

RAMESBOTTOM
EDWARD
A2858

D OF D 25-12-42

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

RAMESBOTTOM Edward

A-2858

E.R.A. 3/c

FILE No.

SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

REG. No.

RANK ON
DISCHARGE

C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED

1939-45 Star

C.V.S.M. & Clasp

War Medal

3585

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNR Aug.43

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mrs. Marion Ramesbottom - Widow
~~150 Talford St.,~~ 209 Telfourd St.,
ADDRESS: SARNIA, ONT.
12-8-48

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW Mrs. Marion Ramesbottom
150 Talford St., Sarnia, Ont.
ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER deceased
ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

(2)

26-4-43

(3)

OFFICE COPY

FONF. 560-H-67

2nd April

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CONFIDENTIAL

From: ... The Flag Officer Newfoundland Force.

To: ... The Secretary, Naval Board,
Naval Service Headquarters,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Submitted with reference to Naval Service
Headquarters' 1079-4-153 of 23rd February, 1943.

2. Further investigation has elicited the fact that a post mortem examination was conducted on the death of Edward Ramesbottom, E.R.A. 3rd Class, R.C.N.R., Official No. A.2858, under the jurisdiction of the local Coroner.

3. In reviewing the proceedings of the magisterial proceedings, the following pertinent evidence appears as the cause of death:-

- (1) Taxaemia (alcoholic).
- (2) Cardiac Involvement (marked hypertrophy).
- (3) Asphyxia (as a complication).

4. The above evidence was not elicited by the Board of Enquiry. It therefore, appears that the findings were made without sufficient evidence, and that the death of this rating was not simply "due to natural causes", nor was it attributable to Naval Service.

5. It is observed that a Medical Officer was appointed to the Board expressly to discover all pertinent medical evidence.

6. The practice has now been adopted of referring all Boards of Enquiry into deaths or injury to the Base Medical Officer for review.

7. Attached hereto is copy of Magisterial Enquiry into the death of the late Edward Ramsbottom, E.R.A. 3rd Class, R.C.N.R., and relevant correspondence.

[Signature]
(H. E. Reid)
Commodore First Class, R.C.N.,
Flag Officer Newfoundland Force.

Encl.

NOTE: Magisterial Enquiry forwarded, no copy on our file..

CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT:- B. of I. - DEATH OF ERA RAMESBOTTOM, RCNR

TO

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TIALS

Staff Officers addressed are requested to initial and date this Minute Sheet before returning.

BMO

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In view of evidence of Civil Inquiry and Post Mortem request further remarks please

Secy *COB*

Reference N.S. C 1079-4-153 of 23rd February, ^{*and*} 12/3 1943.

2. Naval Service Headquarters, with justification, infers that no post mortem examination was done, whereas, in actual fact, one was done under the jurisdiction of the local coroner.
3. In reviewing the proceedings of the magisterial proceedings, into the death of this rating, the following pertinent evidence appears as the cause of death:
 - (1) Toxaemia (alcoholic)
 - (2) Cardiac Involvement (marked hypertrophy)
 - (3) Asphyxia (as a complication)

This evidence was not elicited by the Board of Enquiry. It would, therefore, appear that the findings of the Board was made without sufficient evidence.

A.L. Anderson

(A. L. Anderson)
A/Surgeon Captain, RCNVR.

25th March, 1943

M.O.

✓ MAR 1 2 1943

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PLEASE RETURN TO THE COMMODORE'S OFFICE

A.

Edward RAMESBOTTOM - E.R.A. 3/C - A2858 - RCNR.

At 0930 hours on December 25th, 1942, I was called to HMCS "MOONBEAM" to examine the body of a rating that had been found dead on board earlier that morning. I examined the body which was identified by members of the Ship as being that of Edward RAMESBOTTOM, E. R. A. 3/c Official Number A2858, who had been serving in the "MOONBEAM". No marks of external violence were found and rigor mortis had set in. I had not seen this rating previously and reported to the Base Medical Officer that I could not ascertain the cause of the rating's death nor could I give a reasonable opinion as to the cause of death.

E. A. Cooper Surg. Lieut
(E. A. Cooper)
Surgeon Lieutenant, RCNVR.

Royal Canadian Naval Hospital
St. John's, Newfoundland
6th March, 1943

A 2858

DATE OF BIRTH.....25 March.....1888

PLACE OF BIRTH.....Bynginlet, Ontario.

OCCUPATION Engineer, Lightship No. 24, Halifax, N.S.

RELIGION.....Church of England

EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 150 Telford St.,

Town Sarnia,

Province, etc Ontario.

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town.

.....Province, etc.

[illegible][illegible]

FILM NO. 109R 4453-6

DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

[illegible]

O.H.F. Received

W. S. G.
APPLICATION
4218
RECEIVED



The Department of National Defense
Naval Service
Ottawa Canada.

N 71277

150 Galford St - P078999

Dartmouth N.S.

123-R-162

OCT 23 1940

October 21-1940

N.S. 123-R-162
CANADA

Sirs..

I wrote your Department last week in regards to a recommendation to be sent to Commander Morrison at Halifax + in addressing the letter or envelope rather I picked up the wrong address instead of just putting on the Department of Naval Defense, Naval Service. I added no. N.S. 62-21-5 R. which is my sons. File No but I trust you received the letter O.K. I thought you might be puzzled a little wondering where I got the No. I trust you have received the letter O.K.

I leave here Saturday Oct. 26th to report back to my work on Light-Ship 24. Dartmouth N.S.
My address will be Light-Ship 24.

Respectfully

P.S. My Experience is all practical + am very anxious to get in the Canadian Naval Service to do my bit.

Edward. Barnesbottom,

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MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO <i>D.N.P.</i>
SINCE <i>23/10/40</i>
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
OCT 24 1940
REFERRED TO <i>D.N.P.</i>

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Member Name

Edward

RAMES BOTTOM.

(Surname)

M^{rs} Marion RAMESBOTTOM.

Address

209. Telford Street,

Larnia. Ont

Register No. 4218

File No. *A 2858*

Date 2. Mar 4

Service No. *A2858*

Final Rank or Rating **E.R.A 3/C**

Date of Discharge 25 Dec 42

Date of termination of overseas service 25 Dec 42

TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

No. of days $\frac{74}{30}$ equal to 24 complete periods at \$7.50

180.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

No. of days 292 less 27 ineligible days equal to 265 days @ 25¢ per day

66-25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

Pay	\$	3.15
Subsistence or Lodging	\$	1.45
and Provision Allowance	\$	
Additional Pay	\$.25
	\$.30

Dependents' Allowance 1/30 of \$ 35.00 \$ 1.15
Total 6.30 x 7 = \$ 44.10

No. of days $\frac{265}{183}$ x \$ 44.10

63. 86

D. W A R S E R V I C E G R A T U I T Y

310. 11

E. DEDUCTIONS	OVERPAYMENT OF	PAY AND ALLOWANCES	\$
		DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE	
		AND ASSIGNED PAY	\$

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

310.11

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS

Dependents' Allowance in issue to you \$ _____ of \$ _____ = \$ 310.11
Total Dependents' Allowance in issue \$ _____

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.

		Treasury	
Prepared by	Checked by	Checked by	Date

Service Representative

D.N.P.A. CHECK

1 ~~50~~
2 ~~50~~
3 ~~50~~
4 ~~50~~
5 ~~50~~

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

4
NAVYDECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Edward

RAMESBOTTOM

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

(SURNAME)

R 521

PAYEE
ADDRESSMrs. Marion Ramesbottom,
209 Telford Street,
Sarnia, Ont.

REGISTER NO.

4218

FILE NO.

NS.A-2858

DATE

12 Mch/45.

SERVICE NO.

A-2858

FINAL RANK OR RATING

E.R.A. 3/C

DATE OF DISCHARGE

25 Dec/42

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

25 Dec/42

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 747 EQUAL TO 24 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 180.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 292 LESS 27 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 265 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

66.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$ 3.15
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING	\$ 1.45
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$.25
ADDITIONAL PAY	\$.30

1 cert.
H.L.M.DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 35.00

TOTAL \$ 6.30

NO. OF DAYS 265

183

X7 = \$ 44.10
X\$ 44.10

63.86

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D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

310.11

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

\$ NIL

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

310.11

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

=\$ 310.11

Cheque # 116540-20/3/45

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

PREPARED BY

SJD

CHECKED BY

SJD

TREASURY

CHECKED BY

V. Levesque

DATE

14/3/45

for Dir. Naval Pay. Accting.

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

150 Salford St. Barrie Ontario

October 17th 1940

Department of National Defense M 20004
Naval Service. Ottawa Canada.

Dear Sirs

Would it be possible for me to
get a recommendation to Commander
Morrison at Halifax to enter as E.R.A.
3rd Class. R. C. N. R.

I have a months leave ashore off of Light
Ship - No 24 at Halifax.

I applied Oct. 1st 1940 for entry into
the Naval Service as E. R. A. 3rd Class
R. C. N. R. was refused on account of
the ex-Ray Plati. taken at Halifax

I have had another taken since coming
home here & it has been forwarded to
Ottawa. There was a shadow on the first
plati I believe. & that was caused from
a few broken ribs which I had some
few years ago

I don't feel satisfied at being rejected.
 & would like the chance of proving my
 self. "in 1915 I went out to Light Ship No
 15. When Chief Engineer with ~~not~~ an Extra
 Chief's ticket & a man with a Board of Trade
 certificate left her in a terrible condition
 I went out & fitted her up & kept her
 in service. I was out on No 24 Light Ship
 during this last storm three weeks ago
 & stood by her all during the storm.
 I was on the Sheba in the early part of
 1915 during the trip to Hudson Bay. when
 bucking ice she tore a hole in her bow
 I went down & repaired same with wedges
 & cement, & we made a round trip
 afterwards. "during this war since last
 January I have been engineer on one of
 the oil ~~Tankers~~ Tankers. (on the Elisha Walker)
 & was on her till they layed her up.
 Then I went in Light Ship 24 out side of
 Halifax. I feel that I'd like to be where
 there is more action. & can do my bit
 for my country. I think my record.

will prove that I am capable of fulfilling
a position with the R.C.N.R. I would
like very much to serve in the Navy during
this war. only. My License No. is 6523

I also have panama License for 2 yrs.
1940 to 1942. 4

I will be leaving Sarnia for Halifax Oct-
26th. could I have a reply from you
before I leave. I would be ever so grateful.

Thanking you:

yours Respectfully

Edward James Bottom.

150 Dalford St.

Sarnia. Ontario

Replied to Oliver

Can. 2041
25M-4-40 (4789)
N.S. 816-9-2041

NO. 177-B

P083383

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N.S. 123-R/62
CANADA
Number

ORIGINAL

APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE

List and Number in Ledger	NAME	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
STADACONA 5A1/880	Surname..... RAMESBOTTAM	✓ ERA. 3. RCNR.	✓ A-2858	✓ \$3.15
	Christian Names..... Edward			

NAME OF WIFE OR GUARDIAN	ADDRESS
Surname..... RAMESBOTTAM	150 Talford St., Sarnia, Ontario.
Christian Names..... Mrs. Marion	

CHILD OR CHILDREN			
Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Attains majority
(1)..... NIL			
(2).....			
(3).....			
(4).....			

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

Signed in the presence of:

.....
Writer

Signature..... Edward Ramesbottam
Rank or Rating..... E.R.A. 3.

Marriage Allowance in force per diem.....

Marriage Allowance claimed per diem..... 75

Claim has been supported with the necessary documentary evidence and the above amount has been approved for payment.

LEDGERS: R. my..
F. dm..

This amount per day has been credited from 30th October, 1940 19

at List 5A1 No. 880 Ledger ending 31st December, 1940 19

Allotment of \$ 110.00 in force from the month of November, 1940 19
with regulations.

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa.

H. M. C. S. STADACONA

Forwarded

Personnel Records	
1. Noted in Records	✓
2. Index Card	✓
3. Non-Sub. Card	✓
4. Statistical Card	✓
5. Roster Strip	✓
6. Pension Card	✓
7.	✓
8.	✓
DATE 28-11-40	

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 <i>Gray</i>
SINCE <i>6-11-40</i>
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
NOV 15 1940
REFERRED TO

S.-4. (Established-October, 1899)
(Revised - October, 1918)

CERTIFICATES OF
CAPABILITY OF ENGINE ROOM ARTIFICERS.

REPT
MARINE OFFICE
APR 19 1941
N.S. 123-B-462
CANADA
P 44028
P 44028

This is to certify that..... RAMESBOTTOM. Edward..... (Name)
..... ERA. 3rd. Class..... (Rating) O.N. A. 2859.....

Before confirmation
to E.R.A. 4th Class

(1) Is capable of taking charge of a watch in the
Stokehold, has proved himself an efficient work-
man, and is deserving of confirmation.

Approved, *Robert Johnson* Lieut (E), RCNR.
..... Engineer Officer.
..... Commander, RCN.
..... Captain
H.M.C.S. Venture (Oil Barge #4).

Dated... 1st... December, 1940.

Before advancement
to E.R.A. 3rd Class

(2) Is capable of taking charge of a watch in the
Engine-Room of a small ship, of readily taking and
working out indicator diagrams, or reading torsion
meter and calculating the H.P. developed.

Approved, *Robert Johnson* Lieut (E), RCNR.
..... Engineer Officer.
..... Commander, RCN.
..... Captain
H.M.C.S. Venture (Oil Barge).

Dated... 1st, January, 1941.

Before advancement
to Chief E.R.A.
2nd Class

(3) Is in all respects capable of taking charge
of the Machinery of a small ship, is considered
fit for the rating of C.E.R.A. and is recommended
for this advancement.

Approved, Engineer Officer.
..... Captain.
H.M.C.S.

Dated.....

Before advancement
to Warrant Rank,
Service required,
6 years with con-
tinuous "V.G."
character in E.R.A.
rating (3 at sea)

(4) Is in all respects capable of taking charge of
the Machinery of a small ship, is considered fit
in every respect for advancement to Warrant Rank,
and is recommended for this advancement.

Approved, Engineer Officer.
..... Captain.
H.M.C.S.

Dated.....

NOTE: Each certificate granted is to be noted on, Service Certificate.
The Depot is to be informed as soon as each certificate is granted.

N. 47314/18.
Sta. 1/29.

(705) Wt. 15050/8471 1,500 11/32 S.E.R. Ltd. Gp. 602.

NOTED
Records
..... B.I.

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS FOR THE USE OF GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOBILIZATION AND REHABILITATION, A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO STUDY PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, AFTER DISCHARGE. ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS IN ANSWERING WILL BE OF MUCH HELP TO THE COMMITTEE.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON THE INSIDE OF COVER BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

1. (a) Print name in full RAMESBOTTOM EDWARD (b) Reg'l. No. 123-R-162
 2. (a) Arm of service NAVY (b) Unit R.C.N.R. (c) Rank ERA III
 3. (a) Date of birth March 25, 1901 (b) Have you any dependents? yes (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Samara Ont.
 4. (a) Place of enlistment Ottawa Ont. (b) Date of enlistment Oct 23, 1940

PLEASE
LEAVE
BLANK

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 9 yrs (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? No
 6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 4 yrs Public School
 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured no
 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? yes (b) If so, for what occupation? machinist (c) Did you finish it? yes (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? —
 9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? English (b) What languages do you read well? English

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) Working (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? no

Section D—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 11 TO 17 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "NOT WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a)

11. Had you ever been employed fairly regularly since leaving school? no
 12. (a) If answer to 11 be "Yes", state exact trade or occupation at which you actually worked no (b) State how long you had worked at this trade or occupation no
 13. If answer to 11 be "No", state exact trade or occupation for which you feel qualified no
 14. If you had been employed after leaving school, state when you last worked fairly regularly before enlistment no
 15. Give details of last employer, if any: Name no Address no
 16. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) no
 17. (a) If your last employment was in a business of your own, state nature and address of business no (b) Date of discontinuing it no

Section E—PARTICULARS CONCERNING THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

QUESTIONS 18 TO 23 REFER ONLY TO THOSE WHO ANSWER "WORKING" IN QUESTION 10 (a). PLEASE READ THESE QUESTIONS / ID REPLY TO THOSE APPLYING TO YOU AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

IF YOU WERE AN EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR AN EMPLOYER UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 18 TO 21

18. Name of employer Dept of Transport Address Halifax
 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) Government Dept.
 20. (a) Your specific occupation marine Engineer (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 34 yrs
 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? yes (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? no (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? no

IF YOU WERE WORKING ON YOUR OWN UP TO THE TIME OF ENLISTMENT, THAT IS TO SAY, OPERATING A FARM, A STORE, AN AGENCY, OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, OR AS A PARTNER IN ANY SUCH LINE, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 22 AND 23

22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice no (b) Where was it located? no
 23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business no (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge? no

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? no (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? no (c) If so, in what kind of farming? none
 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? no (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? none (c) In what provinces did you have experience? none

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

26. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? no
 27. If so, state nature of your plans (for example, do you plan to return to school, or have you been assured of a job, etc.) Have made no plans.
 28. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form would like to head R.C.N.R.

DATE

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SIGNATURE

O.H.F.

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Copy To
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One copy - NSHQ
One Copy - Ledgers
One Copy - File

APPLICATION FOR INCREASED ALLOTMENT-NS47-21-1-12/5/42

Name of Rating

No. MAZ. 38228

(a) Ship - H.M.C.S. "AVALON" Surname. **Ramesbottom** Rating. **ERA 3/c**
Moonbeam Christian Daily rate
12-1/2 Names. **Edward** of Pay. **3.15**

Particulars of Allottee Address of wife or
Whether wife or Name of wife or guardian in full
guardian in full

Wife **Mrs. Mrs. Ramesbottom**
150 Talford Street
Sarnia Ont

(b) Particulars of Allotment

(i) Rate per month of present allotment in favour of wife or guardian \$ **71.00**
New monthly rate (ii) above Plus arrears 1st April, 1942 - **31 May** 1942 \$ **83.00**
Total payment by N.S.H.Q. **June** 1942 \$ **107.00**

Subsequent monthly payments by N.S.H.Q. commencing **July** 1942 provided no further change in allotment to wife or guardian \$ **83.00**

Particulars of Children (CNR 367-4(3))
Names of children ages of children last birthday

Nil

I have read and understand the new rates of Marriage Allowance and lodging and compensation for ratings, effective 1 April '42 for duration of hostilities only, and authorize the increase in allotment and payment of arrears to my dependent as stated above.

Edward Ramesbottom
Signature of rating (Allotter)

(c) FOR USE IN ACCOUNTING ESTABLISHMENT

M.A. increased from \$ **.75** to \$ **1.15** from **1 April** 1942.
Allotment of \$ **71.00** increased to \$ **107.00** effective **June** 1942.
to be decreased **July** 1942, to \$ **83.00** (Forms to reach N.S.H.Q. by the 15th of the month effective.)
Allotment arrears amounting to \$ **24.00** have been charged in the ledgers, and to be included in payment to be made by N.S.H.Q. for the month of **June** 1942.

Marriage Allowance increase has been credited in the Ledger and has been allotted to wife or guardian as indicated hereon.

Fair Ledger **as** Rough Ledger **as**

H.M.C.S. "AVALON" **8 June** 1942

PAY. LIEUTENANT R.C.N.V.R.
Accountant Officer.

(d) FOR USE AT NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS

Allotment Section

Allotment Declaration	Initials	Date
Ent'd. on Index Card	Ed	10/4/42
Ent'd. on Allotment Ledgers		

JULY 83.00

ONE HUNDRED SEVEN * * 107.00

RAMESBOTTOM, EDWARD A-2858

MRS. MARION RAMESBOTTAM,

150 TALFORD ST.,
SARNIA, ONT.

DRAFTED BY NPM PDR T.L.B.
FILE 123-R-162

S. 1320D
10 Mil.-8-42 (5915-6)
N.S. 815-9-1320D

NAVAL MESSAGE

To:

MRS. MARION RAMESBOTTOM
150 TALFORD STREET
SARNIA, ONTARIO

From:

NSHQ OTTAWA

123-R-162

CNS
VCNS
DOD
DSD
DNI
D. OF P
GNP

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR NAVAL SERVICES
DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR HUSBAND
EDWARD RAMESBOTTOM ENGINE ROOM ARTIFICER THIRD CLASS
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE OFFICIAL NO. A-2858
DIED SUDDENLY, LETTER FOLLOWS.

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L/T F/L 2025Z/28/12/42 TF 19247

AIR MAIL

N.S. 123-R-162.

29th December, 1942.

Dear Mrs. Ramesbottom:

I deeply regret I must confirm the telegram of the 27th of December, 1942, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services informing you that your husband, Edward Ramesbottom, Engine Room Artificer Third Class, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, Official Number A-2858, died suddenly.

According to reports received, your husband was found dead in a cabin on board H.M.C.S. "MOONBEAM" at 8:15 in the morning of the 25th of December, 1942. The cause of his death is as yet unknown, and no further details are available at this time. An official investigation is being conducted and immediately a further report is received in this Department you will be notified.

May I express sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff and the Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mrs. Marion Ramesbottom,
150 Talford Street,
SARNIA, Ont.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

Date 29/12
Time 5.30

File Number. 123-R-162

SERVICE

NAME: RAMESBOTTOM Edward

O.N. A 2858

PRESENT RANK/RATING: E.R.A. 3/c R.C.N.R.

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 28-10-40

SERVICE

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT

From

To

Stadacona

28-10-40

Oil Barge # 1

3-12-40

Stadacona

28-12-40

Moonbeam.

13-2-41

*Canada & High Seas
RFB 6/1/43*

WILL: No.

~~NAME & ADDRESS OF
NEXT OF KIN:~~

DISCHARGED PREVIOUSLY? No

REASON:

DATE:

Initialed by: *[Signature]*

Date: 6-1-43

Section: 11

Naval Personnel Records.

(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK.)

- Naval Service -

6th January, 1943.

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:

<u>NAME, RANK/RATING NO.</u>	<u>PLACE, DATE & CAUSE of DEATH</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
RAMESBOTTOM, Edward, Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class, O.W. A-2858, R.C.N.R.	He was found dead in a cabin on board H.M.C.S. "MOONBEAM" on the 25th of December, 1942. Cause of death will be reported later.	Wife: Mrs. Marion Ramesbottom, 150 Talford Street, SARNIA, Ontario.

ALLOTMENTS IN FORCE:In favour of:

		<u>Amount:</u>	<u>Initials.</u>
Mrs. Marion Ramesbottom	150 Talford St., Sarnia, Ontario.	\$83.00	A.V.L.
Hon. Receiver General of Canada For W.S. C.	Ottawa, Ontario	\$8.00	A.V.L.

WILL: No record.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hamilton
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

H.B. Moore

- Naval Service -

Naval Allotment Section (Treasury)

Naval Information

S.N.P.A.

S.N.P.A.

Re: Dependent's Allowance.

D.N.I. for N.I.D. (4)

It is notified for your information that Edward Ramesbottom, Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class, Official Number A-2858, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, was found dead in a cabin on board H.M.C.S. "MOONBRAIN" on the 25th of December, 1942. No details as to the cause of death have been received as yet.

Next of kin is recorded in this office

as:

Wife:

Mrs. Marion Ramesbottom,
150 Galford Street,
SARNIA, Ont.

H.B. Money

(H.B. Money.)

Paymaster, Lieut. Cmdr., R.C.N.R.,
Officer i/c, Naval Personnel Records.

OTTAWA, 6th January, 1942.

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Feb 1 1943

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NATIONAL DEFENCE

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FEB 7 1943 T.D. 2119
H.C. 123 R-162

Dear Sir
may I have the report of
my Husbando's Death.

Edward Ramesbottom
Engine room Articwer. 3. class
210.

marion Ramesbottom
150 Telford St Burna
out

PERS (NAVAL)

REFER.	INIT	DATE
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P.A.		
B.F.		

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MAIN FILE
 CHARGED TO *Reddy*
 SINCE *21-1-43*
 REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
 FEB 3 1943
 REFERRED TO *Purn*

Edward Ramesbottom, E.R.A.3, O.No. A-2858, R.C.N.R.

Re: Canadian Naval Regulations
(1942)
Article 383

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U N D E R T A K I N G

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FEB 11 1943
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REFER.	INIT	DAYS
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P.A.		
B.E.		

WHEREAS Article 383 of Canadian Naval Regulations (1942) empowers the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, in the case of an Officer or rating reported dead, to authorize payment to certain dependents of a monthly sum at a rate not exceeding the maximum pension rate that would be payable to such dependents if a pension were awarded, for three months, commencing with the calendar month next following the date the casualty occurred.

AND WHEREAS such payments, where authorized, are intended to aid the dependent pending a decision of the Canadian Pension Commission as to whether or not a Pension shall be granted, and are, if made, to be recovered from any pension or other compensation that may be granted to the dependent.

AND WHEREAS the Minister is, pursuant to the said Article 383, prepared to authorize payments to the undersigned of \$..60.00...per month for three consecutive months, the first of such three monthly payments to be made for the month of..January....., 1943..

NOW THEREFORE KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that in consideration of the Minister of National Defence causing the said payments to be made to her and for other valuable consideration, the undersigned, Marion Ramesbottom of the City of Sarnia in the County of Lambton in the Province of Ontario for herself, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby covenants and agrees that the said payments as and when made to her, shall be a charge on, and be recoverable from, any compensation and/or pension of which she is, or may be, the beneficiary and that the said payments may be deducted from any money or moneys payable to her at any time as compensation or pension until the total of all such payments has been repaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Marion Ramesbottom has this 9th day of February, 1943, hereunto set her hand and seal.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED)

In the presence of

Violet Ineson
268 Ross Avenue,
Sarnia, Ontario.

Marion Ramesbottom (SEAL)

MAIN FILE
CHARGED TO *Perkins*
SINCE *2-2*
REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTRY
FEB 10 1948
REFERRED TO *Perkins (M)*

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3 April, 1943.

Dear Madam:

This Department is anxious to learn whether the mother of the late **Edward Ramesbottom, Engine Room Artificer 3/c, O.N. A-2858, R.C.N.R.**, is living. If so, it will be appreciated if you will be good enough to furnish the full name and postal address on the attached form. Return addressed envelope enclosed.

Yours very truly,

R. a. Ramesbottom
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.
LB *ca*

Enc.

Mrs. Marion Ramesbottom,
150 Talford Street,
SARNIA, Ont.

.....
ATTENTION N.P.R.

N.S. 123-R-162.
.....

Secretary, Naval Board,
Department of Naval Services.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that Mrs.
.....
the mother of the late
.....
is living and residing at.....
.....
.....

Signed,.....

LM

March 30 1943

70031

123 R-162 #317

Dear Sir

I am sorry to trouble
you again. but could
I have my Husband's
Death Certificate. I have
to have it for to get
the Insurance money
I want to pay off my
mortgage. my husband

Edward Ramesbottom FR4
no. 4 2 & 5\$. R C N R,

Mrs Marion Ramesbottom

150 Telford St
Farmington

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CHARGED TO	26-3-43	DER	P.B.	SNFA	NPR	CCAV	DND	DNR	MDI	FDJ	DTIA	DMIA	DCNP	CNP	REFEL
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2 April, 1943.

123-R-162.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of the 30th of March, 1943, as your husband, the late Edward Ramesbottom, Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class, Official Number A-2858, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, was buried in St. John's, Newfoundland, it is suggested that you address your request for a death certificate to the Registrar General, Department of Public Health and Welfare, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Yours very truly,



for
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.



Mrs. Marion Ramesbottom,
150 Talford Street,
SARNIA, Ont.

File No... N.S. 123-R-162.....

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- Naval Service -

WAR MEMORIAL CROSS

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Issued to:-

Wife:-

Mrs. Marion Ramesbottom,
150 Talford Street,
SARNIA, Ont.

Mother:-

Date forwarded:- APR 26 1943

Registered Mail No:- 10282

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TREASURY OFFICE
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
NAVAL SERVICE

NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS NECESSARY.
 PLEASE QUOTE CHEQUE NUMBER WHEN REFERRING TO THIS REMITTANCE.

THE ENCLOSED OFFICIAL CHEQUE IS IN PAYMENT OF
 YOUR CLAIM AS DETAILED HEREUNDER.

COPY

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NAVAL SERVICE**OTTAWA, Ont.**

(SOURCE 26)

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OCT 19 1943

To **Mrs. Marion Ramesbottom,**

DATE

CHEQUE NO.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
54756	<p>Adjustment of advances to the widow of the late Edward Ramesbottom, E.R.A. 3/c, O.No. A-2858, Article 367, Paragraph 113A of Canadian Naval Regulations, as per attached statement</p> <p>Cheque & File to D.N.P.A.</p> <p>NS.123-R-162</p>	138 55

N.D.H.Q.-F.E. No. (4)0000	DIV. (2)00	ESTAB. (3)000	VOTE (3)000	PRI. (2)00	DIST. ALT. OR H.Q. SUB. ALT. (2)00	OBJECT (3)000	AMOUNT	DIST. SUB. AL. (2)00	DIST. F.E. No. (4)0000
33955			400	02	44		131 65		
33807			400	02	33		6 90		
NA. 0 t.16/43 KL.							TOTAL	138 55	

REGISTERED

27th October, 1943.

Dear Madam:

Edward Ramesbottom, E.R.A., 3/c, O.No. A-2858
Deceased


Under Article 367, paragraph 113A of Canadian Naval Regulations the widow of a deceased Naval rating is entitled for the first six months following the date of casualty to an authorized monthly payment consisting of fifteen days' pay plus Marriage Allowance. All such payments are to be recovered from any pension awarded to the extent of the amount of pension payable for the period during which these payments are made. However, if the pension, when granted, is found to be for a lesser amount than this monthly payment a remittance for the difference is made to the party entitled thereto.

You will, therefore, find enclosed Official Cheque No. 54756 in your favour for One Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars and Fifty-five Cents (\$138.55) made up as follows:

Authorized payments for 6 months - January to June 1943.		
90 days' pay at \$3.15 a day	- \$283.50	
181 days Marriage Allowance at \$1.15 a day	208.15	\$491.65
Pension 6 months at \$60.00 a month		\$360.00
Advance for Jan., Cheque #A-52660	\$60.00	
Advance for Feb., Cheque #23044	60.00	120.00
Advances recovered from pension deposited by Official Receipt No. 60-41703		120.00
Repayment of previously deducted Marriage Allowance		6.90
Adjustment by cheque	\$138.55	
	<u>\$618.55</u>	<u>\$618.55</u>

Yours truly,

Encl.


(C.F.G. Hill)
A/Pay. Commander R.C.N.V.R.
Director of Naval Pay Accounting.

Ramesbottom
Mrs. Marion Ramesbottom,
150 Telford Street,
SARNIA, Ont.

2478

Personnel effects of E. RAMSBOTTEN, C.E.R.A.

Died Xmas Day.

3 Handkerchiefs.
1 Coat No. 1.
6 Civilian shirts.
1 Drinking cup
2 Prs. Glasses.
2 Hair brushes.
1 Clothes brush
1 Strap
1 Wallet
3 Photographs
1 Tin buttons
1 Razor straight
1 Box stamps and photographs and clippings.
1 Pipe
1 New Testament
1 Note book *R*
1 Letters *R*
1 Tooth brush
1 Pr. scissors *m*
2 Reference from Panama Transport Co.
1 Certificate of vaccination
1 Certificate for Able Seaman.
1 Engineers Certificate
1 Certificate of change of name on policy for Sun
Life Assurance Co. *R on file*
1 Certificate of discharge.
1 pr. pyjamas
Underwear
1 Sweater coat
2 Shirt (grey)
2 prs. Civilian trousers.
1 Brown suit (2 prs. pants).
1 Overcoat
1 Hat
2 Ties
2 Prs. socks



1 ctn
22/2/43

Estate Branch



Dear Sir
the War Savings
Certificates are in my
name. There are
twenty²² two ten Dollar
Bonds. my Husband sent
me one every month

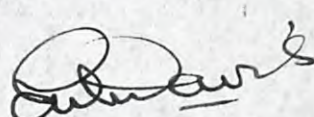
yours truly
Mrs. Marion Ramesbottom
150. Lelford St
Aurora Ont

Six Copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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

H.M.C.S. "AVALON" (MOONBEAM) at ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND...

Name (Christian names in full) EDWARD RAMESBOTTOM
Rank or Rating... E.R.A. 3/c Official No... A-2858
If unknown date of first entry)
Place of Birth... LYNGINLET, ONT. Date of birth... 25TH MARCH, 1888
Occupation in Civil Life... ENGINEER Religion... C. OF ENGLAND
Number of Years Service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N. or
mobilized service in the case of R.C.N. (Temp.) Reserve ratings)
2 YEARS 94 DAYS
Date of Death... 25TH DEC. 1942 Place of Death... ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.
Cause of Death... NATURAL CAUSES
Nearest known) Name MARION RAMESBOTTOM Relationship... WIFE
relative or) Address... 150 TELFORD STREET,
friend) SARNIA, ONT.
Date on which the above was informed by ship... 25TH DECEMBER, 1942
Date on which death was registered with local officials,
In the case of Imperial Service men whether Active Service Pen-
sioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rend-
ered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin
according to Nationality,
Place of Burial... CHURCH OF E. CEMETERY Date of Burial... 29TH DEC. 1942
(If known) (If known)
Location, Number etc, of Grave... GRAVE 25, PLOT XXIV, SECTION D.
(If known)
Undertaker employed... CARNELL'S FUNERAL HOME
(If any)
If borne for discipline only, date D.S.Q. or invalided,


Commander, R.C.N.,
COMMANDING OFFICER

The Secretary, Naval Board,
Ottawa, Canada.

11TH FEBRUARY

In all cases this form is to be sent in addition to the
by Telegraph required by the Regulations

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C.N.S. 1121

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Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name: RAMESBOTTOM Edward No.: A-2858
Surname Christian NamesRank WRA/3 Unit H.M.C.S. "Moonbeam" Date of Death 25-12-42

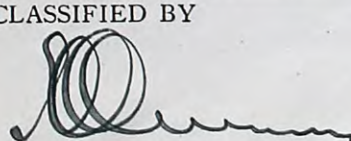

AMOUNT

L.P.C.....\$ 164.02Date: 20-7-43

Other Credits.....

Total..... 164.02

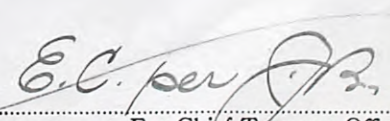
SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
<u>All</u>	<u>Widow</u>	<u>Mrs. Marion Ramesbottom,</u> <u>150 Telford Street,</u> <u>Sarnia, Ontario</u> <u>(as next of kin entitled)</u>	<u>\$ 164.02</u>

AUTHORITY					
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<u>9999</u>	<u>831</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>000</u>	<u>\$ 164.02</u>
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Original signed by
L. M. FIRTH(L. M. FIRTH) Lt.-Colonel
Administrator of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT


For Chief Treasury Officer

NAME IN FULL RAMES BOTTOM, Edward RANK/RATING ERA 3/c OFF. NO. A-2

[illegible]

NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

.....RANK/RATING ERA 3/c.....OFF. NO. A-2858.....ADDRESS

DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



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NATIONAL DEFENCE
OCT 28 1940
N.S. CANADA

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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 Edward Ramesbottom
candidate for entry as F.R.A. R.C.N.R.
and I believe him to be * in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed
the Certificate given below in my presence. unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below.

†Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

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

Age { Years Months (a)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision (f)	Vaccinated or revac- cinated for Small Pox (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc. (p)
52 7/12	190 lbs.	5 1/2 ft. ins.	Stocky	inches (a) maximum 42 1/2 (b) minimum 38 1/2 (c) mean 39 3/4	right eye 20/80 left eye 20/100 colour vision N	25 ears left childhood.	clear. *X-Ray abnormal 28/10/40	normal	normal	normal	Satisfactory	normal small swelling	3 deficient. Throat clear	normal

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

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

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, †Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. ‡I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

†The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer
‡Strike out if inapplicable.

Edward Ramesbottom
Signature of Candidate

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

This Candidate is the subject of Rt. 20/80 L. 2/100 2 Blanes. Rt. 20/20 Left 20/20

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

IF REJECTED
insert here
UNFIT
in block letters

FIT

Dated at Ottawa the 26th of October 1940

A. W. Callum
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) Surg. Comd.

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N. R. 5
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N.S. 815-12-5DEPT.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

OCT 28 1940

N.S. 133-R 162
CANADA**ATTESTATION FORM****FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE**SURNAME RAMESBOTTOM OFFICIAL No. A2858CHRISTIAN NAMES Edward MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Married

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
150 Telford St., Sarnia Ont.	C. of E.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
March 25, 1888.	Town Bynginlet County Province Ontario.	Wife: Mrs. Marion Ramesbottom Same address.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COM- PLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet.....5..... Inches 1 1/2.....	Inflated 42 1/2..... Deflated 38 1/2..... Mean 39 3/4.....	Dark Brown Graying	Blue	Sallow	Scar back of right hand, right leg and upper lip.
DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY			
Oct. 28th, 1940.	E.R.A. 3rd cl.	Engineer, Lightship No. 24, Halifax, N.S.			

(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 Reserve, and that I accept and agree to abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) (a) ~~That I am desirous of following the sea for a period of at least five years from this date~~
- (b) ~~That I am desirous of following the calling of a Fireman either at sea or on shore for a period of five years from this date~~
- (c) ~~That it is my intention to follow the sea in an Engine-room capacity for a period of five years from this date~~

NOTE.—Candidates for enrolment as *Seaman* are to cross out clauses (b) and (c) above.Candidates for enrolment as *Stoker* are to cross out clauses (a) and (c) above.Candidates for enrolment as *E.R.A.* are to cross out clauses (a), (b) and (c) above.Candidates for enrolment as *Engineman* are to cross out clauses (a) and (b) above.

FAIR D. J. 4.11.40

ROUGH 7 4-11-40



Personnel Division.

1. Noted in Records..... J.A.

2. Index Card..... J.A.

3. Non-Sub. Card..... J.A.

4. Statistical Card..... J.A.

5. Roneo Strip..... J.A.

6. Pension Card.....

7.

8.

DATE 29/10/40

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

*Cross out
clause not
applicable

(5) That (a)* I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.

(b)* I served in.....Not applicable.....for the period shown.

Served in	Rank	From	To

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

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

- (a) To serve from the date thereof for five 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 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., for the duration of hostilities.
- (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 Registrar 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.

(8) I am willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this.....28th.....day of.....OCTOBER, 1940.....

X *E. Ramesbottom*
(Signature of Applicant)

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Signature of Applicant X *E. Ramesbottom*.....

Witness.....*[Signature]*.....

Date.....OCTOBER 28th, 1940..... Rank.....Lieut.-Comdr. RCNVR.....

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

(D) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the man above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration and has taken the oath of

allegiance in my presence this.....28th.....day of.....OCTOBER, 1940.....

.....*[Signature]*.....
(Signature of Officer and rank)
Lieut.-Comdr. RCNVR.

NOTE.—When this form has been completed it is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.



R. C. N. R.

DURATION OF HOSTILITIES.

True Copy of the
CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Edward R A M E S B O T T O M

in the Naval Service of Canada

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

PORT DIVISION

H A L I F A X, N. S.

OFFICIAL NUMBER

A 2858

Date of birth 25th March, 1888.

Where born { Town Bynginlet,

County and province Ontario.

Usual place of residence

1500 Tupper St., Sarnia, Ont.

Trade brought up to Engineer, Lightship No. 24.

O.H.F.

Religious denomination Church of England

Next of kin (Wife) Marion Ramsbottom, same address

Can swim

Man's signature on discharge to pension

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS

MEDALS, CLASPS, Etc.

Date of actual volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
28th. October, 1940.		Duration of Hostilities.		

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years	5	1 1/2	Sallow	Dark Brown Graying	Blue	Scar back of right hand, right leg and upper lip.
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years						
Further description if necessary						

Name _____

10th Dec
10th Jan

Examinations and Notations other than those entered on Gunnery and Torpedo History Sheet[illegible]

Name.

Conduct

[illegible]

* Imprisonment in lieu of 'D'

MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mrs. Marion Ramesbottom,
150 Talford Street,
Sarnia, Ontario.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 123 -R- 162 FD 26

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

February 11th 1943

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

RAMESBOTTOM, Edward, E/R/A. A-2858

R.C.N.R.

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



H.R. Wade
(H.R. Wade) Lt/Cdr., R.C.N.V.R.
for (L.M. Firth) Lt/Col.,
Administrator of Estates.



ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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



Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	marion Ramesbottom	55	150 Telford St Sarnia Ont
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	one son Born 1913	28	John Edward Ramesbottom
3	Father of the Deceased.....	John Ramesbottom		Died 1910
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Jane Ramesbottom		Died 1912
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	56	Pearcy Ramesbottom Christina St Sarnia
		Half Blood	60	John Davis St Sarnia the others are in U.S.A.
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	35	Gertrude. USA married name unknown
		Half Blood	37	Lola. Toronto. Crystal Bryant
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the Deceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)		I haven't the names 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....	Dead		I never saw them
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....	I don't know of any		

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Edward Ramesbolloon
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	march 24. 1889
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Bing Inlet ont
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage. Was there a marriage contract? (Quebec)	Conara ont. 1913. no
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	no
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	we had a joint account we have 11. Hundred in it
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	no
17	State your own postal address in full.	150 Telford st Sarnia ont

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Bing Inlet ont
19	State, in order, the Province (or State) and country in which the deceased resided and the period of time in each, and in which last.	Sarnia 20 years Niagara Falls. ont. 7 years
20	What was the nature of his employment?	marine Engineer
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	we have three Hundred Dollars in this house
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	we started to buy it Sarnia

OTHER PARTICULARS

insurance 2 Thousand Dollars	
23	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.
24	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom. (NOTE:—The Government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

no.
no. not to my
knowledge

no



(PLEASE TURN OVER)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for example, "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees inquired for; and that I am the

* Widow of the deceased.

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

marion Ramesbottom

{ Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above

Ramesbottom { 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 Sarna Ant this 13th day of February 1943.

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

[Signature]

Qualification

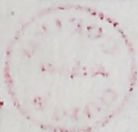
Local Public

Address

Sarna Ant

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

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



H.M.C.S. ".....

STADACONA

P 47922

"

Warrant No. 218

, dated

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JANUARY,

[The Warrants are to be numbered consecutively from the Date of the Ship being commissioned.]

DEPT.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

For

Imprisonment

MAY - 2 1941

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(a) WHEREAS it has been represented to me by

COMMANDER KENNETH FREDERICK ADAMS, ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

that on the 15th day of DECEMBER, 1940,

Name.....Edward RAMESBOTTOM

Date of Birth.....25th March, 1888

Rating.....Engineroom Artificer Third Class

Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

Official Number.....Not Known: A-2858

Good Conduct Medal.....Nil

Good Conduct Badges.....Nil

Date of Entry in Ship.....1st December, 1940

List and Number on Ship's Book.....5A - I - 880

Date of First Entry in H.M. Service.....28th October, 1940

Class for Conduct.....First

Character assessed to date, from the last annual assessment, but not including this offence

Very Good

Class for Leave.....First

Did [Insert full particulars of Offence.] (1) Was drunk on board H.M.C.S. MOONBEAM at sea. (2) Was guilty of an act to the prejudice of good order and naval discipline in that he did alter the engine room telegraph without authority, thereby endangering the safety of the ship.

I do hereby adjudge him the said

Edward RAMESBOTTOM

Insert below in the proper columns the particulars of the punishment.

To be imprisoned in			To be kept in detention in		Confined in Cells on Board		Disrated to	Deprived of Medal	Deprived of Badges, No.	Whether reduced to 2nd Class for Conduct	Days				Whether Reduced to Lower Class for Leave	Grog stopped Days	Other Punishments
Name of Gaol*	For Days	With Days H.L.	Name of Place of detention*	For Days	No. of Days	Diet					10	15	Leave stopped	Pay forfeited			
Rockhead Civil Gaol, Halifax, Nova Scotia.	42	N I L								No					No		

*The name of the place of confinement is not to be filled in when the Officer ordering the imprisonment or detention is in the presence of a Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer (see Article 770, Clause 2).

†See page 4 for proposal to award imprisonment, detention or disrating.

C.N.S. 271
10M-7-40 (5921)
N.S. 815-9-271

Imprisonment awarded in lieu of detention in accordance with K.R. and A.I., Article 550.

NOTED.

Records
J.H.

Before awarding the foregoing punishment, (b) I did, on the 31st day of December, 1940. personally and publicly, in the presence of the Accuser and Accused, investigate the matter, and having heard the evidence of

Commander Kenneth Frederick Adams, Royal Canadian Navy
and

Lieutenant Thomas Douglas Kelly, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve

Lieutenant Ralph Marcus Wallace, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Douglas Martin, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.
in support of the charge as well as what the Accused had to offer in his defence, ~~and the evidence~~
~~of the~~

he calling no one

~~when he called~~ on his behalf, I consider the charge to be substantiated against him, and [taking into consideration that this is the First Offence registered against him in the Conduct Book or Conduct Sheet], I adjudge him to be punished as aforesaid (d).

Given under my hand on board His Majesty's Canadian Ship "STADACONA" at

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, the 2nd day of JANUARY, 19 41.

J. Edwards
..... Captain.....
ACTING CAPTAIN,
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY.

K. F. Adams
..... {Signature and Rank
of Complainant
COMMANDER,
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY.

NOTE.—No avoidable delay should take place in the investigation of the complaint, or in the prompt infliction of the punishment after the investigation is completed. If any substantial delay has taken place the reason thereof is to be stated in the space below.

Reason for delay - H.M.C.S. "MOONBEAM" delayed in passage.

(a) When the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run—"Whereas I did observe—"

(b) If the Offence has been committed under the immediate observation of the Captain, the Warrant should run thus:—

"I did, on the _____ day of _____, in presence of (insert name of Executive Officer, or of the Watch, as the case may be), and having heard what the Accused had, etc.—"

(c) If the Accused does not call any witnesses the fact should be stated.

(d) If the man is sentenced to imprisonment or detention, and there is not a proper place of confinement to which he can be sent at once, and if it is not intended to keep him in close custody on board until a proper place of confinement is available, the following words are to be added:—

"The said imprisonment (or detention) to take effect from the date on which he is received into a proper place of confinement, subject to the provisions of Section 74, Clause 2, of the Naval Discipline Act."

NOTE.—When under the sanction of the Regulations of the Service, two or more of the foregoing punishments are awarded to the same individual for the same Offence or Offences, one Warrant will suffice; but the greatest care is to be taken in all cases to specify distinctly the nature, duration, or extent of the Punishment ordered.

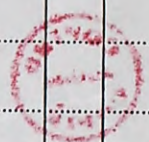
Warrant Number 218 dated and read by me this 2nd day of January, 1941.

D. [Signature]
COMMANDER,
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY.



No. of Punishment.....	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

2nd JANUARY

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I beg to submit that the offence disclosed on page 1 hereof may be dealt with summarily.

If you approve, the following sentence is considered suitable:—

King's Regulations.
Art. 707 (1).

* Forty-two { days
* { calendar months } Imprisonment with hard labour
in lieu of
Detention, K.R. & A.I.
Article 550.

~~in addition to the other punishments indicated~~

Art. 776 (2).

~~To be stricken out~~ in

~~in addition to the other punishments indicated~~

Art. 752 (2).

* As indicated on page 1.

2. The Accused's Service Certificate and Conduct Sheet are enclosed.

I am,

Sir,

Commanding Officer,.....

Atlantic Coast,.....

H.M.C. Dockyard,.....

Halifax, Nova Scotia.

*To be struck out when not applicable.

Your Obedient Servant,

J. L. Jones
ACTING CAPTAIN,
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY.

Remarks as to any excess, undue leniency, or irregularity in the above proposals:—



Approved.

Signature.....

The Officer Commanding

Rank

COMMODORE
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

H.M.C.S. "STADACONA"

When the necessary approval has been obtained, the particulars should be entered on page 1 of the Warrant, which should then be dated and read to the offender (see Arts. 754 (1) and 755 of the King's Regulations) without any unnecessary delay.

