

Robbins, Edward Gordon

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
(NAVAL SERVICE)

APPLICATION FOR CADETSHIPS  
IN THE  
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Victoria British C. (Place)

February 14<sup>th</sup> 1930 (Date)

THE NAVAL SECRETARY,  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,  
OTTAWA.

Sir:—

I hereby make application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy as a Naval Cadet. I understand that I am required to make my first choice between the Executive and Engineering Branch. My first choice is the Executive (Insert branch chosen)

I declare that I am a British subject, and that I have resided in Canada for the past two years. I understand that I must pass the Cadetship entrance examinations, and also that I will be required to undergo a strict medical examination by Departmental Medical Authorities before final acceptance, and must be accepted by an Interview Committee appointed by the Department.

I wish to write the examination in the <sup>(\*English)</sup> ~~(\*French)~~ language, and I choose the following subjects for examination:—  
\*Cancel word not applicable.

Part I—

To be taken by all candidates:

(a) English; (b) General Knowledge; (c) One of the following subjects:—

Modern Language (\*..... French .....),  
or General History, or  
Everyday Science.

NOTE.—Cross out subjects not chosen.

\*Insert language chosen.

Part II—

Any three of the following subjects of which Lower Mathematics must be one:—

(a) Latin; (b) Greek; (c) French; (d) German; (e) Modern History; (f) Lower Mathematics; (g) Higher Mathematics; (h) Physics; (i) Chemistry; (j) Biology.

(Cross out subjects not chosen).

NOTE.—No candidate may offer similar subjects in Parts I and II, i.e., a candidate taking a Modern language in Part II may not offer Latin, Greek, or French in Part I; a candidate taking Physics, Chemistry, or Biology, may not offer Everyday Science; a candidate taking Modern History may not offer General History.

The following questions are to be answered by the applicant in his own handwriting, in ink:—

Name in full EDWARD GORTON ROBBINS (Block letters)

Address in full 1044 South Hampshire Rd., Oak Bay, Victoria B.C. (City or town, Province)

NOTE.—In case of change in address the Department should be immediately notified.

Date of birth March 20 / 1920 (Certificate of birth, or sworn declaration to be attached)

Place of birth Victoria B.C.

How far advanced educationally first year arts - UBC. (Certificate from School Authorities to be attached)

Character:—Attach two certificates of character from persons well known, and of standing in locality.

Ability to swim:—Attach certificate of ability to swim 50 yards, signed by a responsible person.

Height 5'6 1/4"

Chest measurement 34" (Normal)

Colour of hair fair

Colour of eyes grey

Complexion fresh

Wounds, scars or distinguishing marks vaccination - 2 weeks before

Religious denomination Roman Catholic

Are you in all respects physically fit for naval service? Yes (Attach certificate if not)

NOTE.—This medical certificate is provisional only, and applicant will be required to pass a medical examination by the Department, before final acceptance.

EDW. GORTON ROBBINS

considered the regulations for the entry of Cadets in the Royal Canadian Navy, and to conform in every respect to His Majesty's regulations, and to the rules and answers to questions and other information given are true and correct.

Victoria, B.C.

Edward Gorton Robbins  
Signature of Cadet.

14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1938.

II

Information required to be supplied by Parent or Guardian:—

Name of Father: William, Alan, Robbins

Address: 1044 South Hampshire Rd, Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C.

Occupation and Profession of Father: Provincial Civil Servant.

Nationality of Father: English.

Age of Applicant: 35 years.

Residence: Permanent.

Nationality of Paternal Grandfather: English.

Nationality of Paternal Grandmother: English.

Name of Mother: Agnes, Hyacinth, Brown.

(Maiden name to be given)

Nationality of Mother: Canadian.

Nationality of Maternal Grandfather: Irish.

Nationality of Maternal Grandmother: Canadian.

Name of Guardian\*: —

Profession\*: —

Is there any disability from whatever cause which would debar the applicant from entry as a Cadet in the Royal Canadian Navy? No.

DECLARATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I hereby declare that I consent to the admission of Edward Gorton Robbins.

son the above-signed Candidate for admission to the Royal Canadian Navy, and that it is my intention that he should adopt the Royal Canadian Navy as his profession in life.

I consent to withdraw him upon receipt of an official request to do so in accordance with the regulations prescribed, and to fully accept the conditions as contained in the regulations (outlined in "Conditions of Entry, Service, etc., of Officers of the Royal Canadian Navy").

The usual causes requiring withdrawal are misconduct, lack of application to study, unsuitability for commission as Naval Officer, and non-compliance with the regulations for entry and discipline by the Department.

son, Edward Gorton Robbins, any branch of the Royal Canadian Navy for which he may be selected.

Officers are appointed during pleasure and that the Governor in Council has authority to relieve any cadet called on, for the expenses of the educational examination.

W. A. Robbins  
Signature of Parent or Guardian.

British Columbia.

day of February 1938.

VICTORIA BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES



# Evening Technical Classes

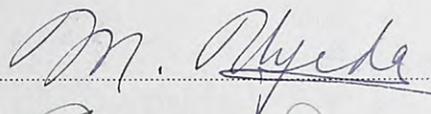
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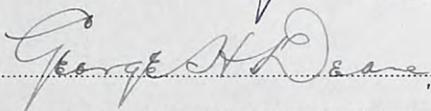
This is to Certify that.....ROBBINS, Edward G.

was a Registered Student in the.....Japanese

.....course, and that his  
attendance and progress were satisfactory.

Victoria, B. C.  
March 25th, 1937

.....Instructor

.....Supervisor

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1928.

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that.  
Edward Gorton Rabbin's  
can swim 100 yards.

L. Ellison Mette.

E. W. BOAK, B.A., M.D., C.M.

OFFICE HOURS: 3 TO 5

TELEPHONES { OFFICE: EMPIRE 6161  
RESIDENCE: EMPIRE 7572

*625 Fort Street,*

*Victoria, B. C.*.....January 25th 1938

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Master Edward G. Robbins has been examined by me, and I find him physically fit for for the **N**aval Service of Canada.

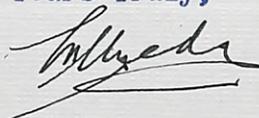
*E. W. Boak*

646 Yates Street,  
Victoria, B.C.,  
Feb. 14, 1938.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

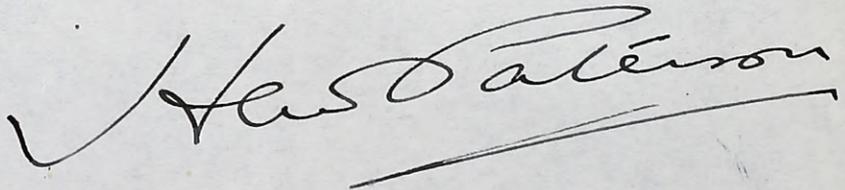
This is to certify that Edward Robbins of  
1044 Hampshire Road has studied the Japanese  
language over a period of three years. During this  
time he has learned the "Katakana" and "Hirakana"  
characters.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward Robbins", written over a horizontal line.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

EDWARD GORTON ROBBINS, of 1044 South Hampshire  
Road, Victoria, British Columbia, has been well known to me  
for the past 10 years. His character is above reproach;  
he has a very good disposition, excellent manners, and is ent-  
irely trustworthy and honourable. He would apply himself  
wholeheartedly to any profession which he may undertake. I  
have no hesitation in recommending him to anyone to whom he  
may apply and I would be glad to supplement this recommendation  
in any way I can

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "H. S. Paterson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed text. It is underlined with a single horizontal line.

Victoria, B. C., 10th January, 1938.



# Victoria College

IN AFFILIATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF B.C.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Feb. 14th, 1938.

To Whom it May Concern:

Edward G. Robbins, has been in regular attendance at this College since the beginning of the Session 1937-38. He has successfully completed his Christmas Examinations in the First Year of the Faculty of Arts and Science.

Mr. Robbins is capable and industrious; his character and conduct are all that can be desired.

*P. H. Elliott*  
Principal

c.



THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VITAL STATISTICS ACT

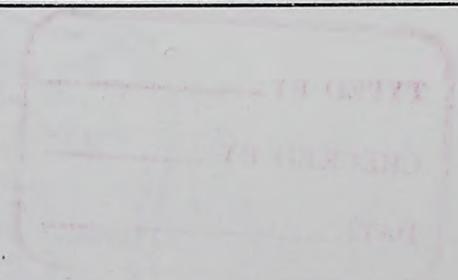
25.R.346.

Certificate of Birth

This is to Certify that the following particulars of Birth are on record in the Office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages:—

Name of Child EDWARD GORTON ROBBINS
Date of Birth 26TH MARCH, 1920 Sex MALE
Place of Birth ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, B.C.
Name of Father WILLIAM ALAN ROBBINS
Birthplace of Father WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX, ENGLAND
Maiden Name of Mother AGNES HYACINTH BROWN
Birthplace of Mother VICTORIA, B.C.
Occupation of Father DRAUGHTSMAN, PROVINCIAL GOVT.
Residence of Parents 1044 SOUTH HAMPSHIRE ROAD, OAK BAY, B.C.
Doctor or Nurse in attendance at Birth DR. LEEDER
Signature of Informant W. A. ROBBINS
Registered at VICTORIA, B.C., this 5TH day of MAY, 1920.

Marginal notations:—



Given under my hand at Victoria, B. C., this 14TH day of FEBRUARY, 1930.

DEPUTY Registrar, Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

The fee for this certificate is 50 cents.

No 48380

TYPED BY gmb  
CHECKED BY J. C. M.  
DATE 11/2/38.



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# OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

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

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

## Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

- 1. (a) Print name in full EDWARD GORTON ROBBINS (b) Reg'l. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. (a) Arm of service NAVY (b) Unit RCN (c) Rank ASub LT
- 3. (a) Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ any dependents? \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment Victoria BC
- 4. (a) Place of enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Date of enlistment 1938

## Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 5. (a) State age on finally leaving school \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? \_\_\_\_\_ (b) If so, for what occupation? \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Did you finish it? \_\_\_\_\_ (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? \_\_\_\_\_ (b) What languages do you read well? \_\_\_\_\_

## Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

- 10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 18. Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. (a) Your specific occupation \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 22. (a) State nature of business, or professional practice \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Where was it located? \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. (a) Number of years engaged in this business \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Have you made, or will you make plans to return to the same or a similar business on discharge? \_\_\_\_\_

## Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

- 24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? \_\_\_\_\_ (c) If so, in what kind of farming? \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? \_\_\_\_\_ (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? \_\_\_\_\_ (c) In what provinces did you have experience? \_\_\_\_\_

## Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

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

DATE April 1941 1941

SIGNATURE E. Gorton Robbins





C.N.

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME ROBBINS  
(Surname)

Edward Gorton.  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Stadacona	Naval Cadet.	26	8	38													
HMS. Excellent	"	16	9	38													
" Erebus	"	16	9	38													
" Vindictive	"	10	1	39													
" Durban	Midshipman	1	9	39													
SS Nerissa	A/Sub. Lieut.	1	5	41													
Discharged		1	5	41	DEAD-Killed by Enemy Action.												

GENERAL REMARKS

21/7/41 - Canadian Memorial Cross  
issued to Mother:  
Mrs. Agnes Robbins,  
1044 South Hampshire Road,  
OAK BAY,  
Victoria, B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE			CIVIL OCCUP.			RELEAS.			PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.			RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT		
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB.	SIGN.	P.	CTY.	TOLAN	SEMI.	DIV.	A.	BR.	RANK	A.	BR.	RANK	A.	BR.	RANK
26	3	30	18	PPR	0	10	19	05	18	0	19	0	01	15						
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE/S			SHIP TO			RANK OR RATE											
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTAB.	A.	BR.	RANK	A.	BR.	RANK								
26	08	38	24	08	38					9830	1	01	12							
SENIORITY			STR.			NON-SUB			M.											
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A.	B.	ST.	CODED			CHECKED										
01	05	41	09			61	01	05	41											

RCN Dec. 45 "NERISSA"  
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO Mr. William A. Robbins - Father N/K

ADDRESS: 1044 South Hampshire Road,  
Oak Bay,  
Victoria, B.C.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER Mrs. Agnes Robbins

ADDRESS: 1044 South Hampshire Road,  
OAK BAY, Victoria, B.C.

MEMORIAL BAR

(1) DATE DESP

REGN. NO

328

(2)

(3)

6-4-41

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D.D.

P DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

# AWARDS (NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

ROBBINS Edward Gorton		0-62553	A/Sub.Lt.	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 AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star,	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp,	2125
War Medal.	
<i>Atlantic Star</i>	1717 23-3-50

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

W.S.G. Application No. 11110

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

FILE NO. N.S. 0-62553

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>ROBBINS</u>	<u>EDWARD GORTON</u>	<u>0-62553</u>	<u>A/Sub. Lieut.</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: Dead ("S.S. Nerissa")  
Applicant, mother... D.A. & A.P. nil.

		366
		21
	<u>TOTAL SERVICE</u>	31
		30
Date of Active Service	<u>10 Sept. '39</u>	31
Date of Discharge	<u>1 May. 41</u>	28
Total No. of Days	<u>600</u>	31
		30
		1
		<u>600</u>
# Less non qualifying service	<u>NIL</u>	Total Days <u>600</u>

	<u>OVERSEAS SERVICE</u>	
% Total No. of Days	<u>600</u>	
# Less non qualifying service	<u>NIL</u>	Total Days <u>600</u>

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service N/  
Date of Active Service i  
Date of Discharge L

# & % Overleaf

Computed By Alphons  
Checked By J.H. Ross

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

DATE: JUN 28 1945

0" NDA

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

(%)  
OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
<i>HMS</i> Dunbar	10 Sept. '39	1 May '41	600
S.S. Nerissa			
1 (Passage)			

366

21

31

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600

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

4  
 NAVY

DECEASED  
 MEMBER'S  
 NAME

Edward Gorton  
 (CHRISTIAN NAMES)

ROBBINS  
 (SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 11110  
 FILE NO. NSO-62553  
 DATE 16 Oct/45  
 SERVICE NO. R.C.N.R.  
 FINAL RANK OR RATING A/Sub.Lieut.  
 DATE OF DISCHARGE 1 May/41

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

for Service Estate of  
 Edward G. Robbins,  
 NSO-62553

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 1 May/41

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE					
	NO. OF DAYS	EQUAL TO	COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50		\$
	600	20			150.00
B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE					
	NO. OF DAYS	LESS	INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO	DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY	
	600	N11	600		150.00
C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE					
DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE					
	PAY				\$ 4.00
	SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE				\$ 2.10
	ADDITIONAL PAY				\$
					\$
					\$
	DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$	N11			\$
	TOTAL	\$ 6.10	X 7 = \$	42.70	
	NO. OF DAYS	600	X \$	42.70	140.00
					183
D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY					440.00
E. DEDUCTIONS		OVERPAYMENT OF	PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$		
			DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE \$		
			AND ASSIGNED PAY \$		
	OTHER DEDUCTIONS			\$ N11	
F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE					440.00
G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—					

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ 440.00  
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Voucher 3068 - Oct. 27/45

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.

AT

PREPARED BY EP  
 CHECKED BY [Signature]

TREASURY  
 CHECKED BY [Signature]  
 DATE [Signature]

for Dir. Naval Pay Acctng. SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE



CANADA

NATIONAL DEFENCE  
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1-15-18  
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)

NOTE—This Certificate is to be completed by the Examining Medical Officer and forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

I, the undersigned, have examined Edward Gordon Robbins  
candidate for entry as cadet, R.C.N.  
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 Esquimaux, P.C. the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 1938.

X-Ray of chest satisfactory.  
Radiologist's report and certificate attached.

W. Watson  
Examining Medical Officer

None-Neg. White (Rank) Capt. RCANC.

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

(a) Age { Years Months	(b) Weight without Clothes lbs.	(c) Height with Bare Feet ft. ins.	(d) General Development	(e) Chest Cirth inches (a) maximum (b) minimum (c) mean	(f) Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision right eye left eye 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.
18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	130	5' 7 1/2"	Good	33 1/2 31 32	6/6 6/12 CVN	1929	Normal	N	N	N	N	N	0 deficient 0 defective	N

## 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.

Edward Gordon Robbins  
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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Sub-Lieutenant Edward Gorton Robbins, R.C.N., of Victoria, B.C., was reported missing when the "S.S. Nerissa" was torpedoed during the month of April of this year off the coast of Ireland.

A notice was published a few days ago in a local newspaper from the Director of Marine Services at Ottawa, requesting information regarding certain personal belongings, being a wallet stamped "E.G.R.", containing Canadian money, also a black tie marked "W. & J. Wilson, Victoria, B.C."

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affairs.

A communication was recently received from a resident of this City enclosing a notice published in an Irish newspaper giving the following particulars:-

"BODY WASHED ASHORE

On Donegal Coast."

"An unidentified body of an officer of apparently high rank in the British Naval Service and believed to be a Canadian was found washed ashore in the townland of Ballysiggart, St. John's Point, Dunkineely, County Donegal, on Saturday. There was a small sum of American money in one of the pockets of his uniform. A tag on a tie worn by the deceased bore the name " J. J. Wilson, Victoria, B.C."

The remains were interred in Spamount Graveyard, near the village of Dunkineely.

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**MEMORANDUM FOR**

**P. 64**

Mrs. Agnes Robbins,  
1044 South Hampshire Road,  
Oak Bay, 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. 60-R-41 FD 55

**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
OTTAWA, ONT.**

June 26, 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

ROBBINS, Edward G., A/Sub-Lieut.

R.C.N.

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

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



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

Degrees of Relationship	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT			
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative	
1	Widow of the Deceased.....	<i>Not married</i>			
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	<i>None</i>			
3	Father of the Deceased.....	<i>William Alan Robbins</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>1044 5<sup>th</sup> Hampshire Rd Victoria BC</i>	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	<i>Agnes Hyacinth Robbins</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>do</i>	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	<i>Geoffrey John Gordon Robbins</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>do</i>
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	<i>Agnes Mary Ursula Robbins</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>C/o British Pur Com New York, USA</i>
		Half Blood	<i>Teresa Monica Robbins</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>C/o British Pur Com 1044 5<sup>th</sup> Hampshire Rd Victoria BC</i>
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		
	<i>Margaret Joan Robbins</i>	<i>Not married</i>			

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.....	<i>deceased</i>		
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....	<i>Arthur Bernard Robbins</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>Shawnee on Delaware Penn. U.S.A.</i>
		<i>Helen Agnes Currier</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>Hicksville Long Rd U.S.A.</i>

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Edward. Gorton. Robbins
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	26 <sup>th</sup> March. 1920.
12	Where and when were his parents married?	28 <sup>th</sup> April 1908 at Victoria BC
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?	No.

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Victoria BC.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	B.C. Canada
18	How long in each?	Life time
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Sub Lieut. R.C.N.
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.	1044 5 <sup>th</sup> Hampshire Rd Oak Bay Victoria BC

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	Missing 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).	Cueves Ltd. The Grange Crowborough Sussex England.

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

\* Mother of the deceased.

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

Agnes Robbins

{Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

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

\*See above {Name of Informant} is the \* Mother 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 this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1941.

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } John Buckley Qualification Catholic Priest

Address 2060 Hanover Street, - Victoria.

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.

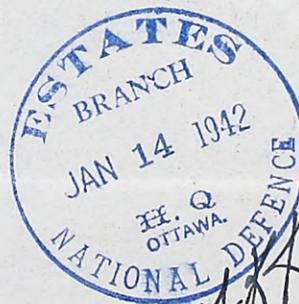
Particulars as to Claims  
Missing persons  
Persons to be enquired after  
Persons to be enquired after  
Persons to be enquired after

The undermentioned articles were found upon the body of Sub. Lieutenant Edward Gordon Robbins of the Royal Canadian Navy, which was washed ashore at Dunkineely, Co. Donegal, on the 5th July, 1941.

- ✓ One Dollar Silver Piece. (SOUVENIR TOKEN)
- X ✓ One Ten Cent Silver Piece. *YAK*
- X ✓ One Five Cent Piece.
- X ✓ One Ten Dollar Bill.
- X ✓ Four One Dollar Bills.
- ✓ One Cigarette Case.
- ✓ One Leather Pocket Wallet.
- ✓ One Military Button.

X - <sup>8</sup> 14.15 cash credited  
to Service Estate

*YAKearn*



*YAKearn*

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, NOVA SCOTIA**

Name **ROBBINS, Edward Gordon**  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating **Acting Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.** Official No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth **Victoria, B.C.** Date of Birth **26th March, 1920**

Occupation in Civil Life \_\_\_\_\_ Religion **Roman Catholic**

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) **1 year 8 months**

Date of Death **1st May, 1941.** Place of Death **At Sea**

Cause of Death **Lost in sinking of S.S. "MERISMA"**  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name **Mrs. Agnes Hyacinth Robbins** Relationship **Mother**  
Address **1044 S. Hampshire, Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C.**

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

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 **Dunkineely, County Donegal, Ireland** Date of Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
(if known) (if known)

Location, Number, etc., of grave **Spannocum Graveyard**  
(if known)

Undertaker employed \_\_\_\_\_  
(if any)

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

**J. C. I. EDWARDS**  
**Acting Captain R.C.N.**  
*Commanding Officer,*  
**16th June, 1941**

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.

# ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the Shore, D. D. or Run

Name.....ROBBINS EDWARD G.....Rating.....A/Sub.Lieut.....  
 Official No.....~~XXXXXX~~.....N.S.H.Q. Deferred Pay List.....  
 Who\*.....D.D.....on the 1st May,.....19 41.....

1538

Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	\$	263.	cts.	34
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side				
CASH—	\$		cts.	
Proceeds of sale of Effects, paid for in Cash, brought from the other side.....				
Found amongst Effects.....				
Debts collected \$.....				
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.....				
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....				
Rate of allotment (in words).....				
Name of ship from which transferred.....				
Total†.....		Creditor		263.34

note  
DU PA (S)  
Date 3/1/45

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of...N.S.H.Q. Deferred Pay..... amounting to a net balance†...Creditor..... of...Two Hundred Sixty-three.....dollars.....Thirty-four.....cents.

Dated on board ~~XXXXXX~~ N.S.H.Q. at Ottawa, Ontario, this Twenty-sixth day of May, 19 42.

Approved *[Signature]* Accountant Officer  
 Superintendent of Naval Pay Accounting.  
 { Initials of the Assistant Accountant Officer  
 ..... Commanding Officer.

For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts.....credited on Inspector's certificate No.....to.....

Signature..... Date.....19.....

\*State whether discharged on shore, D.D. or Run. †State whether "debtor" or "creditor".  
 §Subscription for Charitable or other purposes should not be shown hereon, but on a Remittance List, and dealt with as laid down in the King's Regulations.

C.N.S. 46 See Official Receipt 60-27178 for \$45.03  
 10M-10-40 (7450) See Official Receipt 60-10223 for 35.72  
 H.Q. N.S. 815-9-45 See Official Receipt 60-12777 for 182.59



**DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES**

**DME**

Estates Form "P. 4"

**NAVY**

Name **ROBBINS** Surname **Edward G.** Christian Names No. ....

**A/SUB/LIEUT.** Rank **O/S** Unit Date of Death **1-5-41**

Date... <b>3-12-45</b> .....	<u>AMOUNT</u> <b>W.S.G.</b> <b>440.00</b>
	L.P.C.....\$ <b>263.34</b>
	Other Credits..... <b>14.15</b>
	Total..... <b>717.49</b>
	<b>Prev. dist.</b> <b>277.49</b>
	<b>This dist.</b> <b>440.00</b>

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/2	Father	William A. Robbins, 1044 South Hampshire Rd., Oak Bay, VICTORIA, B.C.	220.00
1/2	Mother	Mrs. Agnes H. Robbins, (As above)	220.00
		(As next of kin entitled)	

**P4. TO TREAS.**  
**DEC 6 1945**

**WSG**

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	831	00	50	1000	\$440.00
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

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

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

NAVY

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Naval - Military - Air Force

Edward G.

ROBBINS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname Christian Names

Sub-Lieut.

S.S. HERRING

1/5/42

Rank

Unit

Date of Death

June 8, 1942

AMOUNT

L. P. C. \$ 263.34

Other Credits 14.15

Total ..... 277.49  
Dist. herewith 54.37  
This distribution 223.12

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/2	father	William A. Robbins, 1044 South Hampshire Rd., Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C.	\$111.56
1/2	mother	Mrs. Agnes H. Robbins, 1044 South Hampshire Rd., Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C.	\$111.56

AUTHORITY								
H.O. NO.	DIV	EST	VOTE	PRI	DA OR HO SUB	OBJ.	AMOUNT	
9999			831	00	50	000	223	12
CLASSIFIED BY <i>[Signature]</i>							223	12
EXAMINED BY							TOTAL	
FOR TREASURY OFFICER								

Distribution approved and authorized

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

*[Signature]*  
for Chief Treasury Officer

*[Signature]*  
(L.M. Firth) Major,  
Administrator of Estates.

*action taken*  
*June 12/42*

NAVY 66  
DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Naval - Military - Air Force  
 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Name ROBINS Edward G. No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surname Christian Names

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death 1/10/42

AMOUNT  
 L. P. C. \$  
 Other Credits 263.34  
 Total ..... 14.15

Date June 8, 1942

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
all	creditor	Grievos Ltd., Accounts Office, The Grange, Crowborough, Sussex, England.	£12/3/3

Dist. herewith  
 277.49  
 221.12  
 54.37

AUTHORITY							
H.O. No.	DIV.	EST	VOTE	PRI	DA OR HO SUB	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999			821	00	50	000	£ 12/3/3
CLASSIFIED BY <u>[Signature]</u>						EXAMINED BY <u>[Signature]</u>	
						TOTAL <u>£12/3/3</u>	

Distribution approved and authorized

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT  
[Signature]  
 for Chief Treasury Officer

[Signature]  
 (L.M. Firth) Major,  
 Administrator of Estates.

*action taken  
 June 12/42*

HBM/c

N.S. 60-B-41 DORMANT,  
PERS.(N)

1 June, 1944.

Sir:

With reference to your letter, dated the 10th of January, 1942, respecting the personal articles found on the body of Sub-Lieutenant Edward Gorton Robbins, Royal Canadian Navy, ex-S.S. "NERISSA", which was washed ashore at Dunkineely, County Donegal, Eire, the father of the deceased Officer has addressed an enquiry to this Department regarding the burial of his son.

It will be appreciated if you will approach the High Commissioner for Canada in Dublin with a view to ascertaining whether any details respecting the finding of the body of this Officer and place of burial are available for the information of the relatives.

Yours truly,

*(Signature)*  
(W. G. Mills).  
DEPUTY MINISTER.

The Under Secretary of State  
for External Affairs,  
Department of External Affairs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

*H. B. Money*  
H. B. MONEY  
PAYMENT CDR.  
EMIGRATION OFFICER  
NAVAL PERSONNEL RECORDS  
R. C. N. R.

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28/6  
*(Signature)*  
NPR/5-

MEMORANDUM:

With reference to  
of the the date the  
above mentioned rating was discharged from the  
is to be reported to  
Naval Service Headquarters.

BY ORDER,

*R. A. [Signature]*  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

LA/C

N.S. 60-R-41 DORMANT  
PERS. (N)

30 May, 1944.

Dear Mr. Robbins:

With reference to your letter of the 24th of April, 1944, inquiries are again being made, through the High Commissioner for Canada, in Dublin, Ireland, with a view to obtaining any details respecting the finding of the body of your late son, Sub-Lieutenant Edward Gorton Robbins, Royal Canadian Navy, and the place of his burial. As soon as a reply has been received, you will be informed immediately.

Yours sincerely,

*H.B. Money*

for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. W. A. Robbins,  
1044 South Hampshire Rd.,  
Oak Bay,  
Victoria, B.C.

MEMORANDUM:

With reference to  
of the the date the  
above mentioned rating was discharged from the  
is to be reported to  
Naval Service Headquarters.

BY ORDER,

*R. A. Sampson*  
SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.



VICTORIA

1 9 3 8  
Feb. 11th

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Edward Gorton Robbins of Victoria, son of W. A. Robbins of the Department of Lands, British Columbia Government, Victoria, is applying to compete by examination for a cadetship in the Royal Canadian Navy.

I have known his father in the Civil Service for a number of years and from reports his son appears to be keen on his studies, having passed the Junior Matriculation and is now in his first year at College, taking an Arts course.

He has also commenced studying the Japanese language and for some years past has been a member of the local unit of Sea Cadets. In my opinion he should be a suitable person to enter the Royal Canadian Navy.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
—

1049 South Hampshire Rd.

Oak Bay, Victoria BC.

6<sup>th</sup> June 1942  
JUN 10 1942  
H. Q.  
OTTAWA  
NATIONAL DEFENCE

Dear Sir -

I am enclosing a letter recently received from Messrs. Gieves Ltd of Sussex Crowborough England and should be pleased to receive an explanation regarding this matter which has been under consideration since July 1941.

yours truly  
Agnes Robb's

1044 South Hampshire Rd  
Oak Bay - Victoria  
BC.

9<sup>th</sup> July 1942.

Dear Sir -

I beg to acknowledge  
your communication of the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult  
in connection with the estate of my  
son Lieut. Edward. Gorton. Robbins RCN,  
deceased, & in accordance with your  
request am enclosing the receipts  
for the cheques enclosed in your  
letter, duly signed.

Thanking you for your attention  
to this matter

yours faithfully

W. A. Robbins

