

GUTTRIDGE  
NEVILLE HOWARD  
N21314

H. M. C. S. "NADEN"

Noted in Service

Records by

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

21314

## 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	
Neville Howard GUTTRIDGE				Mother, Bertha Gutteridge, Penticton, B.C.		Stoker 2nd cl	
DATE OF BIRTH*		PLACE OF BIRTH†				NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
27th September 1911		Town..... New Westminster County..... Province..... B.C.				Comdr. I. W. Murray, R.C. MOUNTED POLICE Esquimalt, B.C. 151 15 1930 62-9911 CANADA	
Personal Description at the Date of this Document							
Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5 8½	34 31 32½	Sandy	Blue Grey	Fresh	Two Small Scars on lower Lip.	Untd Ch	Steward on Ship.
Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement		3rd. September 1930.		Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement		Seven Years.	
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage		3rd. September 1930.		Date of entering present ship		3rd. September 1930.	

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..... 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..... No.
- Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?..... No.
- Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... Yes.
- Can you swim?..... Yes.

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

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

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

C.N.S. 55

2M—6-28

N.S. 815—9-55

(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, Neville Howard Gutteridge, 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 Term of Seven Years from 3rd September 19230, 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 September 19230.

Man's Signature in full  
Neville Howard Gutteridge  
Witness to Signature Frank E. Clarke YMAA

Attested before me this 3rd day of September 19230.

J. E. Edwards } Signature of a Commissioned  
Officer of the Naval Service  
Date 3rd September 19230

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

J. E. Edwards } Commanding Officer  
J. H. Murray } 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 ¶.....192.....  
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.

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H. M. C. S. "NADEN"OFFICIAL NO. IF KNOWN  
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## CONTINUOUS SERVICE ENGAGEMENT, OR RE-ENGAGEMENT

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CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME IN FULL	NEXT OF KIN	PRESENT RATING
Neville Howard GUTTRIDGE	Mother: Bertha Name 3709 Windsor St. Address Vancouver, BC.	Stoker 1/2
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER
27th September, 1911.	Town New Westminster County Province British Columbia	Commander G. C. Jones, R. C. N. - Commander-in-Charge Esquimalt, BC.

## Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 4 3/4"	36 33 1/2 34 1/4	fair	grey	fair	2" linear scar lower right.	United.	Stoker (RCN.)

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	3rd September, 1937.	Period of Engage- ment or Re- engagement	SEVEN YEARS.
Date of actually vol- unteering to en- gage or re-engage	12th December, 1935.	Date of entering present ship	1st September, 1935.

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.

Royal Canadian Navy from  
3rd September, 1930, to date.

## Declaration of Entry or Re-Entry from Shore for Continuous Service

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1. Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct?.....
2. Are you a British subject? †.....
3. Nationality of parents—Father..... Mother.....
4. 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? ‡.....
5. 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? ‡.....
6. 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.....
7. Have you ever been discharged from the Navy, Marines, Army or R.C. Mounted Police on account of misconduct?.....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?.....
9. 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.N.R.

C.N.S. 55

2M—3-32  
N.S. 815—9-55

(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, ....., 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.....

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, Neville Howard GUTTRIDGE, now serving as a Stoker First Class on board H.M.C.S. "NADEN", who on the 3rd of September, 1930 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 3rd September, 1937 provided my services should be so long required.

Neville Howard Guttridge Man's Signature in full  
12th December, 1935 193.....

Witness, LIEUT. COMMANDER R.C.N. 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

† 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.

12-12-35 Medically examined for Re-engagement - fit. L. R. Luckey  
Capt. R.C.N.C.

Physical qualifications required for entry in the R.C.N., as shown in the attached notes, have been considered.

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H.Q.N.S. 815-2-207  
2M-1-29



Medical Examining Officer

AUG 19 1930

N.S. 62-2149

CANADA

M10393

# 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 Neville Howard Luttridge  
candidate for entry as Stoker, 2nd class  
and I believe him to be in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service. He has signed the Certificate given below in my presence.

Dated at Penticton the 25th of July 1930

W. Puydaer  
Examining Medical Officer

(Rank)

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

Age { Years Months (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 (k)	Skin (l)	Ears and Hearing (m)	Testes, Varicocele, etc. (n)	Mouth, Teeth (No. def- icient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc. (o)	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc. (p)
18 yrs 10 m	120 lbs.	5'9 3/4" ft. ins.	Good	inches (a) maximum 34 1/4 (b) minimum 31 1/4 (c) mean 32 1/4	right eye 6/6 left eye 6/6 colour vision Normal	3 vaccinated Jan'y 1926	Normal	Normal - No hernia	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal - free complement of teeth; 2 filling	Normal

It is requested that a separate notation be made regarding Color Vision.

APPROVED

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.

Col. R.C.A.M.C.

D.M.O., M.D., 11

Neville Luttridge  
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.

OFFICIAL NUMBER.....21314

NAME	GUTTRIDGE (Surname)	Neville Howard (Given Names)	DATE OF BIRTH	27th September, 1911.
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PLACE OF BIRTH	NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.	OCCUPATION	Steward on Ship.
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RELIGION..... United Church..... EDUCATION..... Second Year High School.

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

[illegible]

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother  
 ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 456 West 13th Ave.  
 NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Bertha Guttridge  
 Town Manitou Province, etc. B.C.

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME GUTTRIDGE  
(Surname)Neville Howard  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 21314

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Sto.2.	3	9	30		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	30							
Vancouver	"	17	1	31		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	31							
"	Sto.I.	4	9	31		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	32							
Naden	"	26	6	33		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	33							
HMS. Dragon	"	30	6	33	Aux. Mach. Course.	V.G.	Supr.	31	12	34							
Naden	"	30	8	33		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	35							
Armentieres	"	1	10	33		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	36							
Naden	"	18	6	34		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	37							
HMS. Danae	"	10	7	34		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	38							
Naden	"	17	9	34		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
Armentieres	"	1	12	34		V.G.	Supr.	22	10	40							
Skeena	"	1	1	35													
Naden	"	1	9	35													
HMS. Victory	"	21	12	35	M.T.E. Course.												
Naden	"	24	4	36													
Vancouver	"	29	7	36													
Naden	"	31	8	36													
"	A/Ldg. Sto.	7	9	36													
Skeena	"	15	10	36													
"	Ldg. Sto.	7	9	37	Confirmed.												
St. Laurent	"	21	4	38													
Naden	"	26	4	38													
HMS. Pembroke-Comet	"	3	6	38													
Restigouche	"	1	7	38													
Naden	"	16	11	38													
Nootka	"	6	12	38													
"	A/Sto. P.O.	1	1	39													
Fraser	"	17	1	39													
"	Sto. P.O.	1	1	40	Confirmed.												
Margaree	"	6	9	40													
Discharged	"	22	10	40	DEAD-Missing. Presumed Dead.												

## GENERAL REMARKS

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

Mrs. Bertha Guttridge,  
456 West 13th Ave.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

13/12/40 - Letter 763 N. Canadian Pension Commission awards Mrs. Bertha Guttridge (Mother) pension of \$45.00 per month effective from 1/11/40.

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		CIVIL		RESIDENCE		PREV. ENL.		RANK OR RATE	
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ENLIST. DATE		ACT. SER. DATE		SHIP OR		RANK OR RATE		ESTAB.		A	
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SENIORITY		STR.		NON-SUB.		ST.		CODED		CHECKED	
01	01	40	09	20	22	10	40				

DECEASED 22 October 1940

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

## AWARDS

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WAR SERVICE RECORDS

GUTTRIDGE	Neville Howard	N-21314	P.O. Sto.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

### WAR SERVICE

#### BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	6396 January 1950

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Jul.41 "MARGAREE"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS

PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mrs. Bertha Guttridge - Mother

ADDRESS: ~~456 West 13th Ave.~~ Ste 226 Lee Bldg  
VANCOUVER, B.C. Broadway & Main Sts

(1)

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER

Mrs. B. Guttridge

ADDRESS: 456W - 13th Avenue  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

(3)

14 May 1941

MEMORIAL BAR

DATE DESP

REGN. NO

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

## REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

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

Name Neville Howard GUTTRIDGE  
(Christian names in full)Rank of Rating Stoker Petty Officer Official No. 21314  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth New Westminster, B.C. Date of Birth 27th September, 1911

Occupation in Civil Life Steward (Mer. Mr.) 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) 10 Years 1 Month

Date of Death 22nd October, 1940 Place of Death At Sea

Cause of Death Loss 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 Bertha GUTTRIDGE Relationship Mother  
Address 3709 Windsor St., Vancouver, B. C.

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

Date on which death was registered with local Officials NK

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

*Henville Howard GUTTRIDGE.*  
In the Naval Service of Canada

PORT DIVISION

*Esquimaux, B.C.*

OFFICIAL NUMBER

*21314*

Date of Birth

*27th September, 1911.*

Where born

Town

*New Westminster*

County and Province

*British Columbia*

Usual place of residence

*3709 Windsor St. Vancouver, B.C.  
Steward (Mercantile Marine)*

Trade brought up to

*United Church*

Religious denomination

*Mother - Bertha - as above*

Next of kin

Can swim

*P.P.T. (Fair) 27/3/31*

*P.S.T. (Fair) 28.8.31*

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>3rd September, 1930</i>	<i>3 Sep. '30</i>	<i>Seven years</i>		
<i>12th December 1935</i>	<i>3 Sep. 37</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>8 1/2</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>Sandy</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Two small scars on lower lip</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years						
Further description if necessary						

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*Esquimaux, B.C.*

OFFICIAL NUMBER

*21314*

Date of Birth

*27th September, 1911.*

Where born

Town

*New Westminster*

County and Province

*British Columbia*

Usual place of residence

*3709 Gordon St. Vancouver, B.C.*

Trade brought up to

*Steward (Mercantile Marine)*

Religious denomination

*United Church*

Next of kin

*Mother - Bertha - as above*

Can swim

*P.P.T. (Fair) 17/2/31 P.S.T. (Fair) 28.8.31*

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>3rd September, 1930</i>	<i>3 Sep. '30</i>	<i>Seven years</i>		
<i>12th December 1935</i>	<i>3 Sep. 37</i>	<i>Seven years</i>		

## DESCRIPTION OF PERSON

### STATURE

Feet

In.

### COLOUR OF

Complexion

Hair

Eyes

## MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS

On entry as a boy

On advancement to man's rating, or on entry under 28 years

On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years

Further description if necessary

*5*

*8 1/2*

*Fresh*

*Sandy*

*Blue Grey*

*Two small scars on lower lip*



SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
haden (Hooten)		Acting Sto. Petty Officer	1 Jan '39	16 Jan '39	
Fraser		"	17 Jan '39	31 Dec '39	
"		Sto. Petty Officer	1 Jan '40	5 Sep '40	
Margaree		"	6 Sep '40	22 Oct '40	"D.A."

## Examinations and Notations other than those entered on Gunnery and Torpedo History Sheet.

DATE	PARTICULARS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE	DATE	PARTICULARS	CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE
5 July 32	Passed E.T. Part I	<i>[Signature]</i>	1 Jan 40	Awarded Boiler Room w/K Certificate	<i>[Signature]</i>
17 Sept '34	Granted Certificate passed Auxiliary Mach. Watchkeeping Course	<i>[Signature]</i>			
31 Dec '35	Subj. a/c. Hist	<i>[Signature]</i>			
20 Feb '36	Qual S.P.O. & Granted Ed. Cert	<i>[Signature]</i>			

SHIP'S NAME	LIST AND No.	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
helen (hotten)		Acting	1 Jan '39	16 Jan '39	
Fraser		Sto. Petty Officer	17 Jan '39	31 Dec '39	
"		"	1 Jan '40	5 Sep '40	
Margaret		Sto. Petty Officer	6 Sep '40	22 Oct. '40	"D.D."

Examinations and Notations other than those entered on Gunnery and Torpedo History Sheet.

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20 Feb 36	Qual S.P.O. & granted Ed. Cert	[Signature]			

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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.	Sgt. (Sto 3/4)		31 Dec 30	J. J. Murray
		V.G.	Sgt. (Sto 1/2)		31 Dec 31	J. J. Murray
		V.G.	Supr (Sto 1/2)		31 Dec 32	J. J. Murray
		V.G.	Sgt. (Sto 1/2)		31 Dec 33	J. J. Murray
		V.G.	Sgt. (Sto 1)		31 Dec 34	J. J. Murray
		V.G.	Sgt. (Sto 1/2)		31 Dec 35	J. J. Murray
		V.G.	Sgt. (Sto 1/2)		31 Dec 36	J. J. Murray
		V.G.	Sgt. (Sto 1/2)		31 Dec 37	J. J. Murray
		V.G.	Sgt. (Sto 1/2)		31 Dec 38	J. J. Murray
		V.G.	Sgt. (A/S.P.O.)		31 Dec 39	J. J. Murray
		V.G.	Supr (S.P.O.)		22 Oct 40	J. J. Murray

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES		
Date	1st, 2nd 3rd	Granted, Deprived Restored
Apr '33	1st	Granted.
Apr '38	2nd	Granted

[illegible]

NS. 62-G.97

C.N.S. 2431.

500-11-30-M5:7

N.S. 815 9-2431

## PASSING CERTIFICATE

### THIS IS TO CERTIFY

that Neville Gutteridge,

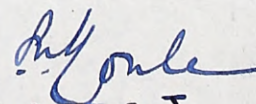
Rating Stoker I Official Number 21314

has passed

### THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, Part I

held on 5th July, 1932.

For advancement to Petty Officer.

  
(G.A. Youle)

Naval Secretary.

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, the 6th of August 1932.



THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VITAL STATISTICS ACT

310-G-90.

Certificate of Birth

This is to Certify that the following particulars of Birth are on record in the Office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages:—

Name of Child.....Neville Howard Guttridge,  
Date of Birth.....September 27th, 1911.....Sex.....Male.  
Place of Birth.....Sapperton, B.C.  
Name of Father.....William Edward Guttridge,  
Birthplace of Father.....---  
Maiden Name of Mother.....Bertha Mearham.  
Birthplace of Mother.....---  
Occupation of Father.....Mechanic.  
Residence of Parents.....Sapperton, B.C.  
Doctor or Nurse in attendance at Birth.....Nurse Lucas.  
Signature of Informant....."William E. Guttridge"  
Registered at.....New Westminster....., B.C., this.....10th.....day of  
.....November....., 19 11.

Marginal notations:—

Given under my hand at Victoria, B.C., this  
.....17th.....day of.....March,  
19 30.

*H. E. Lucas*  
Registrar, Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

FEE — 50c

Nº 15211

GW.

Previous Correspondence { R.C.N. Barracks File NE. 3-G.25  
H.Q. File .....  
Admiralty 52 DEC 18 1935  
62-997  
CANADA

## PARTICULARS REGARDING R.C.N. RATINGS PROCEEDING TO R.N.

13028

Name GUTTRIDGE, Neville Howard Official No. 21314  
Surname Christian Names  
Rating Stoker First Class. Seniority 4 Sep. 31

The above named rating is proceeding overseas from Canada for approximately .....  
months service in one of H.M. Ships ~~for sea experience and subsequently~~ to qualify for

substantive Rating of Mechanical Training Course.  
non-substantive

~~provided he is recommended, on conclusion of service afloat.~~

Date of leaving Canada S.S. MONTROSE Sailing on 21st December, 1935,  
from Halifax, NS. to Liverpool, England.

Pay adjusted to 20th December, 1935. Documents forwarded to "VICTORY"

On ..... to join "VICTORY"

approximately on 31st day of December, 19 35

Approximate date of Commencing Course Not known.

Approximate date due back in Canada Not known.

Ship or Establishment he should join on completion of Foreign Service Leave (if any) .....

R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, BC.

Remarks.....

NOTED.  
for

G. J. Jones  
COMMANDER, R.C.N.  
Commander-in-Charge.

Commanding Officer

Copy to be sent to:—

Secretary of the Admiralty—For retention.

R.N. Training Establishment—For information and retention.

H.Q. Ottawa—For retention. ✓

One copy to be attached to Service Certificate.

One copy to be retained at R.C.N. Barracks.

Ottawa, 15th November 1935

C. NADEN.

747. Stoker H. Gutteridge has been provisionally selected for Mechanical Training Course at the end of present year FULLSTOP Headquarters to be informed by W/T whether still recommended. 1220.

NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS.

by A/D.N.E.

0467.

NS. 62-G.97

C.N.S. 2431.

500-11-30-M5.7

N.S. 815 9-2431

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## PASSING CERTIFICATE

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that Neville Gutteridge,


Rating Stoker I Official Number 21314

has passed

### THE EDUCATIONAL TEST, Part I

held on 5th July, 1932.

For advancement to Petty Officer.

  
(G.A. Youle)

Naval Secretary.

Department of National Defence,

Ottawa, the 6th of August 193 2.

NO. .... NAME GUTTRIDGE, Neville H. NATIONALITY British FILE 62-21-4.G

DATE OF BIRTH 27th Sept. 1911. MARRIED ..... No. .... RELIGION .....

DATE OF APPLICATION 20th March, 1930 MEDICALLY EXAMINED 25/7/30 O.K.

ADDRESS Penticton, B.C.  
X 2325 Quince Street, Vancouver, B.C. X

EDUCATION Second year, high school.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE Sea Cadets.

REMARKS 31.3.30. C.N.E. Place on Roster.

DIRECTIONS RE ENTRY 31.3.30. Lr. to applic. Name placed on roster.  
5/7/30 Lr. re-med. exam. Copy S.N.O. Esq. 22/8/30: Lr. re formal entry  
copy S.N.O. Esq. Memo. Accts.

ACTION .....

FINAL DISPOSITION ..... 200-9-29-M421.

*Remm from Roster  
15/10/30  
JLB*

*3*

# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ENTRY

## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

(NOTE—All answers should be in the handwriting of the candidate)

DEPT  
NATIONAL DEFENCE

MAR 27 1930

62-21-49

CANADA

2

1. Name (in full)..... GUTTRIDGE NEVILLE HOWARD  
BLOCK LETTERS
2. Date and Place of Birth..... SEP 27 - 1911. NEW WESTMINSTER B.C.  
\* Birth Certificate, declaration by parents or affidavit as to date of birth must be attached
3. Permanent place of residence..... 2325 QUEBEC ST VANCOUVER B.C.  
Address in full
4. How long resident in Canada?..... all 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?..... Second Year High School  
\* Attach certificates, diplomas, etc., if any
9. Present occupation or trade..... Nil  
\* Attach any testimonials or recommendations
10. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Reserve or Territorial Force?..... NO (Sea Cadets)
11. Have you ever served in such forces? Give dates and details..... NO
12. Have you ever been discharged from any of His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit?..... NO
13. Have you ever offered to serve in any of His Majesty's Forces and been rejected?..... NO
14. What is your weight?..... 130 lbs
15. What is your height?..... 5 feet 10'
16. What is your chest measurement? (Not inflated)..... 34 1/2 inches
17. Are you free from all physical defects and malformation, and not subject to fits?..... No disabilities
18. 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.

A. Kewley-Rees  
Witness to Signature

Signature..... Neville H. Guttridge  
Address..... 2325 Quebec St  
Date..... March 20 1930 Vancouver B.C.

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

COPY VS.

PENTICTON, B.C. /

May 10th, 1928.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have great pleasure in recommending Cadet  
NEVILLE HOWARD GUTTERIDGE.

He has been under my personal supervision  
as a Cadet in the Penticton Sea Cadet Corps for the  
past six months.

I know him to be a lad of clean habits and of  
good personal appearance. He is a smart and intelligent  
lad and have always found him to be punctual, diligent  
and well disciplined in the performance of any duties  
assigned to him. I am submitting this reference with  
confidence in his ability to perform work to the entire  
satisfaction of his employer.

(Sgd) P.H. Loveridge,  
Lieut-Commander.  
PENTICTON SEA CADET CORPS.

COPY VS.

THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA  
Greater Vancouver Branch.

Vancouver, B.C.

March 13th, 1930.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

This is to certify that Neville Guttridge has been a member of the Penticton Sea Cadet Corps of the Navy League of Canada and is recommended by his Instructor for placing in the Royal Canadian Navy. His Instructor's report shows that he was a member of the Penticton Sea Cadet Corps for over a year and made satisfactory progress under their training system. We have great pleasure in approving of his recommendation for the R.C.N.

THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA  
B.C. Mainland Division.

by (Sgd) H.R. Wade,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Naval - Military - Air Force

S.P.O.	:	H.M.C.S. "Margaree"	:	22 Oct. 1940
Rank		Unit		Date of Death

NET TOTAL . . . . . 186.13

Distribution approved and authorized

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

For ~~Chief~~ Treasury Officer

# DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

NAVY                      ARMY                      AIR FORCE                     

## STATEMENT OF WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Deceased member's NAME Neville Howard GUTTRIDGE  
(CHRISTIAN NAMES) (SURNAME)

Payee: Mrs. Bertha GUTTRIDGE  
ADDRESS 226 Lee Bldg.,  
175 E. Broadway,  
Vancouver, B.C.

REGISTER NO. 40

FILE NO. 28

DATE 28

SERVICE NO. 2131

FINAL RANK OR RATING S.P.

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 22 Oct/40

DATE OF DISCHARGE 22 Oct

### A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

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

### B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 409 LESS 19 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 390 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY  
SEE PAR. 2 OVERLEAF FOR EXPLANATION

SUB TOTAL

### C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

#### DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY \$ 2.65  
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING \$ 1.45  
AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE  
ADDITIONAL PAY H.L.M. \$ .15  
2 B. \$ .15

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ .50

TOTAL \$ 4.90

NO. OF DAYS 390

X7 = \$ 34.30  
X\$ 34.30

### D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

#### E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

NIL

#### F. AMOUNT PAYABLE

(THIS AMOUNT IS PAYABLE IN MONTHLY INSTALMENTS OF \$ EACH)

THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944, PROVIDES FOR YOUR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN IN SUB TOTAL OF A. & B. THIS CREDIT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. INQUIRY IN THIS CONNECTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

SEE REVERSE FOR EXPLANATION OF ITEMS A, B

#### G. MONTHLY INSTALMENT NOT TO EXCEED DAILY RATE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES \$

X30 \$

INSTALM. PAYABLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
AMOUNT	268.10								
CHEQUE No.	111812								
DATE	10/3-45								
INSTALM. PAYABLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
AMOUNT									
CHEQUE No.									
DATE									

#### 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 BJD CHECKED BY [Signature]

TREASURY  
CHECKED BY [Signature] DATE 4/3/45

for Dir. Naval Pay. Accting.

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

MEMORANDUM FOR

P. 64

Mrs. Bertha Guttridge,

456 West 13th Avenue,

Vancouver, B.C.

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

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

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. N.S. 62-G-97 FD 37 91

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
OTTAWA, ONT.

February 26 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

GUTTRIDGE, Neville Howard, P/O (Deceased)

No. 21314, 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.....	NIL.		
2	Children of the Deceased and dates of their Births.....	NIL.		
3	Father of the Deceased.....	WILLIAM EDWARD. GUTTRIDGE.		DIED 16 APRIL 1931.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	BERTHA. GUTTRIDGE.	63.	
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	RAYMOND LESLIE GUTTRIDGE.	31. DIED. 12 AUG. 1940.
		Half Blood	NIL	
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	NIL	
		Half Blood	NIL.	
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	
7	RAYMOND LESLIE GUTTRIDGE. DIED. 12 AUG. 1940.	WILLIAM ANDREW GUTTRIDGE. WYWNNE IRENE GUTTRIDGE. CAROLYNE RAE GUTTRIDGE.	Age 9. " 8. " 7.	PENTICTON. BC " "

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?	NEVILLE HOWARD GUTTRIDGE.
11	Give the month and year of his birth.	SEPTEMBER. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1911.
12	Where and when were his parents married?	<del>S. GEORGE CHURCH</del> <del>DEBBY ENG.</del> HILDENBOROUGH CHURCH, SEVEN OAKS ROAD. 29 <sup>th</sup> DEC 1908. TONBRIDGE ENG.
13	Was he ever married? If so, state exact place and date of marriage.	No. <span style="float: right;">9/6</span>
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?	AGREEMENT FOR SALE COVERING. House in joint name with mother 456 W. 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Vancouver B.C. 714272 as co-own. Supd by IMPERIAL BANK. VICTORIA B.C.

## PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

16	Where was deceased born?	NEW WESTMINSTER B.C.
17	In what Province, Country or State did he reside, and in which last?	BRITISH COLUMBIA.
18	How long in each?	ALL HIS LIFE do.
19	What was the nature of his employment?	SEAMAN. <span style="float: right;">10</span>
20	Did he own the house or homestead in which he lived? If so, where?	HOUSE AT 456 W 13 <sup>th</sup> AVE. VANCOUVER B.C. BEING PURCHASED UNDER AGREEMENT FOR SALE JOINTLY WITH MOTHER.
21	Did he ever state verbally, or in writing, where he intended to make his permanent home?	VANCOUVER B.C.
22	State <u>your</u> postal address in full.	456 W. 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave VANCOUVER B.C.

## 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).	NONE.

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.

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

# 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

Bertha Guttridge

{Signature of Informant

# CERTIFICATE

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

Bertha Guttridge

\*See above {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 Vancouver B.C. this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 19 41.

Signature of Clergyman, Priest or Magistrate

Ann H. Barnard

Qualification

Bank Manager

Address

**THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE**

**934 MOUNT PLEASANT BRANCH VANCOUVER, B. C.**

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.

D.N.P.A. "G"

W.S.G. Application No. 4820

FILE NO. N.S. 21314

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

GUTTRIDGE  
SURNAME

Neville Howard  
CHRISTIAN NAMES  
IN FULL

21314  
OFFICIAL  
NUMBER

Sto. Po.  
RANK OR RATING  
ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: DEAD (Manganese)

Application made by Mother who is in receipt of ten

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

409

# Less non qualifying  
service

—

Total Days 409

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service

N/A

Date of Active Service

—

Date of Discharge

—

# & % Overleaf

Computed By JW

Checked By JSN

DATE: JAN 29 1945

J. B. Helms  
for (H.B. Money)  
Payr. Cmdr. R.C.N.R.  
Director of Personnel Records

Original on file.

# NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

				<u>Overseas</u>	
(#)	Date	Reason	No. of Days		
"		"	"		
"		"	"		
"		"	"		
"		"	"		
"		"	"		
"		"	"		
"		"	"		
			Total Days		

## (%) OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
FRASER MARGAREE }	10 SEP 39	22 OCT. 40	409

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Tr extract from the ledger of H.M.C.S. "MARGAREE" ending 31st ~~XX~~ October, 1940.

List 5AI No. 6 (Name) Guttridge, Neville Rank Rating S.P.O. No. 21311

When entered 1st October Date of appearance 6th September Whither discharged D.D.

CREDIT from former account

Pay as S.P.O. from 1st Oct. to 31st Oct. (31 days at \$2.65 a day)

" 2 G.C.B. " " " (31 " .15 " )

" D.A. " " " (31 " .50 " )

" " " " ( " " " )

" " " " ( " " " )

Kit Upkeep Allowance

OTHER CREDITS: H.L.M.

G.M.

L & C

Total credits

DEBT from former account

Nil

PAYMENTS:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1st month	22.35	13.41	8.94		
2nd month					
3rd month					

Total

Total

Total

Allotment October

Pension deduction (Officers) charged to of

Hospital stoppages Nil

Mulcts Nil

OTHER CHARGES: G.M. overpaid

Total debits

Balance Cr. ~~41.83~~

(Balance Dr. to be shown in red)

Number of days actually victualled during period mentioned above 47

NOT  
VICTUALLED

LENT, SICK OR LEAVE	INCLUSIVE DATE		No. OF DAYS	SHIP, HOSPITAL, etc., IN WHICH BORNE
	FROM	TO		
	Nil			

Date 1st April, 1941.

C.N.S. 2426  
25M-10-40 (7514)  
N.S. 815-9-2426

*Bm Macfield*  
for ACCOUNTANT OFFICER  
Pay. Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

Ledger Fair Row

MAIN FILE

CHARGED TO *Fresh*  
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To:

MRS. BERTHA GUTTRIDGE

From:

456 WEST 13TH AVE.

VANCOUVER B.C.

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THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS TO INFORM YOU THAT  
YOUR SON NEVILLE HOWARD GUTTRIDGE STOKER PETTY OFFICER R.C.N.  
OFFICIAL NO. 21314 IS MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

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2nd November, 1940.

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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, Neville Howard Guttridge, Stoker Petty Officer, O.N. 21314, 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. Bertha Guttridge,  
456 West 13th Avenue,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.