

MUCHMORE
JOHN VINCENT
21884

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

MRS. JOAN LUCY MUCHMORE
3073 MILLGROVE STREET
VICTORIA B.C.

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

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. N.S. 62-M-677 fd 161

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

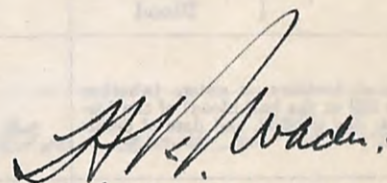
OCTOBER 14th, 1942. 194.....

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

MUCHMORE, John Vincent, Sto. 1st Cl.

O. N. 21884, 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, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.



(H.W. WADE) LT. COMMANDER
FOR (L.M. FIRTH) LT. COLONEL
Administrator of Estates.



ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	<i>Mrs. Joan E. Muchmore</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>3073 Millgrove St. Victoria B. C.</i>
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	<i>Mr. John E. Muchmore</i>		<i>Elgin R. R. 3 Ontario</i>
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	<i>Dead.</i>		
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood		<i>William Muchmore</i> <i>Army overseas</i>
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood		<i>Margery Robson</i> <i>W. 3461 C. W. A. C. Globe Baracks 268 First Ave. Ottawa Ontario</i>
		Half Blood		
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?	John Vincent Muchmore
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	April 6 th 1919
12	Where and when were his parents married?	
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage.	Parliament Bldg. (Victoria) July 24, 1943 1941.
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	No
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	No
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	No
17	State your own postal address in full.	

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Ontario
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	
20	What was the nature of his employment?	First class stoker
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	No.
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	No.

OTHER PARTICULARS

23	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	
24	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom. (NOTE:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)	

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

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, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public.

Mrs. Joan Muchmore

{ Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Mrs. Joan Muchmore { 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 B.C. this 20th day of October 1942

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public

A. R. W. A. S. Baker

Qualification Vicar General of Victoria

Address Bishop's House, 740 View St. Victoria, B.C.

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

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE



CANADA

N. 21884

V-18207

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15M-2-40 (4047)
N.S. 815-11-5

ATTESTATION FORM

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME..... **MUCHMORE** OFFICIAL NO. **V-18207**
 CHRISTIAN NAMES..... **JOHN VINCENT** MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER..... **SINGLE**

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
ELGIN, ONTARIO	United.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
Apr. 6th, 1919	Town London, County Province England.	Mr. John Muchmore (Father) Elgin, Ontario.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... 5	Inflated..... 39	Dark Brown	Brown	Clear	Operation Scar behind left ear.
Inches..... 6 1/2	Deflated..... 37				
Mean.....	38				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
Nov. 28th, 1940	STOKER II	Labourer.

(B) 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..... ~~XX~~ 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

- (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 according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(5) On being enrolled as a member of the KINGSTON Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for three consecutive years, ^{And or duration of hostilities,} being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government 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 and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

Dated this 28th day of NOVEMBER 1940

Signature of applicant J. V. Muchmore

(C) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL 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 28th day of NOVEMBER 1940

[Signature]
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, JOHN VINCENT MUCHMORE do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant J. V. Muchmore

Witness [Signature]

Date NOV. 28th, 1940

Rank Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

JOHN VINCENT MUCHMORE 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 KINGSTON Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

[Signature]
Commanding Officer.

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional 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.



CANADA

Can. B. 207

60M-4-40 (4636)
N.S. 815-2-207

Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

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 JOHN VINCENT MUGHMORE
candidate for entry as ORDINARY SEAMAN
and I believe him to be * in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. } He has signed
unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below. } the Certificate given below in my presence.

†Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

URINALYSIS: Normal.

Age (Years / Months)	Weight without Clothes	Height with Bare Feet	General Development	Chest Girth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or revaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Varicocele, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hemorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
	lbs.	ft. ins.		inches	right eye									
21 yrs 7 months	165	5 1/2	Good	39 37 38	6/6 6/6 normal.	1923	Normal *X-Ray App. 8391	Normal	Normal	Clear	Normal	Normal	Deficient On Hypertension Normal	Normal

*Insert either:—NT (not taken) App. (approved) Pos. (positive) or Doubt. (doubtful)

If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY 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, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

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

‡Strike out if inapplicable.

J. V. Mughmore
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

This Candidate is the subject of Deficient & defective Teeth.

* which renders him medically unfit for service,
not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

*Delete one.

IF REJECTED
insert here
UNFIT
in block letters

Dated at KINGSTON ONTARIO the 15th of NOVEMBER 19 40

J. J. Buckley
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) Lt R6 OMC

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
MUCHMORE, John Vincent		Name: <u>Father: John</u> Address: <u>Elgin, Ontario.</u>	Stoker <u>II</u>
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
6th April, 1919.	Town..... <u>London</u> County..... <u>England</u> Province.....	Pay. Sub Lieut VR	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5 6½	39 36½ 37½	Dark	Brown	Clear	Mastoidectomy Left.	R.C.	Labourer Sto. 1 in R.C.N.V.R.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	<u>16th February, 1941.</u>	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	<u>Seven Years (Continuous Service)</u>
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	<u>10th February, 1941</u>	Date of entering present ship	<u>17th February, 1941</u>

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.

R.C.N.V.R. 28th November, 1940.
Duration of Hostilities.

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..... Canadian..... Mother..... British
- 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
- 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?..... R.C.N.V.R.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date..... No
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... No
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes
- Can you swim?..... Yes

* 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)

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, John Vincent Muchmore, 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 (Continuous) from 16th February, 1941, 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 30th day of June, 1941

Witness to Signature Harold R. Page 2/11/41
Attested before me this 30th day of June, 1941

[Signature] Man's Signature in full
[Signature] { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date 30th June, 1941

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] Commanding Officer
[Signature] Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date.....19.....

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.....19.....

..... { 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.....19.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §.....years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period**.....from††.....19..... provided my services should be so long required.

.....Man's Signature in full
.....19.....

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.

R.C.N. "OTTAWA" APRIL/43

MÉDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Joan Lucy Muchmore - Widow

~~3073 Millgrove St.,~~ 127 Moss St.,

ADDRESS: Victoria, B.C.

9-8-48

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

300

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. J. L. Muchmore

ADDRESS: 3073 Millgrove Street
VICTORIA, B.C.

(2) 25 November 1942

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

DECEASED

ADDRESS:

*Replacement Memorial Cross I.R.II
Mrs Joan L. Muchmore (Widow)
~~C/o General Delivery, Wests Coast, B.C.~~
c/o Vancouver Poppy Fund,
222 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C.*

(3)

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER 21884

NAME MUCHMORE John Vincent. DATE OF BIRTH 6th April, 1919.
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH London, England. OCCUPATION LabourerRELIGION Roman Catholic. EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. _____ Town Elgin Province, etc. Ont.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
16	2	41	Seven Years.	5' 6 1/2"	Dark	Brown	Clear	Mastoidectomy L.	RCNVR. V18207 -	28/11/40	15/2/41.	

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Joan Muchmore,ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 307 3 Millgrove Ave. Town Victoria Province, etc. B.C.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				1	12	41	Granted Aux. W/K Cert.				
				25	2	42	Qual. for Stoker Petty Officer.				

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			

FILM
NO WSP-4936-5
DATE

To count 80 days! RCNVR Active Service towards I.S. Pension & G.C. Badges.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From _____ To _____



V18207

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME MUCHMORE,
(Surname)

John Vincent
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

N-21884
V18207

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
Duty Div. Hdqtrs.	Sto. II	28	11	40													
Stadacona	"	4	12	40													
Prince Henry	"	13	2	41													
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	"	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>"Transferred to R.C.N."</u>												

GENERAL REMARKS

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL STATUS	OCCEP	RESIDENCE	PREV. SER.	ANL	RANK OR RATE	
DY	MO	YR	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB-GIO	CITY	TOWN	SER	DIV
06	04	19	22	900	0	190	X1	26	00
ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SERV. DATE	ESTR.	NON-SUB	SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE			
DY	MO	YR	DY	MO	YR	ESTAB.	A	BB	BANK
28	11	40	28	11	40			0120	015
SENIORITY		STR.	NON-SUB	CODED		CHECKED			
DY	MO	YS	CAT.	A	B	ST.		FR	
28	11	00	07	00	00	31	15-02-41	HK	

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OFFICIAL NUMBER V18207

NAME MUCHMORE, John Vincent DATE OF BIRTH 6 April, 1919.
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH London, England. OCCUPATION Labourer.RELIGION United. EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Town Elgin, Province, etc. Ontario.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
28	11	40	H.O.	5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Dk. Brn.	Brn.	Clear	Operation scar behind Lt. ear.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) John Muchmore

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Town Province, etc.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	

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

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To



CH/MRL

NS: N-21884
PERS (N) "N" 1A

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the late
John Vincent MUCHMORE, Stoker 1, Royal Canadian Navy, was
born 6 April, 1919, in London, England.

O T T A W A - 12 September, 1958.

J. Conroy
NAVAL SECRETARY

LETTER dispatched by
PERSONNEL NAVAL

SEP 16 1958

VERIFICATION FORM
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENSE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

NAME IN FULL *M. Uch. M. D. R. E. John ...* RANK/RATING *... 3/p* OFF. NO. *N-218*

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS				
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE
	<i>28-11-40</i>								
<i>Pr. Murray</i>	<i>13-2-41</i>	<i>4-11-41</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>At V. W/O</i>					
<i>Pr. David</i>	<i>2-12-41</i>	<i>9-12-41</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>at sea</i>					
<i>Pr. ...</i>	<i>17-3-42</i>	<i>13-9-42</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>at sea</i>					
<i>... "at sea"</i>									
<i>Pr. ...</i>	<i>13-9-42</i>								

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

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VERIFICATION FORM

STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RANK/RATING *2/P* OFF. NO. *N-2188* ADDRESS

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	FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
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<i>Asst.</i>							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
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							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
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							" CLASP		
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							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

N.V. 17
15M-4-40 (4717)
N.S. 816

CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

JOHN VINCENT MUCHMORE

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

1 yr. 290 days

700

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
Kingston, Ontario	Kingston	V 21884

Date of Birth **Apr. 6th, 1919**

Place of Birth **London, England.**

Place of Residence **Elgin, Ontario.**

Trade brought up to **Labourer**

Religion **United.**

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
*Mr. John Muchmore
Elgin, Ontario*

Can Swim:—P.P.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

P.S.T. Date.....19..... Signature..... Rank.....

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
1.11.40	28.11.40	Duration	Stoker II			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet.	Inches						
On Entry.....	5	6½	38	165	Dark Brown	Brown	Clear	Operation Scar behind Left Ear.
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service.....								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service.....								
Further Description if necessary.....								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

1/ Sunday, Jan 21, 1951.
127 Moss St
Victoria B.C.

Dept. of Veterans Affairs
War Service Records

Referred To..... 30.....

JAN 25 1951

File No..... W-21814.....

Charged To.....

Dear Sir,

Could you let

me have my husband's
record. My husband's
name is ~~Stoker John~~

John Vincent Muchmore
and my husband
was killed in 1942
my husband was a
First Class stoker

Record of Service.



I
I want my husbands
record. Because I am
going to get married
over the States, and
thats the only reason
sir. I would appreciate
it very much sir. If
you would send me
my husbands record
for me sir. So I will
close for now till I
hear from you sir.

From Muchmore
Mrs Joan 12 7 Moss St
Victoria
Q. C.

DVA: N-21884 R.3(c)

OTTAWA, Ontario.
January 30th 1951

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that according to Records on File in War Service Records, Department of Veterans' Affairs, John Vincent MUCHMORE, born 6th April 1919 was attested for service as a Stoker in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and assigned official service number V-21884. He served until 13th September 1942, on which latter date he was officially reported missing, believed killed in Action at Sea.

Records further indicate that Mrs Joan Lucy Muchmore, presently residing at 127 Moss Street, Victoria, B.C. is the widow of the late John Vincent MUCHMORE.

DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

JAN 29 1951

WAR SERVICE RECORDS
OTTAWA - CANADA

AJF/EMR

H.M. Jackson
H.M. Jackson,
Director,
War Service Records.

3073, Millgrove Street,

Victoria. B.C.

November. 4th. 1942.



Lt.Cdr. Wade.
Department of National Defence.
Estates Branch.
Naval Service.
Ottawa. Ont.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of October 29th, for which I thank you very much.

It appears there are certain questions you wish me to answer regarding my late husband, but beyond the fact that he was born in Ontario I do not know anything further about him or his family.

We were married in Victoria about a year ago when John was stationed at Esquimalt. I knew very little of him or his family.

In order that you may receive the necessary information you require may I respectfully request that you contact his father at the following address:

Mr.J.V.Muchmore.

R.R.#3. Elgin. Ont.

Thanking you for your interest in my case.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very gratefully,

(Mrs.) J.V. Muchmore.
Mrs. J.V. Muchmore.



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. H.Q. NS. 62-M-677 FD. 161

ESTATES BRANCH Ottawa, Canada.

December 1, 1942.

Mr. J.V. Muchmore,
R.R. 3, Elgin,
Ontario.

MUCHMORE, John Vincent, Sto. 1 (Deceased)
No. 21884, H.M.C.S. "Ottawa", R.C.N.

Dear Mr. Muchmore:

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Please be good enough to forward the above information to the Administrator of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario, as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

(H.R. Wade) Lt.-Cdr. RCNVR,
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.
Administrator of Estates.

HRW/JN

See other side

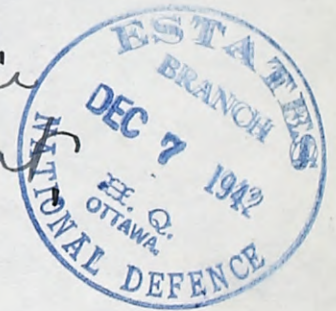
Elgin Ont. RR 3,
Dec. 2/42

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RR 3 Elgin
Ont.





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Naval Service

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Ont.



MR

P290847 Elgin Ont.
R.R. #3 Dec 7/42.

Dear Sir - 62-M-677

In reply to your letter, on
opposite side of this page.

Mrs Muchmore, Mother, of # 21884.
Sto. John Vincent Muchmore, R.C.N. died
Dec 19, - 1923.

His Step-Mother, has expressed a wish, that
if possible, she would like the cross, as
a memento. Having, acted as mother, to
the late - Sto - John V. Muchmore, also, a brother
and sisters. Since their childhood.

yours, Sincerely

John V. Muchmore.
Elgin Ont.
R.R. #3.

A.M.C.S. "Ottawa"



Department of National Defence
Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

N.S. 62-M-677

2nd December, 1942.

Dear Sir:

It will be appreciated if you will be good enough to inform me whether Mrs. Muchmore, mother of the late John Vincent Muchmore, Stoker I, O.N. 21884, Royal Canadian Navy, is living. If so, arrangements will be made to forward to her a Memorial Cross as a memento of her personal loss and sacrifice.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Money

for
Secretary, Naval Board.

Mr. J.V. Muchmore,
R.R. # 3,
ELGIN, Ontario.

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO C. T. O. G. H.
ANCE 6-12-42
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
DEC 9 1942
REFERRED TO <i>Penalty</i>

LA:HH

- Naval Service -

62-M-677

17th December, 1942.

Dear Sir:

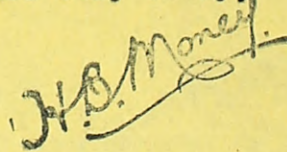
I wish to thank you for your letter of the 7th of December, in reply to my enquiry of the 2nd of December.

According to regulations a Memorial Cross will be issued to the widow or the mother in respect of every sailor who laid down his life for his country during the present war and is survived by either. If both survive him, two Crosses will be issued, one to each.

In this respect the word "Mother" means the woman who gave birth to the sailor.

I regret therefore that your present wife or other members of your family would not be eligible to receive this Cross.

Yours very truly,



for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

(LA)

Mr. John V. Michmore,
R.R. #3.
ELGIN, Ont.

Mechanical Training Establishment
EAST COAST

Passing out Examination :- Leading Stokers Course :- Class 13 :- Date Feb. 25/42

Stadsona

✓ 21649
47-3-42

	Order of Merit	4th (25)
	Name and Official Number	John MUCHMORE. 21884.
	Rating	Stoker 1/c
	Date of Birth	April 6, 1919.
	Trade	Boilermaker & Bricklayer.
SEC. I.	Work-Shop	74
SECTION II.	Arithmetic amd Mensuration	73
	English	56
	Engineering I.	56
	Engineering II.	57
	Total Section II.	$\frac{242}{300}$
	Total Section I. and II.	$\frac{316}{400}$
	Percentage %	79%
SEC. III.	Mathematics	92
	Engineering III.	57
	Total Section III.	$\frac{149}{200}$
	Percentage %	74½%
	GRAND TOTAL	$\frac{465}{600}$
	FINAL PERCENTAGE %	77.5%
	Suitability for C.P.O., Power of Command, Personality, etc.	Recommended for S.P.O.
	REMARKS;	Anxious to improve.

[Signature]
Lt.-Commander (E)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS TO BE COMPILED IN DUPLICATE, THE SECOND COPY BEING
FORWARDED TO THE MAN'S DEPOT.

✓ 21376
4/10-1-43

AUXILIARY MACHINERY COURSE FOR STOKER RATINGS

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

H.M.C.S. STADACONA

This is to certify that John V. MUCHMORE STOKER I

First Class Stoker, Official Number 21884 serving in H.M.C.S.

STADACONA has successfully passed through the
Auxiliary Machinery Watchkeeping Course, as laid down in K.R. and
A.I. Appendix XVII, Part I, No. 39 (F), and notations have been made
on his History Sheet accordingly.

W.S. Bullock
Engineer Officer

J. Edwards
Commanding Officer

Records

Date 1st Dec. 1941

S. 443
1500-6-40 (5685)
N.S. 815-9-443

Primer Board

7.

A. Henry.
B. Ward

P. m 76 9-12-41

Training Course History Sheet

MUCHMORE JOHN VINCENT

Musketry _____

P. T. _____ yes

F. T. _____ yes

SWIMMING _____ yes

ENGINEERING _____ yes

MEDICAL LECTURES _____ yes

ANTI/GAS COURSE _____ yes

FIRST AID COURSE _____ yes

Arithmetic. _____ yes

Safety Kamp. _____ yes

TIME	DATE	EFFICIENCY	ABILITY
	24-1-41	92%	
	23-12-40	P.P.T. Fair.	
	23-1-41	80%	
	16-1-41		
	23-1-41	100%	
	25-1-41	96%	

DATE

RECOMMENDED

QUALIFIED

MACHINE SHOP TEST _____

EDUCATIONAL TEST _____

SPECIALLY QUALIFIED _____

H. M. C. S. Stadacona 11 _____

DATE. 27-1-41 _____

J. R. Keelson L/E.
DIVISIONAL OFFICER

Name Spuchmore John Vincent
Sub-Rating and Seniority 1st # Non-Sub.
O.N. R.C. 77 S.B. No. W.B. No.
Joined Ship 4-12-40 from shore
Engagement: Period Hostilities Expires
Date of Birth 6-4-19 Religion C of E
Character Efficiency Date
Badges Class for Conduct Class for Leave

Date due for: Next Badge
Progressive Pay
L.S. & G.C. Recommended
Advancement. Wishes to Pass? Recommended? Date Qualified?
Educ. Test Pt. 1
Higher Educ. Test.
Professional for higher Sub-rating
do Non-Sub.
(For Ordinary Seamen Form T.S. 34 must be used in addition)

Any Non-Service Attainments (FIREMAN)

Swimming Qualification

Athletic Capabilities

General Remarks (including intelligence, energy, initiative, powers of command).

Good.

H.M.C.S. "Madagascar II"

E. H. Cowan.
Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.
Officer of Division.

Date 4-12-40

- Notes:—(1) This form is to be kept for each rating by the Officer of his Division.
(2) The form is to be completed to date, and signed by the Officer of the Division before the rating changes his Division or Ship.
(3) On a rating changing his Ship or Establishment, Form S.264 is to be transferred with his other papers for the information of the next Officer of Division.

S. 1246A. (Revised—July, 1938.)

5M-7-40 (5842)
N.S. 815-9-42a

Ottawa
17-3-42

HISTORY SHEET FOR STOKER RATINGS

This form is to be kept by the Engineer Officer, and is to be completed:—

- (a) When a man leaves a ship after a period of not less than three months' service in her.
- (b) Annually on 31st December, unless completed within the previous three months.
- (c) As directed under special headings.

To be handed to the man, together with Service Certificate, on discharge to shore. See Art. 609, K.R. & A.I.

Surname	NAME Christian	Official Number	Port Division
MUCHMORE	JOHN VINCENT	P.C.N. 21884	HALIFAX

REPORT OF PROGRESS AS STOKER 2ND CLASS UNDER TRAINING

(To be filled in on completion of courses in Depot)

Course	Date of		Class of Certificate awarded on completion*	Remarks	Signature and Rank of Examining Officer
	Commencing	Completing			
New Entry Course	5-12-40	24-1-41			<i>[Signature]</i> Training Commander.
Technical Training at Stokers' Training Establishment:— (1) Marine Engineering (2) Electrical				<i>[Signature]</i> Rating.	<i>[Signature]</i> Engineer Officer.

* Insert:—"Superior," "Satisfactory" or "Moderate." (Failure to be noted in RED INK).

Issued with Stoker's Manual: ^{B.R. 77} Date 11-12-40 Signature and Rank *[Signature]*

Entered H.M. Service as Stoker 2nd Class _____	Completed 2 years' training for Mechanician _____
Advanced to Stoker 1st Class <u>28-8-41</u>	Rated Mechanician 2nd Class _____
Advanced to Leading Stoker _____	" " 1st Class _____
Advanced to Stoker Petty Officer _____	Advanced to Chief Mechanician _____
Advanced to Chief Stoker _____	

RECORD OF EXAMINATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS, COURSES, ETC. (see Footnote)

Examinations, etc.	Date	Signature of Engineer Officer	Captain's Initials
See History Training Sheet attached.			
GRANTED AUXILIARY WATCHKEEPING CERT.	1-12-41	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Initials]</i>
On completion of 3 months mechanical training course, qualified for Stoker Petty Officer. MARKS: 79% TRADE: Boilermaker & Bricklayer ABILITY IN TRADE: Satisfactory	25-2-42	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Initials]</i>

Dead 13-9-42
Ottawa

Award of Auxiliary Watchkeeping Certificate, and RESULTS of all professional and school examinations, courses and qualifications for promotion are to be inserted in this space.



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No. **KD. 3-P-2**

Department of National Defence
KINGSTON DIVISION R.C.N.V.R.
Richardson Bldg. Princess St.
Kingston, Ontario.

88717

Nov. 28th, 1940

DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE

NOV 29 1940

N.S. 113 M 1724
CANADA

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From - The Commanding Officer, Kingston
To - The Director Naval Personnel, Ottawa.

Submitted:

SUBJECT: JOHN VINCENT MUCHMORE STOKER II

Submit N.V.3a, B.207 and N.V.5, for the above named Rating, provisionally enrolled and taken on Active Service, as of Nov. 28th, for intensive training, prior to draft.

W.B. Thomson, Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.
Commanding Officer.

ENCL.

HR

NY
no B22

24 February, 1941.

MEMORANDUM:

John Vincent MUCHMORE, Stoker II,
R.C.N.V.R., O.N. V.18207.


With reference to your submission H-55-M-354 of the 10 February, 1941, it is approved to transfer the above mentioned rating to Stoker II, R.C.N., to date 16 February, 1941. Official Number allocated to MUCHMORE in the R.C.N. is 21884.

2. It is approved to count 80 days' R.C.N.V.R. mobilized service towards the award of Long Service Pension and Good Conduct Badges.

3. Continuous Engagement Form (C.N.S. 55) is to be completed in duplicate and a copy forwarded to Headquarters forthwith.

4. R.C.N.V.R. Service Certificate is returned herewith.

BY ORDER,


(J. O. Cossette),
Naval Secretary.

The Commanding Officer,
R.C.N. Barracks,
HALIFAX, N.S.

B.F.

~~1-4-41~~
21-4-41

NOV 8 1940 88718

This form is for the use of applicants for entry as Officer, Engineer, Artificer or Engineman, in the R.C.N.R. R.C.N.V.R. It may also be sent in by Seamen and Stokers of the Mercantile Marine who wish to enter the R.C.N.R. in those ratings. Other ratings will only be entered through R.C.N.V.R. Divisions where they must present themselves in person, and applications forwarded on this form will not be considered.

NOV 29 1940
NS 1137-1724
CANADA 2

OFFER OF SERVICE FOR HOSTILITIES (NAVAL)

Name *Archibald John Vincent* Address *Elgin Ontario*
Surname Christian Names

Town or City *St William St Kingston*

Telephone No.....

Date of birth *Apr 6/1919 - London/England* Rank or rating last held (if any).....

Class and No. of any Mercantile Marine Certificate held.....
Masters, Mates or Engineers

Class and No. of any Stationary Engineer's Certificate held.....

Brief summary of Naval and/or Mercantile Marine experience.....
If left the sea, date of last sea service and nature of occupation since
one year stoking Great Lakes

Any other special qualifications likely to be of value to the Navy.....

Any physical defects (especially eyesight) *none*

Languages spoken.....
other than English or French

Profession, Trade or Occupation in Civil Life *unemployed*

Are you (1) Actively pursuing your profession or trade on your own account?.....

or (2) In employment, if so, in what capacity and under what employer.....

Are you applying for entry as an Officer or as a rating (i.e. in the ranks)? *no*

If you cannot be accepted as an Officer (or not immediately) are you willing to enter as a rating?.....

Please do not write any further with regard to this application, and do not call in person, unless requested to do so.

The completion of this form does not bind the applicant to accept any position offered in the Naval Service, and does not debar him from seeking a position in the other defence forces.

Certificates, testimonials, photographs, etc. should not be forwarded with this form. If required they will be asked for later.

To be sent, when completed, to:
The Naval Secretary,
The Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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PIER NEM
N.S. 62-M-677

S. 1320D
10 Mil. 12-41 (2799-2800)
N.S. 815-9-1320D

NAVAL MESSAGE

To: ~~MRS.~~ JOAN LUCY MUCHMORE
3073 MILLGROVE ST.,
VICTORIA, B.C.

40
From: N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA

OFFICIAL COPY

CNP THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
NPR DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR HUSBAND, JOHN
DEP VINCENT MUCHMORE, STOKER 1ST CLASS, R.C.N. OFFICIAL NO.
PDG 21884 IS MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION.
MINISTER

-/19

DELIVERY CONFIRMED

L/T

P/L

19.9.42

VW

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AIR MAIL

19th September, 1942.


Dear Madam:

It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 18th September from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your husband, John Vincent Muchmore, Stoker 1st Class, R.C.N., O.N. 21884, is missing believed killed in action.

It is in the public interest that the name of his ship and the fact that she has been in action should not find its way to the enemy until such time as it is decided to publish the fact in a Naval Casualty List. It is therefore requested that this news, other than the fact that your husband is missing, may be treated as confidential.

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which your husband has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,


Deputy Secretary, Naval Board.

Mrs. Joan L. Muchmore,
3073 Millgrove St.,
VICTORIA, B.C.

