

**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		NEXT OF KIN		PRESENT RATING
Osbourne Gordan Barrett		Father Name...Thos. J. Barrett Address...564 MacLaren St., Ottawa, Ontario		Victualling Assistant
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
1st September, 1913.	Town.....Ottawa.....	County.....Carleton.....	Headquarters Ottawa.....	
	Province.....Ontario.....			

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
6'1½"	Max. 36 Min. 32½ Mean 34	Dark Brown	Hazel	Fresh	Nil.	Roman Catholic	Clerk

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	19th October, 1932.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	19th October, 1932.	Date of entering present ship	

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.  
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.

First Entry

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.....Canadian..... Mother.....Canadian.....
- 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? ‡.....No.....
- 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?.....No.....

\* 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.

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, Osbourne Gordan Barrett, 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\* for the period of 7 years from 19th October 1923, 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 19th day of October 1923.

Osbourne G. Barrett Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature A. L. Barry

Attested before me this 19th day of October 1923.

Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N. Date 19th October 1923.

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 Lieutenant Commander, R.C.N. Medically Examined at Headquarters Medical Officer

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 1923

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 years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

Commanding Officer Lieutenant 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 in Canada for 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.

Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature

Attested before me this day of 1923

Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

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. J, now serving as a on board H.M.C.S., who on the of 1923

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period || from ¶ 1923 provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full 1923

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.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE  
OCT 22 1931  
62-21-13  
CANADA

### QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

(NOTE.—Reply to question 1 to be in Block Letters. Replies to other questions to be in the handwriting of the Candidate)

1. Name (in full) Osborne Gordon Barrett
2. Date and Place of Birth September 1 - 1913 \*Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached. *Cert rec 23/10/31*
3. Permanent place of residence 146 Arlington Avenue Ottawa (Address in full)
4. How long resident in Canada? since birth
5. Are you a British subject? Yes
6. Are you single, married or a widower? Single
7. In what capacity do you wish to engage? Victualing Assistant
8. How far advanced educationally are you? second year High school \*Attach certificate, diploma, etc., if any.
9. Statement of present and previous employment. (Details of all previous employment should be given)  
Have just left school \* Attach any testimonials or recommendations from employers.
10. Do you belong to any Naval, Military Reserve or Territorial Force? yes
11. Have you ever served in such forces? Give dates and details. I joined the 51st Battery Canadian Field Artillery in July 1930
12. Have you ever been discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
13. Have you ever offered to serve in any of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No
14. What is your weight? 164 pounds
15. What is your height? 6 feet 2 inches
16. What is your chest measurement? (Not inflated) 38 1/2 inches
17. Are you free from all physical defects and malformation, and not subject to fits? No
18. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? yes
19. If accepted and sent at Government expense to a Naval Base, do you agree to join the Royal Canadian Navy for seven years' continuous and general service? Should you fail to do so for any reason within your own control, do you agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for your transportation to the Naval Base? Yes

I HEREBY DECLARE that the above answers are true in every respect.

Signature O. G. Barrett  
Address 146 Arlington Ave  
Date October 21st

W. B. Nichol  
Witness to Signature

\*NOTE.—The Certificates, Recommendations, etc., called for in questions 2, 8 and 9 must be attached, otherwise your application can not be considered.

Can. S. 459.—Est'd 1910.  
Late Can. S. 421.  
Imp. S. 459.

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

## CERTIFICATE of the Service of

*Osbourne Gordon* **BARRETT.**

In the Naval Service of Canada

PORT DIVISION	OFFICIAL NUMBER <i>40392</i>
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Date of Birth..... *1<sup>st</sup> September 1913.*

Where born { Town..... *Ottawa*  
 County and Province..... *Carleton Ontario*

Usual place of residence..... *564 Brockington St. Ottawa*

Trade brought up to..... *clerk*

Religious denomination..... *Roman Catholic*

Next of kin..... *Mr. J. J. Barrett, 415 Ridout St. N.*

Can swim..... *P.P.T. 16 22/11/32*  
*P.S.T. 18 18/1/39*

Man's signature on discharge to pension..... *Osbourne Barrett*  
*London Ont.*

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS			MEDALS, CLASPS, etc.	
Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteering for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
<i>19 Oct 1932</i>	<i>19 Oct '32</i>	<i>Seven years</i>		
<i>4 Oct. 1939</i>	<i>19 Oct '39</i>	<i>Seven years</i>		

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy.....						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>6</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>DK brn</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years....						
Further description if necessary....						

Name Osbourne Gordon BARRETT

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
"Stadacona"	501 79	Vic. Assist	19 Oct. '32	16 June '35	
"Saguenay"	"	V. Fl.	17 June '35	31 Dec. '35	
"Saguenay"	-	Ldg. P.A.	1 Jan. '36	5 Jan '37	
"Stadacona"	-	"	6 Jan '37	30 Jan '37	
"St Laurent"	-	"	31 Jan '37	5 May '37	
"Stadacona"	-	"	6 May '37	31 Oct '37	
"	-	V.P.O.	1 Nov '37	5 Oct '38	
"Keena"	-	"	6 Oct '38	31 Jan '40	
"	-	V.C.P.O.	1 Feb '40	12 Mch '40	
"Fraser"	-	"	13 Mch '40	30 June '40	DD

DATE	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any meritorious Service, Special recommendations, Prize or other grants	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE	DATE
			19 July '37.
			4 Nov '37
			11 Aug '36

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE

Examinations and Notations other than those entered on Gunnery and Torpedo History Sheet.

DATE	PARTICULARS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE	DATE	PARTICULARS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE
19 July 37.	Passed for V <sup>th</sup> Petty Officer.	<i>W. Beer</i>			
4 Nov '37	Passed H.E.T. Genl. Knowlge. 55%	<i>W. Beer</i>			
11 Aug 36.	Suppl F/G. app.	<i>W. Beer</i>			



40392

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-B.221

OFFICIAL NUMBER

40392

NAME Barrett (Surname) Osbourne Gordon (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 1 September, 1913.PLACE OF BIRTH Ottawa, Ont. OCCUPATION ClerkRELIGION Roman Catholic. EDUCATION Two years High School.RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 564 MacLaren St., Town Ottawa, Province, etc. Ont.

ENGAGEMENTS			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Date (in figures)				Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates
Day	Month	Year								From	To
19	10	32	Seven years.	6' 1 1/2"	Dk. Bwn.	Hazel	Fresh.				
19	10	39	Seven years.	"	"	"	"	1" Scar on forehead.			

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Josephine BarrettADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 564 MacLaren St., Town Ottawa Province, etc. Ont.

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	
				19	7	37	Passed Prof. for V.P.O.				
				4	11	37	H.E.T. Gen. Know. 55%				
				18	2	39	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		
19	10	35	1st.	Granted.							

FILM

NO. W47-5005-2

DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To





40392

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME BARRETT  
(Surname)

Osbourne Gordon  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 40392

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Ret. ed		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Stadacona	Vict. Asst.	19	10	32		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	32							
Saguenay	"	18	6	35		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	33							
	Ldg. V.A.	1	1	36	Pay as V.P.O. 10/2-28/5/36.	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	34							
Stadacona	"	6	1	37		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	35							
St. Laurent	"	31	1	37	Lent. Pembroke 1-18/2/37.	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	36							
Stadacona	"	6	5	37		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	37							
	Vict. P.O.	1	11	37		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	38							
Skeena	"	6	10	38		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	39							
	Ch. V. P.O.	1	2	40		V.G.	Supr.	22	10	40							
Fraser	"	13	3	40													
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	"	<u>25</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>DEAD-Killed in action</u>												

GENERAL REMARKS

17.4.41. Memorial Cross Issued to Mother; Mrs. Myrtle Barrett, 564 MacLaren St., Ottawa, Ont.  
62-B.221 Mother awarded a pension of \$30.00 per month from 1.7.40

DATE OF BIRTH: 01 9 13 11 8 30 0 10 31 05 02 0 19 0 22 94  
 EARLIEST DATE AC: 19 10 32 19 10 37  
 SENIORITY: 01 02 40 09  
 RESIDENCE: 02 53 0 22 91  
 CHECKED: EB

20 July, 1940

STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF  
OSBOURNE G. BARRETT  
VICTUALLING CHIEF PETTY OFFICER--R.C.N.  
O.N. 40392

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<u>Ship or Establishment</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
HMCS "Stadacona" (Depot)	Vict. Ass't.	19 Oct., 1932	17 June, 1935
HMCS "Saguenay" (Sea Going)	"	18 June, 1935	31 Dec., 1936
" " " "	Ldg. V. A.	1 Jan., 1936	5 Jan., 1937
HMCS "Stadacona" (Depot)	"	6 Jan., 1937	30 Jan., 1937
HMCS "St. Laurent" (Sea Going)	"	31 Jan., 1937	5 May, 1937
HMCS "Stadacona" (Depot)	"	6 May, 1937	31 Oct., 1937
" " " "	Vict. P. O.	1 Nov., 1937	5 Oct., 1938
HMCS "Skeena" (Sea Going)	"	6 Oct., 1938	31 Jan., 1940
HMCS " " " "	Vict. C. P. O.	1 Feb., 1940	12 March, 1940
HMCS "Fraser" (Sea Going)	"	13 March, 1940	25 June, 1940

DISCHARGED "DEAD"--25 June, 1940

Character Assessment: "Very Good".

(J. O. Cossette),  
 Naval Secretary.

VERIFICATION  
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, V  
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE

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NAME IN FULL *BARRETT, Osborne Gordon* RANK/RATING ..... *C.P.*

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM
	10 939				
<i>Speena</i>	10 939	12 340	195	at.	
<i>Tracer</i>	13.3.40	30.6.40	110. <i>275</i>	at.	
<i><del>Mitch Head.</del></i>	30 6 40				

VERIFIED BY ..... *E. D. [Signature]* ..... VERIFIED BY .....

VERIFICATION FORM  
 AIR FORCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.  
 GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

G ..... C.P.O. ..... OFF. NO. N. 40397 ..... ADDRESS .....

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

VERIFIED BY [Signature]  
[Signature]

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. Stadacona at Halifax, N.S.

JUL 25 1940  
1218221  
N.S. CANADA

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Name BARRETT, Osburne Gordon  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Victualling Chief Petty Officer Official No. 40392  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Carleton, Ontario Date of Birth 1st September, 1913.

Occupation in Civil Life Clerk Religion Roman Catholic

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) Seven years and eight months.

Date of Death 25th June, 1940. Place of Death At Sea.

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

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Clandis A. Barrett, Relationship Sister  
Address 417 Ridout Street,  
Westview Apartment # 13,  
London, Ontario.

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

Date on which death was registered with local Officials.....

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

Place of Burial Not Known Date of Burial Not Known  
(if known) (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. J. Edwards*  
Commanding Officer,  
COMMANDER R.C.N.  
30th June, 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.

Ontario, 13th December, 9

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Victualling Chief Petty Officer Osbourne Gordon BARETT, Official Number 40392, Royal Canadian Navy, was killed in action when H.M.C.S. "FRASER", in which he was serving on Active Service, was sunk in waters off the coast of France on the 25th of June, 1940.



NAVAL SECRETARY.



RCN June 41 "FRASER"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Miss Myrtle Barrett - Sister

564 MClaren St.,

ADDRESS:

OTTAWA, Ont.

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. M. Barrett

ADDRESS:

564 MacLaren St.,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

(3)

17-4-41

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 531.....

D OF D 25-6-40

S.H

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

D.D. WAR SERVICE RECORDS

BARRETT	Osbourne Gordon	N-40392	Vict/CPO.	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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	6914
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
	257351

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

7/7/86

15/10/86