

V9834  
POOLES  
DONALD

HAMILT



R.C.N.V.R. "OTTAWA" May/43

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

Shaw (Re-married)

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Sarah C. ~~Pooles~~ - Widow

ADDRESS: ~~27 Roxy Apts.~~ Ste. 6, Eden Apts.,  
Carleton and Qu'Appelle,  
Winnipeg, Man.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

Mrs Sarah C. Pooles

ADDRESS: 27 Roxy Apts  
WINNIPEG, Man.

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER

Mrs. C. W. Pooles  
215 Spence Street  
WINNIPEG, Man.

ADDRESS:

**MEMORIAL BAR**

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. No. ~~259~~ **CANCELLED**

4-2-47

(2) 25 November 1942

(3) 5 January 1943

DECEASED - 13 September 1942

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

D.D.

POOLES Donald Hamilton		V-9834	Tel.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE


BADGE

(CLASS)

No. Nil

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star,	<div>03-56395 M  P</div>
Atlantic Star,	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp,	
War Medal.	
	8078
(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)	



V.9834  
(WSR.12)



CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information received at the Department of National Defence, V.9834, Telegraphist Donald Hamilton POOLES, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing on September 13th, 1942, when the ship in which he was serving, H.M.C.S. "Ottawa", was lost while on operational duty at sea, and no further information concerning him being available he is for official purposes presumed to have died on that date.

(H.M. Jackson) Lt.-Col.,

Officer of Her Majesty's Forces  
authorized to sign certificates  
of death and/or presumption of  
death for the Canadian Naval Forces.

Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA, Canada.  
15th November, 1954.



Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

## REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA" at SEA

Name POOLLES, Donald Hamilton  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Telegraphist Official No. V-9834  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Winnipeg, Manitoba Date of Birth 29th April, 1918

Occupation in Civil Life None Religion Presbyterian

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) 2 Years and 116 days

Date of Death 13th September, 1942 Place of Death Sea

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

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Sarah Poolles Relationship Wife  
Address Suite 4, Rozel Apts.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship -----

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

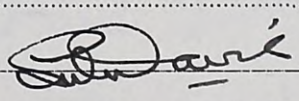
In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality -----

Place of Burial ----- Date of Burial -----  
(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 -----

  
Lieutenant Commander, RCN  
Commanding Officer,

3rd December, 1942

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.

C.N.S. 1121  
15M-6-41 (831)  
N.S. 815-9-1121

N. F. A.  
Trans dated 16-10-42  
from "Avalon" forwarded  
3-12-42 N.P.R. Sec. (5-)  
9-2-43  
BK.



# CERTIFICATE of the SERVICE of

Donald Hamilton Pooler

## in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
ESQUIMALT	WINNIPEG	V.9834

Date of Birth 29th April, 1918

Place of Birth Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Place of Residence 215 Spruce St., Winnipeg

Trade brought up to None.

Religion Presbyterian.

Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend

Wife  
Mrs Sarah Pooler  
Suite 4 Hazel Apts  
Winnipeg, Man.  
19/11/41

Can Swim:—P.P.T. ( ) Date 19 Signature

P.S.T. ( ) Date 19 Signature

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
	1940 20 May, Hostilities		Ord.Sea.			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	5	11	35	130	Blonde	Blue	Fair	Scar on left knee. Scar over right eye.
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



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## Conduct

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N.S. 815-11-5MAY 27 1940  
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CANADA

## ATTESTATION FORM

## FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME.....POOLES.....OFFICIAL NO. 9834

CHRISTIAN NAMES.....Donald Hamilton.....MARRIED, SINGLE or WIDOWER.....Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS		RELIGION
215 Spence Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.		Presbyterian
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
29th April 1918	Town Rosendale, County Province Manitoba	Charlotte Elizabeth POOLES (Mother) Same

## PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet.....5.....	Inflated.....37.....	Blonde	Blue	Fair	Scar on left knee, " over right eye
Inches.....11.....	Deflated.....34 1/2.....				
Mean.....35.....					
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
20th May, 1940	Ord. Sea.	Shipper, Canada Carbon & Ribbon			

## (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 L.S.H. Cadets.....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
Lord Strachcona Horse Cadets	Private	October 1935 Personnel Records Division.	October 1936

- (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.

1. Noted in Records.....
2. Index Card.....
3. Non-Say Card.....
4. Roneo Strip.....
5. Pension Card.....
6. ....
7. ....
8. ....
DATE May 24, 1940

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(5) On being enrolled as a member of the WINNIPEG Division 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 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 20th day of May, 1940

Signature of applicant X P. H. Books

(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 20th day of May, 1940

Act/Pay/St. J. J. J. J. J.  
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Donald Hamilton POOLES 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 X P. H. Books

Witness J. J. J. J. J.

Date 20th May, 1940 Rank Act/Pay/St.

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

(E) CERTIFICATE OF DIVISIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER

Donald Hamilton POOLES 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 WINNIPEG Division of the R.C.N.V.R.

Act/Pay/St. J. J. J. J. J.  
Signature of 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.



NAME IN FULL POOLES, Donald Hamilton RANK/RATING LtJg OFF. NO. V-9834 ADDRESS

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S.—1246H  
300—11-39 (2643)  
N.S. 815-9-1246H  
T.S.—93

To be kept attached to the Service Certificate until final discharge from the Service

# WIRELESS HISTORY SHEET

(Revised May, 1938.)

Name Donald Hamilton POOLES

Official No. 19834

## I. EXAMINATION RECORD

To be filled up according to the result obtained after examination

Date	Nature of Examination Qualifying or Requalifying		Technical		Theory	School	Procedure and Organization		Coding		V/S Paper	Flashing	Sema- phore	Buzzer		Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment where examined	Initials of Examining Officer
			Paper	Practical			Paper	Practical	Paper	Practical				Trans- mitting	Re- ceiving			
	FOR T.O. (W/T) (PROVISIONAL)	% Required % Obtained % Obtained	—	80	—	—	—	80	—	80	—	85	86	85	95	—	—	—
	FOR T.O. (W/T) (FINAL)	% Required % Obtained % Obtained	—	80	—	—	—	80	—	80	—	85	86	85	95	—	—	—
	FOR W/T 3 State whether after a qualifying course	% Required % Obtained	75	80	*	*	80	80	80	80	75	85	86	85	95	—	—	—
	FOR W/T 2	% Required % Obtained	75	80	70	70	80	80	80	80	75	85	86	85	95	—	—	—
	FOR W/T 1	% Required % Obtained % Obtained	75	85	70	70	80	85	80	80	80	85	86	90	95	—	—	—

\* Insert either (a) the examination marks obtained during the qualifying course, or (b) the marks obtained after a separate School course, these being initialled by the Schoolmaster.

## II. DATE OF GRANTING OF NON-SUBSTANTIVE RATE

Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain	Rate	Date	Initials of Captain
T.O. (W/T)			W/T 3			W/T 2			W/T 1		

N. 2424/33  
N. 1584/83

S. 1246H  
T.S. 93



### III. BOYS EXAMINATIONS

(I) ON PASSING OUT OF TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

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## (II) FOR ACCELERATED ADVANCEMENT TO ORDINARY TELEGRAPHIST

[illegible]

#### IV. EXAMINATION FOR ORDINARY TELEGRAPHIST (S.S.)

[illegible]

## V. TRAINING CLASS CERTIFICATE

No Ordinary Telegraphist is eligible for advancement to the rating of Telegraphist until this Certificate has been obtained.

Ordinary Telegraphists (S.S.) are not required to undergo the Training Class in V/S or Electricity and Mag. unless they have failed to obtain the requisite percentages in the V/S Paper and School in Section IV.

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## VI. EXAMINATION FOR TELEGRAPHIST

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S.—1246H  
3M—3-40 (4262)  
N.S. 815-9-1246H  
T.S.—93

To be kept attached to the Service Certificate until final discharge from the Service

# WIRELESS HISTORY SHEET

(Revised—May, 1938.)

Name POOLES D.H.

Official No. 19834

## I. EXAMINATION RECORD

To be filled up according to the result obtained after examination

Date	Nature of Examination Qualifying or Requalifying		Technical		Theory	School	Procedure and Organization		Coding		V/S Paper	Flashing	Sema- phore	Buzzer		Passed or Failed	Ship or Establishment where examined	Initials of Examining Officer
			Paper	Practical			Paper	Practical	Paper	Practical				Trans- mitting	Re- ceiving			
	FOR T.O. (W/T)	% Required	—	80	—	—	—	80	—	80	—	85	86	85	95	—	—	—
	(PROVISIONAL)	% Obtained																
		% Obtained																
APR 28 1941	FOR T.O. (W/T)	% Required	—	80	—	—	—	80	—	80	—	85	86	85	95	—	—	Hmc SIGNAL SCHOOL - HALIFAX.
	(FINAL)	% Obtained		83				75		68.5				85	91	FAILED		
		% Obtained																
	FOR W/T 3	% Required	75	80	*	*	80	80	80	80	75	85	86	85	95	—	—	—
	State whether after a qualifying course	% Obtained																
	FOR W/T 2	% Required	75	80	70	70	80	80	80	80	75	85	86	85	95	—	—	—
		% Obtained																
	FOR W/T 1	% Required	75	85	70	70	80	85	80	80	80	85	86	90	95	—	—	—
		% Obtained																
		% Obtained																

\* Insert either (a) the examination marks obtained during the qualifying course, or (b) the marks obtained after a separate School course, these being initialled by the Schoolmaster.

## II. DATE OF GRANTING OF NON-SUBSTANTIVE RATE

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T.O. (W/T)			W/T 3			W/T 2			W/T 1		

N. 2424/33  
N. 1584/83

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## VI. EXAMINATION FOR TELEGRAPHIST

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Hostility "F" W/T Class.

H.M.C. Signal School,  
H.M.C.S. Stadacona II,  
October 21st, 1940.  
File; Wtt-2.

Final Examination Results  
Ordinary Telegraphist for Telegraphists October 18th, 1940

O/O Reg'd	75	75	65	65	75	95	80	
Names	Prac Prog	P & O & Tech	Theory	Pract Tech	Coding	SBX R	SBX T	P
Lidstone H.L.	82	92.4	84	75	77	100	90	P
Hoffatt, W.M.	88	94.5	67	80	77.5	95	85	P
Lyons, P.H.	75	90.5	65	65	75	96	90	P
Birdsey, S.J.	96	87.7	81.5	75	75	99	92	P
McKensie, G.	63	86.7	63.5	90	55.2	87	75	F
Britton, F.O.	97	92.5	76.7	98	77.7	99	92	P
Robinson, E.C.	90	95.5	77.7	90	89.7	100	91	P
McKendrick, D.	82	89.5	73	70	78	100	89	P
Meade, E.O.	95	91.7	73.5	65	79	95	88	P
Henderson, J.G.	86	93.8	66.7	78	81.7	95	84	P
Belcher, O.E.	77	89.5	85	80	75	100	94	P
Pooler, D.H.	89	91.2	69	70	77.5	99	89	P
Parkes, J.G.	80	90	83.5	85	75	95	84	P
O'Hare, H.	90	91.5	86	86	83.2	98	91	P
Baker, W.W.	93	92.5	86.5	95	78	96	84	P



Name POOLES Rating \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Name POOLES Rating ..... Class .....

Week ending	SBX	<del>SBX</del> R	<del>PRAC</del> PROC	Coding	P & O	Technical	Theory	Remarks	
								Average %.	
Aug 9	21								
" 16	62.5								
" 23	74.2			52	67		75		
" 30	80			84	40		80		
Sept 6 <sup>a</sup>	88.7			44	71		76	69.9.	
" 13 <sup>a</sup>	91.7			12	24		58	46.4	
" 20	93.3			88	67		54	75.5	
27 <sup>a</sup>	88			no wt Test					
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	85			52	50		55	59.2	
" 11 <sup>th</sup>	80			47	30		65	55.2	
18 <sup>th</sup>	91	99	89	89	77.5	91.2	70	69	Passed.





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20M-11-39 (3063)  
N.S. 815-2-207

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# 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 Donald H. Pooles. white Race  
candidate for entry as Ord. Sea.  
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.

Dated at Winnipeg. the 20th. of May. 19 40.

J. Stuenkel M.D.  
Examining Medical Officer  
(Rank) Acting Captain

\*Delete one

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

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 revac- cinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Ventricles, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
<u>22</u> <u>one month</u>	<u>130</u> lbs.	<u>5' 11"</u> ft. ins.	<u>good</u>	<u>37</u> inches (a) maximum <u>34 1/2</u> (b) minimum <u>35</u> (c) mean	<u>20/20</u> right eye <u>20/20</u> left eye <u>5"</u> colour vision	<u>not vac.</u>	<u>normal</u>	<u>normal</u>	<u>normal</u>	<u>normal</u>	<u>normal</u>	<u>normal</u>	<u>deficient</u> <u>defective</u> <u>normal</u>	<u>normal</u>

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

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## 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 as may be authorized.

Donald H. Pooles.  
Signature of Candidate

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following Certificate is to be filled up

This Candidate is the subject of.....

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

\*Delete one

.....  
Examining Medical Officer  
(Rank).....

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

‡Strike out if inapplicable.



ESTATES BRANCH

May 19, 1943.

H.Q.113-P-423 FD.267

Mrs. Sarah C. Pooles,  
Suite 27, Roxy Apts.,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

POOLES, Donald H., Tel. (Deceased)  
No. V.9834 R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mrs. Pooles:

Enclosed herewith please find Dominion of Canada  
cheque No. 02872, dated 17th May, 1943, payable to your order  
in the amount of \$93.10. ✓

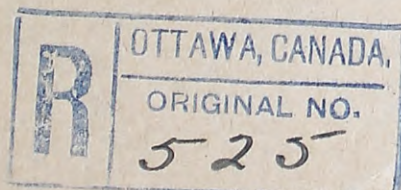
The Memorandum of Account passed to this Branch by the  
Superintendent of Naval Pay Accounting indicated a small debit  
balance herein, and the amount of cheque is made up of the sum of  
\$88.45 being redemption of War Savings Certificates and a small  
credit balance of \$4.65 returned by the Bond Clothes Shop of Halifax,  
N.S.

Your husband died without having made a Will and his  
Service estate is, therefore, distributable in accordance with  
the Intestacy Laws of the province in which he was domiciled.  
Accordingly, the whole estate devolves upon you as next of kin  
entitled.

There were no personal effects received at this Branch  
for distribution.

Will you please complete the enclosed form of receipt  
and return same to the Administrator of Estates, 308 Sparks Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario. ✓

Yours faithfully,



HRW/JN  
Encl.2  
Registered

(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.  
Administrator of Estates.



Naval - ~~Military~~ ~~Air Force~~

Tel.	:	H.M.C.S. "Ottawa"	:	13-9-42
Rank		Unit		Date of Death

Total ..... 93.10

Distribution approved and authorized

for Chief Treasury Officer

*L. M. Firth*  
(L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.,  
Administrator of Estates.



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# ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects  
and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the  
Shore, D. D. or Run

Name... Pooles, Donald H. Rating... Tel.  
Official No. V-9834 H.M.C.S. OTTAWA List... 511-565  
Who\*... D.D. on the... 13 Sep 19... 42

	\$	cts.
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....		
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side		
CASH—		
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....		
Found amongst Effects.....		
Debts collected \$.....		
<i>Adj. of credit rating's pay A.R.# 60-3166</i>		
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....		1 50
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....		3 18
Rate of allotment (in words) <u>Seventy-two, eight, five and three dollars</u> charged to... <u>30 Sep</u>		
Name of ship from which transferred... <u>HMCS Ottawa</u>		
Total†... <u>DEBTOR</u>		<u>3 18</u>
		<u>1.68</u>

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of HMCS Ottawa amounting to a net balance†... DEBTOR of Three - - - - - dollars Eighteen - - - - - cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. AVALON at ST. JOHN'S  
NEED this thirteenth day of November 19... 42

Approved [Signature] Accountant Officer  
[Signature] A/Pay Lieut. Commander, RCNVR  
[Signature] Pay Lieut. RCNVR  
Lieut. Commander, RCN Commanding Officer.

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts.....credited on Inspector's certificate  
No.....to.....

Signature.....

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

\*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run.  
†State whether "debtor" or "creditor".  
§Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

C.N.S. 46

10M-10-40 (7450)  
H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45



SOLD before the Mast, the..... day of..... 19.....

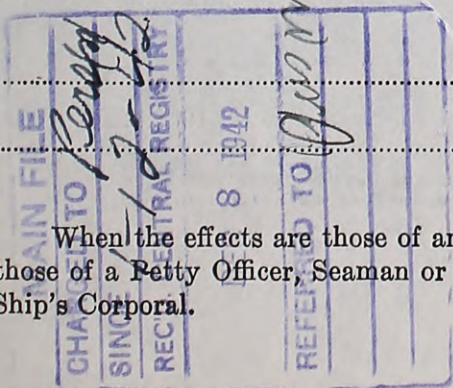
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..... { Lieutenant or Officer who  
attended at the sale  
of the Effects.

The whole of the Effects which were left by the person named on the other side, are enumerated in the above Account and on the other side thereof.\*

<p>Signature</p> <p>Rank</p>	<p>Signature</p> <p>Rank</p>
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When the effects are those of an Officer, this statement is to be signed by two of his messmates; when they are those of a Petty Officer, Seaman or Boy, it is to be signed by the Executive Officer and by the Master at Arms or a Ship's Corporal.





## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

True extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. ".....OTTAWA....." ending 30 Sep.....1942....

List 5-2 No. 565 (Name) POOLES, Donald H. Rank Rating Tel. No. V-9834

W/T Station

When entered P.M. 8 July Date of appearance..... Whither discharged D.D. 13 Sep'42

							\$	c.
CREDIT from former account.....								
Pay as	Tel	from	1 July	to	30 Sep	( 92 days at \$ 2.00 a day)	184.00	
"	M.A.	"	"	"	"	( 92 " 1.15 " )	105.80	
"	H.L.M.	"	9 July	"	7 Aug	( 30 " .13 " )	3.90	
"	H.L.M.	"	14 Aug	"	13 Sep	( 31 " .13 " )	4.03	
"	G.M.	"	12 July	"	13 Sep	( 92 " .06 " )	4.50	
"	L.A.	"	1 July	"	8 July	( 8 " .50 " )	4.00	
Kit Upkeep Allowance..... 1/10/42								
OTHER CREDITS:								
Total credits							306.23	
DEBT from former account.....							309.41	
PAYMENTS:—								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th			
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.			
1st month.....						Total.....		
2nd month.....						Total.....		
3rd month.....						Total.....		
Allotment.....	72.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	1/10/42			
Pension deduction (Officers) charged to..... of.....								
Hospital stoppages.....								
Mulcts.....								
OTHER CHARGES:								
Total debits							309.41	
Balance Cr. or Dr.							3.18	
(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)								

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above..... 61

NOT  
VICTUALLED

LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
	FROM	TO		
Sick	8 Aug	13 Aug	6	

Date..... 13 Nov..... 19 42

PAY LIEUT RCNVR for ACCOUNTANT OFFICER



Ste 27 Roxy apt.,  
Winnipeg, Man.  
March 31/43

H. R. Wade.  
Administrator of Estates.  
308 Sparks Street  
Ottawa Ont.



Dear Sir:

after receiving your letter in  
reply to having sent you the balance  
of my late husband's War S. Certificate  
dated Nov 5 / 1942, I have since that  
time had no word of these.

I am very anxious to have  
my affairs settled, and wish to use  
any money coming for the future  
Victory Bonds.

If this matter has been  
overlooked, I would appreciate it being  
attended to as soon as possible. The  
ref no. is H. L. N. S. 113-P-423.710.267  
Thanking you in advance.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. S. C. Forbes.



# STATEMENT

430-434 BARRINGTON STREET

HALIFAX, N. S., October 24 19 42

Donald Pooles V9834

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IN ACCOUNT WITH:

## BOND CLOTHES SHOP

NAVAL, MILITARY and AIR FORCE  
OUTFITTERS

TELEPHONE: B-8548

DATE	ITEM	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
May 1	Coat, shoes, shorts	29.50		29.50
May	allotment		5.00	24.50
June	"		5.00	19.50
July 23	1 doz. hdks	1.00		20.50
" 25	shorts, silk, hdks	3.65		24.15
Aug. 9	swim trunks	2.50		26.65
July	allotment		5.00	21.65
Aug. 27	shoes	5.50		27.15
Sept. 12	shorts, gloves			
	1 doz. hdks	3.75		30.90
August	allotment		5.00	25.90
September	"		5.00	20.90
October	"		5.00	15.90
November	"		5.00	10.90
December	"		5.00	5.90
January	"		5.00	.90
February	"		5cr4.10	
March	"		5cr9.10	
April	"		5cr14.15	
May 5	Coat, shoes, shorts			
	hdks, muffler	34.50		20.35
May	allotment		5.00	15.35
June	"		5.00	10.35
July	"		5.00	5.35
August	"		5.00	.35
September	"		5cr4.65	
Oct. 24	Refund on allotment			
	\$4.65 mailed Rec. Gen			
	of Canada			





CANADA

## Department of National Defence

Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. N.S. 113-P-423

235519

September 29th, 1942.



Sir:

In accordance with Naval Order No. 839, it is notified for your information that the following casualty in the Naval Forces of Canada has been reported:

NAME, RANK/RATING  
NO.

PLACE, DATE & CAUSE  
of DEATH

NEXT OF KIN

POOLES, Donald Hamilton,  
Telegraphist, O.N.  
V-9834, R.C.N.V.R.

Missing, believed killed  
in action on the 13th of  
September, 1942. He was  
on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".

Wife:  
Mrs. Sarah Clementa Pooles,  
27 Roxy Apts.,  
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE.

<u>In favour of:</u>		<u>Amount.</u>	<u>Initials.</u>
Mrs. Sarah Clementa Pooles, (Wife)	Ste. 27 Roxy Apts., Winnipeg, Man.,	\$72.00	
Receiver General of Canada, For War Savings Cert.	Ottawa, Ont.,	\$8.00	H. Q. 11/10/42.
Bond Clothes Shop,	Halifax, N.S.	\$5.00	
Prudential Life Insurance Co.	Head Office, Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A.	\$3.00	

WILL: Attached.

Yours truly,

*R. A. Hamilton*  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.  
*per [signature]*

Administrator of Estates,  
Estates Branch,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.



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NATIONAL DEFENSE

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S. 446.  
(T. S. 445)

(Est'd Dec. 1914.)

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

In. S. 545 I, Donald Hamilton POOLES, O.N. V. 9834,  
Imq. S. 545  
Late Can. S. 446 Majesty's ~~SHIP~~ WINNIPEG DIVISION, R.C.N.V.R.,

of His

\*If in Hospital or  
in Hospital Ship.

Insert the degree  
of relationship (if of  
any) and place of re-  
sidence of the Leg-  
atee or Legatees.

See instructions  
on the back hereof.

(now a Patient\* in

being sound of mind, do hereby make this my last Will and Testament: I  
give and bequeath unto my *Mother*

*Mrs. Charlotte E. Pools.*  
*215 Spence St.,*  
*Winnipeg, Manitoba.*

*all such Wages, Prize Money, Allowances, and other Sum or Sums of Money,  
as now are, or hereafter may be due to me for my service on board the said  
Ship, or any other Ship or Vessel, of the Royal Navy, together with all other  
my Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever.*

Insert the degree  
of relationship (if of  
any) and place of re-  
sidence of the Exe-  
cutor or Executors.

And I do hereby appoint R.W. CRAIG, BARRISTER, OF WINNIPEG,  
MANITOBA.

Executors of this my last Will and Testament; and hereby revoking all  
former Wills by me made, I declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have at *Winnipeg* hereunto set my hand,  
this *Nineteenth* day of *July*, in the Year of Our Lord  
One Thousand Nine Hundred AND FORTY

*Donald Hamilton Pools*  
*James R. G. G. G.*  
*Jack Strachan*

Signed by the said Testator, as his last Will and  
Testament, in the presence of us present at the  
same time, who in his presence at his request  
and in the presence of each other have sub-  
scribed our names as Witnesses.

Witnesses

NOTE.—As Wills of Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines must be executed with the formalities required by the  
Law of England in the case of other persons, every such Will must be executed in the presence of, and be  
attested by, two disinterested Witnesses.

Where the Will is made on board one of His Majesty's Ships, one of the two requisite attesting Witnesses shall  
be a Commissioned Officer, Chaplain, or Warrant or Subordinate Officer belonging to His Majesty's Naval or  
Marine or Military Force.

Where the Will is made elsewhere than on board one of His Majesty's Ships, one of the two requisite attesting  
Witnesses shall be a Commissioned Officer, or Chaplain, or Warrant or Subordinate Officer, or the Governor,  
Agent, Physician, Surgeon, Assistant-Surgeon, or Chaplain of a Naval Hospital at home or abroad, or a Justice  
of the Peace, or the Incumbent, Curate, or Minister of a Church or Place of Worship in the Parish where the  
Will is executed, or a British Consular Officer, or an Officer of Customs, or a Notary Public, or a Solicitor, or  
in Scotland a Law Agent.

A Will made by any person while serving as a Seaman or Marine will not be valid for any purpose if it is written  
or contained on or in the same Paper, Parchment, or Instrument with a Power of Attorney.

The Certificate on the back hereof, is to be signed by the person by whom the Will is  
prepared.



## Instructions for filling up the Form.

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If a special legacy is to be given, the name, residence (and relationship if any) of the person interested is to be inserted in the space after the words "I give and bequeath," or if more than one person, the respective names, &c., also the particulars of the property bequeathed.

Then the words "And I give and bequeath unto" should be inserted together with the names, &c., of the person or persons to whom the residue of the Testator's property is to be given, and the words printed in italics commencing "all such wages," should be struck out.

If, however, the *whole* of the Testator's property is to be given to one person, or between several, all that is necessary is to insert in the space, the names, &c., of the person or persons to be benefited.

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## CERTIFICATE.

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I hereby certify that the Will on the other side hereof was previously to its execution read over to the Testator who appeared perfectly to understand the same.

..... } Signature of the person  
by whom the Will was prepared.

Personnel Records Division.	
1. Noted in Records	<i>SM</i>
2. Index Card	.....
3. Non-Su. Card	.....
4. Statistical Card	.....
5. Roneo Strip	.....
6. Pension Card	.....
7.	.....
8.	.....
DATE <i>4/10/40</i>	



MEMORANDUM FOR

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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. 113-P-423 FD. 267

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
OTTAWA, ONT.

October 9 1942

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

POOLES, Donald H., Tel.

No. V. 9834, R.C.N.V.B.

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.

*H.R. Wade*  
(H.R. Wade) Lt.-Cdr. RCNVR,  
for (L.M. Firth) Lt.-Col.  
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.....		Sarah Clementa Pooler	27	Ste 27 Rony apto Winnipeg Man
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....		✓		
3	Father of the Deceased.....		William Curtis Pooler	69	215 Spence St Winnipeg Man
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Charlotte E Pooler	54	215 Spence St Winnipeg Man
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Geed W J Pooler Perry H Pooler Leslie O Pooler Robert C Pooler	37 35 34 30	215 Spence St Wpg 2144 Tupper St Montreal 102 Lodge Ave Winnipeg Ste 26 Burkenhead apto Winnipeg
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Eileen H Munroe	31	215 Spence St Wpg Man
		Half Blood			
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the De- ceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)		Address of their children
	None dead		—		—

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	



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FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Donald Hamilton Pooler
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	April 29 <sup>th</sup> 1918
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Leds England 1904
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	Yes. St Lukes Church Winnipeg Man 21-1-41
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	No
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?	Rosendale Manitoba
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Manitoba
18	How long in each?	24 years
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Shipper
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?	Winnipeg
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	Ste 27 Romy apt Winnipeg Man

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	Lost at Sea.
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).	No

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.

(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 Wife of the deceased.

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

Sarah Clementa Poles {Signature of Informant

# CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, Sarah Clementa Poles

\*See above {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 Winnipeg this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 19 42

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate

Thos. J. Finlay Qualification Clergyman Hon. Chaplain R. C. N.

Address Holy Trinity Chh, Winnipeg, Man.

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.



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

4  
NAVYDECEASED  
MEMBER'S  
NAMEDonald Hamilton  
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)POOLES  
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 3663  
FILE NO. NSV-9834  
DATE 23 Sep/45  
SERVICE NO. V-9834  
FINAL RANK OR RATING Tel.  
DATE OF DISCHARGE 13 Sep/42

PAYEE Mrs. Sara Clementa Pooles,  
ADDRESS Ste. 6, Eden Apts.,  
Winnipeg, Man.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 13 Sep/42

DATE OF DISCHARGE 13 Sep/42

## A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 801 EQUAL TO 26 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50 195.00

## B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 577 LESS 21 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 556 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY 139.00

## C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

## DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.00  
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING  
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.45  
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$ .13

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 1.15

TOTAL \$ 4.73 X7 = \$ 33.11  
NO. OF DAYS 556 X \$ 33.11 183

100.60

## D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

434.60

## E. DEDUCTIONS

## OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$ 1.68  
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE  
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$

1.68

## OTHER DEDUCTIONS

\$

432.92

## F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

## G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OF \$ = \$ 432.92  
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

cheque #120953- 1/4/45

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  
SJD

CHECKED BY

TREASURY  
CHECKED BY

DATE

for Dir. Naval Pay Accounting.



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

Name of Deceased Member Donald Hamilton POOLES Rank or Rating TEL. O.No. V9834

1. Dependents' Allowance and Assigned Pay in force at date of death:

D.A. 1-15  
A.P. 9  
D.A. \_\_\_\_\_  
A.P. \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs Sara Clementa POOLES <sup>Wife</sup>  
Ste 6, Eden Apts  
Winnipeg, Man

2. Pension awarded or being awarded to:

3. War Service Gratuity Application(s) received from:

Mrs Sara Clementa POOLES  
Ste 6, Eden Apts  
Winnipeg, Man

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:

(X) To be paid to:

Mrs Sara Clementa POOLES- wife  
-- and --

In the full  
~~proportion of:~~ /

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 19 Mch' 45

[Signature]  
for D.N.E.A.

(G)

DNJ



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

W.S.G. Application No. 3663  
FILE NO. V-9834

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

POOLES, Donald Hamilton  
SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES  
IN FULL

V-9834  
OFFICIAL  
NUMBER

Tel.  
RANK OR RATING  
ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Missing - believed killed in action  
Atmes Orleans  
Applicant's widow  
In Receipt of O.A. & A.P. No indication in file that pension is  
in effect as yet for In Receipt of Pension

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service

5 July '40

Date of Discharge

13 Sep. '42

Total No. of Days

801

# Less non qualifying  
service

—

Total Days 801

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days

577

# Less non qualifying  
service

—

Total Days 577

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service

—

Date of Active Service

—

Date of Discharge

—

# & % Overleaf

Computed By

Checked By

DATE:

JAN 10 1945

J.B. McKenyon  
for (H.B. Money)  
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.  
Director of Personnel Records

Applicant's widow



# NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

Overseas

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

(%)

## OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To.	No. of Days
"Nootka"	20 Oct. '40	5 Dec. '40	47
"Hepatica"			
"Ross Norman"	9 Dec. '40	17 Apr. '41	130
"Brandon"	6 Aug. '41	4 July '42	333
"Ottawa"	9 July '42	13 Sep. '42	67

577

12	23	26	23
30	21	30	31
5	28	31	13
47	31	30	67
	17	31	
	130	31	
		28	
		31	
		30	
		31	
		30	
		4	
		333	



# TRANSFER LIST

For Two Persons Discharged from H. M. C. S. Stad. Div. IV Sec. 2 to H. M. C. S. Sambro for Brandon

NOTE—No erasures are to be made on this List. Corrections are to be verified by the initials of the Accounting Officer.

LIST	NUMBER	NAME OFFICIAL NUMBER WHETHER "G" "T" OR "U"	Rank Rating Non-Sub Rating Badges	RATE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES			TRANSFERRED TO NEW SHIP			REMARKS Date Kit Upkeep Allowance Due and Rate	ENTERED IN NEW SHIP AT	
				Canadian	Sterling			Balance Creditor	Balance Debtor (in red ink)	Allotment Rate and what date charged	List	Number
5-2 <del>722</del>	708	POOLES, Donald. V-9834 (T) V.R. WINNIPEG.	Tel. M.A.	2.00 .75	£	s.	d.	24	49	59. 5. 4. 31 July. 41.	1 Oct. 41. \$10.00	1252 B. H.
<del>492</del>	492	SHEEHAN, Charles. V22520 (T) V.R. TORONTO.	O/Si g	1.60	£	s.	d.	12	41	5. 31 July. 41.	1 Dec. 41. \$10.00	57 48 10

Rough.....

Ledgers

Fair.....

25.99  
24.49  
1.50

- (1) The above named persons were discharged from H. M. C. S. Stad. Div. IV Sec. 2 to H. M. C. S. Sambro for Brandon.  
on the 5 Aug. 1941 4.45 p.m.
- (2) Victualling adjusted to 5 Aug. 1941 inclusive }  
(3) Pay adjusted to 5 Aug. 1941 inclusive } Art. 397, C. N. R's.
- (4) Pension deduction (Officers) charged to 5 Aug. 1941
- (5) Grog money credited to 5 Aug. 1941

Date 7 August 1941

Enclosure No. B-3 with ledger of H. M. C. S. Brandon (Brandon) ended SEP 30 1941 1941

R. C. N. V. R. for Accountant Officer

Paymaster Lieutenant R. C. N. V. R. Rank



LA:HH

- Naval Service -

113-P-423

7th December, 1942.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to official information Donald Hamilton Pooles, Telegraphist, Official Number V-9834, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing, believed killed in action to date the 13th of September, 1942. He was on board H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA" which has been reported lost.

*Rail*  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.  
*CA* *Haw*



(WOM)

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DEPT. OF  
NATIONAL DEFENCE 113-P-4  
JUL 16 1942 B. 20.71  
N.S. H.Q. File No. ....  
CANADA

## DECLARATION OF ALLOTMENT

List and Number in Ledger	ALLOTOR	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
BRANDON 12-2-34 /	Surname <del>POOLES</del> POOLES Christian Names DONALD H.	TEL. /	P168860 V-9834 32	2.00 / IXIX M.A. .75 /

### Section A

### ALLOTMENT NOW DECLARED

FULL NAME OF ALLOTTEE	Relationship	ADDRESS	Rate per Month to be charged on ledger	Month to commence. Payable on last working day
Surname PRUDENTIAL INS. CO. OF AMERICA.	INSURANCE	Winnipeg, Man.	3.00 /	NEW JULY
Christian Names /	# 12055235	Newark, N.J., U.S.A.		

### Section B

### DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ALLOTMENTS

(See Note 1 below)

The following allotments are in force:—

Rate	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	ADDRESS	These allotments are to be disposed of as indicated below. (See Note 2):—
59.00 /	MRS. SARAH POOLES	WINNIPEG, MAN.	Initials TO BE CONTINUED.
5.00 /	BONDS CLOTHING SHOP	HALIFAX, N.S.	" " "
8.00 /	REC. GEN. OF CANA	OTTAWA, ONT.	INC 7 JULY B. 2.2.2.2

NOTE 1:—If there be no existing Allotment, the word "NIL" should be written across Section B.

NOTE 2:—Write "Increased or reduced as Section A"; "To be stopped (charged to.....)"; "To be continued," etc.

Allotor's Signature authorizing charges. *Donald H. Pooles*

TEL.

Rank or Rating

ENTERED IN FAIR LEDGER

ENTERED IN ROUGH LEDGER

The allotment now declared has been duly entered in the Fair and Rough Ledgers with effect from the appropriate date. The reduction or transfer has been duly approved by the Commanding Officer and the reasons for the alteration are:—

Assigned Pay to Wives	111 \$
Assigned Pay to other Dependents	113
Marriage Allowance	116
Dependents Allowance	119
Other Allotments	128 3.00
Total	\$ 3.00

*Paymaster Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.*  
for Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. "AVALON"

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,

Department of National Defence,  
(Naval Service)

Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded

JUL 9 1942

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100M-2-41 (9291)  
H.Q. 815-9-63



NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTHLY ALLOTMENT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH ON THIS SHEET  
FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

	INITIALS	DATE
Declaration received at Headquarters.....		
Declaration examined.....		
Approved.....		
Index card made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet made.....		
Allotment ledger sheet checked.....		
Type plate made.....		

*[Signature]*  
PRUDENTIAL INS. CO. OF AMERICA.  
HEAD OFFICE.  
NEWARK, N. J., U. S. A.  
POOLES, DONALD HAMILTON  
V-9834 ACC. #12055235  
3.00



# REPORT OF ARREST AND TRIAL BY CIVIL POWER

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(Authority: King's Regulations, Art. 598.)

NOTES:—(i) This report is not required for absentees, &c., dealt with under Art. 591, King's Regulations.  
(ii) To be accompanied by Service Certificate and Conduct Sheet. Copy (for Admiralty) of Service Certificate and of this form to be forwarded if penalties mentioned in heading 9 (iii) below are proposed, or if discharge is applied for.

C  
H.M/S. "HOCHELAGA II" "

at Montreal South, Province of Quebec

No. 11

Date 24th July, 1941

Name Donald H. POOLES Rating Tel Off. No. nk 9834

G.C. Medal nk Class { Conduct nk

No. of G.C. Badges nk { Leave nk Character to date nk

1. Particulars of arrest. Date and hour 30th June, 1941 at 1530 hours

Place Montreal, P.Q.

2. If on leave state (a) Date and time at which leave expired: --

(b) Date and hour of return to ship, if released pending trial --

3. Date of trial Preliminary Inquiry held 7th July, 1941 and 14th July, 1941.

4. Date and hour of return to ship after trial 14th July at 2000 hours

5. Before what Court charged Court of Preliminary Inquiry, Criminal Courts, City of Montreal.

6. Offence in exact terms of charge MURDER

Noted in Service  
Records by...

7. Order of Court in exact terms of order DISMISSED

(If offender was fined, state whether fine was paid)

8. Rank and name of officer who attended the trial

Sub-Lieutenant John F. ISARD,  
R.C.N.V.R.

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[P.T.O.]



9. If convicted or dealt with under Probation of Offenders Act, which, if any, of following Naval penalties are proposed:—

(i) Stoppage of wages and time (Art. 598, cl. 3, K.R.) .....days.

(ii) (a) Deprivation of G.C. Medal .....

(b) Deprivation of G.C. Badge or Badges.....

\*(c) Break in continuity of "Very good" conduct for badge purposes .....

(d) Reduction in class for leave .....

(e) Inferior character at end of year .....

(iii) (a) Disrating .....

(b) Reduction to 2nd class for conduct .....

\* NOTE.—If this penalty is enforced the date of conviction is to be noted on page 1, column 4, of the offender's Conduct Sheet as the date of commencement of "Very Good" conduct.

### Captain's Observations on the Case and remarks as to Proposed Penalties

As this case was dismissed the rating concerned is presumably free from guilt and I do not feel that he should suffer in consequence of having to appear in court. I recommend that no penalty be imposed. He was on leave at the time.

*J. Edwards*  
.....Captain.  
ACTING CAPTAIN, R.C.N.

### Decision of Flag Officer



Date *30<sup>th</sup> July 1941*

*G. F. Jones*  
.....Signature.  
*Commodore R.C.N.* Rank.



7-7-41.

# STOP NOTICE

(Navy Allotments)

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LIST NUMBER	ALLOTOR'S SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	RANK OR OFF. No.
H.M.C. Sig. School Stadacona Div. IV. 5-II-708	POOLES 048004	Donald H.	Tel. ✓ V-9834 ✓

## PARTICULARS OF ALLOTMENT BEING STOPPED

RATE PER MONTH	DATE (Inclusive to which Allotment is to be paid)	NAME OF ALLOTTEE	RELATIONSHIP TO ALLOTOR	ADDRESS
\$5.00 ✓	30th June, '41. ✓	BOND CLOTHES SHOPS	NAVAL OUTFITTER	434 Barrington St., Halifax, N.S.

Entered in:—

Fair Ledger.....

Rough Ledger.....

Signature Unavailable

Tel

Signature of Allotor

### Cause of Stoppage

(When an Allotment in favour of an Allottee on whose account M.A. is credited has to be stopped, information regarding the stoppage of M.A. should be also inserted here.)

Held in Civil Custody on a Charge of Murder.

Approved: Lieutenant- Commander, R.C.N.(T).

THE FINANCIAL SUPERINTENDENT  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
(Naval Service)  
OTTAWA, CANADA

Paymaster Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R. Accountant Officer

H.M.C.S. Signal School, Stadacona  
Div. IV.,

Date forwarded..... 8-7-41

### FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY

1. Index Card Destroyed.....
2. Noted in Birth Record Ledger.....
3. M./A. Card Destroyed.....
4. Ledger Account Closed.....

INITIALS	DATE



CDH

No. 33

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N.S. 815-9-2041

ORIGINAL

N.S.

Number

# APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE

List and Number in Ledger	NAME	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
"VENTURE (DIVISION II) FOR ROSS NORMAN 12/2/6	Surname... POOLES  Christian Names Donald Hamilton	O.Tel.	V9834 RCNVR	\$1.60

NAME OF WIFE OR <u>GUARDIAN</u>	ADDRESS
Surname... POOLES  Christian Names Sarah Clementa	Suite 4, Rozel Apart., Winnipeg, Man.

## CHILD OR CHILDREN

Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Attains majority
-----N I L-----			
(1)	M/A APPLICATIONS		Initials Date
(2)	Ent'd. in Birth Record Ledger		
(3)	Ent'd. on M/A Card		CD 20/2/46
(4)	Ent'd. in Allotment Ledger		

I do hereby solemnly declare that the above particulars are correct.

Signed in the presence of:

*CDH*  
Writer

Signature

Rank or Rating

O.Tel.

Marriage Allowance in force per diem... Nil.

Marriage Allowance claimed per diem... 75¢

Claim has been supported with the necessary documentary evidence and the above amount has been approved for payment. Arrears paid through February Cash Account.  
VENTURE (DIV II) Cheque No. amount of \$ 62.00 mailed to Allotte.

COMMANDER, R.C.N.

Commanding Officer.

This amount per day has been credited from 21st January 1941  
at List 12/2 No. 6 Ledger ending 31st March 1941

Allotment of \$ 59.00 in force from the month of March 1941 in accordance with regulations.

*F. C. D. Hamilton*  
paymaster Lieutenant R.C.N.V. Accountant Officer.

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa.

H. M. C. S. VENTURE (DIVISION II)

Forwarded

FEB 15 1941



# NOTE

- (1) All applications for Marriage Allowance must be supported by Certificate of Marriage, Birth Certificates in the case of children, or other unimpeachable evidences as to marriage, birth or guardianship.
- (2) The Allotment should be equivalent to the nearest dollar of 15 days' pay of rank or rating, and the Marriage Allowance based on a thirty day month.

FOR USE AT HEADQUARTERS ONLY	INITIALS	DATE
Application received.....		
Entered in Birth Record Ledger.....		
Entered on M/A Card.....		
Entered in Allotment Ledger.....		

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO
SINCE 17/2/41
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
FEB 17
REFERRED TO





*To All Members of  
Canada's Armed Forces:*

**re: WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES**

*Many officers and enlisted men of the Navy, Army and Air Force, have asked that arrangements be made for regular deductions from regular Navy, Army and Air Force pay, to allow them, if they so desire, to invest some part of their pay in War Savings Certificates.*

*What War Savings Certificates are, and how they may be obtained, you will find explained in this folder.*

*Whether any deduction from your pay will be made, and how large it will be, will depend, of course, upon your own wishes.*

*If you are interested in our opinion of War Savings Certificates, we think that there is no better "buy" either for yourself or for Canada.*

J. L. RALSTON  
C. G. POWER  
ANGUS L. MACDONALD.

*Ottawa, July 17, 1940.*



**ENDORSEMENTS**  
from  
**Chief of Staff of all three Services**

"This is one way in which everyone can help the War Effort. No matter how small the contribution it all adds up to an immense sum and, may I remind you that in helping your country you are also helping yourselves, as you will receive your money back with interest in due course. It's going to be a long hard war, so let's all tighten our belts if necessary and do our damndest and so 'Stop Hitler'."

PERCY W. NELLES,  
*Chief of the Naval Staff*

"I commend this form of saving to all ranks of the Canadian Military Forces. By supporting it you are doing both Canada and yourself a good turn."

T. L. ANDERSON,  
*Major-General,  
Chief of General Staff.*

"I heartily commend the purchase of these War Savings Pledges to the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Aircraftmen of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

I feel that in this vital period, when the very existence of the British Empire is being threatened, the members of the R.C.A.F. will be glad of this opportunity to assist in making Canada's War Effort as great as possible."

L. S. BREADNER,  
*Air Commodore,  
Chief of the Air Staff.*



# WAR SAVINGS PLEDGE

NAME OF PURCHASER

PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS

POOLES	DONALD	HAMILTON
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SURNAME OF REGISTERED HOLDER

PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS

POOLES					
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REG'T OR OFFICIAL No.

V-9834

H.M.C.S. "ROSS NORMAN"

SHIP, UNIT OR ESTABLISHMENT

CHRISTIAN NAME

MR.  
MRS.  
MISS

DONALD HAMILTON

ORD/TEL R.C.N.V.R.

Until further notice please deduct the sum of \$ 4.00 each month, from any pay and allowances which may be payable to me, for the purchase of War Savings Certificates.

It is understood that for each . . .	\$4	<del>\$8</del>	<del>\$20</del>	<del>\$40</del>	<del>\$80</del>	Strike out units not applicable
so deducted I will receive one . . .	\$5	<del>\$10</del>	<del>\$25</del>	<del>\$50</del>	<del>\$100</del>	
	CERTIFICATE	CERTIFICATE	CERTIFICATE	CERTIFICATE	CERTIFICATE	

registered in my name or that of anyone else I may designate. Purchases are to be made in each month during which my accumulated savings are sufficient to buy a certificate of any denomination.

Date 28 FEBRUARY 19 41

Signature

*DH Poles*



## Information for Purchasers of Canada's War Savings Certificates

**Date of Issue.** War Savings Certificates will be dated the fifteenth of the month in which payment is completed. For example, whenever in any one month your Total Salary Deductions are sufficient to buy your War Savings Certificate, that Certificate will bear the date of the 15th of that month.

**Registration.** Each War Savings Certificate is registered at the Bank of Canada, Ottawa. Registration will be made in one name only. A War Savings Certificate is not transferable and cannot be redeemed other than by its registered owner. Provision has been made for redemption in case of the death of a holder.

Care should be taken to state clearly the name and address in which you desire Certificates registered. Spell out the first or Christian name in full, as well as the surname, and give proper prefix (Mr., Mrs., or Miss).

For example: Correct —BROWN, MR. KENNETH D.  
Incorrect—Ken. Brown.

A married woman must furnish her own Christian name (not that of her husband).

For example: Correct —WHITE, MRS. MARGARET F.  
Incorrect—Mrs. Henry G. White.

**Purchase Limits.** No person may hold War Savings Certificates in excess of a total maturity value of \$500 purchased in any one calendar year. That is to say, you may purchase \$500 worth this year, and up to a like amount in each succeeding year.

**Income Tax.** Due to the difficulties of calculation, the small amounts involved and the limit on individual holdings, holders will not be required to report the difference between the purchase price and the redemption value of War Savings Certificates, as income in making returns under the Income War Tax Act.

**Redemption.** War Savings Certificates cannot be called for redemption by the Government prior to their date of maturity. The holder, however, has the option six months after issue date of redeeming his certificates for cash, and after the first year will also be paid interest to the date of redemption in accordance with the table of redemption values shown on each certificate. The Minister of Finance reserves the right to require ninety days' notice in the case of redemption before maturity.



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MAY 22 1940  
N.S. 113-423  
CANADA

I, Donald Hamilton POOLES O.N. ....

do hereby agree to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval  
Volunteer Reserve., during the period of hostilities.

X D. H. Pooles. X

Date. 20th May, 1940

Occupation. Shipper

Age. 22 Years.

Address. 215 Spence Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.



OFFICIAL NUMBER 79834

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

POOLES

Donald. Hamilton.

DATE OF BIRTH

29th April, 1918.

PLACE OF BIRTH.

Rosendale, Manitoba.

...OCCUPATION

Shipper

## RELIGION.

Presbyterian

### ...EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

215 Spence Street

**Town**

Winnipeg

Province, etc.

Manitoba

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

.....Province, etc

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

### EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

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BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES

[illegible]

||Last Will & Testament Received, Dated 19-7-40

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Retyped 11-2-43. IJ.



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V9834

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME POOLLES  
(Surname)

Donald, Hamilton.  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V9834

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Div. Str. Winnipeg	Ord. Smn.	20	5	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Duty Div. Hdqts.	"	5	7	40		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Stadacona	"	15	7	40		V.G.		13	9	42							
"	Ord. Tel.	23	8	40	Rated (S.C.)												
Nootka	"	20	10	40													
Hepatica	"	27	11	40													
Stadacona	"	6	12	40													
Ross Norman	"	9	12	40	S.C.												
"	Tel.	4	4	41	Rated												
Stadacona	"	18	4	41													
Signal School	"	1	7	41	S.C.												
Brandon	"	6	8	41													
Avalon	"	5	7	42	S-161												
Ottawa	"	9	7	42	DRD												
DISCHARGED	"	13	9	42	"Missing, believed Killed in Action" (Casualty List)												

GENERAL REMARKS

CANADIAN MEMORIAL CROSS:  
Wife: Mrs. Sarah Clements Poolles,  
27 Roxy Apartments,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.  
  
Mother: Mrs. C.W. Poolles,  
215 Spence Street,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.  
Dated: 5-1-43.



DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL	OCCU	REL-ED	PERM. RESIDENCE	ENL.	RANK OR RATE
29	4	18	16	840	0	50x6	06 06 9 06 00895
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