

MEADOWS
CHARLES BLACKBURN
N3012

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mr. Ernest W. Meadows,
2323 Wark Street,
Victoria, B.C.

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

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

and the following number quoted:-

H.Q.N.S. 62-M-413 ED. 135

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 2, 1941

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

Charles Blackburn MEADOWS, Tel.,

No. 3012, R.C.N.

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

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

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for		INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
			NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....		<i>none</i>		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....		<i>none</i>		
3	Father of the Deceased.....		<i>Ernest W. Meadows</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>2323 Wark St Victoria B.C.</i>
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		<i>Elizabeth Meadows</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>2323 Wark St Victoria B.C.</i>
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	<i>William Ward Meadows</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>2323 Wark St Victoria B.C.</i>
		Half Blood	<i>none</i>		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	<i>none</i>		
		Half Blood	<i>none</i>		
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, <i>who are dead</i> , and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
	<i>none</i>		<i>none</i>		

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

		NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased.....	<i>none</i>		
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Charles Blackburn Meadows
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	January 17 th 1920
12	Where and when were his parents married?	St Saviours Church, Parish of Rapid City, Manitoba March 10 th 1915.
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	No.
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	No.
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	No.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Regina Saskatchewan
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Manitoba and British Columbia
18	How long in each?	Manitoba 1 year British Columbia 19 years
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Wireless Operator Canadian Navy.
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	No
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	No
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	2323 Wark St Victoria B. C.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	Lost at sea when Margaret sank, body not recovered yet.
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	None

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

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

DECLARATION

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

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

* Fatherof the deceased.

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

Ernest W. Meadows

{Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Ernest W. Meadows

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

Dated at Victoria B.C. this 7th day of July 19 41

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } F. A. Chadwick Qualification Clergyman

Address 1156 Goodwin Street, Victoria B.C.

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

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November 1, 1940.

Dear Sir:

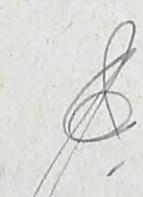
It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your son, Chas. Blackburn Meadows, Ordinary Telegraphist, O.N. 3012, R.C.N., was missing believed killed.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,


(J. O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mr. Ernest Meadows,
2323 Wark Street,
VICTORIA, B.C.

H. M. C. S. "NADEN"

10919

3012

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN
Space to be left vacant
if not known

DEPT. OF DEFENCE
MILITARY FORCE
62-77413

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL Charles Blackburn MEADOWS		Father. NEXT OF KIN Ernest MEADOWS. Name 2423 Wark St. Address VICTORIA, BC.	PRESENT RATING Boy. 19
DATE OF BIRTH* 17th January, 1920.	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town..... Regina. County..... Province..... SASK.	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER Commander J. E. W. Oland, RCN. HMCS. "NADEN" ESQUIMALT, BC.	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 8 1/2"	35 1/2 33 34	Fair	Blue.	Medium.	N i l .	Church of England.	Student.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	17th January, 1938	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS. C.S.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	12th July, 1937.	Date of entering present ship	12th July, 1937.

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

FIRST ENTRY.

* If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... Yes.
- Are you a British subject?†..... Yes.
- Nationality of parents—Father..... English..... Mother..... English.
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R. C. Mounted Police?†..... B.C. Coast Brigade. 1st May, 1934
4th July, 1937.
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police?†..... No.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date..... No.
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... No.
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes.
- Can you swim?..... Yes.

NOTED.
J.B. for Poster
1.9.37.

* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.
† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."
‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

(OVER)

C.N.S. 55
2M-237
N.S. 815-9-55

LEDGERS FAIR
ROUGH 1407

Ward in Board
E.W.
Records by
27.8.37

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I.—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I,, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* from † 193....., provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this day of 193.....

..... Man's Signature in full
Witness to Signature.....

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

..... { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

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

This is to certify that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

..... Commanding Officer
..... Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date..... 12th July, 1937..... 193.....

This is to certify that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation, and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for..... SEVEN..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

J. S. H. Stand..... COMMANDER, RCN. Commanding Officer
Alfred C. Wurtela..... Lieutenant, Cdr.
G. L. Morgan Smith..... Captain, RCAMC, Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for..... SEVEN..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Charles Blackburn Meadows..... Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature..... *W. Parker*..... M. A. A.

Attested before me this..... 12th..... day of..... July..... 193..... 7.

Alfred C. Wurtela..... { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service
Lieutenant-Commander, R. C. N.

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

I,, now serving as a on board H. M. C. S., who on the of 193..... engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period** from †† 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full
..... 193.....

Witness, Commanding Officer

* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of years."
† Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.
‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
§ To be written in words.
** Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of years," as the case may be.
†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.



CANADA

Can. B. 207
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N.S. 815-2-207

DEPT. OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

1937

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

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

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 Charles B. Blackburn Meadows candidate for entry as Boy Sea 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 Esquimaux B.C. the 12th of July 1937.

Evidence of tuberculosis of lungs, present or past, absent.
Radiologist's Certificate attached.

G.L. Morgan Smith
Examining Medical Officer

Urine Neg. White (Rank) Capt. R.C.A. M.C.

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, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
	lbs.	ft. ins.		inches (a) maximum (b) minimum (c) mean	right eye (i) left eye (ii) colour vision									
17 ⁷ / ₁₂	134	5'8 ¹ / ₂	good	35 ¹ / ₂ 33 34	6/6 6/6 c.v.n.	1927	Neg	Neg	Neg	Neg.	i.m. & moist w.v. 20 Ash.	Neg.	Satisfactory	Neg.

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.

Charles B. Meadows
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.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

3M-2-36
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Victoria, British Columbia
(Place)
May 25, 1937
(Date)

NATIONAL REFERENCE
MAY 31 1937
N 62-214 W
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1920

SIR:-

I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a wireless operator
(Insert rating chosen)

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) CHARLES BLACKBURN MEADOWS
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian *must* be attached) January 17, 1920
- Place of Birth. Town Regina, Province Saskatchewan
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. 2423 Street Clark
Town Victoria, Province British Columbia
- Are you a British Subject? yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? All my life
- What is your Mother Tongue? English
- What other language do you speak? none
- Are you of the White Race? yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? single
- How far advanced educationally are you? Second year High School
(Certificates of School Authorities *must* be attached)
Grade X
- What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., *must* be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
Received Amateur Certificate
- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? yes
- If so, give details. Bombier in the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade R.C.A.
- Have you ever served in such forces? no
- If so, give dates and details.
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? no
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? no

Why?

- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? yes Juvenile Court
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
- What is your weight? 145 lbs Height 5'10 1/2" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 35"
- Have you ever had fits? no
- Do you suffer from any deformity? no
- Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? no
- Do you suffer from any disease? no
- Do you wear glasses? no
- Are you subject to *any* disability which might cause your rejection?
no

27. Give details.....
28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? yes
Roy A Lawrence - Charles B Meadows
Signature of Witness Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and

Sealed at Victoria B.C., this 25th day of May, 1937, in the presence of
Roy A Lawrence C. W. Meadows
Signature of Witness Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at....., this..... day of....., 19..... in the presence of.....
Signature of Witness Signature of Candidate

Boy (Seaman Class).

No. _____ Name MEADOWS, Charles B. Nationality Can. File FD.106.

Date of Birth 17th Jany. 1920. Married S. Religion _____

Date of Application 25.5.37. Medically Examined 3/7/37 OK

Address 2423 Wark Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

Education Grade X.

Previous Experience _____

Remarks 2.6.37 - D.N.O. & T. - Place on Roster.

Directions Re Entry 2.7.6.37 (see remarks) 22/7/37 The firm CO. Eng. OK

2M 7-35 (M130) _____

DECEASED 22 October 1940

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

(NAVY)

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MEADOWS	Charles Blackburn	N-3012	Tel	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	348 11/7/50
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
Medals listed under D.D. No. 16-1-50	
CANCELLED 16-1-50	
(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)	

HMCS "MARGAREE" July /41 - R.C.N.
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. E.W. Meadows - Father

ADDRESS: ~~2425 Wark St~~, 313 Edward Street
Victoria, B.C.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER

ADDRESS: Mrs. E. Meadows
2323 Wark Street.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP.....
REGN. NO. 250

(2)

(3) 14 May 1941

VERIFICATION FORM

STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RANK/RATING *tel-* OFF. NO. *N. 3012* ADDRESS

AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
							1939-45		<i>1 star</i>
							ATLANTIC		<i>1 star</i>
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	<i>2</i>	<i>@ clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945		<i>1 medal.</i>
							WAR 1915		

Att.

VERIFIED BY *J.B.*

VERIFIED BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

3012

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME

MEADOWS

(Surname)

Charles Blackburn

(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

3012

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Boy	12	7	37		V.G.	Sat	17	1	38	T.O.W/T	20	4	40			
"	Ord.Smn.	17	1	38		V.G.	Sat	31	12	38	W/T 3	1	8	40			
Stadacona	"	14	3	38		V.G.	Sat	31	12	39							
"	Ord.Tel.	21	4	38		V.G.	Supr.	22	10	40							
HMS.Victory I.	"	29	4	38													
Naden	"	5	2	39													
Fraser	"	1	7	39													
"	Tel.	4	8	39													
Margaree	"	6	9	40													
Discharged	"	22	10	40	DEAD-Missing-Presumed Dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

14/5/41- Canadian Memorial Cross
issued to Mother:
Mrs. Ernest Meadows,
2323 Wark Street,
VICTORIA, B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCUPATION	RELIGION	EDUCATION	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
BY MO YR	BIRTH	MAIN SUB	GRON	P. CTY. TOWN	SERV. DIV.	A BR RANK	A BR RANK
17 1 20 19	X++ 0	30 49	05-10	0	13 0	08 96	
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	SHIP	ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE			
BY MO YR	BY MO YR			A BR RANK			
12 07 37	12 07 37			03 15 0		12 94	
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB	EDUC.	CODED	CHECKED		
BY MO YR	CAT.	A 0	01				
04 08 39	09 53		20 22-10	40 27	118		

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NAME MEADOWS Charles Blackburn DATE OF BIRTH 17th January, 1920
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Regina, Sask. OCCUPATION Student.RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION Grade X.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 2423 Wark Street, Town Victoria Province, etc. B.C.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
12	7	37	As Boy.									
17	1	38	Seven Years	5' 8 1/2"	Fair	Blue	Medium					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Mr Ernest Meadows
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 2323 Wark Street Town Victoria Province, etc. B.C.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				22	3	38	Passed Educ. Test 'ONE'.				
				3	2	39	Qual. for Ord. Tel.				
				20	4	39	Qual. for Tel.				
				12	8	37	Passed P.P.T. (Good).				
				30	8	37	Passed P.S.T. (Good).				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
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NO. WAR 4695-2

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62-M-413

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. STADACONA at HALIFAX, N. S.

Name MEADOWS, Charles Blackburn
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Telegraphist Official No. 3012
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Regina, Sask. Date of Birth 17th January, 1920

Occupation in Civil Life Student 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) 2 Years 10 months

Date of Death 22nd October, 1940 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Loss in collision of H.M.C.S. MARGAREE
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Elizabeth MEADOWS Relationship Mother
Address 2423 Wark Street, Victoria, B. C.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by N.S.H.Q.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials NK

In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality

Place of Burial (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

J. Edwards
COMMANDER, R.C.N.,
Commanding Officer,

8th November, 1940

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

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

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

C.N.S. 1121
15M-7-40 (5849)
N.S. 815-9-1121

I, the undersigned, agree that all my Annual Drill Pay (or such proportion as may be decided on by the Officer Commanding) shall be placed to the credit of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade Fund each year.

^{2nd} A. A. Bly Signature *[Signature]* P.O. 2

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT 56th A. Battery REGT. No. 3090

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) MEADOWS M320
2. What are your Christian names? CHARLES
3. What is your present address? 2423 WARK ST. Phone No. E.0736
4. Employer's name and address? --- Phone No. ---
5. Date of Birth 17/1/20 6. (a) Country of Birth CANADA (b) Nationality CANADIAN
7. Are you Single? yes Married? --- Widower? ---
8. What is your trade or calling? Student 9. Religious persuasion? C of E
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service. ---
Give particulars, qualifications, etc.

11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin Father
Ernest W. Meadows 2423 Wark St. Victoria

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5'10" Weight 140 Chest max 35" min 39
Descriptive marks Scalpus 4. Jaws 10 yrs ago Accident

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him fit Category A.P.D.
Date Nov 19/35 Signature W. C. Fraser

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Charles Meadows do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and I understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Charles Meadows do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

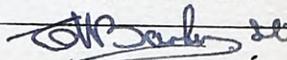
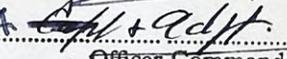
W. Marion Signature of Witness Charles Meadows Signature of Man

Dated this 23rd day of July 1935 at Victoria

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries
Accepted for Service with effect from.....	23 7 35	Pl. H. O. No. 4-100 17-12-35	  Officer Commanding Unit 5(130) C.B.R. 2.A.
Transferred to 12 th Hvy Bty	17-3-36	Pl. H. O. No. 10-33 17-3-36 Pl. H. O. No. 26-86	 
Transferred to 2 nd A.A. Bty	13-4-37	15-9-36 Pl. H. O. No. 11-80	
S.O.S. 5.10.37 Wound R.C.N.		Pl. H. O. No. 26-82 12-10-37	 Capt.
Medals and Decorations			

~~NAVAL SECRETARY~~
~~IN~~ DIRECTOR OF NAVAL OPERATIONS & TRAINING
~~DIRECTOR OF NAVAL ENGINEERING~~

MEADOWS, Charles B.

FOR DIRECTIONS PLEASE

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RECRUITS 2.6.37.

Born 17th Jan. 1920 - Age 17 yrs. 4 mths. (Cert).

Place on roster for boyseaman. Explain he
cannot join as a wireless operator.

EWK

2423 Wark St.
Victoria B.C.

The Naval Secretary.
Ottawa.

RECEIVED
NAVY REFERENCE
MAY 31 1937
N.S. 62-214 M
CANADA
M11142
May 25th 1937

Dear Sir:-

My son C. B. Meadows is making application to join the Navy. I am enclosing some certificates for your perusal, which he has received at various times, also his Birth certificate. I trust these will be returned to me when you have finished with them.

With reference to the report of the Juvenile Court in regard to question nineteen on the application form, I wish to say that in the first case my boy was entirely to blame, he had his own bike stolen and thought he was justified in taking another, which was returned immediately I was made aware of the fact. In the second case he was

blameless, he was asked by }
another boy to help repair the }
bike not knowing it had been }
stolen until the complaint was }
laid. Restitution was made }
and the other boy left the city }
since then we have had no }
further trouble. } 11142

In both cases he was given
the benefit of the doubt, and
let off with a warning.

With this explanation
I beg to remain

yours truly

E. W. Meadows.

CONSENT PAPER

DEPT OF
NAVAL SERVICE
MAY 31 1937
62-2147M
CANADA

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

V111144

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

I hereby certify that my ~~ward~~^{son,*} Charles B. Meadows has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

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

I declare that he has never had fits.

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

The date of the boy's birth is Jan. 17th 1920.

His Religious persuasion is Anglican

Witness my hand at Victoria British Columbia

25th day of May 1937

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

†† ~~Guardian's~~ Parent's Signature in full Ernest William Meadows

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

‡ ~~Guardian's~~ Parent's Address 2423 Wark St Victoria, B.C.

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named Charles B. Meadows do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

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

§ Boy's signature in full Charles Blackburn Meadows

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Charles Blackburn Meadows

And [Here write Parent's Guardian's name] Ernest William Meadows

In the presence of Royal Alfred Lawrence Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.
1052 Newport Ave. Address.
Victoria B.C. [OVER]

CERTIFICATE

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

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

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

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

F. A. ChadwickClergyman of the Parish.

OR.....Resident Householder }

.....Occupation }

St. John's Rectory, Victoria B.C......Address

25th May.....193*7*

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

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Signed.....Mother.

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

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....

Signed.....Guardian.

Previous Correspondence { R.C.N. Barracks File H.3-1-1
 H.Q. File NS.21-25-7
 Admiralty

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PARTICULARS REGARDING R.C.N. RATINGS
 PROCEEDING TO R.N.

NATIONAL OFFICE
 MAY -2 1938
 NS 62-77-413
 CANADA

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Name MEADOWS, Charles Blackburn. Official No. 3012
Surname Christian Names
 Rating Ordinary Telegraphist. Seniority 21st April, 1938.

The above named rating is proceeding overseas from Canada for approximately six months service in one of H.M. Ships for sea experience and ~~subsequently to qualify~~ for

~~substantive~~ Rating of Special Service, Part 3 Course.
~~non-substantive~~

~~provided he is recommended, on conclusion of service afloat.~~

Date of leaving Canada S.S. "ASCANIA" Sailing on 29th April, 1938,
 from Quebec, P.Q., to London, ENG.,

Pay adjusted to 28th April, 1938 Documents forwarded to "Victory"

On 28th April, 1938 to join H.M. Signal School, Portsmouth.

approximately on 7th day of MAY 1938

Approximate date of Commencing Course 9th May, 1938.

Approximate date due back in Canada

Ship or Establishment he should join on completion of Foreign Service Leave (if any)

HMCS "Naden"

Remarks

Div 5 38

[Signature]
 COMMANDER, R.C.N. Commanding Officer

- Copy to be sent to:—
 Secretary of the Admiralty—For retention.
 R.N. Training Establishment—For information and retention.
 H.Q. Ottawa—For retention.
 One copy to be attached to Service Certificate.
 One copy to be retained at R.C.N. Barracks.

NOTED.
[Initials]



Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
NO. NS. 62-M. 413

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF

CHARLES BLACKBURN MEADOWS

Ord. Teleg., R.C.N., O.N. 3012

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<u>Ship or Establishment</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
H.M.C.S. "NADEN"	Boy Smn.	12 July, 1937	16 Jan., 1938
" "	Ord. Smn.	17 Jan., 1938	13 March, 1938
" "STADACONA"	" "	14 March, 1938	20 April, 1938
" "	Ord. Teleg.	21 April, 1938	28 April, 1938
H.M.S. "VICTORY"	" "	29 April, 1938	4 Feb., 1939
H.M.C.S. "NADEN"	" "	5 Feb., 1939	30 June, 1939
" "FRASER"	" "	1 July, 1939	
H.M.S. "DRAKE"	" "	1 Aug., 1940	
H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE"	" "		22 Oct., 1940

Character Assessment for whole of time - "Very Good"

DISCHARGED "DEAD" - 22 October, 1940

(J. O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY.

S.—1124. (Established—November, 1921.)
(Revised—December, 1933.)

24851/8521 9500/12/37 Wt & Sons Ltd 813c/47214/672

Return of Telegraphist Ratings Examined.

H.M.S. "Despatch"

Date 20 - 5 - 1940.

NAME	Rating	Port Div. and Official No.	Examined for	Technical		Theory	Electricity and Magnetism	Procedure and Organisation		Coding		V/S Paper	Flashing	Semaphore	Buzzer		Passed or Failed
				Paper	Practical			Paper	Practical	Paper	Practical				Transmitting	Receiving	
PERCENTAGE REQUIRED TO PASS					80				80		80		85	86	85	95	
Meadows	C.B.	Tel Esquimaux 3012	T.O. Final		88				85		87		89	97	95	96	P.
Clarke	R.H.	Tel Esquimaux 2824	T.O. Final		83				84		89		92	95	88	97	P.



R. Mack
Examining Officer.

J.W. Jaylar
Captain
Commanding Officer

N. 2424/33.
Sta. 1/34.

Rendered to Commodores of Depots concerned, and Captain, H.M. Signal School, Portsmouth, by Instructional Establishments and Flagships.

S.—1124.

S.—1246H.

T.S.—93.

(Revised—July, 1935.)

Name MEADOWS, C

Official No. 3012 REV N/3012

Discharged Dead.

To be kept attached to the Service Certificate until final discharge from the Service.

WIRELESS HISTORY SHEET.

I. EXAMINATION RECORD.

To be filled up according to the result obtained after examination.

29726/8696 2m/2/36
12370/8167 4500/7/36 Wt & Sons Ltd 295*a/30881/672

Date	Nature of Examination. Qualifying or Requalifying		Technical		Theory	School	Procedure and Organisation		Coding		V/S Paper	Flashing	Sema- phore	Buzzer		Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment where examined	Initials of Examining Officer
			Paper	Practical			Paper	Practical	Paper	Practical				Trans- mitting	Receiving			
	FOR T.O. (W/T) (PROVISIONAL)	% Required	—	80	—	—	—	80	—	80	—	85	86	85	95	—	—	—
		% Obtained																
	FOR T.O. (W/T) (FINAL)	% Required	—	80	—	—	—	80	—	80	—	85	86	85	95	—	—	—
		% Obtained																
	FOR W/T 3	% Required	75	80	†*	†*	80	80	80	80	75	85	86	85	95	—	—	—
<i>1st Aug 40</i>	<i>Qualifying</i>	% Obtained	<i>75</i>	<i>80</i>			<i>81</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>92</i>				<i>95</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>RN Signal School Sevenoaks</i>	<i>MB</i>
	FOR W/T 2	% Required	75	80	70	70	80	80	80	80	75	85	86	85	95	—	—	—
		% Obtained																
	FOR W/T 1	% Required	75	85	70	70	80	85	80	80	80	85	86	90	95	—	—	—
		% Obtained																
		% Obtained																

† To be completed before Rating is eligible for W/T 2 course. Insert either (a) examination marks after course in Signal School or M.S.T.C.
Or (b) Initials of Instructing Officer after School Course in Depot.

II. DATE OF GRANTING OF NON-SUBSTANTIVE RATE.

Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain
T.O. (W/T)			W/T 3			W/T 2			W/T 1		

N. 2424/33.
Sta. 24/35.

*† Insert Entry - (a) Examination Marks after Course in SIGNAL SCHOOL or M.S.T.C. (R.F.O. 2744/31)
(b) Initials of Instructing Officer after School Course in DEPOT.*

S. 1246 H.
T.S. 93.

X. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Only to be filled up when a rating is discharged from a ship or Establishment and it is desired to report on him for special knowledge or ability, not otherwise recorded, e.g., D/F Operator; Mechanic, Fitter, Instructional, Fire Control or laboratory experience; care and maintenance of W/T Installations, Alternators, Dynamos, Secondary Batteries; ability to take charge of W/T department; typewriting; F.M. (exceptional, above average, or average). Efficiency as T.A.G., including Air Gunner or Bomb Aimer, where applicable, is to be included in this Section on each occasion of returning to General Service from the F.A.A.

Date	Qualifications	Ship or Establishment	Initials of Captain

For Directions for completing this part of the Form, see Article 610, K.R. & A.I.

XI. VOCATIONAL TRAINING CERTIFICATE.

(To be filled up on completion of a Vocational Training Course, other than a Correspondence Course.)

Vocation _____
 We certify that (name) _____
 (residence) _____
 has satisfied us that he possesses a* _____ knowledge of the vocation
 mentioned, and we consider that † _____

Examiners _____

Business and Business Address _____

Date of Examination _____ (Signed) _____ *President.*
 _____ 19 _____ *Vocational Training*

* Here insert qualification. † Special notation as applicable. ‡ Vocational Training is optional. *Committee. ‡*

To be filled up by ship or Establishment, from which rating is sent to Depot for final discharge.

XII. SPECIAL REMARKS.

Include power of command, intelligence, initiative, energy, and any qualification not otherwise recorded _____

XIII. TO BE FILLED IN ONLY ON FINAL DISCHARGE.

His character during service was* _____
 His general efficiency in carrying out his duties was* _____
 His efficiency on discharge was assessed as* _____

* See Art. 610, K.R. & A.I., clauses 3 to 7. _____ *Captain.*

For Record of Experience see Section VIII. on p. 3. _____ *Date.*

Passing Certificate

This is to Certify

that Charles Blackburn MEADOWS,

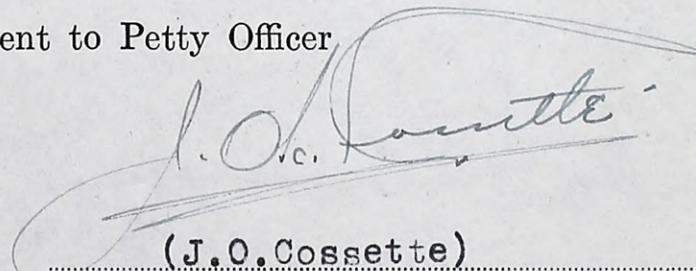
Rating Ordinary Seaman ^{*Sel -*} Official Number 3012.

has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, I

held on 22nd March, 1938.

For advancement to Petty Officer



(J.O. Cossette)

Naval Secretary

Department of National Defence.

Ottawa, this 22nd day of April, 1938.

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Charles Blackburn MEADOWS

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Port Division	<i>Esquimalt, B.C.</i>	Official Number <i>3012</i>
Date of birth	<i>17 January, 1920.</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province	<i>Saskatchewan</i>	Name: <i>Elizabeth</i>
{ Town or county	<i>Regina</i>	Relationship: <i>Mother</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Student</i>	Address: <i>2423 Ward St.</i>
Religious denomination	<i>Church of England</i>	<i>Victoria B.C.</i>
Date passed swimming test	<i>PPT (Good) 12 Aug 37. J.P. in Hand. PST (Good) 30 Aug 37 J.P. in Hand</i>	
Man's signature on discharge to pension		

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. <i>12 July 37</i>	<i>17 Jan. 1938</i>	<i>Seven Years</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....	<i>5</i>	<i>8 1/2</i>	<i>35 1/2 33 34</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Nil</i>
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....							
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

