

H. M. C. S.

" N A D E N "

OFFICIAL No. IF KNOWN }
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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 Donald Frank WAGAR		Mother NEXT OF KIN Mrs. Frances SAVAGE. Name..... Purple Springs, Address..... ALBERTA.	PRESENT RATING Boy.
DATE OF BIRTH* 13th July, 1919	PLACE OF BIRTH† Town..... Macklin, County..... Province..... SASK.		NAME, RANK AND STATION OF RECRUITING OFFICER J. E. W. Oland COMMANDER, RCN. HMCS "NADEN" at ESQUIMALT, BC.

Personal Description at the Date of this Document

Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	WOUNDS, SCARS OR MARKS	Religious Denomination	TRADE OR OCCUPATION
5" 7'	37 34 35	Fair	Hazel	Fresh.	N i l .	Church of England.	Student.
Commencing date of Engagement or Re-engagement		13th July, 1937.			Period of Engagement or Re-engagement	SEVEN YEARS. C.S.	
Date of actually volunteering to engage or re-engage		1st March, 1937.			Date of entering present ship	1st March, 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..... **British.** 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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I—Declaration and Certificate for Men newly entered and Men who have been out of the Service since the expiration of their previous C. S. Engagement

I,, do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers to the questions overleaf are true, and I do hereby agree to serve honestly and faithfully in the Naval Service of Canada*..... from †..... 193....., provided my service should be so long required. And I do sincerely promise and swear (or solemnly declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty. As witness my hand this..... day of..... 193.....

..... Man's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

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

} Signature of a Commissioned Officer of the Naval Service

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

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

..... Commanding Officer

..... Medical Officer

II—Certificate and Declaration for Boys
1st March, 1937.

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

SEVEN C.S.

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.

J. E. W. Oland..... **COMMANDER, RCN.**..... Commanding Officer
J. Edwards..... **Cdr.**..... Lieutenant
B. Rodwell..... **Lieut. RCAMC.**..... 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 **SEVEN C.S.**..... 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.

Donald Frank Wagar..... **M.A.A.**..... Boy's Signature in full

Witness to Signature.....

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

J. Edwards..... **Lieutenant-Commander, RCN.**..... } 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

Donald Frank WAGAR

IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

<i>Post Division</i>	<i>Esquimault, Ac.</i>	Official Number <i>2896</i>
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Date of birth <i>13 July, 1919</i>	Nearest known Relative or Friend (To be noted in pencil)
Where born { Province <i>Saskatchewan</i> Town or county <i>Macklin</i>	Name: <i>Mrs Francis Savage</i>
Trade brought up to <i>Student</i>	Relationship: <i>Mother</i>
Religious denomination <i>Church of England</i>	Address: <i>Purple Springs Alta</i>
Date passed swimming test <i>PPT (Wood) 22 Mch. 37</i> <i>PSY (Wood) 12 July 38</i>	
Man's signature on discharge to pension } <i>[Signature]</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>1 Mch 37</i>	<i>13 July 37</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			Colour of			Marks, Wounds and Scars
	Feet	In.	Chest, In.	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	
On entry as a boy.....	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>37 34 35</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Fresh</i>	<i>- Nil -</i>
On advancement to man's rating or on entry under 28 years.....							
On re-entry for C.S. or for Non-C.S. after attaining 28 years.....							
Other description if necessary.....							

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NAME

WAGAR
(Surname)Donald Frank
(Given Names)

DATE OF BIRTH

13 July, 1919.

PLACE OF BIRTH

Macklin, Sask.

OCCUPATION

Student.

RELIGION

Church of England.

EDUCATION

Grade XI.

RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT: Street and No.

Town Purple Springs,

Province, etc.

Alta.

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
1	3	37	As Boy	5' 7"	Fair	Hazel	Fresh.	Nil.				

NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP (in pencil)

NAME (in pencil)

ADDRESS (in pencil): Street and No.

Town

Province, etc.

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	
19	6	37	Granted Hurt Certificate.	22	3	37	P.P.T. (Good)				
				6	7	37	Passed for Ord. Smn.				
				6	7	37	Passed E.T. "One".				
				12	7	38	P.S.T. (Good)				

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. *W.A. 4533-5*
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

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OFFICIAL NUMBER

NAME Wagar
(Surname)

Donald Frank
(Given Names)

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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	Boy Smn.	1	3	37		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	37	A/S.D.	2	11	39			
	Ord. Smn.	13	7	37		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	38							
Skeena	"	18	9	37		V.G.	Sat.	31	12	39							
St. Laurent.	"	21	4	38		V.G.	Supr.	30	6	40							
	A.B.	13	7	38	Lent Naden 18-28/7/38.												
Restigouche	"	29	7	38	Lent Naden 16-22/6/39.												
Victory-Osprey	"	23	6	39	S.D.O. Course.												
Assiniboine	"	5	11	39													
Fraser	"	28	11	39	Lent Stadacona 23-27/11/39												
DISCHARGED.	"	25	6	40	Dead, Believed Killed in action.												

GENERAL REMARKS

16-4-41 Memorial Cross issued to
Mother: Mrs. Francis Savage
Purple Springs, Alta.

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CIVIL STATUS	RESIDENCE	PREV. ENL.	RANK OR RATE ON ENLISTMENT
13 7 19 19	xxx	0	3048 01 00	13	0 08 96
ENLIST. DATE	ACT. SERV.	TIME	ENL. OR	RANK OR RATE	
01 03 37	01 03 37		0253	0 08 94	
SENIORITY	STR.	NUM.	CODED	CHECKED	
13 5 7 38	09	32	no	20	25-06-40



CERTIFICATE FOR WOUNDS AND HURTS

These are to Certify the Honourable the Minister of the Naval Service of the Dominion of Canada that

(Name in full) Donald Frank Wagar (Rank or Rating) Boy Sea (Official No.) 2896

belonging to His Majesty's Canadian Ship "Aden"
being then actually upon His Majesty's Canadian Service in
a whalers crew.

Here describe the particular duty.

*"Injured" or "Wounded."
† Date.

Here describe minutely the nature of the injury sustained and the manner in which it occurred—as required by articles 1207, 1318, 1354 of the King's Regulations.

was injured on 10th June 1937 by
Sustaining a contusion in lumbar region when struck by the boom of an oar. Blade of oar of the rating sat behind caught jetty forcing boom into this ratings back.

‡ "Sober" or "not sober".

Personal Description.

He was sober at the time 0700
Age about 17 years Born at or near Macklin ^{Sask} Height 5 ft. 7 ins.
Hair light brown Eyes hazel Complexion fresh

Particular marks or scars.

Date 19th June 1937 19

Signature of Commanding Officer of Ship.

Rank J. S. W. Oland
Commander, R.C.N.

Signature of person who witnessed the accident.

Alfred C. Wreath

Rank Lt. Col. R.C.N.

Signature of Medical Officer.

G. H. Morgan Smith

Rank Capt., R.C.M.C.

Previous Correspondence { R.C.N. Barracks File RE 6-2-4.....
 { H.Q. File.....
 { Admiralty.....

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

Name SEE OVERLEAF..... Official No.....
Surname Christian Names

Rating..... Seniority.....

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

{ ~~XXXXXX~~ } Rating of S.B.O.
 { substantive }
 { non-substantive }

provided he is recommended, on conclusion of service afloat.

Date of leaving Canada S.S. DUCHESS OF ATHOL..... Sailing on 23rd June, 1939
 from Montreal..... to Liverpool

Pay adjusted to 22nd June, 1939..... Documents forwarded to "VICTORY"

On 21st June, 1939..... to join H.M.S. OSPREY

approximately on 2nd July '39..... day of..... 193.....

Approximate date of Commencing Course..... July '39

Approximate date due back in Canada.....

Ship or Establishment he should join on completion of Foreign Service Leave (if any).....
H.M.C.S. "RADEN", Esquimalt, BC.

Remarks.....


 (H. E. Agnew)
 COMMANDER.

.....
 Commanding Officer

- Copy to be sent to:—
- Secretary of the Admiralty—For retention.
 - R.N. Training Establishment—For information and retention.
 - H.Q. Ottawa—For retention.
 - One copy to be attached to Service Certificate.
 - One copy to be retained at R.C.N. Barracks.

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN OFFICER, MAN OR BOY

JUL 25 1940

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

Name WAGAR, Donald Frank
(Christian names in full)

Rank of Rating A.B. Official No. 2896
(If unknown, date of first entry)

Place of Birth Macklin, Sask. Date of Birth 13 July, 1919

Occupation in Civil Life Student Religion Church of England

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) Three years and three months.

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

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

Nearest known relative or friend { Name Mrs. Frances Savage Relationship Mother
Address Purple Springs,
Alberta

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
Commanding Officer,
COMMANDER R.C.N.
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.



QUOTE NO. N.S. 62-W-275

Department of National Defence


(Naval Service) Ottawa, Canada,

7th August, 1940. 64

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

This is to certify that according to information received at the Department of National Defence from the proper overseas authorities No. 2896, Able Seaman Donald Frank Wagar, Royal Canadian Navy, was killed in action when H.M.C.S. FRASER was sunk in waters off the Coast of France on approximately the 26th June, 1940.

The deceased's next of kin is recorded as Mrs. Frances Savage, mother, residing at Purple Springs, Alberta.


(J. O'B. LeBlanc)
for.....NAVAL SECRETARY