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

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

82-9/168

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 FREDERICK ELMO GEDDES		NEXT OF KIN Mother Name Mrs. E. MacKillop Address Errington, B.C.	PRESENT RATING Stoker 2/c.
DATE OF BIRTH* 10th June, 1917.	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town Vancouver County Province British Columbia.		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER Commander J. E. W. Oland, DSC, RCN. RCN. Barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 9 1/4"	36 34 35	Fair	Blue	Fresh.	Scar Rt. Thigh	United Church of Canada	Labourer

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	12th July, 1937.	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS.
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	12th July, 1937.	Date of entering present ship	12th July, 1937.

Particulars of former Continuous Service Engagements, if any; but, if none, and the person engaging has had previous Service, the date of his First Entry should be given. If the person has not previously served, write the words "First Entry" here.

FIRST ENTRY.

If an Engagement is ante-dated for any period, the man's services for such period should be forwarded in to office, with the Engagement, on Form S.—1243.

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

The following questions are to be put by the Commanding Officer to the person about to engage for Continuous Service, whose answers are to be recorded hereon:—

- Are the particulars given above of your name and date and place of birth correct? **Yes**
- Are you a British subject? † **Yes**
- Nationality of parents—Father **Canadian** Mother **Canadian**
- Have you ever served in the Navy, Royal Fleet Reserve, Royal Naval Reserve, Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Militia, Volunteers (Naval or Military), Territorial Force, or in His Majesty's Indian or Colonial Military Forces, or in the R.C. Mounted Police? ‡ **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**

NOTED.
B. J. P. R. R.
7.8.37

* 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

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N.S. 815-9-55

LEDGERS FAIR
ROUGH
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Noted in Service
Records by
E.W.
27.8.37
(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, FREDERICK EIMO GEDDES, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada* for SEVEN YEARS C.S. from 12th July, 1937, 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 12th day of July, 1937, 193.....

F. E. Geddes Man's Signature in full
Witness to Signature..... M.A.A.

Attested before me this 12th day of July, 1937, 193.....

Alfred C. Wurbel } Signature of a Commissioned
LIEUT. COMMANDER, RCN. } Officer of the Naval Service

Date 12th July, 1937, 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.

J. B. Oland Commanding Officer
G. L. Morgan Smith Medical Officer
CAPTAIN, RCAMC.

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

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

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

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the boy should be entered for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

..... Commanding Officer
..... Lieutenant
..... Medical Officer

I declare that to the best of my knowledge or belief the answers to the questions on the other side of this form are true and that I am not indentured as an apprentice.

I am willing to enter and serve in the Naval Service of Canada for..... years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, provided my service should be so long required, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till I attain that age. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty.

..... Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

Attested before me this..... day of..... 193.....

..... } Signature of a Commissioned
..... } Officer of the Naval Service

III—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

To be executed by men who have not been out of the Service since the expiration of their first engagement

The particulars indicated on the other side are also required when this Form is used.

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

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period ||..... from ¶..... 193..... provided my services should be so long required.

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

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.

If a copy of this Form is required, Form C.N.S. 1243 is to be used

The corner of this Certificate is to be cut off if the man is discharged with a "Bad" character or with disgrace, or if specially directed by the Department of National Defence (Naval Service). If the corner is cut off, the fact is to be noted in the Ledger.

CERTIFICATE of the Service of

Frederick Elmo GEDDES

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

<i>Port Division</i>	<i>Esquimalt, B.C.</i>	Official Number... <i>21476.....</i>
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Date of birth <i>10 June, 1917</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>British Columbia</i> Town or county <i>Vancouver</i>	Name: <i>Patricia</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Labourer</i>	Relationship: <i>Wife</i>
Religious denomination <i>United Church of Canada</i>	Address: <i>33 Clifton St. Halifax, N.S.</i>
Date passed swimming test <i>PPT (Good) 15 July 37 / P.W. Oland</i> <i>PST (Good) 30 Aug 37 / P.W. Oland</i>	<i>2/11/43</i>
Man's signature on discharge to pension } <i>P.W. Oland</i>	

All Engagements, including N.C.S., to be noted in these Columns

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1.	<i>12 July 37</i>	<i>Seven Years</i>	5.		
2.	<i>12 July 44</i>	<i>Seven Years</i>	6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

Medals, Clasps, Etc.

Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration	Date received or forfeited	Nature of decoration
<i>3 March 44</i>	<i>C.M.S.M. & Clasp Prov. Award</i>		

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9 1/4</i>	<i>36 34 35</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>Scar rt. thigh</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							

VERIFICATION I
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR ME
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEI

NAME IN FULL *GEDDES, Frederick Elmo* RANK/RATING *Sto. P.*

MMS

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SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	FROM	TO
	FROM	TO	DAYS			
	10/9/39					
<i>Victory</i>	10/9/39	17/10/39	38	U.K.		
<i>Geometrine</i>	18/10/39	8/9/40	329	Atl.		
<i>Niagara</i>	24/9/40	14/1/41	113	"		
<i>Drake</i>	15/1/41	26/3/41	71	U.K.		
<i>Niagara</i>	27/3/41	18/11/41	237	Atl.		
<i>Drummondville</i>	20/11/41	11/4/44	874	"		
<i>Superstition</i>	16/2/45	18/3/45	31	"		
<i>Ship "Head"</i>	18/3/45					

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

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VERIFICATION FORM

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

RATING *Sto. P. 1* OFF. NO. *N 21476* ADDRESS

QUALIFYING PERIODS IN DAYS						STARS MEDALS	✓ 1 2	ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS OF
FROM	TO	1939-45	ATLANTIC	DEFENCE	CLASP C.V.S.M.			
						1939-45		<i>1 star</i>
						ATLANTIC		<i>1 star</i>
						FRANCE G.		
						AFRICA		
						PACIFIC		
						BURMA		
						ITALY		
						DEFENCE		
						C.V.S.M.		<i>2 @ clasps</i>
						" CLASP		
						WAR 1945		<i>1 medal</i>
						WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*
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BY DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

Six copies to be rendered to Naval Service Headquarters

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

~~H.M.C.S.~~ Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario.

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Name..... **GEDDES** **Frederick Elmo**
(Christian names in full)

Rank or Rating **Stoker Petty Officer** Official No. **21476** Unit **R.C.N.**
(RECOVER)

Place of Birth **Vancouver, B.C.** Date of Birth **10 June, 1917**

Occupation in Civil Life **Labourer** 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 12 July, 1937 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.**
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)
"GUYSBOROUGH" which was torpedoed and sunk by enemy action at sea.

Nearest known relative or friend. { Name **Mrs. Patricia V. Geddes** Relationship **Wife**
 Address **33 Clifton St.,**
HALIFAX, N.S.

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.....

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 ESTATES CARD
 SEP 4 1945
 D.N.P.A. SECT. 11
E.L.

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

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

Date **Ottawa, Ont., 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.

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

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NAME **GEDDES** (Surname) **Frederick Elmo** (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH **10th June, 1917.**PLACE OF BIRTH **Vancouver, B.C.** OCCUPATION **Labourer.**RELIGION **United Church.** EDUCATION **2nd yr. High School.**RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Town **Errington** Province, etc. **B.C.**

ENGAGEMENTS				DESCRIPTION					PREVIOUS SERVICE			
Date (in figures)			Period	Height	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Marks or Scars	Served in	Rank or Rating	Dates	
Day	Month	Year									From	To
12	7	37	Seven Years.	5' 9 1/2"	Fair	Blue	Fresh	Scarrt. thigh.				
12	7	44	Seven Years.	5' 9 1/2"	Brown.	"	"	Scar base of lt. finger (index). Scar lt. knee.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) *Wife - Full 6/25* NAME (in pencil) *Mrs Patricia V Geddes*ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. *31 Leighton Street* Town *Halifax* Province, etc. *no 8*

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	
				30	8	37	Passed P.S.T. (Good).				
				2	7	40	Passed E.T. 'ONE'.				
				21	7	40	Granted Aux. W/K Cert.				
				26	3	41	Qual. Educ. & Prof. for S.P.O.				
				23	1	42	Granted Stokehold W/K Cert.				

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		
12	7	40	1st	Granted.	"Stadacona II"	106	16	8	44	Wilfully make a false statement. (2) Did allow unauthorized persons in canteen.	Dep. I. G.C. Badge. 14 days' leave.
16	8	44	1st	Deprived.							

FILM
NO. WMR 4865-6
DATE

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

From To



21476 OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **GEDDES**
(Surname)

Frederick Elmo.
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER **21476**

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/c.	12	7	37		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	37							
Fraser	"	21	6	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38							
"	Sto.1/c.	12	7	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
Naden	"	16	11	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	40							
Nootka	"	6	12	38		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	41							
Armentieres.	"	14	3	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	42							
Naden	"	5	6	39		V.G.	Supr.	31	12	43							
HMS.Victory.	"	1	9	39		V.G.†	Mod.	31	12	44							
" -Kempenfelt.	"	30	9	39		V.G.	Sat.	18	3	45							
Assiniboine.	"	18	10	39													
"	A/Ldg.Sto.(Ty)	1	9	40													
Stadacona	"	9	9	40													
Niagara.	"	24	9	40													
"	A/Ldg.Sto.	1	12	40													
Dominion.	"	15	1	41													
HMS.Drake	"	15	1	41													
Niobe.	"	27	3	41													
Niagara	"	27	3	41													
"	Ldg.Sto.	1	9	41													
"	A/S.P.O.(Ty)	1	9	41													
Stadacona	"	19	11	41													
Drummondville.	"	20	11	41													
"	S.P.O.(Ty)	1	9	42													
Stadacona	"	12	4	44													
Peregrine	"	1	10	44													
Scotian.	"	4	12	44													
Peregrine.	"	2	2	45													
Guysborough.	"	16	2	45													
DISCHARGED.	"	18	3	45	"Missing".												

GENERAL REMARKS

Canadian Memorial Cross awarded
to Wife: Mrs. Patricia V. Geddes,
33 Clifton Street,
HALIFAX, N.S. 5.6.45.
Mother: Mrs. Eleanor Horsnell
Parksville, Vancouver Island, B.C.
5.6.45

DECEASED 18 Mar. 1945

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

NAVY

D.D.
WAR SERVICE RECORDS

GEDDES	Frederick Elmo	N-21476	Sto. P.O.	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	4098
Atlantic Star	
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCN Mar. 46 "GUYSBOROUGH"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

(1) <u>MEDALS</u> <u>PERSON</u> ENTITLED TO	Patricia Mrs. Patrick V. Geddes - Widow	(1)
ADDRESS:	12 Dartmouth Ave., Halifax, N.S.	
(2) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> WIDOW	Mrs P. V. Geddes	(2)
ADDRESS:	31 Clifton Street HALIFAX, N.S.	5 June 1945
(3) <u>MEMORIAL CROSS</u> MOTHER	Mrs E. Horsnell	(3)
ADDRESS:	PARKSVILLE Vancouver Island, B.C.	5 June 1945

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DATE DESP.....

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