

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE (Naval Service)

62-214M C.N.S. 2417 3M-4-37 N.S. 815-9-2417

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

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The Naval Secretary, Department of National Defence, OTTAWA.

Assiniboia Saskatchewan (Place) April 1st 1938 (Date)

7958

SIR:- I hereby make formal application for entry in the Royal Canadian Navy, under a seven years' continuous service engagement as a Stoker 2nd Class (Insert rating chosen)

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

- 1. Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) GEORGE HALLERAN McLACHLAN
2. Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) Jan 1st 1920
3. Place of Birth. Town Assiniboia, Province Saskatchewan
4. Permanent Place of Residence. No. Street. Town Assiniboia, Province Saskatchewan
5. Are you a British Subject? Yes
6. How long have you resided in Canada? all my life (19 years)
7. What is your Mother Tongue? English
8. What other language do you speak? none
9. Are you of the White Race? Yes
10. Are you Single, Married or a Widower? Single
11. How far advanced educationally are you? Post Grade ten but only have grade nine certificate
12. What practical experience have you had? I have worked for my parents all my life
13. Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? no
14. If so, give details. no
15. Have you ever served in such forces? served 10 days training at Dundurn Infantry
16. If so, give dates and details. July 1936
17. Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? no
18. Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? no
19. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? no
20. What is your weight? 185 pounds Height 6'3" Chest Measurement (Not inflated) 34 1/2"
21. Have you ever had fits? no
22. Do you suffer from any deformity? no
23. Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc? no
24. Do you suffer from any disease? no
25. Do you wear glasses? no
26. Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection? no
27. Give details.
28. Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? Yes

Cert. 9/5/38

Signature of Witness

Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CANDIDATES UNDER 21 YEARS OLD

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at Assiniboia, this 1st day of April 1938, in the presence of Mable Whitson, Signature of Witness and G. H. McLachlan, Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for my transportation to a naval Base, should I, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within my own control. Signed and Sealed at, this, day of, 19, in the presence of, Signature of Witness, Signature of Candidate

H. M. C. S.

"NADEN"

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

### 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 <b>George Hallern McLachlan</b>		NEXT OF KIN <b>Father - Jack</b> Name <b>Assinabga, Sask</b> Address .....	PRESENT RATING <b>Sto. 2/c.</b>
DATE OF BIRTH* <b>1st January, 1920</b>	Town <b>Assinabga</b>	County .....	NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER <b>R. I. Agnew</b> <b>Commander</b> <b>RCN, barracks,</b> <b>Esquimalt, BC</b>
	Province <b>Sask.</b>		

#### Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
<b>6' 1 1/2"</b>	<b>38 1/2</b> <b>35</b> <b>36 1/2</b>	<b>Light Brown</b>	<b>Brown</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>3" Scar Left Lower Leg.</b>	<b>Presbyterian</b>	<b>Farmer</b>
Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement		<b>6th August, 1939</b>		Period of Engagement or Re-engagement		<b>Seven Years</b>	
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage		<b>6th August, 1939</b>		Date of entering present ship		<b>6th August, 1939</b>	

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..... **American**..... Mother..... **American**
- 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.

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C.N.S. 55

2M-2-37  
N.S. 815-9-55

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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, George Hallern McLachlan, 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 a period of seven years from 6th August, 1939 1939, 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 7th day of August, 1939 1939.

George Hallern McLachlan Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....  
M.A.A.

Attested before me this 7th day of August, 1939 1939

J. Edwards  
COMMANDER

{ Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

Date 7th August, 1939 1939

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. Hodwell

COMMANDER ..... Commanding Officer

CAPTAIN, RCAMC. .... Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

Date..... 1939

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..... 1939

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{ 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..... 1939

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of §..... years, do hereby engage to serve for a further period\*\*..... from ††..... 1939 provided my services should be so long required.

..... Man's Signature in full

..... 1939

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**

*George Hallen* **McLACHLAN**  
IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

*Esquimalt B.C.*

Official Number *21612*

Date of birth <i>1st Jan. 1920.</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Saskatchewan.</i> Town or county <i>Assiniboia.</i>	Name: <i>Hallen.</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Farmer.</i>	Relationship: <i>Father</i>
Religious denomination <i>Presbyterian.</i>	Address: <i>Assiniboia Sask.</i>
Date passed swimming test <i>P.P.T (70in) 8 Aug '39</i>	
Man's signature on discharge to pension }	

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

Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for	Date of actually volunteering	Commencement of time	Period volunteered for
1. <i>6th Aug. 1939.</i>		<i>Seven yrs.</i>	5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

**Medals, Clasps, Etc.**

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

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>6</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>	<i>36 3/4</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>3" Scar left lower leg.</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary.....							







VERIFICATION FORM  
 CAMPAIGN STARS, DEFENCE MEDAL, WAR MEDAL,  
 NAVAL GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL

NAME IN FULL *McLACHLAN, George Hallen* RANK/RATING *Sto 1<sup>c</sup>*

SHIP	SERVICE			AREA	QUALIFY	
	FROM	TO	DAYS		FROM	TO
	<i>10.9.39</i>					
<i>Fraser</i>	<i>13.1.40</i>	<i>25.6.40</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>AT</i>		
				<i>Dis. Dead 25.6.40</i>		

VERIFIED BY *Robert Saunders*

VERIFIED BY .....



VERIFICATION FORM

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

RANK/RATING ... *Sto...1.c* ... OFF.NO. *N-21612* ... ADDRESS .....

AREA	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	1	<i>star</i>
							ATLANTIC		
<i>AT</i>							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
<i>Dead 25.6.40</i>							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>&amp; clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

VERIFIED BY *R.S.* .....

21612

OFFICIAL NUMBER

FILE NUMBER

62-M.523

OFFICIAL NUMBER 21612

NAME MCLACHLAN (Surname) George Hallern (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 1st January, 1920

PLACE OF BIRTH Assiniboia, Sask OCCUPATION Farmer

RELIGION Presbyterian EDUCATION Grade X

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_ Town Assiniboia Province, etc. Sask.

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
6	8	39	Seven years	6' 1 1/2"	L.Brwn.	Brown	Medium	3" scar left lower leg.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Father NAME (in pencil) Mrs John McChaplay

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_ Town Assiniboia Province, etc. Sask.

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	
				8	8	39	P.P.T. (Fair)				

BADGES, G.C. OR G.S.				BRIEF PARTICULARS OF WARRANT OR C.M. PUNISHMENTS AND C.P. CHARGES							
Date (in figures)			1st, 2nd or 3rd G.C. or G.S.	Granted Deprived Restored	SHIP OR ESTABLISHMENT	Wt. No.	Date (in figures)			BRIEF PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT
Day	Month	Year					Day	Month	Year		

**FILM**  
**NO. MAR 48 675**  
**DATE**

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

SECOND CLASS FOR CONDUCT  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

**W.S.G.**  
 APPLICATION  
 11421  
 RECEIVED

21612

OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME MCLACHLAN  
(Surname)

George Hallern  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER 21612

Ship or Establishment	Rating	From			Remarks	Character	Efficiency	Date			Non-Sub. Rating	Qualified		Re-Qualified		
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Day	Month	Year
Naden	Stoker 2/c	6	8	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39						
Stadacona	"	9	1	40		V.G.	Supr.	30	6	40						
Fraser	"	13	1	40												
<del>DISCHARGED</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>25</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>40</del>	<del>DEAD--Killed in action</del>											

GENERAL REMARKS

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL STATUS	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	REG. NO.	RANK OR RATE
DY. MO. YR.	BIRTH MAIN	SUB	NO.	CITY	DIV.	A BR RANK
01 1 20 19	000	0	5037	13 03	0 13 0	15 95
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV. DATE	ESTAB.	RANK OR RATE			
DY. MO. YR.	DT. MO. YR.	A BR RANK				
6 08 39	06 08 39	02530	15 95			
			CODED	CHECKED		
			CRG	Ch		
			06 08 39 09	- -	20 25 06 40	

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

H.M.C.S. Stadacona at Halifax, N.S.

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JUL 1940  
N.S. 62M523  
CANADA

Name McLachlan, George Hallern  
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating Sto. 2nd Class Official No. 21612  
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Assiniboia, Sask. Date of Birth 11 January, 1920

Occupation in Civil Life Farmer Religion Presbyterian

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) Eleven months.

Date of Death 25th June, 1940. Place of Death At Sea.

Cause of Death Loss of H.M.C.S. "TRASER" by collision.  
(If due to accident, violence, or enemy action, particulars to be stated briefly)

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Jack McLachlan Relationship Father  
Address Assiniboia, Sask.

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

Date on which death was registered with local Officials

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

Place of Burial Not Known Date of Burial Not Known  
(if known) (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,  
30th June, 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.

DECEASED 25 June 1940

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS NAVY

WAR SERVICE RECORDS  
D.D.

MCLACHLAN George Hallern		N-21612	Sto.2/C	FILE No. <i>03-17178</i>
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS) No. DATE DESPACHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AND DATE DESPACHED
<i>Request</i>	
1939-45 Star,	<i>8723</i>
C.V.S.M. & Clasp,	
War Medal.	

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(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

R.C.N. "FRASER" Nov.41

**MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL**

**REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH**

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO Mr. Jack R. McLachlan - Father

ADDRESS: Assiniboia, Sask.

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER

DECEASED

ADDRESS:

<b>MEMORIAL BAR</b>
(1) DATE DESP.....
REGN. NO. <u>726</u>

(2)

(3)