHLIN, O-16110

1 BROWN LEATHER SUITCASE

- 4 shoe brushes
- 2 shoe polishers
- 1 Admiralty Navigation Manual
- 1 Nautical Tables
- 1 handkerchief
- 1 sweat shirt
- 1 Metal Ash tray
- 1 blue serge uniform jacket

Case # 3

CONTENTS OF LARGE BLACK PACKING CASE

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1 wooden sea chest	(Coughlin's)
1 kit bag	"
1 brown leather suitcase	"
1 brown leather zippered bag	"
1 black leather Gladstone	"
1 golf bag and clubs	"
1 paper parcel	"
1 paper parcel (Greatcoat)	(Berkeley's)
1 paper parcel (Burberry)	"

Effects of Lieut Cdr. C.R. COUGHLIN, RCNVR, O-16110

- 1 black leather wallet containing:
- 1 Operator's Licence No. 31627, Prov. of N.S.
- 3 souvenir stamps

- 1 Ronson lighter ✓
- 1 Gruen "Verithin" gold wristwatch (stem loose)
Engraved "Ship's Company, 'Chilliwack'." ✓
- 1 gold 10k ring (ARTS) ✓
- 1 Licurgo Anti-Magnetic wrist watch ✓
- 1 620 size Kodak in brown leather case
- 1 Waterman's pen and pencil ✓
- 1 address note book
- 1 length Gold Braid
- Engraved cards
- 1 39-43 Star ribbon & CVSM with Maple Leaf
- 6 souvenir coins
- 1 magnifying glass

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DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS—QUEBEC DEATH TRANSCRIPT

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1. PLACE OF DEATH	Municipal county	SCOTLAND		Official name of civil municipality or township	Northness 7		Place an X over the word which applies to this municipality or this territory City Town Village Parish Township						
	Street	No.			Hospital or Institution	Royal Naval Sick Quarters,							
2. LENGTH OF STAY	(a) In hospital or institution	Years	Months	Days	(b) In municipality where death occurred	Years	Months	Days	(c) In Province	(d) In Canada (if immigrant)	Years	Months	Days
3. NAME OF DECEASED	Surname	COUGHLIN			Do not write in this space	CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH							
	Given names	Clifton Rexford				22. Date of death	October 19, 1944						
4. RESIDENCE	Street	Durocher St. No. 3480			23. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from								
	Official name of civil municipality or township	Montreal,			19... to ... 19...								
	Municipal county	Province Quebec.			and last saw him... alive on... 19...								
5. SEX	6. NATIONALITY (Citizenship)	7. RACIAL ORIGIN		8. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)	24. CAUSE OF DEATH								
Male	Canadian			Married	I Immediate cause Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. 1. Fractured left femur. 2. Fat Embolus Heavy Sea. Struck left leg against guard rail.								
9. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased					Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause). II Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause.								
Martha Hazel Coughlin					III If a communicable disease is mentioned on this certificate, give (a) Date of appearance... 19... (b) Duration of disease... days								
10. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)					25. If a woman, was there a puerperal condition?.....								
Quebec					26. Was there a surgical operation?..... Date of..... 19... State findings..... Was there an autopsy?.....								
11. DATE OF BIRTH					27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—								
April 14, 1913.					Accident, suicide or homicide..... Date..... 19... (State which)								
12. AGE OF DECEASED					Manner of injury..... (How sustained)								
Years Months Days					Nature of injury.....								
31 6 5					Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.....								
13. Trade, profession or kind of work, as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.					Signed..... M.D.								
14. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc.					Address..... Date..... 19...								
15. Date deceased last worked at this occupation					28. Signature of person who fills in the form (curate, coroner, hospital authority, etc.) Paymre Commander, R.C.N.R.								
16. Total years spent in this occupation					29. Name of clergyman in charge of Register of Civil Status in which registration of this burial was made.								
17. NAME					This signature authorizes the collector to accept this form as authentic. (Voici l'autre côté en français.)								
18. BIRTHPLACE (Province or Country)					Director of Personnel Records, Naval Service Headquarters, OTTAWA.								
FATHER													
MOTHER (Maiden Name)													
19. Place of burial, cremation or removal													
20. Date of burial													
Imperial War Graves Cemetery, Plot E, Row 1, Grave 8.													
21. PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THIS BURIAL													
(a) Name of parish or church													
Lyness, Scotland													
(b) Civil municipality of													
(c) Municipal county													
22 October, 1944													
(d) Date													
22 October, 1944													

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NAVAL MESSAGE

To: MRS. MARTHA H. COUGHLIN,
336 METCALFE ST.
OTTAWA, ONT

From: NSHQ

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CSOR

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES DEEPLY
REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR HUSBAND LIEUTENANT
COMMANDER CLIFTON REXORD COUGHLIN, D.S.C. R.C.N.V.R.
HAS PASSED AWAY. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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DELIVERY CONFIRMED

L/T P/L 20/10/44 LLM 5010

NS 0-16110 PERS (N)
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N.S. O-16110 PERS. (N)

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20 October, 1944.

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Dear Mrs. Coughlin:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 20th of October, 1944, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your husband, Lieutenant-Commander Clifton Rexford Coughlin, D.S.C., Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, has passed away.

As you were informed in my previous letter, your husband was placed on the Dangerous Case list, suffering from a fractured left femur and a complication of pulmonary oedema. In a very brief report from overseas it has now been learned that he passed away at 8:45 o'clock in the evening, Thursday the 19th of October, in the Royal Naval Sick Quarters, Northness, Scotland.

No other particulars are available at this time, but as soon as details respecting his funeral and burial, or any other news, is received it will be passed on to you immediately.

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 husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,

L.M.

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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Sec. N. B.

Date *20/10/44*
Time *16 30*

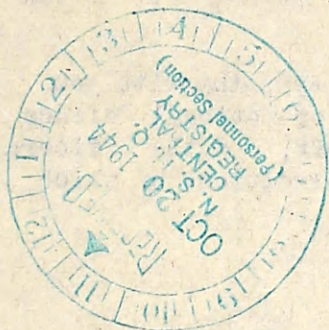
By special message.

Mrs. Martha H. Coughlin,
336 Metcalfe St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

MEMORANDUM:

With reference to

Category "E" approved for:



Date of discharge is to be reported
at an early date.

Medical Board Proceedings ()
respecting the above named, attached for
record purposes.

BY ORDER,

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

NSHQ

From:

HMCS IROQUOIS

0-16110

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CNS
CNP
CSOR

REQUEST FOLLOWING BE PASSED TO MRS. MARTHA COUGHLIN
336 METCALFE ST. OTTAWA AFTER OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION
HAS BEEN PASSED. "COMMANDER HIBARD, OFFICERS AND
SHIPS COMPANY DEEPLY REGRET THE LOSS OF A GREAT
FRIEND AND JOIN IN YOUR SORROW"

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Department of National Defence

Naval Service

AIR MAIL

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. C.S. 48-1-1

C.S. 0-1611

C.S. V-57509

13th July 1945

#643

FROM: Canadian Naval Mission Overseas,
Kings House, 10 Haymarket,
London, S.W.1.

TO: Secretary, Naval Board,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa, Canada.

Clifton R. COUGHLIN, Lieut.Cdr. RCNVR
Robert WHITE, Sig. V-57509

Submitted for the information of the Department and for forwarding to the next of kin of the above named personnel are Photographs and Negatives of their graves at Lyness, together with a letter for the next of kin from Chaplain I. R. Edwards, R.C.N. These were recently received from the Commanding Officer, H.M.C.S. "ONTARIO".

2. The Cemetery at Lyness is reported in good condition with grass covering the entire cemetery. Although devoid of flowers, it presents a picture not as severe as might be supposed in the barren surrounding country.

3. The graves of the officer and rating mentioned above are kept in as good a condition as neatly clipped and trimmed grass will allow. The wooden crosses on each grave are correctly set up and will in due course be replaced with headstones.

4. It is hoped in the near future to obtain more photographs of the graves of Canadian Naval personnel buried in the United Kingdom for the next of kin concerned.

I. R. Edwards
for
Secretary,
Canadian Naval Mission Overseas.

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AIR MAIL

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

1300 July 24 5*
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Canada

FROM: [Redacted]
[Redacted]
London, S.W.1.

TO: Secretary, Naval Board,
Naval Service Headquarters,
Ottawa, Canada.

CLIFFORD R. COUGHLIN, Lieut. Col. RCNVR
ROBERT WHITE, Sigs. V-27500

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Secretary,
Canadian Naval Mission Overseas.



**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
MESSAGE FORM
FOR UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGES ONLY**

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OTTAWA*

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YOUR ~~XXXXXXXX~~ X
 LCDR. CLIFTON REXFORD COUGHLIN, 0-16110, BURIED
 IN IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES CEMETERY AT LYNESS SCOTLAND
 22 OCT 44 X PLOT E, ROW 1, GRAVE 8 X

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ORIGINATOR ADMIN - MISS HODGSON	TELEPHONE 6291	DATE TIME GROUP 21.6.55	FILE NO. NS: 0-16110, PERS (N) "N"1A
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FORM 7-52-4192

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TRUE COPY

H.M.C.S. "IROQUOIS",
c/o G.P.O., London,
21st October, 4.

My Dear Martha:

I have been thinking of you such a lot and I can't tell you how badly we all feel over the loss of our most loved and favourite shipmate.

Tony was with me in my Sea Cabin between eight and eight-thirty P.M. We were talking and laughing together and he was in very good form - he then went to the Plotting Room to read the signals and started to go aft at about 9 P.M. It was rough with a following sea. On his way aft the ship took an unusually big roll and Tony was taken right off his feet and knocked against the guard rail near the after gun. His leg caught on the stanchion. The sentry was on the spot and gave the alarm and it was a matter of seconds before the ship was stopped and the doctor was with him. I came aft and talked to Tony. His leg was hurting him but he was very brave - he smoked a cigarette - and said he was sorry. He was the only other officer in the ship who knew where we were going and why. He implored me not to delay the ship when he realized we had reduced speed and gone onto another course to keep the ship steady while getting him comfortable.

The Doctor never left him and did everything in his power to see Tony was well looked after. He was taken to the hospital next morning and it was about twelve hours later he took a turn for the worse. I went to see him the next day but I am afraid this time he was unconscious and he passed away quietly that night. He suffered very little.

Martha, your loss is great and please believe me when I tell you I too join in your sorrow.

I loved Tony and shall always be proud to look upon him as one of my greatest friends. He possessed everything that is finest in life. He was a born leader and had the highest ideals and principles and lived up to them. His great cheerfulness and efficiency made him an inspiration to everyone. Tony died fighting this war as hard as almost anyone and he was happy to be doing it. Tony is a tremendous loss to the Service and to everyone who knew him.

The funeral is at 3 P.M. tomorrow, Sunday, conducted by the Reverend Clifford Davis, who was with Tony at the end. All his shipmates will be there and also many from Pier's and Boak's ships among others. Mr. Davis is writing to you tomorrow.

Martha, you are in my thoughts almost constantly and nothing I can say can really tell you how we all feel - a gloom has come over the whole ship.

Very sincerely,

"Jimmy Hibbard"