

H. M. S. "NADEN", Esquimalt, B.C.

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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
Harry KOWBEL.	Father. Name Anton. Address Blucher, Sask.	Ord. Sea.

DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
14th September, 1919.	Town..... Vonda, County..... Province..... Saskatchewan.	Commander, J.E.W. Oland, DSC. RCN. R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 10½"	37½ 33 35½	Brown	Blue	Fair.	NIL.	Roman Catholic.	Farmer.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	3rd October, 1938.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	3rd October, 1938.	Date of entering present ship	3rd October, 1938.

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

First Entry.

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

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

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

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

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* 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.

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

I, Harry KOWBEL, 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* Seven Years from 3rd October, 1938, 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 Third day of October, 1938.

Witness to Signature [Signature] M.A.A. Man's Signature in full [Signature] Harry Kowbel

Attested before me this Third day of October 1938.

[Signature] Lieutenant-Commander, RCN. { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service Date 3rd October, 1938.

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.

[Signature] COMMANDER, RCN. Commanding Officer [Signature] Captain, RCAMC. Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 1938.

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 1938.

{ 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 1938 engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period** from †† 1938 provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full 1938.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Blucher Saskatchewan
(Place)
February 28th 1938
(Date)

DEFENCE
MAY 5 1938
62-21-4K
CANADA

SIR:— I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a *Ordinary Seaman* (Insert rating chosen)

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

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) *HARRY KOWBEL*
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) *Sept. 14th 1919*
- Place of Birth. Town *Nonda*, Province *Saskatchewan*
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. Street. Town *Blucher*, Province *Saskatchewan*
- Are you a British Subject? *yes*
- How long have you resided in Canada? *since birth*
- What is your Mother Tongue? *Ukrainian*
- What other language do you speak? *English*
- Are you of the White Race? *yes*
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? *single*
- How far advanced educationally are you? *Grade 12 (nine) less one subject*
(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)
- What practical experience have you had? *none*
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? *no.*
- If so, give details.
- Have you ever served in such forces? *no.*
- If so, give dates and details.
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? *no.*
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? *no.*
Why?
- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? *no.*
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
- What is your weight? *175* Height *72 inches* Chest Measurement (Not inflated) *38 inches*
- Have you ever had fits? *no.*
- Do you suffer from any deformity? *no.*
- Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? *no.*
- Do you suffer from any disease? *no.*
- Do you wear glasses? *no.*
- Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection? *no.*
- Give details.

28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? *yes*
A. A. Carlton Signature of Witness *Harry Kowbel* Signature of Applicant

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

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at *Blucher*, this *28th* day of *February*, 19*38*, in the presence of *A. A. Carlton* Signature of Witness *A. G. Kowbel* Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.
Signed and Sealed at....., this.....day of....., 19.... in the presence of..... Signature of Witness..... Signature of Candidate.....

NAME IN FULL *K.O.W.B.E.h. Harry* RANK/RATING *A.13*

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45
	<i>10/9/39</i>						
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>10/9/39</i>	<i>30/6/40</i>	<i>295</i>				
				<i>30/6/40. His Head</i>			

VERIFIED BY *W. Hacking*

VERIFIED BY

VERIFICATION FORM

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

NAMING *A.B.* OFF. NO. *N 3293* ADDRESS

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							BURMA		
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							WAR 1915		

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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NAME KOWBEL (Surname)

Harry (Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

14th September, 1919

PLACE OF BIRTH Vonda, Sask.

OCCUPATION Farmer

RELIGION United

EDUCATION Grade IX

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town Blucher

Province, etc. Saskatchewan

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
3	10	38	Seven years	5' 10 1/2"	Brwn.	Blue	Fair				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

524 Avenue 1, South

Town

Parlaton

Province, etc.

Sask

Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
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				10	3	39	Qual. First Aid				
				19	2	40	"Tr"				

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		

FILM NO. 4642-2
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT
From To

W.S.G. APPLICATION RECEIVED 2503

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname)

KOWBEL

(Given Names)

Harry

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			B. Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Ord. Smn.	3	10	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38							
Fraser	"	5	5	39	Len Naden 25-30/5/39	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	39							
	Able Smn.	19	2	40		V.G.	Supr.	25	6	40							
	"	25	6	40	DEAD--Killed in action												
	DISCHARGED																

GENERAL REMARKS

28-4-41 Memorial Cross issued to
Mother: Mrs. A. Kowbel
Blucher, Sask.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	STATUS	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
DY. MO. YR.	TOWN	STATUS	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE	
14 9 19 19	000	0	402 7 11	00	0	13 0 08 95
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	STATUS	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE	
DY. MO. YR.	DY. MO. YR.	STATUS	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE	
03 10 38	03 10 38					02 5 2 08 94
PRIORITY	STR.	NON	STATUS	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE
DY. MO. YR.	CAT.	STATUS	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE	
19 02 40	01					30 25 06 46

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

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

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Harry **KOWBEL**
IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Esquimalt B.C.

Official Number *3293*

Date of birth <i>14th September, 1919</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Saskatchewan</i> Town or county <i>Vonda</i>	Name: <i>Father</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Farmer</i>	Relationship: <i>Anton</i>
Religious denomination <i>Roman Catholic</i>	Address: <i>Blucher</i>
Date passed swimming test	<i>Sask.</i>
Man's signature on discharge to pension	

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

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. <i>3rd Oct. 1938</i>		<i>Seven years</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

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

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>10^{1/2}</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Brn.</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair.</i>	
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

Name Harry KOWBEL.

Ship's Name (Tenders to be inserted in brackets)	List and No.	Rating	From	To	Cause of Discharge
"Naden"	-	Ord. Smn.	3 Oct '38	4 May '39	
Fraser		-1-	5 May '39	18 Feb '40	
-1-		A2	19 Feb '40	30 June '40	D D

Date	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants	Captain's Signature

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

FRASER
JUL 20 1940
N.S. 62K107
CANADA

Name KOWBEL, Harry
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Able Seaman Official No. 3293
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Vonda, Sask. Date of Birth 14th September, 1919.

Occupation in Civil Life Farmer Religion United Church

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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) One year and eight months.

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

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

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Anton Kowbel Relationship Father
Address Blutcher, Sask.

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

Date on which death was registered with local Officials

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

Place of Burial Not Known Date of Burial Not Known
(if known) (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

J. Edwards
Commanding Officer,
COMMANDER R.C.N.
30th June, 1940.

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

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

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

RCN Jul. 41 "FRASER"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Anton Kowbel - Father

ADDRESS: BLUCHER, Sask.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. A. Kowbel

ADDRESS: BLUCHER, Sask.

(1) MEMORIAL B R

DATE DESP

REGN. NO. 88

(2)

(3) 28 April 1941

DECEASED 25 June 1940

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

KOWBEL	Harry	N-3293	A.B.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	109.
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)