

CORBIN  
WILLIAM HAROLD  
N2531



# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY

## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

(NOTE—All answers should be in the handwriting of the candidate)

DEPT. NATIONAL DEFENCE

JAN 16 1930

N.S. 62-21-46  
CANADA

1. Name (in full) WILLIAM HAROLD CORBIN  
BLOCK LETTERS
2. Date and Place of Birth June 21st 1912 Prince Albert Sask  
\* Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached
3. Permanent place of residence 635 Jansdowne St Kamloops  
Address in full
4. How long resident in Canada? Born and lived in Canada
5. Are you a British subject? Yes
6. Are you single, married or a widower? Single
7. In what capacity do you wish to engage? Stoker
8. How far advanced educationally are you? Eighth Grade  
\* Attach certificates, diplomas, etc., if any
9. Present occupation or trade Student  
\* Attach any testimonials or recommendations
10. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force? Nil
11. Have you ever served in such forces? Give dates and details Nil
12. Have you ever been discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? No
13. Have you ever offered to serve in any of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? No
14. What is your weight? about one hundred and thirty-five
15. What is your height? Five feet eight inches
16. What is your chest measurement? (Not inflated) Thirty-four inches
17. Are you free from all physical defects and malformation, and not subject to fits? Yes
18. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes



I HEREBY DECLARE that the above answers are true in every respect.

[Signature]  
Witness to Signature

Signature W. H. Corbin  
Address Box 771 Kamloops B.C.  
Date January 11th 1930

NOTE—The Certificates, Recommendations, etc., called for in questions 2, 8 and 9 must be attached, otherwise your application can NOT be considered.



VERIFICATION FORM  
DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.  
VAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915). X/

K/RATING A-1 OFF. NO. 2531 ADDRESS .....

[illegible]

ED BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.



NAME IN FULL CORBIN, William Harold RANK/RATING A-1 OFF. NO. 25

VERIFIED BY E. Parkes .....



NO. \_\_\_\_\_ NAME WILLIAM H. CORBIN NATIONALITY Canadian FILE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH 21st June 1912 MARRIED Single RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF APPLICATION 11th Jan. 1930 MEDICALLY EXAMINED 2/5/30 OK

ADDRESS P.O. Box 771, Kamloops, B.C.

EDUCATION Eighth grade

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS C.N.E. Place name on Roster. 3/2/30: N.S.O. & Place on roster.

DIRECTIONS RE ENTRY 22/1/30 Lr. to applicant, name placed on Roster.  
27/1/30: Lr. desires name on O.S. Roster - 5/2/30: Lr. name placed  
on Roster - Consent paper req. 4/3/30: Lr. re med. exam. - copy S.N.O.  
Esq. - Memo. D.G.M.S. 26/3/30 Lr. Ack. Rec.  
ACTION 15/5/30 Memorandum to Accts. 15/5/30 Lr. to applicant,  
re-entry. Copy S.N.O. Esq.  
FINAL DISPOSITION \_\_\_\_\_ 200-9-29-M421.



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME CORBIN  
(Surname)

William Harold  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

2531

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Boy Smn.	5	6	30		V.G.	Sat.	20	6	30	S.G.	22	11	35			
	Ord. Smn.	21	6	30		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	30	G.L.	26	7	38			
Vancouver	"	18	8	31		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	31	L.R.2.	1	1	39			
	Able Smn.	18	5	32		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	32	L.R.1.	24	5	40			
Skeena	"	3	1	35		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	33							
Naden	"	23	9	35		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	34							
Skeena	"	25	11	35		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	35							
Dragon	"	21	3	36		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	36							
Apollo	"	14	4	36		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	37							
Naden	"	24	7	36		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38							
Skeena	"	28	7	36		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	39							
Armentieres	"	14	1	37		V.G.	Supr.	22	10	40							
Naden	"	9	10	37													
Victory	"	6	5	38													
Excellent	"	21	5	38													
Ottawa	"	2	8	38													
	A/Ldg. Smn.	15	9	38													
	Ldg. Smn.	15	9	39													
	A/P.O.	20	12	39													
Stadacona	"	24	2	40													
Excellent	"	29	2	40													
Stadacona	"	30	5	40													
Margaree	"	14	8	40													
Discharged		22	10	40	Dead-Missing presumed dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

28.4.41. Canadian Memorial Cross  
issued to Wife:  
Mrs. Isabella Corbin,  
665 Burnside Road,  
Victoria, B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE CIVIL		OCCU.		RELI. ED.		PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE IN ENLISTMENT		
BY	MO	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GION	P	CTY	TOWN	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR	RANK		
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ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE		BY		BY		BY		BY		RANK OR RATE			
BY	MO	YR.	BY	MO	YR.	CAT.	BY	MO	YR.	BY	MO	YR.	BY	MO	YR.	
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SENIORITY			STR.		NON-SUB		BY		BY		BY		RANK OR RATE			
BY	MO	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.	BY	MO	YR.	BY	MO	YR.	BY	MO	YR.	
20	12	39	09	06	00	20	22	10	40							



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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER 2531

NAME **CORBIN** **William Harold.** DATE OF BIRTH **21st June 1912**  
 (Surname) (Given Names)

PLACE OF BIRTH **Prince Albert, Sask.** OCCUPATION **Labourer.**

RELIGION **Presbyterian** EDUCATION **Grade VIII**

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. **Box 771** Town **Kamloops** Province, etc. **B.C.**

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
5	6	30	As Boy									
21	6	30	Seven years.	5'6 1/2"	Med. Brn.	Blue	Fresh	Brown birth mark				
21	6	37	Seven years.	5'7 1/2"	"	"	"	above navel.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) *wife* NAME (in pencil) *Mrs. Isabella Corbin*  
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. *665 Burnside Rd.* Town *Victoria* Province, etc. *B.C.*

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
30	3	38	Hurt Certificate Granted.	6	7	37	Passed E.T. "One".	19	7	37	Passed for Ldg. Smn. (Good)
				2	2	31	P.P.T. (Good)				
				19	8	31	P.S.T. (Good)				
				15	9	39	Passed Prof. for P.O.				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		
21	6	33	1st	Granted							
21	6	38	2nd	Granted.							

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To





MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mrs. Isabella Corbin,

665 - Burnside Road,

Victoria, B.C.

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-C-159 FD 175

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 3rd 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

CORBIN, William Harold, A/P.O.

No. 2531, R.C.N. "Margaree"

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.



M.F.W. 77  
3M-5-40 (4995)  
H.Q. 1772-39-972



STATEMENT of the Names, Ages and Addresses, or Dates of Death, of all the relatives that the deceased 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.....	Isabella Corbin	34	665 Burnside Road Victoria, B.C.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	Yvonne Evelyn born August 5 <sup>th</sup> 1937 Harold Kenneth born May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1940	3 years 11 months 1 year 2 months	same as above same as above
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Harold Roscoe Corbin (deceased) died about 5 years ago		
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Annie Murray Corbin born 1894 Estevan Sask.	47	Kamloops, B.C.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood John Wesley Corbin born April 20 <sup>th</sup> 1913 Russell L. Clayton Corbin born December 12 <sup>th</sup> 1918 Allen L. Lester Corbin born November 30 <sup>th</sup> 1921 Half Blood None	27 22 19	Kamloops, B.C. Kamloops B.C. Kamloops B.C.
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood Eunice Young Clark born Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> 1915 Mabel Anna Corbin born April 13 1920 Fern McConnell Corbin born Jan 25 1932 Arlene Elizabeth Corbin born August 11 <sup>th</sup> 1936 Half Blood None	26 21 9 4 years 11 months	419 West 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street Vancouver Kamloops B.C. Kamloops B.C. Kamloops B.C.
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the De- ceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.	Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	
	None			

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?	William Harold Corbin
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	June 21 <sup>st</sup> 1912. 128
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Prince Albert Saskatchewan 1911. Robert of information
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	Married December 24 <sup>th</sup> 1934 at Los Angeles, Washington W.D.C.
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	No.
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	No.

## PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Saskatchewan and British Columbia.
18	How long in each?	About 10 years in Saskatchewan and 19 years in British Columbia
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Employed by Canadian National Railway. <del>later Canadian Navy</del>
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?	Yes, in British Columbia.
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	665 Burnside Road Victoria B.C.

## PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	Not applicable no funeral expenses.
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).	None.

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

\* widow of the deceased.

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

Isabella Corbin

{ Signature of Informant

# CERTIFICATE

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

\*See above

Corbin { Name of Informant } is the \* widow of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Victoria B.C. this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 19 11

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate

Arthur E. de L. Nunns

Qualification Clerk in Holy Orders

Address St Mary's Rectory, Elgin, R<sup>d</sup> Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C.

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



November 1, 1940.

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Dear Madam:

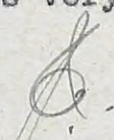
It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your husband, William H. Corbin, Acting Petty Officer, R.C.N., O.N. 2531, was missing, believed killed.

Few details are available, but it is known that H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" was sunk in collision in the North Atlantic whilst steaming without lights, on convoy duty, and in the submarine zone. 142 Officers and ratings are missing and must be presumed lost at sea.

I am requested to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services and the Chief of the Naval Staff in your bereavement.

Any further information, which is received, will be at once communicated to you.

Yours very truly,

  
(J.O. Cossette),  
Naval Secretary.

Mrs. Isabella Corbin,  
665 Burnside Road,  
VICTORIA, B.C.



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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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

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

Name William Harold CORBIN  
(Christian names in full)Rank of Rating Acting Petty Officer Official No. 2531  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Prince Albert, Sask. Date of Birth 21st June, 1912

Occupation in Civil Life Labourer Religion Presbyterian

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N.  
(Temporary) or Reserve ratings) 10 Years 4 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 Isabella CORBIN Relationship Wife  
Address Suite 14, 2914 Douglas St., Victoria B. C.

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, according 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

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.

C.N.S. 1121  
15M-7-40 (5849)  
N.S. 815-9-1121



NAVAL STAFF OFFICER:

CONSULTING NAVAL ENGINEER:

William H. Corbin

FOR DIRECTIONS PLEASE

Recruits. 3/2/30

Born 21st June, 1912 - age 17 years, 6 months (cert)  
In view of attached letter, is it in order to place this  
applicant's name on O. S. Roster, please?

May be considered for  
entry as a Boy  
C. H. B. 3/2/30



(Naval Service)

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4th February, 1930.

Sir:-

With reference to your application dated 11th January, 1930, and your letter dated 27th January, 1930, I am directed to inform you that your name has been placed on the Recruiting Roster at Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for entry into the Royal Canadian Navy as a Boy (Seaman Class), and will be considered along with other applicants for seven years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till you attain that age.

As you will note by Particulars of Service that owing to your age you will require the consent of your parent, the attached Consent Paper should be properly filled in and returned to this Department as soon as possible.

Should your services be required the Department will communicate with you.

You should notify Naval Service Headquarters of any change of address.

Yours truly,

-A. Eveleigh Eagar,-  
Paymaster-Commander,  
Naval Secretary.

Mr. William H. Corbin,  
P.O. Box 771,  
KAMLOOPS, B.C.



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(Naval Service)

22nd January, 1930.

Sir:-

With reference to your application dated 11th January, 1930, I am directed to inform you that your name has been placed on the Recruiting Roster at Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, for entry into the Royal Canadian Navy as a Stoker 2nd Class, and will be considered along with other applicants when you have reached the age of 18 years, i.e., June 21st, 1930.

You should notify Naval Service Headquarters of any change of address.

Certificate of Birth, Certificate of Education, Kamloops Public School and testimonial of Rev. J. Kennedy, Kamloops, B.C., are returned herewith, the necessary notations having been made on your application.

Yours truly,

-J.O'B. LeBlanc,-  
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Mr. William H. Corbin,  
P.O. Box 771,  
KAMLOOPS, B.C.



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NATIONAL DEFENCE

DEC 31 1929

NO. 62-2146  
CANADA

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Box 771  
Hampden B.C.  
Dec 26/29

Department National Defense  
Naval Service  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

I am  
seventeen years of age. Born June  
1st 1912. I wish to join your service.  
If you have an opening for me  
please send applications as soon  
as possible.

Yours truly  
W. H. Corbin

ANSWERED

Ans. P. H. S.  
3/1/30  
R. L. B.



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NS. 62-21-46.  
CANADA

Box 771 5  
Kamloops B.C.  
Jan 27/30

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Dept. Nat. Defences  
Naval Service.

Sir:-

My mistake.

I put down on your questionnaire  
Stoker. I did not wish to enter as Stoker  
I put that down first and left my  
questionnaire and recommendations on the table  
and when it came back home my father  
had mailed it. I told him he should have  
looked to see what I had entered as. I was  
going to erase Stoker and put in Seamen  
but he had mailed it.

Will you please acknowledge this

Yours truly  
W H Gabor



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NS. 62-214-.C.

(Naval Service)

OTTAWA, 15th May

17  
30.

Sir:-

I am directed to advise you that your son's application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy is provisionally approved.

Your son is to proceed to R. C. N. Barracks, Esquimalt, for final educational and medical examination in time to arrive on the 4th of June, 1930.

Subject to his being found educationally and medically suitable he will be entered for service in the Royal Canadian Navy under the conditions already communicated to you.

He should present the enclosed Transportation Warrant to the Canadian Pacific Railway Ticket Agent at Kamloops, who will give him in exchange a ticket for his transportation from Kamloops to Esquimalt.

Upon arrival at R. C. N. Barracks, the enclosed Route Order and Expense Sheet (in triplicate) should be handed to the Accountant Officer who will reimburse him for his living expenses during his journey at the rates payable in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Should your son refuse to sign an engagement form on arrival at R. C. N. Barracks, Esquimalt, for reasons within his own control, he will be required to refund to the Department the cost of his transportation from Kamloops to Esquimalt.

If he is rejected as physically or educationally unsuitable, his railway passage home will be paid by the Department, but living expenses for the return journey will not be paid to him. He should bring with him a small sum of money to meet this possible requirement.

Yours truly,

-G. A. Youle-  
Paymaster Commander,  
Naval Secretary.

Mr. Harold R. Corbin,  
Box 771,  
KAMLOOPS, B. C.

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The Senior Naval Officer,  
R. C. N. Barracks, ESQUIMALT, B. C.

Forwarded for information with reference to Headquarters Memorandum dated 4th March, 1930. Attached is copy of Certificate of Medical Examination dated 2nd May, 1930.

By Order.

(G. A. Youle)  
Naval Secretary.

Ottawa, 15th May, 1930.



(Naval Service)

OTTAWA, Canada, 4th March,

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Sir:-

With further reference to your application dated 11th January, 1930, it is desired to ascertain your physical standard with a view to entry in the Royal Canadian Navy as a Boy (Seaman Class), for seven years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till you attain that age.

In order to determine your physical fitness it will be necessary for you to be examined by a Medical Officer, whose name will be communicated to you, who will examine you on behalf of the Department of National Defence, Naval Service, on production of this letter as evidence that your name is under consideration with a view to entry as a Boy (Seaman Class).

You are requested to present yourself for examination, as directed, at your own convenience and expense as regards travelling. Fee for medical examination will be payable by this Department, to whom a report of your examination will be forwarded, upon receipt of which a further communication will be sent to you.

As desired in this Department's letter dated 4th February, 1930, you are requested to return the attached Consent Paper properly filled in.

If, on medical examination you are found in all respects physically fit and provided you have returned the attached Consent Paper, your name will be considered along with other applicants for entry on or about 17th March, 1930; whether you will actually be entered then will depend upon the number of vacancies to be filled.

It is requested that acknowledgment of this letter be made; the enclosed addressed envelope is for this purpose.

Should you be unable to report for medical examination forthwith, you are requested to report at first available date and inform this Department to that effect. If, however, this Department does not receive information from you regarding your medical examination your name will be removed from the March list of entries.

Yours truly,

Mr. William H. Corbin,  
P.O. Box 771,  
KANLOOPS, B.C.  
The Senior Naval Officer,  
R.C.N. Barracks,  
ESQUIMALT, B.C.

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-J.O'B. LeBlanc,-  
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Forwarded for information.  
By Order

-J.O'B. LeBlanc,-  
For Naval Secretary.



V.S. 2418  
1-204. (Established—1910.)

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NATIONAL DEFENCE

MAR 14 1930  
NS. 62-21-46  
CANADA

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## CONSENT PAPER.

(This Paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 18 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,\*~~ <sup>ward</sup> *William Harold Corbin* 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. *No*

I declare that he has never had fits. *yes*

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

The date of the boy's birth is, † *June 21st 1912*

His Religious persuasion is, *St. Andrews Presbyterian*

Witness my hand at *Kamloops B.C.*

*3rd* day of *March* 19 *30*

† Parent's Signature in full *Harold R Corbin*

† Guardian's Address *Box 771 Kamloops B.C.*

† 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 *William Harold Corbin* do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

§ Boy's signature in full *William Harold Corbin*

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] *William Harold Corbin*

And [Here write Parent or Guardian's name] *H R Corbin*

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

In the presence of

*W. J. Brennan*  
Witness to signatures of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.

*Kamloops B.C.* Address.

[OVER]

NOTED

11/3/32  
P.L.B.



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

am † aware\*\* <sup>he</sup> ~~she~~ has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars  
stated herein to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clergyman of the Parish.  
or R. Bayntun Resident Householder  
Barber Occupation.

Box 116 Hambrogs. B.C. Address.

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1930

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

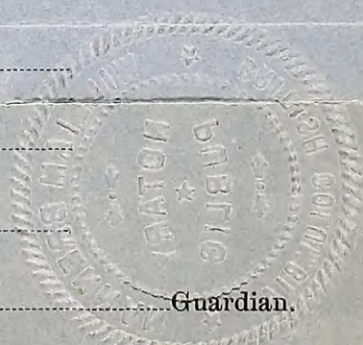
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Date of the Father's death.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place of death.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Mother.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian.



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Department of National Defence  
(Naval Service)

R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

6th May, 1930.

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FROM:- The Senior Naval Officer,  
ESQUIMALT, B.C.

TO:- The Naval Secretary,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA, CANADA.

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RE:- WILLIAM H. CORBIN - APPLICANT.  
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Submitted for the information of the Department:

Certificate of medical  
examination of William H. Corbin of  
Kamloops, B.C., is forwarded herewith.

2.- Account of Dr. Burris for  
this examination is also enclosed.

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COMMANDER, R.C.N.  
Senior Naval Officer.



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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. Isabella Corbin (Address) Belwel Apts., Douglas St.,  
Victoria, B.C.

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

1. Are you { wife yes } of Wm.H. Corbin, O.No.2531 { guardian of the children } No.                      Write here Yes or No.
2. Does your husband make his home with you when on leave? yes
3. 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>No children</u>				

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

Signature Mrs. Isabella Corbin

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, Police 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 SEP 25 1935, 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 16th day of Sept. 1935, and that I believe that (a) Mrs Isabella Corbin is the proper person to receive the allowance referred to therein and that the children named above, (b) none in number, are alive and reside at (c)                     

- (a) Insert name of payee.  
(b) Insert number of children.  
If none, strike out.  
(c) Insert payee's present address.

Signature Ch. Macpherson  
Qualification Minister Central Church  
Address 612 David St, Victoria

The Attestor is requested to read the Claimant's declaration and this Certificate carefully before appending 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 names and address must be inserted overleaf.



Can. S. 1 (Recd. Dec. 1919)

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Number 45

## APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE

List and Number in Ledger	NAME	Rank or Rating	Official No.	Daily Rate of Pay
<i>Chana</i> <i>Vancouver</i> 5/11 194 212	Surname..... <u>Corbin</u>  Christian Names..... <u>William Harold</u>	A.B.	2531	\$1.90

NAME OF WIFE OR GUARDIAN	ADDRESS
Surname..... <u>Isabella Corbin</u>  Christian Names..... <u>Isabella</u>	Suite 16 Ieland Apartments, Douglas St., Victoria.

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

M/A. APPLICATIONS	Initials	Date
Ent'd. in Birth Record Ledger		
Ent'd. on 11/1/35	<i>WLM</i>	15/1/35
Ent'd. in Allotment Ledger	<i>hak</i>	"

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

Signed in the presence of:

.....  
Signature..... *W. H. Corbin*  
Rank or Rating..... A.B.

Marriage Allowance in force per diem..... Nil  
Marriage Allowance claimed per diem..... .50

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

.....  
Lieut. Commander RCN *Donald* Commanding Officer.

This amount per day has been credited from..... 24th. December..... 1934  
at List..... 5/11..... No..... 194..... Ledger ending..... 31st. December..... 1934  
Allotment of \$..... 60.00..... in force from the month of..... January..... 1935 in accordance with regulations.

THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,  
Department of the Naval Service,  
Ottawa, Ont.

H. M. C. S.

Forwarded..... January 1935



# 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.....		
Application examined and found correct .....		
Children entered in Birth Record Ledger.....		

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# Department of National Defence

## Naval Service

Ottawa, Canada.

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### STATEMENT OF SERVICE OF

WILLIAM HAROLD CORBIN,

A/Petty Officer, R.C.N. O.N. 2531.

<u>Ship or Establishment</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
H.M.C.S. "NADEN"	Boy	5 June, 1930	20 June, 1930.
" " "VANCOUVER"	Ord. Seaman	21 June, 1930	17 August, 1931.
" " "SKEENA"	"	18 August, 1931.	17 May, 1932.
" " "NADEN"	Able Seaman	18 May, 1932	31 December, 1934.
" " "SKEENA"	"	1 January, 1935	30 September, 1935.
" " "NADEN"	"	1 October, 1935	24 November, 1935.
" " "SKEENA"	"	25 November, 1935	13 January, 1937.
" " "ARMENTIERES"	"	14 January, 1937	8 October, 1937.
" " "NADEN"	"	9 October, 1937	5 May, 1938.
H.M.S. "EXCELLENT"	"	6 May, 1938	1 August, 1938.
H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA"	"	2 August, 1938	14 September, 1938.
" " "STADACONA"	A/Ldg. Seaman	15 September, 1938	14 September, 1939.
" " "EXCELLENT"	Ldg. Seaman	15 September, 1939	
" " "STADACONA"	A/Petty Officer	20 December, 1939	
" " "MARGAREE"	"	25 February, 1940	
" " "STADACONA"	"	28 February, 1940	
" " "MARGAREE"	"	31 May, 1940	
" " "STADACONA"	"	14 August, 1940.	

Character Assessment for whole of time - "Very Good".

DISCHARGED "DEAD" - 22nd October, 1940.

(J.O. Cossette)  
Naval Secretary.



## SEAMAN BRANCH

Application for, and report of result of,

## PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION

for the rating of Petty OfficerDEFENCE  
OCT 22 1939  
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## I.—APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION

H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA"Name of Candidate (in full) William Harold CORBIN.Present Rating Leading Seaman. O.N. 2531Port Division Esquimalt, B.C.Date of Application for Examination 15th September, 1939.

Date and Particulars of Previous Failures:—

NIL.

- (i). The Candidate has served the requisite period of time, he is fully eligible for examination, and has the necessary recommendations required by the Regulations.
- (ii). He has carried out the duties of helmsman satisfactorily.
- (iii). I am satisfied that he possesses the necessary qualities which with further experience will fit him to make an efficient Petty Officer/Leading Seaman, and I consider that he has a reasonable chance of passing.

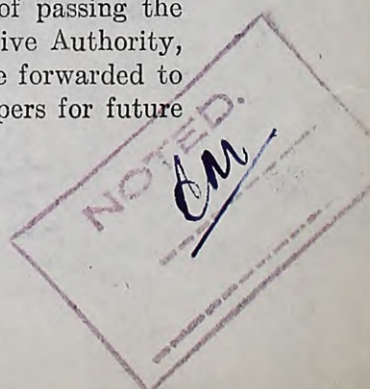
To President Examination Board,R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

*G.C. Jones*  
(G.C. Jones)  
CAPTAIN, RCN Captain

## NOTES—

(a) This application is to be submitted (in duplicate) to the Administrative Authority, together with the Service Certificate, history sheet and Form S. 264 written up specially for the examination and signed by the Commanding Officer;

(b) On completion of the examination, Form S. 441, in duplicate, is to be forwarded to the candidate's ship, the Commanding Officer of which is to insert the basic date of passing the examination. One copy of the Form is then to be forwarded to the Administrative Authority, the other being forwarded to the Depot. In the case of failure, one copy is to be forwarded to the Administrative Authority, the other being retained with the candidate's papers for future reference. Failures are to be noted on Form S. 264 (Divisional Record Sheet).





## II.—RESULT OF EXAMINATION

### SECTION I.

Whether "Passed" or "Failed" Passed (Good)  
 (State whether "V.G.", "Good" or "Fair".)  
 (See A.F.O. 729/36.)

### SECTION II.

Subject	Maximum Marks		MARKS Percentage Required to Pass		MARKS Percentage obtained	
	P.O.	L. Sea.	P.O.	L. Sea.	On Examination	On re-Examination
Rigging.....	60	80	30 50	40 50	41	
Anchor Work.....	50	60 50	25 50	30 50	34	
Rule of the Road.....	30	30	15 50	15 50	25	
Boat Work.....	80	80	48 60	48 60	67	
General Duties.....	60	40	30 50	20 50	38	
Organization.....	40		20 50		34	
Signals.....	30	30	15 50	15 50	29	
Watertight Fittings.....	10	10	5 50	5	7	
Duties in Part of Ship and Mess.....		30		15 50	—	
	300					

### REMARKS—

The Candidate has:—

- (i). Passed a ~~V.G.~~/Good/~~Fair~~ Examination.  
 (ii). ~~Failed as indicated above.~~

~~He is recommended for re-examination by his own Ship's Officers in the subjects indicated above in accordance with K.R. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clause 8 (b).~~

Date Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1939

Alfred C. Winkler  
 President of Board

Candidate's Signature (in full) William Harold Coxbin

Basic date of passing professionally for Petty Officer  
 (K.R. and A.I. Appendix XII, Part 22A, Clauses 7 and 8)

is 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1939

Re-examined by Ship's Officers in relevant subjects of Section II on board

H.M.C.S. "....." on ..... 193.....

Date.....

Forwarded, the necessary notation has been made on the Service Certificate.

The Commanding Officer,  
 R.C.N. Barracks,  
 Esquimalt, B.C.

Copy: Naval Secretary,  
 Dept. of National Defence,  
 OTTAWA, Ont.

G. L. Jones  
 CAPTAIN, R.N. Captain

H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA",

Date 16th October, 1939.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE.  
(NAVAL SERVICE)

OTTAWA. 29th Decr. .... 19.39

Memorandum:

The undermentioned advancement may be made if the rating is in all respects qualified for advancement and in your opinion fit to perform the duties of the higher rating:

Name and Official Number.	Present Rating.	Rating to which to be advanced	Remarks
William Henry CORBIN,	Leading Seaman.	Acting Petty Officer.	81
Official Number 2531.		To Date.	
		20th Decr. 1939.	

✓ To. The Captain 'D' ..... By Order.  
H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA" .....  
Copy to - The Commander, .....  
R.C.N. Barracks, .....  
ESQUIMALT, B.C.

(J.O. Cossette),  
Naval Secretary.

Noted in ".....". It has been verified that this man is qualified under the regulations for advancement, and I consider him to be fit to perform the duties of the higher rating.

He has been advanced to .....  
to date, 20th December 1939.

.....  
Commanding Officer.

This form is to be returned to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence". If the Commanding Officer does not consider the man fit for advancement a report stating the circumstances is to be attached.

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Department of National Defence,  
(Naval Service)

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OTTAWA . 8th. September, .....1938.

Memorandum:

The undermentioned advancement may be made if the rating is in all respects qualified for advancement and in your opinion fit to perform the duties of the higher rating.

Name and Official Number.	Present Rating.	Rating to which to be advanced.	Remarks.
William Harold CORBIN,  Official Number 2531.	Able Seaman.	Acting Leading Seaman.  To Date 15th September, 1938.	

To.. The Captain, H.M.C.S. "OTTAWA".....By Order.

Copy to - The Commander, - For information -  
R.C.N. Barracks,  
ESQUIMALT, B.C.

(J.O. Cossette)  
Naval Secretary.

Noted in " " It has been verified that this man is qualified under the regulations for advancement, and I consider him to be fit to perform the duties of the higher rating.

He has been advanced to.....  
to date, .....193 .

.....  
Commanding Officer.

This form is to be returned to the "Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence". If the Commanding Officer does not consider the man fit for advancement a report stating the circumstances is to be attached.

MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM.

BF  
26 Oct

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## Passing Certificate

This is to Certify

that William Harold CORBIN,

Rating Able Seaman, Official Number 2531

has passed

### THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, I

held on 6th July, 1937.

For advancement to Petty Officer

  
(J.O. Cossette)  
Naval Secretary

Department of National Defence.

Ottawa, this 28th day of September, 1937.



ORIGINAL - Candidate.  
DUPLICATE - N.S.H.Q.  
TRIPLICATE - File.

S.—442. (Revised—February, 1924).

This Certificate should be given to the Candidate after the result of the Examination has been noted on His Service Certificate; and a duplicate sent to the man's Depot. For notation of provisional examination, see K.R. & A.I., Art. 606, clause 17.

## PASSING CERTIFICATE—GENERAL.

Name of Candidate (in full) WILLIAM HAROLD CORBIN. 11164

Rating Able Seaman Ship H.M.C.S. "NADEN" ("ARMENTIERES")

Official No. 2531 Date of Birth 21 June, 1912.

Seniority in present rating { (1) Acting  
(2) Confirmed 18th May, 1932.

Rating for which examined Leading Seaman.

(If examined for confirmation of rating insert date of first examination. If candidate should be acting and rejected in examination for confirmation, insert particulars of his deficiency on back of this Certificate. If examined for Master-at-Arms insert date of recommendation for examination on back of this Certificate).

Has Candidate served the requisite period of time and is he fully eligible for examination?..... } Yes

Are Candidate's Certificates of Service, Efficiency and Conduct satisfactory, and has he the necessary recommendations required by the Regulations?..... } Yes

REMARKS.—(Whether passed a V.G., Good or Fair Examination, &c.)

**GOOD.**

WE CONSIDER the Candidate to be qualified and in all respects fit for the rating,  
(a) educationally { or } (b) professionally, and have awarded him this Certificate accordingly.  
and }

Dated on board H.M.S. H.M.C.S. "FRASER."

at Esquimalt, B.C. on the 19th of July, 1937. 19

<u>W. H. H. H. H.</u>	LIEUT. COMMANDER, RCN.	} Signature and Rank of Examining Officers (as laid down by the Regulations).
<u>W. H. H. H. H.</u>	LIEUT. COMMANDER, RCN.	
<u>W. H. H. H. H.</u>	SHIPT. LT. COMMANDER, RCN.	
<u>W. H. H. H. H.</u>	LIEUTENANT, RCN.	
<u>W. H. H. H. H.</u>	LIEUTENANT, RCN.	

Candidate's Signature in full William Harold Corbin

Approved W. H. H. H. H. COMMANDER, RCN. Captain.

N. 608/24. Sta. 95/28.

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

Any special notations not provided for above should be made on the back of the Certificate.



SPECIAL NOTATIONS (if required).

SECTION I. - GOOD.

SECTION II.

<u>SUBJECT.</u>	<u>MAXIMUM.</u>	<u>OBTAINED.</u>
Rigging	80	54
Anchor Work	60	43
Rule of the Road.	30	16
Boat Work	80	58
General Duties	40	27
Duties in part of ship and Mess	30	17
Signals.	30	22



Physical qualifications required for entry in the R.C.N., as shown in the attached notes have been considered.

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H.Q.N.S. 815-2-207  
2M-1-29



SGD.H.L.Burris  
Medical Examining Officer

# CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE 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 Wm. H. Corbin  
candidate for entry as Seaman  
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.

Dated at Kamloops, B.C. the 2nd of May 1930

SGD.H.L.Burris

Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) Lt.Col.C.A.M.C.

This examination has been made in accordance with the Instructions for Recruiting

Age { Years Months	Weight without Clothes	Height with Bare Feet	General Development	Chest Girth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Varicocele, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
17 years 10 months	lbs. 122	ft. ins. 5' 6 1/2"	GOOD	inches (a) maximum 33 1/2 (b) minimum 31 (c) mean 32	right eye 20/20 left eye 20/20 colour vision O.K.	Not vaccinated	O.K.	O.K. 28 1/2"	O.K.	O.K.	O.K.	O.K.	Tonsils prominent not septic	O.K.

It is requested that a separate notation be made regarding Color vision.

## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

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

Color Vision—perfect

L.Drumm

Col.RCAMC

D.M.O., M.D. 11

SGD.William Harold Corbin

Signature of Candidate

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.....

not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

Examining Medical Officer

(Rank).....

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





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# CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE 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 William Harold Corbin A.B. R.C.N.  
candidate for entry as Re-engagement  
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.

Dated at Esquimalt, B.C. the 5th of June 1937

G.H. Morgan Smith  
Examining Medical Officer

white (Rank) Capt R.C.A.M.C.

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

(a) Age { Years Months	(b) Weight without Clothes	(c) Height with Bare Feet	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Girth	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	(g) Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	(h) Lungs, Heart, etc.	(i) Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	(j) Limbs and Joints	(k) Skin	(l) Ears and Hearing	(m) Testes, Varicocele, etc.	(n) Mouth, Teeth (No. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	(o) Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
24 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	173	5' <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Good.	inches (a) maximum 41 (b) minimum 37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> (c) mean 39	right eye 6/5 left eye 6/5 colour vision C.V.N.	1932	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	W.V. 20' R.O.V.	Neg.	Satisfactory.	Neg.

## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

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W.H. Corbin

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Examining Medical Officer

(Rank).....

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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.

# CERTIFICATE of the Service of

*William Harold CORBIN.*  
In the Naval Service of Canada

PORT DIVISION

*Esquimaux B.C.*

OFFICIAL NUMBER

*2531*

Date of Birth

*21st June, 1912.*

Where born

Town

*Pine Point.*

County and Province

*Saskatchewan.*

Usual place of residence

*638 Garbally Rd. Victoria B.C.*

Trade brought up to

*Labourer.*

Religious denomination

*Presbyterian.*

Next of kin

*Wife - Isabella - Suite 14 2914 Douglas St. Victoria B.C.*

Can swim

*P.P.T. 2-2-31. Good. P.S.T. (Good) 19.8.31.*

Man's signature on discharge to pension

## CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS

## MEDALS, CLASPS, etc.

Date of actually volunteering

Commencement of time

Period volunteering for

Date Received

Nature of Decoration

*5th June, 1930.*

*21 June '30.*

*Seven Years*

*1 March, 1937.*

*21 June 37*

*Seven Years*

## DESCRIPTION OF PERSON

### STATURE

Feet

In.

Complexion

### COLOUR OF

Hair

Eyes

## MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS

On entry as a boy

*5*

*6 1/2*

*Fresh*

*Medium Brown*

*Blue.*

*Brown hindmark above each.*

On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years

*5*

*7 1/2*

*Fresh*

*Brown*

*Blue*

*— do —*

On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years

Further description if necessary



Name

William Harold CORBIN.

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
"Naden"	5 <sup>2</sup>	Boy.	5 June '30	20 June '30	
— do —	" "	Ord. Seaman	21 June '30	17 Aug '31.	
"Vancouver"	5 <sup>2</sup> 194	— do —	18 Aug '31.	17 May '32	
— do —	" "	A.B.	18 May '32	2 Jan. '33	
Sheena	5 <sup>2</sup> 212	— u —	3 Jan. '33	22 Sep. '35	
Naden	5 <sup>2</sup> 1075	— u —	23 Sep. '35	24 Nov. '35	
Sheena	5 <sup>2</sup> 294	— u —	25 Nov. '35	20 Feb. '36	
Dragon		— " —	21 Feb. '36	13 Apr. '36	
Apollo		— " —	14 Apr. '36	23 May '36	
Naden		— u —	24 July '36	27 July '36	
Sheena		— u —	28 July '36	13 Jan '37	
Naden (Armentures)		— " —	14 Jan '37	8 Oct '37	
Naden		— " —	9 Oct '37	5 May '38	
Victory		— " —	6 May '38	20 May '38	
Excellent		— " —	21 May '38	1 Aug '38.	
Ottawa		— u —	2 Aug. '38	14 Sep. '38	
Ottawa		Acting Ord. Seaman	15 Sep. '38	14 Sep '39	
— " —		Ltdy. Smm.	15 Sep '39.	19 Dec '39	
— " —		A/P. O	20 Dec '39	23 Feb '40	
"Stadacona"		— " —	24 Feb '40	28 Feb '40	
Excellent		— " —	29 Feb. '40	29 May '40.	
Stadacona		— " —	30 May '40	13 Aug '40	
"Stadacona" for "Margaree"		— " —	14 Aug '40	5 Sep '40.	
"Margaree"	—	— " —	6 Sep '40	22 Oct '40	"I.L."

DATE	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any meritorious Service, Special recommendations, Prize or other grants	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE
30 Mch '38.	Hurt Certificate Granted	J.P.W. Rand.



Examinations and Notations other than those entered on Gunnery and Torpedo History Sheet.

DATE	PARTICULARS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE	DATE	PARTICULARS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE
19 July '37	Passed for hdy. Sea (Good)	J. B. Edwards			
6 July '37	Passed G.T.-1	J. P. W. Oland			
May '38	Suppl. A. Y. R.	E. L. Jones			
15 Sep '39	Passed professionally for P.O. Good	H. H. Jones			



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Name William Harold CORBIN.

**Conduct.**

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT INCLUSIVE DATES			CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MEDAL AND GRATUITY (R.M.G.) ON 31st DECEMBER EACH YEAR AND ON DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE.				
From	To		Character	Ability in Rating noting Seaman's duty, e.g., Coxswain, etc.,	R.M.G.	Date	Captain's Signature
			<p>"Efficiency" in substantive rating replaced "ability" on 31st May, 1926, and the terms used now have the following meanings:—</p> <p>Superior—above average efficiency Satisfactory—average efficiency Moderate—efficient but below average efficiency Inferior—inefficient</p> <p>The "Exceptional" notation is abolished.</p> <p>500—2-29 (2526)</p>				
			V.G.	Sat (Boy)		20 June 30	W. Murray.
			V.G.	Sat (Out Sea)		31 Dec 30	W. Murray.
			V.G.	Sat (Out Sea)		31 Dec 31	W. Murray.
			V.G.	Sat. (A.B.)		31 Dec 32	W. Murray.
			VG.	Sat (AB)		31 Dec 33	W. Murray.
			VG.	Sat. (AB)		31 Dec 34	W. Murray.
			V.G.	Sat (ab.)		31 Dec 35	J. B. W. Hand
			V.G.	Supr (A.B.)		31 Dec 36	W. Murray.
			V.G.	Supr (as)		31 Dec 37	J. B. W. Hand
			VG.	Sat (Out Sea)		31 Dec 38	W. Murray.
			V.G.	Supr (A/P.O.)		31 Dec 39	W. Murray.
			V.G.	Supr (A/P.O.)		22 Oct 40	J. B. W. Hand

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H. C. S. NADEN "

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## CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN		PRESENT RATING	
CORBIN William Harold		Father, Harold Corbin, 635 Landowne Street, Kamloops,		Boy 62-6157 CANADA	
DATE OF BIRTH*		PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
June 21st 1912.		Town..... Prince Albert County..... Sask. Province.....		Comdr. L. W. Murray, R.C.N. S.N.O. Esquimalt, B.C.	

## Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5 6½	33½ 31 32	Medium Brown	Blue	Fresh	Brown birth mark above navel.	Presby	Labourer.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	21st. June 1930.	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	Seven Years.
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	5th. June 1930.	Date of entering present ship	5th. June 1930.

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 in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

First Entry.

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

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

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

\* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

C.N.S. 55

2M—6-28  
N.S. 815—9-55

(OVER)



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

I,....., 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†.....192....., 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.....192.....

.....Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this.....day of.....192.....

.....} Signature of a Commissioned  
.....} Officer of the Naval Service

Date.....192.....

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.....5th. June.....19230.

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, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

.....Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this.....5th.....day of.....June.....19230.

.....} Signature of a Commissioned  
.....} Officer of the Naval Service

III—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

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

on board H.M.C.S....., who on the.....of.....192.....

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

engage to serve for a further period || .....from ¶.....192..... provided my services should be so long required.

.....Man's Signature in full

.....192.....

Witness,.....Commanding Officer

\* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of

years."

† Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.

‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)

§ To be written in words.

|| Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of

years," as the case may be.

¶ Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.



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

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CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL		NEXT OF KIN		PRESENT RATING
WILLIAM HAROLD CORBIN		Wife Name.....Isabella..... Address 664 1/2 Garbally Rd., Victoria, B.C.		Able Seaman
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†			NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
21st June, 1912	Town.....Prince Albert..... County..... Province.....Saskatchewan.....			Commander J.E.W. Oland, DSO., RCN. RCN. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 7 1/2"	41 37 1/2 39	Brown	Blue	Fresh	Brown Birth- mark above navel	Presbyterian	Seaman

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	21st June, 1937	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	1st March, 1937	Date of entering present ship	14 January, 1937.

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 in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.-1243.

21st June, 1930  
7 years R.C.N.

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?.....
- Are you a British subject?†.....
- Nationality of parents—Father..... Mother.....
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police?†.....
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police?†.....
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date.....
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?.....
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?.....
- Can you swim?.....

\* When evidence of age is obtained on First Entry, it should be attached to this Form.

† Foreigners are not to be entered. On the entry of a person born out of the British Empire, it should be ascertained that he is (and in the case of a boy, that his father is) a British Subject, and evidence of the fact should be attached to the "Entry Papers."

‡ Particulars of service in the Army, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marines, Militia, or H. M. Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the Merchant Service should be forwarded in to office with this Engagement. If a member of the Royal Fleet Reserve, the man's Registrar is to be immediately informed of his entry (Royal Fleet Reserve Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

C.N.S. 55

2M-2-37  
N.S. 815-9-55

(OVER)



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

I, ....., 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 †..... 193....., 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..... 193.....

Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... day of..... 193.....

Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date..... 193.....

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..... 193.....

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

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

Commanding Officer

Lieutenant

Medical Officer

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

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

Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... day of..... 193.....

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, **WILLIAM HAROLD CORBIN**....., now serving as a **n. Able Seaman**..... on board **H. M. C. S. "ARMENTIERES"**....., who on the **21st**..... of **June, 1930**..... 193..... engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of \$..... **SEVEN**..... years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period\*\*of **SEVEN YEARS C.S.**..... from ††..... **21st June, 1937**..... 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

*William Harold Corbin*

Man's Signature in full

*21st June, 1937*..... 193.....

Witness,

*J. H. Morgan*  
**Lieut. Cdr.**

Commanding Officer

\* Insert "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of..... years."

† Insert the date from which the engagement actually commences.

‡ The document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)

§ To be written in words.

\*\* Insert as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of..... years," as the case may be.

†† Insert the date of commencement of the re-engagement, which must either be coincident with, or (when the re-engagement is ante-dated) earlier than the date of execution.



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

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NAVY

DECEASED  
MEMBER'S  
NAME

William Harold  
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

CORBIN  
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 8968  
FILE NO. NSN-2531  
DATE 11 May/45  
SERVICE NO. 2531  
FINAL RANK OR RATING A/P.O.  
DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Oct/40

PAYEE Mrs Isabella Corbin,  
ADDRESS 665 Burnside Road,  
Victoria, B.C.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 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 328 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 309 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

77.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.40  
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$ 1.45  
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ .15  
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$ .35  
L.R.1 \$ .15  
2 G.C.B. \$ 1.25

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ 5.75

TOTAL \$ 5.75 X7 = \$ 40.25  
NO. OF DAYS 309 X\$ 40.25

67.96

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

242.71

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

242.71

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

= \$ 242.71

cheque # 16160- 30/5/45

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

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TREASURY

CHECKED BY

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DATE

15/5/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Acct'g.