

OVERY  
ERNEST KENNETH  
N21344

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY CANADA

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

(NOTE.—Reply to question 1 to be in Block Letters. Replies to other questions to be in the handwriting of the Candidate)

- 1. Name (in full) **ERNEST KENNETH OVERY**
- 2. Date and Place of Birth **Sept 25, 1911, Victoria, B.C.**  
\*Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached.
- 3. Permanent place of residence **Box 18, Brington, P.O., V.G.**  
(Address in full)
- 4. How long resident in Canada? **life**
- 5. Are you a British subject? **yes**
- 6. Are you single, married or a widower? **single**
- 7. In what capacity do you wish to engage? **stoker**
- 8. How far advanced educationally are you? **been through 3 years High School**  
\*Attach certificate, diploma, etc., if any.
- 9. Statement of present and previous employment. (Details of all previous employment should be given)  
**worked on father's farm**  
\*Attach any testimonials or recommendations from employers.
- 10. Do you belong to any Naval, Military Reserve or Territorial Force? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Have you ever served in such forces? Give dates and details \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Have you ever been discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Have you ever offered to serve in any of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. What is your weight? **140 lbs**
- 15. What is your height? **6 ft.**
- 16. What is your chest measurement? (Not inflated) **34.5 ins.**
- 17. Are you free from all physical defects and malformation, and not subject to fits? **no**
- 18. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? **Yes**
- 19. If accepted and sent at Government expense to a Naval Base, do you agree to join the Royal Canadian Navy for seven years' continuous and general service? Should you fail to do so for any reason within your own control, do you agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for your transportation to the Naval Base? **yes**

I HEREBY DECLARE that the above answers are true in every respect.

Signature **E. P. Overy**  
 Address **Brington, P.O., V.G.**  
 Date **3/1/31**

**Wm. G. Simpson, S.M.**  
 Witness to Signature

\*NOTE.—The Certificates, Recommendations, etc., called for in questions 2, 8 and 9 must be attached, otherwise your application can not be considered.

H. M. C. S. " N A D E N " P1509

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN  
Space to be left vacant  
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21344

16 FEB 20 1936  
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 Ernest Kenneth OVERY		NEXT OF KIN Father. Name Henry OVERY. Box. 18 Errington. Address V.I. B.C.	PRESENT RATING Stoker 2nd Class.
DATE OF BIRTH* 25th September, 1911	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town Victoria. County Province British Columbia, Canada.		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER V.G. Brodeur. COMMANDER, R.C.N. Commander-in-Charge 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 11 1/4	36 1/2 33 1/2 35	Brown	Brown	Medium	Nil	C of E	Student.

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	3rd January, 1933	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS O.S.,
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	3rd January, 1933	Date of entering present ship	3rd January, 1933

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? † *No.*
- 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. *Acid* *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? *No.*

\* 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

2M-6-28  
N.S. 815-9-55

*noted G.M.*

*Signature*  
(OVER)

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, Ernest Kenneth OVERY, 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 SEVEN YEARS, C.S. from 3rd January, 1933 192, 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 3rd day of January, 192 1933

Ernest Kenneth Overy

Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature W. L. C. 17.4.17

Attested before me this 3rd day of January, 1933 192

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER, R.C.N. Executive Officer. Date 3rd January, 1933 192 Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

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.

except slight left varicocele L.R.K.

COMMANDER, R.C.N. Commander-In-Charge. Medical Officer

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date 192

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 in 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 192

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 192

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of § years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period || from ¶ provided my services should be so long required.

Man's Signature in full

192

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.

H. M. C. S. "NADEN", Esquimalt, B.C.

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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
ERNEST KENNETH OVERY	Wife - Winnifred E. Name..... 823 Viewfield Rd. Address..... Esquimalt, B.C.	Stoker 1/c.

DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
25th September, 1911.	Town..... Victoria P7752 County..... Province..... British Columbia.	Commander J. H. 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' 11"	36 33 1/2 24 1/2	Brown	Brown	Medium	- Nil -	C of E.	Stoker

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	3 January, 1940	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS C.S.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	13 May, 1938.	Date of entering present ship	26 April, 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.

RCN. from 3 January, 1933.

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?.....
- Are you a British subject?†.....
- Nationality of parents—Father..... Mother.....
- 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?†.....
- 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?†.....
- 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.....
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R. C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?.....
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?.....
- Can you swim?.....

\* 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  
2M-237  
N.S. 815-9-55

A.P.  
15-6-39.



(OVER)

...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..... 193.....

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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..... 193.....

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, ERNEST KENNETH OVERY....., now serving as a... Stoker 1/c.....

on board H. M. C. S. "NADEN"....., who on the... 3rd..... of... January, 1933..... 193.....

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... SEVEN..... years, do hereby

engage to serve for a further period\*\*... of SEVEN YEARS..... from ††... 3 January, 1940..... 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

Ernest Kenneth Overy..... Man's Signature in full

13th May, 1938..... 193.....

Witness, Lt. Cdr. for 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.

S. 55 MEDICALLY FIT FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.

G. L. Morgan Smith. CAPTAIN, RCAMC.

21344

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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21344

NAME OVERY (Surname) Ernest Kenneth (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 25th September, 1911PLACE OF BIRTH VICTORIA, B.C. OCCUPATION StudentRELIGION Church of England EDUCATION Three Years' High SchoolRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Box 18, ERRINGTON Town Victoria Island 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
3	1	33	Seven Years' C.S.	5' 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Brn.	Brn.	Medium.					
3	1	40	Seven Years' C.S.									

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Wife NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Josephine OveryADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 30 South Burney St. Town Victoria 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	
				7	3	33	Passed Educ. Test Pt. I.				
				14	8	35	Passed Aux. Machinery Course.				
				28	9	38	Qual. Educ. & Prof. for Sto. P.O.				
				30	11	38	Passed P.P.T. (Good).				

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		
3	1	36	1st	Granted.							

FILM  
NO. W.S.R. 4863-8  
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



21344

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME OVERY  
(Surname)

Ernest Kenneth  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

21344

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Promoted			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year			
Naden	Sto. 2.	3	1	33		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	33							
Vancouver	"	1	4	33		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	34							
"	Sto. I.	1	1	34		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	35							
Naden	"	22	6	35		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	36							
HMS. Danae	"	6	7	35		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	37							
Naden	"	17	8	35		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38							
Armentieres	"	2	10	35		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
Naden	"	16	10	35		V.G.	Supr.	22	10	40							
Skeena	"	28	7	36													
St. Laurent	"	21	4	38													
Naden	"	26	4	38													
HMS. Drake II.	"	10	6	38													
Naden	"	28	10	38													
"	A/Ldg. Sto.	1	11	38													
Fraser	"	17	1	39													
"	Ldg. Sto.	1	11	39	Confirmed.												
Margaree	"	6	9	40													
"	A/Sto. P.O. (Ty.)	1	10	40													
<u>Discharged</u>	"	22	10	40	<u>DEAD-Missing. Presumed Dead.</u>												

GENERAL REMARKS

14/5/41 - Canadian Memorial Cross issued to Wife:

Mrs. Winnifred Overy,  
30 South Turner St.,  
VICTORIA, B.C.

-and-

Mother:

Mrs. Louisa Overy,  
ERRINGTON,  
Victoria Is., B.C.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCU.	RELIED	PERM. RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE OF ENLISTMENT
DY. MO. YR.	BIRTH	SUB. (G.O.)		P. (C.C.)	DIV.	A BR RANK
05 9 11	18	XXX 0	304	905	10 013	0 1595
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SENIORITY					
DY. MO. YR.	DY. MO. YR.					
03 01 33	03 01 33					
SENIORITY	STR.	NON-SUB				
DY. MO. YR.	CAT.	A	10	61		
01 10 40	04					
				20 22-10-40		
					72	CHECKER
						CLL

The corner of this certificate is to be cut off whenever it is considered that the man's antecedents and character are such as to render his re-entry at any future time undesirable. Whenever the corner is cut off the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

**CERTIFICATE of the Service of**

*Ernest Kenneth OVERY*  
**In the Naval Service of Canada**

PORT DIVISION	<i>Esquimaux St.</i>	OFFICIAL NUMBER	<i>21344</i>
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Date of Birth..... *25<sup>th</sup> September, 1911.*

Where born { Town..... *Victoria*  
County and Province..... *British Columbia*

Usual place of residence..... *2924 Qu'Appelle St. Victoria B.C.*

Trade brought up to..... *Student*

Religious denomination..... *Church of England.*

Next of kin..... *Wife - Miss M. O.*

Can swim..... *P.P.T. (Land) 30 Nov 38. H. O. W.*

Man's signature on discharge to pension.....

CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENTS			MEDALS, CLASPS, etc.	
Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteering for	Date Received	Nature of Decoration
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> January, 1933</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> January 1933</i>	<i>SEVEN YEARS</i>		
	<i>3 Jan. 1940</i>	<i>Seven Years.</i>		

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON	STATURE		COLOUR OF			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS
	Feet	In.	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	
On entry as a boy.....						
On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5'</i>	<i>11 1/2"</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>- Nil -</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years....						
Further description if necessary....						

Name Ernest Kenneth OVERY

Form 2-1919  
 List No. 2-1919  
 1919

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
H. M. P. S. NADEN	51 <sup>2</sup> 185	Stoker 2/c	3 Jan. 14 33	31. Mar 33	
"Vancouver"	5 <sup>02</sup> 111	- do -	1. Apr. '33	31 Dec '33	
Vancouver	5 <sup>02</sup> 111	Stoker 2/c	1 Jan '34	21 June '35	
Naden	5 <sup>02</sup> 355	—	22 June '35	5 July '35	
Denee	17 <sup>RCM</sup> 34	—	6 July '35	16 Aug. '35	
Naden	5 <sup>02</sup> 355	—	17 Aug. '35	1 Oct. '35	
Naden (Armentieres)	12 <sup>2</sup> -	—	2 Oct. '35	15 Oct. '35	
Naden	5 <sup>02</sup> 355	—	16 Oct. '35	27 July '36	
Sheena		—	14 July '36	25 Apr '38	
Naden		—	26 Apr '38	9 June '38	
Blake		—	10 June '38	27 Oct '38	
Naden		—	28 Oct '38	31 Dec '38	
Naden	- -	Act. Ldg. Sto.	1 Nov '38	16 Jan '39	
Fraser		—	17 Jan '39	31 Oct '39	
—		Ldg. Sto	1 Nov '39	5 Sep '40	
Margaree	- -	—	6 Sep '40	22 Oct '40	"A.S."

DATE	Wounds received in Action and Hurt Certificate; also any meritorious Service, Special recommendations, Prize or other grants	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE



Name Ernest Kenneth OVERY

Conduct.

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT INCLUSIVE DATES		CHARACTER, ABILITY IN RATING, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MEDAL AND GRATUITY (R.M.G.) ON 31st DECEMBER EACH YEAR AND ON DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE.				
From	To	Character	Ability in Rating noting Seaman's duty, e.g., Coxswain, etc.	R.M.G.	Date	Captain's Signature
		V.G.	Sat. (Sto ii)		31 Dec 33	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.C.	Sat. (Sto 1/c)		31 Dec 34	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.G.	Sat. (Sto. 1/c)		31 Dec. 35	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.G.	Sat (Sto 1/c)		31 Dec. 36	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.G.	Sat - (Sto. 1/c)		31 Dec. 37	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.G.	Sat. (Act L. Sto)		31 Dec 38	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.G.	Sat. (L. Sto)		31 Dec '39	<i>[Signature]</i>
		V.G.	Supr. (Ady. Sto)		22 Oct '40	<i>[Signature]</i>

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES

Date	1st, 2nd 3rd	Granted, Deprived Restored
3 Jan. 36	1st.	Granted.

Date	P. D.C., C.P., or W.T.	Days	Date	P. D.C., C.P., or W.T.	Days	Date	P. D.C., C.P., or W.T.	Days	Date	P. D.C., C.P., or W.T.	Days

Time  
Forfeited

DECEASED 22 October 1940

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

# AWARDS

**NAVY**

D.D.

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

OVERY	Ernest Kenneth	N-21344	S.P.O.	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:
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ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER	AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	1444	24.11.49
C.V.S.M. & Clasp		
War Medal		

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN "MARGAREE" Aug./41  
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Winnifred E. Overy - Widow *Mc Kim.*

ADDRESS: ~~2924 Qu'Appelle St.,~~ *re. married* 2219 Blanshard St.  
Victoria, B.C. *4.9.57*

DATE DESP

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REGN. NO.

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**CANCELLED**

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

Mrs. Winnifred Overy  
30 South Turner Street  
VICTORIA, B.C.

ADDRESS:

(2)

14 May 1941

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. Louisa Overy

ADDRESS: ERRINGTON  
V.I., B.C.

(3)

14 May 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:— 82-0-26

Mrs. Winnifred Overy, 30 South Turner Street, Victoria, B.C.

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

and the following number quoted:— H.Q.N.S. 62-0-26 FD 122 96

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

OVERY, Ernest Kenneth, Acting Leading Stc., G.O.

No. 21344, 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.....	WINNIFRED EVELYN OVERY	27	30 SOUTH TURNER STREET VICTORIA, B.C.
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	IRENE EVELYN OVERY. MAY 5, 1935	6	30 SOUTH TURNER ST. VICTORIA, B.C.
3	Father of the Deceased.....	HENRY GWYN OVERY	61	ERRINGTON V.I., B.C.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	LOUISA OVERY	56	ERRINGTON V.I. B.C.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	—	—
		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.....			
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?	ERNEST KENNETH OVERY
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	SEPTEMBER, 1911 <sup>95</sup>
12	Where and when were his parents married?	VICTORIA, B.C.
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	YES. VICTORIA, JULY 29, 1933
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, B.C.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	BRITISH COLUMBIA NOVA SCOTIA
18	How long in each?	B.C. — 28 YEARS. N.S. — 6 MONTHS
19	What was the nature of his employment?	STOKER, R.C.N.
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	YES. VICTORIA, B.C.
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	YES VICTORIA, B.C.
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	30 SOUTH TURNER STREET. VICTORIA, 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).	_____

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

\* Widow .....of the deceased.

To be signed in presence of a Clergyman, Priest or Local Magistrate

Winnifred Evelyn Overy (Signature of Informant)

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Winnifred.....

\*See above Evelyn Overy {Name of Informant} is the \* Widow .....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 Parkville <sup>R.T.B.</sup> this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July .....19 41.

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } G. Arthur Bagshaw Qualification clerk in Holy orders.....

Address Parkville, R.T.B......

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 inquired after is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name Ernest Kenneth OVERY  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Leading Stoker Official No. 21344  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Victoria, B. C. Date of Birth 25th September, 1911

Occupation in Civil Life Student 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) 7 Years 10 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 Winnifred E. OVERY Relationship Wife  
Address 2924 Qu'Appelle Street, Victoria, 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.





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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)

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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 Ernest Kenneth Overy Sto. RCN  
candidate for entry as Re-engagement  
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 Esquimalt, B.C. the 16th of May 1938

G. L. Morgan Smith  
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank) Capt., R.C.M.C.

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

Age (a)	Weight without Clothes (b)	Height with Bare Feet (c)	General Development (d)	Chest Girth (e)		Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision (f)	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date) (g)	Lungs, Heart, etc. (h)	Abdomen, Hernia, etc. (i)	Limbs and Joints (j)	Skin (k)	Ears and Hearing (l)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (m)	Mouth, Teeth (No. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (n)	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc. (o)
				inches (a) maximum	inches (b) minimum										
<u>26 8/12</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>5' 11"</u>	<u>very good</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>33 1/2</u>	<u>6/6</u> <u>6/6</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>Neg</u>	<u>Neg</u>	<u>Neg</u>	<u>Neg</u>	<u>w.v. 20'</u>	<u>Neg</u>	<u>Under treatment</u>	<u>Neg</u>

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

I hereby certify that to the best of my belief I have never suffered from Fits, \*Incontinence of Urine, Discharge from the Ears, or any other disease likely to render me unfit for His Majesty's Service. I am willing to undergo, after entry, such dental treatment as may be authorized.

E. K. Overy  
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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## PASSING CERTIFICATE

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### THIS IS TO CERTIFY

that Ernest K. Overy

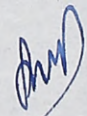
Rating Stoker Official Number 21344

has passed

### THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, Part I

held on 7th March, 1933.

For advancement to Petty Officer.

  
(G.A. Youle)

Naval Secretary.

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, the 19th of April 1933.

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Box 18 Irrington P.O.  
N.S. B.C.

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To whom it may  
concern

Dear Sir

My son, Ernest Kenneth Ovey, since he left school a year ago, on account of the difficulty of obtaining employment, has worked on my farm with the exception of a few odd days employment outside.

He has proved a good & willing worker, neat & tidy in his person & work.

He has had three years at Victoria High School B.C. in the Technical division, which comprised two years "Shops", both woodwork & hardware.

Yours sincerely  
H.G. Ovey.

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1st November, 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 husband, Ernest Kenneth Overy, A/Sto. Petty Officer, O.N.21344, 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.

Mrs. Winnifred Overy,  
26 Stairs Place,  
HALIFAX, N.S.