

McMURTRY, ALEXANDER
ERIC

O50498

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mr. Alex. O. McMurtry,
481 Prince Albert Ave.,
Montreal, P.Q.

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. 103-M-34 FD 64

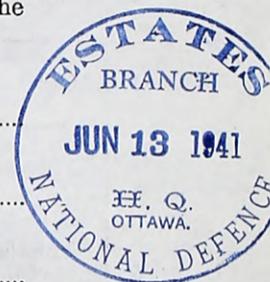
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

June 4, 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

Alexander Eric McMurtry,

R. C. N. V. 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 or Local Magistrate, who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

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

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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT		
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative
1	Widow of the Deceased.....			
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Alexander Ogilvie The Murray	53	481 Prince Albert Ave. Westmount Que
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Isabella Dora The Murray	51	"
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood		
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Nancy Lee 16	"
		Half Blood	Marian Isabella Doone 11	"
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)	Address of their children	

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

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

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Alexander ERIC McMurray
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	April 1918
12	Where and when were his parents married?	London England July 7 th 1917 Blompton Parish Church
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	no
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?	Account No 5362 Bank of Montreal Cor. Claremont + Sherbrooke Montreal

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Exmouth 9 Mamhead View Devonshire England
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Que.
18	How long in each?	from the age of 9 months until his death in Que.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	student
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	no
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	no
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	481 Prince Albert Ave Westmount Que

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	no funeral lost at sea
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	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.

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 or Local Magistrate

Alex O. McMurtry

{Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief *that Alex O. McMurtry*

*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 *Montreal* this *7th* day of *June* 19 *41*

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } *[Signature]* Qualification *Commissaire Cour Supérieure*

Address *5778 NORTH MOUNT. MONTREAL, QUE*

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.

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

HMCS. Naval Service Bldg. at OTTAWA, Ont.

Name McMURTRY, Alexander Eric
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Lieutenant Official No. R.C.N.V.R.
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Canada Date of Birth 24 April, 1918

Occupation in Civil Life Student Religion

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) 4 January, 1940 -- 22 October, 1940.

Date of Death 22 October, 1940 Place of Death North Atlantic

Cause of Death Missing when H.M.C.S. "Margaroo" was lost in collision in North Atlantic.
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mr. Alex. O. McMurry Relationship Father
Address 481 Prince Albert Avenue, MONTREAL, P.Q.

Date on which the above was informed by N.S. H.Q. Ship 26 October, 1940.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials

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

Place of Burial (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 invalided

 Commanding Officer,
..... 194.....
NAVAL SECRETARY.

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.

DECEASED 22 October 1940

D.D.

(NAVY)

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MCMURTRY	Alexander Eric	0-50498	Lieut.	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	7445
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR Nov. 45 "MARGAREE"
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION NO. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Alex O. McMurtry - Father

ADDRESS: 481 Prince Albert Avenue,
Montreal, P.Q.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. A. O. McMurtry

ADDRESS: 481 Prince Albert Avenue
WESTMOUNT, Montreal, Que.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1)

DATE DESP.....

REGN. NO.....

828

(2)

(3) 21 July 1941



NATIONAL OFFICE
 JUN 14 1938
 1032034
 CANADA

Can. B. 207
 2M-1-37
 N.S. 815-2-207

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

(R.C.N. OR RESERVE FORCES)

P7884

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 Se. McMurtry A.E.
 candidate for entry as Naval Training
 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 Kingston Ont. the 2nd of June 1938

C. Seward
 Examining Medical Officer
 (Rank) Capt. Comd.

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—			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.
					(i) Snellen's Types	(ii) Colour Vision	(iii) Colour Vision									
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	
<u>20 years 1 mo.</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>5-10 3/4</u>	<u>Good</u>	inches (a) maximum <u>40</u> (b) minimum <u>36 3/4</u> (c) mean <u>38</u>	right eye <u>15/15</u> left eye <u>15/20</u> colour vision <u>N.</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>N.A.D.</u>	<u>N.A.D.</u>	<u>N.A.D.</u>	<u>N.A.D.</u>	<u>N.A.D.</u>	<u>R - W 20' L - W 20'</u>	<u>N.A.D.</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>N.A.D.</u>	

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.

A. E. McMurtry
 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.

ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

H.Q.

M.D.
R.M.C. 2539

†Recommendation for { Appointment to } * { Squadron, } * **Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve,** Regiment
 { Promotion in } { Battery or }
 { Transfer to } { Company }

Headquarters at Province of Date 193.....

1 Present Rank	2 (The whole name in full, Surname last) (IN BLOCK CAPITALS)	3 Profession or Occupation	4 Residence and Post Office Address <u>IN FULL</u>	5 Native Country (If born abroad state if British Subject)	6 Date of Birth	7 Married or Single	8 MILITARY QUALIFICATION		9 Rank for which Recommended	10 Appointment to date from	11 How Vacancy was caused
							Qualified for rank of	Branch of Service Number and Date of Certificate			
No. 2539 (B.S.M.)	ALEXANDER ERIC McMURTRY	Student	c/o A.O. McMURTRY, 481 Prince Albert Ave. WESTMOUNT, P.Q.	Canada	24th April 1918	S					
13 Particulars of Education	Colleges or Schools Attended	DATES		Nature of Course		Degrees or Educational Certificates Obtained					
	Westmount High School Royal Military College of Canada.	1932 1936	1936 1939	Engineering							
14 Particulars of active service. (See instructions on reverse side of Form).	MEDALS AND DECORATIONS										

<p>I certify that I am a British Subject and that the above particulars of myself are correct.</p> <p>I am willing to accept this appointment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Alexander Eric McMURTRY</i> (Signature of Appointee)</p> <p>Date <u>23rd November, 1939</u></p>	<p>(Signature of O. C.) <i>A. Blewett</i> Brigadier, Commandant, R.M.C.</p> <p>Date <u>20th December, 1939</u></p> <p>(Signature of O. C. Regt.)</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>Recommended and Forwarded.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">..... District Officer Commanding</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Military District No.....</p> <p>Place.....</p> <p>Date.....</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">This space for use at National Defence Headquarters only</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Extract No.</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Date.....</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Canada Gazette No. <u>15</u></p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Date.....</p>
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(Medical Certificate on reverse side must be completed)

INSTRUCTIONS

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

†*Strike out the term not applicable. The Squadron, Battery, Company or similar formation to which the appointee is to be posted, transferred, etc., should be shown in all cases where units of the Regiment or Brigade, etc., are not centralized.

Under appropriate Columns information in accordance with the following must be inserted.

- COLUMN NO. 1—Whether holding any rank in the Canadian Militia, the Military or Air Forces of the British Empire. If so, rank, unit and force to be shown.
- No. 2—Christian name (or names) and surname to be clearly inserted in full (surname last), particular attention to be given to correct spelling.
- No. 3—The actual profession or occupation to be stated.
- No. 5—If a naturalized British subject, how naturalization was obtained to be stated.
- No. 6—Accuracy is essential as to the day, month and year of birth; verification may be necessary at a later date.
- Nos. 8 and 9—All qualifications to be inserted.
- No. 10—If a provisional or supernumerary appointment, it must always be so stated.
- No. 11—Except under very special circumstances, appointments will not be antedated prior to the date of recommendation. If an antedate is recommended the reason therefor must accompany this Form.
- No. 12—How vacancy was caused must be given, i.e., vice "———" promoted, transferred or retired as the case may be. "To complete establishment" is not correct after the establishment has once been completed.
- No. 14—Particulars of active service. To include information as to actual theatre of war in which services were performed, with dates.
- No. 15—The person recommended must sign his name, showing that he consents to the appointment or promotion.
- No. 16—Medical Certificate to be completed in compliance with paragraph 126 K.R. (Canada), 1926.

a—In all instances this recommendation must be sent direct by the Squadron, Battery or Company Commander to the Officer Commanding the Regiment for his recommendation to the Officer Commanding Division or District.

b—In all instances "Transfer Receipt" of Stores must accompany the recommendation for promotion, or the resignation of an Officer Commanding a unit.

c—For full instructions see "The King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia, 1926".

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

CERTIFIED that the Candidate has been medically examined in accordance with instructions laid down in Appendix No. 6, Regulations for the Canadian Medical Service, 1923, and has been found fit for Category..... *A*

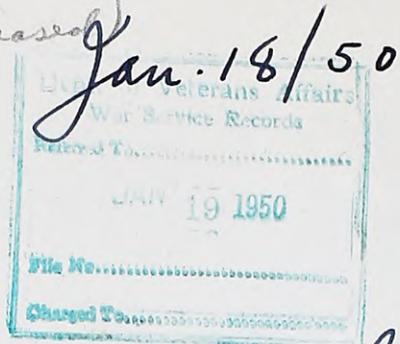
Date..... *28-11-29*

Edward A. ...
Signature of Medical Officer

ALEX. O. MCMURTRY
481 PRINCE ALBERT STREET AVE
WESTMOUNT, QUEBEC
MONTREAL 6

0-50498

MCMURTRY, Alexander Eric (Deceased)



War Service Records:

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the 4 war medals received yesterday by me for my son Lt. A. E. McMurtry - The pamphlet describing these medals was in French - Please send me an English pamphlet; not that I have anything against the French language but I do prefer my native tongue!

Regarding the C.V.S.M.; please let me know if a bar is issued to those who served in Newfoundland but not overseas

Yours truly,

Alex. McMurtry

DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS' AFFAIRS
JAN 20 1950
RECEIVED
OTTAWA - CANADA

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED

P. O. BOX 6089
MONTREAL, QUE.

19TH FLOOR SUN LIFE BUILDING

May 20, 1941.

Major L.M.Firth,
Administrator of Estates,
Dept. of National Defence,
Ottawa.



Dear Sir:

Re: the late Lt.A.Eric McMurtry, R.C.N.V.R.

As the father of the above man, who was lost on the "Margaree" in October 1940, I am writing to know if any headway has been made with regard to the settlement of H.M.C.S. "Fraser" claim, which amounted to about \$800.00.

There is also in the Bank of Montreal, Claremont & Sherbrooke St. branch, Westmount, a small credit which cannot be touched until a release is obtained from Ottawa. Would you be in a position to send this release, in order that various claims can be settled in the near future?

We realize you are probably "snowed under" with requests of all kinds, but as this is one case which has been dragging on for months, we thought it might be settled soon and cleared off your books.

Yours truly,

Alec McMurtry

AOM..M.

MILLS AT MONTREAL, FORT WILLIAM, WINNIPEG, MEDICINE HAT, EDMONTON. ♦ ♦ ♦ DAILY CAPACITY: 50,000 BAGS OF FLOUR, FEEDS AND CEREALS.

OGILVIE OATS ↑ MIRACLE FEEDS ↑ OGILVIE BLENDIES

28th November, 1940.

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Statement of Service of Lieutenant
A.E. McMurty, R.C.N.V.R.

Whilst attending the Royal Military College, at Kingston, Ontario, Gentleman Cadet McMurty, a resident of Montreal, was appointed as a Temporary Cadet (Special Service) Royal Canadian Naval Reserve on 18th June, 1937, and carried out naval training during the College Summer Holidays in 1937-38 and 39. During the above period he was promoted as follows:

Temporary Midshipman 18th June, 1938.
Temporary Act. Sub-Lieutenant 16th June, 1939.
Sub-Lieutenant (Temporary)....12th Oct., 1939.

He was called up for Active Service on 5th January, 1940, and served in the following ships: "STADACONA", "ARRAS", "FRASER", "MARGAREE".

Lieutenant McMurty was one of the survivors of H.M.C.S. "FRASER" and was shortly after appointed to H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE". He was lost when the "MARGAREE" foundered after a collision in the Atlantic on the 22nd October, 1940.

W.S.G. Application No. 10059 ✓

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

FILE NO. N.S. 0-50498 ✓

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>Mc MURTY</u> ^R	<u>ALEXANDER ERIC</u> ✓	<u>0-50498</u> ✓	<u>LIEUTENANT</u> ✓
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Discharged dead (mcs mangau)
Applicant - Father - No A.P. ✓

	<u>TOTAL SERVICE</u>	
Date of Active Service	<u>5 Jan 40</u> ✓	27 ✓
Date of Discharge	<u>22 Oct 40</u> ✓	29 ✓
Total No. of Days	<u>292</u> ✓	31 ✓
# Less non qualifying service	<u>N/A</u>	30 ✓
		31 ✓
		30 ✓
		22 ✓
		<u>292</u> Total Days <u>292</u> ✓

	<u>OVERSEAS SERVICE</u>	
% Total No. of Days	<u>287</u> ✓	
# Less non qualifying service	<u>N/A</u>	
		Total Days <u>287</u> ✓

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service _____

Date of Active Service _____

Date of Discharge _____

& % Overseas _____

Computed By G. Dewolf

Checked By F. Hamilton

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

DATE: JUN 19 1945

N.P.A. "0"

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

(%)
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
ARRAS FRASER DRAKE MARGARIE	10 Jan 40	22 Oct 40	287 ✓

22
29
31
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
 NAVY ===== ARMY ===== AIR FORCE
STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

4
 NAVY

DECEASED
 MEMBER'S
 NAME

Alexander Eric
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES)

McMURTRY
 (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 10059
 FILE NO. NSO-50498
 DATE 25 Sep/45
 SERVICE NO. R.C.N.V.R.
 FINAL RANK OR RATING Lieut.
 DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Oct/40

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

for Service Estate of
 Alexander E. McMURTRY
 NSO-50498
 22 Oct/40

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

DATE OF DISCHARGE

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 292 EQUAL TO 9 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 67.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 287 LESS 22 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 265 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

66.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$5.00
 SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
 AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$2.35
 ADDITIONAL PAY \$

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ Nil

TOTAL \$7.35 X7 = \$ 51.45
 NO. OF DAYS 287 X\$ 51.45

80.69

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

214.44

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE \$

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

\$ Nil

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

214.44

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

= \$ 214.44

Voucher 2633 - Oct. 1/45

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 LJM
 CHECKED BY [Signature]

TREASURY
 CHECKED BY [Signature] DATE [Signature]

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

for Dir. Naval Pay Acctng.

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

DME

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

Name..... **MCMURTRY** **Alexander E.** No.....
Surname Christian Names

Lieut. **R.C.N.V.R.** **22-10-40**
Rank Unit Date of Death

	<u>AMOUNT</u>	W.S.G.	214.44
		L.P.C.....\$	841.14
Date..... 2-11-45		Other Credits.....	661.07
		Total.....	1716.65
		Prev. dist.	1502.21
		This dist.	214.44

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
3/4	father	Alexander O. McMurtry, 481 Prince Albert A ve., Montreal, P.Q. (1/4 as next of kin entitled) (1/2 for benefit of 2 minors)	160.83
1/4	mother	Mrs. Isabella McMurtry, (As above) (As next of kin entitled)	53.61

NOV 8 1945
 P4. TO TREAS.

WSG

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	000	\$214.44
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(Signature)
 (L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
 Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
 For Chief Treasury Officer

Kingston, Ontario,

October 30th., 1939.
.....

The Commandant,
Royal Military College,
Kingston, Ont.

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29280

APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION

I have the honour to apply for a commission in any one of the following branches of His Majesty's Forces:-

1st Choice Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

2nd Choice Royal Canadian Artillery, (C.A.S.F.)

3rd Choice Royal Canadian Dragoons, (C.A.S.F.)

Alex. Eric McMurtry
(Signature of applicant)

The Commandant,
Royal Military College,
Kingston, Ont.

Dear Sir:

The above application of my ~~son~~ son
No. 2539,

Gentleman Cadet Alexander Eric McMurtry
(Name in full)

to be granted a commission in His Majesty's Forces is forwarded for consideration. I furthermore hereby express my willingness for him to accept such a commission should it be offered to him.

Yours very truly,

Alex. McMurtry

NOTE: This application form, completed in duplicate, to reach the Commandant, R.M.C. by not later than

By Command of the Honourable the Minister
of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada.

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To Gentleman Cadet A.E. McMurtry, R.M.C. -

The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you

Temporary Acting Sub-Lieutenant R.C.N.V.R.
(Special Service)

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship STADACONA for travelling time and
training.

Your appointment is to take effect from 16th June 1939
until completion of training 1939.

Noted in Service
Records by E.W.
16.6.39

Rear-Admiral,
Chief of the Naval Staff.

Department of National Defence.

Ottawa, 15th June 1939.

By Command of the Honourable the Minister
of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada.

To [?](Sub-Lieutenant) Alexander E. McMurtry, R.C.N.V.R.,--

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The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you

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Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship MARGAREE.

Your appointment is to take effect from 6th September, 1940.

Rear-Admiral,
Chief of Naval Staff.

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Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, 27th August, 1940.

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To: MR. ALEX O. MCMURTRY
481 PRINCE ALBERT AVE.,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

From:

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS
TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR SON LIEUTENANT A. ERIC MCMURTRY R.C.N.V.R.
IS MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED

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3rd 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, Lieutenant Alexander E. McMurtry, R.C.N.V.R., 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. Alex. O. McMurtry,
481 Prince Albert Avenue,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

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NAME

McMURTRY,
(Surname)A. Eric.
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

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