

ROBERTSON
WILLIAM DALTON
N21566

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
(Naval Service)

C.N.S. 2417
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N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

The Naval Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA.

Swift Current Saskatchewan
(Place)
December 10 1937
(Date)

N.S. 62-214
CANADA

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

I certify that the following particulars are in my own handwriting and are true in every respect:

- 1. Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) WILLIAM DALTON ROBERTSON
- 2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) Feb 27 1920
- 3. Place of Birth. Town Moose Jaw, Province Saskatchewan
- 4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. 1st Ave, West Street Swift Current, Province Saskatchewan
- 5. Are you a British Subject? Yes
- 6. How long have you resided in Canada? 17 years
- 7. What is your Mother Tongue? English
- 8. What other language do you speak? None
- 9. Are you of the White Race? Yes
- 10. Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
- 11. How far advanced educationally are you? In grade 10 at present time

(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

- 12. What practical experience have you had?
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
- 13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? Military
- 14. If so, give details D. TROOP CAV. DIV. SIGS., R.C.C.F. - Swift Current
- 15. Have you ever served in such forces? Yes - One year - D. TROOP CAV. DIV. SIGS., Private
- 16. If so, give dates and details Dundurn Militia Camp - August 8-18, 1937
- 17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? no
- 18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? no

- 19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19) no
- 20. What is your weight? 131 lbs Height 5' 7" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 33 1/2
- 21. Have you ever had fits? no
- 22. Do you suffer from any deformity? no
- 23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? no
- 24. Do you suffer from any disease? no
- 25. Do you wear glasses? no
- 26. Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection? no

27. Give details

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

Wella Robertson Signature of Witness William D. Robertson 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 Swift Current this 20th day of December, 1937 in the presence of

J. J. Dodds Signature of Witness Wella Robertson Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control.

Signed and Sealed at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____ in the presence of _____ Signature of Witness _____ Signature of Candidate

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CONSENT PAPER

(This paper is required in all cases where the Candidate is under the age of 18 years, in addition to the Certificate of Birth or Declaration.)

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

I hereby certify that my ~~ward~~^{son,*} Wm Dalton Robertson has my full consent (being himself willing) to enter the Naval Service of Canada for a period of seven years' continuous and general service, from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary until he attains that age, agreeably to the King's Regulations.

He has not been in a Reformatory, nor has he been sentenced to imprisonment.

I declare that he has never had fits.

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

The date of the boy's birth is Feb 27th 1920

His Religious persuasion is United Church

Witness my hand at Swift Current Sask

6 day of January 1938

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

Parent's ~~Guardian's~~ Signature in full W.A. Robertson

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

Parent's ~~Guardian's~~ Address Swift Current Sask

In the case of a Guardian see other side.

I, the above named Wm Dalton Robertson do consent to enter the Naval Service of Canada.

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

§ Boy's signature in full Wm Dalton Robertson

Signed by the said [Here write boy's name] Wm. Dalton Robertson

And [Here write Parent's or Guardian's name] W. A. Robertson

In the presence of { W.H. McInerney Capt R.O., C.M.
Witness to signature of Boy, and Parent or Guardian.
Swift Current, Sask. Address. [OVER]

CERTIFICATE

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

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

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

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

.....Clergyman of the Parish.
or W.H. McMurray Resident Householder }
Roadmaster, C.P.R. Occupation }
Swift Current, Sask. Address
Jan. 27th 1938

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

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Signed.....Mother.

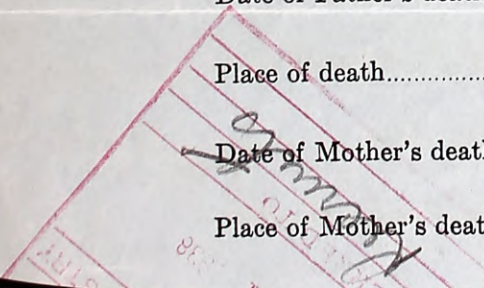
Particulars to be stated, if possible, in the case of a Boy whose Parents are both dead

Date of Father's death.....

Place of death.....

Date of Mother's death.....

Place of Mother's death.....



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

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

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CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

To be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, with Form S. 59

CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL William Dalton Robertson		NAME OF KIN Mother, Della May Name..... Robertson Address..... Swift Current	PRESENT RATING Stoker 2nd Cl.
DATE OF BIRTH* 27th February, 1920	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town..... Moose Jaw County..... Province..... Saskatchewan	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER Commander J.E.W. Oland, D.S.C., RCN R.C.N. 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
5'5½"	34 31 32½	Brown	Hazel	Fair	Scar on Left Leg	United	Usher

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	3rd October, 1938	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	3rd October, 1938	Date of entering present ship	3rd 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.
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.

First Entry

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?..... **12th Division Signals, Swift Current**
- 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 Instructions). If an R.N.R. man, state number of R.V. 2.

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J.B. Roster
28.11.38

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, William Dalton Robertson, 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 Years from 3rd 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 Third day of October 1938.

Witness to Signature..... William Dalton Robertson Man's Signature in full
 M.A.A.

Attested before me this Third day of October 1938.

J. Edwards { Signature of a Commissioned
 Lieutenant-Commander, RCN. { Officer of the Naval Service
 Date 3rd 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. H. Bland COMMANDER RCN Commanding Officer.....
J. H. Morgan Smith CAPTAIN RCAMC Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date.....193.....

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.....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,....., now serving as a.....
 on board H. M. C. S....., who on the.....of.....193.....

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

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

.....Commanding Officer

* "for the term of (number in words) years," or "to complete (number) years for pension," or "until I attain the age of.....years."
 † the date from which the engagement actually commences.
 †† document conveying the consent to be attached to this paper. (N.B.—Not required in the case of youths over 17 years of age.)
 ** written in words.
 as follows:—"Of (number) years," or "to complete time for pension," or "until I attain the age of.....years," as the case may be.
 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.

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NAME ROBERTSON (Surname) William Dalton (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 27th February 1920.

PLACE OF BIRTH Moosejaw, Saskatchewan OCCUPATION Usher.

RELIGION United Church EDUCATION Grade X

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 1st Ave. West Town Swift Current Province, etc sask

Table with columns: ENGAGEMENTS (Date, Period), DESCRIPTION (Height, Hair, Eyes, Complexion, Marks or Scars), PREVIOUS SERVICE (Served in, Rank or Rating, Dates).

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs Della M Robertson ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Box 861 Town Swift Current Province, etc Sask

Table with columns: MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY; EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. (Date, Particulars).

Table with columns: BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.; BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES (SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT, Wt. No., Date, BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE, PUNISHMENT).

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Table with columns: SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT; DAYS FORFEITED (Date, Prison, Det'n, Cells, C. Power, W. Trial, In diff. Char.).

W.S.G. APPLICATION 11423 RECEIVED

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

William Dalton **ROBERTSON.**

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Esquimalt, BC

Official Number *21566*

Date of birth <i>27th Feb. 1920.</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Saskatchewan</i>	Name: <i>Dalla</i>
{ Town or county <i>Moose Jaw.</i>	Relationship: <i>Mother</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Usher.</i>	Address:
Religious denomination <i>United Church.</i>	<i>Esquimalt</i>
Date passed swimming test <i>PPT (4000) 13 Oct 38 J.L.B. O.A.D.</i>	<i>Esquimalt</i>
Man's signature on discharge to pension }	

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
1. <i>3rd Oct. 1938</i>		<i>Seven years.</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>5 1/2</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Scar on left leg.</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS (NAVY)

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

ROBERTSON	William Dalton	N-21566	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 AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	480 16/1/50
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Aug. 45 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON
ENTITLED TO Mr. William A. Robertson - Father
SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.

ADDRESS:

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS
MOTHER Mrs. Della Robertson
Box 861, Swift Current, Sask.

ADDRESS:

MEMORIAL BAR	
(1)	DATE DESP _____
(2)	REGN. NO. <u>220</u>

(2)

(3)

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mrs. Della Robertson,

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

P.O. Box 861,

THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Swift Current, Sask.

ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATES

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. 62-B-226 FD.133

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OTTAWA, ONT.

July 1., 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

ROBERTSON, William D., Sto. 1

No. 21566, R.C.N., H.M.C.S. Margaree

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



(I.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.

Degree Relative	RELATIVES required to be accounted for	INFORMANT'S STATEMENT			
		NAME IN FULL of any Relative, if any, in each degree inquired for	Age	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving Relative, opposite his or her name, and date of death of each deceased relative	
1	Widow of the Deceased.....				
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....				
3	Father of the Deceased.....	William Amott Robertson	55	Swift-Current, Sask.	
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Hella Robertson	41.	Swift-Current- Sask.	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood 1 brother	Glenn Amott Robertson	23.	Swift-Current, Sask.
		Half Blood			
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood 2 sisters	Miss Sheila Robertson	19.	Swift-Current.
		Half Blood	Mrs. Jean Gabourie	24.	Moose Jaw.
7	Names of brothers or sisters (whether of the full or the half blood) of the De- ceased, 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?	William Dalton Robertson
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	Feb. 27th. 1920
12	Where and when were his parents married?	Barrow's Point, Ont. March 3rd / 1915
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	_____
14	Did he leave a (later) Will? If so, it should be forwarded.	_____
15	Is there any other estate which will necessitate application being made for Probate or Letters of Administration?	_____

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	Mossogaw, Sask.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	Saskatchewan.
18	How long in each?	never resided elsewhere until he joined navy.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	Student.
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	Lived with his parents.
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.	Mrs. Della Robertson. Box 861. Swift Current, Sask.

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

* mother of the deceased.

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

Della R Stanton

{ Signature of Informant

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief Della R Stanton

*See above S. W. G. Linn { 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 S. W. G. Linn this Sept day of July 19 47

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate } C. Younger - Lewis Qualification Presby. Terin Minister
Moderator of Synod of Saskatchewan
Address The Manor 10 Sidney St E S. W. G. Linn

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.

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name William Dalton ROBERTSON
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Stoker First Class Official No. 21566
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Moose Jaw, Sask. Date of Birth 27th February, 1920

Occupation in Civil Life Usher Religion United Church

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 Della ROBERTSON Relationship Mother
Address Swift Current, Saskatchewan

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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N.S. 815-9-1121

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

62-R.226

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

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

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Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

- 1. (a) Print name in full DAVIDLE BEAUMOND WALTER (b) Reg'l. No. 21632
- 2. (a) Arm of service NAVY (b) Unit R.C.N. (c) Rank 2nd Lt. RCN
- 3. (a) Date of birth 01/28/1919 (b) Have you any dependents? NO (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment KINGSTON, N.S.
- 4. (a) Place of enlistment HALIFAX, N.S. (b) Date of enlistment JULY 21, 39

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 14 (b) Were you attending school or college up to the time of enlistment? NO
- 6. State definitely highest standing reached at public, technical or high school (for instance—"4 years, Public School", "two years, High School", "Junior Matriculation", or "4 years technical course in printing", etc.) 1 year High school
- 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured 1
- 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? NO (b) If so, for what occupation? 1 (c) Did you finish it? 1 (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? 1
- 9. (a) What languages do you speak fluently? ENGLISH (b) What languages do you read well? ENGLISH

Section C—EMPLOYMENT CONDITION AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT

- 10. (a) State whether you were WORKING or NOT WORKING at time of enlistment. (Enter here only "Working" or "Not Working", as case may be; particulars are asked for below) WORKING (b) At time of enlistment of what trade union or professional society were you a member? NONE

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 18. Name of employer MR. R. WHITMAN Address PARADISE, N.S.
- 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) CONTRACTOR
- 20. (a) Your specific occupation GENERAL HELPER (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 2 mos.
- 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? NO (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? NO (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? NO

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

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

Section F—PARTICULARS OF FARMING EXPERIENCE

- 24. (a) Do you wish to engage in farming after the war? NO (b) Do you feel competent to operate a farm? YES (c) If so, in what kind of farming? Mixed
- 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? NO (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? 11 (c) In what provinces did you have experience? N.S.

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

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

DATE 11 March 74 194..... SIGNATURE B. B. Sample





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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE ENTRY OF OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS FOR THE NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

#13108

(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 William Dalton Robertson candidate for entry as Ordinary Seaman 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 Smyth Current the 19th of May 1938

L. Rose
Examining Medical Officer
(Rank) Lieut.

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 Cirth	Vision by— (i) Snellen's Types (ii) Colour Vision	Vaccinated or re- vaccinated for Small Pox (Date)	Lungs, Heart, etc.	Abdomen, Hernia, etc.	Limbs and Joints	Skin	Ears and Hearing	Testes, Varicocele, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Haemorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
18 years 2 1/2 mo.		117 lb	5 ft. 7 1/2 in.	Good	inches (a) maximum 34 1/2" (b) minimum 31" (c) mean 32"	right eye 6/6 left eye 6/6 colour vision Good	Yes Vaccinated about 8 years ago	Lungs & Heart Normal	Abdomen normal no sign of Hernia	Normal	Clear	Normal	Normal no varicocele	Teeth - 1 defective No. Tonsils, nasal	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.

W. Dalton Robertson
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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NAVY

Name: **ROBERTSON,** Surname **William D.** Christian Names No.: **21566**

STO. 1/C Rank **HMCS MAGAREE** Unit Date of Death **22-10-40**

AMOUNT **W.S.G. 251.01**
L.P.C. \$ 97.36

Date: **11-8-45**

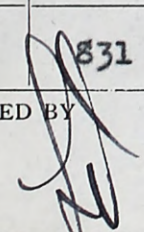
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Total..... **348.37**

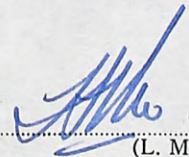
Prev. dist. **97.36**
This dist. **251.01**

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
$\frac{1}{2}$	Father	William A. Robertson, Box 861, SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.	125.51
$\frac{1}{2}$	Mother	Mrs. Della Robertson, (As above)	125.50
		(As next of kin entitled)	

WSG

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
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			For Chief Treasury Officer		

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(L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
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For Chief Treasury Officer

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

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NAVYDECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

William Dalton

ROBERTSON

REGISTER NO.

11423

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

(SURNAME)

FILE NO.

NS. N-21566

PAYEE

Director of Estates,
308 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.for Service Estate of
William D. Robertson
NS. N-21566

DATE

16th July '45

ADDRESS

SERVICE NO.

21566

FINAL RANK OR RATING

Stoker 1/C

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE

22nd Oct '40

DATE OF DISCHARGE

22nd Oct '40

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS	409	EQUAL TO	13	COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50	\$	97.50
			30			

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS	409	LESS	19	INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO	390	DAYS @ 25C. PER DAY	\$	97.50
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C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$	2.00	
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$	1.45	
ADDITIONAL PAY	\$	H.E.M. .13	
	\$		
	\$		
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$	\$		
TOTAL	\$	3.58	X7 = \$ 25.06
		409	X\$ 25.06
		183	

56.01

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

251.01

E. DEDUCTIONS	OVERPAYMENT OF	PAY AND ALLOWANCES	\$	
		DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE	\$	
		AND ASSIGNED PAY	\$	N11
	OTHER DEDUCTIONS		\$	

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

251.01

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE TO YOU \$	_____	OF \$	_____	= \$	251.01
TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$	_____				

Voucher 1353- July 26/45

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		CHECKED BY		TREASURY	
DM		A. G. Laflamme		DATE	
				July 17/45	
				1st Lt. Naval Pay Accting.	

AT

376 1st Ave, W.,
Swift Current, Sask.
June 18, 1938

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Department of National Defence
Naval Service
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT. OF
NATIONAL DEFENCE
JUN 22 1938
N.S. 62-21-4 R.
CANADA
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Sir:

I wish to renew my application in the R. C. Navy as a Stoker 2nd Class. Will you please forward to me the necessary steps I must take to ~~re~~ renew my application.

Failing in my examinations at Esquimaux I was rejected and advised to send in my application again. I am physically fit, but failed in my Mathematics.

I am still interested in the Navy and I hope the renewal of my application will be recognized.

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Yours respectfully
Wm. Dalton Robertson

CHARGED TO
SINCE
REC'D. CENTRAL REC.
JUN 22 1936
REFERRED TO

Receipts
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Receipts

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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 son, Wm. Dalton Robertson, Stoker 1, O.N. 21566, 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. Della Robertson,
Box 861,
SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.

49, Princes Rd East,

P 0977 Collacombe,

DEPT.
NATIONAL DEFENCE

JAN - 4 1941

N.S. 62 R 226
CANADA

Torquay.

Devon.

England.

Dear Sir

I have written to 57

Canada House, London, for
information about W.D.

Robertson, R.C.N. 21566. Stoker,
who was aboard H.M.C.S.
Marguerite, and whose name
is not included in the
survivors list.

As I should like to
get in touch with his
parents, the Secretary of
Canada House, advised me
to write to you. I should

be very grateful if you
could forward me the
address of his parents. Hoping
you will oblige.

Yours Respectfully
Miss S. C. Sawcliffe.

7 January, 1941.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your undated letter, I regret to inform you that William Dalton Robertson, Stoker I, Official No. 21566, Royal Canadian Navy, was serving in H.M.C.S. MARGAREE when that ship was lost in the North Atlantic on the 22nd of October, 1940, and he is missing, presumed dead by Naval Authorities.

The last address recorded in this Department of his mother, Mrs. Della Robertson, is Box 861, Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

Yours very truly,



(J. O. Cossette)
NAVAL SECRETARY.

Miss S. C. Rawcliffe,
49 Princes Rd. East,
Ellacombe,
Torquay,
Devon, England.

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