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DOWNEY

DALE

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Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Name..... DOWNNEY Dale George
(Christian names in full)
 Rank or Rating..... Stoker First Class..... Official No..... V-57170..... Unit..... R.C.N.
R.C.N.R.
R.C.N.V.R.
 Place of Birth..... Moncton, N.B...... Date of Birth..... 24 November, 1923.
 Occupation in Civil Life..... Machinist..... Religion..... United Church of Canada.
 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)..... From 17th March, 1943 to 18 March, 1945.
 Date of Death..... 18 March, 1945...... Place of Death..... At Sea.
 Cause of Death..... Missing, presumed dead. He was serving in H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH",
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)
which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action at sea.

Nearest known relative or friend. { Name..... Mr. George Downey..... Relationship..... Father
 Address..... 44 Fleet St.
MONCTON, N.B.

Date on which the above was informed by Ship..... Naval Service Headquarters: 21 March, 1945.

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..... ---

If applicable { Place of Burial..... No burial...... Date of Burial.....
 Location, Number, etc., of grave.....
 Undertaker employed.....

H.B. Money
(Commanding Officer)
 for SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

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

Date Ottawa, Ontario, 1 May, 1945.

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, Sec. C.P.C., Dir. of Records.

C.N.S. 1121
 10M-6-44 (774)
 N.S. 7570-8-1121

Noted
D. N. P. A.
11-5-45
b. D.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
- NAVAL SERVICE -

OTTAWA, Canada.

26 March, 1945

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Sir:

The following casualty has been reported -

.....
(Date)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK or RATING</u>	<u>NAVAL NO., UNIT</u>
DOWNNEY, Dale George	Stoker First Class	V-57170, RCNVR

DATE OF ENLISTMENT - 17th March, 1943

DATE OF DISCHARGE - Will be reported later

HOSPITAL -
(If discharged in hospital under jurisdiction of D.P. & N.H.)

SERVICE - CANADA & HIGH SEAS
(Indicate whether in Canada only; or in Canada and the High seas or elsewhere)

Reason for discharge and - "MISSING" at sea from the ship in which he was serving
when and where any disability was incurred, or where death occurred, as a result of enemy action. Should no information be received to the contrary, you will be notified when official presumption of death with date has been set.

Show clearly whether death or disability due to enemy action, accident or disease, and whether it occurred in Canada, or on the high seas or elsewhere outside Canada.)

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP -

RELATIONSHIP - Father NAME - Mr. George Downey

ADDRESS - 44 Fleet Street, MONCTON, N.B.

Note: If records indicate that rating was separated from his wife, legally or otherwise, details to be furnished and copy of any Court Order, the separation Agreement, etc., to be furnished.

Copies Form "E" fwd.
to Allots. (N) on
.....N.P.R./5

*Noted
D.T.P.A.
29.3.45
C.F.*

H.B. Money

For SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Secretary,
Canadian Pension Commission,
Room 228, Daly Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

NOTE: Duplicate copies of this form (Form "B") have been forwarded to the Chief Treasury Officer (Allotment Section), Department of National Defence, Naval Service, for completion respecting the details of Marriage Allowance, Dependents Allowance, etc., and subsequent transmission to you.

(See reverse side for further instructions)

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R E G I S T E R E D

AIR MAIL

N.S. V-57170 (PERS. N)

21 March, 1945.

Dear Mr. Downey:

It is with deepest regret that I must confirm the telegram of the 21st of March, 1945, from the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, informing you that your son, Dale George Downey, Stoker First Class, Official Number V.57170, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, is missing at sea.

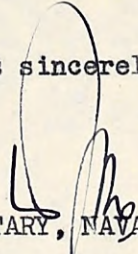
The only information that can be given at this time is that your son is missing at sea as the result of enemy action. The position of the action is such that there is little possibility of him being a prisoner of war and slight hope can be held for his survival.

Please be assured that as soon as further particulars can be released or any other news received, you will be informed.

For security reasons, it is requested that you regard the name of your son's ship in connection with his loss as confidential at this time.

Please accept the sincere sympathy of the Department in your anxiety.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. George Downey,
44 Fleet Street,
Moncton, N.B.



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ATTESTATION FORM

(HOSTILITIES FORM)

FOR MEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURNAME DOWNNEY OFFICIAL NO. 157170

CHRISTIAN NAMES Dale George MARRIED, SINGLE OR WIDOWER Single

PERMANENT ADDRESS	RELIGION
44 Fleet St., Moncton, N. B.	United Church of Canada

DATE OF BIRTH	*PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
24th Nov. 1923.	Town <u>Moncton,</u> County <u>Westmoreland,</u> Province <u>N. B.</u>	Mrs. Mary Downey (Mother) 44 Fleet St., Moncton, N. B.
*Original Nationality of: Father <u>United States</u> Mother <u>British</u>		

*If not the son of natural born British parents, particulars to be given at foot of next page.

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT

HEIGHT	CHEST MEASUREMENT	HAIR	EYES	COMPLEXION	WOUNDS, SCARS, MARKS
Feet..... <u>5</u>	Inflated..... <u>33</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Nil</u>
Inches..... <u>9</u>	Deflated..... <u>31</u>				
<u>125</u>	Mean..... <u>32</u>				

DATE OF ENROLMENT	RATING ENROLLING FOR	TRADE OR CALLING AND IN WHOSE EMPLOY
<u>17th March, 1943.</u> <u>Active Service.</u>	<u>Stoker 1/c (Temp)</u>	<u>Machinist--C.N. Railways,</u> <u>Moncton, N. B.</u>
R.C.N.V.R. Division (or other establishment) at which enrolled..... <u>Stadacona</u>		

(B) DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare as follows:—

- (1) That I am a British Subject domiciled in Canada.
- (2) That I am desirous of being enrolled as a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, and that I accept and agree to 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 Princess Louise 8th Hussars (RA) for the period shown, and attach my record of service, in corroboration of this statement.

*Cross out Clause not applicable.

SERVED IN	RANK	FROM
<u>Princess Louise 8th Hussars (RA)</u>	<u>Trooper</u>	<u>11th Nov. 1942.</u>

Personnel Records

Division. TO

1. Noted in Records ... 113

2. Index Card

3. No. 10th March, 1943.

4. Statistical Card

5. Photo Strip

6. His Majesty's Forces on

7.

8. the best of my knowledge

DATE 2-4-43

(c) I have never been rejected for or discharged from 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.

(3) On being enrolled as a member of the Special Service Division of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, I undertake to bind myself:—

(a) To serve from the date thereof for the duration of hostilities, being subject to the provisions of the Naval Service Act, and of the Regulations made in pursuance thereof for the government 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 keep in good repair and condition the articles of uniform and any articles of outfit which may be issued to me and to return them to the nearest Divisional Commanding Officer or to Training Headquarters prior to my discharge or when required so to do by any authorized person, or to pay compensation for any loss or damage thereto other than fair wear and tear; and also not to wear such uniform or outfit (which is and remains the property of the Crown) except when on naval duty.

(d) To undergo vaccination or re-vaccination, or inoculation, as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1943.

Signature of applicant Dale George Downey

(C) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that all the foregoing statements were made by the volunteer above named, in my presence, and that he has made and signed the above declaration in my presence on this 17th day of March, 1943.

J. Boutin
Signature of and rank of Attesting Officer.
Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

(D) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Dale George Downey do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Britannic Majesty, His heirs and successors according to law.

Signature of Applicant Dale George Downey
Witness J. Boutin

Date 17th March, 1943. Rank Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.

The Oath of Allegiance may be administered by a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service.

(E) CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

Dale George Downey having been duly enrolled to serve in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve Force, I have caused his name and every prescribed particular to be recorded in the Record Book of the Special Service Division of the R.C.N.V.R. or in the appropriate official documents.

J. Boutin
Attesting Officer.
R.C.N.V.R. Division Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R.
(or other establishment) Stadacona

17th March, 1943.

NOTE.—This form when completed and when the particulars on it have been noted in the Divisional Commanding Officer's Record Book, is to be forwarded to Headquarters, Ottawa, for custody.

The Certificate of medical examination, B-207, and certificates of previous service are to be sent to Headquarters, Ottawa, with this form.

Certificates of previous service will be returned after they have been examined at Headquarters, Ottawa.

This is to acknowledge that I have not been induced to enter the Stoker Branch of the Naval Service by the prospect of being transferred at some future date to another Branch.

Dale George Downey
Signature



CANADA

Certificate of Medical Examination of Officers, Men and Boys

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 Downey Dale G
candidate for entry as Stoker 1st Class V.R.
and I believe him to be * in all respects fit for His Majesty's Service.
 unfit for His Majesty's Service for the reason stated below. He has signed
the Certificate given below in my presence.
†Strike out if inapplicable. * Delete one.

This examination has been made in accordance with the current Instructions as to Medical Standards.

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, Ventricles, etc.	Mouth, Teeth (No. deficient and No. defective, if any), Nose, Tonsils, etc.	Anus, Hæmorrhoids, etc.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)
19-2	lbs. 125	ft. ins. 5-9	fair	inches (a) maximum 33 (b) minimum 31 (c) mean 32	right eye 4/6 left eye 4/12 colour vision defective		N 125/15 *X-Ray	N	N	N	N	N	deficient 4 defective 0	N

*Insert either:—NT (not taken) App. (approved) Pos. (positive) or Doubt. (doubtful) app 17.3.43.

If colour vision is not normal by Ishihara test, degree of colour blindness to be indicated.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY 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, vaccination, or inoculations as may be authorized.

Dale George Downey
Signature of Candidate

†The exact meaning of this is to be clearly explained to the Candidate by the Examining Medical Officer.
‡Strike out if inapplicable.

When a Candidate is subject to a defect or disability, the following information is to be inserted:

This Candidate is the subject of.....

* which renders him medically unfit for service,
 not considered of sufficient importance to cause his rejection, he being desirable in other respects.

*Delete one.

IF REJECTED
insert here
UNFIT
in block letters

Unanalyzed
sugar neg
albumen neg

Dated at Halifax N.S. the 18 of January 19 43

W. M. ...
Examining Medical Officer
SURGEON LIEUT.

(Rank).....

R 6/19
L. 6/19

Ref. Lab.

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Medically ~~Examine~~

Surgeon ~~Examine~~

THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

To.....Pension Medical Examiner, Saint John

.....Ottawa, May 15th, 1945

From.....Head Office.....

V-57170 STO. 1C DOWNEY, Dale G.

~~P. & N. H.~~ D.V.A. 493-D

The Department of National Defence, Naval Service

officially reports that the marginally named was reported -
Missing, presumed dead. He was serving in H.M.C.S.
"Guysborough" which was torpedoed and sunk by
enemy action at sea

~~on the~~ Date of Death ~~on~~ service Canada & High Seas.
18th March, 1945

His next of kin is reported as - Father -

Mr. George Downey,
44 Fleet Street,
Moncton, N.B.

The Addressograph Stencil shows payment of Assigned Pay of

\$ 20.00 a month to -

Mrs. Mary Downey,
44 Fleet Street,
Moncton, N.B.
(relationship not stated)

As no D.A. was payable the Commission will not take
any action unless a claim is filed.

/FD

E. Clewes,
for
Canadian Pension Commission.

ATTESTATION

NON-PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA OF CANADA

UNIT 5th (R) Arm'd Regt REGTL. No. G 400789

1. Surname? (Block letters) D O W N E Y
2. Christian names? Dale George
3. Present address? 44 Fleet St Moncton NB
Phone No. 8434
4. Date of Birth? * 24-11-23 5. British subject? Yes
6. Occupation? Apprentice C.M.R. 7. Religion? United Ch.
8. Next of Kin Mrs. Mary Downey 9. Relationship? Mother
Address 44 Fleet St
10. Previous Naval, Military or Air Force Service
(Give particulars, qualifications, etc.)
nil

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Height 5-9" Weight 124 Chest max 33 min 31
Descriptive marks nil
I have examined the above named man in accordance with instructions laid down in Instructions for the R.C.A.M.C. and C.D.C. 1937 Appendix V and find him Fit Category 1st
Date 20/1/42 Signature [Signature]

DECLARATION TO BE MADE ON ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned, Dale George Downey sincerely and solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above answers (made by me) to the foregoing questions are true; that I am willing to be attested for the term of three years or until legally discharged, and do understand the nature and terms of this engagement, that I will safeguard all clothing, arms and equipment issued to me and will return same when required, and that I will report any change in address of myself, or my next of kin to my Commanding Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN

I, Dale George Downey do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.


Signature of Witness [Signature] Signature of Man Dale Downey
Dated this 10th day of Nov 1942 at Moncton

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER

The recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answers to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished by law. The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question and that his answer to each question has been duly entered and replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath.

[Signature]
Signature of Magistrate, Justice of Peace, or Attesting Officer

Statement of Services

Promotions, Reductions, Transfers, Casualties, Annual Training, Qualification Certificates, etc.	Effective Date	Authority for Entry	Signatures of Officers Certifying Correctness of entries ROOM
Accepted for Service with effect from..... T.O.S	10-11-42	Part II Order 65 d 16-11-42	 <i>J. B. ...</i> Date Officer Commanding Unit..... R.F.
SOS - enlisted C.A.(A)	23/3/43	Pt.II #16 d/1-4-43	
Medals and Decorations			

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur and certified by the Officer making the entry.

Attestations to be made out in duplicate, the original being forwarded to be filed in Regimental Orderly Room, the duplicate to be kept in the Battery, Squadron, Company, etc

DOWNNEY	Dale George	V-57170	Sto.1	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICEBADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	233
War Medal	18-10-49

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

RCNVR Feb. 46 "GUYSBOROUGH"

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) MEDALS
PERSON

ENTITLED TO Mr. George F. Downey - Father

ADDRESS: 44 Fleet St.,
MONCTON, N.B.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS

WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS

MOTHER Mrs. Mary Downey

ADDRESS: 44 Fleet Avenue, Moncton, N.B.

MEMORIAL	3	R
(1)	DATE DESP
REGN. NO	571

(2)

(3)

9-8-45

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

113-D-2674

OFFICIAL NUMBER V57170

NAME DOWNNEY, Dale George DATE OF BIRTH 24 Nov., 1923.
(Surname) (Given Names)PLACE OF BIRTH Moncton, N.B. OCCUPATION Machinist.RELIGION United Church. EDUCATIONRESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. 44 Fleet Street, Town Moncton, Province, etc. N.B.

Date (in figures)			Period	DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE		
Day	Month	Year		Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates From To
17	3	43	Hostilities Only	5'9"	Brn.	Blue	Medium	Nil.	Princess Louise 8th Hussars(R.A.)	Trooper	11-11-42 to 10-3-43

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Nathan NAME (in pencil) Mr George DowneyADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. 44 Fleet St. Town Moncton Province, etc. N.B.

MEDALS, CLASPS, HURT CERTIFICATES, PRIZE MONEY				EXAMINATIONS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.							
Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			Particulars	Date (in figures)			PARTICULARS
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
				17	8	43	Qual. Anti-Gas, one day.				
				3	8	44	Qual. ERA Prob. 249A-A69225.				

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		

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT	
From	To

H.Q. 35-35M-2-43 (8309)
N.S. 815-7-35

FILM
NO. WAR 5921-3
DATE

V57170

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME (Surname) **DOWNNEY**

Dale George
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

V57170

P.I.B.

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified			Re-Classified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year
HMCS "Stadacona"	Stoker I	17	3	43		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	43.							
"	"	19	3	43	DRD H-960	V.G.	SAT	31	12	44							
Cornwallis	"	19	3	43	DRD H-960												
Stadacona	"	1	6	43	DRD H-1626.												
Tecumseh	"	30	8	43	DRD H-2461.												
Cornwallis	"	14	4	44	DL 14-4-44.												
Stadacona	"	8	8	44	DRD No. 238 P. 4.												
Peregrine	"	1	10	44	D.R.O. #1200 P. 480.												
Wasquesui	"	3	10	44	D.R.D. #3 P. 19.												
Peregrine	"	9	1	45	D.R.D. #100 P. 13.												
Guysborough	"	23	2	45	D.R.D.S. 53 P. 2.												
DISCHARGED	"	18	3	45	"Missing" Casualty List "Presumed Dead"												

GENERAL REMARKS

Mother: Mrs. Mary Downey, 44 Fleet St. Moncton, N.B. awarded the Canadian Memorial Cross to date the 9-8-45

DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL OCCU.		RELIGION	ED	PERM. RESIDENCE			PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLIST.			
DY.	MO.	YR.	BIRTH	MAIN	SUB	GIOW		P.	CTV.	TOWNSHIP	SERV.	DIV.	A	BR.	RANK
24	X	23	15	270	0	40	X	5	14	01	9	19	0	15	944
ENLIST. DATE			ACT. SERV. DATE			STR. CAT.	ACT. SERV. DATE			SHIP OR ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE				
DY.	MO.	YR.	DY.	MO.	YR.		DY.	MO.	YR.		A	BR.	RANK		
17	03	43	18	03	43					9850	0	15	944		
SENIORITY			STR.	NON-SUB		M	ACT. SERV. DATE			CHECKED					
DY.	MO.	YR.	CAT.	A	B	ST.	DY.	MO.	YR.						
18	13	43	13	00	00										

Mr. George Downey,

44 Fleet St.,

Moncton, N.B.

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

THE DIRECTOR OF ESTATES,
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

and the following number quoted:—

H.Q. NS V.57170 FD 121

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ESTATES BRANCH
OTTAWA, ONT.

18th May 1945

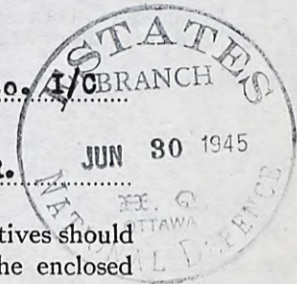
For the purpose of record and in the event of there being any Service estate available for distribution (according to law) on account of the late

DOWNEY

Dale G., Sto. 4/C

V.57170

R.C.N.V.R.



it is necessary that certain information regarding the deceased and his relatives should be furnished the Estates Branch. You are asked therefore to read the enclosed memorandum before completing pages 2 and 3 of this form. The particulars required are to be carefully filled in and the Declaration on page 4 should then be signed in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces who should be asked to complete and sign the Certificate. This form should then be returned to the above address.

If there is insufficient space for complete particulars to be given opposite any question on pages 2 and 3 of this form, the space under "additional remarks" on page 4 should be used.

Robert Smith
Col.

Director of Estates.

HRW/BGS

M.F.W. 77
16M-10-44 (5854)
H.Q. 1772-39-972

ANSWER IN FULL ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS

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 specified	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.....	George F. Downey	45	44 Fleet St Moncton N.B.
4	Mother of the Deceased.....	Mary K. Downey	43	44 Fleet St Moncton N.B.
5	Brothers of the Deceased	Full Blood	✓	✓
		Half Blood	✓	✓
6	Sisters of the Deceased	Full Blood	Mrs R. J. Montre	5430 Stikney ave. Toledo Ohio.
		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	

ANSWER FULLY EACH QUESTION ON THIS PAGE
PARTICULARS AS TO IDENTITY

8	Full names of the deceased.	Dale George Downey.
9	Date of his birth.	Nov 24 th 1923
10	Place and date of his marriage.	
11	Place and date of his parents' marriage.	Moncton N.B. June 8 1920

PARTICULARS OF DOMICILE

12	Place where deceased was born.	Moncton N.B.
13	State, in order, the Province, State and/or County in which he resided before enlistment and the period of time in each.	(a) New Brunswick (b) Canada (c) Lifetime (d)
14	Nature of employment before enlistment.	Machinist Apprentice
15	State whether he owned the premises in which he lived, and, if so, where situated.	No
16	Name place where deceased stated he intended to make his permanent home.	Moncton N.B.

PARTICULARS OF ESTATE

17	Did he leave a Will? If in your custody, please forward.	No
18	If married, and domiciled in the Province of Quebec or in a State in the U.S.A. or in a Country under the laws of which there is community of property between spouses,—was there a marriage contract dealing with property?	
19	Did he have a Bank, Post Office or other deposit account? If so, give name and address of bank, etc., and the amount on deposit. Do you wish it administered with the pay account?	
20	Amount of War Savings Certificates held by deceased. Indicate where located.	
21	Amount of Victory Loan Bonds held by deceased. Indicate whether registered or bearer and where located.	Paying on 50 th 9 th Victory Loan DO NOT know if he received 6 th Victory Loan Bond.
22	If deceased had life insurance, name companies and amount payable under each policy and the person named as beneficiary therein.	Can. Government Relief Insurance Assn. Am't. 500 Mrs Mary Downey.
23	Describe other assets, if any, and estimated value thereof. Use space on page 4 if necessary.	sent to Mr. Mother

OTHER PARTICULARS

24	Did the deceased after enlistment incur any debts for:— (a) His own separate board and lodging while on service. (b) Service clothing and equipment. An itemized account for each such debt should be attached hereto, and if same is correct you should mark the bill "approved" and sign same. If believed incorrect, give particulars.	None
25	Have you or any other relative paid the funeral expenses or any part thereof? If so, attach itemized accounts showing amount paid, and by whom.	

(NOTE:—The government pays funeral expenses within the amounts authorized in the Regulations, where death occurs and burial is made Overseas as well as where death occurs and burial is made in Canada or elsewhere in the North American zone, and if a relative has already paid those expenses the Government will reimburse such relative to the extent of the amount authorized in the Regulations. Any amount of such expenses in excess of those authorized in the Regulations is not payable by the Government nor is it chargeable against the service estate of the deceased.)

DECLARATION

*Insert degree of relationship for example "Widow", "Father", "Brother", etc.

I hereby declare that all the particulars shown on this form are correct, and a true and complete statement of all the relatives that the deceased ever had in the degrees specified; and that I am the Father of the deceased.

N.B.—To be signed in full in the presence of a Clergyman, Priest, Local Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

George F. Downey (Signature of Informant)
44 Fleet St Moncton N.B. Address

CERTIFICATE

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

*See above. George F. Downey { Name of informant } is the Father of the Deceased above described. The above Declaration was made by the Informant and signed in my presence.

Dated at Moncton N.B. this 25th day of June 1945

Signature of Clergyman, Priest, Magistrate, Commissioner or Notary Public or Commissioned Officer of any of His Majesty's Forces.

J. W. Falhoun Qualification Capt. Reserve of Officers
Address Lewisville N.B.

NOTE.—Before granting the above Certificate, care should be taken to see that the informant gives particulars concerning the death of any Relative stated by him or her to have died, and that the full name and address and age of each surviving Relative specified is stated in its proper place in the Statement opposite.

(If the deceased has no living relatives of the degrees shown on page 2, the names and addresses and relationship of other relatives should be set out below.)

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY ADDITIONAL REMARKS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE

ACCOUNTS OF MEN DISCHARGED



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Antoine*

Account of the Balance of Wages, the Sale of Clothes and Effects and the other Credits of Men Discharged to the Shore, D.D. or Run

NAME....**DOWNEY, Dale G.**.....Rating...**Sto. I/c**.....
 Official No.**V. 57170**.....HMCS.**Niobe for Guysborough**..List..**12.2/40**
 Who...Discharged..Dead.....on the....**17th March**....19..**45**

	\$	cts.
Net sum due on ledger on account of Wages.....	44	83 °
Proceeds of sale of Effects charged against Wages, brought from the other side.....		
CASH--	\$	cts.
Proceeds of sale of Effects, brought from the other side.....		
Found amongst Effects.....		
Debts collected		
Cash deposited by official Receipt No.....	44	83
H.M.C.S. Niobe May receipt voucher N-R-232.....		
Cash debited in the Accountant Officer's Cash Acct.		
If in debt in ledger, amount to be stated (in red ink).....	Twenty Dollars; Eight dollars and forty cents.	
Rate of allotment (in words) and charged to.... 31st. March		
Name of ship from which transferred.....		
Total.....	—	—

We hereby certify that we have every reason to believe that the above account contains a true statement of all wages, Effects, and other Credits or Debts on the Ledger of **Niobe for Guysborough**, amounting to a net balanceof
**NIL**.....dollars.....**NIL**.....cents.

Dated on board H.M.C.S. **Niobe**.....at...**Greenock**.....
 ...**Scotland**.....this...**fifth**.....day of...**June**,.....19..**45**

Approved *D.P. Dawson*.....Supply Officer
 A/Commander(S); RCNVR:.....Initials of the
K.L. Sangster.....Warrant Wtr. Officer; RCN; Asst. Supply Officer
Commanding Officer.

K.L. Sangster A/Captain, R.C.N.V.R.
 For Use at Headquarters. \$.....cts.....credited on
 No.....to.....
 Signature.....
 Date.....19.....

ESTATES BRANCH

H.Q.N.S.V-57170
FD.121

21st February, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Downey,
44 Fleet Street,
Moncton, N.B.

DOWNEY, Dale G., Sto.1 (Deceased)
No. V-57170, R.C.N.V.R.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Downey:

Distribution can now be made of the amount of money here at credit of your late son.

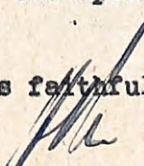
The total amount available to this Branch for distribution is \$315.23, and is made up as follows:-

War Service Gratuity.....	\$223.02
Balance of pay and allowances.....	44.83
Credit for Kit Upkeep Allowance, Hard Lying Money....	5.38
Refund of payments for 7th Victory Loan.....	<u>42.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$315.23

Your son died without having made a Will and his Service estate is therefore payable to you in equal shares in accordance with the Intestacy Laws of his province of domicile.

Treasury has been requested to forward to you cheques in the amounts of \$157.62 and \$157.61 respectively, and on receipt of same would you kindly sign and return the enclosed form to Director of Estates, Department of National Defence, 308 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours faithfully,


(L.M.Firth) Colonel,
Director of Estates.

HRW:MS
Encl.1

W.S.G. Application No. 11136 ✓

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

FILE NO. N.S. V 57170 ✓

"WAR SERVICE GRATUITY"

COMPUTATION OF SERVICE

<u>DOWNNEY</u> ✓	<u>DALE GEORGE</u> ✓	<u>V 57170</u> ✓	<u>STOKER I</u> ✓
SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAMES IN FULL	OFFICIAL NUMBER	RANK OR RATING ON DISCHARGE

CAUSE OF DISCHARGE: DEAD (GUYSBOROUGH) ✓

A.P.P.LICANT... FATHER... (MOTHER RECEIVED A.P. \$20.00) ✓

	<u>TOTAL SERVICE</u>	<u>2026</u> <u>1294</u>
Date of Active Service	<u>17 MAR/43</u> ✓	<u>732</u> <u>1</u> <u>733</u>
Date of Discharge	<u>18 MAR/45</u> ✓	
Total No. of Days	<u>733</u>	

# Less non qualifying service	<u>N/A</u>	Total Days <u>733</u> ✓
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	<u>OVERSEAS SERVICE</u>	
Total No. of Days	<u>122</u> ✓	
# Less non Qualifying service	<u>N/A</u>	Total Days <u>122</u> ✓

Record of Service in other Forces (per Naval Records)

Branch of Service N

Date of Active Service 1

Date of Discharge L

& % Overleaf

Computed By M. W. Wingate

Checked By J. Williams

Heate
for (R.W. Underhill)
A/Captain (s) R.C.N.V.R.
Director of Naval Pay Accounting

JUL 18 1945

DATE: _____

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NON QUALIFYING SERVICE

(#)	Date	Reason	No. of Days	TOTAL SERVICE	OVERSEAS SERVICE
	<u>N/A</u>				
"		"	"		
"		"	"		
"		"	"		
"		"	"		
"		"	"		
"		"	"		
			Total days	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

OVERSEAS SERVICE:

Where Serving	From	To	No. of Days
<u>Washburn</u>	<u>3 Oct /44 ✓</u>	<u>9 Jan /45 ✓</u>	<u>97 ✓</u>
<u>Weymouth</u>	<u>22 FEB /45 ✓</u>	<u>18 MAR /45 ✓</u>	<u>25</u>
			<u>122 ✓</u>

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

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NA

DECEASED
MEMBER'S
NAME

Dale George DOWNEY

(CHRISTIAN NAMES)

(SURNAME)

REGISTER NO. 11136

FILE NO. NSV-57170

PAYEE
ADDRESSDirector of Estates,
308 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ontfor Service Estate of
Dale G. Downey,
NSV-57170

DATE 31 July/45

SERVICE NO. V-57170

FINAL RANK OR RATING STO. 1/c

DATE OF TERMINATION OF OVERSEAS SERVICE 18 Mar./45

DATE OF DISCHARGE 18 mch/45

A. TOTAL QUALIFYING SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 733 EQUAL TO 24 COMPLETE PERIODS AT \$7.50

\$ 180.00

B. QUALIFYING OVERSEAS SERVICE

NO. OF DAYS 122 LESS 13 INELIGIBLE DAYS, EQUAL TO 109 DAYS @ 25c. PER DAY

\$ 27.25

C. SUPPLEMENT FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

DAILY RATES AT DISCHARGE

PAY	\$ 2.00
SUBSISTENCE OR LODGING AND PROVISION ALLOWANCE	\$ 1.25
ADDITIONAL PAY H L M	\$.13

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DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE 1/30 OF \$ NIL

TOTAL \$ 3.38 X7 = \$ 23.66

NO. OF DAYS 122 X \$ 23.66

\$ 15.77

D. WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

\$ 223.02

E. DEDUCTIONS

OVERPAYMENT OF

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

OTHER DEDUCTIONS

\$ NIL

F. TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE

\$ 223.02

NPA 44

G. YOUR PORTION OF GRATUITY IS—

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

= \$ 223.02

TOTAL DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE IN ISSUE \$

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.

AT

PREPARED BY	CHECKED BY
YN	<i>[Signature]</i>

TREASURY	
CHECKED BY	DATE
<i>[Signature]</i>	1/8/45

[Signature]
 SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
 for Dir. Naval Pay Acc

DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE ESTATES

Estates Form "P. 4"

NAVY

HG

Name: DOWNNEY Date: 5-2-46 No.: V. 57170
Surname Christian Names

Rank: Sto. I Unit: R.C.N.V.R.C./A Date of Death: 12-5-45

AMOUNT W.S.G. 223.02
 L.P.C. \$ 92.21

Date: 5-2-46

Other Credits.....

Total..... 315.23

SHARE	RELATIONSHIP	NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1/2	Father	George F. Downey, 44 Fleet St., MONCTON, N.B.	\$157.62
1/2 1/2	Mother	Mrs. Mary K. Downey, (as above)	157.61
(as next of kin entitled)			

P4. TO TREAS. 22-2-46, 2M

AUTHORITY					
H.Q. F.E. No.	VOTE	PRI	H.Q. SUB.	OBJ.	AMOUNT
9999	631	00	50	000	\$315.23
CLASSIFIED BY			EXAMINED BY		
<i>P</i>			For Chief Treasury Officer		

DISTRIBUTION APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED

(Signature)
 (L. M. FIRTH) Colonel
 Director of Estates

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT

.....
 For Chief Treasury Officer

The particulars stated on this form are important. It is to be retained with the Service documents of the rating concerned. A notation of the award of this certificate is to be made on the man's Service Certificate and History Sheet.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSES

This is to certify that Downey, Dale George
O. N. V-57170 Rating Sto. 1/c Seniority 17/3/43
Date of Birth 24/11/23 Completed a course of training
in Fitting, Machining, Coppersmithing, Welding, Blacksmithing,
Tinsmithing, Mathematics, Marine Engineering (Lectures),
Boiler and Engine Room.
of _____ weeks duration at No. 2A Training Center,
Exhibits Building, Victoria Park, Calgary, Alta.
commencing 6/9/43

He secured marks as follows:

Subjects:	Bench Fitting	Grading:*	<u>B</u>
	Machining		<u>B</u>
	Coppersmithing		<u>B</u>
	Welding		<u>B</u>
	Blacksmithing		<u>B</u>
	Tinsmithing		<u>B</u>
	Mathematics		<u>B</u>
	Engineering (Lectures)		<u>B+</u>
	Boiler & Engine Room		<u>B+</u>

Order of merit Nineteenth Number in class 23

Dated 15/4/44 Qualified for: _____

Remarks:

Good Student

W. Kernack
Signature SUPERVISER I/C

W. W. Porteous
Naval Liaison Officer

W. W. Porteous
(W.W. Porteous)
A/CAPTAIN (E), R.C.N.,
SUPERVISOR OF ENGINEERING PERSONNEL.

* A. (80 - 100)
B. (40 - 79)
C. (0 - 39)

N.S. V-57170, PERS.(N)

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23 April, 1945.

Dear Mr. Downey:

Further to my letter of the 21st of March, 1945, I regret to inform you that in view of the length of time which has elapsed since your son, Dale George Downey, Stoker First Class, Official Number V-57170, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was reported missing from H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH", the ship in which he was serving, the fact that all circumstances surrounding his loss have been carefully reviewed, and as no news has since been received to the contrary, the Canadian Naval Authorities have now presumed his death to have occurred on the 18th of March, 1945.

H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH", a Royal Canadian Navy minesweeper, was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine while on operational duty at sea. Five Officers and 48 ratings, including one Royal Navy Officer and one rating who were taking passage, are missing and now presumed dead.

The above information is now being released for publication.

The following is an excerpt from the report of a Canadian Naval Press Relations Officer who was in contact with survivors of the ill-fated ship.

"Only one death occurred from the explosion but many died during the 19 hours the men who had survived the explosion spent in the water clinging to five Carley floats. Only six men of 42 on one overcrowded float lived until the rescue ship, a Royal Navy frigate, arrived.

"Both the air and the water were cold," said one of the survivors. "Most of the men who died, died smiling. If they suffered any, you'd never have known it."

"With the whaler overturned and the ship's motor boat holed by the explosion, only the Carley floats remained for the survivors. Four of the five floats were lashed together and from these the majority of the survivors were picked up. Seven hours after the men abandoned ship only 10 men remained alive on the one overcrowded Carley float. Four others died before rescue came.

"Exposure accounted for the largest number of deaths. Survivors were unanimous in saying that those who died did so quietly and with little apparent suffering.

"When the torpedo struck the Guysborough so much debris littered the decks that the Commanding Officer, Lieut. B. T. R. Russell, R.C.N.R., at first glance, thought his ship had been the victim of two simultaneous torpedoes.

"It looked at first as if the ship would survive. Guns crews were closed up, water-tight doors were closed, bulkheads shored up and every effort made to save the little vessel.

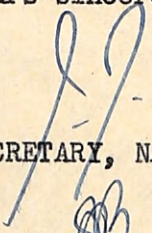
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"There was just one fatality from the torpedoing,
although some members of a gun's crew were injured."

Please allow me to express sincere sympathy with you
in your bereavement on behalf of the Minister of National Defence
for Naval Services, the Chief of the Naval Staff, and the Officers
and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the high traditions of which
your son has helped to maintain.

Yours sincerely,


SECRETARY, NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. George Downey,
44 Fleet Street,
MONCTON, N. B.

Despatched by
Sec. N. B.

~~.....~~
Date 22. 4. 45
Time 1300

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH { Sub-Health District..... AT SEA Area (City, Town or Civil Parish).....
 If in City, Town or Village..... Street..... House No.....
(Name) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)
 (a) In City, Town or Civil Parish where death occurred..... (b) In Province..... (c) In Canada (if immigrant).....

3. NAME OF DECEASED..... DOWNNEY Dale George
(Surname) (Given name or names)

RESIDENCE No. 44 Street Fleet St. City, Town, Village or Civil Parish MONCTON Province N.B.
(Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. Sex <u>Male</u>	5. Nationality (Citizenship) <u>Canadian</u>	6. Racial Origin <u>American</u>	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) <u>Single</u>
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8. BIRTHPLACE..... Moncton, N.B.
(Province or Country)

9. DATE OF BIRTH..... November 24 1923
(Month) (Day) (Year)

10. AGE in	Years	Months	Days	If less than one day old
	<u>21</u>	<u>4</u>		hrs. or min.

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc. Machinist

12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-mill, lumbering, bank, etc. C.N. Railways, Moncton, N.B.

13. Date deceased last worked at this occupation..... 14. Total yrs. spent in this occupation.....

15. If married give name of wife or husband of deceased.....

16. NAME.....

17. BIRTHPLACE.....
(Province or Country)

18. MAIDEN NAME.....

19. BIRTHPLACE.....
(Province or Country)

20. Name of informant..... H. B. Money
COMMANDER (S), R.C.N.R.
 Address..... Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ont.
 Relationship to deceased..... Director Personnel Records.

21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal..... No burial.
 Date of burial or removal.....

22. UNDERTAKER.....
(Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH..... March 18 1945
(Month) (Day) (Year)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from:
 19..... to..... 19.....

and last saw h..... alive on..... 19.....

CAUSE OF DEATH

I
 Immediate cause (a) Missing, presumed dead. He was
 Give disease, injury or complication which caused death, not the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. due to

Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause).
 { (b) serving in H.M.C.S. "GUYSBOROUGH"
 due to
 (c) which was torpedoed and sunk by

II
 Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not causally related to immediate cause. { enemy action at sea.

25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy?.....

26. Was there a surgical operation?..... Date of operation..... 19.....
 State findings..... Was there an autopsy?.....

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—
 Accident, suicide or homicide?..... Date of injury..... 19.....
(State which)
 Manner of injury.....
(How sustained)

Nature of injury.....
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.....

Signed by..... M.D.
 Address..... Date..... 19.....

28. S.D.R. No.....

29. Filed..... 19.....
(Sub-Deputy Registrar)

VITAL STATISTICS, REGISTRATION DEPT.
 MAKES IT THE DUTY OF THE UNDERTAKER OR PERSON ACTING AS UNDERTAKER TO OBTAIN ALL THE PARTICULARS REQUIRED IN THE "CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH" AND TO FILE THE SAME WITH THE SUB-DEPUTY REGISTRAR WHO SHALL ISSUE THE BURIAL PERMIT.
 WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
 Every item of information should be carefully supplied.
 (See reverse side for instructions.)

SERVICE

NAME *Downey, Dale George.*

O.N.

PRESENT RANK/RATING: Sto.1.

DATE TAKEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE: 18.3.43.

SERVICE

SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT

FROM

TO

Attestation farm 17/3/43.

HMCS "STADACONA (Act. Ser.)

18.3.43.

Cornwallis

19.3.43.

Stadacona

1.6.43.

Tecumseh

30.8.43.

Cornwallis

14.4.44.

Stadacona

8.8.44.

Peregrine

1.10.44.

Wasquesui

3.10.44.

Peregrine

9.1.45.

Guysborough

23.2.45.

IMPORTANT

(WILL):

Nil:

NAME & ADDRESS
OF NEXT OF KIN:

(Father)

Mr. George Downey,
44 Fleet St.,
Moncton, N.B.

HAS DISCHARGE FOR ANY REASON
BEEN PREVIOUSLY APPROVED?

REASON:

DATE:

No.

INITIALLED

DATE

SECTION:

MD

22.3.45.

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(TO BE COMPLETED IN INK)

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY FORM

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

Section A—GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

1. (a) Print name in full DAVE GEORGE DUNNAY (b) Reg'l. No. 157170
 2. (a) Arm of service NAVY (b) Unit R.F.C. V.R. (c) Rank ST-1
 3. (a) Date of birth 1923 (b) Have you any dependents? NO (c) Place of residence at time of enlistment MUNTON, N.B.
 4. (a) Place of enlistment HALIFAX, N.S. (b) Date of enlistment 12/3/42

Section B—EDUCATION AND TRAINING

5. (a) State age on finally leaving school 16 yrs (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.) 11th GRADE
 7. If you attended a university, give name of university and standing or degree secured _____
 8. (a) Did you ever enter upon a trade apprenticeship? YES (b) If so, for what occupation? MACHINIST (c) Did you finish it? NO (d) If you did not finish it, how long did you serve at it? 1 yr. 3 mo.
 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? _____

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 C.N.R. Address MUNTON
 19. Nature of employer's business (for instance, "farmer", or "building contractor", or "boot factory", or "iron foundry", or "retail store", etc.) TRANSPORTATION
 20. (a) Your specific occupation MACHINIST (b) Number of years' experience at this occupation with any employer 17 yr. 3 mo.
 21. (a) Did your employer promise definitely to give you employment on discharge? YES (b) Did your employer refuse to promise you employment on discharge? NO (c) Do you wish to return to your former employment? YES

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? _____ (c) If so, in what kind of farming? _____
 25. (a) Were you born on a farm? NO (b) How many years' actual farming experience have you had? _____ (c) In what provinces did you have experience? _____

Section G—MISCELLANEOUS

6. Have you made any arrangements other than indicated above, for re-establishment in civil life after discharge? NO
 7. 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.) _____
 8. State any employment preference or ambition you may have, other than indicated elsewhere in this form. _____



DATE March 19 1943 SIGNATURE George S. Dunaway

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NAME IN FULL *Downey, Ralph...* BANK/RATING *...*

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA		
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO
	<i>17-3-43</i>					
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<i>Guystrong</i>	<i>2-2-45</i>	<i>18-3-45</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>all</i>		
	<u><i>Under: Dead: To date</i></u>					
	<i>18-3-45</i>					

VERIFIED BY *J. J. ...* VERIFIED BY *...*

VERIFICATION FORM

DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL, C.V.S.M. and CLASP.
 L GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL (1915).

RATING OFF.NO. *V-52120* ADDRESS

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						AFRICA		
						PACIFIC		
						BURMA		
						ITALY		
						DEFENCE		
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						WAR 1945	1	Medal
						WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *T. J. Lillie*
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BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

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

Paul George DOWNEY

in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve

Training Headquarters	R.C.N.V.R. Division	Official Number
<i>Halifax, Nova Scotia</i>	<i>Halifax Division</i>	<i>Y-57170</i>
Date of Birth		Name and Address of Nearest Relative or Friend (in pencil)
<i>24 November, 1923</i>		<i>Mother</i>
Place of Birth		
<i>Moncton, Westmoreland Co. N.B.</i>		<i>Mrs. Mary A.</i>
Place of Residence		
<i>41 Fleet Street, Moncton, N.B.</i>		<i>Same address</i>
Trade brought up to		
<i>Machinist - C.P. Railways</i>		
Religion		
<i>United Church of Canada</i>		
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PARTICULARS OF SERVICE				MEDALS, DECORATIONS, etc.		
Date of Actual Volunteering	Date of Enrolment or re-enrolment	Period Volunteered for	Rating on Enrolment or Re-enrolment	Date of		Nature of Decoration
				Award	Presentation	
<i>17 March 1943</i>	<i>Nov. 1943</i>	<i>Nov. 1943</i>	<i>(17)</i>			

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION								
	Height		Chest (mean)	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	MARKS, WOUNDS, SCARS
	Feet	Inches						
On Entry	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Red</i>	<i>Nil</i>
On re-enrolment—6 years' Service								
On re-enrolment—12 years' Service								
Further Description if necessary								

TRANSFER BETWEEN DIVISIONS			TRANSFER—LISTS A AND B		
From	To	Date	List	Date	Authority

NAVAL TRAINING and ACTIVE SERVICE

Year	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	NON-SUB. RATE	RATING	FROM	TO	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE
1943	Ambal Stadacona	-	St. (19)	17 Feb.	18 Feb. '43	
	Cornwallis	-	-	19 Feb. '43	31 May '43	
	Stadacona	-	-	1 June '43	29 Aug. '43	
	Tecumseh	-	-	30 Aug. '43	14 Oct. '44	
	Cornwallis	-	-	15 Oct. '44	7 Dec. '44	
	Stadacona II	-	-	30 Aug. '44	30 Sep. '44	
	Peregrine	-	-	1 Oct. '44	2 Oct. '44	
	Stadacona (Waskesiu)	-	-	3 Oct. '44	7 Jan. '45	
	Peregrine	-	-	8 Jan. '45	21 Feb. '45	
	Stadacona (Gouystrough)	-	-	22 Feb. '45	28 Feb. '45	
	Wobe	-	-	1 Mar. '45	18 Mar. '45	Reported Missing CMMO's Sig 201720 Feb. '45 Presumed Dead CMMO's Sig 201725-18 May '45

Wounds Received in Action, Hurt Certificates, Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prizes or other Grants

Date	Details	Captain's Signature
12 Aug. '44	SC. T. W. B - 125336	

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MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

NOTE: ALL QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED SIMPLY "YES" OR "NO"

1. Have you ever been discharged or rejected from the NAVY, ARMY or AIR FORCE?.....

2. Have you ever had any of the following illness's or defects at any time?

(a) Rheumatism or Rheumatic Fever...no... (m) Eye trouble...no.....

(b) Tuberculosis or Pleurisy...no... (n) Gonorrhoea...no.....

(c) Bronchitis or Pneumonia...no... (o) Syphilis...no.....

(d) Asthma or Hay Fever...no... (p) Broken or diseased Bones!.....no.....

(e) Kidney or Bladder trouble...no... (q) Rupture or Hernia...no.....

(f) Bedwetting at night...no... (r) Flat or deformed feet...no.....

(g) Heart trouble...no... (s) Varicose Veins...no.....

(h) Indigestion of any kind...no... (t) Dizziness, fainting, fits convulsions...no.....

(i) Stomach or Bowel trouble...no... (u) Haemorrhoids or Piles.....no.....

(j) Nose trouble...no... (v) Epilepsy...no.....

(k) Ear trouble...no... (w) Swollen, red or sore joints...no.....

(l) Any operations...no... (x) Scarlet Fever...no.....

(y) Diphtheria...no.....

3. Have you ever had an illness of more than one week's duration
...yes.....

4. Have you lost weight?...no.....

5. Have you ever been in a Hospital or Sanatorium?...yes.....

6. Have you or any one in your family ever had:

(a) Tuberculosis...no... (c) Epilepsy...no.....

(b) Diabetes...no... (d) Mental or nervous Breakdown...no.....

7. Are there any disease which run in your family...no.....

Surgeon Lieutenant, R.C.M.V.R.

I hereby certify that I have revealed my full medical history and not withheld any revelant information.

Official Number...V.....

Signature of Candidate

Unit...VR.....

Dale G. Downey

Rating...Stoker.../c.....

Religious Denomination...Methodist.....