

HOPPER
JACK HERBERT
N21763

OFFICIAL NUMBER.....21763

NAME HOPPER (Surname) Jack H. (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 17th January, 1919

PLACE OF BIRTH.....	Winnipeg, Man.	OCCUPATION.....	Plumbers Mate
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RELIGION.....Church of England.....EDUCATION.....

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 131 Bleinheim Road Town Deal, Kent Province, etc. England

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NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) James Hopper

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 131 Blenheim Road Town Deal Kent Province, etc. England

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY

EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

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BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.

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

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If a copy of this Form is required,
Form S. 1243 is to be used.

S.—459 (Revised—January, 1934).

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

SURNAME. (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES.
HOPPER.	Jack Herbert.

in the Royal Navy.

NOTE.—The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off where indicated if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Admiralty. If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

Port Division	Chatham.	Man's Signature on discharge to Pension
Official No.	Kx 90529.	
Date of Birth	17th January, 1919.	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil).
Where born	Parish—Winnipeg.	Relationship: Father
	Town or County—Canada.	Name: Ernest James.
Trade brought up to	Plumber's Mate.	Address: 131 Blenheim Road, Deal Kent.
Religious Denomination	Church of England	9/39

All Engagements, including Non-C.S., to be noted in these Columns.			Swimming Qualifications.		
Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date.	Qualification.	Signature.
1. 18th January, 1937.		12 years C.S.	1. 4 Mar 37	PPT(G)	Sturges
2.			2. 13 July 38	PST. (F)	Sturges
3.			3.		
4.			4.		
5.			5.		
6.			6.		

Medals, Clasps, &c., L.S. and G.C. Gratuity.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of Decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of Decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds, and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On Entry as a Boy							
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years	5	10 1/2	35 1/2	D. Brown	Grey	Freck	Large birth mark right shoulder. Small birth mark right side of neck.
On re-engagement or re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attain- ing 28 years							
Further description if necessary							

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will render the offender liable to severe penalties.

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S.—459.

2.
Name HOPPER. Jack Herbert.

[illegible]

Examinations passed and Notations of Qualifications other than those entered on History Sheets.[illegible]

Name HOPPER Jack Herbert.

Conduct.

Second Class for Conduct (inclusive dates)	
From	To

Character and Efficiency on 31st December yearly, on final discharge, and other occasions prescribed by regulation. If qualified by service and recommended for Re-engagement or for Medal and Gratuity, "R.R." or "R.M.G." to be awarded on 31st December and final discharge, if not, a line to be drawn across column.

Note as to method of assessing Efficiency.

Superior—above average efficiency.
Satisfactory—average efficiency.
Moderate—less than average efficiency.
Inferior—inefficient.

in substantive rating,
without regard
to fitness for
advancement.

Variations in efficiency are often explained by the fact that the man had recently been promoted—see pages 2 and 3—and had not gained sufficient experience in his new position to justify a higher award than that actually assessed.

Good Conduct Badges

Date	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Granted, Deprived, Restored
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Character

Efficiency in Rating,
noting substantive rating
in brackets

Whether
R.R.
R.M.G.
or not

Date _____

Captain's Signature

18 June 40	1st	Granted.
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VG

Solⁿ (Pro II)

31 Dec '37

Alcibiades

VG

Lab (Skt I)

31 Dec '38

McBryne

ver

Sat (1st)

31 Dec 39

absorbant

Time forfeited

Date	P.,D., C., C.P., W.T.	Number of days	
		Award- ed	Served

P.,D.,
C.,
C.P.,
W.T.

Number
of days

Award-
ed

Served

DECEASED 22 October 1940 .

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

HOPPER	Jack Herbert	N-21763	Sto. 1	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

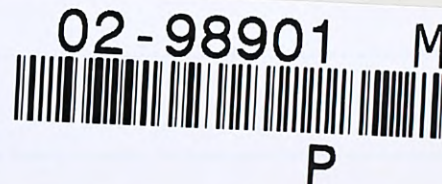
(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	1040 25.11.49
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	



(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Feb. 42 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. James E. Hopper Father

ADDRESS: 5 St. Peter's Rd.,
BRACKLEY, North Hants, ENGLAND.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

DECEASED

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

602

CANCELLED

(2)

(3)

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mr. J. E. Hopper.

5 St. Peters Road,

Brackley,

Northants,

ENGLAND.

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. NS. 62-H-379

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE OTTAWA, ONT.

November 3rd, 1941

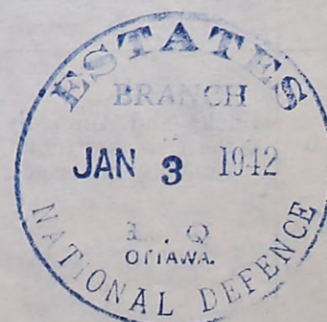
For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any balance of pay, medals or memorials available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

Sto. 1. HOPPER, Jack H., No. 21763.

H.M.C.S. "Margaree", R.C.N.

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

(L.M. Firth) Major,
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.....				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....				
3	Father of the Deceased.....		James Ernest Hopper	53	5 St Peters Rd Brackley Northants
4	Mother of the Deceased.....		Jessie Kate Hopper Deceased Aug 1929		
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood			
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Margaret Dalton Hopper	15	5 St Peters Rd Brackley Northants
		Half Blood			
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the De- ceased, who are dead, and date of death of each.		Names and ages of their children (if any)	Address of their children	

ONLY IF NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREES ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING, THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

		NAMES OF THOSE LIVING	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL
8	Grand-Parents of the Deceased....			
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....		Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

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10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Jack Herbert Hopper
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	January 17 th 1919
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Winnipeg Manitoba Canada
13	If deceased was married, state place and date of marriage.	/
14	Did he leave a Will? If so, a copy should be attached hereto.	no
15	Did he leave a bank account? If so, give full particulars.	no
16	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration of the estate?	no
17	State your own postal address in full.	5 St Peter's Rd Brackley Northants.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

18	Where was deceased born?	Grace Hospital Winnipeg Canada
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.	Manitoba 14 years Kent. England 4 years I then joined the British Navy
20	What was the nature of his employment?	Plumbers Apprentice before joining the Navy then 1 st
21	Did he own the premises in which he lived? If so, where?	no
22	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	with me in England

OTHER PARTICULARS

23	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	no
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

(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

* Father of the deceased.

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

James Ernest Hopper

{ Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above { Name of Informant } is the * Father 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 Brackley this 10th day of December 19 41

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

John Lathbury

Qualification JP

Address 36 Market Place Brackley Northants

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

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name **Jack H. HOPPER**
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Stoker First Class** Official No. **13th Aug. 1940.**
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth..... Date of Birth.....

Occupation in Civil Life..... Religion **Church of England**

Number of years service in the Navy (Long Service R.C.N., or mobilized service in case of R.C.N.
(Temporary) or Reserve ratings) **2 Months**

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

Cause of Death **Loat 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 **Mr. Hopper** Relationship **Father**
Address **131 Blendeim Road, Deal, Kent, England.**

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**

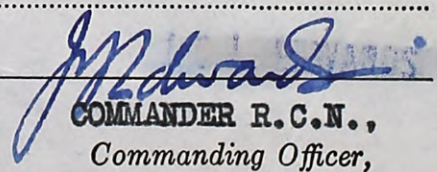
In the case of Imperial Service men, whether Active Service, Pensioner or Reserve, date on which the prescribed return was rendered to the Registrar General in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, according to Nationality.....

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

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

Undertaker employed.....
(if any)

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


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.

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Estates Form "P. 4"

Name: **HOPPER** **Jack, H.** No.: **N21763**
Surname Christian Names

Sto. 1/c **HMCS Margaree** **22-10-40**
Rank Unit Date of Death

AMOUNT **WSG** **239.74**
L.P.C.....\$ **119.43**

Date: **13-9-45**

Other Credits.....

Total..... **359.17**
Prev.dist. **119.43**
This dist. **239.74**

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
All	father	James E. Hopper 15 The Grove Deal, Kent, England. (as next-of-kin entitled)	239.74

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Director of Estates

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For Chief Treasury Officer

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

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NAVY

DECEASED
MEMORIAL
SERVICE

Jack Herbert
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

HOPPER
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 12950
FILE NO. NS N-21763
DATE 3 Aug./45
SERVICE NO. N-21763
FINAL RANK OR RATING Stc.1/c
DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Oct./40

PAYEE Director of Estates
ADDRESS 308 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

for service Estate of
Jack H. HOPPER,
NS N-21763

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

22 Oct./40

DATE OF DISCHARGE

22 Oct./40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

97.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 378 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 359 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

89.75

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.00
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$ 1.45
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$.05
ADDITIONAL PAY GOB \$.13
HLM

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ Nil \$ --

TOTAL \$ 3.63 X7 = \$ 25.41

NO. OF DAYS 378 X \$ 25.41

52.49

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

239.74

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

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

239.74

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

= \$ 239.74

Voucher No. 1732- Aug. 9-45

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 EP
CHECKED BY

TREASURY
CHECKED BY H. L. Lefebvre
DATE 4/8/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
for Dir Naval Pay Acctg.

(N.29/35/Naval.)

COPY.

J.H. Hopper STo.
C/KX90529
H.M.S. Transea's
c/o. G.P.O.
London.

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Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter for advice and hoping that you may be able to help me to your fullest capability. I am a Canadian born in Winnipeg on January 17th, 1918, I am a stoker in the Royal Navy and I wish to transfer to the Royal Canadian Navy as soon as possible. One main reason is that I'm engaged to a Canadian girl also living at Winnipeg, I have tried a number of times to transfer but somehow Lady Luck has been against me. I have been in the Navy four years come January and my conduct sheet is spotless, is all I ask for is to get back home to the girl I love. My Father is in England living in Deal, Kent and as I'm twenty-one I'm considered old enough to know my own mind. So hoping you will be able to advise me and help me to get back home.

Yours respectfully,

(sgd.) Jack. H.

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1st November, 1940.

Dear Sir:

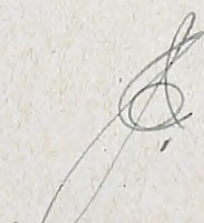
It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your son, Jack H. Hopper, Stoker, O.N. 21763, R.C.N., was missing, believed killed.

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.

Mr. James Hopper,
131 Bleinheim Road,
DEAL, Kent, Eng.