

BINGHAM
EDWARD JOHN BASTON
N1998

Nationality of Father (English)
at their Birth (Mother) English.

S. 55.

(Established 1910.)

Covering from M

C.G.S. 1st MC Guelph

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Cof E.
120.
Mother

Emily Bingham

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

173 St. James St

St. John's NB.

Continuous Service Engagement, or Re-engagement.

To be forwarded to the Accountant of the Navy with Form S.-52.

1998

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		Noted in Service Records by... 17-12-1921	PRESENT RATING
Edward John Baston Bingham			Boy Seaman.
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
7 th Mar. 1905	Town... Buckland. County... Berkshire. Province... England.	Com ^d R.L. Jernoin RN G. F. E. Halifax	

Personal Description at the Date of this Document.

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS, OR MARKS	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5.8.	31.	Dark Brown	Blue	Fair	Clasped Hands and letters E. J. B. Tattooed on right forearm.	Messenger Boy.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement...	7 th Mar. 1923.	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement....	Seven Years.
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	14 th Nov. 1921.	Date of entering present ship ...	16 th Nov. 1921.

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

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded into Office, with the Engagement, on Form S.-1213.

First Entry.

Declaration on Entry or Re-entry from Shore for Continuous Service.

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

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?.....
- Are you a British subject?.....
- 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?.....
- 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?.....
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date.....
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy Marines, or Army on account of misconduct?.....
- Are you willing to be vaccinated, or re-vaccinated?.....

Yes

Yes.

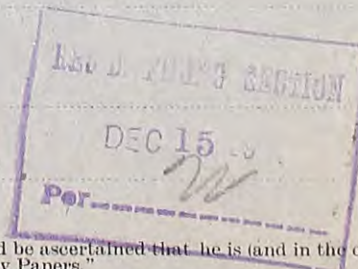
No.

No.

No.

No.

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 into Office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R. N. R. man state number of R. V. 2.

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

I do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada * from 191, provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this day of 191

Man's Signature in full.

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this day of 191

{ Signature of a Commissioned
Officer of the Naval Service.

Date 191

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.

{ Captain or
Commander.

Medical Officer.

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys.

Date 16th November 1911.

This is to certify, that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof, as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows:—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad; of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

† The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for Seven years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

R. L. Fernan Captain or Commander.

M. Paul Lieutenant.

A. H. Callum 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 Seven years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Eduard John Baston Bingham Boy's Signature in full.

Witness to Signature. 1st Lieut. Paul

Attested before me this 16th day of Nov 1911.

R. L. Fernan 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 C. G. 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 ¶ 191

provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full.

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Witness, Captain.

* 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.

CONSENT PAPER.

(This Paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 17 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

Strike out "son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my ^{son,*} ~~ward~~ *Edward John Baston BINGHAM* has my full

consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

† No alteration or erasure is to be made in the date of birth given.

The date of the boy's birth is, † *March 7th 1905*

His Religious persuasion is, *"Church of England"*

Witness my hand at *St. John, New Brunswick*

25th day of *October* 19*21*

† Parent's Signature in full *Edward Bingham*
~~Guardian's~~

† Parent's Address *173 St. James St. St. John N.B.*
~~Guardian's~~

† Must be signed by the Father, if alive, or satisfactory explanation made.

Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named *Edward John Baston BINGHAM* do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ Boy's signature in full *Edward John Baston Bingham*

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] *Edward John Baston BINGHAM*

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] *Edward Bingham*

§ The Boy and Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the witness to their signatures.

In the presence of

J. R. Harrop

Witness to signatures of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.

173 St. James St. St. John N.B. Address

[OVER]

CERTIFICATE.

|| Strike out "Parent"
or "Guardian" as the
case may be.

** Strike out "he" or
"she" according to
sex of Parent or Guar-
dian.

† The assertion of
the boy himself should
not be taken as suffi-
cient warrant for this
statement.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's || Parent, and
Guardian,
am † aware** ^{he} ~~she~~ has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars

.....Clergyman of the Parish.
or W. J. DeSenn Resident Householder
Soldier Occupation.
154 Metcalf St St John Wb Address.
October 25th 19 21

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose
Father is dead.

Date of the Father's death.....

Place of death.....

SignedMother.

Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose
Parents are both dead.

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....

SignedGuardian.

Imp. { B—207
C— 40
M—110

Provisional Certificate and Medical Examination for the Entry of Men and Boys for the Naval Service of Canada.

WE, the undersigned, have examined Edward John Boston BIDCHAM
and we believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has, therefore, been
entered, subject to the approval of the final Examining Officers.

Dated at St. John, New Brunswick.
the 28th of October 1921
ST. JOHN, N. B.

OCT 28 1921

.....
Recruiting Officer.

S. M. O M. D. NO. 7

Civil Practitioner.

Medical Examination of Edward John Boston BINGHAM

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Civil Practitioners.

NOTE AS TO CHEST MEASUREMENT.—The Candidate should stand erect and easily, arms hanging naturally by the sides. On no account should the chest be inflated, the abdomen retracted, the ribs unnaturally projected, or the shoulders shrugged. The measuring tape, which must not compress the surface of the skin, is to be placed across the shoulder blades and round the chest perfectly horizontally, the lower edge resting on the upper part of the nipples. The Candidate is then to count quickly from 1 to 15 without drawing breath, and the measurement is to be taken *immediately counting is completed.*

Weight without Clothes.	Height with bare Feet.	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated or Small Pox.	General Development.	Chest Girth.	Lungs, Heart, &c.	Abdomen, Hernia, &c.	Limbs and Joints.	Skin.	Vision by Snellen's Types.	Ears and Hearing.	Testes, Varicocele, &c.	Mouth, Teeth, Tonsils, &c.	Anus, Hemorrhoids, &c.
lbs.	ft. ins.			ins.									
135	5' 8"	yes	Good	28 1/2	normal	no	good	nil	normal	normal	normal	good	nil

When a candidate is passed, notwithstanding a slight defect or disability, the following certificate is to be filled up.

This Candidate is the subject of

considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in all

S. (Established 1910)
2576-1912.

H. M. C. S. "GUELPH".
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL BARRACKS,
HALIFAX, NS.

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

DEPT. OF
THE NAVAL SERVICE

NOV 27 1922

1995 CANADA

Continuous Service Engagement, or Re-engagement.

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

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL.

PRESENT RATING.

Edward John Baston Bingham.

Boy Seaman.

DATE OF BIRTH.*

PLACE OF BIRTH.†

NAME, RANK AND STATION
OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

March 4th 1905

Town.....Berkshire.
County.....
Province.....England.

R. L. JERMAIN.
COMMANDER.
SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER
R. C. N. BARRACKS
HALIFAX, NS.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document.

Height.	Chest.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS.	TRADE OR OCCUPATION.
5' 10"	32½	Auburn	Grey	Fresh	Clasped hands tattooed on Rt arm.	Boy Seaman, ex - YTE.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement.	7th March, 1923.	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement.	SEVEN YEARS.
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage.	19th October, 1922.	Date of entering present ship.	19th October, 1922.

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

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

Ex Y.T.E. Boy.
A from "Guelph"
2nd July 1922

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

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

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?.....Yes.
- Are you a British subject?†.....Yes.
- Have you ever served in the 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. N. W. Mounted Police?‡.....Yes. (see above).
- 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. N. W. Mounted Police?‡.....No.
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date.....No.
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. N. W. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?.....No.
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?.....Yes.

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I,, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada*.....from †.....191..... provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this.....day of.....191.....

Man's Signature in full.

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this.....day of.....191.....

{ Signature of a Commissioned
Officer of the Naval Service.

Date.....191.....

This is to certify, that we have examined the person named on the other side hereof, as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows :—He is of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from all physical malformation, active and intelligent; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

Commanding Officer.

Medical Officer.

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys.

Date.....19th October, 1922, 191.....

This is to certify, that we have examined the boy named on the other side hereof, as to his fitness for the Naval Service of Canada, and we find as follows :—He is a well grown, stout, intelligent lad; of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, and free from all physical malformation; and we consider him in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.

† The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for.....SEVEN.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

Commanding Officer.

Lieutenant.

Medical Officer.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true, and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service in Canada for.....SEVEN.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Boy's Signature in full.

Witness to Signature.....

First Writer.

Attested before me this.....19th.....day of.....October, 1922, 191.....

{ Signature of a Commissioned
Officer of the Naval Service.

III—Re-engagement for Continuous Service.

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I,, now serving as a.....

on board H. M. C. S....., who on the.....of.....191.....

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

engage to serve for a further period ||from ¶.....191..... provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full.

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 ofyears."
† 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.)
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1998

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER 1998

NAME

BINGHAM
(Surname)Edward John Baston
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

7 March, 1905

PLACE OF BIRTH

Buckland, Berkshire, Eng.

OCCUPATION

Messenger Boy.

RELIGION

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

173 St. James St.

Town

St. Johns

Province, etc.

N.B.

ENGAGEMENTS

Date (in figures)			Period
Day	Month	Year	
14	11	21	As Boy
7	3	23	Seven Years
19	10	22	As Boy
7	3	23	Seven years
7	3	30	Seven years
7	3	37	Seven years

DESCRIPTION

Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars
5' 8"	Dk. Bwn.	Blue	Fair.	Clasped hands and letters E.B.B.
5' 10"	"	"	"	tattooed on rt. fore-arm.
"	"	"	"	"
"	Auburn	"	"	"

PREVIOUS SERVICE

Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
		From	To

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year	
6	5	35	Awarded King's Jubilee Medal.
7	4	38	L.S. & G.C. Medal.

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Date (in figures)			Particulars
Day	Month	Year	
2	7	30	Passed E.T. "One".
1	12	31	Passed Prof. for P.O. - 73.5%

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored
Day	Month	Year		
7	3	26	1st.	Granted
7	3	31	2nd.	Granted.
7	3	36	3rd.	Granted.

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

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
		Day	Month	Year		

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From

To

FILM

NO. WSR 4590-6.

DATE



1998 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME BINGHAM Edward John Baston (Surname) (Given Names) OFFICIAL NUMBER 1998

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Promoted		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Youth's Train, Estb.	Boy Smn.	14	11	21													
DISCHARGED	"	3	7	22	On Reduction of RCN.	V.G.	Sat.	3	7	22	S.G.	9	1	25			
Guelph	Boy Smn.	19	10	22		V.G.	Sat.	6	3	23	G.I.2	25	11	27	10	3	31
Patriot	"	17	11	22		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	23	G.M.	25	4	33			
	Ord. Smn.	7	3	23		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	24							
Guelph	"	1	4	23		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	25							
Stadacona	"	1	7	23		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	26							
Patriot	"	1	10	23		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	27							
	A.B.	4	3	24		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	28							
Stadacona	"	1	4	24		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	29							
HMS. Excellent	"	8	10	24		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	30							
Stadacona	"	19	2	25		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	31							
Patriot	"	18	4	25													
Stadacona	"	1	1	26		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	33							
Patriot	"	25	5	26		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	34							
Stadacona	"	1	6	27		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	35							
HMS. Excellent	"	18	8	27		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	36							
" Victory	"	21	1	28		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	37							
Champlain	"	1	3	28		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	38							
Stadacona	"	1	1	30		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	39							
	A/lsg. Smn.	1	12	30													
HMS. Victory I	"	1	1	31													
" Excellent	"	6	1	31													
" Champion	"	8	4	31													
" Victory I	"	20	5	31													
Saguenay	"	21	5	31													
	Idg. Smn.	1	12	31													
HMS. Excellent	"	13	8	32													
	A/P.O.	1	9	32													
Stadacona	"	20	5	33													
	P.O.	1	9	33													
Champlain	"	1	11	33													
Stadacona	"	1	1	36	Lent Saguenay 5-16/10/36.												
	Ch. P.O.	1	1	38													
Venture	"	28	11	38													
Stadacona	"	12	4	39													
Margaree	"	14	8	40													
DISCHARGED	"	22	10	40	DEAD - Missing presumed dead												

GENERAL REMARKS

R.M.
R.M.
28.4.41. Memorial Cross Issued to
Wife: Mrs. Edna L. Bingham,
3 Cabot Place,
Halifax, N.S.
and
Mother: Mrs. Emily Bingham,
210 Canterbury St.,
St. Johns,
N.B.
The Canadian Pension Commission
dated 22.11.40.- widow awarded
pension with effect from 23.10.40.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE	CIVIL OCCU	RETIRED	PREV. ENL.	RANK ON RATE
01/01/38	09	01	00	20	22-10-40
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SER.	DATE	ENL.	RANK	
01/01/38	09	01	00	20	22-10-40
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB	ENL.	RANK	
01/01/38	09	01	00	20	22-10-40
CHECKED					

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it 1936 newspaper
clippings!*

Sons' Naval Records

Chief Petty Officer Edward J. Bingham is gunnery instructor on the H. M. C. S. Stadacona at Halifax. He had the honor of being selected as the smartest bluejacket in the Royal Canadian Navy to act as orderly to the Prince of Wales, now the Duke of Windsor, when he opened the Memorial Tower and the Golden Book during his last visit to Canada and the young man has many souvenirs of that occasion. After 15 years with the navy he will be awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct medal this month. On the occasion of the late King George V Silver Jubilee, he and his commander were the only two naval men on the Atlantic coast to receive the jubilee medal.

Now leading victualling assistant aboard the H. M. C. S. St. Laurent, Frederick C. Bingham has seen five years with the navy. His ship is stationed at Jamaica and patrols the waters of the West Indies.

The youngest to have joined, but

D OF D 22-10-40

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

02-60227

D.D.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

BINGHAM	Edward John Baston	N-1998	C.P.O.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT
WAR SERVICE				
BADGE				
(CLASS)	No.	DATE DESPATCHED:		

V:17960

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	2156 23/11/49
War Medal	

APR 18 2000

29.03.00

(B) 24.02.00

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Dec. 41 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Edna L. Bingham - Widow

ADDRESS: 3 Cabot Place,
HALIFAX, N.S.

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. Edna L. Bingham

ADDRESS: 3 Cabot Place, Halifax, N.S.

(2)

28-4-41

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Emily Bingham

ADDRESS: 210 Canterbury St., Saint John, N.B.

(3)

28-4-41

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP.....

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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H.M.C.S. STADACONA at HALIFAX, N. S.

Name Edward John Baston BINGHAM
(Christian names in full)Rank of Rating Chief Petty Officer Official No. 1998
(If unknown, date of first entry)Place of Birth Buckland, Yorkshire, Date of Birth 7th March, 1905
England

Occupation in Civil Life Messenger Boy Religion Church of England

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N.
(Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 17 Years 7 Months

Date of Death 22nd October, 1940 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Lost in collision of H.M.C.S. MARGAREE
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)Nearest known relative or friend { Name Edna Levinia BINGHAM Relationship Wife
Address 3 Cabot Place, Halifax, N. S.

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

Date on which death was registered with local Officials NK

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, accord-
ing to Nationality

Place of Burial (if known) Date of Burial (if known)

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

J. Edwards
COMMANDER R.C.N.
Commanding Officer,

8th November, 1940

The NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Canada.In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the
Regulations.

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

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N.S. 815-9-1121

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ROLL OF THE DEATH OF THE OFFICIAL FROM OF BOA

Official No. 1998.

2nd Sheet.

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET FOR MEN IN NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

CofC.

S. 703 (Established 1910.)
Imp. M. 190.

When entered <i>Oct 19th 1932.</i>	NAME BINGHAM, Edward.	Where Born <i>Berkshire, Eng.</i>
Where entered <i>Halifax, N.S.</i>		Previous Occupation <i>Passenger Boy</i>
Date of Birth <i>17th/3/05</i>		
Age at Entry <i>17 1/2</i>		

RATING	SHIP'S NAME	No. on Ship's Books	Date of Admission on Sick List	Date of Discharge from Sick List	No. of Days Sick	DISEASE OR HURT	HOW DISPOSED OF	Surgeon of Ship's Initials	No. of Days in Ho-pital	If invalided, where? and when?	Medical Officer of Hospital's Initials
P.O.	"Stadacona"		7-5-36.	7-5-36.	-	Influenza.	Military Hospital.	J.D.G.			
P.O.	<i>Salisbury</i>		7-5-36	13-5-36	7	Influenza	Duty				J.D.G.
P.O.	"Stadacona"		Re engagement 7 years - February 4th 1937 -				Lt.	J.D.G.			
P.O.	"Stadacona"		10-6-37	10-6-37		Haemorrhoids.	His Ship	E.E.			
<div style="text-align: right;">X-RAY SURVEY SATISFACTORY 5815</div>											
P.O.	Margaret		Discharged Missing, Presumed Dead after the Sinking of Margaret 22nd October 1940. (2211 MC No)								

Oct. 6th / 40

St. John's
New Brunswick
Canada.

From:-

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Mrs Emily Bingham (Mother)
210 Canterbury St
St. John's New Brunswick.
Canada.

Application To:- Department of Medals &
for: awards. Ottawa, Ont. Canada.
"Mothers Cross"

Gentlemen:-

Mrs Emily
Bingham

I hereby make
application for "The
Death of Mothers Cross" providing
Naval it is being awarded, as
Rating during the last war.

My Son, Naval Rating
1998 1998. Chief Petty Officer.
C.P.O. Edward John Boston BINGHAM.
E.J.B. Bingham who made the "Supreme
H.M.C.S. Sacrifice" going down on
Margaree the destroyer "Margaree" Oct.
22nd 1940. Sincerely Yours,
Mrs Emily Bingham, (Mother)

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under
viper

New Can.S.218.
Late

H.3-B-15.

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THE UNDERMENTIONED MAN, belonging to H.M.C.S. "STADACONA", is recommended for GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL or GRATUITY, under the provisions of Articles 750, 751 and 1192 of the King's Regulations (1913).

Date of Recommendation.....

P3335

7th March, ✓

19 38.

Name in full and Official Number	Rating	Whether recommended for Medal or Gratuity	Length of Service with continuous Qualifying Character
Edward John Baston BINGHAM O.N.1998.	Chief Petty Officer.	L.S. & G.C. Medal	15 years.
Service Certificate herewith.			

NOTE—Only one case is to be submitted on this Form and the Form is not to be used for special recommendations under Articles 750 (5 & 6), 751 (5) and 1192 (5) of the King's Regulations (1913).

The Man's Certificate of Service is to accompany this recommendation, except in the case of men on Foreign Stations when a certified copy may be forwarded.

If the Man recommended is about to be discharged, his private address must be inserted under his name.

I have personally investigated the claim of this Man to a Good Conduct Medal or Gratuity, and I consider that it fulfils all the conditions laid down in the Articles of the Regulations applicable to such claims.

W. Geary
COMMANDER, RCN. } Commanding Officer

To The Naval Secretary,
~~The Chief Accountant,~~
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa

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HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V SILVER
JUBILEE MEDAL, 1935 awarded on May 6th,
1935 to Petty Officer Edward John Baston
BINGHAM, R.C.N.

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Orig. on 21-8-3

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"EXCELLENT"

27th Apr. 1933.

RESULT OF EXAM. IN GUNNERY, QUALIFYING FOR GUNNER'S MATE.

BINGHAM.....Edward.

MARKS. 1409

MAX. 2000

-

70.45%

QUALIFIED FOR GUNNER'S MATE.

Noted in Service
Records by.....
Estimated copy
Blanket F.E.

CRW
8-6-33

Ans
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Ans. 35.

Ans me

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Department of National Defence

(Naval Service)

Declaration required of the Wife, or Guardian of the Children, of a Seaman in receipt of Marriage Allowance

(ANY FALSE STATEMENT KNOWINGLY MADE IN FILLING UP THIS DECLARATION WILL RENDER THE PERSON MAKING IT LIABLE TO PROSECUTION AND FORFEITURE OF ALLOWANCE)

(Name) Mrs. Edna L. Bingham (Address) 20 Russell St., Halifax, N.S.

I SOLEMNLY DECLARE that the answers to the following questions are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

- Are you wife of Edward J. Bingham No. 1998
- Does your husband make his home with you when on leave? yes
- What are (a) the full names and (b) the birthdays (date, month, and year) of the children and what is (c) the relationship of each to the sailor. (Put your answers in the spaces below.)

Full Name of Child		Male or Female	Date of Birth	Relationship to Sailor
Christian Names	Surname			
<u>Edward Robert</u>	<u>Bingham</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Edith</u>	<u>Bingham</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>Daughter</u>

- Are all these children alive? yes
 - Are they all benefiting from the allowance? yes
 - Are they all residing in your care? (See Note 1 below) yes
 - Are they all maintained at your expense? yes
- Do you know of any reason why your marriage allowance should be reduced or stopped? If so, state the reason overleaf no

Signature Edna L. Bingham

The above declaration must be completed with answers inserted to all the questions and signed in the presence of one of the undermentioned persons: Doctor, Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Officer (not below the rank of sergeant) and returned to the Financial Superintendent, Dept. of National Defence (Naval Service), Ottawa, in the enclosed envelope.

If this Form, duly completed, is not received by the Financial Superintendent, Dept. of National Defence (Naval Service), Ottawa, on or before MAY 31 1933, payment of the Allowance will be suspended.

CERTIFICATE (TO BE COMPLETED BY WITNESS)

I hereby certify that the foregoing declaration was signed in my presence this 21st day of May 1933, and that I believe that (a) Mrs. Edna L. Bingham is the proper person to receive the allowance referred to therein and that the children named above, (b) Edward Robert Bingham in number, are alive and reside at (c) 20 Russell St., Halifax, N.S.

- Insert name of payee.
- Insert number of children. If none, strike out.
- Insert payee's present address.

Signature Clement Macdonald
Qualification Chaplain (C. of E.)
Address St. James' Rectory, Halifax, N.S.

The Attestor is required to read the declarant's declaration fully before his signature.

(If this Form is spoiled a fresh one can be obtained by writing a request to that effect overleaf.)
NOTE.—1. If any of the sailor's children are not residing with you, their names and their guardian's name and address must be inserted overleaf.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR HEADQUARTERS

If correct
initial here

Number of children shown overleaf is same as shown on ledgers.

Ages of children shown overleaf are same as shown on ledgers.

M.A. paid on.....tallies with number of children under age.

Allotment in force covers fifteen days' pay and marriage allowance.

Number of children living with Mother is as per rate of Marriage Allowance paid.

Number of children living with Guardian is as per rate of Marriage Allowance paid.

Previous Correspondence { R.C.N. Barracks File ED.1-2-40
H.Q. File NS. 62-B.123
Admiralty of 30th May.1932.

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

Name BINGHAM. Edward John Baston. Official No. 1998
Surname Christian Names
Rating Leading Seaman Seniority 1st Dec.1930.

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

{ ~~substantive~~ } Rating of Gunner's Mate
{ non-substantive }

provided he is recommended, on conclusion of service afloat.

Date of leaving Canada S.S. " ASCANIA " Sailing on 12th August, 1932.
from QUEBEC. P. Q. to PLYMOUTH. ENG.

Pay adjusted to 12th August, 1932. Documents forwarded to H.M.S. " VICTORY "
On to join R.N. Barracks. Portsmouth.
approximately on 22nd August. 32 day of 193. 2

Approximate date of Commencing Course 22nd August, 1932.

Approximate date due back in Canada --

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

H.M.C.S. " STADACONA "

Remarks.....

Noted in Service
Records by [Signature]

[Signature]
COMMANDER. R. C. N.
Commanding Officer

Copy to be sent to:—
Secretary of the Admiralty—For retention.
R.N. Training Establishment—For information and retention.
H.Q. Ottawa—For retention.
One copy to R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth.
One copy to be retained at R.C.N. Barracks.

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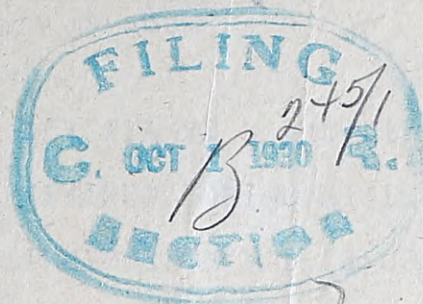
578 YOUR 206 SERVICE CERTIFICATES OF BINGHAM AT HEADQUARTERS
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EMPLOYED AS RESERVE TRAINING INSTRUCTOR AND IS CONSIDERED BEST
INTEREST SERVICE THAT HE BE RETAINED DURING WINTER TRAINING SEASON
STOP RATING DOES NOT WISH TO QUALIFY AS P AND RT INSTRUCTOR
NAVY.

Qual GL? - 25 Nov 1929.

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PASSING CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

that Edward J. Bingham

Rating A.B. Official Number 1998

has passed

THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, Part I

held on 2nd July 1930

For advancement to Petty Officer.

[Signature]
Naval Secretary

Department of National Defence

Ottawa, the 9th of Sept 1930

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

DEPT
NATIONAL DEFENCE

JAN 31 1928

NS. 62-123
CANADA

From	To
The Accountant Officer, HMCS. "Stadacona" at Halifax, NS 28th January. 1928. ED. 1-2-40.	The Chief Accountant, Dept. of National Defence, Ottawa, Ont.

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Edward J. Bingham, A.B.
O. No. 1998.
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Information has been received from the wife of the abovenamed that she has returned to Canada at the expense of the Department which she has to refund by the 31st March. 1928.

2. She has forwarded \$20.00 on account, which has been taken on charge in the current Cash Account.

3. It is requested that this may be confirmed and that I may be informed of the total amount involved.

L. J. Beausoleil

Act. Paymaster Lieut-Commander, RCN.

SR/LP.

II.

NS. 62-B.123.

Ottawa, February 7th, 1928.

Paragraph I. of Minute 1 above is hereby confirmed.

The total cost of ocean passage of Mrs. Bingham to Canada is £18-15-0 or \$91.25. It is requested that this amount may be taken care of in the Cash Accounts.

(L. J. Beausoleil)
For CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

The Accountant Officer,
HMCS. "STADACONA"
at Halifax, N.S.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, GENERAL INVESTIGATION

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SUBJECT

DIVER. QUALIFYING.

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JAN 28 1928

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FROM The Captain H.M.S. "Excellent," Portsmouth.

DATE 10th January 1928.

No 802.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SERVICE, OTTAWA, CANADA.

After five weeks instruction, Edward J. Bingham, A.B., R.C.N., Official Number 1492 has been withdrawn from Diving course, as it is considered that he will not make an efficient Diver.

J. H. Tottenham

CAPTAIN.



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NAVAL SVC OTTAWA ONT

BINGHAM ABLE SEAMAN STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR DIVER AND LEADING

SEMAN COURSES IF THESE APPROVED REQUEST PASSAGE IN NEWFOUNDLAND FOR

HIS WIFE COST BEING RECOVERED ON LEDGER SIXTEEN HUNDRED

NAVY.

advance for wife's passage
Your 1600x cannot be approved. Extra courses will
be approved if found practicable. G.B.T.

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Action on
21-8-3

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AB.

Des. 2.30 P.M. 10th.

62-B.123.

Ottawa, November 10/21.

Navyard,
Halifax.

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For Youth's Training Establishment - Boy Edward J.B.

Bingham at St. John instructed proceed Halifax.

Naval

Drafted by Sec.
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St. John. N. B. Oct. 28th. 1921

THIS IS TO CERTIFY.

That Edward J. B. Bingham's British Birth
Certificate was destroyed in the Halifax
Explosion. 1917.

Born at Buckland Faringdon Berks.
England. March 7th. 1905.

Fathers Signature..... *E. Bingham*

Mothers Signature..... *Emily Bingham*

Oct. 28th. 1921. at St. John. N. B.

DC

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

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NAVYED
BENEFICARY'S
NAMEEdward John Baston
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)BINGHAM
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 10127
FILE NO. NSN-1998
DATE 23 June/45
SERVICE NO. 1998
FINAL RANK OR RATING C/P.O.
DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Oct/40

PAYEE Mrs. Edna L. Bingham,
ADDRESS 3 Cabot Place,
Halifax, N.S.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 22 Oct/40

DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Oct/40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 EQUAL TO 13 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 97.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 70 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 51 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

\$ 12.75

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.80
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.45
ADDITIONAL PAY 3 G.C.B. \$.20
H.L.M. \$.15

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 1.25

TOTAL \$ 5.85 X 7 = \$ 40.95
NO. OF DAYS 51 X \$ 40.95

\$ 11.41

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 121.66

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 121.66

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ _____ OF \$
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

\$ 121.66

Cheque 34661 - 6/7-45

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

CHECKED BY

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

DATE

EP

J Stock

29/6/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.



Copy for the information of the Naval Secretary.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE

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OTTAWA, November 22, 1940.

The Chairman,
Dependents' Allowance Board,
Department of National Defence,
O t t a w a.

P086329

Mrs. Edna Lavinia Bingham,
3 Cabot Place,
Halifax, N.S., widow of
#1998 Edward J. Bingham, R.C.N.

The above noted widow has been awarded
pension in respect of her husband's death, with effect
from the 23rd of October, 1940.

*Trans
10/19/40
In statement of amount
to be recovered from
pension award, please
TB
G.M.
for 9/1/40
20-11-40*

Copy/Naval Secretary.

B. Simpson
B. Simpson,
for Canadian Pension Commission.

*W. Secy
Alot 90.00 stopped Oct 31/40
W. Secy
27/40*

APR 16 1941

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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 EDWARD J. BINGHAM Rating C.P.O.
Official No. 1998 H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" List 5-1
Who* was "DD" on the 22nd October 1940.

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	\$	cts.
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side		N I L
CASH—		
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....	\$	cts.
Found amongst Effects.....		N I L
Debts collected \$.....		N I L
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....		N I L
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....		N I L
Rate of allotment (in words).....		
Name of ship from which transferred.....		
Total† BALANCE CREDITOR		11 16

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 H.M.C.S.
"MARGAREE" amounting to a net balance† CREDITOR
of ELEVEN dollars SIXTEEN cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. "STADACONA" at HALIFAX, N.S.
this 25th day of MARCH 19 40.

Approved FOR Accountant Officer
Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer
P. E. Leigh Commanding Officer.
ACTING CAPTAIN, R.C.N.

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.

Ledger Fair Rough

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

W.S.G. Application No. 10127

FILE NO. N.S. N-1998

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

BINGHAM, Edward John Baston 1998 C.P.O
SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAMES OFFICIAL RANK OR RATING
IN FULL NUMBER ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead - "Margaret"

Applicant - Widow - FR. RECEIPT OF PENSION...

366
21
22
409

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 10 Sep '1939 -

Date of Discharge 22 Oct '1940 -

Total No. of Days 409 -

Less non qualifying
service

Total Days 409 -

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 47 70

Less non qualifying
service

70
Total Days 47 70

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service

Date of Active Service

Date of Discharge

& % Overleaf

Computed By Hamilton

Checked By John C. Swales

JUN 14 1945

DATE:

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

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Pension

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

(%) OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
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Margaret	6 Aug '40 14 Aug '40	22 Oct '40	47 76
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18
30
22
70

CONVOLUTION OF SERVICE

JAVE SERVICE OVERLAP

1939-1940

1940-1941

MEMORANDUM FOR

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OCT 19 1941
N.S. 62-123
CANADA

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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. N.S. 62-B-123 FD 161

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 2, 1941

For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

Edward John Baston BINGHAM, Chief P/O,

No. 1998, R.C.N.

it is necessary that the requisite information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished on the inside of this form in strict accordance with the printed instructions. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on the back should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

(L.M. Firth) Major,
Administrator of Estates.

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	Edna Leimia Bingham	34	# 3 Cabot Place Halifax, N.S.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Edward Robert Bingham James Thomas Bingham	10 7	# 3 Cabot Place Halifax N.S.
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Edward C. Bingham	66	218, Canterbury St. St. John N.B.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Emily, H. Bingham	53	218, Canterbury St. St. John N.B.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Frederick C. Bingham 29. Thomas, S. Bingham 24 Harold. Bingham 19	R.C.N. R.C.N. R.C.N.
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood		
		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	

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?	Edward John Boston Brighams
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	March 4 th 1905
12	Where and when were his parents married?	England.
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	March 15 th 1926
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	England
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada
18	How long in each?	19 yrs.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Royal Canadian Navy (Gunner)
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?	NO
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	Edna L. Brighams #3 Cabot Place Halifax N.S.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	
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).	

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

* the Widow of the deceased.

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

Edna L. Bingham

(Signature of Informant)

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above Edna L. Bingham { 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 Halifax this 14th day of October 19 41

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } John Furlong Qualification Senior Chaplain R.C.C.

Address 303 Tower Rd Halifax N.S.

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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NAVAL MESSAGE

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

To:

MRS. EDNA L. BINGHAM

3 CABOT PLACE

HALIFAX. N.S.

From:

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS TO
INFORM YOU THAT YOUR HUSBAND EDWARD J. BINGHAM
C.P.O. R C N O.M. 1998 IS MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

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