

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
(Naval Service)

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

*Swift Current Sask.*  
(Place)

The Naval Secretary,  
Department of National Defence,  
OTTAWA.

.....  
(Date) *1938*

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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:

- Name (to be given in full in Block Letters) *STEVEN SENYK*
- Date of Birth (Birth Certificate or sworn declaration by parent or guardian must be attached) *MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>*
- Place of Birth. Town *SWIFT CURRENT*, Province *SASK*
- Permanent Place of Residence. No. *319* Street *EDMONSON*  
Town *SWIFT CURRENT*, Province *SASK*
- Are you a British Subject? *YES*
- How long have you resided in Canada? *19 YEARS*
- What is your Mother Tongue? *UKRAINE*
- What other language do you speak? *UKRAINE*
- Are you of the White Race? *YES*
- Are you Single, Married or a Widower? *SINGLE*
- How far advanced educationally are you? *GRADE NINE*

(Certificates of School Authorities must be attached)

- What practical experience have you had?  
(Details and certificates from employers, trade credentials, etc., must be attached to substantiate employment reported.)
- Do you belong to any Naval, Military, Air or Police Force? *MILITARY*
- If so, give details. *MP FORCE 12<sup>th</sup> DIVISION SIGNALS*
- Have you ever served in such forces? *YES*
- If so, give dates and details. *MP FORCE 12<sup>th</sup> DIVISION SIGNALS SWIFTCURRENT.*
- Have you ever been discharged from His Majesty's Forces as medically unfit? *NO*
- Have you ever offered to serve in His Majesty's Forces and been rejected? *YES*  
Why? *BELOW STANDARD OF EDUCATION*
- Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? *NO*  
(Enclose two character references, one of which must confirm your answer to Question 19)
- What is your weight? *150* Height *5ft 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in* Chest Measurement (Not inflated)
- Have you ever had fits? *NO*
- Do you suffer from any deformity? *NO*
- Have you suffered the loss of any fingers, toes, etc.? *NO*
- Do you suffer from any disease? *NO*
- Do you wear glasses? *NO*
- Are you subject to any disability which might cause your rejection?  
*NO*
- Give details.
- Are you willing to be vaccinated and inoculated as considered necessary by the appropriate authorities? *YES*

*M. Borak*  
Signature of Witness

*Steven Senyk*  
Signature of Applicant

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

I agree to refund to the Department of National Defence the expenses incurred by that Department for transportation to a Naval Base of the above applicant, should he, on arrival at such Base, fail to enrol for seven years' continuous Naval Service for reasons which in the opinion of the Department are within his own control. Signed and Sealed at *SWIFT CURRENT*, this *.....* day of *.....*, 193*8*, in the presence of  
*M. Borak* Signature of Witness *Mrs G Senyk* Signature of Parent or Guardian

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY CANDIDATES OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE

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

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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		NEXT OF KIN		PRESENT RATING
Steven <sup>SE</sup> SENYK		Mother, Dora SENYK Name..... Swift Current Address..... Sask.		Sto. 2/c.
DATE OF BIRTH*	PLACE OF BIRTH†		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER	
5th March, 1919	Town.....	Swift Current		R. I. Agnew
	County.....	Sask.		Commander, RCN
	Province.....			C.O. "NADEN"

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

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5' 7½"	36 33 34½	Black	Brown	Dark	1" Scar Left Lumbar Region.	R. C.	Laborer

Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement	7th August, 1939	Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage	7th August, 1939	Date of entering present ship	7th August, 1939

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..... **Polish** Mother..... **Roumanian**
- 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?†..... **Yes... Canadian Corps of Signals**
- 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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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, **Steven SENYK**, 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 PERIOD OF SEVEN YEARS** from **7th August, 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 **Seventh** day of **August, 1939**

Witness to Signature *[Signature]* **Steven Senyk** Man's Signature in full

Attested before me this **Seventh** day of **August** 193**9**

*[Signature]* **(J.C.I. Edwards), COMMANDER, RCN.** { Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service }  
**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
Date **7th August, 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.

*[Signature]* **(W. I. Agnew), COMMANDER, RCN.** Commanding Officer  
*[Signature]* **(B. Rodwell), CAPTAIN, RCAMC.** Medical Officer

II.—Certificate and Declaration for Boys

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

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

The consent of his parents or guardian has been obtained in writing, and they are willing and desirous that the

boy should be entered for.....years' continuous and general service from the age of 18, in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

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

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

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

.....Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

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

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

III.—Re-engagement for Continuous Service

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

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

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

engaged to serve in the Naval Service of Canada for a period of \$.....years, do hereby 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**  
*Steven SENYK.*  
 IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

*Esquimalt B.C.*

Official Number *21638*

Date of birth	<i>5<sup>th</sup> March 1919.</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province	<i>Saskatchewan.</i>	Name: <i>Mother</i>
born { Town or county	<i>Swift Current.</i>	Relationship: <i>Dora</i>
Trade brought up to	<i>Labourer.</i>	Address:
Religious denomination	<i>Roman Catholic.</i>	
Date passed swimming test	<i>P.P.T. (Swim) 8 Aug 39 <i>[Signature]</i></i>	<i>Swift Current - Sask</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>14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1939.</i>		<i>Seven years.</i>	5.		
2.				6.		
3.				7.		
4.				8.		

**Medals, Clasps, Etc.**

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

Description of Person	Stature		Chest, In.	Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.		Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....							
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....	<i>5</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>	<i>34 1/2</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>1" Scar left-lumbar region</i>
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Further description if necessary .....							





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NAME SENYK Steven (Surname) (Given Names) DATE OF BIRTH 5th March, 1919

PLACE OF BIRTH Swift Current, Sask. OCCUPATION Labourer

RELIGION Roman Catholic EDUCATION One Year High School

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No. Box 793 Town Swift Current Province, etc. Saskatchewan

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

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil) Mother NAME (in pencil) Mrs. Doris Senyk ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No. Box 793 Town Swift Current Province, etc. Saskatchewan

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

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

FILM NO. WSK-4792-3 DATE

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

W.S.G. APPLICATION RECEIVED 10650

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME **SENYK**  
(Surname)

**Steven**  
(Given Names)

OFFICIAL NUMBER

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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	Stoker 2/c	7	8	39		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
Stadacona	"	9	1	40		V.G.	Supr.	25	6	40							
Fraser	"	15	3	40													
	<b>DISCHARGED</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>DNAD--Killed in action</b>												

GENERAL REMARKS

17-4-41 Memorial Cross issued to  
Mother: Mrs. Dora Senyk  
Box 793  
Swift Current, Sask.

SERV. DATE		STR.		SHIP		RANK OR RATE	
MO.	YR.	ENT.	NO.	NO.	ESTAB.	A.	BB.
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VERIFICATION FORM

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

RATING *Sto 3/c* OFF. NO. *N 21638* ADDRESS .....

A	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		
							FRANCE G.		
							AFRICA		
							PACIFIC		
							BURMA		
							ITALY		
							DEFENCE		
							C.V.S.M.	2	<i>+ Clasp</i>
							" CLASP		
							WAR 1945	1	<i>Medal</i>
							WAR 1915		

*16/40 Dis Dead Graces*

VERIFIED BY *[Signature]*

BY ..... DIR. OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

OFFICIAL COPY  
NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320D  
10 Mil.-5-40 (5005)  
N.S. 815-0-1320D

To:

MRS. DORA SENYK  
BOX 793  
SWIFT CURRENT, SASK.

From:

62-8-400

NAVAL SERVICE HEADQUARTERS  
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE DEEPLY REGRETS  
TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR (SON) S. SENYK, Sto. 2/c

~~(HUSBAND)~~

~~(FATHER)~~

OFFICIAL NUMBER 21638

HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

28.6.40

Nil

28/6

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH.

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D.D.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

AWARDS

(NAVY)

WAR SERVICE RECORDS

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SENK	Steven	V-21638	Sto.2/c	FILE No.
SURNAME (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	CHRISTIAN NAMES	REG. No.	RANK ON DISCHARGE	C.A.S.F. UNIT

WAR SERVICE

BADGE

(CLASS)

No.

DATE DESPATCHED:

ADDRESS:

CAMPAIGN MEDALS	REGISTRATION NUMBER AN DATE DESPATCHED
1939-45 Star	8897
C.V.S.M. & Clasp	
War Medal	

(THE REVERSE TO BE USED FOR ESTATE PURPOSES)

RCNVR. June 41 "FRASER"

MEDALS AND MEMORIALS—DECEASED PERSONNEL

REGISTRATION No. DATE OF DESPATCH

**MEMORIAL BAR**

(1) MEDALS  
PERSON  
ENTITLED TO

Mr. Joseph Senyk - Father  
Swift Current, Sask.

ADDRESS:

DATE DESP

(1)

REGN. NO.

207

(2) MEMORIAL CROSS  
WIDOW

ADDRESS:

(2)

(3) MEMORIAL CROSS  
MOTHER

Mrs. Dora Senyk

ADDRESS:

Box 793, Swift Current, Sask.

(3)

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