

CALL  
GEORGE J.  
N21313

MAY 20 1927  
 No. 113-688  
 CANADA

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# ATTESTATION FORM

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for Men of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

SURNAME Call OFFICIAL NO. 13099

CHRISTIAN NAMES George Edward MARRIED, SINGLE, OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
<u>R. R. 1 De Winton Alta.</u>	<u>C. of E.</u>

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
<u>Jan. 22, 1907</u>	Town <u>Bristol</u> County <u>England</u> Province	<u>Ada Call (Mother)</u> <u>Same address.</u>

## Personal Description on Enrolment.

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS.
Feet <u>6</u> Inches <u>1/4</u>	Inflated <u>48</u> Deflated <u>43</u> Mean <u>44</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Fresh.</u>	<u>Two Vac. marks.</u> <u>Left upper arm.</u>

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>May 10 1927</u>	<u>Sto. II</u>	<u>Farmer. Employed by brother.</u>

(B). *Card made up by M.M.*

## Declaration to be made by Applicant.

I hereby declare as follows:-

- (1) That I am a British Subject, domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) That  (a) I have ~~never served and am not serving~~ in any ~~Naval, Military, Reserve, or Territorial Force.~~
- (b) I served in 15<sup>th</sup> Light Horse. for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

Cross out )  
 clause not )  
 applicable.)

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM	TO
<u>Light Horse</u>	<u>Trooper.</u>	<u>June 1<sup>st</sup> 1926</u>	<u>March 29<sup>th</sup> 1927.</u>

ed in Service  
 ds by M.M.

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

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

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the Calgary Half Company of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:-

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the governing of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To keep in good repair the kit and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me, and, when required to do so by the Commanding Officer of my Company, or any other authorized person, or in the event of my leaving the Reserve Force before completing three years service, to return them to Company Headquarters and to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than that due to fair wear and tear.

Dated this Tenth day of May, 1927

Signature of Applicant G. E. Call

(C) **Certificate of Company Commanding Officer**

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 10th day of May, 1927

Leut. M. V. Chesnut  
for Signature of C.C.O.

(D) **Oath of Allegiance**

I, George Edward Call do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant G. E. Call

Witness M. V. Chesnut

Date May 10th 1927

Rank Leut. R.C.N.V.R.

The oath of Allegiance may be administered by an Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) **Certificate of Company Commanding Officer**

Call, G. E., Sts. II having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force. I have caused his name and every prescribed particular, to be recorded in the Record Book of the Calgary Half Company of the R.C.N.V.R.

M. V. Chesnut Leut-  
for Company Commanding Officer.

NOTE,- This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Company Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form. Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

H. M. C. S. **NADEN.**

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

## 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
<b>George Edward CALL.</b>	<b>Mother, Ada Call, Rural Route No. 1. Devinton Alberta,</b>	<b>Sto. 11.</b>
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
<b>January 22nd 1907.</b>	Town..... <b>Bristol</b> County..... <b>England.</b> Province.....	<b>Comdr. L. W. Murray, R.C.N. S.N.O. Esquimalt, B.C.</b>

### Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
6' 1"	41½ 39. 40.	Dk Brn.	Blue.	Med.	Small linear scar back of left thumb.	CofE.	Farm Hand.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	<b>12th. September 1930.</b>	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	<b>Seven Years.</b>
Date of <i>actually</i> volunteering to engage or re-engage	<b>12th. September 1930.</b>	Date of entering present ship	<b>12th. September 1930.</b>

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:—

1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?..... **Yes.**
2. Are you a British subject? †..... **Yes.**
3. Nationality of parents—Father..... **English.** Mother..... **English.**
4. 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? ‡..... **Yes.**
5. 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.**
6. 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.**
7. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... **No.**
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... **Yes.**
9. Can you swim?..... **Yes.**

\* 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, **George Edward Call**, 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 Term of Seven Years** **12th. September 1930** 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 **12th.** day of **September** 19**30**

Witness to Signature *Frank J. Clarke RMA* Man's Signature in full *George Edward Call*

Attested before me this **12th.** day of **September** 19**30**

*J. Edwards R. C.* } Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service Date **12th. September** 19**30**

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.

*J. Edwards R. C.* Commanding Officer  
*H. Murray RMA* Medical Officer

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date.....192.....

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.....192.....

.....} 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.

H. M. C. S. "NADEN"

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

21313.

(Canadian Naval Regulations, Art. 58. Para. 7.)  
**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 <b>George Edward CALL.</b>		NEXT OF KIN <b>Wife:</b> Name <b>Mrs. Grace CALL,</b> Address <b>RMD. 3 Carey St.,</b> <b>VICTORIA, BC.</b>	PRESENT RATING <b>Stoker</b> <b>1st. Class.</b>
DATE OF BIRTH* <b>22nd January, 1907.</b>	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town <b>Bristol,</b> County <b>ENGALND.</b> Province.....	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER <b>Commander</b> <b>J. E. W. Oland, R.N.</b> <b>COMMANDER, HMCS.</b> <b>"NADEN".</b>	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
<b>6' 1 1/4</b>	<b>42</b> <b>39</b> <b>40 1/2</b>	<b>dk. Brown</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Fresh</b>	<b>Tattoo: upper left arm</b> <b>Anchor and wreath</b> <b>R.C.N.</b>	<b>Church</b> <b>of</b> <b>England.</b>	<b>Stoker</b> <b>1st. Class.</b> <b>R.C.N.</b>

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	<b>12th September, 1937</b>	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	<b>SEVEN YEARS. C.S.</b>
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	<b>2nd December, 1936</b>	Date of entering present ship	<b>12th July, 1936.</b>

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.

**Royal Canadian Navy**  
**from 12th September, 1930.**

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?.....

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† 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."

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(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.....

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..... Commanding Officer

..... Medical Officer

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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, **George Edward CALL**, now serving as a **Stoker 1st Class**..... on board H.M.C.S. **"NADEN"**, who on the **12th**..... of **September**,..... 1930.....

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 || **of SEVEN YEARS**,..... from ¶ **12th September**,..... 1937..... provided my services should be so long required.

*George Edward Call* Man's Signature in full  
Date. *12th December, 1936*..... 193.....

Witness, *[Signature]* **Lieutenant-Commander, RGN,** for 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.  
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¶ 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.

*Fit - G. L. Morgan Smith*  
**CAPTAIN, ROAMC, MO. RGNB.**

21313

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME CALL  
(Surname)

George Edward  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 21313

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	Sto. 2.	12	9	30		V.G.	Sat	31	12	30							
"	Sto. I.	15	11	30		V.G.	Sat	31	12	31							
Vancouver	"	16	1	31		V.G.	Sat	31	12	32							
HMS. Victory	"	5	4	31		V.G.	Sat	31	12	33							
Skeena	"	9	6	31		V.G.	Sat	31	12	34							
Naden	"	1	10	32		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	35							
Armentieres	"	8	11	32		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	36							
Naden	"	1	7	33	Lent HMS. Dragon 30/6-29/8/33	V.G.	Sat	31	12	37							
Skeena	"	1	10	33	for Aux. Mach. Course.	V.G.	Sat	31	12	38							
Naden	"	19	8	35	Lent Armentieres 27/6-11/7/36	V.G.	Sat	31	12	39							
HMS. Victory	"	26	12	36		V.G.	Supr.	4	7	40							
Skeena	"	6	5	37													
"	A/Ldg. Sto.	1	6	37													
St. Laurent	"	21	4	38													
"	Ldg. Sto.	1	6	38	Confirmed.												
Armentieres	"	13	8	38													
Fraser	"	8	7	39													
"	A/Sto. P.O.	15	10	39													
<del>Discharged</del>		<del>4</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>40</del>	<del>DEAD--Died of Wounds</del>												

GENERAL REMARKS

28/4/41- Canadian Memorial Cross  
issued to Wife:  
Mrs. Grace Call,  
C/O Mrs. S. Carter,  
Carey Road, R.M.D. #3,  
VICTORIA, B.C.  
  
-and-  
Mother:  
Mrs. Adah Call,  
ABBOTSFORD P.O.,  
B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL STATUS	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	ENL. DIV.
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ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK	STATUS	REMARKS	
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GEN. CAT.	STR.	NON-SUB.	PT.	ST.		
15 10 39 09						23 04-07-40 7151

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2-C.163

OFFICIAL NUMBER  
 NAME **CALL** **George Edward** DATE OF BIRTH **22nd January, 1901**  
 (Surname) (Given Names)  
 PLACE OF BIRTH **BRISTOL, England.** OCCUPATION **Farm Hand.**  
 RELIGION **Church of England.** EDUCATION  
 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Town **R.R.# 1, De Winton,** Province, etc. **Alta.**

Date (in figures)			ENGAGEMENTS	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Day	Month	Year		Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates
12	9	30	Seven Years' C.S.	6' 1"	Dk. Brn.	Blue	Medium.	Small linear scar	15th Light Horse		1/6/26	29/3/27
12	9	37	Seven Years' C.S.	6' 1 1/4"	"	"	"	back of thumb.	RCNVR. 13099		10/5/27	11/9/30.

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) *Wife* NAME (in pencil) *Mrs. Grace Hall*  
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. *40 Mrs. S. Carter Carey Road* Town *R. 20 S.F.B. Victoria* Province, etc. *Alta.*

Date (in figures)			MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY	Date (in figures)			EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.	Date (in figures)		
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
				1	11	32	Passed Educ. Test Part I.			
				28	8	33	Granted W/K Certificate.			
				15	4	37	Passed M.T.E. Course for Ldg. Sto. & qualified for Sto.P.O.			

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					
12	9	33	1st	Granted.										
22	3	38	2nd	Granted.										

**FILM**  
**NO. WAR 4862-8**  
**DATE**

Can count 174 days' RCNVR. service towards award G.C. Badges.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

**W.S.G.**  
 APPLICATION  
 10556  
 RECEIVED  
 2/6/45

D OF D 4-7-40

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

# AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

CALL	George Edward	N-21313	Sto. P.O.	FILE No.
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SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
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WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)	No.	DATE DESPATCHED:
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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	
268-9	<p>Medals Held, Undelivered            R210 to 310 a            2066 C</p>
	(THE REVERSE TO



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RCN July 41 "FRASER"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) <u>MEDALS</u> <u>PERSON</u> ENTITLED TO	Head (Re-married) Mrs. Grace Call - Widow	<i>Hold pending application 16-6-50.</i> (1)
ADDRESS:	<del>c/o Mrs. S. Carter, Carey Road,</del> <del>R.M.D. #3,</del> 2829 Colquitz Ave., VICTORIA, B.C. 31-7-43	
(2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> WIDOW	Mrs. Grace Call	(2) 16-4-41
ADDRESS:	c/o Mrs. S. Carter Carey Road, R.M.D. # 3, Victoria, B.C.	
(3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> MOTHER	Mrs. Adah Call	(3) 28-4-41
ADDRESS:	Abbotsford P.O., B.C.	

Physical qualifications required for entry in the R.C.N., as shown in the attached notes, have been considered.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

JAN 11 1930

Can. { B. 207 }  
 { C. 40 } 1910  
 { M. 110 }  
 H.Q.N.S. 815-2-207  
 3M-5-27

Medical Examining Officer.

# 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 George Edward Ball

candidate for entry as Stoker 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 Calgary the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 1929

*The rating is not considered fit.*  
*He has pediculosis (Pubis & Axilla)*  
*(2) Tachycardia*  
*(3) dead founds digested of V.D.S.*  
 Examining Medical Officer [Signature]  
 (Rank)

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

Age { Years Months } (a)	Weight without Clothes (b) lbs.	Height with Bare Feet (c) ft. ins.	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e) inches (a) maximum (b) minimum (c) mean	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision (f)	Vaccinated or re-vaccinated for Small Pox— (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc. (p)
<u>20 1/2</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>6 1/2</u>	<u>good.</u>	<u>42</u> <u>39</u> <u>40</u>	<u>20/20 R.V.H.</u> <u>(10) good.</u>	<u>vaccinated in infancy</u>	<u>Lungs approx normal</u> <u>Heart, dark</u> <u>Tachycardia 120</u>	<u>Normal</u> <u>Hernia, nil.</u>	<u>well formed</u>	<u>clear</u> <u>But infested with pediculi</u>	<u>Normal</u> <u>W.V. 20 ft.</u>	<u>normal.</u>	<u>Teeth apparent</u> <u>good.</u> <u>Tonsils enlarged.</u>	<u>Normal</u>

It is requested that a separate notation be made regarding Colour Vision.  
**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.

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.



B.—216 (late S.—271a). (Established—February, 1905.) *Final Exam Entry*  
 (Revised—August, 1912.)

Certificate of Final Medical Examination for the Entry of Men and Boys for the Royal Navy.

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NOTE.—This Certificate is to be attached immediately after the final entry of the Candidate to his Medical History Sheet. At the expiration of 3 years from the date of entry, the form can be detached from the Medical History Sheet and destroyed.

I, the undersigned, have examined George Edward Call.  
 Candidate for entry as Stoker II

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 12<sup>th</sup> of September 1930.  
J. A. Murray { Final Examining  
 { Medical Officer.  
 Major  
 R.C.M.P.

(Station)

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

Age	Weight without Clothes	Height with bare Feet	General Development	Chest Girth	Vision by Snellen's Types, also Colour Vision	Vaccinated or re-vaccinated or Small Pox	Lungs, Heart, &c.	Abdomen, Hernia, &c.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Varicocele, &c.	Mouth, Teeth (No. Deficient and No. Defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, &c.	Anus, Haemorrhoids, &c.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
	lbs.	ft. ins.		inches										
	238 1/2	200.6'1"	Very Good.	(a) maximum 41 1/2 (b) minimum 39 (c) mean 40.	R. 20/20 L. 20/20 C.V.N.	None	Both Normal	Normal No rupture	Both Sound	Normal	Normal	Normal No varicocele	All Normal	Normal No piles

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 found necessary.

George E. Call. 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.

Final Examining Medical Officer.

(Rank.)

N.  
 Sta. 1584/06.  
 Sta. 52/10.  
 Sta. 82/12.  
 Sta. 106/15.

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







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BOUNTIES		EFFICIENT	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE-REMARKS
DATE	AMOUNT		
12	1927-28	3.00	Yes Completion of H.T. <i>P. Murrey</i>
16	1928-29	4.00	Yes Discharged from "Despatch" <i>P. Murrey</i>
15	1929-30	3.75	Yes Discharged to H.M.S. "Naden" <i>P. Murrey</i>
5	1930-31	1.25	Yes Completion of H.T. & V.S. <i>P. Murrey</i>
			Yes Discharged from "Columbus" <i>P. Murrey</i>
			Yes Discharged H.M.S. "Naden" <i>P. Murrey</i>
			Yes "Am S. Despatch" <i>P. Murrey</i>
			Yes "Am S. "Naden" <i>P. Murrey</i>
			Yes Completion of H.T. & V.S. <i>P. Murrey</i>
			YES. } Transferred to R.C.N. <i>J. P. M. Oland</i>

EXAMINATIONS AND NOTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ENTERED ON G. AND T. HISTORY SHEET

DATE	PARTICULARS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE	DATE	PARTICULARS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE
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STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF  
GEORGE E. CALL  
STOKER PETTY OFFICER - R.C.N. - O.N. 21313

<u>Ship or</u> <u>Establishment</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
HMCS "Naden" (Depot)	Stoker 2/c	12 September, 1930	14 November, 1930
HMCS "Naden" (Depot)	" 1/c	15 November, 1930	15 January, 1931
HMCS "Vancouver" (Sea G.)	"	16 January, 1931	4 April, 1931
HMS "Victory" (Depot)	"	5 April, 1931	8 June, 1931
HMCS "Skeena" (Sea Going)	"	9 June, 1931	30 September, 1932
HMCS "Naden" (Depot)	"	1 October, 1932	7 November, 1932
HMCS "Armentieres" (Sea G)	"	8 November, 1932	30 June, 1932
HMCS "Naden" (Depot)	"	1 July, 1933	30 September, 1933
HMCS "Skeena" (Sea G.)	"	1 October, 1933	18 August, 1935
HMCS "Naden" (Depot)	"	19 August, 1935	25 December, 1936
HMS "Victory" (Depot)	"	26 December, 1936	5 May, 1937
HMCS "Skeena" (Sea G.)	"	6 May, 1937	31 May, 1937
HMCS "Skeena" (Sea G.)	A/Ldg. Stoker	1 June, 1937	20 April, 1938
HMCS "St. Laurent" (Sea G)	"	21 April, 1938	31 May, 1938
HMCS "St. Laurent" (Sea G)	Ldg. Stoker	1 June, 1938	12 August, 1938
HMCS "Armentieres" (Sea G)	"	13 August, 1938	?
HMCS "Fraser" (Sea G.)	"	?	?
HMCS "Fraser" (Sea G.)	A/Stoker P.O.	15 October, 1939	25 June, 1940

DISCHARGED DEAD - 7th July, 1940 - Died of Wounds  
CHARACTER ASSESSMENT CONTINUOUSLY "VERY GOOD"

R.C.N.V.R. Service - Calgary Division from 10th May, 1927 to 11th September, 1930 and transferred to R.C.N.

HMCS "Naden" (Training)	Stoker 2/c	21 January, 1928	16 February, 1928
HMCS "Naden" (Training)	"	7 August, 1928	9 September, 1928
HMCS "Naden" (Training)	Stoker 1/c	12 June, 1929	17 June, 1929
HMS "Colombo" (Sea G.)	"	18 June, 1929	10 August, 1929
HMCS "Naden" (Training)	"	11 August, 1929	13 August, 1929
HMCS "NADEN" (Training)	"	24 July, 1930	31 July, 1930
HMS "Despatch" (Sea G.)	"	1 August, 1930	29 August, 1930
HMCS "Naden" (Training)	"	30 August, 1930	11 September, 1930

CHARACTER ASSESSMENT CONTINUOUSLY "VERY GOOD"

*Naval Secretary  
states correct date  
of death July 4<sup>th</sup> / 1946*

(J. O. COSSETTE),  
Naval Secretary

*J. O. Cossette  
26.7.46*

Handwritten initials or signature, possibly "LW" and "G".

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

P045455

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

1940  
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CANADA

Name CALL, George Edward  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Acting Stoker Petty Officer Official No. 21313  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Bristol, England Date of Birth 22nd January, 1907

Occupation in Civil Life Farmer 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) Nine years and nine months

Date of Death 4th July, 1940 Place of Death

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)

Died of Injuries.

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Grace Call Relationship Wife  
Address 41 Inglis Street,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship XX

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

*John Edwards*  
Commanding Officer,  
COMMANDER R.C.N.  
20th July, 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.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY IN THE  
CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE

APR -6 1927

CANADA

Entry recomm  
Hamilton  
C.C.

DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE

APR 20 1927

CANADA

Name (in full)

George Edward Call

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

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1907. Bristol England.

Permanent Place of Residence

R.R.I. De Hinton Alberta.

Nearest Town to Residence  
(If living in country)

Calgary, Alta.

Are you a British Subject?

Yes.

Are you single, married or  
a widower?

Single.

In what capacity do you wish  
to enrol?

Stoker.

(See standards of qualifications in  
attached pamphlet).

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

July.

Present occupation or Trade  
(attach any testimonials or recommendations)

Farmer.

Have you served in, or do you  
belong to any Naval, Military,  
Reserve or Territorial Force?  
If so, give full particulars.

Served in 10<sup>th</sup> C.L.H. 1 Year.  
(Discharge Enclosed)

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 re-  
jected?

No.

What is your weight?

186 lbs.

" " height?

6' 1/4"

" " chest measurement (Not inflated)?

43"

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

Yes.

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

x Geo E Call Signature

29<sup>th</sup> March 27 Date

a.e. above. Address

A. G. Mitchell.  
Witness to Signature.

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Approved to enrol  
if medically fit  
J.M.

Suitable for Enrol  
Stoker II  
1.9  
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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY

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ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

(NOTE—All answers should be in the handwriting of the candidate)

1. Name (in full) GEORGE EDWARD CAHILL  
BLOCK LETTERS
2. Date and Place of Birth BRISTOL ENGLAND JAN 22 1907  
\* Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached
3. Permanent place of residence DEWINTON  
Address in full
4. How long resident in Canada? FIFTEEN YEARS
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? STOKER
8. How far advanced educationally are you? GRADE 8  
\* Attach certificates, diplomas, etc., if any
9. Present occupation or trade FARMING SELF  
\* Attach any testimonials or recommendations
10. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force? R.C.N.V.R.
11. Have you ever served in such forces? Give dates and details YES - 10<sup>th</sup> May 1927 to present date
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? 198
15. What is your height? 6' 8" in
16. What is your chest measurement? (Not inflated) 40 1/2 inches
17. Are you free from all physical defects and malformation, and not subject to fits? Yes
18. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

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

H. A. Mitchell  
Witness to Signature

Signature George E. Cahill  
Address Dewinton  
Date September 11 1929

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

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## PASSING CERTIFICATE

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### THIS IS TO CERTIFY

that..... George E. Call,.....

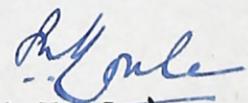
Rating..... Stoker I,..... Official Number..... 21313.....

has passed

### THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, Part I

held on..... 1st November, 1932......

For advancement to Petty Officer.

  
.....  
(G. A. Yorle)

Naval Secretary.

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, the..... 21st..... of..... December..... 1932.

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B. 96.—(Established—February, 1932.)

## ROYAL NAVY.

### PASSING CERTIFICATE FOR STOKER PETTY OFFICER.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT on completing the three months' course in a Mechanical Training Establishment,

Name	Rating	Port Division	Official No.
G.E. CALL.	Sto. 1cl	Royal Canadian Navy	R.C.N.21313

has passed the Professional and Educational Examination for the Rating of STOKER PETTY OFFICER in the following subjects:—

#### COMPULSORY.

- (a) Arithmetic.
- (b) Elementary Mensuration.
- (c) English.
- (d) Engineering.

#### OPTIONAL.

- (e) Mathematics and Steam.
- (f) Practical Geometry.

*A. J. Booth*

for ~~Adviser on Education,~~  
~~Director of Education Department,~~  
ADMIRALTY, S.W.1.

Date. 15 APR 1937

*R. G. Foreyth*

Engineer Commander  
Engineer Officer-in-Charge  
Mechanical Training Establishment

at.....PORTSMOUTH.....

N. 3978/1908. Sta. 5194/1932.

\* N. B.—This Form being applicable to any Board of Officers or Committee or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The signature of each Officer composing the Board, &c., should be attached to the end of the proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS of a \* Medical Board  
assembled at Station Hospital, Work Point Barracks,  
Esquimalt, B.C.  
on the 27th January, 1928.  
by order of D.M.O., M.D. No 11.  
for the purpose of examining  
Stoker CALL. George E,  
R.C.N.V.R. Calgary Company.

PRESIDENT.

Colonel. Lorne Drum. C.B.E., R.C.A.M.C.

MEMBERS.

Major. Bvt Lt. Col. W.H.K. Anderson. D.S.O., R.C.A.M.C.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine Stoker Geo. E. Call;

Findings - The Board finds that this rating was admitted Station Hospital, Work Point Barracks, for observation on 23-1-28, suffering from Tachycardia with pulmonary systolic murmur. After 4 days observation of the case in hospital, the Board is of the opinion that this rating's condition is of nervous origin, that there is no organic heart lesion and that he is fit to undergo Annual Training.

*Lorne Drum*  
Colonel., R.C.A.M.C.  
PRESIDENT.

*W.H.K. Anderson*  
Major. Bvt Lt. Col., R.C.A.M.C.  
MEMBER.

M. F. B. 303.  
150M.-1-17.  
H. Q. 1772-39-133.

APPROVED.

*C.H. Dickinson*

*lt col*

*D/Director General Medical Service.*

*2-5-28*

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R. C. N. V. R.

ENGINE ROOM RATINGS

TRAINING REPORT, 1928

P12334

CALGARY HALF Company

Name George E. Call Rating Stoker 2/c O.N. I3099

Date of Birth 22nd January 1907 Seniority in Rating 10th May 1927

Training Period No. <u>8</u>	VOLUNTARY SERVICE
Entered for N.T. <u>9 8 28</u>	
Completed N.T. <u>22 8 28</u>	
Entered for V.S. <u>23 8 28</u>	<u>16 Days</u>
Final discharge <u>8 9 28</u>	

INSTRUCTION

SUBJECT	NUMBER OF HOURS			EFFICIENCY	REMARKS
	ASHORE	AFLOAT	STEAMING		
1. Discipline					
2. P. & R.T.					
3. Coal Firing					
4. Oil Firing					
5. Boilers and Mountings					
6. Reciprocating Main Engines					
7. Main Turbines					
8. Internal Combustion Engines					
9. Boiler Room Watch Keeping		<u>30 Hours</u>	<u>8 Hours</u>	<u>SAT</u>	<i>Advancement in 5-28</i> <i>Stoker 1 from 22-8-28</i>
10. Engine Room Watch Keeping		<u>12 "</u>	<u>12 HOURS</u>	<u>"</u>	
11. Tools and their uses					
12. Auxiliary Machinery ( <u>Evap, Dynamo, N.H. 3</u> )		<u>72 "</u>		<u>"</u>	
13. Workshop Practice					
14. <u>Boiler Party</u>		<u>5 Days</u>		<u>"</u>	<i>14 12 28</i>
15.					

SERVICE AFLOAT

SHIP	FROM	TO	No. OF DAYS AT SEA	REMARKS
<u>H.M.S. Despatch</u>	<u>14th Aug</u>	<u>7th Sept</u>	<u>Four</u>	<u>Employed W.K. IN E.R. &amp; B.R. at sea.</u>

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified as efficient.....YES..... Character.....V.G.  
 Recommended for confirmation..... Efficiency.....SAT  
 Qualified for advancement.....YES  
 Recommended for advancement.....YES  
 General remarks.....Has taken a keen and intelligent interest in all the duties that he has performed.

*Eng. Officer*

Engineer Officer Commander R.C.N.

*Reserve Training Officer*

N.V. 27c  
1,000-8-27  
H.Q.N.S. 815-11-27c

Sgd L.E. Rebbeck Lieut(E) R.N.

A.T.B. CURTIS  
Captain R.N.

Noted in Service  
Records by

*31/12/28*

*W.S.H.*

Entered on list by  
Card by



COMMUNICATIONS

SERVICE REPORTS

EXHIBITS

ENGINE ROOM BUILDINGS

B. C. M. L. B.

Previous Correspondence { R.C.N. Barracks File **NE. 3-0-64**  
 H.Q. File **NO. 21-3-2. (4) 15 Nov '36.**  
 Admiralty **8**

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

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 MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
 DEC 23 1936  
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 CANADA

Name **CALL, George E.** Official No. **21313**  
Surname Christian Names  
 Rating **Stoker 1/c.** Seniority **15 Nov. 1930**

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

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Rating of **Mechanical Training Course**  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
substantive non-substantive

provided he is recommended, on conclusion of service afloat.

Date of leaving Canada S.S. **"AUSONIA"** Sailing on **26th December, 1936.**  
 from **Halifax, N.S.** to **London, England.**

Pay adjusted to **25th Dec. 1936.** Documents forwarded to **H.M.S. "Victory"**  
 On **21st December, 1936** to join **H.M.S. "VICTORY"**  
 approximately on **3rd** day of **January** 193**7**

Approximate date of Commencing Course **11th January, 1937.**  
 Approximate date due back in Canada **N.E.**

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

Remarks.....  
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NOTED  
*Am*

*J.P. Oland*  
 COMMANDER, RCN. *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.

JOB: VAS

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NAVAL SERVICE

27th September, 1937.

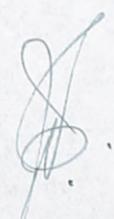
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MEMORANDUM---

With reference to submission No. 4-5 of the 17th September, 1937, from the Captain (D), H.M.C.S. "Skeena", it is approved for Acting Leading Stoker George E. Call, O.N. 21313, to count 174 days R.C.N.V.R. training towards time for Good Conduct Badges.

Certificate of Service is returned herewith.

BY ORDER

  
(J. O. COSSETTE),  
Naval Secretary.

The Captain (D),  
H.M.C.S. "SKEENA".

The Commanding Officer,  
R.C.N. Barracks,  
ESQUIMALT, B.C.

BF

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

4  
NAVDECEASED  
MEMBER'S  
NAMEGeorge Edward  
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)CALL  
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO 10556

FILE NO NS N-21313

DATE 27 July/45

SERVICE NO 21313

FINAL RANK OR RATING A/STO. P.O.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 4 July/40

DATE OF DISCHARGE 4 July/40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE		\$	¢
NO. OF DAYS	EQUAL TO	COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50	
299	9		67.50
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE			
NO. OF DAYS	LESS	INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO	DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY
299	29	270	67.50
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE			
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE			
PAY	\$	2.65	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$	1.45	
ADDITIONAL PAY 2 B.	\$	.15	
HLM	\$	.15	
	\$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$	\$	.75	
TOTAL	\$	5.15	X7 = \$ 36.05
NO. OF DAYS	183	299	X\$ 36.05
			58.90
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY			193.90
E. DEDUCTIONS			
OVERPAYMENT OF	PAY AND ALLOWANCES	\$	
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNED PAY	\$	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS		\$	Nil
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE			193.90

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ 193.90  
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Legue 49645 - Aug. 3/45

**CERTIFICATE** I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY YN  
 CHECKED BY H. Laffin  
 TREASURY  
 CHECKED BY [Signature]  
 DATE 30/7/45  
 SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE [Signature]  
 for Dir Naval Pay Acctg.

Carey Road, R. M. D. #3  
Victoria B. C.

JAN 26 1912  
OTTAWA  
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> / 42.

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Dear Sir:

During the first months of this war a lot of navy wives sold all they had to go to the East coast to make a home for their husbands, who had been sent there without notice. Those wives paid full fare from coast to coast. I was one and it cost me \$99.00 which I could ill afford, since then my husband was lost on the "H. M. C. S. Fraser" one of the first ships on the East coast. I've just learned that navy wives traveling from coast to coast to be with their husbands, have part of their fare paid by the navy. Please let me know if there is any refund for us who went first. My husband had no insurance and I would be grateful for the money now, no matter how little. I think we are entitled to it especially the women who lost their men in this war.

Yours sincerely,  
Grace Hall.

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Name CALL George E. No 21213  
 Surname Christian Names

A/S P.O. : H.M.C.S. Fraser : July 4, 1940  
 Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT  
 L. P. C. \$ 96.06  
 Other Credits \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total 96.06  
 Shares Retained \_\_\_\_\_  
 NET TOTAL ..... 96.06

Date JUNE 4th, 1941

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT																																
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Distribution approved and authorized

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

*[Signature]*  
 For Chief Treasury Officer

*[Signature]*  
 (L.M. Firth) Major,  
 Administrator of Estate

PARTICULARS OF DEAD OR MISSING PERSONNEL  
WITH REGARD TO PAYMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Name of Deceased Member George Edward CALL Rank or Rating A/STO. P.O O. No 2/313

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:   
 D.A. 75 ms Grace CALL - wife  
 allot 63.60 ex ms D. CARTER  
 A.P. 75.00 Carey Road. R.M.D #3  
 Victoria. B.C  
 D.A. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A.P. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to:   
 Pension discontinued  
 (wife re-married)

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from:   
 ms Grace HEAD (family CALL)  
 23 Menzies Street  
 Victoria. B.C

In accordance with the War Service Grants Act, 1944 (Part I, Clause 4) and Directive dated 16th December, 1944 issued under authority of the Minister of Veterans Affairs, application(s) for War Service Gratuity in respect of the service of the above named deceased member may be dealt with as follows:

( ) To be paid to: \_\_\_\_\_ In the proportion of: /

- and -

to: \_\_\_\_\_ In the proportion of: /

( ) To be referred to the Dependents' Allowance Board for decision as to dependency within the spirit and intent of the War Service Grants Act, 1944, observing this application(s) is classed under:

Group "B" (ii)  
Group "C" of the above mentioned Directive.

Date 4 July 45

[Signature]  
for D.N.P.A. (G) [Signature]

W.S.G. Application No. 10556

TO: D.N.P.A. "G"

FILE NO. N.S. N-21313

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>CALL</u>	<u>GEORGE EDWARD</u>	<u>N-21313</u>	<u>A/STO. P.O.</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: DEAD (FRASER)

Applicant - widow - remarried person  
discontinued -

	<u>TOTAL SERVICE</u>	
Date of Active Service	<u>10 SEPT 39</u>	10 Sep '39 - 9 Sep '40 - 366
Date of Discharge	<u>4 July 40</u>	Less 5 July '40 - 29
Total No. of Days	<u>293 299</u>	Aug 31
# Less non qualifying service	<u>NIL</u>	Sep 9
		<u>299</u>
		Total Days <u>293</u> <u>299</u>

	<u>OVERSEAS SERVICE</u>	
% Total No. of Days	<u>299</u> <u>293</u>	
# Less non qualifying service	<u>NIL</u>	
		Total Days <u>299</u> <u>293</u>

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service N

Date of Active Service i

Date of Discharge L

# & % Overleaf

Computed By Brody & Proctor

Checked By [Signature]

[Signature]  
for (H.B. Money)  
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.  
Director of Personnel Records

JUN 26 1945

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

(%)  
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
Fraser	10 Sept '39	4 July '40	299

- 21.
- 31.
- 30.
- 31.
- 31.
- 29
- 31.
- 30
- 31
- 30
- 4

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D.N.A. Wills 3098/1940

3rd October 1941

Sir,

P170120

George Call, deceased.  
Stoker Petty Officer, R.C.N.  
Official No:21313  
H.M.C.S. Fraser  
Died 4th July 1940.

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I have to inform you that the following effects belonging to the above named deceased are in Naval custody:-

1 Towel	1 Tin Shaving Soap
1 Comb	1 Safety Razor
1 Shaving Brush	1 Toothbrush
3 letters and 2 cablegrams from wife:-	
Betty Call,	
21, Victoria Road,	
Halifax,	
Nova Scotia.	

I have to request, therefore, that you will be good enough to issue instructions to this Department regarding the disposal of these articles.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

For INSPECTOR OF SEAMEN'S WILLS

The Official Secretary,  
Office of the High Commissioner for Canada,  
London, S.W.1.

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Grace Call,  
c/o Mrs. S. Carter,  
Carey Road, R.M.D.#3,  
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.62-C-163.FD.17

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
OTTAWA, ONT.

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April 14, 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

CALL, Geroge E., A/S.P.O.

No. 21213, 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.....	Grace Lily Ball.	27.	1/2 Mrs S. Carter. Carey Road. R.M.D. #3. Victoria. B.C.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	nil X	X	nil
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Herbert Edwin Ernest Ball		Died. 1920 at Earlstone. Alberta.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Adah. Ball.	77.	Abbotsford. P.O. B.C.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Herbert Ralph Meade Ball. 48. Clifford Grosvenor. Ball. 54.	Abbotsford. P.O. B.C. R.R. I. Dewinton Alberta. B.C.
		Half Blood	nil X	
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	nil X	
		Half Blood	nil X	
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	

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.....			
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?	George Edward ball
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	January. 1907.
12	Where and when were his parents married?	April 26 <sup>th</sup> 1886. 163 Wottery, Somerset, England.
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	September 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1935. St. Marks Church, Victoria B.C.
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	not known
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?	Bristol, England.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Alberta, British Columbia, (Last) Nova Scotia.
18	How long in each?	Alberta about 16 yrs. B.C. " 10 yrs. N.S. " 7 months.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Sto. P.O. R.C.N.
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?	not too my knowledge
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	c/o Mrs S. Baxter. Carey Road, R.M.D.#3 Victoria B.C.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	by the R.C.N.
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

\*.....widow.....of the deceased.

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

Grace Lily Call Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

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

\*See above Mrs. Grace L. Call { Name of Informant } is the \* Widow of 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 this 28th day of April 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } [Signature] Qualification..... COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS FOR CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

Address.....



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.

OFFICIAL COPY  
NAVAL MESSAGE

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

To:

MRS. GRACE CALL  
1008 $\frac{1}{2}$  HILLSIDE AVENUE  
VICTORIA, B.C.

From:

62-2-163  
NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS  
OTTAWA.

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE REGRETS  
TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR ~~(SON)~~

(HUSBAND) G.E. CALL, A/SPO

~~(FATHER)~~

OFFICIAL NUMBER 21313 IS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN  
ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND.

28.6.40

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CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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

To:

MRS. GRACE CALL  
21 VICTORIA ROAD  
HALIFAX N.S.

From:

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N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL PLYMOUTH.  
REGRET TO REPORT STOKER PETTY OFFICER GEORGE CALL R.C.N.  
EX. "H.M.C.S. FRASER" HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE DANGEROUS CASE  
LIST SUFFERING FROM (I) MULTIPLE INJURIES (II) MENINGITIS.

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L/T

P/L

REC'D SDO  
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4.7.40

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NAVAL MESSAGE

From: 62-1

HEADQUARTERS R.C. NAVAL SERVICE OTTAWA  
(R) HIGH COMMISSIONER CANADA  
CANADA HOUSE LONDON  
ADMIRALTY

COMMODORE R.N. BARRACKS  
DEVONPORT

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REGRET TO REPORT DEATH OF GEORGE CALL STOKER PETTY OFFICER  
R.C.N. O.N. 21313 LATE H.M.C.S. "FRASER" AT 2350 JULY 4TH  
FROM (I) MENINGITIS (II) MULTIPLE LACERATED WOUNDS AND FRACTURED  
LEFT FIBULA. NEXT OF KIN WIFE MRS. GRACE CALL 21 VICTORIA ROAD  
HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA NOT INFORMED

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PRELIMINARY COPY FOR D CDR. AT 2210/5

L/T AC(G) REG'D SDO KL 5.7.40 0925  
2150/5

68.00  
to 63.00  
*[Signature]*

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**OFFICIAL COPY**  
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

S. 1320h  
1 Million-4-40 (4637)  
N.S. 815-9-1320h

To:

MRS. GRACE CALL  
21 VICTORIA ROAD  
HALIFAX N.S.

From:

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY  
REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR HUSBAND STOKER  
PETTY OFFICER GEORGE CALL O.R. 21313 HAS  
DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.

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~~///~~ L/T P/L

REC'D S.D.O.  
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on 30-17-1

Copy for.

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121 Dumfries St.,  
Treonchy, Glam.,  
S. Wales.

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To The Admiralty.

Dear Sir:

I am a Canadian and have been living in this country since October last.

I first received the news from Victoira B.C., Canada that our ship H.M.C.S. Fraser was lost of the mouth of the Gironde River, near Bordeaux, France. I know many of the boys that were on that ship and would like to visit any who may be in the Hospital here. If it is possible for you to give out any information, would you kindly tell me if they are in this Country. It would mean a great deal to their wives and mothers if I could visit any of them.

My own husband was drowned three months after our wedding, and as I left my home in Victoria, I am naturally interested in anyone from my home town.

I am particularly concerned about my friends' husband George Call, Ste. Petty Officer, Trusting I shall here from you soon I am,

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs.) C. Hughes.