

POPE, RUFUS CAMPBELL

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**ATTESTATION FORM FOR OFFICERS OF THE  
ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE**

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(A) DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT

Surname <b>Pope</b>		Permanent Address
Christian Names <b>Rufus Campbell</b>		<b>4094 Tupper St, Westmount, Que.</b>
Religion <b>Church of England</b>		
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name and Address of Next of Kin
<b>4th May 1915</b>	Town <b>Calgary</b> County Province <b>Alberta</b> Country <b>Canada</b>	<b>Olive Pope</b> <b>4094 Tupper St, Westmount</b>

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

Height	Chest Measurement	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, scars, marks
Feet <b>5</b> Inches <b>9½</b>	Inflated <b>37</b> Deflated <b>33</b> Mean <b>35</b>	<b>Brown</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Dark</b>	<b>Nil</b>
Date of enrolment	Rank in which enrolled	Married, single, or widower	Trade or calling and in whose employ		
<b>29th May 1935.</b>	<b>Act: Sub; Lieut.</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Brokerage, Equitable Securities Corp: Ltd.</b>		

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DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

*(B)  
M. J. C.*

I hereby declare as follows:-

- (1) That I am a British Subject, domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve force, and that I accept and will abide by the rules of the said Force.
- (3) That \* (a) I have never served, and am not serving in any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force.  
\* ~~(b) I served in \_\_\_\_\_ for the period shown, and attach my record of service.~~

\* Cross out }  
Clause not }  
\* applicable }

Served in                      Rank                      From                      To

(c) I have never been rejected for any of His Majesty's Forces on account of unfitness.

(4) That the particulars contained above are correct, and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(over)

(5) On being enrolled as an Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake and bind myself:-

(a) To serve from the date thereof for as long as my services may be required, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act and of the regulations made in pursuance thereof for the governing of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and to the customs and usages of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

(b) To report for active service if called upon in time of war or emergency, and, if called into active service, to serve ashore or afloat as may be directed, according to where my services are required.

(c) To provide myself with the necessary uniform as laid down in R.C.N.V.R. Regulations.

Dated this 29th May day of ..... 1935

*Rufus Campbell Pope*  
Signature of Applicant

The above declaration was made and signed in my presence this 29th day of May 1935

*E.R. Brock*  
Lieutenant Commander R.C.N.V.R. of Enrolling Officer  
Company Commanding Officer.

(C) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I Rufus Campbell Pope do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty.

Signature of Applicant

*Rufus Campbell Pope*

Signature of Witness

*E.R. Brock*

Date 29th May, 1935

Rank

**Lieutenant Commander R.C.N.V.R.  
Company Commanding Officer.**

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by any commissioned officer of the Naval Service.

NOTE,- This form when completed is to be forwarded to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, together with Certificate of medical examination B-207, and record of any previous service.

The record of previous service will be returned after examination at Naval Service Headquarters.



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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 Rufus Campbell Pope *R.C.N.V.R.*

candidate for entry as Act. Sub. Lieutenant  
 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 Montreal, Que. the 23rd. of March 19355.

*R. G. Macleod*  
 Examining Medical Officer  
 (Rank) Lt. Col. RCAMC

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. defec- tive 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)	
	lbs.	ft. ins.		inches	right eye									
<u>19 10/12</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>5ft 8 1/2</u>	<u>Good</u>	(a) maximum <u>36</u> (b) minimum <u>34</u> (c) mean <u>35</u>	right eye <u>6/6</u> left eye <u>6/6</u> colour vision <u>Normal</u>	<u>Childhood 1 mark left arm</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u> <u>Appendectomy scar</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>small left varicocele</u>	<u>Good Condition</u>	<u>Normal</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.

R. C. Pope  
 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 small left varicocele

not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

*R. G. Macleod*  
 Examining Medical Officer  
*H. C. Payne*  
 (Rank).....

\* The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.

RCNVR Oct. 41 "MARGAREE"  
MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. Desmond I. Pope - Father

ADDRESS: c/o Senator Pope,

COOKSHIRE, Que. *comes on file 27-1-50*

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. D. I. Pope  
c/o Senator Pope

ADDRESS: COOKSHIRE, Que. (Issued 23 May 1941)

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

(3)

REGN. NO.

*895*

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

(NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

DECEASED 22 October 1940

D.D.

POPE	Rufus Campbell	0-59717	Lieut	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. and Clasp	
War Medal	1325, 13-2-50

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

0-59717

NAME POPE (Surname) Rufus Campbell (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 4 May, 1915PLACE OF BIRTH Calgary, Alta. OCCUPATION Brokerage Corp.RELIGION C. of E. EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 4094 Tupper St. Town Westmount, Province, etc. Que.

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
29	5	35		5' 9 1/2"	Brown	Blue	Dark					
28	8	39	H.O.									

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. D. J. PopeADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 4094 Tupper St. Town Westmount, Province, etc. Que.

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	
				2	6	37	Seamanship Exam. 69.4%				
				3	12	38	Qual. Specialist "G" 86.2%				

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. USP-4499-8  
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

W.S.G.  
APPLICATION  
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V.R.

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME POPE  
(Surname)

Rufus Campbell  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 0-59717

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
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	A/Sub. Lieut.	9	6	35	--14-7-35												
"	Sub. Lieut.	29	5	36													
"	"	15	7	36	--29-7-36												
" Saguenay	"	3	1	37	--4-6-37 Saguenay 11/4-4/6/37 Coronation Cruise												
"	A/Lieut.	29	5	37													
" Restigouche	"	3	10	38	--31-3-39												
" Stadacona	"	1	4	39	--7-4-39												
Stad. (NSHQ Ottawa)	Lieut.	1	9	39	Saguenay 14-9-39												
H.M.C.S. Stadacona	"	12	9	39													
" Saguenay	"	1	10	39													
" Stadacona	"	1	12	39													
" Fraser	"	20	2	40													
" Margaree	"	6	9	40	Appt. 27-8-40												
<b>DISCHARGED</b>	"	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>"Killed on Active Service"</b> <b>per W/T 26/10/40</b>												

GENERAL REMARKS

Memorial Cross sent to Mother:  
Mrs. D.I. Pope,  
c/o Senator Pope,  
Cookshire, Quebec. --23-5-41

DATE OF BIRTH DY. MO. YR.	PLACE OF BIRTH CITY TOWN	CIVIL OCCUPATION RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
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ENLIST. DATE DY. MO. YR.	ACT. SERV. DATE DY. MO. YR.	ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE	
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SENIORITY DY. MO. YR.	STR.	NON-STR.	CODED	CHECKED
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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.~~ Naval Service Hdqrs. at OTTAWA, Ont.

Name POPE, Rufus C. (Christian names in full)

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

Place of Birth Calgary, Alberta. Date of Birth 4 May, 1915

Occupation in Civil Life Bookkeeper for Brokerage Firm 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) 1 Sept. 1939 -- 22 October, 1940.

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

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

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. D. I. Pope Relationship Mother  
Address c/o Senator Pope, COOKSHIRE, Quebec.

Date on which the above was informed by N.S.H.Q. Ship 27 October, 1940.

Date on which death was registered with local Officials

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

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

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

Undertaker employed (if any)

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

*[Signature]*  
Commanding Officer,  
.....194.....  
NAVAL SECRETARY.

The NAVAL SECRETARY,  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Canada.

In all cases this Form is to be sent in addition to the Report by Telegraph required by the Regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVAL SERVICE

MONTREAL DIVISION, R. C. N. V. R.

AGREEMENT

I hereby undertake and bind myself to serve in The ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE, for the period of hostilities, as determined by the Minister of National Defence of Canada.

.....  
Witness *George Brown*

*Levin Brown*

Signed: ..... *R. L. Pope*

..... *Lieutenant* .....  
Rank or Rating

O.N. ....

Date *Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>* ..... 1939.

*L.K.*



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TO TRAIN  
AND EQUIP BOYS  
FOR CITIZENSHIP

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# THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA

QUEBEC DIVISION  
1429 CLOSSE STREET, MONTREAL  
PHONE WILBANK 3245

February 26th 1935

Cadet Sub.Lieut. Rufus Pope

I understand Sub. Lieut. R. Pope, is desirous of joining the R.C.N.V.R. and I would like to here express how highly we have appreciated his services in connection with the Navy League Sea Cadet Corps, not only for myself but for all with whom he came in contact.

He is capable of taking full charge as he has done on many occasions here; and is well up in Arm Drill, Field Exercise and in fact all Company Drill. We shall be most sorry to lose his services with the Corps, but feel it is my duty to give him the highest recommendation in his application for rank of Officer in the R.C.N.V.R., for which his social background amply befits him.

I shall be glad to give any further recommendations that may be necessary, and shall always be glad to hear of his success.

..... *R. P. Paves* .....  
..... Captain R.N.R. (Retd.)  
..... Officer Commanding

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4132 Dorchester Street,  
March 2nd., 1935,  
Montreal, Que.

The Secretary of the Navy,  
Dept. of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir: -

I have been informed that there is to be a Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman vacancy in the Montreal Company of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve and I thought this would be an opportune time to apply for entrance into this unit.

I have served for seven years in the Montreal Sea Cadet Corp Victory and am now holding the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. My Commanding Officer Captain S. B. Graves R.D., R.N.R. has been kind enough to supply me with a reference which I am enclosing in this letter.

Senator Rufus Pope is my Grandfather, my education has been most adequate, will be twenty years old in May and can give many influential names as reference if necessary.

If you think it would be advisable to go to Ottawa with any necessary papers of qualification I will be pleased to do so. It would be much appreciated Sir if you would give this letter your kind attention, I am,

Yours Respectfully,

R. L. Pope

# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES

## FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

M 4524

Name (in full)..... Rufus C. Cope

Date and Place of Birth..... Calgary Alberta  
(Birth certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)

Permanent Place of Residence..... 1471 Fort St., Montreal Que.

Nearest Town to Residence (if living in country).....

Are you a British Subject?..... yes

Are you single, married or a widower?..... Single

In what capacity do you wish to enrol?..... Mid-Shipman  
(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)

Present occupation or trade..... College  
(Attach any testimonials or recommendations)

Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force?..... Sea Cadet Corps

Have you ever served with such forces? Give dates and details..... I have served with the Sea Cadet Corps for five years.

Have you ever been discharged from any of H. M. Forces as medically unfit?..... no

Have you ever offered to serve in any of H. M. Forces and been rejected?..... no

What is your weight?..... 130 lbs..... What is your height?..... 5 feet 6 inches

What is your chest measurement (not inflated)?..... about 32

Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits?..... yes

Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities?..... yes

I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect.

..... Rufus C. Cope..... Signatur

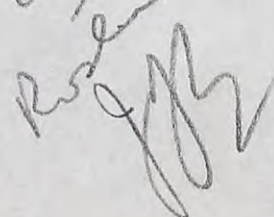
..... March 20, 1933..... Date

..... 1471 Fort St...... Address

..... Reginald H. Jackson.....  
(Witness to Signature)

This is to certify that I have personally seen the birth certificate of this applicant, or a sworn declaration as to his date of birth.

I certify his date of birth, according to legal documentary evidence, to be.....

*Note on register*  


Signed.....  
 Company Commanding Officer

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# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES

FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

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Name (in full)..... Rufus Campbell Pope

Date and Place of Birth..... May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1915 at Calgary, Alberta  
(Birth certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached)

Permanent Place of Residence..... Montreal, Que.

Nearest Town to Residence (if living in country).....

Are you a British Subject?..... Yes

Are you single, married or a widower?..... Single

In what capacity do you wish to enrol?..... Officer (Executive) A. Sub-Lieut.  
(See standards of qualifications in attached pamphlet)

Present occupation or trade..... Brokerage Firm Bookkeeper  
(Attach any testimonials or recommendations)

Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force?..... No

Have you ever served with such forces? Give dates and details..... Sea Cadet Corp.  
1914; from the year 1928 to 1935, rank Cadet Sub-Lieutenant

Have you ever been discharged from any of H. M. Forces as medically unfit?..... No

Have you ever offered to serve in any of H. M. Forces and been rejected?..... No

What is your weight?..... 140 lbs. What is your height?..... 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.

What is your chest measurement (not inflated)?..... 35 inches

Are you free from all physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits?..... Yes

Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities?..... Yes

I hereby declare that the above answers are true in every respect.

..... Rufus C. Pope ..... Signature

..... March 19, 1935 ..... Date

..... 4132 Dorchester St., Westmount. .... Address

.....  
(Witness to Signature)

This is to certify that I have personally seen the birth certificate of this applicant, or a sworn declaration as to his date of birth.

I certify his date of birth, according to legal documentary evidence, to be..... 4 May 1915.

declaration of his mother  
S.H.O.

Signed.....  
for Company Commanding Officer

E. C. Orde  
Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE C.N.S.-

Mr. Rufus C. Pope

In view of the recent retirement of Lieutenant-Commander Buntain and no applicant being available at present in Charlottetown, permission is requested, please, to enter the above-named gentleman for duty in the Montreal R.C.N.V.R. Company, as Acting Sub-Lieutenant.

*D.N.R.*

*Prepare necessary* Mr. Pope has been personally interviewed by me.

*submission for minute*

*Per. Success*

*IN Rec. - for information*

Date of Birth -- May 4th, 1915.  
Place of Birth -- Calgary, Alta.  
Single.  
Occupation - Bookkeeper, Brokerage Firm.  
Sea Cadets from 1928 to 1935 - Cadet  
Sub-Lieutenant.  
Permanent Address:- 4132 Dorchester St.,  
Montreal, P.Q.

*9. 5. 35.*

*C.T. Beard*

(C.T. Beard),  
Commander, R.C.N.,  
Director of Naval Reserves.

OTTAWA, May 8th, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER--

Mr. Rufus Campbell Pope

It is recommended for the approval of the Honourable the Minister, that the above-named gentleman be enrolled as an Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the R.C.N.V.R. for duty with the Montreal Company.

*Concur.*

HISTORY:

*L. A. Leitch*

*11/5/35*

*Am.*

Date of Birth -- May 4th, 1915.

Place of Birth -- Calgary, Alta.

Single.

Occupation -- Bookkeeper, Brokerage Firm.

Previous service -- Sea Cadets from 1928 to 1935 - Cadet Sub-Lieutenant.

Recommended by the Company Commanding Officer, Montreal Company, R.C.N.V.R.

Personally interviewed by the Director of Naval Reserves.

Permanent address -- 4132 Dorchester Street, Westmount, P.Q.

There is a vacancy.

*P. W. Nelles*

(P.W.Nelles),  
Commodore, R.C.N.,  
Chief of the Naval Staff

OTTAWA, 9th May, 1935.

*Approved by Governor  
General.  
Used.  
25.5.35*

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I, Rufus Campbell Pope,  
do swear that I will be faithful and bear true  
allegiance to His Majesty, King Edward VIII, His  
heirs and successors according to law. So help  
me God.

Rufus Campbell Pope  
.....

SWORN TO BEFORE ME,  
having already taken the  
Oath of Allegiance, at Montreal,  
in the County of Quebec Province,  
this 18th day of March,  
1936.

*Noted by*

E. S. Orde  
.....  
Lieut R.C.N.V.R.  
Montreal Division

The rank, unit or appointment  
of the Officer before whom the  
above oath is taken should be  
shown after his signature.

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

To Sub-Lieutenant Rufus C. Pope, R.C.N.V.R. -

The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you

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

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship STADACONA for voluntary service  
in H.M.C.S. SAGUENAY  
for duration of the  
Coronation Cruise.

Your appointment is to take effect from 11th April 1937.

Noted in Service  
Records by *E.W.*  
19.4.37

Commodore, R.C.N.  
Chief of the Naval Staff.

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, 16th April 1937.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER--

Sub-Lieutenant R.C.Pope, R.C.N.V.R.,  
Montreal Division

It is recommended for the approval of the Honourable the Minister, that the above-named Officer be promoted to the rank of Acting Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R., to date 29th May, 1937, in accordance with V.R.O.I., Article 232.

H I S T O R Y

Date of birth -- 4th May, 1915.

Place of birth -- Calgary, Alta.

Date of entry in R.C.N.V.R. -- 29th May, 1935.

Rank on entry -- Acting Sub-Lieutenant.

Confirmed in rank to date 29th May, 1936.

Training performed:- 14 days in 1935 and 21 days' Voluntary Service; 14 days in 1936; now undergoing training in H.M.C.S. SAGUENAY with Coronation Contingent.

Course completed -- Pilotage.

Recommended for promotion by the Commander, R.C.N.Barracks, Halifax and Commanding Officer, H.M.C.S. CHAMPLAIN.

*Max R*

*H.A.C. Lane*

(H.A.C. Lane),  
Commander, R.N.,  
for Chief of the Naval Staff.

OTTAWA, 25th May, 1937.

*Bill*  
*25.5.37*  
*D.N.R.*

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SEAMANSHIP EXAMINATION FOR RANK OF LIEUTENANT, R.C.N.V.R.

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

		(max)	
Organization	12	20	
Officer of the watch	15	20	
Anchor work	12	20	
Rigging	16	20	
Bends and hitches etc.	13	20	
Signals	11	20	
Lead and sounding	13	20	
Rule of Road	15	20	
Boatwork	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>	
Total	125	180	(69.4%)

Examination completed in

H.M.C.S.SAGUENAY

2nd June 1937

(SGD). P.D.Budge  
                  (Gunner (T))

(SGD).G.R.Miles  
                  Lieutenant-Commander

approved -

(SGD) W.J.R.Beech  
                  (Commander)

MEMORANDUM TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER--

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Acting Lieutenant R.C.Pope, R.C.N.V.R.,  
Montreal Division

It is recommended for the approval of the Honourable the Minister that the above-named Officer be confirmed in rank of Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R., to date 29th April, 1937, in accordance with V.R.R., Article 96.

H I S T O R Y

Date of birth -- 4th May, 1915.

Place of birth -- Calgary, Alta.

Date of entry in RCNVR -- 29th May, 1935.

Rank on entry -- Acting Sub-Lieutenant.

Seniority in present rank -- 29th May, 1937.

Training performed -- as required by regulations and approximately 10 months' Voluntary Service.

Courses completed -- Seamanship, Pilotage and Long Course in Gunnery, obtaining mean percentage of 69.2 which entitles him to a gain of one month's seniority.

Recommended by the Commanding Officer, H.M.C.S. RESTIGOUCHE.

CRHT 5 1939  
U.N.R.

OTTAWA, 1st May, 1939.

*Pemberton*  
.....  
Chief of the Naval Staff

*Recommended*  
*L. MacNeil*  
*Deputy Minister*

*AM*  
MAY 5 1939  
MAY - 5 1939



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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
(NAVAL SERVICE)



ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Watch-Keeping Certificate

*This is to Certify that*

**Lieutenant Rufus Campbell Pope, R.C.N.V.R.**

*has been reported upon by the Commanding Officer H. M. C. S.*

**"RESTIGOUCHE"**

*as qualified to take charge of a watch at sea, in one of H. M. C. Ships.*

Issued this **1st** day of **May** 193 **9**

*CRN Pope*  
12-13 1939  
R.C.N.V.R.

.....  
*Chief of the Naval Staff*

NOTE—This Certificate is not issued under, and has no force in connection with, the Merchant Shipping Acts or the Canada Shipping Act, or any Regulations thereunder.

N.V. 35a  
200-9-36  
H.Q. 815-11-35a

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

To Lieutenant Rufus C. Pope, R.C.N.V.R.,--

The Minister of National Defence hereby appoints you

Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

of His Majesty's Canadian Ship MARGAREE.

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

Rear-Admiral,  
Chief of Naval Staff.

*Edm*  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa, 27th August, 1940.  
*Fraser*

Personnel Records Division.	
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DATE <i>8 Nov</i> 1940	



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

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NAVY

DECEASED  
MEMBER'S  
NAME

Rufus Campbell  
(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

POPE  
(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO.

10183

FILE NO.

NSO-59717

DATE

15 Sep '45

SERVICE NO.

RGNVR

FINAL RANK OR RATING

Lieut.

DATE OF DISCHARGE

22 Oct '40

PAYEE  
ADDRESS

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

for Service Estate of  
Rufus C. POPE,  
N.S.O-59717  
22 Oct '40

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

## A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 EQUAL TO 13 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 97.50

## B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 323 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 304 DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY

76.00

## C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

## DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

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

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ NIL

TOTAL \$ 7.35 X 7 = \$ 51.45  
NO. OF DAYS 323 X \$ 51.45  
183

90.81

## D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

264.31

## E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$  
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE  
AND ASSIGNED PAY \$ NIL

OTHER DEDUCTIONS \$

## F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

264.31

## G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

= \$ 264.31

Voucher 2485 - Sept. 21/45

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

PREPARED BY  
YN

CHECKED BY

TREASURY  
CHECKED BY  
Geo. McCallum

DATE

18/9/45

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

[Signature]  
for Dir. Naval Pay Accting.

W.S.G. Application No. 10183

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

FILE NO. N.S. 0-59717

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>POPE</u>	<u>Rufus Campbell</u>	<u>0-59717</u>	<u>LIEUT.</u>
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: DEAD (HMCS MARGAREE)

Applicant - MOTHER - NO RECORD OF DA-AD-OR PENSION

10 Sep 39 - 9 Sep 40 - 366

10 Sep 40 - 21

Oct 40 - 22

409

TOTAL SERVICE

Date of Active Service 10 SEP 39

Date of Discharge 22 OCT 40

Total No. of Days 409

# Less non qualifying service

Total Days 409

OVERSEAS SERVICE

% Total No. of Days 323

# Less non qualifying service

Total Days 323

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Active Service \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_

# & % Overleaf

Computed By Williams

Checked By [Signature]

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

DATE: JUN 15 1945

0  
N.D.A.

NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

DATE OF DISCHARGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF VOTING RELATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 PERCENT OF RELATION \_\_\_\_\_

OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
SAGUENAY "	12 SEP '39 "	27 NOV '39 "	77 "
FRASER " } MARGAREE " }	20 FEB '40 "	22 OCT '40 "	246 "
			<u>323 "</u>

RELATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 + PERCENT NON QUALIFYING \_\_\_\_\_  
 JOINT NO. OF DAYS \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF DISCHARGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF VOTING RELATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 JOINT SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

Saguenay	Fraser
19	10
31	31
27	30
	31
	30
77	31
	31
	30
	22
	<u>246</u>

MEMORANDUM FOR

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

Mrs. Desmond I. Pope,  
c/o Senator R.H. Pope,  
Cookshire, Quebec.

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

and the following number quoted:—  
H.Q.N.S. 103-P-21 FD 8

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 8, 1941

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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

POPE, Rufus C., Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

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

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

ONLY THE NO RELATIVES IN THE DEGREE ABOVE ARE NOW LIVING THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS SHOULD BE GIVEN

ADDRESSES OF RELATIVES  
NAMES OF RELATIVES



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.....	Single.		-
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	-		-
3	Father of the Deceased.....	Deomond Prss Pope.		Cookshire - Que.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Olive Pope		Cookshire - Que.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood		none.
		Half Blood		
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood		none.
		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?	Rufus Campbell Popz.
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	May 4 <sup>th</sup> . 1915.
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Montreal. Que. June 17 <sup>th</sup> . 1914
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?	Calgary - Alberta.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Alberta and Quebec - latterly in Quebec.
18	How long in each?	eleven years in Alberta. fourteen in Quebec.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Treasury Dept. of C.N.R. but most of last four years spent in Navy ships.
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 your postal address in full.	Mrs. Desmond Ives Popz. Cookshire - Que.

PARTICULARS AS TO CLAIMS

23	Have the funeral expenses been paid? If so, by whom?	Lost at sea.
24	Are there any outstanding claims against the estate? If so, furnish full name and address of each Creditor in this space and enclose his Bill of Account. (See Note Below).	Yes! - £99 - owed to Gierres - in England for Naval equipments to replace "Fraser" loss. - Have told them it would be paid when compensation came through.

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:—

- Name and address of Creditor. *Have mis placed address but easily located.*
- Detailed statement of particulars of claim with date or dates incurred. *Don't exactly know.*
- 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 relations 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

\* Oliver Pope - Mother of the deceased.

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

Oliver Pope -

{Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Oliver Pope {Name of Informant} is the \* mother of the Deceased above described, and I believe the above Declaration and the Statement of Relatives made by the Informant and signed in my presence to be complete and correct.

Dated at Bookshure this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1941

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } W. P. O'H Qualification CSB St. Francis Town Secy. Treas.

Address Bookshure

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.

19	What was the nature of his employment?
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?
22	State your postal address in full.

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, state the full name and address of each creditor in this space (See Note below).

At the end of this certificate the declarant should state that the amount is just and reasonable, that no payments have been made thereon, and that he is not a creditor thereof; the creditor should sign and return the bill and sign same.

OFFICIAL COPY  
NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D  
10 MIL-5-40 (5005)  
N.S. 815-9-1320D

To: MRS. D.I. POPE  
% SENATOR POPE  
COOKSHIRE QUE.

From:

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

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L/T D/L P/L REC'D SDO KL 27.10.40 5460  
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3rd 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 son, Lieutenant Rufus C. Pope, R.C.N.V.R. was missing, believed killed.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,



(J.O. Gossette),  
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Mrs. D. I. Pope,  
c/o Senator Pope,  
COOKSHIRE, Que.