

M. C. S.

"VANCOUVER"

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

2156

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
RICHARD ROY BODGER		Name Mrs. Bodger Address 1226 Lyall St.		A.B.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
June 12th, 1909.	Town Southampton, County Ontario, Province Canada.	Lieut. Comdr. F.L. Houghton, In Command of H.M.C.S. "VANCOUVER"		

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
6'½"	35½"	Fair	Blue	Fair	Tattoo on left forearm.	Methodist	Seaman

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	12th, June 1934.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	1st April, 1934.	Date of entering present ship	17th May, 1934.

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.

June 12th, 1927.
Completed Seven Years Service.

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?.....
- Are you a British subject? †.....
- Nationality of parents—Father..... Mother.....
- 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? ‡.....
- 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? ‡.....
- 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.....
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?.....
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?.....
- Can you swim?.....

* 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

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N.S. 815-9-55

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..... 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..... 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 of 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..... 193.....

} 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.

I, **RICHARD ROY BODGER**, now serving as a **Able Seaman**

on board H.M.C.S. **"VANCOUVER"**, who on the **12th** of **JUNE, 1927** 193...

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § **SEVEN YEARS** years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period || **SEVEN YEARS** from ¶ **12th June,** 193... 4

provided my services should be so long required. **Richard Roy Bodger** Man's Signature in full

July 30th, 193... 4

Witness, **[Signature]** 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.

Imp. S. 55.

H.M.S.

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

Continuous Service Engagement, or Re-engagement

To be forwarded to the Chief Accountant, Naval Service Department, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		PRESENT RATING
<i>Richard Roy BODGER.</i>		<i>Boys</i>
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
<i>12 June 1909.</i>	Town: <i>Amtham Pt. Can.</i> County: <i>Ontario</i> Province: <i>Canada</i>	<i>Dr. P. P. Tucker Rev. E. N. O. Esq. Victoria B.C.</i>

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
<i>5-8</i>	<i>34½</i> <i>31</i> <i>32</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>None.</i>	<i>Printer's Apprentice</i>

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement.	<i>8 May 1926</i>	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement.	<i>Seven years from the age of 15</i>
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage		Date of entering present ship.	<i>8 May 1926</i>

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 into 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.*
- Have you ever served in the Imperial Army, Navy or Air Force or any of their Reserves, Colonial, Indian, Territorial or Volunteer Forces or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?‡ *No.*
- Do you now belong to any branch of the Navy, Militia or Air Force or any of their Territorial Regiments, Corps or Reserve Forces or to the Royal Canadian 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, Militia, Air Force or Royal Canadian Mounted Police for misconduct? *No.*
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *Yes.*
- Nationality of Parents; Father *English* Mother *French Canadian*

*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, Air Force, 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.

Declaration and Certificate for Men 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 _____ 192_____ 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 _____ 192_____

Man's Signature in full.

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this _____ day of _____ 192_____

(Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

Date _____ 192_____

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 13th June 1926

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.

Commanding Officer..

Medical Officer. R.C.A.M.C.

Medical Officer. R.C.N.

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 Seven years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, 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 Mary S. Baker

Attested before me this 13th day of June 1926

(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.

I, _____, now serving as a _____

on board H.M.C.S. _____, who on the _____ of _____ 192_____

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § _____ years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period || _____ from ¶ _____ 192_____

provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full.

192_____

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

Can. S. 459 (late S. 421). (Revised Sept., 1921).
Imp. S. 459 (late S. 536).

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 the Naval Service. If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Richard Roy Bodger

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Esquimaux

Official Number *2156*

Date of Birth *12 June 1909*

Nearest known Relative or Friend.
(To be noted in pencil.)

Where born { Province *Ontario*

Name: *Mera*

{ Town or County *Southampton*

Relationship: *Wife*

Trade brought up to *Printers Apprentice*

Address: *3400 Wascana St.
Victoria
B.C.*

Religious Denomination *Methodist*

Date passed Swimming Test *P.P.T. 29.11.29 (Good) / P.A.T. (Good) 21 Aug. 33*

Man's signature on discharge.

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>8 May 26</i>	<i>12 June '27</i>	<i>4 years</i>	5.		
2.	<i>12 June '34</i>	<i>7 years</i>	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</i>	<i>34 1/2</i>	<i>l. Brn</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>- Nil -</i>
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>34 1/2</i>	<i>l. Brn</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>- Nil -</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>37 1/2</i>	<i>l. Brn</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Scar on left forearm</i>
Further description if necessary.....							

Service

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
Excellent		Petty Officer	1st Jan '39	28 Apr '39	
Hansen		- " -	29 Apr '39	18 June '39	
Frasen		- " -	19 June '39	30 Sep '39	Confirmed
- " -	- - -	Petty Officer	1 Oct '39	30 June '40	D D

Examinations passed and Notations or Qualifications other than those entered on History Sheets.

Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature	Date	Particulars	Captain's Signature
29 Nov 29	"In"	<i>Rud. D. [Signature]</i>			
6 Sep 30	Supp. A.A.B.	<i>R. D. [Signature]</i>			
14 Apr 31	Comp. Al. Course	<i>R. D. [Signature]</i>			
7 Apr 34	Passed professionally for Leading Seaman (Good)	<i>[Signature]</i>			
6 Nov 34	Passed E.T. part I	<i>G. C. Jones</i>			
4 Apr 37	Passed professionally for Petty Officer (Good)	<i>[Signature]</i>			
19 Nov 37	Completed Anti Gas Co (61%)	<i>[Signature]</i>			

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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2156

NAME BODGER (Surname) Richard Roy. (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 12th June, 1909.PLACE OF BIRTH SOUTHAMPTON, Ont. OCCUPATION Printer's Apprentice.RELIGION Methodist. EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. View St., Town Victoria, Province, etc. B.C.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates
										From	To
8	5	26	As a Boy.	5' 8"	Lt. Brn.	Blue	Fair.	Tatto on left fore-			
12	6	27	Seven Years' C.S.	5' 8"	"	"	"	arm.			
12	6	34	Seven Years' C.S.	6' 1 1/2"	"	"	"				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Vera M. Bodger
ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 31 Victoria Road Town Victoria Province, etc. B.C.

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				7	4	34	Passed for Ldg. Smm.				
				6	11	34	Passed Educ. Test Part I.				
				24	6	37	Passed for P.O.				
				24	11	37	Qual. Anti-Gas.				

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			
14	7	31	1st	Granted		15	6	7	29	Disobedience.	7 days' cells.	
19	6	35	2nd	Granted.								

Date (in figures)			DAYS FORFEITED					
Day	Month	Year	Prison	Det'n	Cells	C. Power	W. Trial	In diff. Char.
6	7	29			7			

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



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NO. WAR 4593-8

DATE

2156

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **BODGER**
(Surname)

Richard Roy.
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

2156

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	8	5	26		V.G.	Sat	31	12	27	S.G.	1	7	35			
"	Bugler.	9	9	26		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	28	G.L.	28	10	37			
"	Ord.Smn.	12	6	27		Good	Supr.	31	12	29	Anti-Gas	24	11	37			
Vancouver	"	5	2	28		V.G.	Sat	31	12	30	C.R.I.	21	3	39			
"	A.B.	29	11	29		V.G.	Sat	31	12	31							
Stadacona	"	19	3	30		V.G.	Sat	31	12	32							
HMS.Victory.	"	16	4	30		V.G.	Sat	31	12	33							
" Nelson.	"	5	5	30		V.G.	Sat	31	12	34							
" Excellent.	"	6	1	31		V.G.	Sat	31	12	35							
" Victory-Skeena	"	9	6	31		V.G.	Sat	31	12	36							
Skeena	"	25	6	31		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	37							
Naden	"	2	8	32		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	38							
Vancouver	"	17	5	34		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	39							
HMS.Excellent.	"	25	2	35		V.G.	Supr.	30	6	40							
Naden	"	17	7	35													
Vancouver	"	16	8	35													
"	A/Ldg.Smn.	1	2	36													
Skeena	"	6	6	36													
Naden	"	1	9	36													
"	Ldg.Smn.	1	2	37	Confirmed.												
Excellent	"	17	8	37													
Naden	"	28	11	37													
Fraser.	"	29	12	37	Lent Naden 15-26/4/38.												
"	A/P.O.	1	10	38													
Naden	"	3	12	38													
HMS.Excellent	"	1	1	39	Lent Victory 1-13/1/39.												
Naden	"	29	4	39													
Fraser	"	19	6	39													
"	P.O.	1	10	39	Confirmed.												
<u>Discharged</u>		25	6	40	<u>Dead - Killed in Action.</u>												

GENERAL REMARKS
 17.4.41 - Canadian Memorial Cross.
 Awarded to wife:
 Mrs. Vera Bodger,
 21 Victoria Road,
 HALIFAX, N.S.

BY	MO	YR	BIRTH	MAIN	JOBS	CHGN	PERM	RESIDENCE	PARM	ENL	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT				
											A	BR	RANK		
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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

1942

H.M.C.S. STADRONA at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Name BONNER, Richard Roy
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Petty Officer Official No. 2226
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Southampton, Ontario. Date of Birth 12th June, 1907.

Occupation in Civil Life Printers Religion Methodist
Apprentice

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) Thirteen years

Date of Death 25th June, 1940. Place of Death at sea.

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

Nearest known relative or friend. { Name Vera May Dolger Relationship Wife
Address 21 Victoria Road
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship Informed by H.M.C.S.

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. C. I. EDWARDS

COMMANDER R. O. O. Commanding Officer,
20th June 40.
194.....

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.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D
10 Mil.-5-40 (5005)
N.S. 815-9-1320D

To:

MRS. VERA BODGER
3400 WASCANA STREET
VICTORIA. B.C.

From: 62-B145

NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS

TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR ~~(SON)~~

(HUSBAND) R.R. BODGER. A/PO

~~(FATHER)~~

OFFICIAL NUMBER 2156 HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

28.6.40

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH.

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Previous Correspondence { R.C.N. Barracks File 3-3-5
H.Q. File
Admiralty

REFERENCE
JAN - 3 1938
62-12145
CANADA

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

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Name BODGER, Richard R. Official No. 2156
Surname Christian Names
Rating Acting Petty Officer Seniority 1 October, 1938

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The above named rating is proceeding overseas from Canada for approximately.....
months service in one of H.M. Ships for sea experience and subsequently to qualify for
{ substantive } Rating of G.R. One
{ non-substantive }

provided he is recommended, on conclusion of service afloat.

Date of leaving Canada S.S. ALAUNIA Sailing on 1st January, 1939
from Halifax, N.S. to Plymouth

Pay adjusted to 31st December, 1938 Documents forwarded to "VICTORY"
On 28th December, 1938 to join R.N.B. Portsmouth on arrival

approximately on 12th January, 1939 day of 193

Approximate date of Commencing Course not known

Approximate date due back in Canada not known

Ship or Establishment he should join on completion of Foreign Service Leave (if any).....
H.M.C.S. "NADEN", Esquimalt, B.C.

Remarks.....
.....
.....
.....

[Signature]
COMMANDER

NOTED
J.B.
Doster
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.

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N.S. 815-9-2429

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
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Name BODGER, Richard Roy Official No. 2156
Surname Christian Names

Rating Able Seaman Seniority 29th Nov. 1929

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

substantive Rating of Seaman Gunner
non-substantive

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

Date of leaving Canada S.S. - Sailing on -
 from - to -

Pay adjusted to 24th February, 1935 Documents forwarded to "VICTORY"

On 26th February, 1935 to join "VICTORY"
arrival of Home Fleet
 approximately on at Portsmouth day of - 193

Approximate date of Commencing Course 1st April, 1935

Approximate date due back in Canada N.K.

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

Remarks Taking passage in "NEPTUNE" - embarked at St. Kitts, BWI.,
p.m. 24th February, 1935, from HMOS. "VANCOUVER"

G. L. Jones
 COMMANDER, R.N.
 Commander-in-Charge.
 Commanding Officer

Copy to be sent to:—
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 R.N. Training Establishment—For information and retention.
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 One copy to be attached to Service Certificate.
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Name BODGER Richard Roy, Official No. 2156
Surname Christian Names

Rating Able Seaman Seniority 29th Nov. 1929.

The above named rating is proceeding overseas from Canada for approximately 12 months service in one of H.M. Ships for sea experience and subsequently to qualify for

~~XXXXXXXX~~
substantive }
non-substantive }

Rating of As recommended by his Commanding Officer.

provided he is recommended, on conclusion of service afloat.

Date of leaving Canada S.S. "Montcalm" Sailing on 16th April, 1930.
from St John N.B. to Southampton,

Pay adjusted to 15th April, 1930 Documents forwarded to H.M.S. "Victory"

On 15th April, 1930. to join H.M.S. "Victory"

approximately on 25th April, 1930 day of 19.....

Approximate date of Commencing Course 25th April, 1930

Approximate date due back in Canada 25th April, 1931

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

H.M.C.S. "Stadacona"

Remarks.....

J.L. Jones
Commanding Officer

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N.S. 815-9-2429

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Records by *[Signature]* 30

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH



TELEGRAM

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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VICTORIA BC MAY 4-5-26.

DIRECTOR OF NAVAL SERVICE,

OTTAWA. 488

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CANADA

NAVY LEAGUE VICTORIA REQUESTS THAT APPLICATION OF ROY BODGER FOR ENTRY ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY BE FAVOURABLY CONSIDERED AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE STOP. BOY IS WITHOUT PARENTS, AND IS AT PRESENT MAINTAINED BY NAVY LEAGUE. BODGER IS GOOD BUGLER, AND CORNET PLAYER STOP. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY DECISION TO SAVE US FURTHER EXPENSE CAN RECOMMEND BOY FOR BEHAVIOUR, AND EFFICIENCY.

P. A. RAYNER, HONORARY SECRETARY.

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NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

VICTORIA BRANCH,
301. Pemberton Building,
Victoria, B.C.

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March 2nd, 1926.

Senior Naval Officer,
Esquimalt,
B. C.

Dear Sir;-

We herewith enclose application made by Roy Richard Bodger for a position in the Royal Canadian Navy as Boy Bugler. We can thoroughly recommend this boy and trust that the authorities will be able to enroll him in the service at an early date.

Acknowledge
A.W.
3.3.26

We will be losing a very valuable young lad in the Navy League Sea Cadet Band as he is a very efficient cornet player, having played this instrument for the past eight years but as we do not wish to hold him back in his career we are willing to take our loss and we would like to see him enter the service as soon as possible and get a good start in life.

Yours faithfully

Hon. Secretary.

Questionnaire for Candidates for entry in the
Royal Canadian ~~Naval Volunteer Reserve~~

NAVY

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Name (in full) Ray Richard Rodger

Date and Place of Birth Southampton Ontario
(Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached).

Permanent Place of Residence Union Bank Building Victoria

Nearest Town to Residence (if living in country).....

Are you a British Subject? Yes

Are you single, married or a widower? Single

In what capacity do you wish to enrol? Boy Bugler
(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet).

~~At what time of the Year do you wish to do Naval Training at a Naval Port?~~

Present occupation or trade Student
(attach any testimonials or recommendations).

Have you served in, or do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force? If so, give full particulars No

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?..... What is your height?.....

What is your chest measurement (Not inflated)?.....

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

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

Ray R. Rodger Signa
March 2nd 1926 Date
Union Bank Bldg Add

C. A. [Signature]
Witness to Signature.

RCN Nov. 41 "FRASER"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Vera May Bodger - Widow

ADDRESS: 2712 Rose St.,
VICTORIA, B.C.

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

Mrs. Vera Bodger (Old cross)

ADDRESS: 21 Victoria Road,
Halifax, N.S.

Reg. No. 2547
Desp 17 Apr 41
(2) (See service file)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Ellen Gore (Old cross)
(apparently replacement.)

WSR 332 R.R. # 2, McDonald Road,
ADDRESS: Chilliwack, B.C. 16 Jul 57

MEMORIAL BAR
DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO. 630

Original issue to Mother:
Vancouver, B.C. (17-4-41)

DESP. 25 JUL 57
REGN No. 452

Deceased 25 Jun 40.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

BODGER

Richard Roy

N-2156

P.O.

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SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REG. No.

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WAR SERVICE

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DATE DESPATCHED:

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CAMPAIGN MEDALS

REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

Atlantic Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

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