

MURRAY
WALLACE HAIG
21569

MORANDUM FOR

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Mrs. Youla Murray.
R.R. 2.
Cloverdale, B.C.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. N.S. 62-M-269 FD 125

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

June 23, 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

MURRAY, Wallace H., Sto. 1,

No. 21569, 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 decedent 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>James Murray</i>	<i>52</i> <i>49</i>	<i>Hayden</i> <i>212, Elmwood</i>	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	<i>Yvonne Murray</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>"</i>	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	<i>Herbert Murray</i> <i>Tom Murray</i> <i>Bill Murray</i>	<i>31</i> <i>29</i> <i>12</i>	<i>"</i>
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood			
		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.....	<i>none</i>		
9	Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Deceased (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage).....	<i>none</i>	Age	

FULL PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

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10	What is the full name of the deceased?	Wallace Haig Murray.
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	June 11 th . 1918.
12	Where and when were his parents married?	July 10 th 1909. Matsqui, B.C.
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?	Winnipeg. Canada.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	British Columbia.
18	How long in each?	All his life.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	
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.	R.R. 2. Cloverdale. B.C.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	
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).	No.

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

* motherof the deceased.

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

Yvona Murray

{Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above { Name of Informant } is the * motherof 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 Leamington this 4 day of July 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } Henry A. Robinson Qualification Notary Public,
Bank of Leam
Address Leamington

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.



M26808

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 Wallace H. Murray,

candidate for entry as a Stoker, 2nd. Class.
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 Regina, Sask the 17th of October, 1938

[Signature]
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) Major R.C.A.M.C.

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

Age { Years Months	Weight without Clothes	Height with Bare Feet	General Development	Chest Girth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Genitalia, Varicocele, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)
20 yrs 4 mos.	134½ lbs.	5' 6¾" ft. ins.	Good	inches (a) maximum 37½ (b) minimum 35 (c) mean 36¼	right eye 20/20 left eye 20/20 colour vision Normal shihara	Never.	Normal.	Normal.	Normal.	Clear.	Normal.	slight varicocele left.	2 deficient. Healthy.	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.

[Signature]
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.

[Signature]
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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H. M. C. S. "NADEN", Esquimalt, B.C.

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

1215/9
1938
62m 459
CANADA

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 WALLACE HAIG MURRAY		NEXT OF KIN Mother - Youla Name..... Address..... 2324 Haywood Ave., W. Vancouver, B.C.	PRESENT RATING Stoker 2/c.
DATE OF BIRTH* 11th June, 1918.	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town..... Winnipeg County..... Province..... Manitoba		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER Commander J. E. W. Oland, DSC., RCN. RCN: Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 6 1/2"	36 33 34 1/2	Dark Brown	Blue	Medium	Nil	Christian Science	Diesel Operator

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	19th October, 1938.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	19th October, 1938.	Date of entering present ship	19th October, 1938.

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..... **Canadian** Mother..... **Canadian**
- 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
New Westminster Regiment M.G.**
- Do you now belong to the Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force or any Regiment or Corps in His Majesty's Army, or to any established Naval or Army Reserve Force, or to the R. C. Mounted Police?†..... **No**
- Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's service, or discharged from it on that account? If so, state reason of rejection or discharge, and date..... **No**
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... **No**
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... **Yes**
- Can you swim?..... **Yes**

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

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

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

C.N.S. 55

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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, WALLAGE HAIG MURRAY, 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* for the term of SEVEN Yrs. from 19th October, 1938, 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 19th day of October, 1938.

Wallace Haig Murray Man's Signature in full
Witness to Signature M.A.A.

Attested before me this 19th day of October, 1938.

LIEUT. COMMANDER, RCN. { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date 19th October, 1938.

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.

J. E. W. Ogle COMMANDER, RCN. Commanding Officer
J. H. Morgan Smith CAPTAIN, RCAMC. Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 1938

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

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

Commanding Officer
Lieutenant
Medical Officer

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

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

Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature

Attested before me this day of 1938

{ 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 1938

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period** from †† 1938 provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full 1938

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.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
3M-4-37
N.S. 815-0-2417

M 8497

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

West Vancouver B.C.
(Place)
April 4th, 1938
(Date)

SIR:-

I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Stoker 2nd class
(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) WALLACE HAIG MURRAY
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) June 11th, 1918
- Place of Birth. Town Stinnet, Province Manitoba
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. 2324 Street Haywood Avenue
Town West Vancouver, Province British Columbia
- Are you a British Subject? yes
- How long have you resided in Canada? since birth
- What is your Mother Tongue? Canadian
- What other language do you speak? —
- Are you of the White Race? yes
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? single
- How far advanced educationally are you? I was promoted into Grade X

(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

- What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
I have my Diesel Engineers Certificate
- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? yes
- If so, give details I am a private in the Westminster Regiment (M.G.)
- Have you ever served in such forces? yes
- If so, give dates and details since March, 1937
- 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? 138 lbs Height 5'4" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 35"
- 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? no

- Give details —
 - Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? yes
- F. K. Haley Signature of Witness W. H. Murray 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 West Vancouver, this 4th day of April, 1938, in the presence of
F. K. Haley Signature of Witness James de Pas Murray 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 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
ce of _____ Signature of Witness _____ Signature of Candidate

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

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

Wallace Haig **MURRAY.**

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Esquimalt. B.C.

Official Number... *21569*

Date of birth *11th June, 1918.* Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)

Where born { Province *Manitoba.* Name: *Mother*

{ Town or county *Winnipeg.* Relationship: *Son*

Trade brought up to *Diesel Operator.* Address: *2324 Haywood Ave*

Religious denomination *Christian Science.*

Date passed swimming test *PPT (Fair) 21 Oct 38 J.P. Ross*

Man's signature on discharge to pension } *PST (Good) 17 July 39 J.P. Ross*

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>19th Oct. 1938</i>		<i>Seven years.</i>			

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.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Medium</i>	
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

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NAME MURRAY Wallace Haig DATE OF BIRTH 11th June 1918.
 (Surname) (Given Names)

PLACE OF BIRTH Winnipeg, Manitoba. OCCUPATION Diesel operator.
 RELIGION Christian Scientist. EDUCATION Grade X

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 2324 Haywood Ave. Town West Vancouver Province, etc. B.C.

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
19	10	38	Seven years.	5'6 1/2"	Dk. Brn.	Blue	Medium					

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Mr. James de Pas Murray
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 2324 Haywood Ave Town West Vancouver Province, etc. B.C.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				17	7	39	P.S.T. (Good)	27	10	38	P.P.T. (Fair)
				18	5	40	A.W/K. Cert.				

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. WAR 4866-8
DATE

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

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



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21569

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME MURRAY
(Surname)

Wallace Haig
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

21569

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Stoker 2/c.	19	10	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38							
Fraser	"	17	1	39		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	39							
Margaree	Stoker 1/c.	19	8	39		V.G.	Supr.	22	10	40							
Discharged	"	10	8	40													
		22	10	40	Dead-Missing presumed dead.												

GENERAL REMARKS

14.5.41. Memorial Cross issued to
Mother: Mrs. Youla M. Murray
2324 Heywood Ave.
West Vancouver, B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE	CIVIL	CODING	RESIDENCE	RANK OR RATE	
DY.	MO.	YR.	BRN.	PR.	ESTD.	A.	CR.
11	6	18	16	320	0	8/390400	0/13
ENLIST. DATE		AL		RANK OR RATE		RANK	
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTD.	A.
19	10	38	19	10	38	0315	0/15
SENIORITY		RANK		CHECKED		RANK	
DY.	MO.	YR.	ESTD.	A.	CR.	YR.	RANK
19	08	39	09	-	-	20	22.10.40

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

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH.

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. James Murray - Father

ADDRESS: 2324 Haywood Ave., W.,
Vancouver, B.C. 15.6.42

Hold pending app.
(1) By order
J. R. per 24 J41

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Y. M. Murray

ADDRESS: 2324 Heywood Avenue
WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.

(3) 14 May 1941

DECEASED 22 October 1940

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS (NAVY)

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

MURRAY	Wallace Haig	N-21569	Sto. 1/c	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	8434.
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

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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.

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Name Wallace Haig MURRAY
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Stoker First Class Official No. 21569
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Winnipeg, Manitoba Date of Birth 11th June, 1918

Occupation in Civil Life Diesel Operator Religion Christian Science

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

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 Youla MURRAY Relationship Mother
Address 2324 Haywood Avenue, West Vancouver, B. C.

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

Date on which death was registered with local Officials NK

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

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

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

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

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Form No. **S. 443.**—(Established—October, 1932.)
(Revised—July, 1937.)

**THIS CERTIFICATE IS TO BE COMPILED IN DUPLICATE, THE SECOND
COPY BEING FORWARDED TO THE MAN'S DEPOT.**

AUXILIARY MACHINERY COURSE FOR STOKER RATINGS.

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION.

H.M.S....."~~FRASER~~".....

This is to certify that.....Wallace Haig...MIRRAY.....

First Class Stoker, Official Number...21569.....serving in H.M.S.

....."~~FRASER~~".....has successfully passed through the
Auxiliary Machinery Watchkeeping Course, as laid down in K.R. and
A.I. Appendix XVII., Part I, No. 39 (F), and notations have been made
on his History Sheet accordingly.

W. Laman
.....Lieut. Cdr. (E). RN.
Engineer Officer.

W. Freery
.....COMMANDER...RCN.
Commanding Officer.

Date...18th May.....19 40.....

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ATTESTATION

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NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT 1st Bn Westminster

REGT. No. 162

1. What is your surname? (Block letters) MURRAY
2. What are your Christian names? Wallace Haig 2324 HAYWOOD AVE WEST-VAN.
3. What is your present address? Coquitlam Phone No.
4. Employer's name and address? Phone No.
5. Date of Birth 1/6/18 6. (a) Country of Birth Canada (b) Nationality Canadian
7. Are you Single? Yes Married? Widower?
8. What is your trade or calling? Engineer Diesel 9. Religious persuasion? Christian SCIENCE
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service.
Give particulars, qualifications, etc. None
11. Name, Relationship and Address of Next of Kin James de Pas Murray
Father Coquitlam BC

326757

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5' 8" Weight 142 Chest max. 36 min. 32
 Descriptive marks Birth mark upper end left scapula.

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.
 Date March 3, 1937 Signature L. J. Purvis
Capt. R. ...

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

Wallace Haig Murray
 I, the undersigned, do sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers to the foregoing questions made and asked by me are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, 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.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

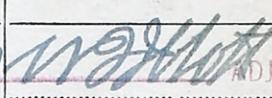
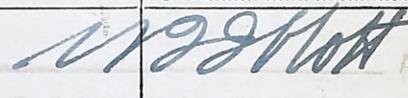
I, Wallace Haig Murray do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

W. J. ... Capt Signature of Witness
Wallace Haig Murray Signature of Man
 Dated this 3rd day of March 1937 at Coquitlam

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

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.....	3-3-37	BDO 10/37	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">ADJUTANT</div>  <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Officer Commanding</div>
<p style="font-size: large; font-family: cursive;">Healed Fr. Y. Camp 1937</p>			<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">ADJUTANT</div>  <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Officer Commanding</div>
Medals and Decorations			

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

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NAVY

MLW

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Wallace H MURRAY
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

MURRAY
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

14312

FILE NO.

NS 21569

DATE

16-1-46

PAYEE Director of Estates
ADDRESS 308 Sparks Street
Ottawa Ontario

For service estate of
Wallace H Murray
N S N-21569

SERVICE NO.

21569

FINAL RANK OR RATING

Sto 1/C

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

22 Oct 40

DATE OF DISCHARGE

22 Oct 40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 EQUAL TO 19 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

97.50

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 390 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

97.50

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.00
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE \$ 1.45
ADDITIONAL PAY H L M \$.13

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ NIL

TOTAL \$ 3.58 x 7 = \$ 25.06
NO. OF DAYS 409 x \$ 25.06

56.01

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

251.01

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

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

251.01

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

-\$ 251.01

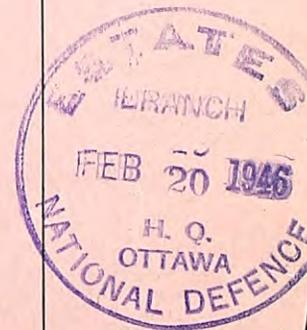
CERTIFICATE I CERTIFY THAT THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN CORRECTLY COMPUTED AND IS PAYABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944 AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER.

PREPARED BY YN
CHECKED BY *[Signature]*

TREASURY
CHECKED BY L.C. Hopkins
DATE 21/1/46

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE *[Signature]*

For Dir Naval pay Accounting



C.R.
To register and
pass to

GNS

POSTAL SERVICE
MAR 7 1938
CANADA

2324 Haywood Ave.
Hollyburn, B.C.

3rd March 1938

Referred to Deputy Minister for Attention



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Dear Sir

Will you please send me an application for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Navy. I am wanting some information about it too, so if you can oblige I will be grateful.

Yours truly

Stallace Haig Murray

2324 Haywood Ave.

Hollyburn P.O.

B. Columbia

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Department of National
Aerial Communications
Ottawa. 32
Re. R. C. Navy / Esquimaux.

Dear Sirs.

my son, Wallace
H. Murray - entered the
navy without my advice
and he is not yet of age

From his letters I
see that his health is
suffering from the work
he is at; namely - Stokes
and altogether he is very
unhappy in the navy

as I cannot afford
to take chances with
the health of his mother

...start (state of)
over the boy. I am
requesting that you
dismiss him in an
honorable way from
the service.

Trusting that
you understand
what I have to
contend with

I am yours truly
James de Pas Murray
2324 Haywood
Ave
West Vancouver
BC

(NAVAL SERVICE)

6th April, 1939.

Sir:

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With reference to your letter of 22nd March, 1939, I am directed to advise you that Naval Service Headquarters is not aware of any legislation which would preclude a person under twenty-one years of age from entering into an engagement to serve in the Royal Canadian Navy.

With regard to the free discharge of your son, it is pointed out that heavy expense is incurred in connection with the entry and training of ratings which becomes a complete loss to the Crown upon their discharge.

Naval Service Headquarters does not, therefore, countenance the free discharge of ratings except in very exceptional circumstances, and likewise, discharge by purchase is only permitted when the circumstances warrant it. It is noted that your son recently applied for discharge by purchase, but it was not considered that his reasons were sufficient to warrant approval.

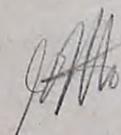
It is pointed out that the Royal Canadian Navy offers an excellent career to Canadian youths at a time when employment outside is extremely difficult to obtain.

Naval Service Headquarters has no reason to believe that your son will not make a success of his chosen career unless adversely influenced from outside sources.

Yours truly,



(J. O. Cossette)
Naval Secretary.



James de Pas Murray, Esq.,
2324 Haywood Avenue,
WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.

1st November, 1940.

Dear Sir:

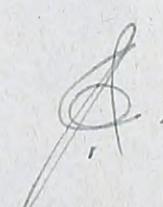
It is with deep regret that I must confirm the telegram sent out by the Minister of National Defence, reporting that your son, Wallace Haig Murray, Stoker 1, O.N. 21569, R.C.N., was missing, believed killed.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,



(J. O. Cossette),
Naval Secretary.

Mr. James de Pas Murray,
2324 Heywood Avenue,
WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.

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Mrs. J. C. Cossette
Naval Secretary.

re.

Wallace Heing Murray
R.C.N 21569
Stoker First Class

Dear Sir.

Your letter confirming the loss of
my darling boy, ^{on the Imbregare,} who was reared in the
atmosphere of all that is decent & right,
has been received; there isn't anything to say
because nothing can bring him bouncing
up the steps again. I just feel as if I am
only half here.

This letter is to request you to advise
me if the wages Wallace had earned up
to the 22nd of Oct from the 1st of October.
is going to be forwarded to me. I know
the dear thoughtful boy would want us to
have it, if he has it coming to him.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early
answer I remain

Yours Sincerely.

Mrs. Jas de Pao Murray.

P.S.

Wallace's last letter just before they left England, he said he was doing engineers writer work.

I see that he is still down as
Stoker 1: here.

Can you enlighten me on this?

25th November, 1940.

Dear Madam:

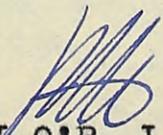
With reference to your letter of the 15th November, 1940, I am directed to advise you that a considerable period is required in order to settle Naval estates of personnel who lose their lives whilst on Active Service.

The normal time required to wind-up Naval estates is from five to six months from the date of the casualty. Upon the winding up of Naval estates all amounts to the credit of the estate are distributed in accordance with the law.

Please be assured that everything possible is being done to expedite action in this matter.

With reference to your enquiry re engineer's writers this is a special duty performed by stoker ratings which does not alter their rating.

Yours truly,


(J.O'B. LeBlanc)
ASSISTANT NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mrs. J. de Pas MURRAY,
2324 Haywood Avenue,
West Vancouver, B.C.