

MUNRO  
GORDON WITHEY  
2995

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

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

Mrs. Violet C. Munro.....  
26 1/2 Clarence St.,.....  
Halifax, N.S.....

THE SECRETARY,  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,  
OTTAWA, ONTARIO  
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:—  
H.Q. 62-M-411 FD. 194

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
OTTAWA, ONT.

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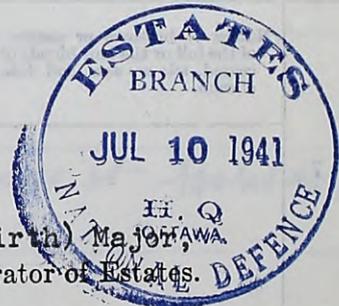
July 3, 1941

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

MUNRO, Gordon Withey, A/Ldg. Smn.....

No. 2995, R.C.N., H.N.C.S. 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, H.Q.  
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.....	Henry Fitzpatrick Munro	49	26 1/2 Clarence St Halifax N.S.	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Violet Lora Munro	48	26 1/2 Clarence St Halifax N.S.	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	Donald Withers Munro Robert Withers Munro	22 19	P. O. Box A. J. Cox Canada Learn Army overseas England
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Yvonne Withy Munro	12	26 1/2 Clarence St Halifax N.S.
		Half Blood			
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?	<i>Gordon Wilkey Munro</i>
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	<i>June 23 1920</i>
12	Where and when were his parents married?	<i>England June 28 1915 (Smethwick)</i>
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	<i>no</i>
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	<i>no</i>
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	<i>no</i>

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	<i>Hubbards - Halifax County N.S.</i>
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	<i>City of Halifax N.S. Canada.</i>
18	How long in each?	<i>untill enlistment in 1937</i>
19	What was the nature of his employment?	<i>R.C.N.</i>
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	<i>no</i>
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	<i>no</i>
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	<i>26 1/2 Clarence St - Halifax N.S.</i>

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	<i>Collision at sea H.M.C.S. "Margaret"</i>
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).	<i>no</i>

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 all in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate

Mrs Violet B. Munro

{Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Mr. Violet E. Munro 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.

\*See above

Dated at Hobbsport W.V. this 7th day of July 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate

[Signature] Qualification Minister

Address 45 Travalle St - Hobbsport

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.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417  
3M-2-36  
N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.

Halifax N.S.  
(Place)  
March 24/37.  
(Date)

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Sir:— I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a BOY SEAMAN (Insert rating chosen)

- I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:
- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) GORDON WITHEY MUNRO.
  - Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian *must* be attached) June 23, 1920.
  - Place of Birth. Town Hubbards Province Nova Scotia
  - Permanent Place of Residence. No. 20 Street Clarence  
Town Halifax Province Nova Scotia
  - Are you a British Subject? yes
  - How long have you resided in Canada? 16 1/2 yrs.
  - What is your Mother Tongue? English
  - What other language do you speak? none
  - Are you of the White Race? yes
  - Are you Single, Married or a Widower? single
  - How far advanced educationally are you? Passed Grade 8.  
(Certificates of School Authorities *must* be attached)

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- What practical experience have you had?  
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., *must* be attached to substantiate employment reported.)  
Delivery in grocery stores
- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? yes
- If so, give details. P.L.F. (M.G.) 1st Battalion, as a Signaller. (Militia)
- Have you ever served in such forces? yes
- If so, give dates and details. \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? no
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? no
- Why? \_\_\_\_\_

- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?  
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19) no
  - What is your weight? 130 lbs Height 5 ft 10 in Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 33 inches
  - Have you ever had fits? no
  - Do you suffer from any deformity? no
  - Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? no
  - Do you suffer from any disease? no
  - Do you wear glasses? no
  - Are you subject to *any* disability which might cause your rejection?  
not to my knowledge
  - Give details. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? yes
- J. Stanley Bower Signature of Witness      Gordon W. Munro Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons, which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at Halifax N.S., this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1937, in the presence of  
J. Stanley Bower Signature of Witness      H.H. Munro Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a Naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.  
Signed and Sealed at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness      Signature of Candidate

FORM 101  
REVISED 1952

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVIGATION FORM NO. 1 IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

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FOR RECORD WITH THE

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"STADACONA".

Entered from Halifax, N.S.

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN  
Space to be left vacant  
if not known

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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
Gordon Withey MUNRO.		Mother. Name... Violet MUNRO. Address... 20 Clarence St.		Boy Seaman.
DATE OF BIRTH*		PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
23rd June, 1920.		HALIFAX, N.S.		Commander W.B. Creery, RCN., Commanding Officer HMCS "STADACONA".
Town.....		XXXXX Hubbards.		
County.....		Lunenburg.		
Province.....		NOVA SCOTIA.		

#### Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 8 3/4	32 1/2 29 1/2 31.	DK Brown	hazel	Fresh	Nil	C of E.	Labourer.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	23rd June, 1938.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	Seven Years.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	12th July, 1937.	Date of entering present ship	12th July, 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.

FIRST ENTRY.

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.

#### 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..... English. Mother..... English.
- 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?†..... Yes. As a Private in Princees Louise Fusiliers, (M.G.) for 2 years.
- 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?†..... Yes. As above.
- 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.

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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..... 13th July 1937.....

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.

..... COMMANDER, RCN.      BCL  
..... Lieutenant - Cdr.  
..... Lieutenant, RCAMC.      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..... 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  
..... Boy Seaman.  
Witness to Signature..... Chief Petty Officer.

Attested before me this..... 13th..... day of..... July..... 1937.....

..... Lieutenant, RCN.      { 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..... 193..... engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of \$..... years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period\*\*..... from ††..... 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full  
..... 193.....

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.

# CONSENT PAPER

DEPT. OF  
NATIONAL DEFENCE  
MAY 31 1937  
N. 62-21-4 M  
CANADA

(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.)

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\*Strike out "son" or "ward" as the case may be.

I hereby certify that my <sup>son,\*</sup>~~ward~~ Gordon W. Munro 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.

I declare that he has never had fits.

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

The date of the boy's birth is † June 23 1920

His Religious persuasion is C of E

Witness my hand at Habifax N.S. April 28 1937

28 day of April 1937

††Strike out "Parent's" or "Guardian's" as the case may be.

†† Parent's Guardian's Signature in full Henry Fitzpatrick Munro

‡ Must be signed by the Father, if alive, or satisfactory explanation made.

‡ Parent's Guardian's Address 20 Clarence St

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named Gordon W. Munro do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

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

§ Boy's signature in full Gordon Witley Munro

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name]

And [Here write Parent's or Guardian's name] H. Munro

In the presence of { J. Stanley Bauld Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.

Address. [OVER]

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CERTIFICATE

§ Strike out "Parent" or "Guardian" as the case may be.

\*\*Strike out "he" or "she" according to sex of Parent or Guardian.

† The assertion of the boy himself should not be taken as sufficient warrant for this statement.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with this Boy's § Parent, and am aware\*\* he has consented to the Boy's entry as above, and I believe the particulars stated herein to be true.

J. W. Swaney ..... Clergyman of the Parish.

or ..... Resident Householder

clergyman ..... Occupation

6 Carlton St. Halifax ..... Address

May 28th ..... 1937

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

Date of 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

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....

Signed..... Guardian.

Stamp: CHARGED TO [unclear] SINCE [unclear] REC'D. CENTRAL REGISTR. 21 REFERRED TO [unclear] 4/28/22

# Preliminary Examination



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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 MUNRO, Gordon, Wilkey candidate for entry as Boy Seaman, Preliminary Exam. Rec. 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 St. John's N.S. the 23rd of June 1937

E. E. Timman  
Examining Medical Officer  
(Rank) Lieut. Royal 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, Hemorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
		lbs.	ft. ins.		inches (a) maximum (b) minimum (c) mean	right eye (i) left eye (ii) colour vision									
	17	121.	5'8 3/4	fair	32 1/2 29 1/2 31.	right eye 6/6 left eye 6/6 colour vision N (Sibiriana)	Yacc 1927	Lungs clear Heart normal	normal	normal	clear	normal	normal	2 deficient 2 defective 2 obtuse normal	normal

### 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.

Gordon W. Munro  
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.

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

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The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

**CERTIFICATE of the Service of**

*Gordon Withey MURRO*

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

HALIFAX, N.S.

Official Number *2995*

Date of birth *23<sup>rd</sup> June 1920.*

Where born { Province *Nova Scotia.*  
Town or county *Hubbards.*

Trade brought up to *Labourer.*

Religious denomination *C. of England.*

Date passed swimming test *13 July 37. P.P.T. (dai)*

Man's signature on discharge to pension }

Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)

Name: *Mother*

Relationship: *Violet*

Address: *26 Clarence St  
Halifax N.S. 18/12/38*

**All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns**

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
<i>12 July '37</i>	<i>23 June '38</i>	<i>Seven years.</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

**Medals, Clasps, Etc.**

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.....	<i>5</i>	<i>8 3/4</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>Brn</i>	<i> hazel</i>	<i>Flesh.</i>	
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>Brn.</i>	<i> hazel</i>	<i>Flesh.</i>	
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							







DECEASED 22 October 1940

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MUNRO	Gordon Witney	N-2995	L.Smn.	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	439 - 12/1/50.
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M . & Clasp War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

HMCS "MARGAREE" July /41 R.C.N.  
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO Mr. Henry F. Munro - Father

ADDRESS: 26½ Clarence St.,  
Halifax, N.S.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER

ADDRESS: Mrs. V. C. Munro  
26½ Clarence Street  
HALIFAX, N.S.

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO.

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(2)

(3) 14 May 1941

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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 Gordon Withey MUNRO  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Acting Leading Seaman (T) Official No. 2995  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Hubbards, N. S. Date of Birth 23rd June, 1920.

Occupation in Civil Life Labourer 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 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 Violet MUNRO Relationship Mother  
Address 26-1/2 Clarence St., Halifax, N. S.

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

*J. Edwards*  
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

H.Q. Coy #1

31/5/35

# ATTESTATION

17-560

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA 10310

UNIT 6th M.G. Bn. C.M.C. REGT. No. ~~60169~~

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) MUNRO
2. What are your Christian names? GORDON WITHEY
3. What is your present address? 20 Clarence St. Phone No. ....
4. Employer's name and address? ..... Phone No. ....
5. Date of Birth June 23rd 1920 6. Country of Birth Canada
7. Are you Single? — Married? — Widower? —
8. What is your trade or calling? ..... 9. Religious persuasion C.P.C.
10. Have you ever served in any Naval, Military or Air Force? .....  
If so, give particulars, qualifications, etc.

11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin Mrs. Violet Munro  
20 Clarence St Halifax

### CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5'7 1/4 Weight 118 Chest max 31 min 28  
Descriptive marks .....

I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Regulations for the Canadian Medical Services and find him fit Category A (Signaller)  
Date June 12/35 Signature [Signature]

### DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned Gordon Withey Munro do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and signed by me are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, my employer or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer. 326216

### OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Gordon Withey Munro do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

Signature of Witness [Signature] Signature of Man Gordon Munro

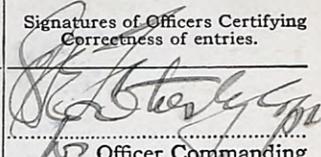
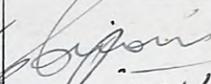
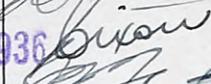
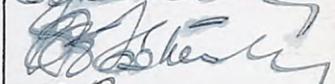
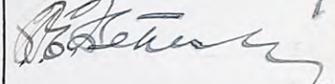
Dated this 31 day of May 1935 at Halifax

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

[Signature]  
Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer.

## Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries.
Accepted for Service with effect from.....			
	24/5/35 Part II 12/35		 Officer Commanding Unit.....
Completed Annual Training	1935/36	Pt. 11 No. 25/35	
Completed Annual Training	1936/37	Pt. 11 No. 1-2-1936	
TRANSFERRED TO: THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS [M.G.] T.O.S.	30/11/36	Part II # 15/36.	
THE PRINCESS LOUISE FUSILIERS [M.G.] Posted H.Q. Coy # 1 Pt. Cer # 7413-V/T-1 S.O.S.	1/12/36	Pt. 11 No. 2/37	
	4/3/37	Pt. 11 No. ....	
	22/9/37	Pt. 11 No. 19/37	

NOTE:—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in triplicate, the original being forwarded to the District H.Q., the duplicate to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the triplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc.

**DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES**  
**NAVY**

**MH**  
Estates Form "P. 4"

Name: MUNRO, Surname Gordon, W., Christian Names 8 No.: 2995

L/SMN. Rank HMCS MARGAREE Unit 22-10-40 Date of Death

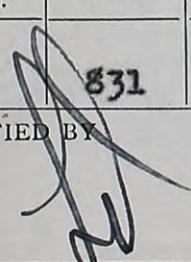
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W.S.G. \$ 230.73  
L.P.C. \$ 50.58  
Other Credits.....  
Total..... 281.31  
Prev. dist. 50.58  
This dist. 230.73

Date:..... 22-8-45.....

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
$\frac{1}{2}$	Father	Henry F. Munro, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ Clarence St., HALIFAX, N.S.	115.37
$\frac{1}{2}$	Mother	Mrs. Violet C. Munro, (As above)	115.36
		(As next of kin entitled)	
		P4. TO TREAS.	
		AUG 25 1945	

WSG

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	<u>831</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>000</u>	<u>\$230.73</u>
CLASSIFIED BY 			EXAMINED BY		
For Chief Treasury Officer					

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

  
(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel  
Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....  
For Chief Treasury Officer

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

256 2  
 NAVY

DECEASED MEMBER'S NAME **Gordon Whithey** (CHRISTIAN NAMES) **MUNRO** (SURNAME) REGISTER NO. **11349**  
 PAYEE **Director of Estates,** **for Service Estate of** FILE NO. **NSN-2995**  
 ADDRESS **308 Sparks St.,** **Gordon W. MUNRO** DATE **14 July '45**  
**Ottawa, Ont.** **N.S.N-2995** SERVICE NO. **2995**  
 DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE **22 Oct '40** FINAL RANK OR RATING **L/Smn.** DATE OF DISCHARGE **22 Oct '40**

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE \$ 97.50  
 NO. OF DAYS **409** EQUAL TO **13** COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE \$ 82.25  
 NO. OF DAYS **348** LESS **19** INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO **329** DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE  
 DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE  
 PAY \$ **2.10**  
 SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ **1.45**  
 ADDITIONAL PAY **S.D.** \$ **.15**  
**H.L.M.** \$ **.13**  
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ \$  
 TOTAL \$ **3.83** X7 = \$ **26.81**  
 NO. OF DAYS **348** X \$ **26.81** **70**  
 183

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY \$ 230.73

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

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE **N.P.R. 32** \$ 230.73

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—  
 DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$ OF \$ = **230.73**  
 TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

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

TREASURY  
 PREPARED BY **JSB** CHECKED BY **J. Stock** DATE **18/1/45**  
 SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE  
 for Director Naval Pay Accounting

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- NAVAL SERVICE -

June 14, 1937.

Sir,-

With further reference to your application for entry into the Royal Canadian Navy, you are requested to call, as soon as possible, at R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax, N.S.

If you will make it convenient to call at Nine A.M. on any day (except Saturday or Sunday) you will be interviewed by the Commander with a view to your entry into the Royal Canadian Navy as a Boy (Seaman Class).

Yours truly,

(J. O'B. LeBlanc)  
Assistant Naval Secretary.

Mr. Gordon W. Munro,  
20 Clarence Street,  
HALIFAX, N.S.

(D)

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The Commander/  
R.C.N. Barracks,  
HALIFAX, N.S.

- Forwarded for information. This is a preliminary medical examination and no X-Ray is to be taken.

BY ORDER.

  
Assistant Naval Secretary.

- Naval Service -

June 28, 1937. 8

Sir,-

I am directed to advise you that you are now under consideration for entry into the Royal Canadian Navy on the 12th July, 1937, as a Boy (Seaman Class) under a Seven Years' Continuous and General Service Engagement.

Before your entry can be approved it will be necessary for you to undergo final medical examination and X-Ray. You should report to the Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax, N.S., at Nine A.M., on Monday, 12th July, 1937, and request him to examine you, showing him this letter as your authority, when he will arrange for your medical examination. You should hand him the enclosed Form B207 in triplicate (Medical Examination Form) and B207A (Physical Qualifications Required).

Provided you are found physically fit and suitable in all other respects, you will be entered in the Royal Canadian Navy as a Boy (Seaman Class) to date 12th July, 1937.

If you are not physically fit, the Commander, R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax, will so advise you, in which case your entry cannot be approved.

You should acknowledge receipt of this letter: enclosed addressed envelope is for this purpose.

Yours truly,

  
 (J. O. Cossette)  
 Naval Secretary.

Mr. Gordon W. Munro,  
 20 Clarence Street,  
 HALIFAX, N.S.

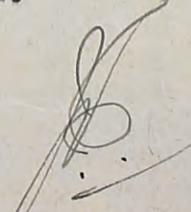
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The Commander/  
 R.C.N. Barracks,  
 HALIFAX, N.S.

- Forwarded for information. Provided Munro reports and is suitable in all respects, he is to be entered in the R.C.N. as a Boy (Seaman Class) to date 12th July, 1937. Date of Birth - June 23, 1920, certified by Certificate of Birth.

Copy of Continuous Service Engagement Form is to be forwarded to Headquarters in due course.

BY ORDER.

  
 Naval Secretary.

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November 1, 1940.

Dear Madam:

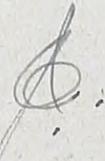
It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your son, Gordon W. Munro, Leading Seaman, O.N. 2995, R.C.N., was missing, believed killed.

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. Gossette)  
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mrs. Violet G. Munro,  
26 $\frac{1}{2}$  Clarence Street,  
HALIFAX, N.S.

2995

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-M.411

OFFICIAL NUMBER

2995

NAME MUNRO (Surname) Gordon Whitney (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 23 June, 1920.PLACE OF BIRTH Hubbard, N.S. OCCUPATION Labourer.RELIGION Church of England. EDUCATION

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Town Province, etc.

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
12	7	37	As Boy									
23	6	38	Seven years.	5'8½"	Dk. Bwn.	Hazel	Fresh.					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mrs. J. M. Whitney NAME (in pencil) Miss J. M. WhitneyADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 26 1/2 Clarence St. Town Hubbard Province, etc. N.S.

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	
				13	7	37	P.P.T. (Fair)				
				9	1	39	A/G Course				
				12	10	39	Passed Prof. for Ldg. Smm.				

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		

FILM  
NO. W.S.G. 534-8  
DATE

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



2995 OFFICIAL NUMBER NAME MUNRO Gordon Whitney OFFICIAL NUMBER 2995  
 (Surname) (Given Names)

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
Stadacona	Boy Smn.	12	7	37	Lent Venture 28/12/39 -												
Saguenay	Ord. Smn.	23	6	38	1/5/38.	V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38	S.D.	30	3	40			
	A.B.	23	9	39		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	39							
Stadacona	"	29	2	40													
Saguenay	"	1	4	40													
Stadacona	"	17	7	40													
Margaree	"	14	8	40													
	A/Ldg. Smn. (Ty)	1	8	40													
<u>DISCHARGED</u>	"	22	10	40	<u>DEAD-Missing presumed dead.</u>												

GENERAL REMARKS

14.5.41. Memorial Cross Issued to Mother :  
 Mrs. Violet Munro,  
 26 1/2 Clarence St.,  
 Halifax, N.S.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCU	RELI	PERM RESIDENCE	PREV ENL	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
23 6 20	14 900	0 30	4 08	02 0	19 0	08 96
ENLIST. DATE	ACT SERV					
12 07 37	12 07 37					
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-S				
01 08 40	09	A				
				20 22-10-40	SMH	